

NUMBERS *game*

Everyone loves numbers.
Here are the ones that matter.

250 000

The highest advertised fee at conception in 2015 of Cape Sale yearlings by a South African based sire.

That honour fell to Dynasty, his fee of R250k ahead of Silvano's R200k, Trippi's R180k and the R150k for Captain Al and Var. Fees in 2017 were published as 'private' for all of Dynasty, Silvano, Trippi and Captain Al (who died in July, just before the season started).

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The highest advertised fee at conception in 2015 of Cape Sale yearlings by a foreign based sire.

£125k, or about R2.1 million for our embattled Rand, was the advertised fee for Frankel in 2015. He's now the sire of Timeform's highest rated European runner of 2017, Gr1 winner Cracksman. Frankel's fee for 2018 has been set at £175k. That's a shade under R3 million...

10 000

The lowest advertised fee at conception in 2015 of Cape Sale yearlings by a South African based sire.

That fee was shared by Count duBois, Jay Peg, Pathfork and Captain Of All. Remarkably, Count duBois showed up in 2017 as the sire of dual Gr1 winner Edict Of Nantes, now on his way to Hong Kong. The 2017 fee for the Count (who's 20 now) remained at R10k – he has a 3-part brother to Gr1 French Navy at this sale.

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The difference in age in days between the oldest and youngest yearling at the sale.

The oldest is #25, an unnamed filly by Camelot, first foal of her Irish dam. Born on 20 July, the filly is from the second crop of her sire, who won the Investec Derby and Irish Derby and stood at a fee of €25k in 2015. The filly is consigned by Klawervlei.

The youngest is #47, a filly by Duke Of Marmalade and the first foal of her dam, a 4-time winner from the family of champion fillies Iridesence and Perfect Promise. She was born on 10 December (her dam had made her final of 31 career starts on 9 September the previous year). The filly is consigned by Ian Heyns. Duke Of Marmalade's first South African crop are 2yo's in 2018.

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The number of yearlings sired by the top-dozen stallions on the current SA sire-list.

The top-dozen are from the Sporting Post table of Leading Sires by stakes as at 7 January, in this order, with their number of yearlings on offer. Together they have 46% of all yearlings in the catalogue

- 20 SILVANO
- 11 TRIPPI
- 12 DYNASTY
- 27 CAPTAIN AL
- 13 VAR
- KAHAL
- 13 QUERARI
- SAIL FROM SEATTLE
- 13 GIMMETHEGREENLIGHT
- IDEAL WORLD
- 8 ELUSIVE FORT
- 1 JAY PEG

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The highest number of yearlings catalogued from a single vendor.

Klawervlei stands head and shoulders above the rest, supplying a quarter of all yearlings on the sale. Busy showing days ahead for the team!

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The highest number of yearlings at the sale by an established stallion.

That's Champion Sire Captain Al, who died in July last year. Next highest are Silvano (20), the current national log-leader, and Duke Of Marmalade (16) whose first local crop are 2yo's.

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The highest number of yearlings at the sale by a first-season stallion.

That honour falls to Captain Al's champion sprinter son Captain Of All.

He just pips Silvano's highest rated son Vercingetorix, who has one less on offer.

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Sires represented at the Cape Sale, with their number of yearlings by sex, their advertised fee at time of conception in 2015, and current fee as advertised for the most recent season.

	c	f	all	2015 fee	2017 fee
Camelot	1	3	4	€25k	€30k
Capetown Noir <i>NEW!</i>	2	0	2	20k	20k
Captain Al	12	9	21	150k	pvt (dead)
Captain Of All <i>NEW!</i>	4	5	9	FOA	10k
Count Dubois	1	1	2	10k	10k
Delago Deluxe	1	0	1	A\$11k	A\$11k
Duke Of Marmalade	8	6	14	110k	A\$11k
Dynasty	7	4	11	250k	80k
Elusive Fort	5	3	8	20k	30k
Equal Stripes	1	0	1	n/a	n/a
Exchange Rate	2	0	2	n/a	n/a
Flower Alley <i>NEW!</i>	0	6	6	80k	80k
Frankel	1	2	3	€125k	€175k
Gimmethegreenlight	6	6	12	20k	75k
Gregorian	0	1	1	n/a	€4k
Greys Inn	0	1	1	30k	30k
Jackson	5	0	5	15k	15k
Jay Peg	0	1	1	10k	10k
Judpot	1	0	1	45k	35k
Kingsbarns <i>NEW!</i>	1	0	1	pvt	pvt
Manhattan Rain	0	1	1	A\$16k	A\$19k
Master Of My Fate	1	0	1	15k	15k
Noble Tune	0	1	1	25k	25k
Oratorio	9	1	10	100k	80k
Pathfork	0	1	1	10k	10k
Pomodoro	3	0	3	20k	12k
Pour Moi	1	0	1	€12k	€5k
Querari	7	6	13	15k	45k
Rock of Gibraltar	1	2	3	€12k	€7k
Scat Daddy	0	1	1	\$35k	\$100k (dead)
Seventh Rock	1	0	1	40k	8k
Silvano	10	10	20	200k	pvt
Soft Falling Rain <i>NEW!</i>	3	3	6	40k	40k
Time Thief <i>NEW!</i>	1	1	2	25k	15k
Trippi	8	3	11	180k	pvt
Twice Over	6	7	13	50k	50k
Var	9	3	12	150k	200k
Vercingetorix <i>NEW!</i>	5	4	9	40k	30k
Visionaire	3	1	4	40k	40k
What A Winter	4	4	8	20k	50k
Wylie Hall <i>NEW!</i>	4	2	6	20k	12k
TOTALS	133	98	231		

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The prize money in Millions, available in two races, for graduates of the Cape Sale.

The two races are R5 million each - the CTS Sprint and CTS Mile, to be contested in January 2020 in Cape Town.

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JANUARY. The opening day of the Cape Premier Yearling Sale