An athlete's adventure with NeurOptimal®

Peakperformers benefit from the use of NeurOptimal®



A short explanation on Rowing, category M4-Coxless 4

- 4 men in one boat
- 1st man is stroke = Govert Viergever
- Teamwork
- 2 kilometers
- As fast as possible, best within 6 mins.
- Explosive workout
- Stress both physical and mental
- PAIN
- ENDURANCE
- STRENGHT
- MORE PAIN
- FUN



How did our journey start? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qMKUvQ8xEA



8 Weeks using NeurOptimal®

Train (almost) daily and monitor

- Stressmanagement
- Overall mood
- Concentration
- Focus
- Focal awareness during performance
- Anxiety before performance
- Repetitive thoughts before performance
- Repetitive thoughts during performance
- Repetitive thoughts after performance

A short movie on his daily routine video allowed by BlacksheepCreatives Amsterdam

What goes on in a rower's head before a race.....





Let the race begin

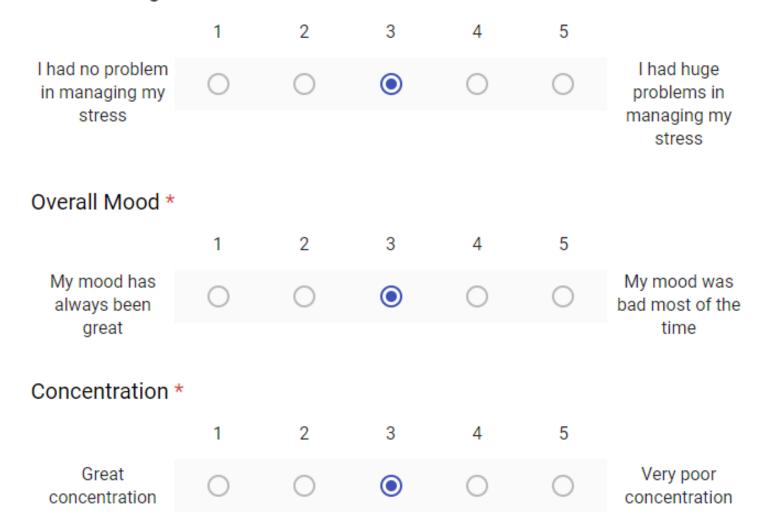


NeurOptimal[®] entered the game

- Stressmanagement
- Overall Mood
- Concentration
- Focus
- Focal awareness during performance
- Feelings of anxiety before performance
- How about repetitive thoughts before performance?
- How about repetitive thoughts during performance?
- How about repetitive thoughts after performance?

Please relate the following questions to the time before you started using NeurOptimal

Stressmanagement *



| Focus * | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|---|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| My focus was great | \bigcirc | ۲ | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | My focus was poor |

focal awareness during performance *

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
|---|---|---|------------|------------|---|--|
| I have always been able to focus 100% of the time during my performance | 0 | ۲ | \bigcirc | \bigcirc | 0 | I have always found it hard to stay focussed during my performance |

Feelings of anxiety before performance *



How about repetitive thoughts before performance? *



How about repetitive thoughts during performance? *



How about repetitive thoughts after performance? *

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
|--|------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|
| I had no repetitive thoughts after my performance | \bigcirc | 0 | \bigcirc | ۲ | \bigcirc | I had ongoing repetitive thoughts after my performance |

If you had any repetitive thoughts, please tell us in your own words what went on in your mind?

Of ik wel goed zou herstellen van mijn training, of ik wel goed zou slapen, of ik wel genoeg deed om te herstellen

How would you rate your awareness before you brought NO to your routine? *

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|
| My sense of awareness has always been good | 0 | 0 | ۲ | 0 | \bigcirc | l found it difficult to stay aware of things going on |

How did the sessions impact him?



- Less vulnarable to stress
- Overall better mood
- Longer concentration
- Impressive improvement
 meditation
- Easier to intercept negative thoughts
- Letting go of stuff is easy
 now
- Quiet mind prior to races
- Increased awareness

How did the sessions impact him?



- They have created more inner calmth
- And that calmth allows me to stay more focussed during a race
- Results impacted my personal life big time as I was less stressed and my overall mood became so much better

NeurOptimal® increased conscious

awareness...



And eventually led to a gold medal



"No-one is a self-made man....Thank you NeurOptimal® and Hannie Ruinen for this transformational journey"...Govert Viergever



And then his first 3.0 session







Questions?

