

## Final Prize Money Results - 2017-02-06

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The final of the inaugural Victoria Falls World Challenge Pigeon Race was held on Saturday 28th January.

The race proved to be a challenge for the pigeons because of rainy weather en route. The sky was cloudy at the liberation point 410 km to the south but not raining, however within 60 km the pigeons encountered scattered rain showers. The wind was from the North West (direct headwind) at 10 to 14 km per hour.

Approximately 120 fanciers and on-lookers were present at the lofts to witness the first 3 pigeons arrive at 14.35 over 8 hours after liberation. There were some anxious minutes as the 1st pigeon belonging to Bader AlJewesry of Kuwait eventually trapped at 14.47 recording a speed of 800.17 meters per minute earning the 1st prize of USD 200 000 This was closely followed by a pigeon Jaws 1 belonging to Ado Family Loft of United States with a speed of 799.6 meters per minute earning USD 100 000. Some more anxious minutes passed before the third pigeon named Klaas from Wouters Family of Belgium passed over the scanner and recorded a velocity of 787.72 meters per minute and the prize of USD 50 000.

There was a steady stream of pigeons for the rest of the day and a total of 109 pigeons were recorded on the first day, approximately 26% of the total.

The prize money positions were all filled on the first day as follows;

Position	Prize Money	Fancier	Team	Pigeon	Speed	Country	Name
1	200,000	Bader AlJewesry	--	2016KW-022723	800.169	Kuwait	0 (Activated)
2	100,000	Ado Family Loft	--	AU 2016 AFL 240	799.597	United States	Jaws 1 (Activated)
3	50,000	Wouters Family	--	6087449	787.719	Belgium	Klaas (Activated)
4	30,000	CP Syndicate	Venture	ZA16 22266	781.148	Zimbabwe	2266 (Donor- Mario Neto) (Activated)
5	20,000	Dragon's Club	Venture	ZA16 BYO 2407	781.084	Zimbabwe	Brodie Retallick (Donor- Mike Macdonald) (Activated)
6	15,000	Ken Easley & Son Racing	--	08177-16-110	779.218	United States	First Lady (Breeder- Rolf Schloemer) (Activated)
7	10,000	SRPC Team	Venture	BG 35346 16	767.855	South Africa	Divna (Donor- Combination Valkanovi) (Activated)
8	7,500	Ganus Family Loft	--	AU 2016 GFL 607	766.647	United States	Bank Robber (Activated)
9	6,000	Herbert Bresser	--	03273-16-281	761.07	Germany	Timo 1 (Activated)
10	4,000	J.R.Goddard	Venture	ZA16 22273	760.842	Zimbabwe	Jonny Walker (Donor- Ashley Peters) (Activated)
11	2,500	Jamal Mutlaq	--	2016KW-058529	759.555	Kuwait	JAMAL-3 (Activated)
12	2,500	Black Country Boys	--	GB2016N42679	758.73	United Kingdom	Jess (Activated)
13	2,500	Ganus Family Loft	--	AU 2016 GFL 961	752.818	United States	Fast & Furious (Activated)
14	2,500	Karl-Heinz & Timo Wagner	--	774	718.481	Germany	774 (Donor- anonymous) (Activated)
15	2,500	Dave Gilbert	--	1037 559	705.482	South Africa	Wonar (Donor- Tjitte en Lesley) (Activated)
16	2,000	Jochen & Nadine Huenten	--	02378-16-54	701.73	Germany	Over the Top (Donor- Jochen & Nadine Huenten) (Activated)
17	2,000	Jochen & Nadine Huenten	--	02378-16-35	701.552	Germany	Mercury (Activated)
18	2,000	Al-Shaheed	--	2016KW-024652	699.287	Kuwait	SHAHEED-8 (Activated)
19	2,000	Dave Gilbert	--	GB16Z 77757	698.586	South Africa	Santo Tours 2 (Donor- Durkan Brothers) (Activated)
20	2,000	Daum Thorsten & Finn Leon	--	DV-04939-16-856	693.97	Germany	Luxtra (Activated)
21	1,500	Taubenzuchtstation Stellermann	--	07237/16/395	692.765	Germany	0 (Activated)
22	1,500	Theo Boelens	Venture	NL16 1037767	686.162	Netherlands	Kras "767" (Donor- Th A Boelens) (Activated)
23	1,500	Georg Oswald	--	05001-16-508	685.47	Germany	Novak Djokovic (Activated)
24	1,500	Thamer Rashed	--	2016KW-079931	684.941	Kuwait	Fayiq-4 (Activated)
25	1,500	Ganus Family Loft	--	AU 2016 GFL 584	680.515	United States	Silver & Lace (Activated)
26	1,500	Team France	--	033129-16	680.124	France	Jean Michel (Activated)
27	1,500	J.R.Goddard	Venture	ZA16 22193	660.371	Zimbabwe	Little Star (Donor- Anton & Friends) (Activated)
28	1,500	Willi Adelman	--	06838-16-115	660.013	Germany	Tobi (Activated)
29	1,500	Team Florea Sorin	--	RO16 0005294	649.949	Romania	Carnaval Boy (Donor- Florea Sorin) (Activated)
30	1,500	J.R.Goddard	Venture	ZA16 46569	648.252	Zimbabwe	Winner 4 (Donor- Pigeon World Online) (Activated)
31	1,000	Oliver Eschenberg	Venture	06967 16 1019	648.228	Germany	Enbilulu (Donor- Oliver Eschenberg) (Activated)
32	1,000	Debecker- Wouters	--	ZA 26168	647.776	South Africa	MIC 2 (Activated)
33	1,000	Tjitte de Vries	Venture	1877049	647.411	Netherlands	Auzoza (Donor- Ankie de Vries) (Activated)
34	1,000	GJT & Fort Knox Lofts	Venture	ZA BYO 16 2019	647.387	South Africa	Harry Hotspur (Breeder- Austin Lofts) (Activated)
35	1,000	Ganus Family Loft	--	AU 2016 GFL 599	647.331	United States	Africa's King (Activated)
36	1,000	Arkadiusz Maziarz	Venture	0233 16 1719 PL	646.802	Poland	BMW F10 (Donor- Arkadiusz Maziarz) (Activated)
37	1,000	Wouters Family	--	6141590	646.713	Belgium	Pierre (Activated)
38	1,000	Micon	--	ZA16 BYO 2459	645.885	Zimbabwe	Hackman (Breeder- Anfield Lofts) (Activated)
39	1,000	UK Superstars Syndicate	--	NWHU.2016.E.4299	641.29	United Kingdom	Queen of Spades (Activated)
40	1,000	Team Florea Sorin	--	RO 16- 0005332	632.027	Romania	Lucky Leo (Activated)
41	1,000	Ute u. Heinz Fenten	--	01592-16-176	631.252	Germany	Melanie (Activated)
42	1,000	deBecker Michel	--	ZA 26181	629.106	South Africa	MIKA 2 (Activated)
43	1,000	Karl-Heinz & Timo Wagner	--	472	627.762	Germany	472 (Donor- anonymous) (Activated)
44	1,000	Ganus Family Loft	--	AU 2016 GFL 610	627.649	United States	I Love Lucy (Activated)
45	1,000	J.R.Goddard	Venture	TRPF 13796	622.931	Zimbabwe	3796 (Donor- Steven Fouche) (Activated)
46	1,000	Tim Lucas	--	AU 2016 CHAMP 416	621.873	United States	0 (Activated)
47	1,000	Ado Family Loft	--	AU 2016 AFL 226	618.586	United States	Duffy (Activated)
48	1,000	Ian & Karen Brenner	Venture	08197-16-5056	617.704	Australia	Memory of TWENTYONE (Donor- ZG Risse/ Hilberger) (Activated)
49	1,000	Catch me... You Can't	Venture	ZA16 22103	617.625	South Africa	Little Cracker (Donor- Anton & Friends) (Activated)
50	1,000	SRC 88	--	ZA16 22110	616.245	Australia	SRC 88 4 (Activated)