

# CAPE YEARLING SALE - BOOK ONE

## SALE PRICES

23 & 24 January 2014, CTICC, Cape Town

# THINKING BIG

## Million Dollar Carrot Does The Trick

Great Expectations. Maine Chance's Dynasty colt on his way to a 3 million pricetag for Shadwell SA (below)



**At what was certainly the best organised and most glamorous yearling sale ever in South Africa, buyers did their bit and bid big. The top price of 2013 may not have been bettered, but no less than ten yearlings made R2.5 million or more - compared to just three last year.**

**A** Western Winter colt and a Giant's Causeway filly (both sold on Day One) and a Trippi filly (Day Two) shared the top price of 3.2 million. Marsh Shirtliff got

the colt, who is the third foal of his Gr1 winning dam Zaitoon (by Count duBois), consigned by Maine Chance. The youngster's sire and damsire are both from the Gone West sire line. The Giant's Causeway filly was bought on behalf of Maine

Chance's Andreas Jacobs and Coolmore's Christy Grassick in partnership. The filly, consigned on behalf of Drakenstein and Team Valor, is the second foal of champion filly Captain's Lover (Captain Al). The third of the top-trio, a Trippi filly,

fell to a bid of trainer Joey Ramsden. She's the second foal of Fort Wood mare Pagan Princess (half sister to Victory Moon). The mare has been a money spinner to consignor Klawervlei, as her yearling full sister made 2.7 million last year - that's a cool 5.9 million for two in two years.

The second highest price of 3 million was also shared, by two colt and a filly (all sold on Day Two). Shadwell South Africa got a Dynasty colt, second foal of his stakes placed dam Jabulani Jive (Jallad), consigned by Maine

Chance. Trainer Dennis Drier signed for a Speightstown colt, conceived to Southern hemisphere time in the US from an unraced Storm Cat mare. The colt was consigned by Klawervlei, whose international exploits certainly paid off at this sale. They were also responsible for a 3 million Distorted Humor filly, bought by Chris van Niekerk. The youngster's dam is by AP Indy and is granddaughter of Lassie Dear - dam among others of Al Mufti, and grandam of AP Indy.

The overall sale average was up 18% on last year (to 572k), the lion share contributed by fillies, whose average was up 34% (to 553k), with colts up 10% (to 586k). The median price, as always, was more revealing - 350k overall (same as last year), colts 400k (up from 375k last year) and fillies 300k (same as in 2013). This for 180 yearlings sold (vs 203 last year).

The Book Two sale, to be held in March, gives a second opportunity for buyers to qualify for the CTS Million Dollar race in January 2016.



**Lot 28 - Zud Wes**  
Western Winter (USA)  
R 3,200,000

**Lot 53 - Song Of Happiness**  
Giant's Causeway (USA)  
R 3,200,000

**Lot 114 - Jubilee Line**  
Dynasty  
R 3,000,000

**Lot 189 - Single Sword**  
Silvano (GER)  
R 2,800,000

**Lot 144 - Road To Indy**  
Distorted Humor (USA)  
R 2,500,000

**Lot 145 - Varumba**  
Var (USA)  
R 2,500,000

sire/horse	dam	damsire	price	SI	buyer
<b>ANTONIUS PIUS</b>					
Artful Emperor	c Hancock Park	Pompeii Court	100.000	0.17	Paul Peter
Saint Marco	c The Graceful Saint	Saint Ballado	200.000	0.34	Garth Puller
Gianto	c Glad Singer	Argosy	325.000	0.55	Glen Kotzen
<b>ARCHIPENKO</b>					
Beyond Limits	c Desarmante	Dansili	525.000	0.90	Jean-Marc Coppez Bal
<b>ASHAAWES</b>					
12Red Swan	c Red Swan	Doowaley	0		Withdrawn

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<b>BLACK MINNALOUSHE</b>					
Vigilante	c Vecchia Signora	Roy	75.000	0.13	Gavin Almanza
12Annsfield	c Annsfield	Northfields	100.000	0.17	Millstream Farm
Vox Populi	c Vogue Award	Model Man	175.000	0.30	Maine Chance
West Coast Warrior	c West Coast Mama	Gone West	225.000	0.38	Rainbow Beach Tradin
12Arabian War	f Arabian War	Al Mufti	100.000	0.18	Gavin Almanza
<b>CAPTAIN AL</b>					
Captain's Version	c Nania	Western Winter	0		Withdrawn
Captain's Causeway	c Giant's Bounty	Giant's Causeway	300.000	0.51	Rainbow Beach Tradin

