

Subject: It should not be allowed!!!

A few weeks ago I wrote a short article about my Combine Winner from Nakina. It is such a beautiful race to win.

Little did I know that there was a bigger thrill in store for me.

Winning Pickle Lake a cool 1200 km race, against the best racers from Ottawa + Hamilton and the Up North Combine.

I thought this season is unbelievable for a long distance racer.

What a thrill.

When I shipped my birds to Long Lac, the last thing that came to mind that I might win this race too.

Winning all three long distance races from 911, 1199 and 869 km was never done. The impossible happened.

The birds who scored 7th and 8th from Nakina came home 1st + 2nd from Long Lac in the Combine this time.

From Nakina they were three seconds apart from Long Lac they were one second apart!!

I guess they just like flying together.

The birds from Tom Brouwer have won the three longest races in the Combine. This has never been done before.

What a perfect season.

Tom Brouwer.

Bill Sheridan had a problem with my article (see above).

Tom You may have to adjust your sails a little bit 2004 the longest 3 races where won by Tom Demunnik and Pickle Lake is not a combine race it was strictly a open race run by Oriilia with the support of the Up North Combine just for your information thanks Bill

I said the 3 longest races in the Combine. I did not say: The three longest races counting for the Average Speed in the Combine. Winning Pickle Lake against Ottawa + Hamilton Combines is very tough even tougher than just our Combine.

I just want to point out that my total distance was 2979 Km's!! The combined total of the other distances was 2161 Km's. Quite a difference.

Thanks Bill for being so alert and still congratulations for winning the Average Speed. Tom