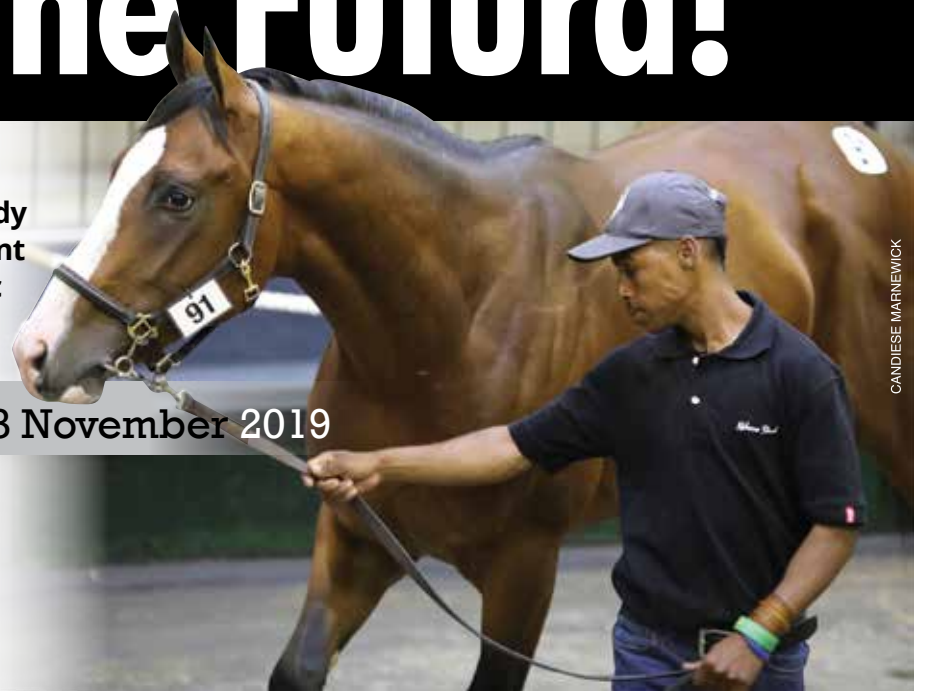


All Eyes On The Futura!



While it was off the highs of the past two years, Sunday's BSA Emperors Palace Ready To Run Sale stood up well given the present economic climate and the inevitable toxic fallout from recent stakes cuts.



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SALE PRICES 2019 BSA READY TO RUN SALE 3 November 2019

The Springboks' thrilling World Cup victory 24 hours earlier certainly buoyed the vibe and ensured that most present were smiling.

A handsome Futura colt, named Castle On The Hill, fetched more than double the second highest priced lot when the hammer fell at R1,3 million to the bid of EIB.

Mark Greene of Ndoro Stud bred Castle On The Hill. The colt is from the first crop produced on their farm at Agter-Groenberg in Wellington – near the old Arc En Ciel.

The topseller's sire Futura is often regarded as the best son of Dynasty.

He was trained first by Brett Crawford and then by Justin Snaith, and won nine of only 18 outings while banking an impressive total of R4 337 575. The versatile star, who won from 1200-2000m, collected four Gr1 wins during his career, winning all of the Gr1 J&B Met, Gr1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate and back to back runnings of the Gr1 Champions Cup.

He lifted three Equus Awards in 2014/15, when he was named South Africa's Horse Of The Year, Champion Older Horse and Champion Middle Distance Horse.

Catalogued as #91, the 2yo half-brother to two winners is closely inbred to Western Winter and is out of an own sister to Gr2 performer Full Mast. His dam is also a half-sister to stakes winner Grandalea, from the family of champion racehorse and rising young sire, Capetown Noir (Western Winter).

The sale aggregate, with 24 more lots sold this year was R14 350 000 – down 12,5% on last year's R16 675 000.

112 of the 145 catalogued lots were sold on Sunday at an average of R128 125 (down 32% year on year) and a median of R80 000 (down 38,5% year on year).

Boosted by his top lot, Drakenstein stallion Futura, selling his second crop, topped the sires averages and aggregate with 3 of his 4 lots selling for a gross R1 610 000 at an average of R536 667.

Top purchaser on aggregate was EIB whose 5 lots cost R1 565 000 at an average of R313 000.

Summerhill sold 40 of 57 catalogued lots for an aggregate of R3 755 000 at an average of R93 875.

Sale Index = price SI

the price of the yearling compared to the average price of a yearling of the same sex at the same sale
- 1.00 means the price is exactly average

sire/horse	dam	damsire	price	SI	buyer
ACT OF WAR					
Wabi Sabi	c Jordie	Fard	0		Withdrawn
Heat Seeker	c Winter Dimension	Exclusive Patriot	0		Not Sold
Fighter Pilot	c Fender Bender	Jet Master	20.000	0.12	Stuart Pettigrew
Prince Imperial	c Mekyaas	Pivotal	20.000	0.12	Romeo Francis
Rubondo	c Londoloza	Muhtafal	70.000	0.43	Louis Goosen Racing
Million Dollar Man	c Big Bucks	Mullins Bay	110.000	0.68	Bernard Lincoln
Bartholdi	c Wysiwyg	Mullins Bay	180.000	1.12	Pizzaz Racing
Umkhomazi	f Magic Potion	Malhub	0		Not Sold
Galaxy Raiders	f Reap the Rewards	Kahal	0		Not Sold
Zulu War Cry	f Inspiring	Kahal	15.000	0.16	Romeo Francis
Ndikhalele	f Shiyabekhala	Muhtafal	20.000	0.21	Cj Lensley
Raising A Storm	f Shout Out	Mullins Bay	20.000	0.21	Pc Diedericks & Asso
Odie Sansom	f Qaphela	Requiem	30.000	0.31	Ballymacash Racing
InTheNameOfLove	f Onemorenomore	Kahal	40.000	0.42	Stuart Pettigrew
Snatched	f Ransom	Rambo Dancer	40.000	0.42	Eib
Run April Run	f April Showers	Western Winter	45.000	0.47	Gary Alexander Racin
Mauby	f Marry Me Mullins	Mullins Bay	75.000	0.78	D De Andrade
Lady Of The Flame	f Queen Kastanea	Tiger Ridge	100.000	1.04	Ballymacash Racing
Hot Goods	f Royal Purse	King of Kings	120.000	1.25	Pizzaz Racing
Only The Brave	f Spring Garland	Rambo Dancer	150.000	1.56	Ballymacash Racing

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BEZRIN					
Karlovacko	c Electron	Centenary	40.000	0.25	Wgc Miller Racing
BLACK MINNALOUSHE					
Fenellopea	f Fenella	Kitalpha	15.000	0.16	Leon Lotz
CAPETOWN NOIR					
Free To Win	c Bindella	Jallad	0		Withdrawn
Always In Control	c Dream Model	Pissaro	0		Withdrawn
Le Quartier	c La Pucelle	National Assembly	0		Not Sold
Vuyo	c Plaisance	Mullins Bay	0		Not Sold
Giggin	c Radiant Lass	Northern Guest	40.000	0.25	Pound Bloodstock
Protea Pride	c Rose North	Northern Guest	60.000	0.37	Hollywood Syndicate
Jaeger Moon	c Maritime Mist	Parade Leader	140.000	0.87	Eib
Hotsy Totsy	f Summersault	Northern Guest	0		Withdrawn
Smelting	f Chenook	Fort Wood	30.000	0.31	Prof. I Sanne
CAPTAIN OF ALL					
Dusted Donut	c Creme Caramel	Ideal World	340.000	2.11	Central Route Tradin
COUP DE GRACE					
17bold Bidder	c Bold Bidder	Goldkeeper	100.000	0.62	S Viljoen
Harlequin Jack	c Pirate Lady	Complete Warrior	100.000	0.62	Equine Admin
Flaming Fire	c Virginia Sound	Jallad	130.000	0.81	Central Route Tradin
Danceindamoonlight	f Ivanka	Tiger Ridge	0		Not Sold
17Tuscan Lass	f Tuscan Lass	Spectrum	0		Not Sold
Little Deuce Coupe	f Fun To Fly	Lecture	15.000	0.16	Spies Racing
Loving The Victory	f Eden Estuary	Right Approach	30.000	0.31	T&L Racing
17Allez Afrique	f Allez Afrique	Jet Master	200.000	2.08	St John Gray
CRUSADE					
Northern Warrior	c Roc 'n Rose	Toreador	20.000	0.12	Michael Roberts
Bella's Fortune	f Enchanted Bay	Fort Beluga	15.000	0.16	P Somasundram
Watching Closely	f Watchful	Kahal	85.000	0.88	Pieter Becker
DUKE OF MARMALADE					
17Hot Number	f Hot Number	Sportsworld	0		Withdrawn
Royal Support	f Miss Crystal	Model Man	80.000	0.83	Nick Jonsson
17song Of Victory	f Song Of Victory	Victory Moon	160.000	1.66	Hollywood Syndicate
DYNASTY					
Mach Four	c Fly Jet Fly	Jet Master	550.000	3.41	Nick Jonsson
Steeplechase	c Grand National	National Assembly	600.000	3.72	Dean Kannemeyer Raci
17Jackodore	f Jackodore	Toreador	325.000	3.37	Bobby Rajhununan
EIGHTFOLD PATH					
17savanna Sunrise	c Savanna Sunrise	Lecture	0		Not Sold
Champion Action	c Champion Dancer	Northern Guest	15.000	0.09	B Marais
ELUSIVE FORT					
17Golden Dawn	c Golden Dawn	Goldmark	60.000	0.37	Far End Racing
17Joan Of Arc	f Joan Of Arc	Goldkeeper	0		Not Sold
17Vintage Green	f Vintage Green	Model Man	55.000	0.57	N Yariv
FLOWER ALLEY					
17zephira	c Zephira	Western Winter	250.000	1.55	Joseph Habib
Oak King	c Express Queen	Jet Master	360.000	2.23	Fortune Racing
17koboshi	f Koboshi	Caesour	80.000	0.83	Equine Admin
17Plata Parana	f Plata Parana	Rich Man's Gold	80.000	0.83	Stuart Pettigrew
FLYING THE FLAG					
Resolute	c Glorious Fair	Rakeen	15.000	0.09	Yen Creation
17I Said Hey	c I Said Hey	Alami	60.000	0.37	Michael Roberts
17hancock News	f Hancock News	London News	15.000	0.16	Heversham Park Farm
FUTURA					
Media Mogul	c News Filter	Captain Al	120.000	0.74	Paul Lafferty Racing
Trillionaire	c Extra Zero	Way West	190.000	1.18	Louis Goosen Racing
17music Pass	c Music Pass	Go Deputy	1.300.000	8.07	Eib
17Gal Mufti	f Gal Mufti	Al Mufti	0		Not Sold
GLOBAL VIEW					
17Forries Flirt	c Forries Flirt	Greys Inn	20.000	0.12	P Somasundram
GO DEPUTY					
Deputy Of Love	f Dover Beach	Mullins Bay	50.000	0.52	Yen Creation
IRISH FLAME					
Irish Bru	c Rich Reign	Zedrich	15.000	0.09	Fanie Bronkhorst
JAY PEG					
Image Control	f Ubuhle	Windrush	0		Not Sold
Divine Cascade	f Grootfontein	Kahal	30.000	0.31	Peter Evert
JUDPOT					
Flying Carpet	c Zahir Shah	Kabool	100.000	0.62	Riethaan Belegging
KILDONAN					
Karoo Space	f Karoo Breeze	Greys Inn	0		Withdrawn
KINGSBARN					
Stone Circle	c Sempre Sempre	Kahal	225.000	1.40	Triple 8 Clothing
Galactico	f Winter Star	Solskjaer	500.000	5.19	Ballymacash Racing
LATERAL					
Philly Green	f Jenny Green	Miesque's Approval	0		Not Sold



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LEGISLATE					
Timeforthat	f Timetogoby	Damascus Gate	70.000	0.73	J Brier
LINNGARI					
17Rainbow Red	f Rainbow Red	Krusenstern	0		Not Sold
17Salishan	f Salishan	Parade Leader	0		Not Sold
17Goldrun	f Goldrun	Rich Man's Gold	15.000	0.16	Cj Lensley
17Suzie	f Suzie	Rich Man's Gold	30.000	0.31	S Viljoen
Hot Strike	f Shoot The Breeze	Kahal	80.000	0.83	Mark Dixon
MAMBO IN SEATTLE					
17Pacific Peace	f Pacific Peace	Dynaformer	60.000	0.62	Wgc Miller Racing
MASTER OF MY FATE					
17Keep On Dreaming	c Keep On Dreaming	Surging River	150.000	0.93	S Viljoen
17Ice Bouquet	c Ice Bouquet	Western Winter	160.000	0.99	S Viljoen
Miss Elegance	f Fashion Edition	Rambo Dancer	140.000	1.45	T&L Racing
NOBLE TUNE					
17refined Gold	c Refined Gold	Rich Man's Gold	15.000	0.09	Eib
ORATORIO					
Giratorio	c Girolata	Vettori	0		Withdrawn
Champingatthebit	c Rollicking Romp	Qui Danzig	240.000	1.49	Fanie Bronkhorst
Emerald Floe	f Emerald Beauty	Equalize	250.000	2.60	Gary Alexander Racin
PATHFORK					
17sostanza	c Sostanza	Al Mufti	200.000	1.24	Nick Jonsson
Forward March	f Right And Ready	Whipper	20.000	0.21	Triple 8 Clothing
Late Night Live	f Tramps	Rich Man's Gold	20.000	0.21	P Somasundram
Afternoon Tea	f Royal Polly	Royal Academy	180.000	1.87	Fortune Racing
PHILANTHROPIST					
17Mon Ami Misty	c Mon Ami Misty	National Emblem	70.000	0.43	Pizzaz Racing
17smart Colleen	f Smart Colleen	Strike Smartly	0		Not Sold
POMODORO					
Sir Pom	c Solar Voyager	Captain Al	120.000	0.74	Nick Jonsson
17Tinchy Stryder	f Tinchy Stryder	Mullins Bay	20.000	0.21	Equine Admin
POTALA PALACE					
Frozen Palace	c Misty Winter	Western Winter	100.000	0.62	Joseph Habib
Zampano	c La Strada	Windrush	210.000	1.30	Cornerstone Stud
Deputy Marshall	f Slick Deputy	Go Deputy	35.000	0.36	Cornerstone Stud
QUERARI					
Incense	f Perfect Sense	Victory Moon	100.000	1.04	T&L Racing
SOFT FALLING RAIN					
Stone Cold	c She's So Cold	Orpen	240.000	1.49	Ck Racing
ST PETERSBURG					
Winter Monarch	f My Babe	Rambo Dancer	20.000	0.21	Wgc Miller Racing
TREADOR					
Tonights The Night	c Silent Nights	Catbird	0		Not Sold
Conchita	f Triandra	Silvano	0		Not Sold
I'm Attackive	f Keeping Track	Rambo Dancer	15.000	0.16	P Somasundram
Lone Star Lily	f Fortworth	Fort Wood	30.000	0.31	Bobby Rajhunanun
TRAFFIC GUARD					
Absolutist	c White Mischief	Jet Master	55.000	0.34	Pound Bloodstock
Bondi Boy	c Alborada Lady	Rock of Gibraltar	90.000	0.56	Gary Alexander Racin
TRIPPI					
Rite Of Passage	c Solarium	Var	200.000	1.24	Nick Jonsson
Swiss Bank	f Pin Number	Fort Wood	475.000	4.93	Three Tier Construct
VAR					
17Merry Go Round	c Merry Go Round	Myboycharlie	110.000	0.68	Kevin Soal
Anything Goes	f Dance Domain	Parade Leader	0		Not Sold
Sumida	f Azabu Park	Bletchley Park	130.000	1.35	The Fire Racing Trus
Var Rising	f Earn A Moon	Indigo Magic	200.000	2.08	Hill Racing
VERCINGETORIX					
Chapter And Verse	c Celtic Chalice	Royal Chalice	320.000	1.99	Nick Jonsson
Vertigo Again	f Heliane	Captain Al	200.000	2.08	Stuart Pettigrew
VISIONAIRE					
Maple Street	c Cantiga de Luar	Astor Place	0		Not Sold
Ice Man Cometh	c Be Cool	Mullins Bay	100.000	0.62	Gary Alexander Racin
The Kop	c Dignify	Rambo Dancer	200.000	1.24	Pizzaz Racing
Arizona Lady	f Insasa	Gaileo	240.000	2.49	Gary Alexander Racin
WHAT A WINTER					
Storm Chaser	c Sea Of Calm	Quiet American	400.000	2.48	S Viljoen
17seven Steps	f Seven Steps	Seventh Rock	65.000	0.67	Cj Lensley
WHERE'S THAT TIGER					
SierraDeltaSierra	c Indigo Princess	King of Kings	20.000	0.12	Sj Strydom
17action Replay	c Action Replay	Jet Master	60.000	0.37	Prof. I Sanne
WILLOW MAGIC					
Pulpit Rock	c Gagasi	Malhub	0		Not Sold
Alaunus	c Ikimasu	Admire Main	0		Not Sold
Thamsanqa	c Lisa Anne	Rambo Dancer	0		Not Sold
Willy The Wizzard	c Gypsey Myth	Stronghold	60.000	0.37	Nathan Kotzen
Moonsail	c Gamalakhe	Northern Guest	70.000	0.43	Eib
Somasonic	c Pipatune	Jallad	80.000	0.50	Sean Tarry Racing
Desert Illusion	c Qamsar	Western Winter	80.000	0.50	Brett Crawford
17fairy Lantern	c Fairy Lantern	Indigo Magic	130.000	0.81	Ck Racing
Ntati	c Uzime	National Emblem	130.000	0.81	Corryvreckan Racing
17bold Star	f Bold Star	Kahal	0		Withdrawn
Triple Goddess	f Majestic K	Trippi	0		Not Sold
Nommo	f Monterrey	Solskjaer	0		Not Sold
Rachael Hayhoe	f Starry-Eyed	National Emblem	0		Withdrawn
The Villa Grand	f Bellagio	Kahal	60.000	0.62	Ballymacash Racing
Astral Plane	f Fuselage	Jet Master	80.000	0.83	Gary Alexander Racin
Maian magic	f Junior Wife	Jet Master	90.000	0.93	Blue Grass Trading
Field Of Fairies	f Pick Of The Field	Kahal	90.000	0.93	P Somasundram
Toocoolforschool	f Grail Maiden	Gaileo	325.000	3.37	Pizzaz Racing
WYLIE HALL					
17Sheri Baby	f Sheri Baby	Secret Savings	15.000	0.16	Far End Racing
17Way Of Escape	f Way Of Escape	Greys Inn	15.000	0.16	Equine Admin

Something For Everybody!

KZN-BASED Mechanical Engineer Zane Kirsten gave Sunday's Emperors Palace Ready To Run Sale a thumbs-up and was extremely pleased what he secured with his budget. He says the concept of a possible quick return was a winner and the quality of horse available was 'excellent'.

Zane, who has been an owner for ten years and races only with trainer David Niewenhuizen, spoke to the Sporting Post after the sale and was pleased with what he had bought.

"A nicely bred Stonehill Stud-bred Trippi half-sister to five winners out of a winning Fort Wood own sister to two graded horses. David liked her and we thought she moved really well. One never knows but we hope she is on the track by February. And the fillies filled the top six places in the Ready To Run Cup on Saturday. So we live in hope of something nice to look forward to come next November," he added.

Johan Loftus of Ndro Stud, who bred the R1,3 million topseller, told the Sporting Post that after 41 years in the game – he started at Varsfontein in 1979 – he was 'still learning every day'.

"Just goes to show. We couldn't get a bid past R70 000 at the National Yearling Sale. In the interim he naturally matured and Paul Matchett, who prepped him, was thoroughly impressed with the way he moved and what he showed. He is a lovely specimen – I always say the foal you see at two days of age is the horse you will have," he confirmed.

He wished the purchaser, Empire International Bloodstock, who were the leading buyers, laying out R1565 000 for their 5 lots, plenty of fun with the exciting colt who will race under the Brett Crawford Racing banner.

International buyers at the sale included Ricky Maingard and Bernard Lincoln.

Other top local owners who bought well were Nick Jonsson (6 lots - R1470 000), the enthusiastic Suzette & Basie Viljoen got their 5 lots for R840 000, while staunch patron Peggie Somasundram got 5.

Summerhill's R3 755 000 and Far End Racing's R3,2 million kept the two top vendors very busy again, while Cape-based Hemel 'n Aarde sold 4 lots for a gross R935 000.

An eBucks Ninja Tells...

Against the backdrop of stake reductions, it's become significantly more necessary to tap into the various big value sales races, as well as the added stakes programmes on offer.

It softens the blow when a juvenile maiden winner (from a BSA sale) gets an extra R60k.

And it's less of an issue that the stake of the Nursery has been cut by R50k when the winner (assuming it came off the CTS RTR sale) picks up an extra R250k.

Oscar Foulkes writes that there are now so many of these programmes that they have become almost as confusing as Vitality rewards. To make things easy, here's a quick and dirty guide to the various race/stake incentives.

Cape Premier Yearling Sale

No sales races for the 2019 sale.

Cape Yearling Sale

BSA Added Stakes Programme (i.e. R60k to the first 120 juvenile maiden winners)

From 2020, there will be a sales race for graduates.

National Yearling Sale

BSA Added Stakes Programme

Klawervlei Farm Sale

Farm Sale race for R225k (at least a 10% chance of getting a run)

KZN Yearling Sale

BSA Added Stakes Programme

KZN Millions Race on July day (5% chance of getting a run)

National 2YO Sale

BSA Added Stakes Programme

RTR

BSA Added Stakes Programme

RTR race for R1 million (10% chance of getting a run) *Ed – this stake is yet to be finalised

Sales race for R1.25 million (10% chance of getting a run)

R250k to each of the first three juvenile stakes-winners

It's very important to note that a BSA two-year-old that breaks its maiden in open company does not qualify for the added stakes. The fine print gets important with these things.

I regard myself as something of an eBucks Ninja, so of course I'd find a way of maximising the benefits of these various incentives.

You see, we've bought horses at sales throughout the year – and paid the owner's premium – so some of our CTS RTR horses are not only eligible for the raft of RTR incentives, but they've also picked up eligibility to various other programmes. All this information will be on the stable doors.

So, using the hypothetical example of a CTS RTR horse that originally came from the KZN sale, it would get an extra R60k for breaking its maiden.

If it then went on to win the Summer Juvenile Stakes on Met day it would get an extra R250k by way of RTR incentive.

It could run in the R1 million sales race on July day, and of course it would also be eligible for the R1.25 million Ready to Run Stakes in November.

It could end up earning more money than the Champion colt or filly of its generation! In the same way that eBucks change their rules on a regular basis, both BSA and CTS have shifted the goalposts.

Bloodstock South Africa no longer pay an extra R150k to the winners of specified Grade I and II races. Perhaps part of the reason is that payment of the owner's premium is not obligatory, so the revenue is not maximised.

CTS, on the other hand, enforce this. And, while the three times R250k incentive for the first three juvenile stakes-winners may not be paid out, they have undertaken to roll it over should parts of it not be won.

So, it's money that remains available for the ecosystem of their RTR graduates. Their premium revenue in 2019 delivers a surplus of roughly R700k, which mitigates their subsidy of the R2.5 million stake in the past.

For many years, I've beaten the drum that buying at RTR is a no-brainer.

Scoping additional stakes by way of broader eligibility adds to that compelling list of reasons.