



# Excelsus Bulletin

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## Bull Sale 2007

The 2006 breeding season has due to the drought been one of the most challenging seasons yet with stock farmers having to think and plan “out of the box” just to survive. Excelsus had just 280 mls in an area that usually receives 600. Add to that the rain only came near December and over half of this rain all in one month. Production licks and Molasses spray and careful veld management have helped us get through with our cattle in reasonable shape thus far.

The Bulls preparation has been revolutionary for Excelsus with no hay been



made the bulls were fed on our electric fence/ Wagon wheel system that has enabled us to utilize Eragrostas Curvula as standing Hay. This system has enabled us to prepare the bulls in far larger camps and in far more natural conditions. The bulls then were brought into our bull camps for sixty days and were then moved onto the phase D2 balanced feed from Telwiedre Feeds.

### Fertility

All bulls have been inoculated for Anthrax, Lumpy Skin, 3 Day Stiff sickness, and Vibrio

They have all been tested clean for BVD, C.A and TB, three times for Tricomonosis , and all bulls have been fertility tested by Dr Isaac Hatting and Vrede Animal Lab. The entire female herd is also tested clean for C A and TB.

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TRICH AND  
CLEAN FOR BVD**



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### Bull Sale 2007

- 35 Simbra Bulls
- 10 Simmentaler Bulls
- 10 Bonsmara Bulls
- 3 Lots of Semen from three of the hottest Simbra genetics in South Africa.

## Excelsus's “Vuurwarm Genetika “Saad op Veiling 2007



Mcix HDL04112C 50 Straws



007 HDL0543B 50 Straws



OH9970B Gugi 50 Straws

## Excelsus 007 a Cocktail of new Genetics. Shaken but not stirred

Ons nuutste jong "Top Gun" bull het baie mooi presteer by van jaar se Standerton skou. Die bulletjie het ons geloof in hom gestand gedoen as die Standerton se Penkop kampioen gekroon te word. 007 is n Diana's James Bond seun wat geteel is deur Dr Otto Herrigel. Die bull is splinter nuwe opwindende genetica vir die SA mark. 007 is geteel uit ons Santie lyn en sy half suster het ook haar klas by die skou gewen. Hulle het ook hulle groep klas vir "Twee kalwers geteel uit een koei" gewen. Die twee kalwers het Santie nou onder die top Excelsus koeie gesit. 007 se Ma HDL98214A Santie is geteel uit AEB896 Archie Mr Seaberg en uit n uitmuntende koeie Vygeboom Daphene met n TKP van 429 en n simdex van 95



**Excelsus 007 HDL0543B**



**Excelsus Santie 1**

**007 Semen Straws sell in September 2007**

**Two lots of 25 straws each ( B/Dir +1.5 W+13 Milk +5)**

**Lot 19 Semen only**

*All Bulls tested for BVD, and  
Three times for Trich's*

## Bulls Bulls Bulls!!!

### Lot 26 JHR04254B Silver



Platinum Seun!  
Geteel deur Jan Richter. Platinum n' Amerikaan geteelde Poena Bull uit die kudde van Sally Buxkemper .

Silver se ma is n medium raam koei wat goed op die veld presteer. Hy is deur Jan gebruik en Excelsus verwag 15 kallers van hom in 2007. Pragtige agterkwarte, lengte en breedte

EBV's 200 +15 400 +22 600 +29

### Lot 4 Excelsus Mettle HDL04115B



•A product of two National Show Champs, Belleombre Robert and UDM9453B. Mettle is bred out of our

Gemma and Gusty lines. Gemma 1st, half sister to Mettle is one of our finest heifers in our 2005 heifer crop. Mettle will breed top weaners that are average at birth. He is physically one of the hardest bulls on our sale.

EBV +0.9 200 +17 400 +21 600 +38 M+7

### Lot 9 Excelsus Tamoot HDL0447C



One of our top young herd sires that is available for sale 2007. He is F3 and an absolute cracker bull. Bred out of Tingeling and Inca, one of the most fertile

cows at Excelsus. Inca boasts and ICP of 386 and simdex of 106. Tamoot is one of the best Tingeling sons to be bred at Excelsus. Top EBV's, top dam, breadth and length to spare. Will breed average to small calves and growth in spades. A must for any breeder that needs colour, mobility, strong hooves and growth.

EBV +2.8 200 +22 400 +33 600 +41

## Excelsus Chris International Jnr Champ Vryburg 2005 sells in 2007



One of the finest put together bulls in the country. Bred out of the champion cherry red bull Chisel CVA97118 from the Chisel stud of Christo Van Aardt and out of the famous Oramsus Simm Stud. Chris has everything that any breeder needs. A fantastic heifer bull, Chris's progeny have had a marked impact on the Excelsus Breeding Herd. He works best with Simmentaler type base cows. This is truly one of the best breeding bulls in the country. His sons Challis and Chest are currently in use opening heifers in our Stud and Chris's first son on sale Excelsus Chico is on sale in 2007. Excelsus retain a semen share in this fine bull. Chris was Res Interbreed Jnr champ at Vrybug, Royal Show breed champ and Standerton Breed Champ.

EBV's -0.3 200 +3 400 +6 600 +9

## Bulls Bulls Bulls!!!!

### Lot 18 Excelsus Ge HDL0460B



•Excellent herd sire prospect, Ge is a product of our "find new genetics programs". Son of Dorsim Gys, a Spider son out of HDL0032A Gypsy

bred from Kykso Kalpen. Gypsy has an ICP of 362 days over 4 calves. Ge's half brother, Ronan was one of our top selling lots on our 2005 bull sale and his half sister Gypsy 2 is a top show prospect in our 2006 calf crop. Perfect balance. New genetics and top dam and good blood lines, he will be excellent on heifers.

B/Dir -1.6 200 +2 400 +7 600 +10

### Lot 20 Excelsus Cherokee HDL057A



•Another product of our F1 program that is built to exploit the wonderful genetics

available in the Brahman and Simmentaler breeds. Cherokee's sire is DSV a Pretoria Show Champion, cherry red, broad Brahman bull. His dam is a cow purchased from Ken Baxter, Nadya, who was out of the British Champ bred Simm bull, Jumbo. Cherokee has 17 calves due to fall in the 2007 calf crop and we cannot wait. Nadya is truly the broadest cow we own. New genetics, top dam, cherry red with a white blaze, he will be good on heifers. A bull for the Simm type F1's or cums.

### Lot 22 Excelsus Manje HDL0490B



•If there was a prize for the broadest most well muscled bull at Excelsus, Manje would take it. Manje is a

grandson of the famous American Brahman Manso bull V8/700/3 and a son of the female producing Vryburg National Champ bull UDM9453B Metsibra. Manje's dam Salacia has produced the top heifer Salacia and Morgan a 2004 sale bull. Manje has all the attributes brought into the Simbra breed by the Manso. Broad, broad, broad. Mobile, good feet and a top dam. Manje excels in growth and is also a +5 on milk and a 200 day EBV of +18 will produce top weaners.

B/Dir +2.1 200 +18 400 +23 600 +32 M5

## Bulls Bulls Bulls!!!!

### Lot 25 Excelsus Venn HDL0432B



•The last Vegkop son, dark red, White face, perfect balance. Venn has been used this year in the herd of our good friend Jan Richter. Venn was described by Frik van Rooyen as the best 2004 prospect at Excelsus at 12 months of age. Vegkop is the foundation Sire of our Polled programme. Venn will throw small calves and will suit Simmentaler type Simbras.

B/Dir 1.1 200 +10 400 +20 600 +21 M 5

### Lot 17 Excelsus Strix HDL0431B



Excelsus has always tried to use the best genetics available and Strix is no exception.

Son of 1996 National Champ Makam Stix and an Eldandi Jupiter bred cow Shlain. Strix is an almost perfect Simbra and has been used in our good friend Sakkie Coetsee's herd. Not suitable on heifers, Strix is a more Simmentaler type bull with outstanding breadth and will suit more Brahman type cows that need breadth and growth

B/Dir +3.9 200 +18 400 +25 600 +34 M 2

### Lot 27 BS0461

BS0461 F4. Imported from Namibia and used to open heifers by Dries Viljoen. He was bred by Arthur Baggot Smith and is a pure-bred Simbra. Super head, Fine Hair quality, super balance, and nobility. He will breed correct type Simbras, can be used on heifers, and will be an asset in any Stud and commercial breeding operation.



## Simmentaler

### Lot 44 Sanjika Radar INA 042



Res Breed Champ and Res Blup champion

Pretoria 2006, Radar is excellently bred out of the World Congress Jnr Champ Bulk en Brul Marloe 1 and out of a Hafke Granddaughter Syrilla Locket. Radars dam lines

are of the very best with many star cow in his genealogy including Bulk en Brul Malinda, Arabella Sumoa, and 3 star cow Oudemeester 480. Typical Marloe son, Rader is extremely broad and structurally correct. Excelsus has used this bull to head up our F1 breeding programme

### Lot 47 Eldandi Balora DM049



In 2004 koop ons die bekende Eldandi Stoet van Koos Malan. Balora, 'n Balan seun was saam met sy Ma Rosa 'n Primal dogter.dee van die kudde. Balora is 'n skou wennen en is gebruik in ons Sanjika kudde. Excelsus verweg ook F1 Simbras van Balora uit

Mansos koeie. Besonders breed en goed geteel maar nie vir gebruik op versies.

## Corner

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## Inside Story Headline

At Excelsus every tool and every method in the book are used, analysed and understood, combining all the old fashioned breeding principles of the older stud breeders with the cutting edge technology and information available today, such as Breedplan, Beefpro, Genestar, Simpro, the internet, ET programmes, AI programmes and the hottest genetics in the world.

2007 saw the most dramatic progress Excelsus has ever seen in procuring, breeding and marketing the Simbra breed. Our 2004 board room decision of always breeding up, i.e. F1 must breed F2 and F3 must breed F4, is realizing great improvements in our genetics. In applying this decision we had to also ensure the bull power to compliment this decision. I am proud to say that we have assembled and bred the most dynamic bull battery ever seen at Excelsus. As always, only the best genetics are used and the bull crop of 2007 is no exception. These are mostly the product of our 3 great guns, combining with our first foundation sire daughters. Here you have sons of great Champions such as Belleombre Robert - National Champ; Metsibra UDM9453B - National Champ; Tingeling - Namibian Bull of The Year and Show Champ. Excelsus Rex - Standerton Champ; Excelsus Chris - International Junior and Res. Breed Champ. TRS 896

- Rand Show Jnr. Champ; Bulk en Brul Marloe – International Simmentaler Jnr. and Res. Breed Champ. MR V8 - International Brahman World Champ. This is to mention but a few.

The daughters of these illustrious bulls, which have been retained at Excelsus, will be paired with our new generation of stud bulls, such as Patriot, the latest and hottest polled genetics out of America.

- Patriot, F3, is co-imported into South Africa by Happy Venture, Marimbra and Vleisberg Boerdery.

### Dynamic new Genetics!

- Four Feet Naas, also an F3, a son of the Natal bred bull Four Feet Mako, a Deluxe son combined with Sonbri and Donkerbruin genetics.

- Taudicus Geneous, a Genie son, he is a polled F3.

- Diana's Gugi who is an F2 was the Windhoek Champion and Bull Breeder.

- Zamugo Zorro, a polled F2 and Standerton Res. Senior Champ.

- Wisp-Will Enos, F3, sire of the top 2006 selling lots, Socrates – Standerton Junior and

Res. Breed Champ 2006, Plato and Enoch. These bulls are all doing service in commercial herd around South Africa.

- Excelsus Chris, International and Res. Breed Champ Vryburg 2005, Breed Champion Royal Show and Standerton Show 2006.

- Maratana Langman, F4, a cracker breeder that has bred many top selling lots and has already 22 daughters at Excelsus.

- Excelsus 007, a James Bond son and Calf Champion at Standerton 2007. Top new genes.

- Excelsus Cherokee, son of the Pretoria Champ, DSV. - Excelsus Tromp, the Overvaal Simbra Bull of the year 2006.

- Excelsus Challis, a Chris son from a Metsibra daughter and an excellent heifer bull.

Combine these fine bulls with Becherovka, Futuristic, Texas Red, Platinum, Jared, Deluxe, Rudev Jim, Excelsus Bear and Makam Stix, to mention but a few.

Our involvement in the founding and hosting of the Overvaal Super Bull Group that has produced great bulls such as 2004 winners Odensim-Charles Jnr (Society Bull), Marimbra Cadillac (Taurus Bull) and Vlensburg Homel (Taurus Bull), is also keeping us up to date with local genetics. At present we have a great Jared son from Vlensburg, a super Chris son from Danie van Wyk, a good F4 Langman son from Excelsus and some super Gugi sons currently on test. Visit Excelsus to watch these cracker stud bulls grow.

Showing:

Our showing policy is that we try to take a selection from each group to show the public what we are breeding. This tends to take the animals out of their natural environment, so only a few get chosen. The Standerton Show 2007 saw the arrival of Excelsus 007, the calf champion, Excelsus Fanta, Miss Teenager and the introduction of Zorro, our polled new hot shot, and Naas our new outcross from Natal. 2006 Saw 10 individual champions, such as Sanjika Radar, Res. Breed Champ Pretoria and Socrates, Res. Breed Champ Standerton, to mention but a few.

2006/7 also saw the inclusion of the Taudicus Herd of Gerry Vlok and the Zamugo Herd of Zoran Arnautovic. These herds have greatly increased our polled genetics and F4 generations. In the Taudicus Herds we have excellent Stoney genetics, RuDev Jim genes, Texas Red and Futuristic daughters. At Zamugo plenty of F3/F4's, Wisp-Will and Rotswand genes. Combine these with the quality and genetic base that Excelsus has bred, with the bull battery that we have assembled and you have a giant about to awaken.

**Excelsus – Dream, Plan, Discuss, Budget, Practically Apply and Breed Champions of the right type for any stud and or commercial operation.**

## EXCELSUS, A GIANT ABOUT TO AWAKEN!!!