

# Lot 684 Sword of State (AUS) x Ladylax Colt



Purchased for **\$67.5k** from **Bright Hill Farm**



“An outstanding type. Big, mature and an ideal candidate to handle the pressure required to get to a Karaka Million”  
-Tony Pike

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This athletic bay (or brown) colt is by Champion 2YO Sword of State (AUS), a multiple Group-winning son of Snitzel, who dominated at two and trained on to elite-level success. He is the second foal from the talented four-time winner Ladylax, a daughter of G1-producing sire Ferlax. His deep pedigree boasts an elite sprinting influence, with his granddam, This is Your Life, hailing from the same family as Blue Diamond-winning sensation Miracles of Life.

He is an exceptional mover, covering the ground with power and purpose, and he carries the strength and substance of his sire. Built to be sharp and precocious, he has the profile of an early-running type, yet his pedigree also suggests longevity on the track.

We secured him for \$67,500, a price we believe represents outstanding value for a colt of his physical quality and pedigree strength.





**BROWN COLT (NZ)**

Foaled 6th September 2023

Sire	Snitzel	Redoute's Choice .....	<b>Danehill</b>
<b>SWORD OF STATE</b>		Snippets' Lass .....	<b>Snippets</b>
2018	In the Vanguard	Encosta de Lago .....	Fairy King
		Sharp .....	Danzero
Dam	Ferlax	Pentire .....	Be My Guest
<b>LADYLAX (NZ)</b>		Legs Akimbo .....	Marscay
2015	This is Your Life	Fastnet Rock .....	<b>Danehill</b>
		Snippets' Jewel .....	<b>Snippets</b>

**SWORD OF STATE (AUS) (Bay or Brown 2018-Stud 2022). Champion 2YO in NZ in 2020-21. 6 wins-4 at 2-at 1100m, 1200m, NZ\$295,150, A\$37,850, ARC Diamond S., Gr.1, Auckland TR Almanzor Trophy, Gr.3, King's P., Gr.3, Matamata RC Slipper S., Gr.3, 2d GCTC Gold Coast Guineas, Gr.3, 3d ARC Eclipse S., Gr.2. Out of SP In the Vanguard. Grandson of SW Sharp (AJC Light Fingers S., Gr.2). His oldest progeny are yearlings.**

**1st dam**

LADYLAX, by Ferlax. 4 wins at 1400m, Waikato RC Super Seth at Waikato Stud H., Website Angels H., SVS H., 2d Waikato RC Allied Security H., BOP RC Dominator Garage Doors H. This is her second foal. Her first foal is unraced.

**2nd dam**

THIS IS YOUR LIFE, by Fastnet Rock. Winner at 1200m, 3d SAJC Sportingbet H. Half-sister to Dazzling Gazelle (dam of **MIRACLES OF LIFE**). Dam of 6 named foals, 4 to race, 3 winners, inc:-  
 Ladylax. 4 wins. See above.  
 Flying Mojito. 2 wins at 1600m, HK\$2,978,250, HKJC Chow Silver P, TVB Po Leung Kuk Gala H., 2d HKJC Cuhk Alumni Cup, Table Tennis H., Sun Tin Wai H., Willow H., Gladiolus H., 3d HKJC Hilltop in the Valley H., Lok Sin Tong Cup.  
 Pitch and Switch. 2 wins at 1200m, Waikato RC Nationwide Livestock H., 2d Waikato RC Sensortronic Scales H., 3d Waikato RC Happy 60th Bruce Darby H., Cambridge JC Maneline Cambridge H.  
 Electric Tigress. Placed at 3 in 2023-24, 2d BRC Sky Racing P.

**3rd dam**

SNIPPETS' JEWEL, by Snippets. 2 wins at 1000m, 1200m. Dam of 11 foals, 8 to race, 6 winners, inc:-  
 Ultramarine Blue - Mr Ikhlas (Sing.). 2 wins at 1200m, SAJC Sportingbet P, 2d SAJC Allan Scott Park Morphettville H., Distinctive Homes H., Adelaide Galvanising H., Marry Me Shandy H., 3d SAJC TK Engineers & Constructors H., Express Colour Printing H.  
 Sequalo's Spirit. 2 wins at 1200m, 3d BRC Intrust Super 2YO P.  
 This is Your Life. Winner. See above.  
 Magic Millie. 4 wins to 1200m. Producer.  
 Ready Assel. 2 wins at 1200m, 1400m.  
 Scattered Dreams. Winner at 1400m. Dam of-  
 Wild Imagination. 11 wins from 1400m to 2050m, A\$436,446, to 2024-25, MRC Quayclean H., SAJC Fleurieu Milk Company H., Adelaide Galvanising Industries H., Thomas Farms H., Twilight Races H., Fotobase Group H., K Bradbrook Happy 50th H., David Loy H., 2d SAJC Junction H., Thomas Farms H., Adelaide Galvanising H.-twice, Metal-Link Legends H.  
 She's a Karaka. 5 wins from 1400m to 2000m, A\$134,380, Murray Bridge RC Bremerton Wines H.  
 Harbourside. 5 wins from 1200m to 1600m, NZ\$121,655, CJC Norwood Farm Machinery H., Waikato RC Lodge Rentals H., Rotorua RC Carter's Rotorua H., 2d CJC Johnny Fresh Darfield H., Wuhan Jockey Club Trophy, Racing Next at Ashburton 8 July H., Hawkes Bay Gowinx H., 3d CJC KN Cooltainer H., Karaka 2022 Book 2 Now Selling H., Otago RC John Rosevear Memorial H., Matamata RC Jimmy Neal Electrical H.  
 Dazzling Gazelle. Unraced. Dam of-

**MIRACLES OF LIFE** (Not a Single Doubt) 8 wins-4 at 2-to 1200m, A\$1,578,270, MRC Blue Diamond S., Gr.1, SAJC Robert Sangster S., Gr.1, ATC Challenge S., Gr.2, SAJC Sportingbet S., Gr.2, MRC Caulfield Sprint H., Gr.2, Blue Diamond Preview (f), L, SAJC Centrebet 2YO P, Adelaide Cup 11th March 2YO H., 2d MVRC Champagne S., Gr.3, SAJC Manihi Classic, L, Redelva S., L, 3d ATC Galaxy H., Gr.1, 4th MRC HDF McNeil S., Gr.3. Producer.

**4th dam**

**Jewel of Oakbank**, by Alzao. 4 wins-1 at 2-from 1050m to 1600m, SAJC Century H., TAB Radio 2YO H., Dewars H., 2d SAJC Morphettville PH., L, KPMG Peat Marwick H., TAB Tavern H., 3d SAJC Prettejohns Nursery H., P Elberg Funerals PH., 4th SAJC Oaklands P, L. Half-sister to **EXCLUSIVE HALO MISS JUGAH**. Dam of 11 foals, 10 to race, 7 winners, inc:-  
 Exclusive Reign. 5 wins-1 at 2-to 1300m, A\$105,980, SAJC Distinctive Lifestyle H., TAB Now at Lucky Horseshoe H., Kokoda H., 4th SAJC Fulham Park P, L. Producer.  
 D'Argent Encore. Unraced. Dam of-  
 Street Siren. 3 wins from 1400m to 2200m, ARC Dunstan Feeds Qualifier, Nicolas Feuillatte H., 2d Avondale JC Equine Veterinary Services H., 3d ARC APN Print H. Dam of-  
**SUMSTREETSUMWHERE** (Highly Recommended) 5 wins from 1200m to 1650m, NZ\$79,125, HK\$3,057,510, Waikato RC James & Annie Sarten Memorial S., Gr.2, Topsoil and Sand Supplies H., HKJC Gloucester H., Victoria Gap H., Big Profit H., 3d HKJC Longines International Jockeys H., Carpenter H., Ma On Shan H., Jinan H., Marigold H.

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