

# Mulligan's Place Loft: One of America's premier performance lofts

**M**ulligan's Place Loft, situated in Staten Island, New York, is the partnership name of Titus Reinhart, Peter Wellington and Bob Prisco. There is little doubt that it is recognized as one of America's premier performance lofts.

A winner of over 75 national awards, including the Bulletin's Grand All-American Championship, it continues to set standards of the highest caliber in the racing pigeon sport.

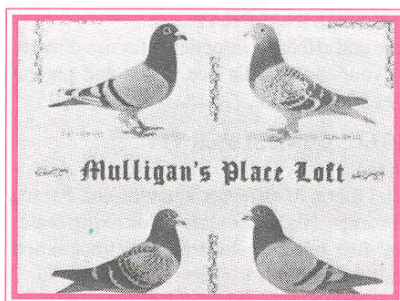
Champion lofts are no accident – they do not just happen. They are the result of serious, skillful planning and quality time spent in the sport of racing pigeons. Fanciers around the country can take a tip about improving their level of competition relating to winning and simply enjoying the wonderful sport of racing pigeons by following Mulligan's one simple rule: Performance pigeons from performance bloodlines competing in the toughest competition.

Mulligan's bloodlines are made up of three basic strains: Janssen, Huysken Van Riels and Imbrecht blended together over the past ten years to excel at 100 to 600 miles. Today, there are many new ideas and special programs – not to mention bloodlines for special races – but Mulligan's has continued to excel in both old and young bird series, over the years. We say this is evident because no competition throughout the world is tougher to win than the Grand All-American Championship. Mulligan's has won it in 1990, was a runner-up in 1991 and 1992.

This past 1994 season was no exception. Mulligan's has already won 1st AU President's Cup 151-200 lofts, 1st All Distance Awards 81-95 lofts, 1st Long Distance Awards 81-95 lofts. The Bulletin All American Awards are yet to be announced.

The philosophy of the loft is to spend quality time with the pigeons,

and pay close attention to detail. No aspect of the sport is overlooked, or taken for granted. They have a 365 day program for sound management and keeping their birds healthy and competitive.



Because health is so important a variety of medications are used as preventative, control and cures. Birds are vaccinated for PMV-1 and pox. As part of the preventative program, birds are treated on a regular basis for canker, coccidiosis and respiratory infections. Various products are used for each disease.

The breeders are kept separated after breeding season and put through



a complete medication cycle. They are placed together in January/February in one of their breeding sections, which measures 10' x 10'. Matings are selected based on past performance results. The three families are inbred to each other and then outcrossed to each, and brought back, again. This

makes a perfect blend, again, with performance results the major consideration.

Brown's pigeon feed is used and supplemented with vitamins, minerals, electrolytes. Fresh grit and picking stones are used, along with garlic, onion, honey and lemon in the water.

Approximately 70-100 young are raised from 30 pair and make up the young bird team. Young birds are given open trap with screen or settling cage. Birds are exercised daily and should be routing for 1-1 1/2 hours before road training starts. Three weeks before the first race, road work begins. Birds are trained twice a day at 10 miles and given 8-10 tosses at this station. The mileage is increased to twenty with the same pattern.

Beginning the third week of training, birds are out to 30 miles in the morning and 10 miles in the evening. After 3 weeks the young bird team is ready for the first 100 mile race.

After the race season starts, the birds are exercised twice a day. Either at the loft for about 45 minutes to 1 hour or on the road for 40 miles, morning, and 15 miles in the evening.

To prepare for short races, they prefer 10 tosses a week and 2 loft flies. For longer races, the reverse is applied, 10 loft flies and two road tosses.

Young birds are flown to perch and are separated as they get older. Their motivation is love of the loft and handler, conditioning, health and proper feed. All the birds are hand fed daily on a regular schedule, and watched carefully for any problems or for signs of stress.

Culling is a year-round process. A bird must meet the standards set, or it is eliminated, regardless of breeding, race record, etc.

The old bird race team consists of approximately 50 yearlings and 30

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"America's Premier Performance Loft"

*The Racing Pigeon Digest*, April 1, 1995

*The Racing Pigeon Bulletin*, September 2, 1996

"The ONLY loft ever featured on **National TV** in the U.S.A.!"

*Good Morning America* (Tape Available)

**National Awards** Won Against All U.S. & Canadian Lofts

(Competing Against 1000-7000 Pigeons Weekly & 100-600 Lofts)

**150 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986-1999**

4 Times Grand All-American:	<i>Racing Pigeon Bulletin</i>
17 Times All-American:	<i>Racing Pigeon Bulletin</i>
10 Times President's Cup Winner:	AU Award
37 Times American Champion Loft:	AU Award (All Dist. & Long Dist.)
9 Times American Champion Loft:	<i>The Thoroughbred</i>
26 Times American Ace Pigeon:	<i>The Thoroughbred</i>
23 Times Hall of Fame:	AU & IF Award
12 Registered Champions:	AU Award
8 Times Canadian Ace Pigeon:	<i>Canadian Racing Pigeon News</i>
2 Times Ace Pigeon:	<i>Racing Pigeon Digest</i>
2 Times Champion Loft:	IF Award

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seasoned flyers. Their training program is the same as the young bird team. Three weeks before the first race birds are started on road training. They are flown on a natural system and kept separated until the night of shipping first race.

Equal success has been attained with both cocks and hens, thus making it easier to select birds for stock. That is, both hens and cocks are proven in the air. Birds are retired from the race team only after they have reached their potential as a flyer.

Their breeding potential is evaluated along with their racing pedigree. Performance to performance along with proven breeding bloodlines are a must to make the stock loft. They are expected at least to reproduce themselves in ability or, hopefully, better. The young breeder is given two years to prove himself, and make a home in the breeding section. Fanciers who have visited Mulligan's have been impressed with the extraordinary quality of their birds. Many competitive



racing lofts local, national and international have obtained their bloodlines and have been successful with Mulligan's offspring.

This is especially rewarding for them to see because a mark of a great family of pigeons, "is not how well a fancier flies his pigeons, but how well they fly for other fanciers under different conditions, handling techniques and location," they maintain. For example in 1994, their pigeons finished 4th Snowbird Classic, 4th IF Convention Race and 7th AU Convention Race-South.

Being a competitive racing loft is always Mulligan's goal, but they also have a commitment to promote the sport that has been so rewarding to them. They want to see the sport grow and prosper. They feel they best can accomplish this by helping new flyers get an excellent start, not only with quality stock but also sharing their experiences, knowledge and techniques.

Mulligan's Loft is always working for the sport and setting high competitive standards for itself. It certainly deserves the title "America's Premier Performance Loft."

Below are some of the spectacular results that this loft has tallied in the past few years.

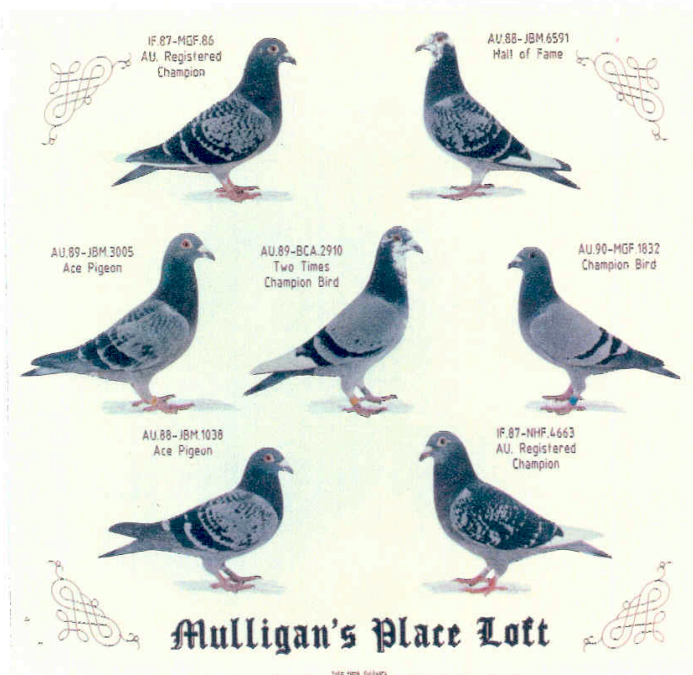
### 1994 Old Birds

BCA Brooklyn Concourse - 1st Avg. Speed  
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TRI Tri-State - 1st Avg. Speed, 4 race series  
1165.701

Boro Park 2 Bird Derby - Only day bird, 500

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JANSSEN, HUYSKEN VAN RIELS, IMBRECHT BLOODLINES  
WINNING COAST-TO-COAST AGAINST MAJOR COMPETITION

miles  
Brooklyn Concourse - 500 miles, Only Day Bird, -  
same pigeon 2 weeks in a row

### Young Birds

BCA Brooklyn Concourse - 2nd Average Speed  
King's West - 4 race series - 3rd Average Speed  
7 - 1st place race wings (YB)  
4th - Snowbird Classic  
7th - AU Convention Race, South Section  
4th - IF Convention Race  
Note: 3 times only day bird, 3 different races- 2  
old bird, 500 miles and 1 young bird, 300 miles.

### National Awards

1st AU President's Cup, 151-200 Lofts  
1st AU All Distance Awards, 31-40 Lofts  
1st AU All Distance Awards, 81-95 Lofts  
1st AU Long Distance Award, 81-95 Lofts  
3 AU Reg. Champions, #337 BCH, #0092 BCSP L C  
and #0325 DCC  
2nd AU Hall of Fame, 151-200 Lofts, AU-92-TSU-  
0092  
1 Bird IF HOF (1 old bird) #0325



### 1993 Wins

1st Place American Champion Loft All Distance  
- AU  
1st Place American Champion Loft Long Dis-  
tance - AU  
1st Place High Point Loft - Interstate YB  
1st Place American Ace Pigeon YB, 701-1500  
Birds  
2nd Place Average Speed YB BCA Concourse  
2nd Place IF Convention Race Breeder  
2nd Place American Champion Loft, 66-100  
Lofts

2nd Place American Ace Pigeon YB, 301-700  
Birds  
2nd, 5th, 7th, 10th Champion Bird Interstate  
Concourse  
3rd Place American Champion Loft, 11-25 Lofts  
3rd Place All American High Mid. YB  
4 Birds IF Hall of Fame  
4th Place American Champion Award All Dist.  
21-30 Lofts  
4th Place American Champion Award Long Dist.  
31-40 Lofts  
4th Place American Ace Pigeon YB, 701-1500  
Birds  
5th Place All American Big OB

### 1992

1st Grand Champion All-American Runner-Up  
1st Place National President's Cup; 126-0180  
lofts

As you can see, this is one win-  
ning partnership, perhaps proving that  
three heads are better than one. At  
least when flying in one of the most  
competitive flying areas in the USA. 🐦



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