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GENERATION

SNITZEL - FONTITON

UNDEFEATED 2YO, DUAL G3 WINNING SPRINTER



"He is one of the best looking horses to ever walk in my yard and he just had speed to burn." Ciaron Maher

2024 Fee: $11,000 incl. GST

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15.3 HH

A horse that immediately caught master trainer Ciaron Maher's eye at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, the renowned judge of yearlings secured the attractive colt for one of the stables leading clients Colin McKenna to race with his family and friends.

It wasn't just his immaculate looks that impressed Maher, it was also his temperament throughout the sales process that appealed to the trainer. "It's one thing for them to look the part, but they've got to be able to handle the whole process and the transition into stable life to ensure that they can do it on the track. Generation was completely bomb-proof from day one."

That brilliant attitude translated into two undefeated city starts as a 2 year-old, breaking his maiden at Morphetville over 1050m, before backing up to win at Caulfield over 6 furlongs, before being put away for a 3 year-old campaign. Further Group 3 wins as a 3 year-old in both the Spring and Autumn proved his ability and his sensible approach to his work with Maher throwing Generation in the deep end to run a gallant 4th in the Group 1 William Reid Stakes over1200m at Moonee Valley

A racetrack career that displayed obvious speed is further enhanced by an explosive colonial pedigree. Generation's dam was the pre-Christmas
stakes winning and multiple Group winning boom 2 year-old Fontiton, whose dam in-turn is the undefeated 2 year-old, stakes winning Rubiton sprinter Personal Ensign. Physique, pedigree and performance. Generation is exactly what the market is after right now.

Brief Race Record for

GENERATION (AUS) 2018 Bay colt

by Snitzel - Fontiton, by Turffontein

(in Australia)

Age	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	2	-	-	A$96,475
3	7	2	1	2	A$367,000
Totals:	**22**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**A$685,100**

At 2 : MRC Lamaro's South Melbourne 2YO H. (1200m), SAJC Adelaide Galvanising 2YO H. (1050m)

At 3 : MRC Manfred S., **Gr.3** (1200m beating Zethus and Linas Legend), MVRC Red Anchor S., **Gr.3** (1200m beating Scissor Step and Dragon Admiral), 2d MRC Zeditave S., **Gr.3** (1200m to Finance Tycoon and beating Chartres), 3d MRC Vain S., **Gr.3** (1100m to Ingratiating and General Beau), 4th MVRC William Reid S., **Gr.1** (1200m)

At 4 : 2d MRC Heath S., **Gr.3** (1100m to Shooting for Gold and beating Star Patrol), 3d MRC Caulfield Sprint, **Gr.2** (1000m to Asfoora and Kallos), 4th MVRC AJ Moir S., **Gr.1** (1000m)

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Bay horse — Foaled in 2018

Sire	Redoute's Choice	Danehill ..... Danzig
SNITZEL		Shantha's Choice ..... Canny Lad
2002	Snippets' Lass	Snippets ..... Lunchtime
		Snow Finch ..... Storm Bird
Dam	Turffontein	Johannesburg ..... Hennessy
FONTITON		Spirit of Grace ..... Dr Grace
2012	Personal Ensign	Rubiton ..... Century
		Blue Gum Girl ..... Rancho Ruler

SNITZEL (AUS) (Bay 2002-Stud 2006). 7 wins-4 at 2, MRC Oakleigh P., Gr.1. Champion Sire in Aust. 4 times. Sire of 1529 rnrs, 1187 wnrs, 142 SW, inc. Trapeze Artist (ATC TJ Smith S., Gr.1), Shamus Award, Estijaab, Redzel, Sword of State, Shinzo, Summer Passage, Invader, Russian Revolution, Hot Snitzel, Wild Ruler, Sweet Idea, Sizzling, Snitzerland, I Am Excited, In the Congo, Wandjina, Yearning, Heavenly Blue, Away Game, Best of Bordeaux, etc.

1st dam

FONTITON, by Turffontein. **3 wins** at 2, A$435,750, MRC Blue Diamond Prelude (f), **Gr.2**, Blue Diamond Preview (f), **Gr.3**, MVRC Inglis Banner 2YO S., **RL**. Half-sister to **SARTORIAL SPLENDOR**. Dam of two foals, **both winners**-
GENERATION (c by Snitzel) **4 wins**. See below.
Pinkham (f by Written Tycoon) **Winner** at 2, 3d MRC Kevin Hayes S., **Gr.3**, Ladbrokes Odds Boost H.

2nd dam

PERSONAL ENSIGN, by Rubiton. **3 wins**-2 at 2-at 1000m, 1200m, A$212,500, MRC Northwood Plume S., **L**, VRC Murray Cox 2YO H., MVRC Slade Bloodstock 2YO P., 2d MRC Starlet 2YO P., 3d VRC Age Classic S., **Gr.2**. Three-quarter-sister to **Amen Ruby**, Pardees (dam of **PARDOE - GOD OF DRAGON (H.K.)**). Dam of 11 named foals, 10 to race, **9 winners**, inc:-
FONTITON (Turffontein) **3 wins**.
SARTORIAL SPLENDOR (Brazen Beau) **6 wins**-1 at 2-to 1200m, A$685,150, MVRC Red Anchor S., **Gr.3**, VRC WGCDR Ian Bayles DFC H., MRC Catanach's Jewellers H., MVRC Ladbrokes 55 Second Challenge H., MRC (Mornington) Peninsula News Group H., 2d VRC Country Achiever G Johnstone H., MRC Living Legends P., Ladbrokes Back Yourself 2YO H., Cranbourne TC Apache Cat Classic H., MVRC Ladbrokes 55 Second Challenge H., Ladbrokes 55 Second Challenge, 3d MRC Sir John Monash S., **Gr.3**, VRC Santa Ana Lane Final, **L**, MVRC Ladbrokes 55 Second Challenge H.

By 4-time Champion Sire and notorious speed influence Snitzel, out of a pre-Christmas stakes winning, multiple Group winning 2 year-old with an undefeated 2 year-old, stakes winning sprinter by Rubiton. Generation is the ultimate source of colonial 2 year-old speed.



Pedigree Dynamics

GENERATION (AUS)

2024 BREEDING COMPATIBILITY NOTES

THE INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES PRESENT IN GENERATION'S PEDIGREE DESCRIBED BELOW, ARE ACCOMPANIED BY SUGGESTED SIRES TO SEEK in mares' pedigrees to complement or reinforce these families. Generation's damsire turffontein traces to **ROYAL NEWS**, who is also ancestress of **REWARD FOR EFFORT, IVORY'S IRISH AND FAST 'N' FAMOUS.**

Johannesburg and round table, both present in turffontein's pedigree, are members of the **ALOPE** family. Gone west (descendants including **ELUSIVE QUALITY, GRAND SLAM, MR GREELEY, XAAR, IFFRAAJ, RIBCHESTER, WOOTTON BASSET** and present in **TORONADO**), **MARJU, PULPIT, DEEP IMPACT, DOUTELLE, ATAN, KNOWN FACT, MUKDDAAM, FOXLAW, ALCIDE, ABOVE SUSPICION, SONG OF TARA, PARTHIA** and **KNIGHT COMMANDER** are other members to seek to reinforce this line for generation.

Habitat and northfields present in turffontein's granddam's pedigree are from the same line as **DANCER'S IMAGE, NINE CARAT and SUAVE DANCER**, all tracing to **JENNY SLAMERKIN**. Reinforcing this line with more habitat can be achieved via broodmare sires carrying **BASSENTHWAITE, ARCH SCULPTOR, ASHABIT, RED TONY, LORD SEYMOUR, METAL STORM, GRAND LODGE, BARATHEA** and **HABITUATE**. Mares carrying daughters of **SIR TRISTRAM** will create a sex balanced duplication of this influence, who appears via son dr grace in turffontein's pedigree.

Generation is a representative of arguably the most successful sire line in Australian history. His sire Snitzel, grandsire Redoute's Choice and great-grandsire Danehill are Champion Australian stallions. Snitzel has shown above average affinity with daughters of **I AM INVINCIBLE; RED RANSOM** (sons **DOMESDAY, DUPORTH, CHARGE FORWARD, SRI PEKAN** etc); **STRAVINSKY, NEDIYM** (and son **GENERAL NEDIYM**); **ELUSIVE QUALITY** (sons **SEPOY, BULLBARS**); **TALE OF THE CAT; LAST TYCOON** (sons **BIGSTONE, MONDE BLEU, MARJU, IGLESIA, O'REILLY** – grandsons **WRITTEN TYCOON, GRUNT, SHAMEXPRESS, ALAMOSA**); **HIGH CHAPARRAL** (sons **DUNDEEL, TORONADO, SO YOU THINK, CONTRIBUTER** etc); **SUCCESS EXPRESS, BEL ESPRIT and STARCRAFT.**

The Mr Prospector line has enjoyed success with Danehill line stallions, including Snitzel. His many sire descendants include **AMERICAN PHAROAH, HUSSONET, DISTANT MUSIC, UNBRIDLED'S SONG, FUSAICHI PEGASUS, TIMBER COUNTRY and ELUSIVE QUALITY. ENCOSTA DE LAGO** mares have also had success with Snitzel, with the G1 winner Invader bred on this cross. Encosta de Lago's sire descendants include **NORTHERN METEOR, DEEP FIELD, SHOOTING TO WIN, NEEDS FURTHER, EUROZONE, FIGHTING SUN, RUBICK, ZOUSTAR and MANHATTAN RAIN.**

Duplicating Storm Bird (second damsire of Snitzel and fourth grandsire of Fontiton) has worked well for Snitzel, with G1 winners Trapeze Artist, Duais, In the Congo and Yearning carrying this pattern. Storm Bird's son Storm Cat on Generation's damsire line has an affinity with **NIJINSKY II.** Already present via Redoute's Choice, more Nijinsky II would be welcome for Generation. Mares carrying **ROYAL ACADEMY, CAERLEON, BEL ESPRIT, WESTERN SYMPHONY, YEATS, WHISKEY ROAD, BLETCHLEY PARK, KALA DANCER or FANTASTIC LIGHT** (damsire Nijinsky II) appeal.

Nijinsky II and Redoute's Choice are members of the very influential **TORPENHOW** family and would benefit from the addition of other members including **MANHATTAN RAIN, RUBICK, NIAGARA, AL MAHER, MASTERCLASS, NEW REGENT, SPINNING WORLD, DOMESDAY, EL GRAN SENOR, TRY MY BEST** (sire of **LAST TYCOON**), **FAR NORTH, THE MINSTREL, UMATILLA, XAAR, HURRICANE SKY, FREE AMERICA** and **GOOD JOURNEY**.

Generation carries Danehill and a total of six lines to Northern Dancer, all tracing to **ALMAHMOUD**. Another family member to seek is HALO. He can be found via daughters / granddaughters of **MORE THAN READY** (sons **SEBRING, BETTER THAN READY), DON'T SAY HALO, SOUTHERN IMAGE, DUBLEO and IRGUN.**

SUNDAY SILENCE is also a son of Halo with descendant daughters in Australasia. They include those by **DEEP IMPACT** (sons **MIKKI ISLE, STAPHANOS, REAL IMPACT, SATONO ALADDIN etc), FUJI KISEKI, ANY GIVEN SUNDAY, KEEP THE FAITH, HEART'S CRY, TOSEN PHANTOM** (son **BRAVE SMASH**), **TAYASU TSUYOSHI and ZENNO ROB ROY.**

MACHIAVELLIAN is not only another **ALMAHMOUD** family member, but he is also out of a daughter of Halo, giving him two presences from this line. His male descendants include **STREET CRY, STREET BOSS, PER INCANTO, PRIDE OF DUBAI, STREET SENSE, HALLOWED CROWN, SHOCKING and VETTORI**, all of whose daughters should mate very well with Generation.



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"Generation reminds me so much of Kodiac, that's why I think he's as good a chance as anyone. He was fast, he is one of the best looking horses you will ever see and he's got a speed pedigree."
International Bloodstock Consultant - Dermott Farrington

"He was a class act from day 1. I loved him as a yearling, but as a racehorse he just wanted to put in and that's what pleased me so much. Raced on speed, fought till the end."
Champion Trainer, Ciaron Maher.



"Generation is a stunning looking horse, but he was also the soundest horse in our Cranbourne yard. Literally eat, work, sleep, repeat. An absolute pleasure to work with."
Ciaron Maher's assistant trainer, Former co-trainer, David Eustace.

"He's a beautiful horse. Very responsive, very push button. A true professional who knows his job and looks to have a bright future."
11-time Group 1 winning Jamie Kah.

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LIFETIME BREEDING RIGHT INFORMATION

*Limited number available



Entitlements

- 3 nominations in 2024
- 2 nominations in 2025 & 2026
- 1 nomination in 2027 and each season for the entirety of his career thereafter

Terms

- $29,700 incl GST
- 50% payable by 30th July 2024, the balance due by the 31st December 2024.
- 10% discount for full payment prior to 30th July 2024.

*Conditions apply

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