

BLOODLINE
AFRICA

LIVE AUCTION

ON 10 JUNE 2022

An exceptional selection of top-quality animals will be showcased at the Bloodline Africa live game auction at Loft @ Nine, Menlo Park, Pretoria on 10 June 2022. Bloodline Africa comprises a group of extraordinary breeders in Limpopo, North West and Mpumalanga that steward a variety of selected game from a diverse genetic pool.

i Members include Drinkpan Wild, Crown Game Breeders, Krynauw Boerdery, Matla Mamba Game Breeders, Ukujabula Game Breeders, Marius Roothman Boerdery and Schoongezicht Game Farm.

The industry is eager to return to frequent live game auctions following the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, which enables the wildlife ranching community to attend auctions where our guests can join in the excitement and festive atmosphere.



Johan Eloff



DRINKPAN WILD

"We believe in breeding animals that can adapt anywhere in South Africa and are commercially profitable to our buyers."



"At Crown we have a scientific but passionate approach to wildlife. Our carefully selected cows and bulls ensure genetic predictability in the dream of growing horns beyond 60".



Pieter Lamprecht & Ben Botha



KRYNAUW BOERDERY

"Game breeding has to be your passion. It must form part of your DNA to be truly enjoyed."



Sam en Wim Krynauw



Marius en Brenda Roothman



"We believe superior bloodlines and genetics coupled with nutritional health are the winning recipe for continued exceptional results."



MATLA MAMBA
Game Breeders

"We are honoured to be breeders of exceptional animals. We breed for the future."



Jaco en Hannes du Preez



George Potgieter



"We will stay on the forefront of the game industry producing outstanding animals through ethical and sustainable breeding."



UKUJABULA
GAME BREEDERS
Breeding Excellence

"We believe our buffalo success story has everything to do with selecting quality animals with proven genetics."



Nico, Attie en Albert van den Berg



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Genetics available on the
Bloodline Africa auction!

Sable antelope (*Hippotragus niger*)
breeding bull, Damascus.



Damascus

58⁶/₈"

MATETSI
Son of Rapella



Watch this! Scan the QR code or visit
<https://fb.watch/d7nwhkDtOx/> to watch the video:
"Crown Game Breeders Super Sable".



SUPER SABLE

Crown Game Breeders aims high
to exceed sable records

by Werner van Biljon



Sable antelope breeding
bull, Rapella Junior.



Genetics available on the
Bloodline Africa auction!

Rapella Junior

MATETSI
Grandson of Rapella

58 $\frac{6}{8}$ "

What does it take to consistently breed top-quality, record-

breaking sables? There is more to it than meets the eye.

The inspirational success story of Crown Game Breeders is founded on **passion, well-researched knowledge** and an **extraordinary talent** to identify animals with the right conformation and potential.

"Damascus and Rapella Junior are both well on their way to meet and even exceed 60"."



Situated on the banks of the Matlabas River near Thabazimbi in the Limpopo Province, Crown Game Breeders recently opened a whole new dimension in sable breeding when two of their breeding bulls grew past 58".



Pieter Lamprecht and his partner, Ben Botha, focus on carefully selected cows and bulls that ensure genetic predictability towards achieving the dream of sables growing horns past 60".

"Our cows have proven themselves time and again to transfer strong genetic material and have even produced two sets of twins, which is proof of their high fertility," says Pieter. With contagious excitement he says that their top breeding bulls, Damascus and Rapella Junior, are both well on their way to meet and even exceed the 60" dream.

CROWN GAME BREEDERS



Pieter Lamprecht.



Pieter's ambition to exceed current world records in horn lengths and his profound faith in the private wildlife ranching industry in South Africa add to the quality ingredients in Crown Game Breeders' recipe for success.

"Our cows have proven themselves time and again to transfer strong genetic material."

Pieter's scientific approach to stud farming leaves nothing to chance. He pays close attention to detail when researching the origin and performance of the animals he adds to his stud. During his early days as sable breeder, Pieter drove thousands of kilometres to visit other sable breeders, where he observed, learned and asked questions. This approach, together with his thorough methods, paid off when the industry acknowledged his diligence and named him the WRSA Wildlife Rancher of the Year in 2014.



Pieter Lamprecht's passion for sables goes back to 2012 when he acquired Rapella, a Matetsi sable bull, as the genetic foundation for his sable breeding programme. Judging by the quality of his stud, Rapella proved to be a brilliant choice to strengthen and expand this proudly South African sable.

Pieter encourages game ranchers in South Africa to share their experiences and knowledge, and to mentor newcomers in the industry, since this ultimately contribute to the breeding and management of strong and robust animals that secure the future of the species.

Progenitor bull, Rapella.



Watch this! Scan the QR code or visit <https://youtu.be/FTG-gBnOevo> to watch the 2014 WRSA Wildlife Rancher of the Year finalists video.

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fetch 1 500 USD from a foreign hunter, while a South African trophy hunter is quite prepared to pay R25 000 or the same animal. This shows us that local trophy hunters know the true value of animals and are willing to pay a premium," says Pieter.



There is currently a turn for the better in the stud animal market price. There was an anomaly in the prices obtained for stud animals and trophy hunting game. Trophy hunters were willing to pay prices that buyers of stud animals were not. However, it is starting to improve as breeders continuously add value to the species, and the stud animals fetch higher prices at 2022 auctions.



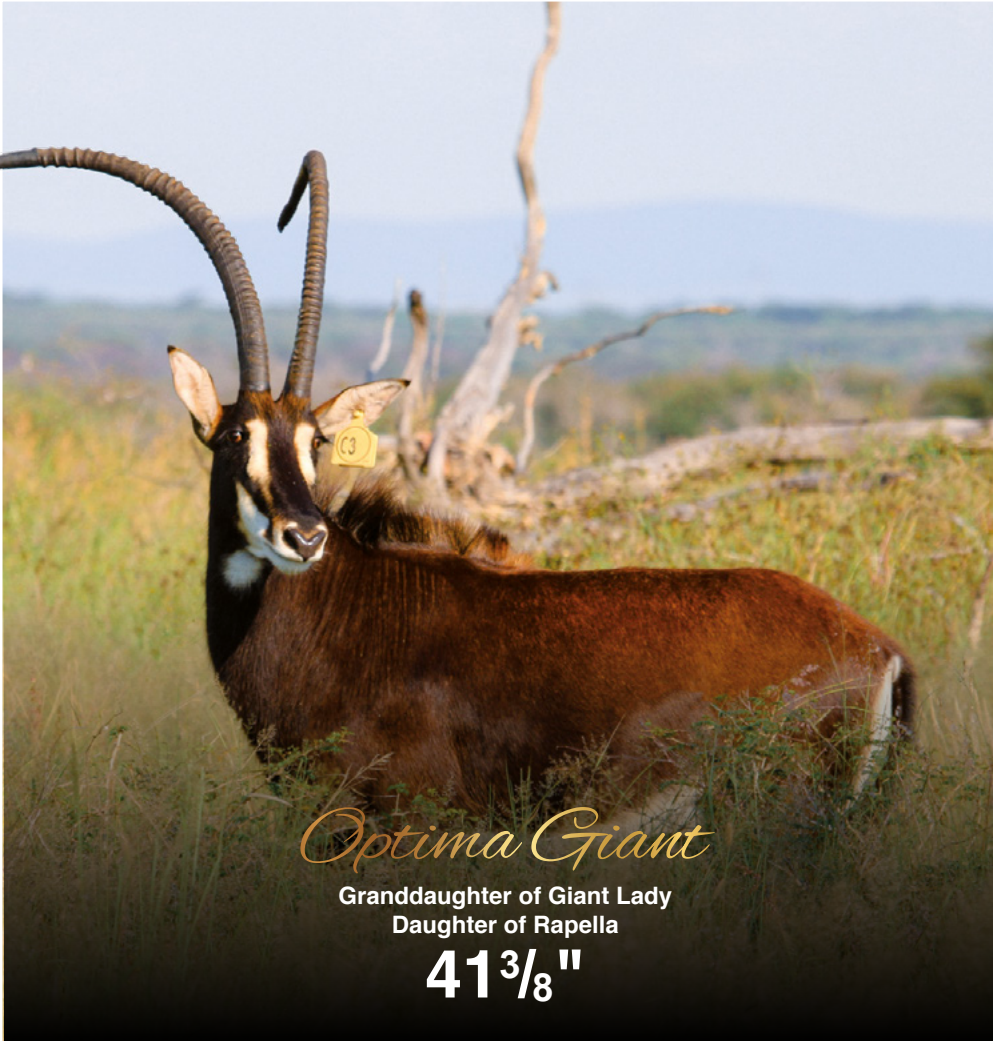
Nitro
MATETSI
Grandson of Rapella
56³/₈"

Newest addition to the Crown #SuperSableClub.

MARKET INSTABILITY POSES CHALLENGES

Pieter has a calming faith in South Africa's game ranching industry. "As a third-generation, fulltime farmer, I find myself in a privileged place in a challenging time. The instability in the market is one of the challenges that game farmers must deal with. I will however not lose sight of my goal and passion, which is to always add value to my herd while maintaining and improving the quality of the animals," he says.

 Since 2020, the COVID-19 travel restrictions had a devastating impact on the foreign trophy hunting market, but business is picking up again. The local trophy hunting sector is looking good and should not be underestimated. "In South Africa, a trophy hunter can hunt a 50" sable bull or 48" buffalo bull, which you will rarely find anywhere else in the world. A select trophy black impala will



Optima Giant
Granddaughter of Giant Lady
Daughter of Rapella
41³/₈"

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Genetics available on the
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Max

Son of well-known super
buffalo bull Horison 55"+

49 $\frac{1}{8}$ "

Crown Game Breeders' African buffalo
(*Syncerus caffer*) breeding bulls.



Horison Junior

Son of Matetsi

49"

OUTSTANDING BUFFALO MEETS CONSTANT DEMAND

Crown Game Breeders is also the proud breeders of outstanding buffalo from two lines, i.e., **Horison** and **Matetsi**.

- The Horison line is known for wide-spread horns.
- The Matetsi line adds bulk and depth.
- Both lines have made good progress in boosting the quality of buffalo stud herds.



Horison in particular has strong prepotency by passing on excellent genes to both male and female offspring, which is not common for all buffalo bulls.

Both the Matetsi and Horison lines have already proven themselves and Pieter is particularly excited about the good results produced by combining the Horison and Matetsi lines in his breeding programme. Fertility is consistent with cows producing two calves in three years.



"Crown Game Breeders is committed to meet the constant demand for outstanding buffalo," Pieter says.

CONTRIBUTION TO CONSERVATION

Crown Game Breeders has a holistic approach to conservation and acknowledges the important contribution that hunters make towards game management and the industry at large. After selecting the top animals for stud purposes, the remaining animals are moved to a farm where they breed extensively.



Ben Botha (left) and Pieter Lamprecht.

It serves as a perfect destination for responsible and ethical fair-chase hunting by local biltong hunters, and local and foreign trophy hunters.



Pieter is convinced that many of our iconic game species would have vanished if it was not for private game ranchers. "Game farmers that breed responsibly and manage their herds well make a significant contribution to the integrity of the breed, which contributes to conservation of the species."

Responsible management of genetic variety plays a fundamental role in the health and conservation of a specie.

Pieter Lamprecht

Co-owner: Crown Game Breeders

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SUPER GENETICS ON AUCTION!

Regular opportunities to build and expand on genetic strength are presented at top quality game auctions. The annual Bloodline Africa game auction on **10 June 2022** will be one of these opportunities where a selection of Crown Game Breeders' top sable, buffalo and other game can be acquired.

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The **BIG MAC** legacy

Ukujabula Game Breeders is proud to present Big Mac Junior ($131\frac{5}{8}$ " SCI, $50\frac{5}{8}$ " RW at 6y 5m) – son of Bic Mac.

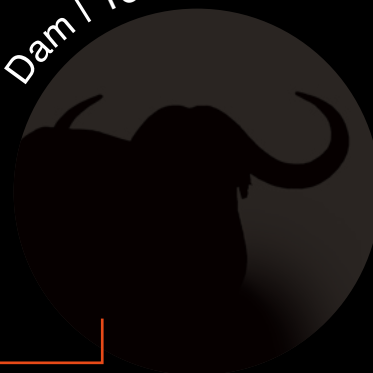
The BIG MAC LEGACY is certainly showing remarkable consistency in the buffalo industry by breeding five 50"+ sons in five years with more to come!

With Big Mac Junior being East African and one of the very best Big Mac sons on auction this year, be sure not to miss out.

Sire | Big Mac



Dam | Yellow 40



ON AUCTION!

Big Mac Jr

RW $50\frac{5}{8}$ " | SCI $131\frac{5}{8}$ "

At only 6Y 5M

BIG MAC LEGACY:

UKUJABULA GAME BREEDERS



Zeus

Sold! 2018

Sold to Woody Cape Wildlife
RW 50⁴/₈" | SCI 125³/₈"
Sire: unknown



Remington

Sold! 2019

Sold to Tambotie Floodlands
RW 50" | SCI 125³/₈"
Sire: Big Mac



Raka

Sold! 2020

Sold to Pymat Game Breeders
RW 50" | SCI 139⁵/₈"
Sire: Big Mac



Beretta

Sold! 2021

Sold to Oertel Game Ranch
RW 50" | SCI 134"
Sire: Big Mac



Quatro

Sold! 2021

Sold to Buffalo Creek
RW 50¹/₈" | SCI 137⁵/₈"
Sire: Big Mac

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SCARCE GENETICS ON AUCTION!

Young African buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*) bull.



ON AUCTION!

16-1

42 $\frac{4}{8}$ "

Ukujabula bloodline
Son of Oubaas 45"

Roan antelope (*Hippotragus equinus*) breeding bull.



ON AUCTION!

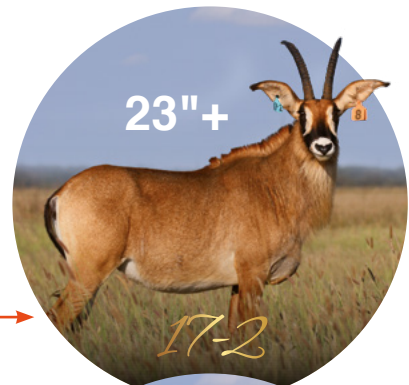
Johnny

32 $\frac{1}{8}$ "

Tip to tip: 20"



TWO MATLA MAMBA ROAN
COWS ON AUCTION!



23"+

17-2

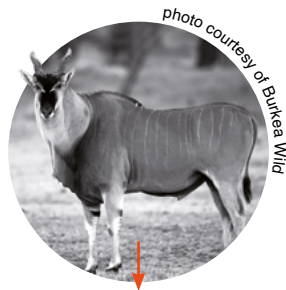


23"+

18-1

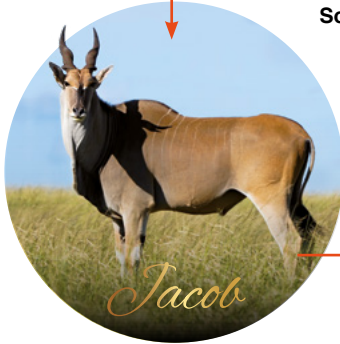
Notice the beautiful wide and symmetric
horn shape. In calf to Johnny.

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King Dawid

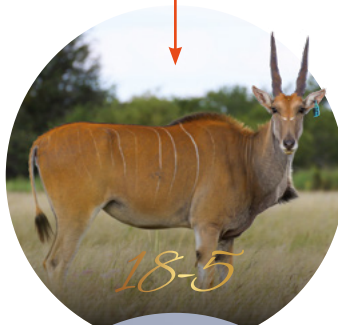
Sons of Dawid



GRANDSONS OF LEGENDARY KING DAWID ON AUCTION!



GRANDDAUGHTERS OF LEGENDARY KING DAWID ON AUCTION!



Two top Livingstone eland (*Taurotragus oryx livingstonii*) bulls. Notice the clear stripes and prominent chevrons. At a young age, both bulls show they still have a lot of horn growth potential.
Burkea Wild bloodline

Selectively chosen!
18-5 (Bella) and 20-1 (Zara). 20-1 (Zara) running with Saul. Notice the exceptional dark colour, clear stripes and prominent chevrons.
Burkea Wild bloodline

Established in 1970 and situated in the Limpopo and North West provinces, Matla Mamba Game Breeding is a family-run operation with expertise in rare game breeding. Matla Mamba was founded by Hannes du Preez 40 years ago.

“Genetics from well-known and respected breeders have been used in breeding programmes.”

Hannes and his son, Jaco, farm on the game farm, Klippan, which is situated about 40km from Mahikeng in the North West Province. Genetics from well-known and respected breeders have been used in breeding programmes for the past 18 years to develop the potential of the animals to the excellence that can be found in the herds today. ■

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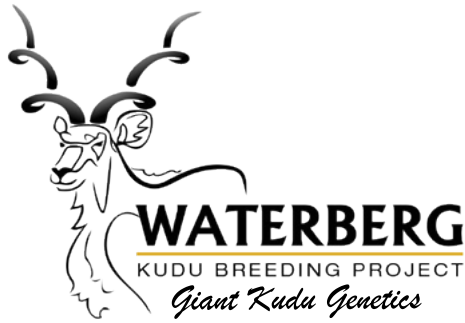


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Every farm deserves A BIG KUDU BULL



Greater kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*).

The Waterberg Kudu Breeding Project is situated in the Waterberg region between Lephalale and Thabazimbi.

We breed exclusively with kudus. The project does not only select for the longest horns, but also focuses on the genetic diversity between the sire and dam.

The cows' genetics were periodically improved on the farm by removing all the weaker kudu bulls from the herds. This entire process has been done over the past 10 years, therefore ensuring only the best genetics are brought forward in new generations. Our current breeding bulls were meticulously selected from the finest kudu bull genes in South Africa. We were looking for a specific horn shape and big-bodied bulls – the whole

package! These genetics include genes from **Mr Wow** (77²/₈") and **Hercules** (68").



A scientific study showed the bull horn trophy size reduced by 40% over a period of 12 years on a 4 000ha farm, due to hunting pressure. This happened with an annual cull of 15-30% of the population size. These findings are true for most species. The Waterberg Kudu Breeding Project's aim is to reverse this human miscalculation by putting the big kudu horn genetics back into nature. **Every farm deserves a big kudu bull.**

Dries van der Walt

Owner: Waterberg Kudu Breeding Project

"Only the best genetics are brought forward in new generations."

ON AUCTION!

For the first time the Waterberg Kudu Breeding Project has four cows on offer on this year's Bloodline Africa auction. There will be two lots, each with two cows in calf from our wide variety of great kudu bull genetics.

LOT 033 ON LIVE AUCTION

In the first lot we focus on the deep curl horn shape with the cows being in calf to either **Prince Grace** (60¹/₈" last measured at 5 years and 5 months) or **Rocky** (45¹/₈" last measured at 3 years).

WATERBERG KUDU BREEDING PROJECT

LOT 216 ON TIMED AUCTION

The second lot on offer boasts with the world-famous Mr. Wow ($77\frac{2}{8}$ ") genetics. Here we have two cows in calf to **Commander** ($55\frac{2}{8}$ " last measured at 5 years and 6 months), son of Mr. Wow.

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Prince Grace

$60\frac{1}{8}$ "

At 5Y 5M



Lot A: A Waterberg breeding kudu in calf to bull Prince Grace.

Rocky

$45\frac{1}{8}$ "

At 3Y



Lot B: A Waterberg breeding kudu in calf to bull Rocky.

Commander

$55\frac{2}{8}$ "

At 5Y 6M



Lot C: A Waterberg breeding kudu in calf to bull Commander.

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