

VAL DE VIE YEARLING SALE **SALE PRICES**

14 February 2016 - Val De Vie Estate, Franschhoek

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Var Colt The Topper



The magnificent Val De Vie Estate hosted the second renewal of the BSA Val De Vie Yearling Sale on Sunday afternoon. Buyers and vendors were able

to enjoy the surroundings of one of the Cape's most exquisite estate, as some of the Cape's best bred yearlings were paraded in front of them.

However, the sale's overall results were down, with the aggregate dropping by 40% from R15 780 000 last year to R9 920 000. Both average and median prices fell markedly as well, with the average falling (by 28%) from R192 439 to R139 718, and the median dropping by 13 percent.

The sale was also marred by the number of horses who failed to make their reserves, with 33 of the 118 horses catalogued failing to find new homes. This was an increase on last year, when just 15 lots failed to sell.

Not for the first time, the progeny of leading sire Var proved popular with buyers, and it was a son of Forest Wildcat who duly topped the 2016 Val De Vie Yearling Sale.

Catalogued as lot 9, the colt was consigned by Varsfontein Stud (as Agent) and has been named Varlocity. A half brother to the ill-fated G1 Golden Horseshoe winner War Horse (by Victory Moon) and G2 Supreme Cup winner Deputy Jud, Varlocity was bought by the latter's owner, Adriaan Van Vuuren, for R1.5 million. Van Vuuren not only bought the sales' topper, but also received a magnificent diamond necklace, courtesy of Anthony Peter.

Varlocity is the most expensive yearling yet sold at a Val De Vie Sale, with his price setting a new record for the sale.

Varsfontein also consigned the top filly, a Captain AI daughter named Princess Peach. A full sister to Listed East Cape Nursery winner Princess Alberta, the bay miss, catalogued as lot 11, was sold to Glen Kotzen for R700 000.

Adriaan Van Vuuren's Misty Meadows operation topped the buyers list, with Misty Meadows acquiring 3 lots for a total of R1 620 000, while Cape trainers Glen Kotzen and Mike Bass also enjoyed notable sales. Glen picked up six yearlings, for R1 430 000, with his tally including the top priced filly, while the Bass buys' including six lots for R555 000 –including a half brother to the yards' very promising 2yo Bombs Away.

Not surprisingly, Var was the sales' leading sire by aggregate, with the sprint king's two yearlings grossing R1.76 million and averaging R880 000. Second leading sire at Val De Vie was the now deceased Tiger Ridge, whose eight yearlings offered all sold for a total of R1.28 million.

Former champion sprinter What A Winter, who has really made a smart start to his stud career, was leading first crop sire, with the son of Western Winter's four lots grossing R1.060 million.

Varsfontein (as Agent) topped the vendors list, with their 3 lots sold fetching R1 690 000 and averaging R563 333, while Varsfontein Stud was second on the list, ahead of Mauritzfontein and Drakenstein Studs respectively.

Bloodstock South Africa's CEO Kevin Woolward reflected after what proved a tough sale, "It was a tough sale, with a noticeable absence once again of the middle market, and even creeping into the lower market. It was pleasing to see a new record high for this sale of R1,500,000 for the Var half brother to Deputy Jud and War Horse. The state of the local economy is certainly having an adverse effect on the thoroughbred market, even at the upper end where prices are not as robust as they were even a year ago. However, there were major positives from this year's sale, and we will look forward to an even more successful Val De Vie sale in 2017."

A full list of prices and statistics are available online. Keep up with the latest news on www.tba.co.za

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ANTONIUS PIUS					
Argostoli	c Savinien	Jet Master	0		Not Sold
14i'm Flighty	c I'm Flighty	I'm Great	30.000	0.20	Thomson Dr M
Herodus	c Spiced Gold	Kahal	100.000	0.65	Bass Racing (Pty) Lt
Hatatita	f Shareefa	Al Mufti	0		Withdrawn
14badger	f Badger	Caesour	0		Not Sold
Heart Of Legend	f Legendary Flight	Rakeen	0		Not Sold
Goddess Aurelia	f Minerva	Western Winter	110.000	0.92	Glen Kotzen Racing
ARGONAUT					
Ajay	c Via Mala	Cordoba	0		Not Sold
ASHAAWES					
14dazz Al	c Dazz Al	Captain Al	100.000	0.65	Racing Manager
14music Pass	f Music Pass	Go Deputy	20.000	0.17	Crawford B
14mount Airy	f Mount Airy	Scuffleburg	80.000	0.67	T & L Racing Stables
BEZRIN					
Paper Town	c Confidant	Captain Al	0		Not Sold
14royal Bay	f Royal Bay	Rakeen	0		Not Sold
BLACK MINNALOUSHE					
Blackball	c Kite Runner	Kabool	150.000	0.98	Ryan Lynton
Vanilla Orchid	f Cherry Blossom	Sharp Romance	0		Withdrawn
BOLD SILVANO					
Silver Chapel	c Al Marwa	Fasliyev	90.000	0.59	Almanza G
14winter Kill	c Winter Kill	Western Winter	100.000	0.65	Puller Glen R
CAPTAIN AL					
Princess Peach	f Princess Tobin	Badger Land	700.000	5.89	Glen Kotzen Racing
ELUSIVE FORT					
14ocean Island	f Ocean Island	Counter Action	0		Not Sold
Elusive Heart	f Redeem My Heart	Indigo Magic	100.000	0.84	Glen Kotzen Racing
FORT WOOD					
Quintana	c Sagrada	Danehill Dancer	0		Withdrawn
14Breeze Way	f Breeze Way	Zabeel	0		Withdrawn
Boomerang Beach	f Lady Bonzer	Choisir	20.000	0.17	Misty Meadows
GIMMETHGREENLIGHT					
Go Green	c Duchess Daba	National Assembly	0		Not Sold
14Fireinthewoods	c Fireinthewoods	Al Mufti	0		Not Sold
Surcharge	c Congestion Charge	Diktat	180.000	1.17	Ag Racing
Strobe Light	f National Emergency	National Assembly	0		Not Sold
Candela	f Pascha	Wolfhound	0		Not Sold
Hashtagselfie	f Selkie	Caesour	0		Not Sold
Peppermint Tea	f Peppermint	Hallgate	75.000	0.63	Somasundram P
Queen Forever	f Queen Of All	Jallad	100.000	0.84	Pine Lodge Stud
GITANO HERNANDO					
Herberto	c Promises To Keep	Windrush	30.000	0.20	Humby Shane
Gypsy Queen	f Autograf	Becker	20.000	0.17	Humby Shane
GOLDEN SWORD					
14florete	f Florete	Dynasty	0		Not Sold
GREAT BRITAIN					
14island Rise	c Island Rise	Lizard Island	15.000	0.10	Crawford B
GREYS INN					
Pearly Turbo	f Sea Shell	Saumarez	60.000	0.50	Far End Racing Stabl
HORSE CHESTNUT					
14Lizard's Affair	f Lizard's Affair	Lizard Island	50.000	0.42	Kerry Jack Bloodstoc
IDEAL WORLD					
Viburnum	c Daphne Garland	Fort Wood	0		Withdrawn
Bear Hug	c Hugger-Mugger	Fort Wood	160.000	1.04	Howell's Racing
Lovely Day	f Red Book	Strike Smartly	0		Not Sold
Kamfers Dam	f Swan Neck	Fort Wood	0		Not Sold
Passion Peach	f Coral Garden	Tiger Ridge	150.000	1.26	Bass Racing (Pty) Lt
Josephine Baker	f Wall Fly	Fort Wood	450.000	3.78	Player Gary
JUDPOT					
14laureate	c Laureate	Caesour	0		Withdrawn
14tiger Flo	c Tiger Flo	Tiger Ridge	60.000	0.39	Ryan Lynton
Horseplay	c Mostly Mischief	Elliador	100.000	0.65	Van Vuuren A
Collusion	c Alliance One	Fort Wood	120.000	0.78	Far End Racing Stabl
Delphine	f Royal Yacht	Caesour	0		Not Sold
14waltzing Time	f Waltzing Time	Anytime	0		Not Sold
Pot O Coral	f Coral Head	Almushtarak	20.000	0.17	T & L Racing Stables
14lady Perez	f Lady Perez	West Man	40.000	0.34	Chetty Mayesh
MAIN AIM					
14Private Affair	c Private Affair	Captain Al	15.000	0.10	Prithipal E
Mainplane	c Daisy Delux	Fort Wood	90.000	0.59	Hill Racing(Pty)Ltd
Ashdown	f Neck Of The Woods	Al Mufti	0		Not Sold
Main Way	f Flirt In A Skirt	Winter Romance	30.000	0.25	Ag Racing
Mainland	f Captain's Heart	Captain Al	70.000	0.59	Bass Racing
MAMBO IN SEATTLE					
Galopade	c Solo Dancer	Al Mufti	0		Not Sold
Mambo Bluff	c Chookie	Jallad	50.000	0.33	Devachander Ad
The Mars Man	c Galaxy Gal	Encosta de Lago	100.000	0.65	Devachander Ad
Sea Sponge	c Looifah	Fort Wood	100.000	0.65	Chetty Mayesh
Starfield	f A Million Stars	Al Mufti	0		Not Sold
Spice Queen	f Twang	Desert King	45.000	0.38	Kramer J
Game Girl	f Sportsgirl	Tiger Ridge	100.000	0.84	Tawny Syndicate
MARCHFIELD					
Spring Man	c Diorella	Fort Wood	0		Not Sold
March Preview	c Notimfortea	Windrush	0		Not Sold
Blazing Boy	c Jellisa	Jet Master	50.000	0.33	Almanza G
Double Ransom	c Sherbrooke	Red Ransom	75.000	0.49	Ag Racing
14mon Dieu	c Mon Dieu	Saumarez	120.000	0.78	Hemel 'n Aarde Stud
Middlemarch	c Romantic Girl	Al Mufti	150.000	0.98	Bass Racing (Pty) Lt
Red Indy	c Cinnamon Lady	Hawk Wing	160.000	1.04	Van Schalkwyk I
14more Ching Ching	f More Ching Ching	Goldkeeper	0		Withdrawn
Samba Salsa	f Carnival Girl	Al Mufti	0		Not Sold
Tundra Taita	f Falconry	West Man	0		Not Sold
Spring Poetry	f Lundy's Lass	Lundy's Liability	0		Not Sold
Quayside	f Ocean Adventure	Miesque's Approval	0		Not Sold
Cool Blue	f Olive Route	Saumarez	0		Not Sold
Profligate	f Rahy Cashmere	Rahy	0		Not Sold



Sales topper: Lot 9, Varlocity
(Var - Star Deputy)

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NOORDHOEK FLYER					
14Puzamoya	c Puzamoya	Wolfhound	30.000	0.20	Puller Glen R
Colonel Bogey	c Musical Hit	Strike Smartly	40.000	0.26	Leahy
14Light Within	c Light Within	Elliador	50.000	0.33	Bass Racing
Oriah	f Brides Dream	Strike Smartly	0		Not Sold
Incandescence	f Miss Sunshine	Grey Eminence	0		Not Sold
14Model Fever	f Model Fever	Mogok	0		Not Sold
14Nefetari	f Nefetari	King of Kings	0		Not Sold
Who Knows	f Quiensabe	Mt. Livermore	35.000	0.29	Bass Racing (Pty) Lt
ORACY					
14midnight Fox	c Midnight Fox	Victory Moon	15.000	0.10	Barry Dj
PATHFORK					
Great Lake	c Oxbow Lake	Fort Wood	90.000	0.59	Drier Dr
Tweed Valley	f Brora	Right Approach	120.000	1.01	Somasundram, P
PHILANTHROPIST					
Tender Gift	f Contender	National Emblem	0		Withdrawn
Circle Of Latitude	f Gaily Goes West	Western Winter	220.000	1.85	Tawny Syndicate
QUERARI					
Reo Speedwagon	c Jalinga	Jallad	0		Withdrawn
Pinnacle Peak	c Pinnaquin	Count Dubois	0		Withdrawn
Sand Master	c Desert Mirage	Tamburlaine	0		Not Sold
14Ma Petit Choux	f Ma Petit Choux	Royal Chalice	0		Not Sold
REBEL KING					
14champagne 'n Roses	f	Champagne 'n Roses	Goldmark	80.000	0.67
RIGHT APPROACH					
Ikebana	f Squeaky Clean	Model Man	0		Not Sold
ROYAL AIR FORCE					
14fashion File	f Fashion File	Count Dubois	50.000	0.42	Robinson M
RUSSIAN SAGE					
14Annalisa	c Annalisa	National Emblem	60.000	0.39	Robinson M
SEUL AMOUR					
Sonny Bill	c Pure Glamour	Victory Moon	0		Not Sold
About A Girl	f Caboodle	Shalford	0		Not Sold
14Flying Comet	f Flying Comet	Var	15.000	0.13	Dickerson Ac
TIGER RIDGE					
Optimus	c Quintessential	Not For Sale	80.000	0.52	Gordon Ad
Boreal Ridge	c Lemonade	Strike Smartly	100.000	0.65	Van Schalkwyk I
Savannah King	c Art Of Africa	Elliador	110.000	0.72	Van Schalkwyk I
High Street Ken	c Lady Kensington	Overlord	120.000	0.78	Kerry Jack Bloodstoc
Skiminac	c Lorne Cottage	Fort Wood	220.000	1.43	Eric Sands
Benfontein	c Koffiefontein	Diesis	320.000	2.09	Form Bloodstock
14balkis	f Balkis	Fort Wood	130.000	1.09	Eric Sands
Margot Fonteyn	f Margot Fonteyn	Tiger Ridge	200.000	1.68	Glen Kotzen Racing
TRIPPI					
Emmett	c Sing Dixie Sing	Western Winter	420.000	2.74	Titanium Racing
TWICE OVER					
14mirabile	c Mirabile	Spectrum	60.000	0.39	Drakenstein Stud Ltd
VAR					
Value At Risk	c Moneycantbuymelove	Jallad	260.000	1.70	
Crawford B	c Star Deputy	Deputy Governor	1.500.000	9.78	Van Vuuren A
WHAT A WINTER					
Cape Xtreme	c Cape Floral	Fort Wood	180.000	1.17	Hemel 'n Aarde Stud
Inertia	c Veronica	Fort Wood	240.000	1.57	Glen Kotzen Racing
Night In Winter	c Night Jet	Jet Master	400.000	2.61	Chetty Mayesh
Whiteout	f Visionary	Best By Test	240.000	2.02	T & L Racing Stables
WINDRUSH					
Soaring High	c La Gioconda	Not For Sale	0		Not Sold