



Newsletter

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Whisky Baron... on reflection

IT was a day that had the trimmings you'd expect when a new sponsor, looking to make an immediate impact, comes on board and Cape Town came out in numbers to see what The Sun met celebrated with GH Mumm was about.

By the end of it, jockey Greg Cheyne had a reason to raise a glass as he guided Whisky Baron home in front an appreciative crowd.



It was a wonderful moment for owners, brothers Craig and Ross Kieswetter enjoying their biggest moment to date during their time in horseracing.

“It’s a very different feeling. I was very lucky to play cricket internationally but this tops it all. To celebrate it with my family makes it an even prouder moment,” former England international Craig, said of his horse’s achievement.

“We currently have around 17 racehorses and some 25 broodmares, but the purchase of Highlands will only see those numbers grow.

“Apart from Whisky Baron we have six other Australian-bred horses in our stable.

“It’s a great feeling and great team effort, echoed Ross before adding plaudits for jockey Cheyne and trainer Brett Crawford. - tt.



US-based bloodstock agent, Justin Casse.

Casse responds to Allan column

BLOODSTOCK agent Justin Casse, a buyer at the recent Cape Premier Yearling Sale, has responded to Turf Talk columnist David Allan’s criticism of an article (penned by Casse), and carried on [TDN](#). Casse writes:

Dear David,

My piece was meant to be highly complementary of the South African market, and the horses raised there, which are, very respectably, cultivated differently than ours and as you can see I put my money where my mouth is, showing this on sales day. By hobbyists, I meant breeders who have a love for the sport, and not pinhookers like we have here (“professionals.”)

Hopefully this gives some clarification to you and those that were seated at the AllanBloodlines table. Sincerely, Justin Casse.

To read yesterday’s David Allan column, [click here](#).



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Klawervlei Farm Sale consistently produces good horses

FORMER Klawervlei Farm Sale graduate Edict Of Nantes made history at Kenilworth on Saturday when he lifted the G1 Investec Cape Derby under the urgings of three times British champion jockey Frankie Dettori.

It was Dettori's greatest South African win thus far, and the charismatic rider thrilled the large Kenilworth crowd by providing his customary flying dismount after the win.

The Klawervlei Stud bred Edict Of Nantes, who provided Sun Met winning trainer Brett Crawford with one of three major wins on the day.

Edict Of Nantes joined a list of some of South Africa's very best thoroughbreds in landing the Investec Cape Derby, with past Derby winners including the local legends Sea Cottage, Politician, Jay Peg and current outstanding sire Dynasty.

The colt, who is bred on the same Count Dubois/Jet Master cross exported G3 Three Troikas Stakes winner Madame Dubois (now in the care of Todd Pletcher), is the fifth G1 winner sired by former Italian champion Count Dubois.

A son of Zafonic, Count Dubois has enjoyed plenty of success, with his runners include the Equus Champions Asylum Seeker and French Navy, Guineas winner Biarritz, and G1 winners Zaitoon and Zeeno.

Edict Of Nantes' success was also a feather in the cap of the Klawervlei Farm Sale (he was a R360 000 buy from the 2015 Farm Sale). Still a relatively new sale (it was first held in 2011), the Farm Sale has grown in size and popularity every year, with both the quality of horse on sale and number of buy-

ers increasing annually.

The 2017 G1 Investec Cape Derby winner is, however, by no means the first notable horse to have emerged from this sale.



Frankie Dettori gives his victory salute aboard Gr1 Investec Cape Derby winner Edict Of Nantes, bought off the farm at Klawervlei. (Waune Marks).

Former Equus Champion Sprinter Captain Of All, now standing alongside his sire Captain Al at Klawervlei, was a R100 000 bargain buy from the 2012 Farm Sale and he has proved a wonderful poster boy for the sale.

Other impressive recent winners sold at past renewals of the Farm Sale include talented three-year-olds Apocalypse Now, Oracle Of Delphi and Pillar Of Hercules, while promising two-year-olds Barrack Street and Queen Moira (a 2016 Farm Sale buy who accounted for the much talked about Frankel filly Miss Frankel on debut) are other promising former Klawervlei Farm Sale graduates.—tt

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Jessica and Mary Slack lead in Nightingale.

Nightingale—first Gr1 win for Candice Bass-Robinson

ANTHONY Delpuch rode a well judged on Nightingale in the Gr1 Klawervlei Majorca Stakes to give Candice Bass-Robinson her first Gr1 success as a fully-fledged trainer.

“I got lucky today. She’s a very good filly and will be a huge plus in the paddock. I am thrilled to have got my first Gr1 for Mauritzfontein-Wilgerbosdrift on such a great day,” he said of his retainer with the Slack family.

Bass-Robinson maintained the family’s good record in the race – Dad Mike won it the past two years. She said that Delpuch ‘had kept his cool’ and things had worked out well.

“Candice is going to be a better trainer than I was,” enthused Mike Bass after the race.

H-i-T SALE, Randjes tomorrow

THERE is a Horses in Training Sale at the Randjesfontein Training Centre tomorrow, Wednesday, 1 February.

Among the 41 entries received so far are 25 runners from Sean Tarry’s stable including three-year-old filly Tandana (AUS) and well-performed four-year-olds Forest, Vee Man and Pachuco.

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