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2010 National Yearling Sale Highlights

Records Broken and Sale Aggregate and Average up on 2009

Friday, 23 April saw records smashed at the Emperors Palace National Yearling Sale when Lot 10, Potala Palace (Singspiel x Alignment) sold for R3.6-million to establish himself as the highest priced yearling ever sold at public auction in South Africa. Alignment, a Gr 3-placed mare was purchased at the 2006 Tattersalls December Mare Sale by Tom Goff. in foal to Whipper. She was then sent to the Southern Hemisphere, where her Whipper filly is now in training with Joey Ramsden. Connections are happy with the filly's progress. She will be raced by Graham Beck. The previous yearling record was the R3.3-million paid for Wonder Lawn in 2005. Consigned by Highlands Farm, Potala Palace was knocked down to Gauteng-based trainer, Mike Azzie and a partnership.



Mike Azzie



Geoff Woodruff

This record was again broken on Day Two by another Highlands Farm yearling, a Jet Master colt out of Divine Nymph (Lot 127 Devine's Jet). Knocked down to trainer, Geoff Woodruff for an un-named international client for R4-million. Jet Master has been champion sire in South Africa for the last three years. He is best known as the sire of three times South African Horse of the Year, Pocket Power, but has sired a string of champions including River Jetez, winner of this year's J&B Met, and champion sprinters JJ The Jet Plane and Mythical Flight.

Ascot Stud, also enjoyed a successful 2010 National Sale, with their draft including Auto Pilot, a Jet Master Colt, purchased by Charles Laird for R1.9-million, and Fort Benton, a Fort Wood colt which was purchased by

Shadwell Stud for R1.7-million. Form Bloodstock was the leading buyer at the sale, purchasing 22 yearlings for total of R11.4-million and averaging more that R500,000. Their top priced lot was Cragwood, purchased for R2.2-million.

Leading buyer on average was Shadwell South Africa, buying six lots for R5.65-million with an average price of R940,000.

Mike de Kock, South Africa's most successful international trainer, was impressed by the quality of yearlings on offer, and commented, "We are very happy with our purchases for Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell. Both Jehan and I are very happy with our selections. The intention of the exercise is to prove them in South Africa, with a view of them going to the Dubai International Carnival to compete against the best horses in the world. A formula that has been successful for his close cousin Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. South Africa is a great nursery as it costs ±\$800 to train a horse. The ratio of stakes to costs is one of the best in the world."



Mike de Kock (right) with his son Matthew (left)

Upcoming Sales

Cape Mare & Weanling

Thu 13 May 2010

Sandringham Farm, Cape Town

KZN Yearling

Fri 4 June 2010

TBA Sales Complex, JHB

NYS 2010 Stats

Top 10 Vendors By Aggregate

Vendor	Sold	Aggregate
Highlands Farm	28	15 430 000
Wilgerbosdrift	28	12 090 000
Maine Chance Farms	28	9 910 000
Klawervlei Stud	24	9 585 000
Ascot Stud	17	8 965 000
Avontuur TBred Farm	18	7 485 000
Lammerskraal Stud	17	6 050 000
Klipdrif (Agent)	17	5 545 000
Summerhill Stud	12	5 010 000
Gary Player Stud	14	4 585 000

Top 10 Buyers By Aggregate

Buyer	No	Aggregate
Form Bloodstock	22	11 400 000
J T Freeman	31	8 690 000
Laird Racing Stable	14	8 160 000
Good-Hope Racing	18	7 240 000
Mike Bass Racing	10	6 500 000
Rainbow Beach Trading	15	6 495 000
Geoff Woodruff	7	5 885 000
Shadwell SA	6	5 640 000
Prancing Horse cc	7	5 395 000
Gavin van Zyl	13	5 155 000

Top 10 Sires By Aggregate

Sire	Sold	Aggregate
Jet Master	42	27 300 000
Black Minnaloushe	32	11 850 000
Captain Al	26	9 470 000
Fort Wood	35	9 260 000
Silvano	35	9 220 000
Western Winter	21	8 370 000
Tiger Ridge	22	8 165 000
Var	25	7 535 000
Kahal	22	6 255 000
Spectrum	27	5 730 000

Sale Stats as at 06/05/2010

Aggregate	R161 225 000
Average	R324 396
Lots Sold	497
Lots Not Sold	56
Lots Withdrawn	50
Highest	R4 000 000



Vaughan Marshall

David Allan

The Vaughan Marshall and Allan Bloodlines team purchased a total of 12 yearlings at a cost of R3.57-million for their regular clients Lindsay Ralphs and Partners. David Allan of Allan Bloodlines commented, "The quality of yearlings here has made up for the enormous frustration of finding a way of getting here in the travel mess in Europe, then catching

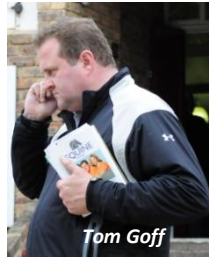
up but Vaughan as ever has done a huge amount of work and we hope to keep up the near 80% winning record for our clients".

Team Valor's Barry Irwin has been a loyal supporter of the National Yearling Sales, saying "It was a great sale for me. There is still great value for money to be found in South Africa". Team Valor purchased seven yearlings this year for an aggregate of just over R3-million.

The sale was well supported by local buyers. John Freeman purchased a total of 31 lots for an aggregate of R8.69 million. Laird Racing Stable, Good Hope Racing, Mike Bass Racing, Rainbow Beach Trading, Geoff Woodruff, Shadwell SA, Prancing Horse cc and Gavin van Zyl all purchased for an aggregate of R5-million and more.

Tom Goff's Blandford Bloodstock bought 12 lots for R4.46-million followed by Glen Kotzen Racing, Team Valor, Vaughan Marshall, Michael Roberts, Alec Laird, Dennis Drier, Dr G Baitz, VIP Thoroughbreds (Dubai), Tony Rivalland and Gary Alexander Racing Stables.

Eamonn Cullen, Marketing Manager for BloodStock SA praised the ongoing commitment of both buyers and breeders at the sale, "We're delighted to see our European clients attending the sale after the ongoing problems with the airlines. We would like to thank the breeders, who continue to produce some wonderful yearlings for the sale, and to wish buyers at the sale all the best of luck with their purchases."



Tom Goff



Gary Player and John Freeman



Dean Kannemeyer

Eric Sands



Michael Roberts

Herman Brown Jr

Seen At the Sales



Kathleen & Barry Irwin



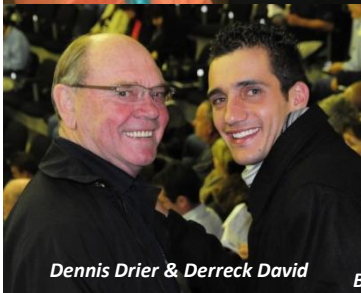
Peter Doyle



Glen Kotzen



Chris van Niekerk (left) and Markus Jooste



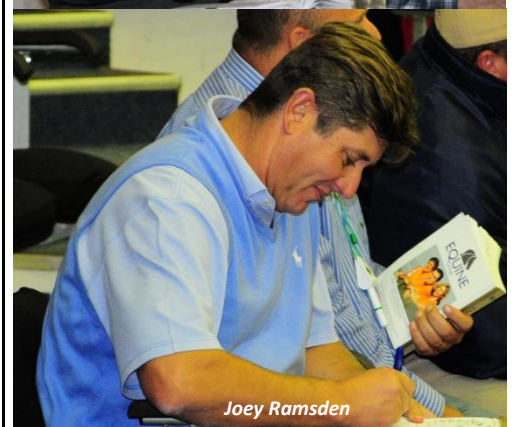
Dennis Drier & Derreck David



Brett Webber



Tony Rivalland



Joey Ramsden



Mike Bass



Marsh Shirtliff



Charles Laird



Sean Tarry



Chris & Jonathan Snaith

**Congratulations to
Mike de Kock - 2000 winners!**

CHAMPIONS DAY at Turffontein on Saturday, 1st May 2010 produced all the highs, lows and surprises normally associated with big race days. Midway through the afternoon Irish Flame was dropped into the last 500m of the SA Derby as if by helicopter. Well, so it appeared as he sliced sharply through a tiring field to score a runaway win over Pierre Jourdan. With this win, Mike de Kock's tally of winners clicked over to the round milestone of 2000, providing a double dose of adrenalin in the space of three minutes. www.mikedekockracing.com

CURRENT RACING SEASON STATISTICS

LEADING BREEDERS BY STAKES - Sporting Post - 01/08/09 -25/04/10

1. Summerhill Stud	R15,065,562
2. Normandy Stud	R 4,919,375
3. Lammerskraal Stud	R 4,575,150
4. Highlands Farm Stud	R 4,424,262
5. Maine Chance Farms	R 4,401,875
6. D Cohen & Sons	R 4,200,162
7. Wilgerbosdrift	R 4,090,975
8. Ascot Stud	R 3,956,100
9. Klawervlei Stud	R 3,938,700
10. The Alchemy	R 3,767,375

LEADING SIRES BY STAKES - Sporting Post - 01/08/09 -25/04/10

1. Jet Master	R9,896,875
2. Silvano	R8,229,762
3. Captain Al	R6,790,975
4. Fort Wood	R6,718,400
5. Kahal	R6,481,800
6. Parade Leader	R6,400,024
7. Western Winter	R6,184,212
8. Windrush	R5,229,037
9. Jallad	R4,544,750
10. National Emblem	R4,208,475

LEADING SIRES OF 2YO BY STAKES - Sporting Post - 01/08/09 -25/04/10

1. Var	R550,200
2. Tiger Ridge	R402,375
3. Count Dubois	R399,000
4. Cataloochee	R390,750
5. Captain Al	R349,250
6. National Assembly	R326,125
7. Fort Wood	R299,875
8. Lecture	R290,500
9. Tamburlaine	R286,925
10. Grey Eminence	R264,425

LEADING SIRES OF 3YO BY STAKES - Sporting Post - 01/08/09 -25/04/10

1. Parade Leader	R4,212,550
2. Silvano	R3,554,550
3. Captain Al	R3,553,475
4. Jet Master	R3,529,350
5. Kahal	R3,505,525
6. Fort Wood	R2,503,525
7. Victory Moon	R2,022,300
8. Dynasty	R1,944,900
9. Western Winter	R1,933,762
10. Jallad	R1,844,050

BSA Sales Graduates

Omitted from March 2010 Newsletter

SA Fillies Classic Gr 1 – 27/03/2010

Spiced Gold 3f – Kahal/Little Legend

Bred by: Greenhill Farm

Purchaser: Mr. S. Pettigrew



Lola & Stuart Crawford from Greenhill Farm collect their Gr.1 Breeders' Award on 22 April 2010

SA BREDS OVERSEAS

Lizard's Desire Second in QE II Cup (Gr 1)

Following a photo finish in the Dubai World Cup, the Eastern Cape bred **Lizards Desire** (Lizard Island x Annsfield) finished just behind Viva Pataca in the Grade One Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin, Hong Kong on Sunday 25 April. Lizards Desire has now earned in excess of R18.95-million in 2010. BSA would like to congratulate all connections.

The winner, Viva Pataca's jockey was South Africa's Weichong Marwing, his second APQEII Cup win after his success in 2006 aboard Irridescence. Third placed Super Satin also had a South African, Doug Whyte onboard. Doug Whyte is currently the No 1 ranked jockey in Hong Kong.



Viva Pataca and Weichong Marwing win the QEII Cup in Hong Kong ahead of Lizard's Desire
Photo: www.racingpost.com

Germany

Mannheim - 25 April 2010

South African Winners:

Race 1246631- Bound By Honour

(Rambo Dancer x Child of Grace)

Bred by Waterford Stud

Race 1246632 - Glow Star

(Muhtafal x Arctic Glow)

Bred by Bruce le Roux

South African Group Race Winners

March 2010

TURFFONTEIN – 4 APRIL 2010

GERALD ROSENBERG STAKES – GROUP 2

Prestic 5 m (Strike Smartly x Press Ahead)

Owner: Mrs. B D Oppenheimer
Trainer: Gavin van Zyl
Breeder: Mrs. B D Oppenheimer



COLORADO KING STAKES – GROUP 2

Vertical Takeoff 4 g (Jet Master x Sweetveldt)

Owners: Messrs C J H van Niekerk and M J Jooste
Trainer: Sean Tarry
Breeder: Zandvliet Stud



SYCAMORE SPRINT – GROUP 3

Smangaliso 4 f (Kahal x Amusing)

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. V Soru
Trainer: Spike Lerena
Breeder: Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd



CLAIRWOOD – 21 APRIL 2010

POINSETTA STAKES – GROUP 3

Purple Lake 4 f (Lake Coniston x Purple Dragon)

Owners: Messrs K Singh, Y Naidoo, S Pillai, N Singh, Mr. and Mrs. N Deokynarain
Trainer: Kumaran Naidoo
Breeder: Dieu Farm (Pty) Ltd T/A Riverworld Stud



SCOTTSVILLE – 27 APRIL 2010

UMKHOMAZI STAKES – GROUP 2

Countless Times 2 c (Count Dubois x Luisa)

Owner/s: Messrs G A R Sturlese and P J M de Marigny
Trainer: Michael Miller
Breeder: Mr. G A R Sturlese

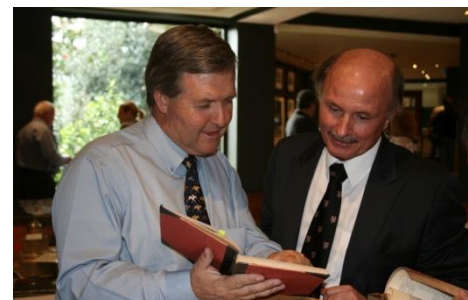


Champions Day at Turffontein Racecourse scheduled for 24 April was postponed to 1 May. Results of the three Group 1 and five Group 2 races will be in the next issue

TBA Museum Opened



The TBA Museum was unveiled at the TBA Sales Complex on 21st April 2010. The museum is the first of its kind in South Africa and showcases the achievements of breeding families, horses, trainers and jockeys. The vision of Council Chairman Advocate Altus Joubert, who officially opened the museum at the function attended by senior racing and media representatives as well as breeders, staff, both past and present, owners and trainers. Robin Bruss, a TBA Council Member and well know presenter and bloodstock agent, shared great racing stories and explained the importance of the facility for all concerned. Black and white framed photographs line the walls arranged in decades from the 1950's; a breeders' wall honours the original breeders in South Africa and displays of memorabilia from racing and breeding history create points of interest throughout the museum. The museum layout and design was completed by Allen Roux (Centre Below), with the assistance of Marlien Jacobs Barnard (Left Below) and Mariaan Gardner (Right Below).



Robin Bruss (left) and Altus Joubert browse through one of the many historical books on display.