



# LOVATSVILLE 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

**Fee: \$11,000 incl. GST**





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15.3 HH

“He’s got such a great pedigree, it’s also quite a dominant physical pedigree. We’ve had some of the old Blue Gum people say that they can see traits in him back to the third generation of his family. Hopefully that’s a mark he can leave through his own stock. We are keen to get numbers to him and will do business to ensure this happens.” - **Sam White**

A few seasons ago, a horse that appealed to Ciaran Maher as the “right” kind of Snitzel, in his eyes, at the Magic Millions was the colt that would become Generation. A \$575,000 Magic Millions yearling purchased in partnership with Dermott Farrington, the ripping looking second foal from triple-stakes winning 2 year-old speed machine Fontiton delivered on his looks and pedigree as an undefeated 2 year-old, multiple Group 3 winning 3 year-old and

dual Group 1 performed sprinter. Acquired because he was the “right” kind of Snitzel, Generation has furnished into one of the most magnificent stallions, strong whilst retaining his athleticism, a lovely colour and a thumping big hip on him which is why the team are eagerly awaiting his first foals. “If he produces horses that look like himself, we’ll see continued support because he has the capability of producing the types of horses that

the market wants; fast, sexy, sleek looking racehorses with a commercial flavour to them,” Lovatsville’s Sam White said. “I think it’s also important to note that Ciaran Maher has taken a stake in Generation as he believes that horses like him stand as good a chance as any to be the next Vinnie, Written Tycoon or Tassort.” Finger’s crossed he pulls the right rein and we are all onto a winner.

“Native Trail and Generation were the two new horses I like, both good racehorses, good looking and good movers.” - **Tim Brown, Magic Millions (courtesy of TTR, 16 August 2024)**



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Bay horse

Foaled in 2018

Sire	Redoute's Choice	Danehill..... Danzig
<b>SNITZEL</b>		Shantha's Choice ..... Canny Lad
2002	Snippets' Lass	Snippets ..... Lunchtime
		Snow Finch..... Storm Bird
Dam	Turffontein	Johannesburg ..... Hennessy
<b>FONTITON</b>		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**. **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 and multiple Group winning 2 year old in Fontiton. Generation's grand dam was an undefeated 2 year-old, stakes winning sprinter by Rubiton, making him the ultimate source of colonial 2 year-old speed.



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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**, **FOXLAWS**, **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 **Fontitron**) 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 Kodiak, 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.**



"Wow, when Generation stepped out at Lovatsville, I was simply blown away, his physique is incredible and I can see now why the trainer holds him in such high regard."

**Tim Stakemire**



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