



CAPE THOROUGHBRED SALES LANZERAC READY TO RUN SALE PRICES

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The Good Stuff

That was the case last year, when the sales topper Brutal Force (full brother to Red Ray) was knocked down at a massive R4.5m. Together with four other million Rand 2yo's, that pushed the overall mean average to 209k for 175 horses sold.

This year, with 166 sold and four of those just making a million, the average was 195k – down by 7%. The average for colts followed suit, down from 263k to 231 k (-12%), while the filly-average stayed virtually the same: 148k last year, down to 146k.

The median tells rather a different story. The median is the price half way between highest and lowest price, useful especially when total numbers are on the small side, by making the influence of high prices less. In 2013 the median price was 100k, with colts on 140k and fillies on 80k. This year's median price was 150k (up 50%!), mostly thanks to the fillies who went from 80k to 130k, the colts going from 140k to 160k. That's on a par now with the results from 'the other' ready to run sale, where last year's median price was 140k (colts 140k, fillies 120k). Good stuff, then!

Top price this year was 1.5m for a Trippi colt out of Gr2 placed

The difference between mean average price and median price was beautifully illustrated at the 2014 Cape Ready to Run sale.

The mean average is calculated by dividing the total sale aggregate by the number of horses sold. At smaller sales, a handful of relative high-priced horses can skew the average, to give a false impression of goings-on.

Jet Master mare Nimley who won 4 races up to 1300m. The 2yo colt had been a Book One purchase earlier in 2014, going for R500k.

Second highest price was for an Australian colt by English Guineas winner Henrythenavigator. He's the fourteenth foal of his Gr1 placed dam, who won from 1200m to a mile in Australia.

Her ten winning offspring included a Gr3 winning filly. The colt went for R1.15m.

That was just a little more than the R1.1m given for a colt by Gr1 sprinter Warm White Night. The youngster's dam (by National Emblem) is a twice-raced half sister to Gr1 sprinter Cordocelli. This 2yo had been a 2014 National Sale purchase, where he went for R200k.

The fourth (and final) 2yo to make a million was a colt by Archipenko. The colt is a second foal of his dam, who won as a 2yo in France – her grandam is a stakes winning full sister to famous mare Miesque. The 2yo had been bought at the 2014 Book One sale for R525k.

Interesting to see that three of the four million Rand 2yo's were successful pinhooks. The valuable sale-race incentives clearly provide additional side-benefits for traders who have balls.

sire/horse	dam	damsire	price	SI	buyer
ANTONIUS PIUS					
Hyatt's Mill	c Sherbrooke	Red Ransom	225.000	0.97	Ridgemont Stud
Graceful Sylvie	f Magical Margot	Nureyev	0		Withdrawn
Just Felicity	f Just Felicia	Jallad	40.000	0.27	Greg Ennion
Thembisa	f Pledge	West Man	40.000	0.27	Alan Greeff
Grecian Dancer	f Isadora Duncan	Dancing Champ	110.000	0.75	H Adams Racing
ARCHIPENKO					
Beyond Limits	c Desarmante	Dansili	1.000.000	4.33	Michael Leaf
ARGONAUT					
Cossack Patrol	c Song Of Russia	Labeeb	60.000	0.26	Riaan Van Reenen
Clouds Of White	c Wonderful World	Complete Warrior	120.000	0.52	Dennis Drier
12Millenium Magic	c Millenium Magic	National Assembly	140.000	0.61	Balmoral Stud As Age
12Noble Harriet	c Noble Harriet	Noble Thatch	150.000	0.65	Grant Paddock
BANKABLE					
12April showers	f April Showers	Western Winter	70.000	0.48	Stonehill Stud
Bank The Bill	f Ubuhe	Windrush	375.000	2.56	T&L Racing
BEZRIN					
Coxschwain	c Tencentsadance	Dynasty	40.000	0.17	Mitch Wiese
Mr Hansen	c Snug As A Bug	Qui Danzig	100.000	0.43	Mitch Wiese
Dragon Flame	c Thin Air	Fine Edge	170.000	0.74	Glen Kotzen
The Cat	c That Darn Cat	Generous	180.000	0.78	Phivos Michaelides
Underfire	f Gateway Of Fire	Damascus Gate	20.000	0.14	Tony Nassif
Mini Bear	f A J Bear	Slew City Slew	30.000	0.21	Victor Viljoen
Sky Fly	f Sky Bells	Mi Cielo	100.000	0.68	Geoffrey Woodruff
BIARRITZ					
12Fenella	f Fenella	Kitalpha	180.000	1.23	Patrick Kruyer
BLACK MINNALOUSHE					
Midnight Intruder	c Dancette	Dancing Duel	90.000	0.39	Central Route Tradin
Vigilante	c Vecchia Signora	Roy	90.000	0.39	Ricky Maingard
12Arabian War	f Arabian War	Al Mufti	160.000	1.09	Sean Tarry
BRAVE TIN SOLDIER					
True Brave	c Dream come True	National Assembly	180.000	0.78	Gavin Van Zyl

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CAPTAIN AL					
French Captain	c Jeanne D'arc	duPont	0		Withdrawn
Search Party	c Princess Magdalena	Pennekamp	0		Withdrawn
Capetown Captain	c Grandalea	Parade Leader	200.000	0.87	Brett Crawford
12Prima Donna	c Prima Donna	Windrush	250.000	1.08	Alesh Naidoo
Captain Chaos	c Cheyenne	Rambo Dancer	375.000	1.62	Ronnie Sheehan
Sails Set	f Cool Dreamer	Encosta de Lago	0		Withdrawn
Selfpropelled	f Solar Express	Sportsworld	160.000	1.09	Paul Lafferty
Khaleesi	f Spirit Leader	Rakeen	170.000	1.16	Gavin Almanza
Entre Nous	f Inner Circle	Hard Up	200.000	1.37	Glen Kotzen
COUNT DUBOIS					
12Tallula	c Tallula	Jet Master	80.000	0.35	Dean Kannemeyer
Accountability	c Silver Skies	Captain Al	120.000	0.52	Brett Crawford
Due West	c West By West	Western Winter	120.000	0.52	Goodhope Racing
12Family Silver	c Family Silver	Silvano	140.000	0.61	Stonehill Stud
DOMESDAY					
12Diplome	c Diplome	End Sweep	400.000	1.73	Balmoral Stud
DYNASTY					
Liege	c Lyrical Linda	Jallad	650.000	2.81	Rainbow Beach Tradin
12Next Generation	f Next Generation	Centenary	260.000	1.78	Normandy Stud
ELUSIVE FORT					
Emerald Island	c Ocean Island	Counter Action	40.000	0.17	Glen Kotzen
12Desert Serenade	c Desert Serenade	Green Desert	70.000	0.30	Mike Mort
12Kalimba	c Kalimba	Western Winter	350.000	1.51	Ricky Maingard
Seek The Summit	f Summerley	Windrush	50.000	0.34	Patrick Reilly
Fort Ember	f Glowing Ember	Kahal	60.000	0.41	Paul Peter
12Messila Rose	f Messila Rose	Darshaan	100.000	0.68	Brett Crawford
Explosive Cookie	f Nutella	Rich Man's Gold	100.000	0.68	Reinels Stud
FORT WOOD					
Dubois Destiny	f Late Summer	Gone West	150.000	1.03	Mayfair Speculators
GO DEPUTY					
Royal Badge	c So Royal	Kahir Almaydan	0		Withdrawn

