

## “The Emerton Strain” by Jim Emerton

There have been a few comments from fanciers regarding the strain of pigeons that I raced so here are a few details of the original stock that I brought in and based my family on many years ago.

My strain was formed after 1976 from 7 birds, being 4 from the stock of Descamps Van Hasten origin, these being inbred to “Alois” the Stichelbaut origin of the 1940’s. One cock being “Darkness” the same genes as “The Tee” direct from Emiel Deny’s. There was also a grandson of famous Van Wanroy “Kleine Donkere” that has a legacy of winners at the distance. Plus a granddaughter of “Woodsider” and “Claire” is also in the family. Then there was a daughter from the origin of “Faith” the 1000 mile bloodlines.

My Number one pair was “Dark Destiny” that was inbred to the Descamp Van Hasten Stichelbaut’s and was paired to a daughter of “Darkness”

My best racer/producer from the number one pair was the great “Diabolos” and thanks to Louella and the Ponderosa UK, they are still winning races today.

This strain has been successful from 71 to 897 miles for myself and to Barcelona for other fanciers here in the UK.

**Dark Cock famous Champion Barcelona Dream record distance in the BICC at 879mls being 13th Open National longest flyer Barcelona International 20,936 birds in 1995 when 3 out of 6 were verified also winning RPR medal.**



**Jim holding "Mystical Queen", 10<sup>th</sup> Open Single Bird Nomination Flying Club  
San Sebastian 737miles**



**Jim Emerton with "The 53" bred for T.Robinson  
Winner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Average National Flying Club. 4 races to Tarbes 722mils in 07**

