Bird Watching in the Region of Valencia. Ornitología en la Comunidad Valenciana. Vogels spotten in de regio Valencia.



Some good habits and standards before observing birds and wild animals:

- 1. Plan your trip.
- 2. Decide what terrain you will enter and adjust your footwear to this area.
- 3. Are there restrictions in the area?
- 4. Is there a shelter or observation cabin present?
- 5. Always stay on marked trails.
- 6. Disturb wild animals as little as possible.
- 7. Do not forget some food and drink, but also something to store waste in, take it home or leave it in a garbage can.

  Do not leave waste in nature!
- 8. Do not damage anything.
- 9. Do not forget a smartphone or GPS or other instruments to determine your position, This can be of vital importance and can help you when you are lost.

  Do not forget that you are in an unknown area.
- 10. Never forget that you are the stranger there and not reverse!

## Protection rules and regulations:

- 01. The welfare of wild animals and nature must prevail. If you are a bird watcher or a photographer, you must keep in mind that the welfare of wild animals and the protection of nature is superior and very important for the welfare of the wildlife and their environment.
- O2. The environment can be a natural area, a park, a protected area and this is always a valuable area. Habitat is vital for wild animals, so our activities must be with all respect and not cause damage. We must leave everything as we find it.
- 03. Do not enter any protected nesting area or alter the environment as less as possible.

Do not disturb or alter the behavior of wild animals.

- The tolerance of birds or wild animals to the presence of people depends on the species and of the time of year.
- 04. The species you are photographing may be endangered in that area or include a rarity or can even be an endangered species.
  - It is recommended you should not disturb itinerant species, rare species or endangered species. Roaming or rare birds should not be disturbed in any case.
- 05. Respect the rights of the land where you are passing through.
- 06. Respect the rules of bird protection and nature protection at all times.
  - Different laws or regulations than those you know may apply in the place or in the country where you are. Keep an acceptable distance in all cases, keep your distance to your purpose as far away as possible! Therefore, the use of telephoto lenses is not a superfluous luxury.
- 07. Share your quotes with other local observers.
- 08. Act as you want others to behave in your environment.
- 09. Be informed by local authorities about the applicable rights and obligations.
- 10. If you observe rare or endangered species, keep this place a secret for the sake of this species. A massive arrival of people to this place could mean the loss of this species. You have the right to count the local instances of your observation.

## Always remember the following:

Never try to help an endangered wild animal before you have information about the species, immediately call the competent authority.

Do not help an endangered animal alone, it can react aggressively,

there are instances that can assist you and provide you with information.

Immediately call nature conservation, they will tell you how to act and what to do.



Ruddy turnstone - Arenaria interpres



Black-headed gull - Chroicocephalus ridibundus



Bluethroat - Luscinia svecica



Eurasian golden oriole - Oriolus oriolus



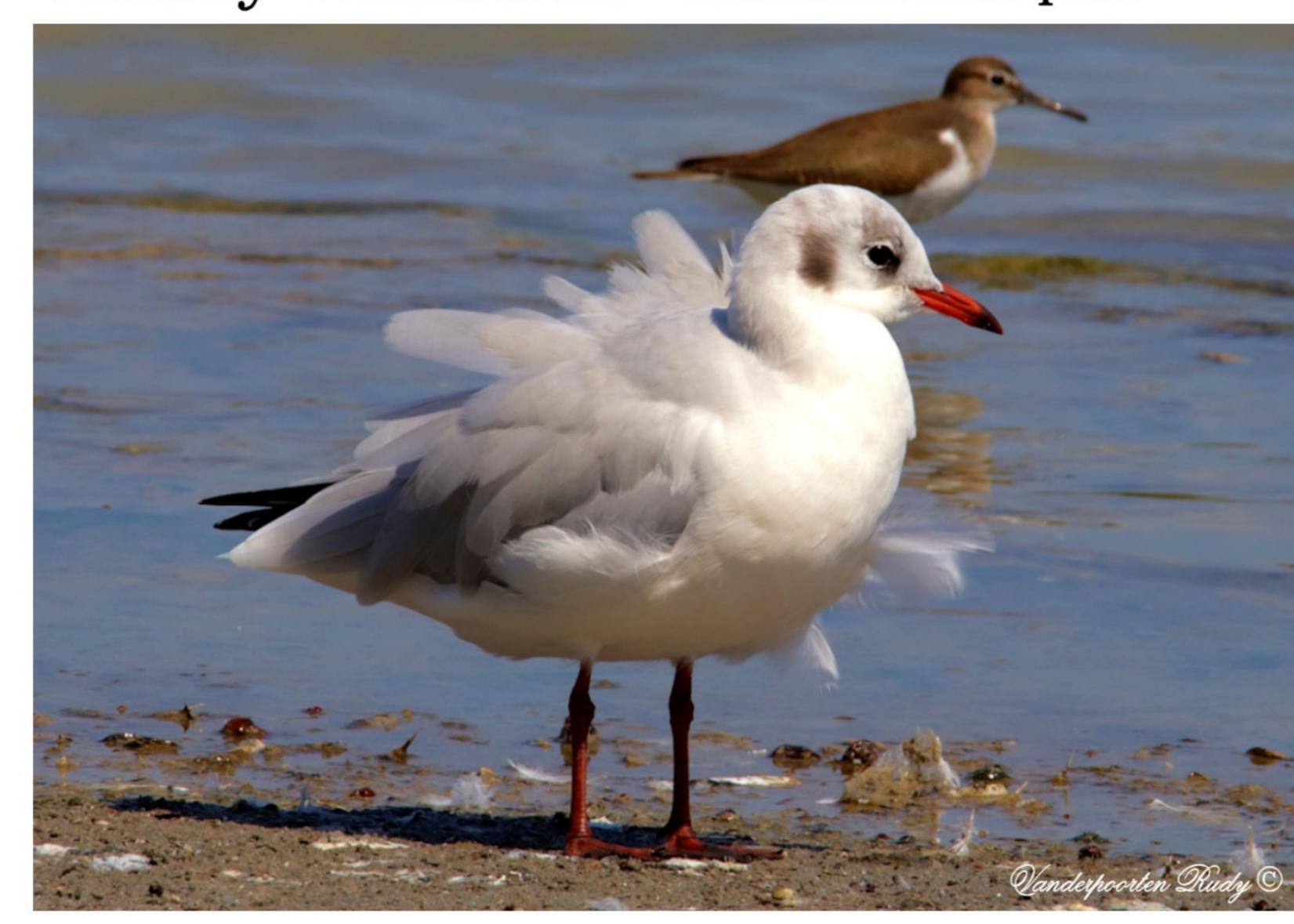
 $Black \hbox{-} necked\ grebe \hbox{-} Podiceps\ nigricollis$ 



 $Sandwich\ tern$  - Thalasseus sandvicensis



Ruddy turnstone - Arenaria interpres



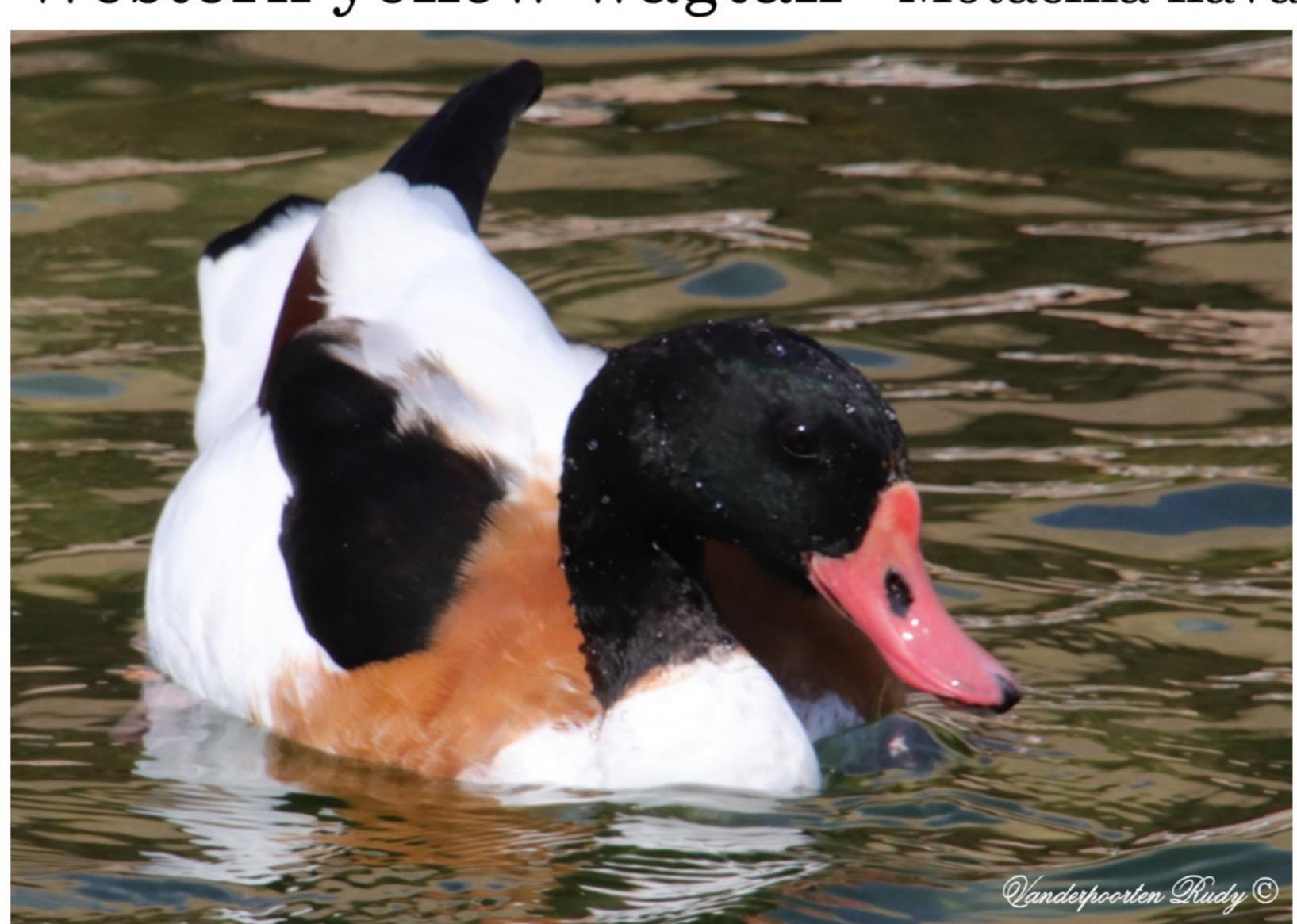
Black-headed gull - Chroicocephalus ridibundus



Bluethroat - Luscinia svecica



Western yellow wagtail - Motacilla flava



Common shelduck - Tadorna tadorna



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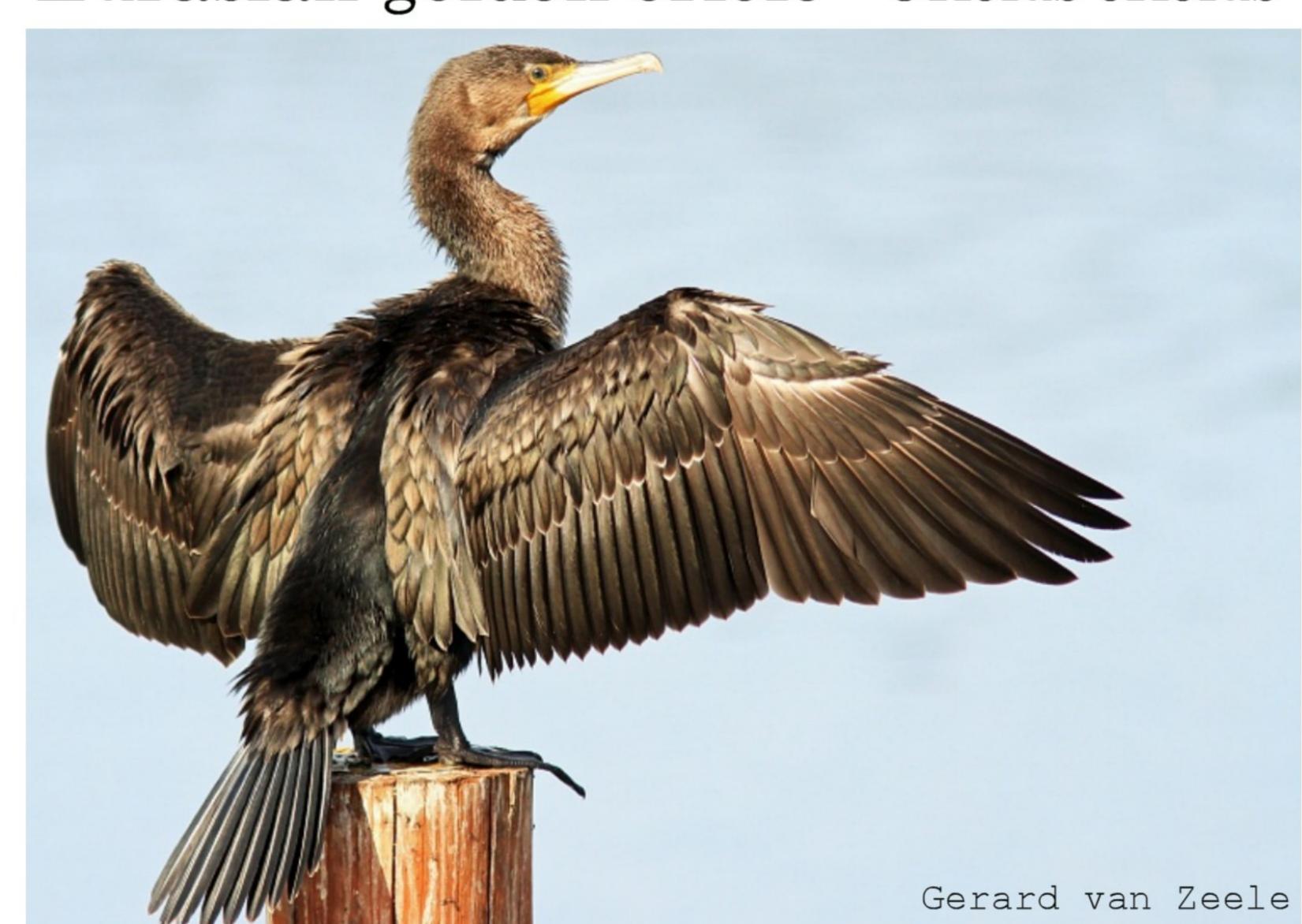
Audouin's gull - Ichthyaetus audouinii



Black-winged stilt - Himantopus himantopus



Eurasian golden oriole - Oriolus oriolus



Great cormorante - Phalacrocorax carbo



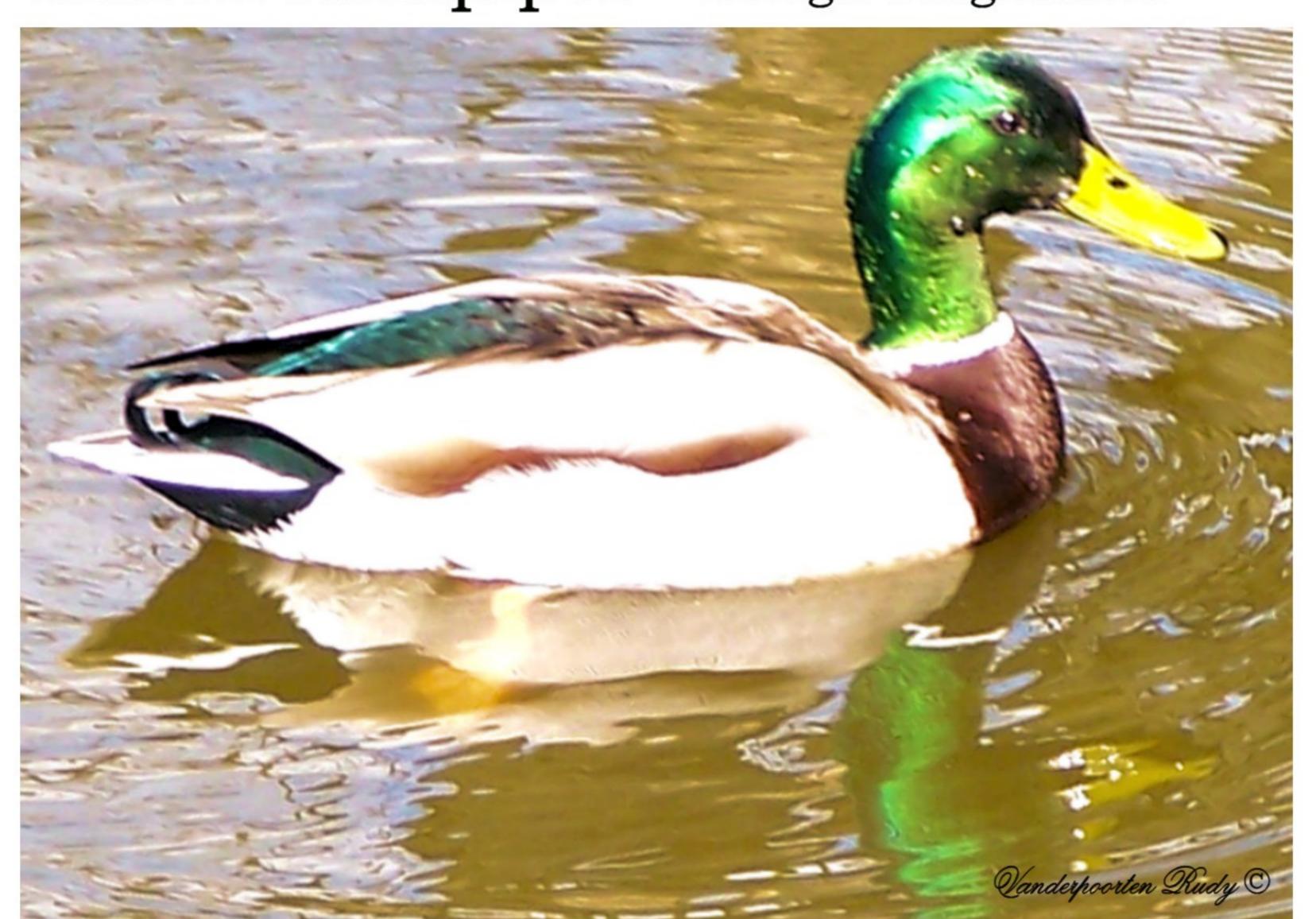
Common shelduck - Tadorna tadorna



Yellow-legged gull - Larus michahellis



Marsh sandpiper - Tringa stagnatilis



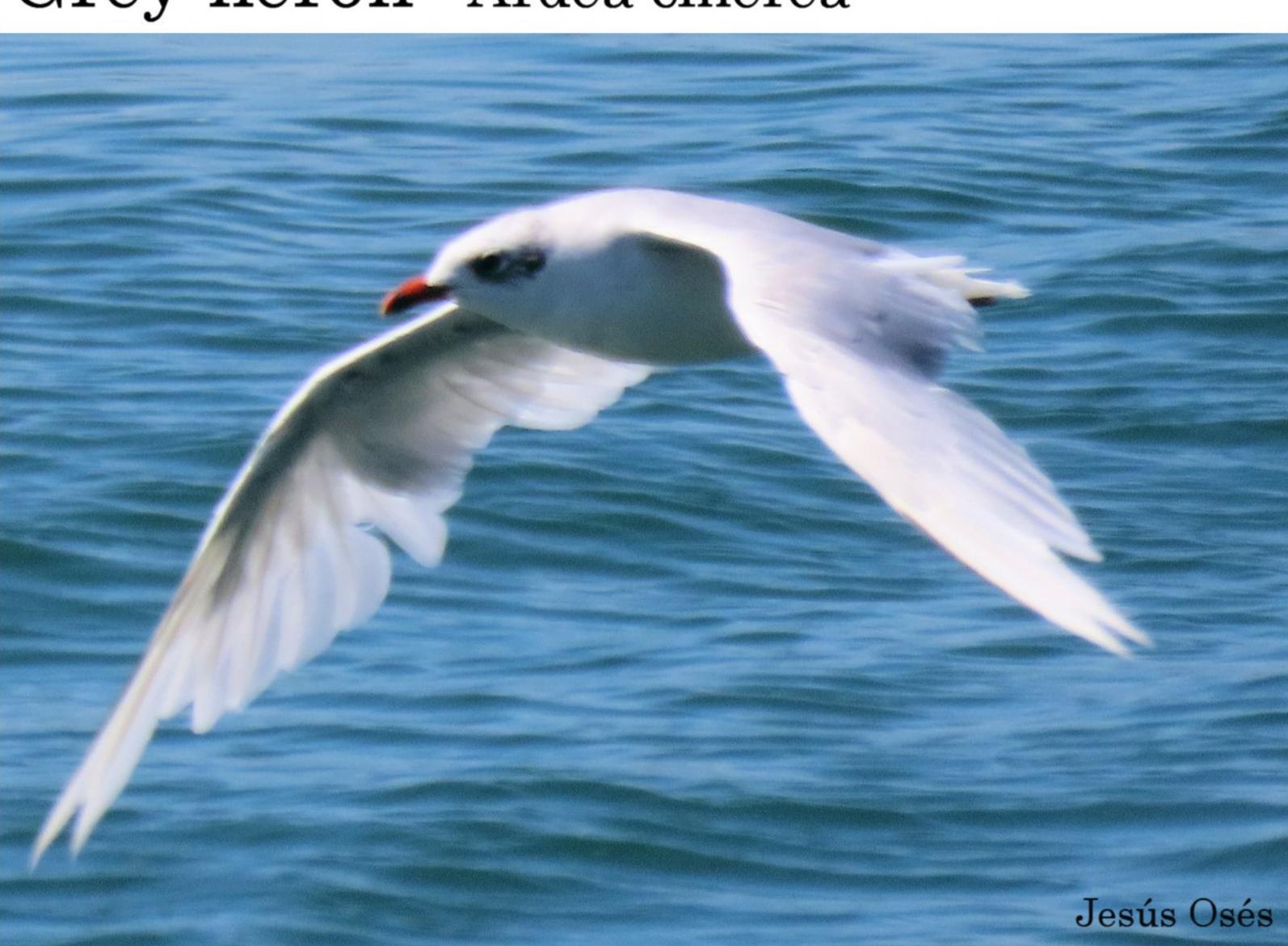
Mallard - Anas platyrhynchos



Common moorhen - Gallinula chloropus



Grey heron - Ardea cinerea



Mediterranean gull - Larus melanocephalus



Kentish plover - Charadrius dubius



Greater flamingo · Phoenicopterus roseus



Mallard - Anas platyrhynchos



Western swamphen - Porphyrio porphyrio



Grey heron - Ardea cinerea



Mediterranean gull - Larus melanocephalus



Little egret - Egretta garzetta



Greater flamingo - Phoenicopterus roseus



Common moorhen - Gallinula chloropus



Great egret - Ardea alba



White wagtail - Motacilla alba



Common kingfisher - Alcedo atthis



Little egret - Egretta garzetta



Common tern - Sterna hirundo



Northern gannet - Morus bassanus



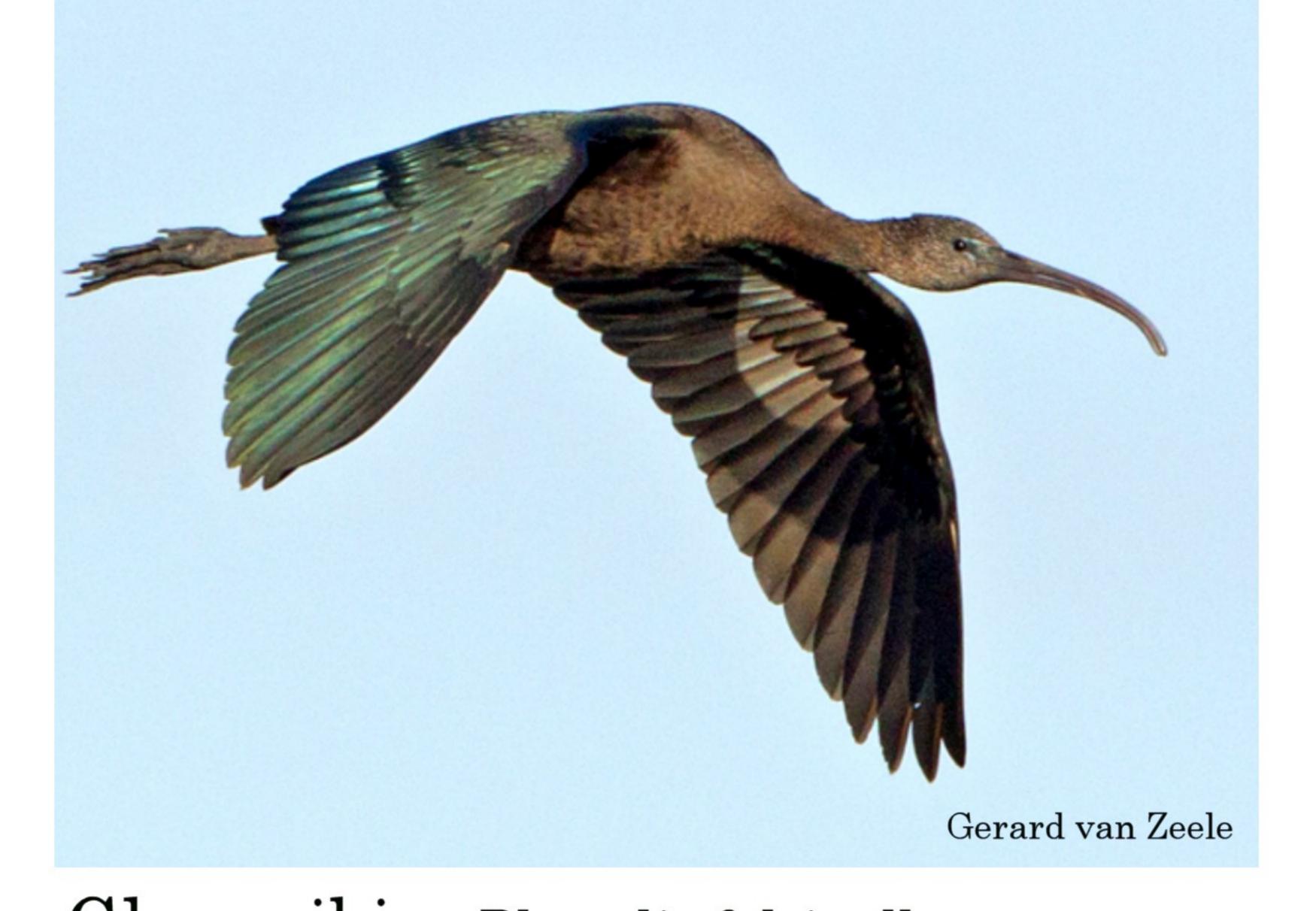
Little owl - Athene noctua



Marsh tit - Poecile palutris



Western cattle egret - Bubulcus ibis



Glossy ibis - Plegadis falcinellus



Common tern - Sterna hirundo



Corn bunting- Emberiza calandra



Peregrine falcon - Falco peregrinus



Melodious warbler - Hippolais polyglotta



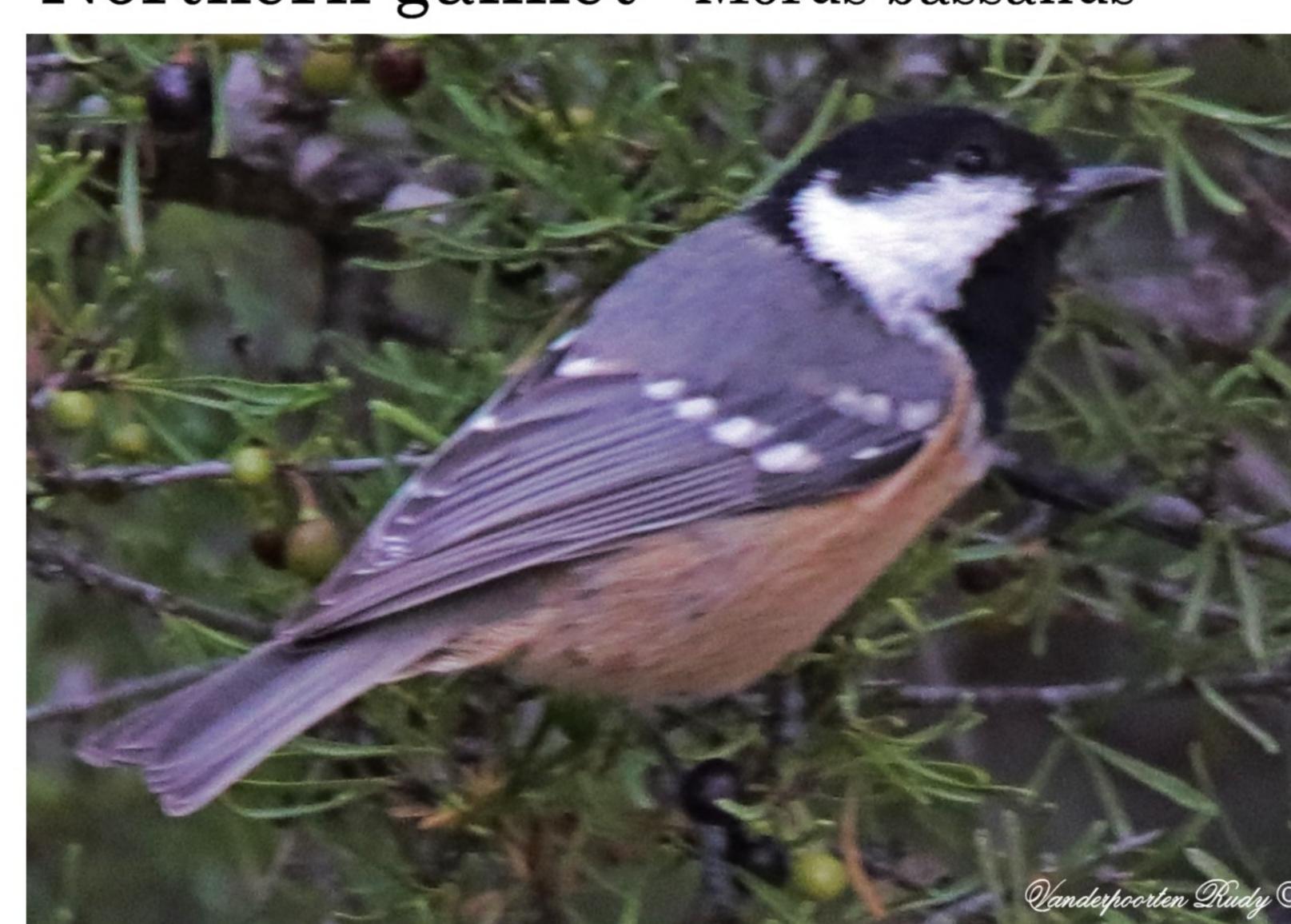
Marbled duck - Marmaronetta angustirostris



Glossy ibis - Plegadis falcinellus



Northern gannet - Morus bassanus



Coal tit - Periparus ater



Eurasian nuthatch - Sitta europaea



Black redstart - Phoenicurus ochruros



Eurasian oystercatcher - Haematopus ostralegus



European robin - Erithacus rubecula





Long-tailed tit-Aegithalos caudatus



Dartford warbler - Sylvia undata



European goldfinch - Carduelis carduelis



Eurasian scops owl - Otus scops



European serin - Serinus serinus



Great tit - Parus major



Eurasian jay - Garrulus glandarius



Sardinian warbler - Sylvia melanocephala



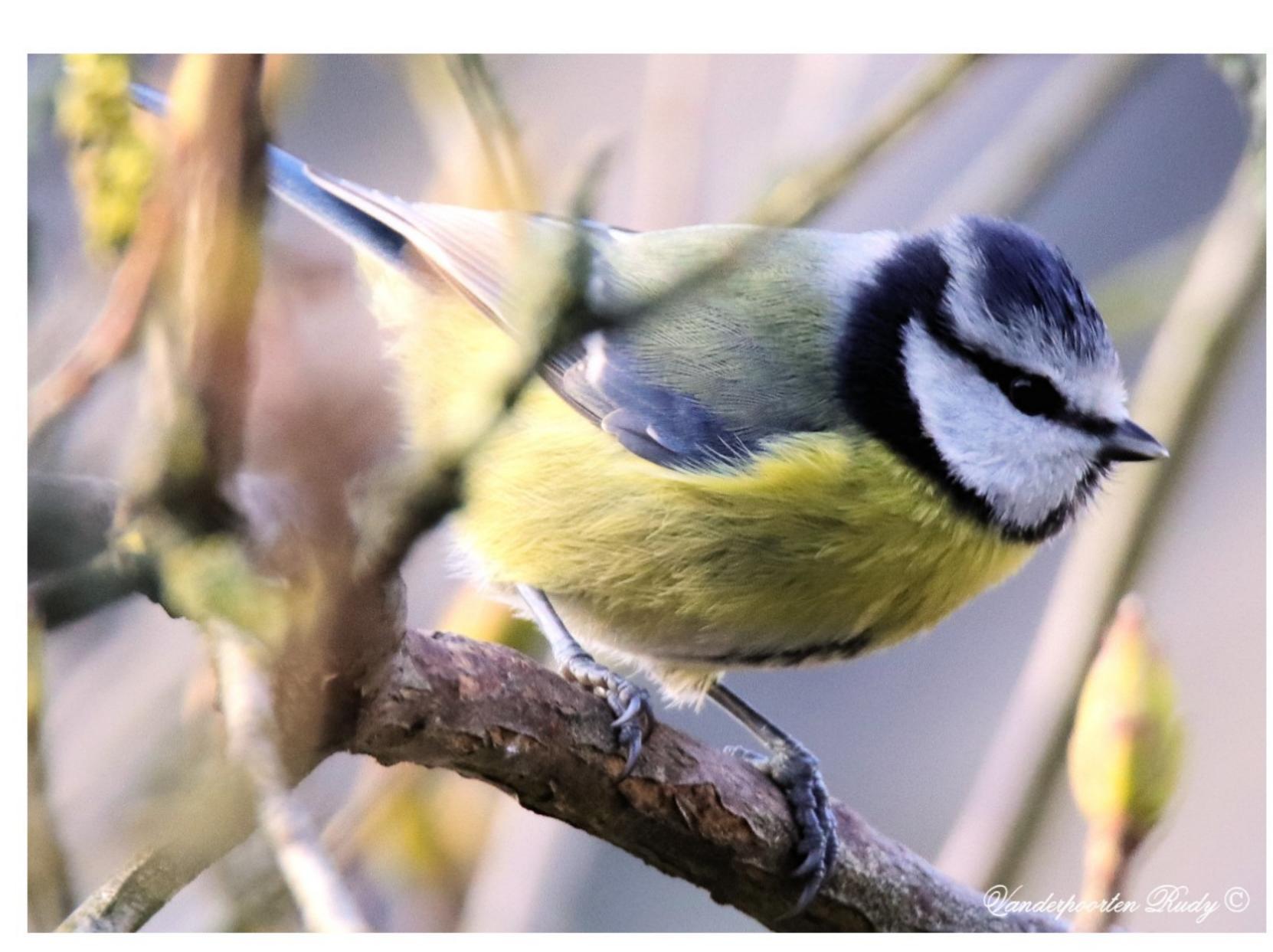
Blue rock thrush - Monticola solitarius



Common kestrel - Falco tinnunculus



Rufous-tailed scrub robin - Cercotrichas galactotes



Eurasian blue tit - Cyanistes caeruleus



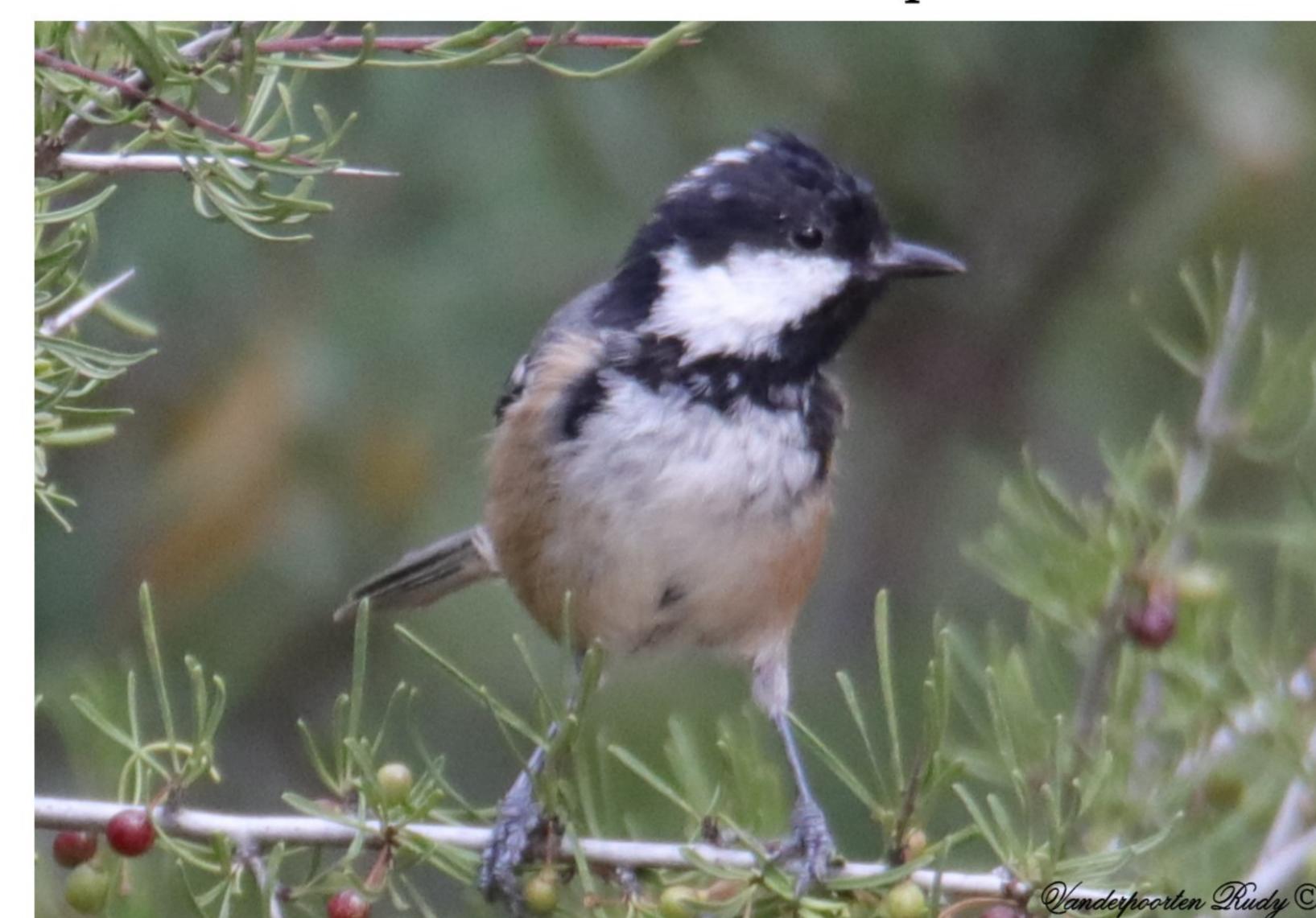
Sardinian warbler - Sylvia melanocephala



European goldfinch - Carduelis carduelis



Pied wheatear - Oenanthe pleschanka



Coal tit - Periparus ater



Common chiffchaff - Phylloscopus collybita



Short-toed treecreeper - Certhia brachydactyla



Eurasian sparrowhawk - Accipiter nisus



Common blackbird - Turdus merula



Common chaffinch - Fringilla coelebs



European greenfinch - Chloris chloris



Woodchat shrike - Lanius senator



Short-toed treecreeper - Certhia brachydactyla



European crested tit - Lophophanes cristatus



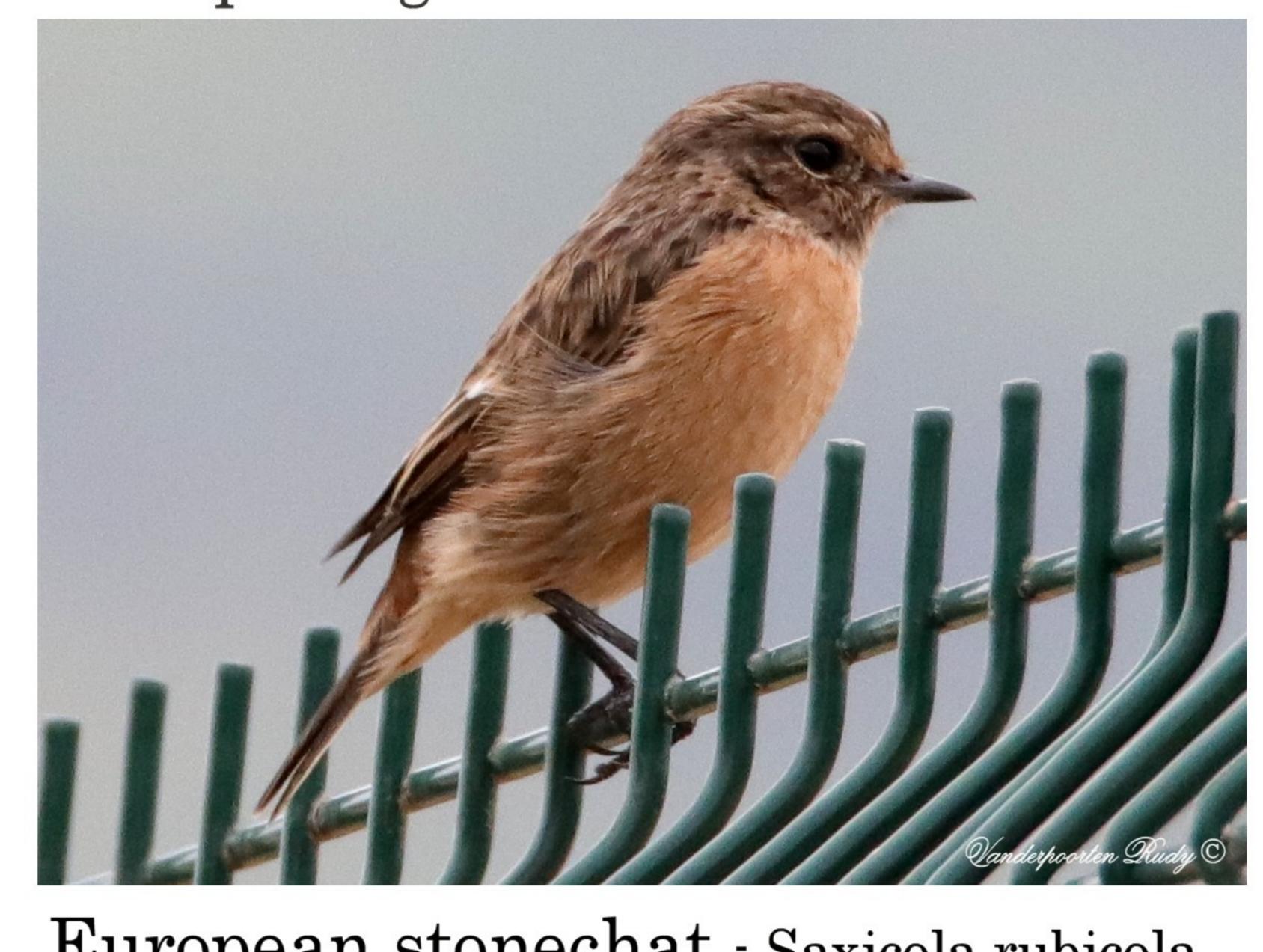
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Common chaffinch - Fringilla coelebs



European greenfinch - Chloris chloris



European stonechat - Saxicola rubicola



Tawny owl - Strix aluco



Collared pratincole - Glareola pratincola



Eurasian collared dove - Streptopelia decaocto



Goldcrest - Regulus regulus



Woodchat shrike - Lanius senator



European stonechat - Saxicola rubicola

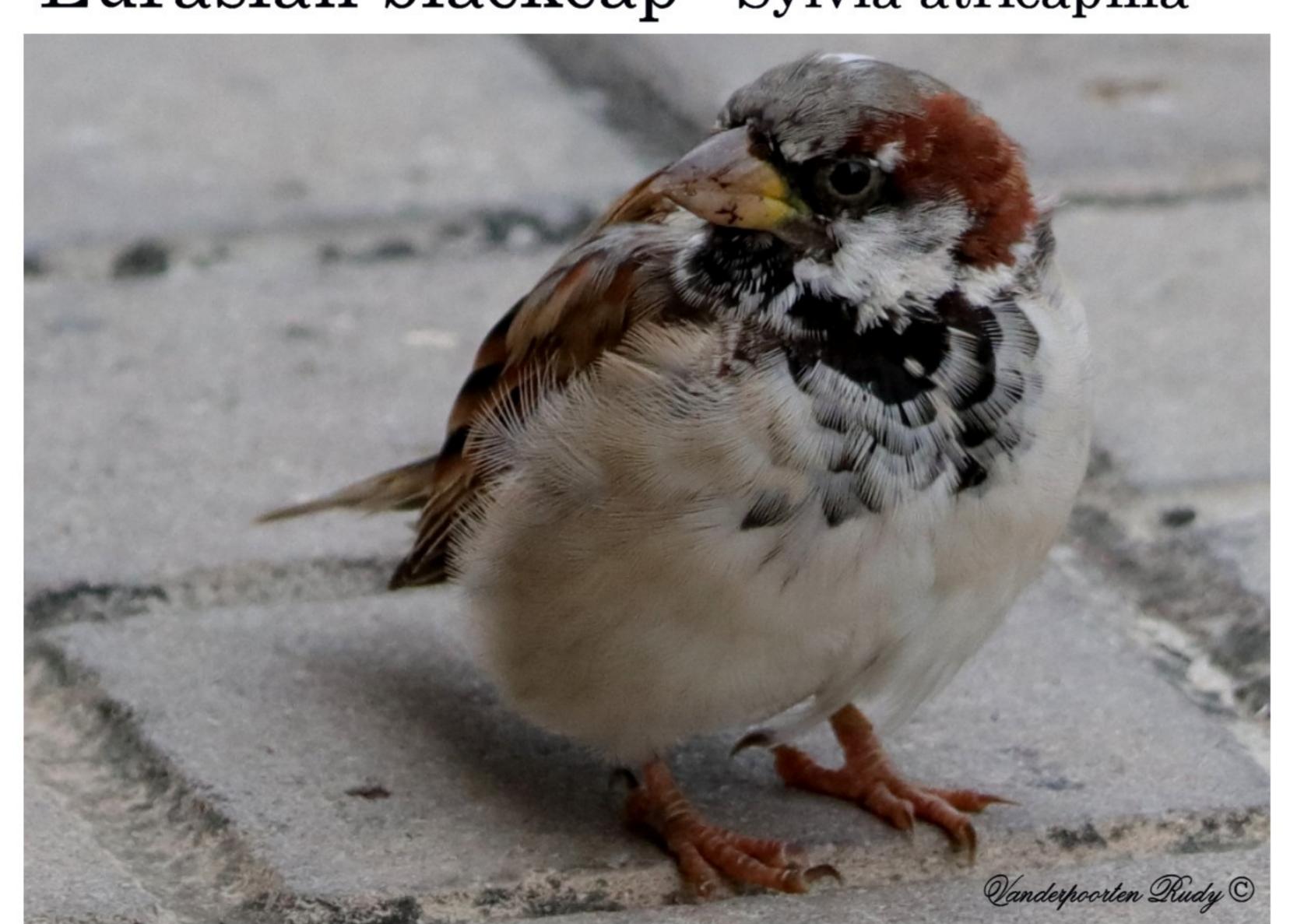




Western black-eared wheatear - Oenanthe hispanica



Eurasian blackcap - Sylvia atricapilla



House sparrow - Passer domesticus



Spotted flycatcher - Muscicapa striata



Red crossbill - Loxia curvirostra



European bee-eater - Merops apiaster



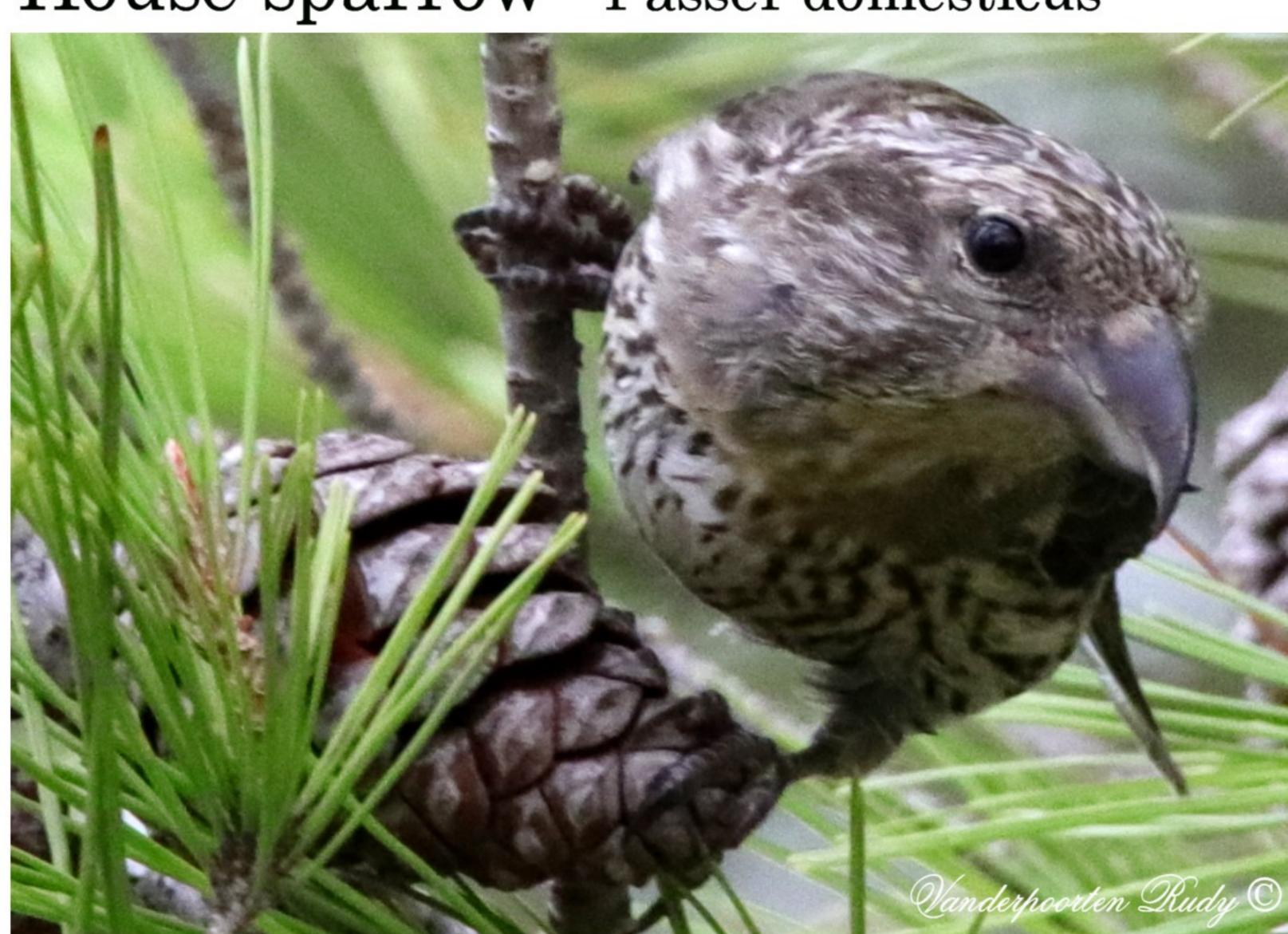
Tawny pipit - Anthus campestris



Carrion crow - Corvus corone



House sparrow - Passer domesticus



Red crossbill - Loxia curvirostra



Dunnock - Prunella modularis



Western black-eared wheatear - Oenanthe hispanica



Sardinian warbler - Sylvia melanocephala



Common wood pigeon - Columba palumbus



Spotted flycatcher - Muscicapa striata



Red crossbill - Loxia curvirostra



Dunnock - Prunella modularis



Pied avocet - Recurvirostra avosetta



Red-crested pochard - Netta rufina



Eurasian spoonbill - Platalea leucorodia



Eurasian bittern - Botaurus stellaris



Griffon vulture - Gyps fulvus



Lesser kestrel - Falco naumanni



Pied avocet - Recurvirostra avosetta



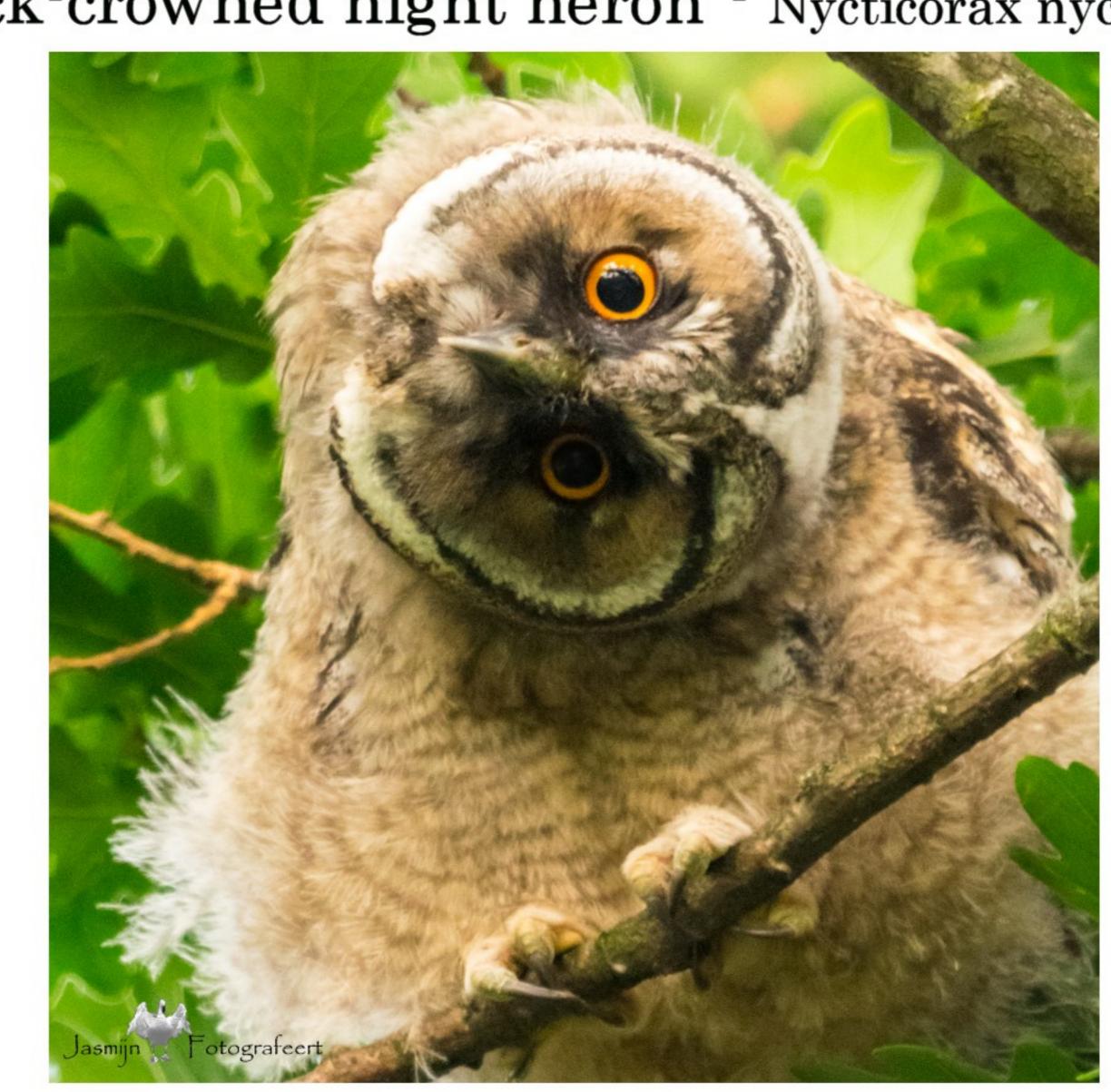
Red-crested pochard - Netta rufina



White stork - Ciconia ciconia



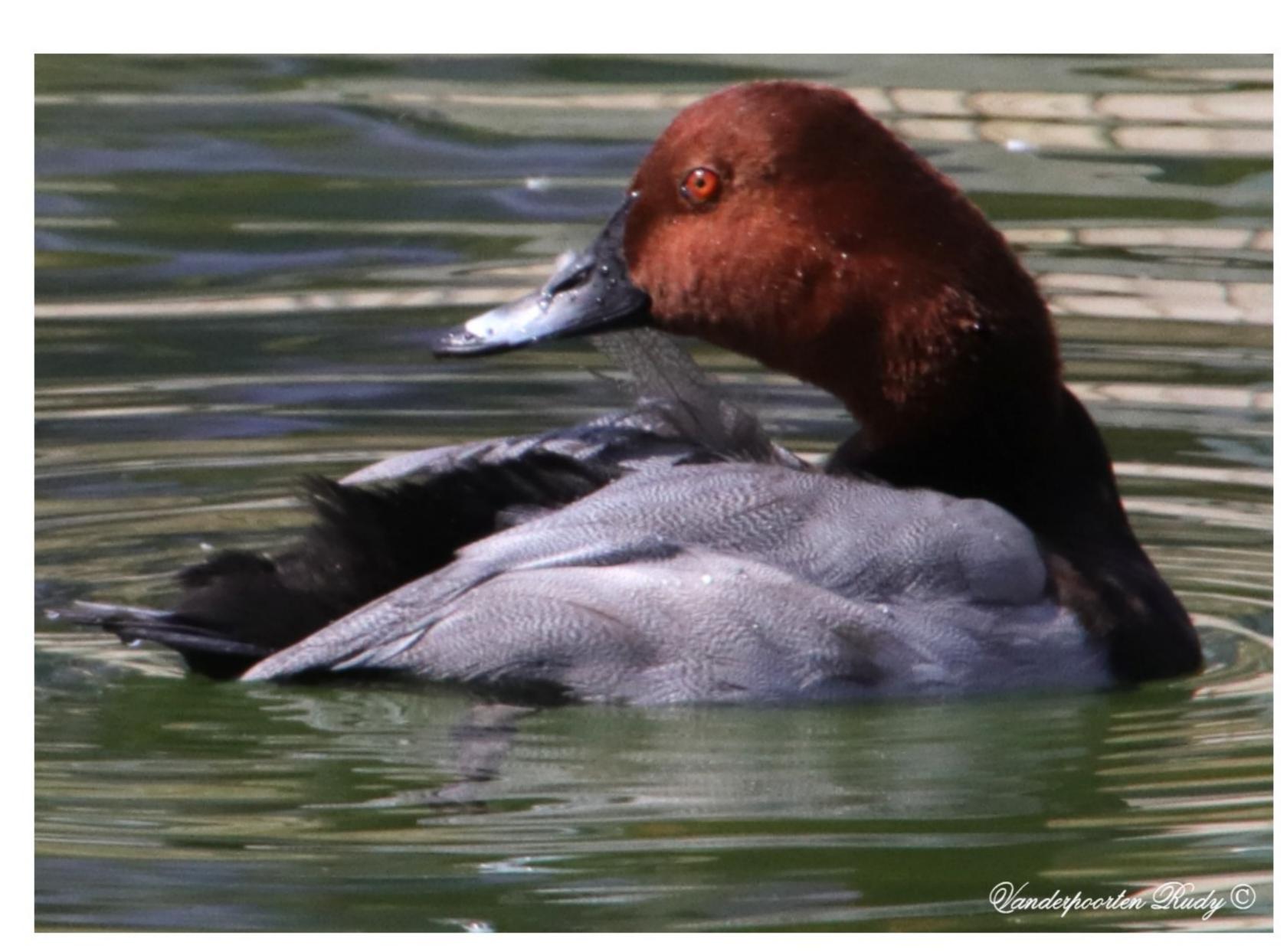
Black-crowned night heron - Nycticorax nycticorax



Long-eared owl - Asio otus



Red-billed chough - Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax



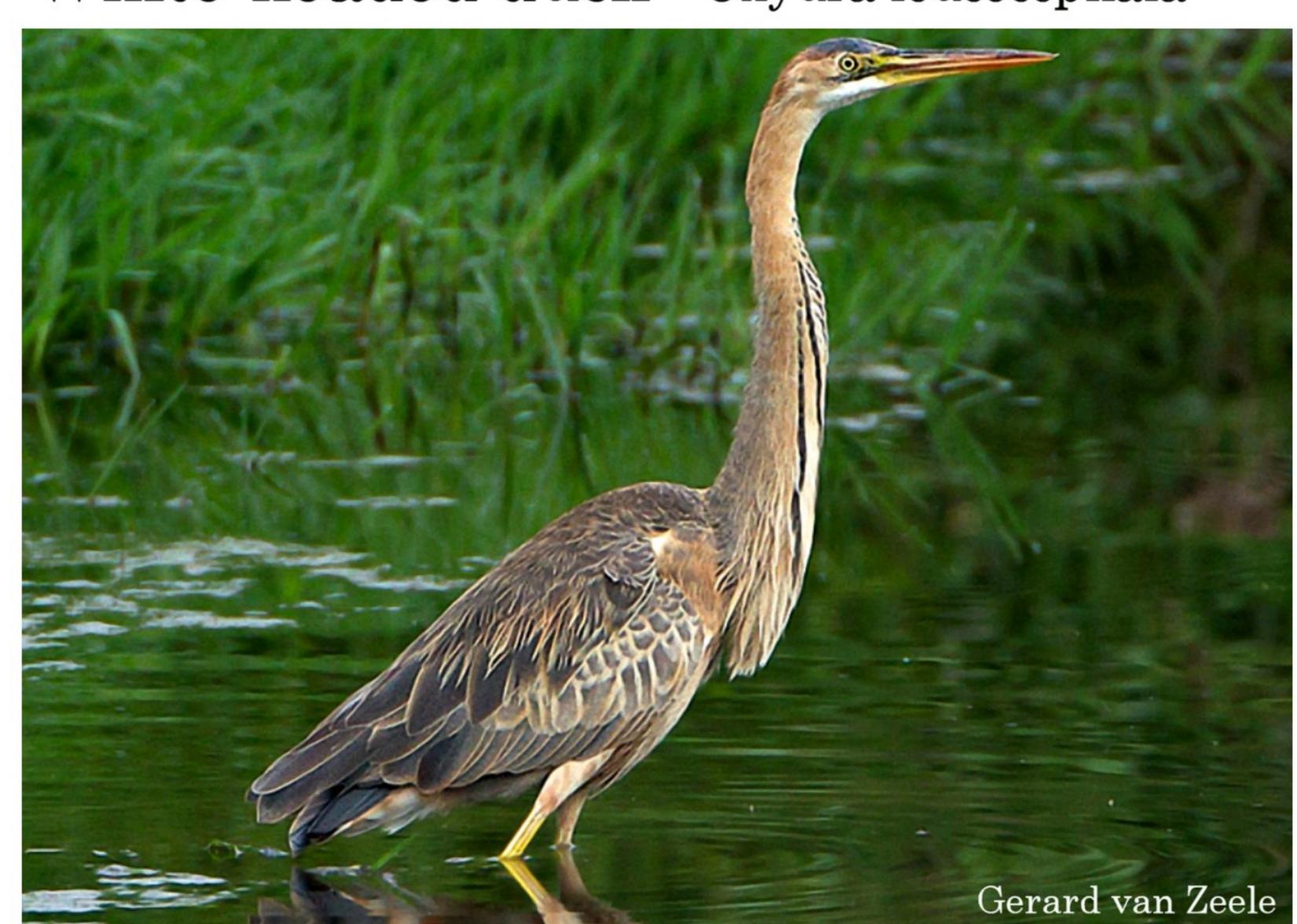
Common pochard - Aythya ferina



Common sandpiper - Actitis hypoleucos



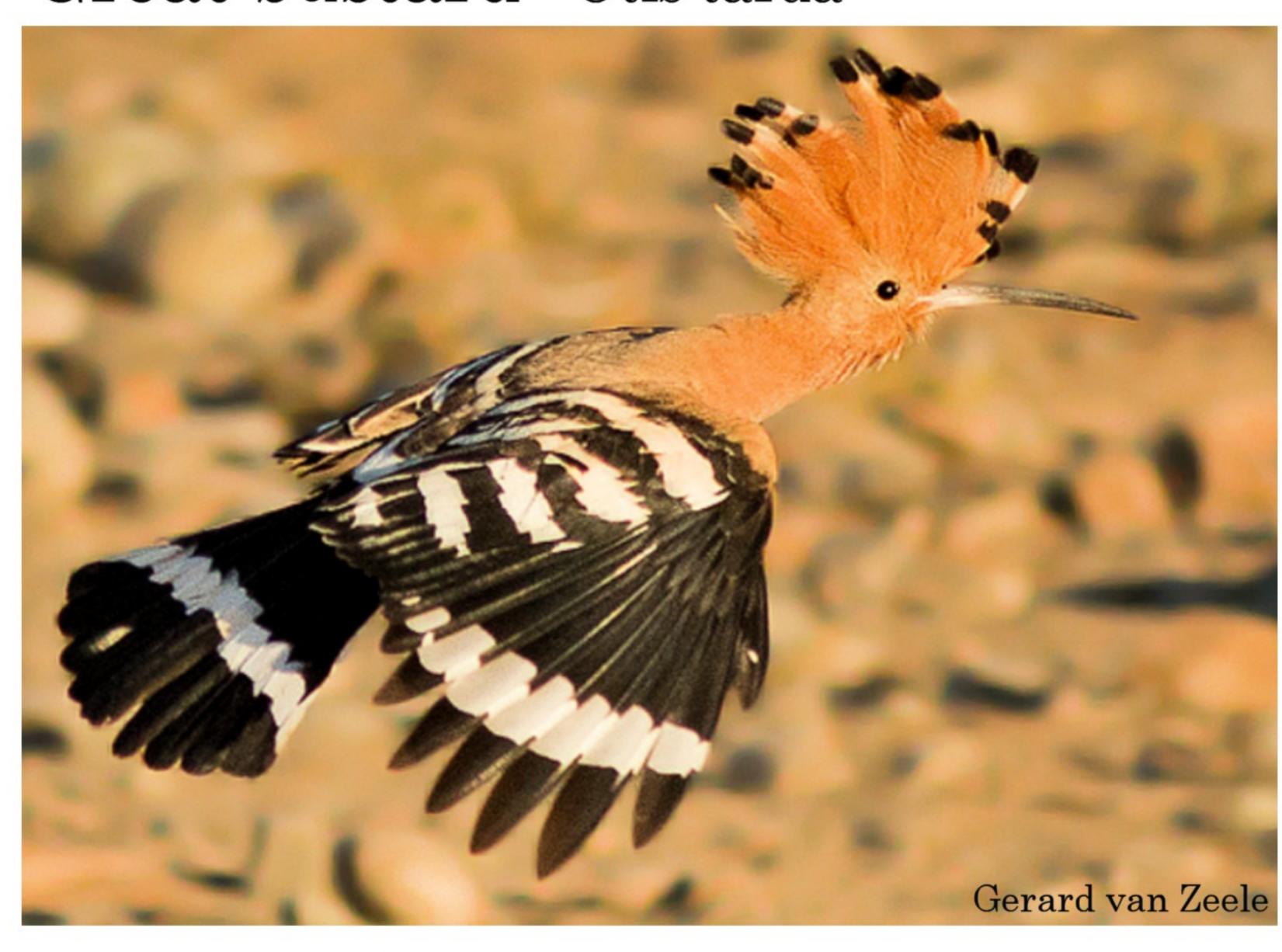
White-headed duck - Oxyura leucocephala



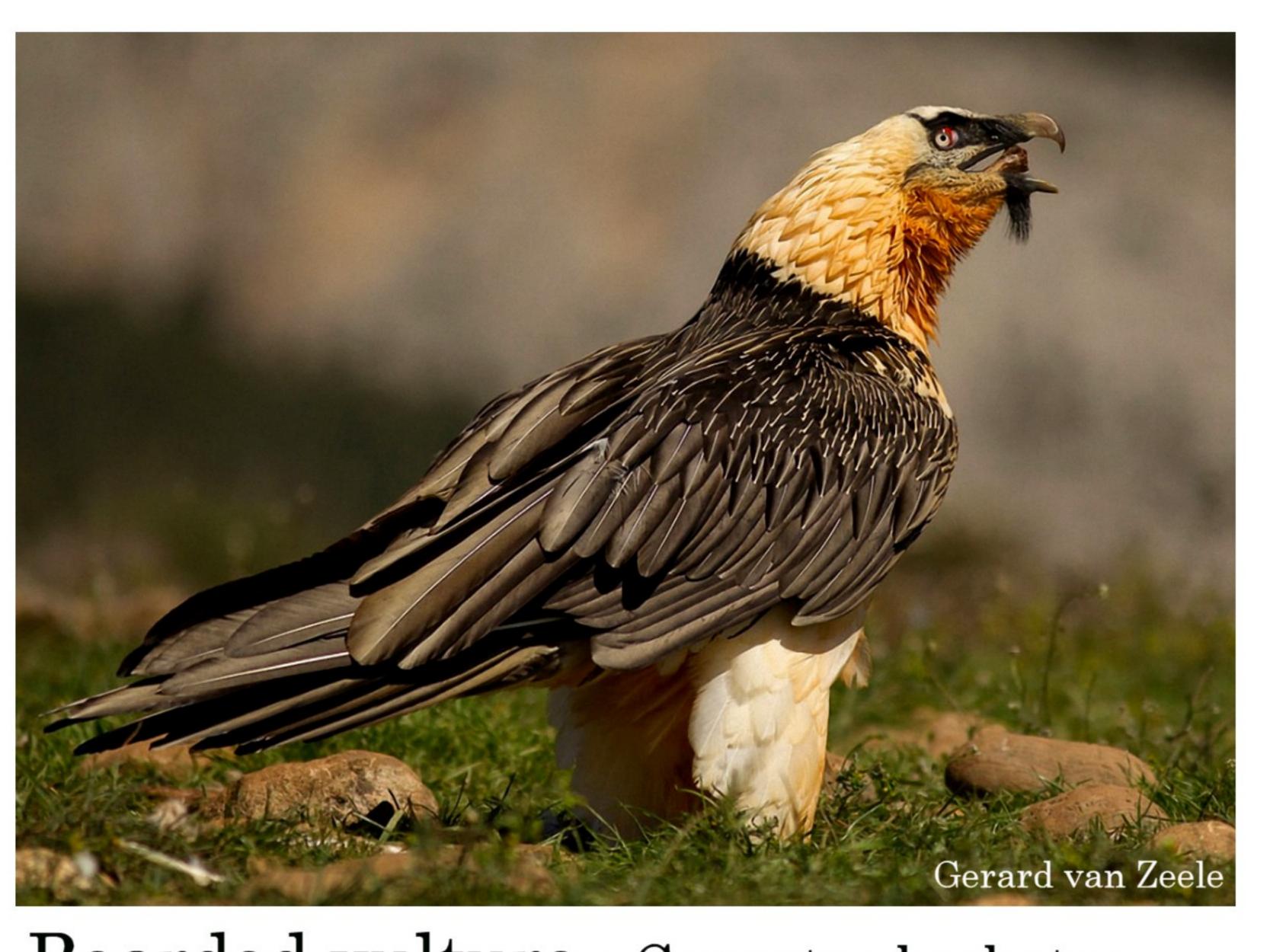
Purple heron - Ardea purpurea



Great bustard - Otis tarda



Eurasian hoopoe - Upupa epops



Bearded vulture - Gypaetus barbatus



Red-breasted flycatcher - Ficedula parva



Spotless starling - Sturnus unicolor



Cirl bunting - Emberiza cirulus



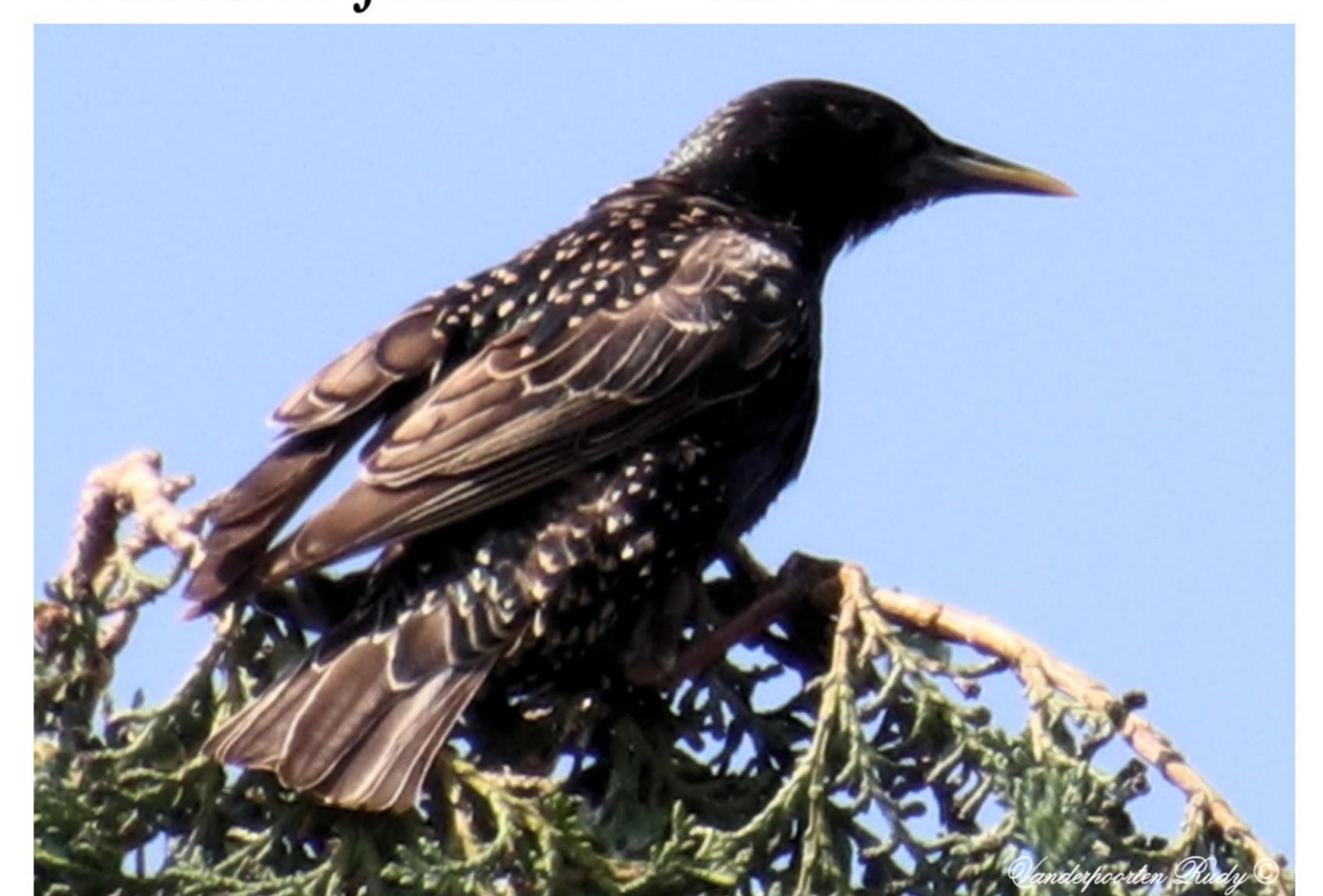
Red-legged partridge - Alectoris rufa



Rock sparrow - Petronia petronia



Western jackdaw - Corvus monedula



Common starling - Sturnus vulgaris



Iberian green woodpecker - Picus sharpei



Common linnet - Linaria cannabina



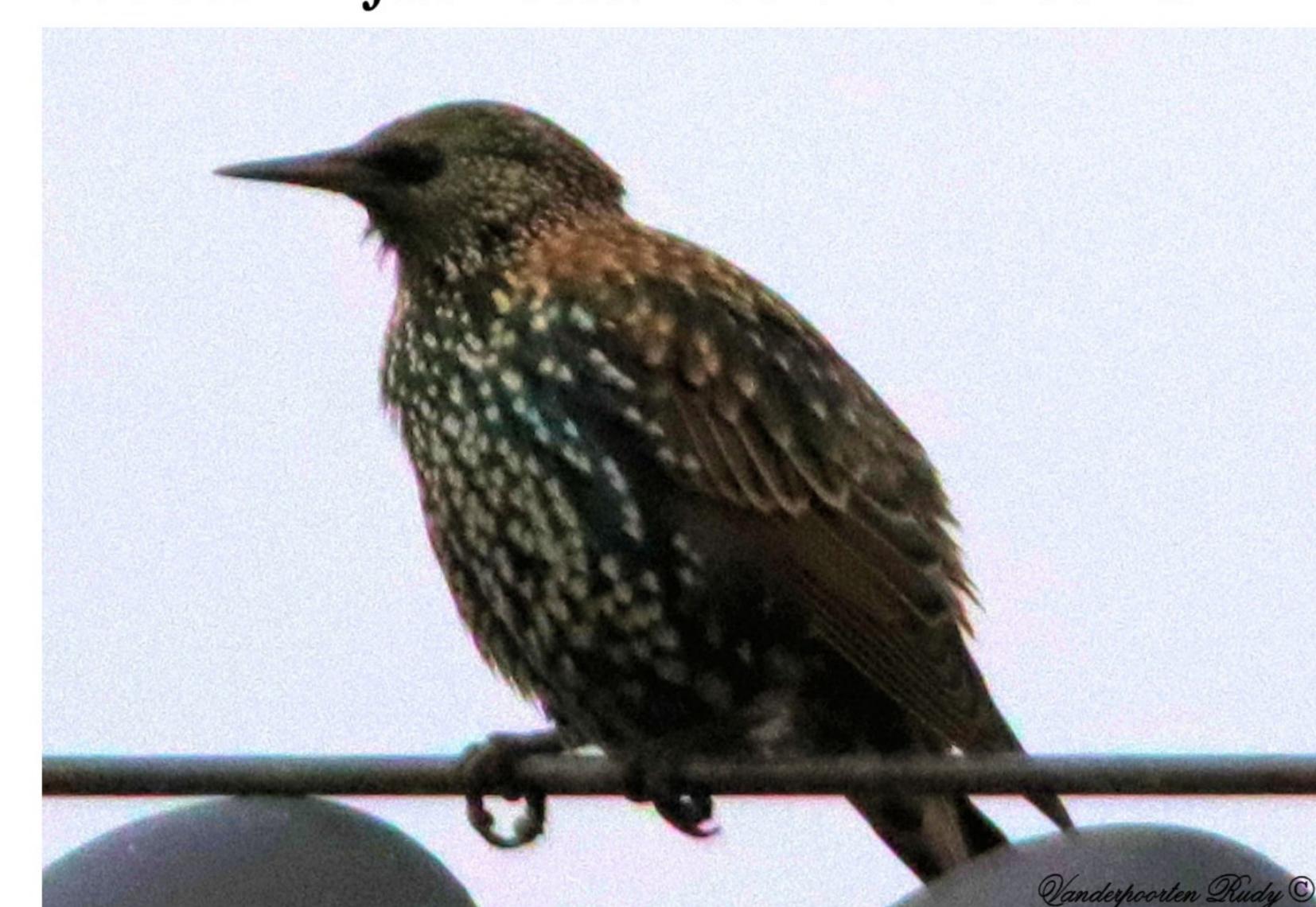
Hen harrier - Circus cyaneus



 $Calandra\ lark\cdot {\tt Melanocorypha\ calandra}$ 



Western jackdaw - Corvus monedula



Common starling - Sturnus vulgaris



Common buzzard - Buteo buteo



Common linnet - Linaria cannabina



Hen harrier - Circus cyaneus



Little ringed plover - Charadrius dubius





Red kite - Milvus milvus



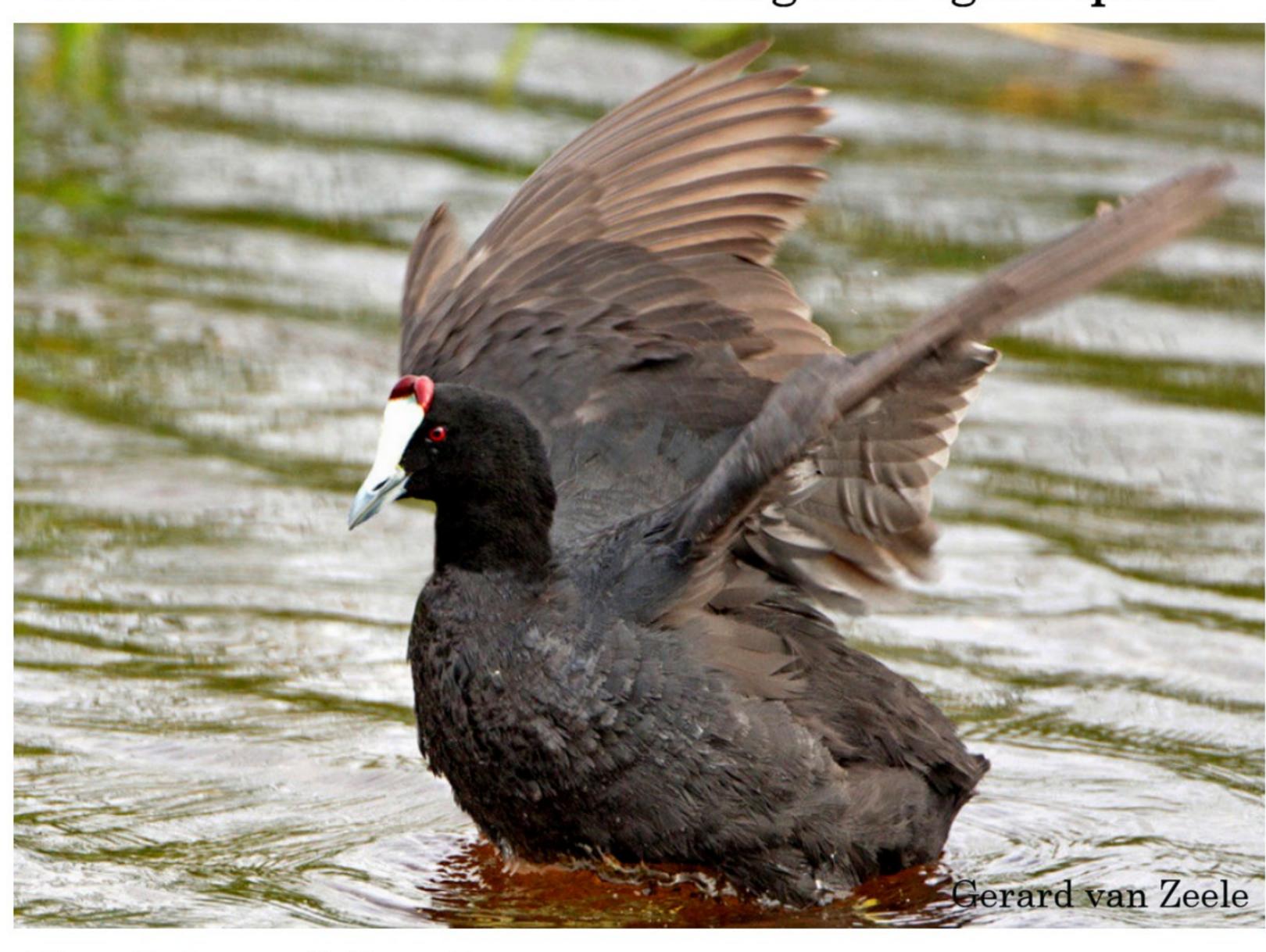
Eurasian siskin - Spinus spinus



European roller - Coracias garrulus



Common firecrest - Regulus ignicapilla



Red-knobbed coot - Fulica cristata



Eurasian wren - Troglodytes troglodytes



Blue rock thrush - Monticola solitarius



Whinchat - Saxicola rubetra



Eurasian eagle-owl - Bubo bubo



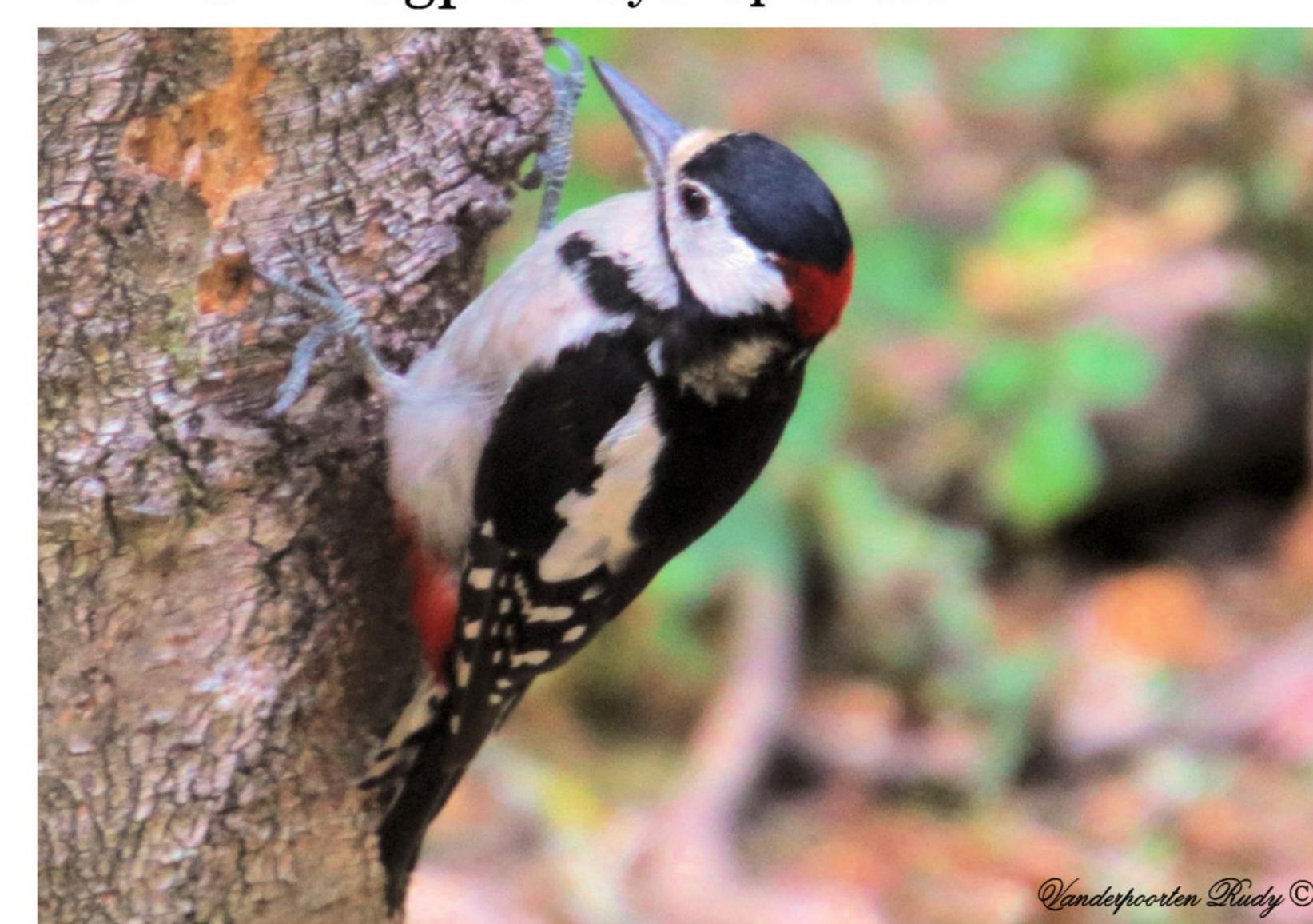
Common firecrest - Regulus ignicapilla



Whiskered tern - Chlidonias hybrida



Iberian magpie - Cyanopica cooki



Great spotted woodpecker - Dendrocopos major



European roller - Coracias garrulus



Eurasian coot - Fulica atra



Squacco heron - Ardeola ralloides



Eurasian penduline tit - Remiz pendulinus



 $Red\text{-}billed\ chough \cdot {\tt Pyrrhocorax}\ pyrrhocorax$ 



Black kite - Milvus migrans



Common raven - Corvus corax



Common nightingale - Luscinia megarhynchos



Common redstart - Phoenicurus phoenicurus



Cackling goose - Branta hutchinsii



Eurasian reed warbler - Acrocephalus scirpaceus



Cinereous vulture - Aegypius monachus



Egyptian vulture - Neophron percnopterus



Common nightingale - Luscinia megarhynchos



Canada goose - Branta canadensis



Eurasian magpie - Pica pica



Common house martin - Delichon urbicum



Barn swallow - Hirundo rustica



Common nightingale - Luscinia megarhynchos



Common redstart - Phoenicurus phoenicurus



Canada goose - Branta canadensis



Great crested grebe - Podiceps cristatus

This list is far from complete of birds that you can obtain in Spain, you can also find and see other birds such as:

Golden Eagle - Aquila chrysaetos
Eurasian crag martin - Ptyonoprogne rupestris
Red-necked Nightjar - Caprimulgus ruficollis
Black wheatear - Oenanthe leucura
Red-rumped swallow - Cecropis daurica
Eleonora's Falcon - Falco eleonorae
Balearic Shearwater - Puffinus mauretanicus
Scopoli's shearwater - Calonectris diomedea
Common swift - Apus apus
Pallid swift - Apus pallidus
Alpine swift - Tachymarptis melba

Always remember the following:

Bonelli's eagle - Aquila fasciata

Take more than one lens with you, the environment will also inspire you!

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