

1. Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris – now on VIDEO

Our PH Rudie has a natural aptitude for cameras and filming, but combined with his passion for the wilderness and the stabilizer he got for Christmas, his movies have achieved professional level. Take a look at Rudie's YouTube Channel and be inspired by his promotional videos for Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris. Watch this space for more to come soon!

Our PH Steve Tors is the son of renowned film maker Ivan Tors ("Flipper" and "Daktari") and is a natural actor. He starred in the movie "Escape from Angola" (1976). Together with son Oliver, Steve is now playing the main part in our Jan Oelofse Hunting Promotional Videos.

View the Promo Video online here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2J8_5_iHSM

2. Game Auction April 2014

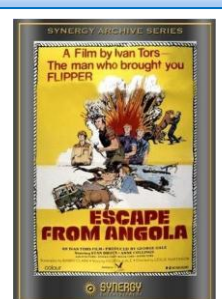
The Erindi Game Auction held at Erindi Game Farm on 5th April 2014 proved successful for buyers and sellers. Annette Oelofse of Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris held the welcoming speech, thanking all members of the industry for their contributions and emphasizing that the true value of Namibian game species cannot be measured in monetary terms.

Excerpt from the Namibian Economist:

*"Corne' Kruger, a Namibian professional hunter was the centre of attention at last weekend's second Erindi game auction when he paid **N\$400,000 for a trophy Kudu bull** from Erindi Game Reserve.*



Passionate about Cameras: PH Rudie de Klerk



PH Steve Tors starred as an actor in "Escape from Angola" in 1976.

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Annette opening the Erindi Game Auction. Her address to both attending ministers in their respective native languages was received with applause from the audience and with great appreciation from both ministers.



View Annettes Speech online here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4l0qbPHS4s&feature=youtu.be>

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The bull comes as a guaranteed trophy with horns exceeding 61 inches. This trophy will take the lucky hunter into both the Roland Ward trophy index and the Safari Club International trophy digest. The future direction of game farming was clearly reflected in the presentations before and the revenue during the second Erindi game auction of last weekend. The auction grossed just over N\$20 million from 93 buyers for the more than 1000 animals on offer, either as breeding groups or as individual animals.

Similar to the first Erindi game auction, the **female roans from Mount Etjo Safari Lodge proved to be in high demand going for N\$720,000 each.**

This was substantially higher than roan prices at recent auctions in South Africa.

White rhinos staged a comeback with a 6-year old cow fetching N\$750,00 while a 2-year old cow fetched N\$410,000 each. Young rhino bulls were sold for N\$200,000 and an adult bull with a 26 inch horn for N\$475,000 although game farmers at the auction differed over its trophy value.

Tsessebes went for N\$38,000 each as part of a breeding group, a blue wildebeest bull got N\$70,000, two crocodiles were sold for N\$22,000 each, and a lechwe breeding group went for N\$30,000 each. **A mature lechwe ram fetched N\$38,000.** Other species of game included Damara dik diks, steenboks, and grey duikers."



This beautiful Nyala portrait was taken by Annette Oelofse – licking it's tongue at the lush green bushes we have had this year, thanks to good rain.



Interested in having your hunting experience filmed by a professional company? Visit IGala productions, and see one of their promotional hunting videos for Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JSM_XhGmP4&feature=youtu.be

Dennis Hilling with his brown hyena, which he got during the first hunting days. Congratulations, Dennis!

Both Dennis and his wife Julie are experienced hunters and have hunted many parts of Africa.



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3. Rhino Poaching Alert

So far Rhino poaching has not taken to the same proportions as in South Africa (touch wood!), but nonetheless there have been several incidences of rhino poaching in Namibia. One of the white rhinos poached close to Windhoek this year was one of the rhinos that was hand-raised and bottle-fed by Annette... The Oelofses have decided that obtaining a helicopter and going back to flying school would be the only solution to offer our white and black rhinos the protection and freedom they deserve. Both Annette and Alex already have their private pilots license – in fact Alex had his pilot’s license even before he had his driver’s license! But the helicopter license will allow for highly accurate and felxible flying. The uses of a helicopter are multiple: scare off poachers, game capture, vaccinating Kudu, spraying bushes, surveying... and fun!



Annette and Alex and the second-hand helicopter: a Robinson R44 model in Annette’s favourite colour: metallic blue.

Our assistant cook Naomi wearing a traditional Herero dress.



This odd looking Gemsbuck was spotted by a hunter in May 2014. A rare sight and a rare collector’s trophy. Most likely this Gemsbuck was injured at one point in his life – or some weird genetics may see the evolution of a new type of Gemsbuck!



“That’s Hunting!”

After having hunted many parts of Africa successfully, Judy Kuhlmann & Dennis Hilling scheduled their hunt for 4th – 17th April 2014 at Jan Oelofse Hunting Safaris. Still on their list was the evasive cheetah, whose movements PH Steve Tors had been following using a stealth cam...



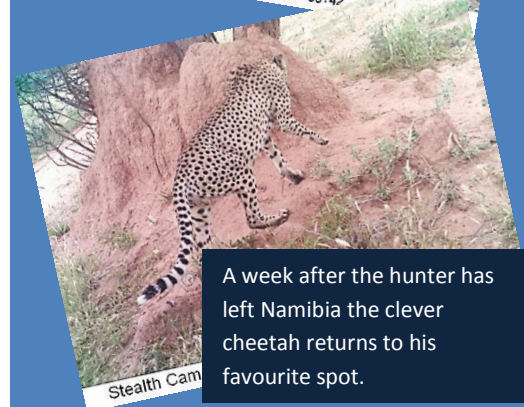
The Cheetah is first spotted at this termite hill on camera 15th February 2014.



Hunter Dennis arrives! It is mid April 2014. He spends most nights in the blind, waiting patiently for the cheetah to return. NO cheetah in 14 days!



End April: Dennis has left – without the cheetah. A leopard visits the hill.



A week after the hunter has left Namibia the clever cheetah returns to his favourite spot.

The morale of the story:

Hunting always requires that little bit of luck, that tiny contribution of fate that one cannot control – which makes hunting above all so exciting!

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PH Steve Tors' dog Sandy thought herself more important than the face of the impala in this photo – Hunters: Dennis & Jeanette Henry

Successful Hunters: Dennis, PH Naftali, Alex, Don, PH Steve, Jordan, Rick, Brad, Annette, Carola and PH Rudie.



Brigitte is back at camp!



Kelly Kovar and his Kudu.



Don Mac Gregor and Waterbuck.



PH Steve Tors demonstrating the relative size of a giraffe.

