

The nonsense of pigeon sport!

During the "Death March" in Bornem, Belgium, they also walk at night to finish first...

That's history!

Theo Weytjens (Zutendaal) his pigeon is FIVE hours earlier at home than the rest. He did not win!

ON BARCELONA THE FASTEST

PIGEON MAY NOT WIN. THEY MUST

SLEEP AT NIGHT SIR ...

FLYING AT NIGHT IS STILL FORBIDDEN!

Those who said a decade ago that pigeons fly at night, got a ride to the madhouse. What is that guy saying? He is crazy! Pigeons on the long distance flight supposed to sleep at night. In a tree, on the roof of a barn, on top of the church... No sir, pigeons don't fly at night! Now we know more and we are a bit smarter and what do we see? They *do* fly at night. They are here. Here and there....

For example, the last edition of Barcelona. Jellema (the international winner) came home in Holland at 5.14 am (in the morning). 1258 Kilometres from home. Did the pigeon sleep at night? No, she has flown with everything she's got. And what with Nouwen - Paesen in Peer (Belgium). Home at 5.04 am (in the morning). Pitch dark. Thoné: 4.46 am (in the morning). Also pitch dark. Bèrke Willems in Eisden (Belgium) heard his Bricon beep at 4.07 am (in the morning), in the middle of the night. 1098 kilometres far... She flew at night. Of course. Then years later and still we sit here with a neutralization period. That is the time that the pigeons CAN NOT FLY. In theory. If they do come home, it doesn't count. They are supposed to sleep. The problem is that pigeons don't sleep anymore. They want to be home. That the great and smart ones of our sport still use that rule is unthinkable. Flying is flying. And coming home is coming home. A race. During the "death walk" in Bornem (Belgium) they walk at night, there they walk or stumble the whole night. With the intention to finish first.

The nonsense of rules: then you get people who are disadvantaged. The absolute victim of sportive nonsense. Like what happened to Theo Weytjens, Zutendaal (Belgium). Theo spotted his first pigeon at home at 23.37pm (at night). 1088 kilometres. At 00.38 pm (at night) the second pigeon arrives. Flew by day, by evening and at night. A problem: they arrive during the neutralization period. Their arrivals don't count. They are supposed to sit on a roof somewhere. He has to wait until the morning comes, than the clocking times are recalculated. And that's why Weytjens in Limburg ends up the 5th place provincial while his pigeon arrived 5 hours and 27 minutes earlier than the winning pigeon of Nouwen - Paesen in Peer (Belgium). They only live 25 kilometres apart. No, there's no explanation.

The sport is about arriving home first. By day or by night. First is first. That's the way it goes in every sport. But not in the pigeon sport.

Sports People in this country and elsewhere, they never understood the punchline. The FASTEST pigeon may not win, how do you explain something like that to the world of sports. They need to sleep, sir. Poor sport, poor bastards. (11-8-2014)

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