

2001-2002-2003 1<sup>st</sup> National Champion very long distance Germany

### **Freialdenhofen and sons from Aldenhoven (Germany)**

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#### Freialdenhofen

The famous German fanciers Freialdenhofen and sons have had some great success the last years on the very long distance. The father Heinz-Jozef Freialdenhofen (60 years old and 50 years as a pigeon fancier) has been a champion on short and middle distance since he started. When he oldest son Dirk Freialdenhofen (32 years and 20 years as a pigeon fancier) started helping with the birds, they decided to enter the international very long distance races: Barcelona, Pau, Marseille, Dax and Perpignan. The first top prizes were won in 1994, the year that the other son Heiko (26 years and 10 years as a pigeon fancier) joined the family hobby. They won the first time the famous title '13<sup>st</sup> national Champion Long Distance' for the first time in 1995. They have always been on top ever since. They could win many times the best series of birds on these races against Belgium, The Netherlands or France. Freialdenhofen & sons are with no doubt the best long distance racers in Germany.

#### The strain Freialdenhofen for the very long distance

Dirk Freialdenhofen met the famous Albert Simons from Maaseik (Belgium), who lived in Roosteren (The Netherlands) in those days. But the family visited this fancier Simons for the first time in 1987. The family Freialdenhofen was thinking about the very long distance racers and were impressed by the birds of Albert Simons. Several eggs and youngsters were bought in 1991 at the loft Simons and these birds became the basic strain in the "new" generation of birds Freialdenhofen. One of these basic birds is 'Doffertje 733' or 'NL91/2899733', direct A. Simons. He is a grandson of 'Oud Doffertje 4', son of the legendary 'Oud Doffertje' from A & L van der Wegen X daughter of 'Perpignan' (1<sup>st</sup> nat. Perpignan, 13<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux, 20<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan, 64-81 nat. Barcelona...) and son of 'Oud Doffertje 1' the basic cock on the loft Simons. 'Doffertje 733' became the direct sire of many excellent racers like 1<sup>st</sup> international Dax Euregio, 4<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax, 5<sup>th</sup> nat. Bergerac, 12<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux, 40<sup>th</sup> nat. Cahors, 45<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau, 46<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax, 51<sup>st</sup> nat. Pau...

Other long distance was bought at the famous Saya brothers from Maastricht (NL). The most important breeders from today are 'Joop NL96/2689756', direct from Saya. He is a son of the famous 'Bonte Marathon NL92/1821411', which won 7<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona, 9<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan, 29-38<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille... The dame of 'Joop 756' is 'Abor NL88/2522744', direct daughter of 'Abor', which won 4<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona, 31<sup>st</sup> nat. Marseille. 'Joop 756' is very important the loft Freialdenhofen. He is the direct father of 10<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux, 23<sup>rd</sup> nat. Barcelona, 29<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux, 47-49-49<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux, 59<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona... 'The Max NL97/2039867' is 100% brother of 'Joop 756'; he is the direct father of 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Marseille 2001, 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Marseille 2002, 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Perpignan 2002, 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Perpignan Zone 2, 4<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan, 12<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille...and the father of 'Forrest Gump' but more about this cock later.

At the same time as the birds from Saya, birds from Yves van de Poel-Buckley (Geetsbets, Belgium) were bought. The main hen from this strain is 'Dochter De 848' B96/2270528'. She is from '2441848/90' strain P. v/d Eynde x v/d Poel/Buckley (won 26<sup>th</sup> intern. Barcelona '95, 53<sup>rd</sup> intern. Marseille '95, 360-164 intern. Perpignan) and 'La Prima Donna 2441818/90' strain P. v/d Eynde x Kuypers (won 40<sup>th</sup> intern. Barcelona 1994, 159<sup>th</sup> intern. Perpignan 1994, 959<sup>th</sup> intern. Barcelona 1993). 'Dochter 848' is the direct mother of 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Marseille 2001, 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Marseille 2002, 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Perpignan 2002, 3<sup>rd</sup> nat. Bordeaux, 4<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan, 8<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux, 12<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille, 32<sup>nd</sup> nat. Pau, 43<sup>rd</sup> nat. Marseille...and the mother of 'Forrest Gump'.

Some other birds were bought in Germany at the loft Hans-Dieter Rass from Bedburg-Hau. Freialdenhofen bought children from 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona 1993 + a sister of 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Barcelona 1993. From Dieter Tetz from Jülich-Welldorf, came birds from the strains Kuypers brothers, Jan Theelen and Peter van de Eynden. One of the main breeding hens is '04487-89-776' from Willy Mundt, strain 100% Vanbruaene. The last strain on this loft is bought from Harry & Roger Wijnands (Maastricht NL). Most of these strains are crossed. The best combinations are: Van de Poel X Saya brothers and Saya brothers X Simons. Crossbreeding breeds more than 80% of the birds. The cocks get several hens each year. They want to found out the best combination and it can always be better.

#### Important birds on this loft

##### Forrest Gump 06348-00-789

3<sup>rd</sup> Ace Pigeon international 2002

1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Marseille 2001 against 725 birds

1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Marseille 2002 against 552 birds

1<sup>st</sup> nat. Euregio Perpignan 2002 against 434 birds

1<sup>st</sup> zone 2 Perpignan 2002 against 1120 birds

4<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 2002 against 2604 birds

29<sup>th</sup> intern. Perpignan 2002 against 18.264 birds

12<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille 2001 against 6011 birds

15<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 2003 against 724 birds

16<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 2003

43<sup>rd</sup> nat. Marseille 2002 against 5348 birds

83<sup>rd</sup> nat. Pau 2002 against 1154 birds

99<sup>th</sup> intern. Marseille 2002 against 19290 birds

140<sup>th</sup> intern. Marseille 2001 against 19683 birds

374<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 2001 against 2320 birds

He is the sire of 102<sup>nd</sup> nat. Marseille 4733 birds in 2003.

The sire is basic cock 'Max NL2039867/97', direct from Saya brothers from 'Bonte Marathon' and 'Abor 744'. The dame is 'B2270528/96', direct from van de Poel/Buckley from '848' X La Prima Donna.

##### Diana 06348-99-64

1<sup>st</sup> Ace Pigeon Hens international races 2001

29<sup>th</sup> intern. Perpignan 20.859p in 2001

464<sup>th</sup> intern. Dax 12.176p in 2001

710<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 3303p in 2000

She is the mother of 2<sup>nd</sup> nat. Bordeaux 552 birds in 2003. The brother of 'Diana' won 2<sup>nd</sup> nat. Marseille 4725p in 2003 and 4<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 552p in 2003.

The father of this hen is 'Halbbruther 66'01757-97-745 (from Kraft-Gomoll X Simons). He won many prizes himself: 25<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 2821p, 41<sup>st</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1681p, 120<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona 3376p, 181<sup>st</sup> nat. Marseille 8088p, 320<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1406p, 639<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 2909p. The mother of 'Diana' is the famous race hen 'Nachtfliegerin' 01757-96-128. She won 5<sup>th</sup> nat. Bergerac 1274p, 68<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 1335p, 73<sup>rd</sup> nat. Marseille 6466p, 130<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 1405p, 245<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 1294p, 627<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 3133p, 737<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille 5836p). She was bred from basic bird 'Doffertje 733' (Simons) X basic hen 'Mundthen'04487-89-776.

##### Super 733= 01757-97-733

5<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1681p 1998

79<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 2821p in 2000

175<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona 3511p in 1999  
229<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona 3376p in 2000  
299<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1406p in 1998  
309<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille 6466p in 1999  
370<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 2797p in 1999  
414<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille 8088p in 1998  
12<sup>th</sup> Ace Pigeon IFC 4000 1999

Grandfather 1<sup>st</sup> intern. Bordeaux 1785p in 2003

The father is '01757-95-624' (Schouwenberg NL x Rass) and the mother is '01757-95-655' (She won 99<sup>th</sup> national Bordeaux and 237<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille, strain D.Tetz).

#### Nachtfliiegerin 01757-96-128

5<sup>th</sup> nat. Bergerac 1274p in 1997  
68<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 1335p in 1998  
73<sup>rd</sup> nat. Marseille 6466p in 1999  
130<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 1413p in 2000  
245<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 1405p in 1999  
280<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 1294p in 2001  
627<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 3133p in 1998  
737<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille 5836p in 2000

She is the direct mother of 6<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan, 8<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax, 2<sup>nd</sup> nat. Marseille, 4<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux....  
The father is 'NL91-2899733', direct from A. Simons and son. The mother is '04487-89-776', strain Vanbruaene from Mundt.

#### 06348-99-130 Son Super 733

This excellent breeder is the father of:

1<sup>st</sup> intern. Bordeaux 1785p in 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nat. Ace Pigeon intern. Races 2003  
11<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 2443p in 2003  
19<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 2158p in 2003  
151<sup>st</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1277p in 2002

He is grandfather of 1<sup>st</sup> nat. San Sebastian 434 p in 2003 at the loft Hans Bodelier (NL)

The '06348-99-130' is a son from basic cock '01757-97-733' X basic hen 'Nachtfliiegerin 01757-96-128'. These are the same parents as 'Euregio Dax 01757-96-129' (1<sup>st</sup> intern. Dax Euregio 1132p in 1999, 4<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 3284p).

#### De Bordeaux 06348-87-438

10<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1214p in 1999  
59<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona 3029p in 2001  
90<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona 3376p in 2000  
389<sup>th</sup> nat. Barcelona 2407p in 2003  
189<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 2821p in 2000

He is father of 68<sup>th</sup> nat. Marseille 2003 and 412<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 2003. The father is basic cock 'Joop NL 96/2689756', direct from brothers Saya as son of 'Bonte Marathon' X 'Abor 244'.

The mother is 'Tochter Romario B95/5317504', direct from van de Poel -Buckley.

#### Der Bunte NL91/2899734

This basic birds is the direct father of:

3<sup>rd</sup> intern. Dax Euregio 1998  
12<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan in 2000  
14<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 2001

14<sup>th</sup> nat. Pau 1994  
 17<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1996  
 24<sup>th</sup> nat. Cahors 1999  
 28<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 2000  
 30<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1999  
 51<sup>st</sup> nat. Dax 2001  
 55<sup>th</sup> nat. Tarbes 1996  
 59<sup>th</sup> nat. Perpignan 1998  
 60<sup>th</sup> nat. Bordeaux 2001  
 76<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 2002  
 79<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 2002  
 87<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 1998  
 89<sup>th</sup> nat. Cahors 1999  
 92<sup>nd</sup> nat. Bordeaux 1995  
 100<sup>th</sup> nat. Dax 2000

This cock is direct from A. Simons and son in Maaseik. The father was 'NL83-1028278' (son Oud Doffertje 4 X Matteredne) and the mother is 'NL82/290951' (1<sup>st</sup> nat. Perpignan 1981 x sister 1<sup>st</sup> nat. Barcelona 1982).

#### Method

The family Freialdenhofen races on the very long distance with the system total widowhood (124 on the middle distance on widowhood. They have about 300 pigeons in Winter: 124 for the very long distance, 16 cocks for middle distance, 16 hens for middle distance, 40 cocks for breeding, 80 hens for breeding and 10 hens reserve. In the summer an additional 130 youngsters for the very long distance and 40 for middle distance. A lot of work but it are the job of the whole family Freialdenhofen.

The racing birds are paired for the first time in February and the second time in April. They can breed on the eggs for about 5 days.

#### Results 2001

Pau	5 in race	5 Prizes	14,42,45 ... National
Barcelona	25 in race	14 Prizes	32,43,47,58,59,96 ... National
Dax	13 in race	10 Prizes	3,8,51,62,74 ... National
Marseille	31 in race	20 Prizes	12,94,116,157 ... National
Perpignan	33 in race	17 Prizes	6,86,91,147,152 ... National
Bordeaux 1	44 in race	28 Prizes	30,31,46,47,69 ... National
Bordeaux 2	47 in race	26 Prizes	3,12,23,35,44,55 ... National

#### International

Barcelona 128, 206, 222, 281, 285, ... against 25 760 p25/14 Prizes  
 Dax Hens. 21, 78, 99, 182, ... against 1 969 P 7/7 Prizes  
 Perpignan 29, 322, 327, 617, 671 792 ... against 20 859 P. 33/17 Prizes  
 Bordeaux Yearl. 4, 30, 141, 163, 226, 237, ... against 7 671 Tb. 45/23 Prizes  
 Bordeaux Vieux 154 und 1235 against 7 918 P. 2/2 Prizes

#### Championships 2001

1. National Very Long distance Int. Races  
1 Place Atlantic Cup  
1 AS Hens Int. Races  
1 Place International Euregio Marathon  
1 Place I.F.C. Adelaars van De Maasvallei  
2 Place Arge Championships  
5 Place Euregio Award...

2002

1. Internationale Very Long Distance Fond „De Duif“  
1. General International Champion IFC 4000  
1. National Very Long distance Int. Races  
1. International Euregio Marathon  
1. International Euregio Award  
1. Arge. Euskirchen  
1. Int. Adelaars van de Maasvallei  
1. WSC Stolberg  
2. Nat Atlantic Cup  
4. Cup de Europe  
4. International Championship 1+2 Signed IFC 4000  
5. W.E.S.M. (10 signed)  
5. International Championship 10 signed IFC 4000...

2. As Pigeon IFC 4000  
3. As Pigeon International  
9. As Pigeon IFC 4000

Bordeaux Midday release 6 768 p  
37/22Pr. 11, 12, 72, 108...

Bordeaux ZLU YL 9 686 P  
58/40Pr. 3, 11, 26, 74, 76...

Pau National 1 154 p  
5/5Pr. 32, 83, 123, 136 u. 160

Barcelona National 2 966 p  
19/12Pr. 58, 98, 167, 197...

Dax National 2 352 p  
19/12Pr. 76, 79, 95, 124...

Marseille National 5 348 p  
45/22Pr 43, 108, 118, 221...

Perpignan National 2 604 p  
21/12Pr 4, 90, 112, 142 u..

2003

1. National Very Long distance International Races
  1. National Meister 2 fastest Pigeon on all races
    1. Meister Arge. Euskirchen
  2. Internationale Very Long Distance Fond „De Duif“
    3. National Ace Pigeon
    4. Atlantic-Cup...

Bordeaux International YL

1 785 p 52/39 Prizes

1, 15, 17, 32, 37...

Pau National

727 Tb. 4/ 3 Prizes

15, 66 und 152

Barcelona National

2 407 p 29/14 Prizes

22, 35, 67...

Dax National

2 443 Tb. 13/8 Prizes

11, 98, 152...

Marseille National

4 733 Tb. 49/25 Prizes

2, 7, 11, 37, 68, 72, 93, 102, 107...

San Sebastian International

2 891 Tb. 6/3 Prizes

45, 102 und 249

Perpignan National

2 156 Tb. 13/10 Prizes

16, 19, 28, 51, 75, 101, 139...

Results on other lofts with this strain

1 Nat San Sebastian H. Bodelier (NL) 434 p Pedigree 50 % Freialdenhofen & Sons

1 Nat Limoges (YL) Hirtz & Frau 1 159 p. Pedigree 50 % Freialdenhofen & Sons

2004

1<sup>st</sup> intern. Marseille Euregio 1180 pigeons

Bordeaux 9001 YL: 89-115-189...(21/32)

Pau 1124p: 5-95-271 (3/5)

Barcelona 2601p: 75-92-154-177-186-190-195...(14/25)

Dax 2807p: 69-312-320-324-363 ... (5/13)  
Marseille 4928p: 12-66-110-129-139-142-144 ... (29/56)  
Perpignan 2196p: 32-38-50-70-114-116-145... (14/19)  
Beziers intern. 6702p: 111-568-714... (6/10)  
Biarritz intern. 2902p: 92-304-367 (3/4)  
Cahors intern. 1849p: 9-76-148-149 (21/40)