

# Lookgrok Lofts

Bangkok – Thailand

The Outstanding lofts of the famous Techavichian Brothers of Thailand.

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Located on the rooftop of their Colour Separation and Plate making business “Ocean Film” in Bangkok. Although the business is busy with workers bustling, we are still made feel more than welcome and spend a great deal of time handling some of the most outstanding birds, which this loft seem to have an unlimited supply. The racing success of this loft is well known through Asia, it is important to note that the end result for this loft stems from the detail and importance placed on the breeding. The birds were bred to type and it was a privilege to handle the top birds from this loft.

These fanciers value their birds and every bird which has made this loft home will spend all of its days at the lofts. One particular bird had broken its neck and was still given the respect we would offer to an elderly person in our society, it was allowed to live out its days as they told us a bird will not leave the loft under any circumstances (other than racing).

The racing lofts were a credit to the fanciers. The wooden floors were spotless and the box perches were quite different to the standard in Australia. They were approx. 12” wide by 12” deep with a door. The birds were allowed to exercise then called to eat and drink then each bird is locked in its own compartment. Teerapol explained that they believed in the birds having complete rest. This method stopped birds fighting, injuring themselves flying up and down the loft, burning up energy they needed when they were racing.

Many of the birds in this loft were quite large! It is easy to see that a large bird kept in prime condition would beat a smaller bird, just due to the muscle that they have, which when you handle these birds, the power is very evident. It is important to note, that this type of bird must be fed on a high carbo diet, otherwise you will never see the bird. (This is maybe why if you feed a high protein pea diet to your imported birds, “they can’t fly over the back fence”!)

It was also pleasing to notice how again the birds in this loft were very calm even with us in the loft. The birds had developed trust with the fanciers and this maybe also be a big part why the birds are eager to race home to the lofts.



