



LOVATSVILLE MOVE TO STRIKE

I AM INVINCIBLE - NO EVIDENCE NEEDED
VINNIE'S FIRST GROUP 1 WINNING 2 YEAR-OLD



"He's very good looking, he has an extraordinary temperament and possessed a tremendous will to win." Mark Walker

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16.1HH

“Move To Strike is a stallion with all the credentials to make a significant impact on the breed — pedigree, performance, physique and mind. We can’t wait to follow his journey as he passes on those exceptional qualities to his progeny.” — **David Ellis CNZM**

A beautifully bred, pre-Christmas winning 2 year-old, Move To Strike became Champion Australian stallion I Am Invincible’s first Group 1 winning 2 year-old (and one of only two, alongside recent ATC Sires victor and newly minted stallion prospect Vinrock) when winning the Group 1 Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes over 1400m. “In winning, he defeated a high-class field littered with strong Australian form including Savaglee, Velocious, Captured By Love and Sergeant Major.

An impressive individual from day one, the \$525,000 2023 Magic Millions purchase out of the multiple Group winning Shamardal mare No Evidence Needed was selected by David Ellis on behalf of the Te Akau 2023 Stallion Breeding Syndicate. “He had that unmistakable quality – a colt with real presence, athleticism, and a powerful physique, but also an intelligent and kind eye. He’s a magnificent individual, strong and imposing yet with an absolutely superb temperament.”

Genetically open and physically suited to those Australian speed mares, Move To Strike is a horse of the times and adds to Lovatsville’s commitment to serve the market with quality options at real prices to ensure that breeders thrive in partnership with them. Ellis further added “Our team is excited that Move To Strike will be standing in Victoria this season. He looks perfect for the VOBIS Sires scheme.”

“I’ve always believed he had the makings of a top-class stallion, and we are excited to see him begin his new chapter. We look forward to seeing his progeny on the track – and training them to Group 1 glory as well.” — **Mark Walker – Te Akau Co-Trainer**



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Brown Colt

Foaled in 2021

Sire	Invincible Spirit	Green Desert..... Danzig
I AM INVINCIBLE		Rafha Kris
2004	Cannarelle	Canny Lad Bletchingly
		Countess Pedrille Zoffany
Dam	Shamardal	Giant's Causeway..... Storm Cat
NO EVIDENCE NEEDED		Helsinki Machiavellian
2006	Generosa	Generous Caerleon
		Cousins Danehill

I AM INVINCIBLE (AUS) (Bay 2004-Stud 2010). 5 wins-1 at 2, SAJC DC McKay S., Gr.3. Champion Sire in Aust. 3 times Sire of 1252 rnrs, 1002 wnrs, 117 SW, inc. Home Affairs (VRC Lightning S., Gr.1), Imperatriz, In Secret, Loving Gaby, Brazen Beau, Viddora, I Am a Star, Voodoo Lad, Invincibella, Charm Stone, Media Sensation, Lombardo, Marabi, Vinrock, Move to Strike, Oohood, Hellbent, I Am Me, King of Sparta, Dame Giselle, Libertini, Fiesta, etc.

1st dam

NO EVIDENCE NEEDED, by Shamardal. **6 wins** from 1200m to 1600m, A\$639,755, VRC Let's Elope S., **Gr.2**, ATC Southern Cross S., **Gr.3**, MRC Sandown Park (UK) H., AJC Arencio Infrastructure H., Miller H., STC Southern Sheet & Coil H., 2d MRC Sir Rupert Clarke S., **Gr.1**, SAJC Schweppes Oaks, **Gr.1**, VRC Rose of Kingston S., **Gr.2**, Geoffrey Levett H., STC Jim Beam Shed on Sale H., 3d VRC AV Kewney S., **Gr.2**, ATC Breeders Classic, **Gr.2**, 4th BRC BTC Cup, **Gr.1**, MRC Angus Armanasco S., **Gr.2**, WW Cockram S., **Gr.3**. Dam of ten named foals, eight to race, **six winners**, inc:-

MOVE TO STRIKE (c by I Am Invincible) **2 wins**.

Discharged (g by Snitzel) **5 wins-1** at 2-from 1200m to 1600m, A\$480,425, ATC Sky Racing Active H., Rosehill Bowling Club H., Shoot Out Mile H., Pluck at Vinery 2YO H., Agency Real Estate H., 2d ATC Shannon S., **Gr.2**, Christmas Classic H., **L**, 3d GCTC Magic Millions Cup, **RL**, ATC Cleanaway H., TAB H., Battle of Amiens 2YO P., 4th Gosford Guineas, **L**.

Freak of Nature (g by Snitzel) **6 wins-1** at 2-to 1400m, A\$260,965, to 2024-25, MRC Ive H., Ladbrokes Mates Mode 2YO H., Sportsbet H., Senet Gambling Law Experts H., SAJC Sportsbet H.

Kangaroo Court (g by Snitzel) **5 wins** from 1200m to 1600m, A\$197,950, to 2024-25, ATC TAB H.

"From a pedigree standpoint and physical compatibility, Move To Strike looks ideally suited to sons of Redoute's, particularly Snitzel, Not A Single Doubt etc. Encosta de Lago line mares would complement, and the pedigree buffs we speak to are excited about the opportunity of doubling-up Helen Street."

— Sam White



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The individuals and families present in Move To Strike's pedigree as described below, are accompanied by suggested sires to seek in mares' pedigrees (marked in **BOLD**) to complement or reinforce these features.

Focusing on Move To Strike's sire I Am Invincible, his 10-time Group 1 winning daughter **IMPERATRIZ** is bred on the same cross as Move To Strike, also being out of a Shamardal mare. Her second damsire is Encosta De Lago (by Fairy King). I Am Invincible has had plenty of success with mares from the sire lines of **FAIRY KING**, his brother **SADLER'S WELLS** and three-quarter brother **NUREYEV**. Group winners bred on this pattern by I Am Invincible include **MEDIA SENSATION**, **INVINCIBELLA**, **LOMBARDO**, **DAME GISELLE**, **WISHFUL THINKER**, **LIBERTINI**, **MISS LEONIDAS**, **TIZ INVINCIBLE**, **KING'S GAMBIT**, **ENRICHED**, etc.

FAIRY KING line mares to seek for Move To Strike are predominantly those by his son **ENCOSTA DE LAGO** and sons **NORTHERN METEOR** (sire of **ZOUSTAR** and **DEEP FIELD**), **MANHATTAN RAIN**, **NEEDS FURTHER** and **RUBICK**. **SADLER'S WELLS** line mares to suit Move To Strike include those by, or tracing to **ADELAIDE**, **ARTIE SCHILLER**, **AUTHORIZED**, **CAMELOT**, **CHURCHILL**, **DAWN APPROACH**, **DUNDEEL**, **EL PRADO**, **FLYING ARTIE**, **FRANKEL**, **GALILEO**, **HIGH CHAPARRAL**, **HIGHLAND REEL**, **KERMADEC**, **MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, **RIP VAN WINKLE**, **SINGSPIEL**, **SO YOU THINK**, **TAVISTOCK** and **TORONADO**. Representatives of **NUREYEV** include **ASHKALANI**, **EXCELLENT ART**, **GOOD JOURNEY**, **PEINTRE CELEBRE**, **PIVOTAL**, **SIYOUNI**, **SPINNING WORLD**, **STARCRAFT**, **STAR WITNESS** and **STRAVINSKY**.

Invincible Spirit, grandsire of Move To Strike, is out of a mare by Kris (by Sharpen Up). He is a brother to **KEEN** and **DIESIS**. I Am Invincible / **SHARPEN UP** combinations have an impressive 13.27% stakes winners to runners rate. Group winners by I Am Invincible with another line to Sharpen Up via their dams, carry them via damsires **DANEHILL DANCER**, **CHOISIR**, **COMMON GROUNDS**, **HIGH CHAPARRAL**, **KEEN** and **MASTERCRAFTSMAN**. For further impact, **DANEHILL DANCER** carries a daughter of Sharpen Up to sex balance the son, Kris.

Move To Strike carries **ALMAHMOUD** family members **Danehill**, **Machiavellian**, **Halo** (twice) and four lines to **Northern Dancer**. Significantly, **Danehill** is represented by a daughter, Move To Strike's third dam. This opens up a world of **DANEHILL** sons and grandsons for Move To Strike.

While there are too many representatives to list, it is notable that of I Am Invincible's 15 Group 1 winners, five were out of mares from the **Danehill** sire line, namely **VINROCK** out of a **REDOUTE'S CHOICE** mare; **HOME AFFAIRS** out of a **FLYING SPUR** mare; **IN SECRET** out of a **CHOISIR** mare; **VIDDORA** out of a **MASTERCRAFTSMAN** mare; and **MARABI** out of a **TIGER HILL** mare. Redoute's Choice's son **SNITZEL** looks particularly appealing with Move To Strike. He sex balances both **Danehill** and **Bletchingly** via his sire, while his dam carries a daughter of **Storm Bird** to sex balance the son, **Storm Cat**, present in Move To Strike.

MACHIAVELLIAN appears in Move To Strike through daughter **Helsinki**, dam of **Shamardal**. A sex balanced duplication of **Machiavellian** would be created by **Helsinki**'s brother **STREET CRY** – sire of **PER INCANTO**, **PRIDE OF DUBAI**, **SHOCKING**, **STREET BOSS** and **STREET SENSE**, as well as another **Machiavellian** son in **VETTORI**. **PRIDE OF DUBAI** creates additional close linebreeding with Move To Strike by his being a grandson of **ELJAZZI**, also granddam of **Invincible Spirit**. **Storm Cat**, grandsire of **Shamardal**, is a grandson of **CRIMSON SAINT**, who is also famous for her son, **ROYAL ACADEMY**. The combination of these two in a mating has produced such horses as Group 1 winners **SANTA ANA LANE**, **RIFF ROCKET**, **GYTRASH**, **VEIGHT FOXWEDGE**, **AWESOME ROCK**, **LION'S ROAD** and **IRISH LIGHTS**. Mares carrying **Royal Academy**'s descendants such as **BEL ESPRIT**, **MOSHE** and **ALI-ROYAL** appeal.

Royal Academy is also easily accessed as damsire of **FASTNET ROCK**, who is doubly appealing for Move To Strike, being a son of **Danehill**. Mares carrying **SIR TRISTRAM** have also worked well with I Am Invincible. Group 1 winners **VIDDORA**, **INVINCIBELLA**, **ZAPATEO**, **LADY LAGUNA**, **ANOTHER PROPHET** and **MEDIA SENSATION** are examples. Ancestors of **Sir Tristram** to source in mares' pedigrees include **PIERRO**, **LONHRO**, **COLOMBIA**, **KAAPSTAD**, **MILITARY PLUME**, **MARAUDING**, **RESET**, **SAVABEEL** and **ZABEEL**.

Caerleon, sire of Move To Strike's second damsire **Generous**, is a **LA TROIENNE** family member. This famous line can be boosted by such members as **MORE THAN READY**, **WOODMAN**, **SCREEN HERO**, **BUCKPASSER**, **CONGRATS**, **PRIVATE ACCOUNT**, **NOBLE BIJOU**, **POLISH NAVY**, **BELONG TO ME**, **FRANCIS S**, **HOOK MONEY**, **CORNISH PRINCE**, **POKER**, **MR. BUSH**, **THE AXE II**, **PARDAL**, **ARDAN**, **BIMELECH** and **JET ACTION**. The **LADY SUSAN** family is represented by **DANZIG** (twice), **ROCKEFELLA** (twice) and **BLETCHINGLY**. These three work extremely well together. Other members of this family include the lesser seen **BEACHES**, **COPPER KINGDOM**, **GREY SEAS**, **KAMPALA**, **MILLIONAIRE**, **KING OF BABYLON**, **LA FONTAINE**, **SHOWOFF** and **IMMORTAL**. Move To Strike's sire I Am Invincible, whose damsire **Canny Lad** is a son of **Bletchingly**, works very well with mares carrying daughters of **BLETCHINGLY**. I Am Invincible's Group winners bred on this pattern include **BRAZEN BEAU**, **LIBERTINI**, **ECKSTEIN**, **HOLYFIELD** and **HAWAII FIVE OH**.



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SAVAGLEE CAPTURED BY LOVE



Further back; Velocious, Sergeant Major...

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Mark Walker, Te Akau head trainer.

"Move To Strike - from the first time I rode him, I knew he had the quality and talent to be an elite performer. He had an amazing temperament, nothing ever fazed him. A big, strong, galloper with a simply brilliant turn of foot."

Opie Bosson, ONZM, Champion jockey



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LIFETIME BREEDING RIGHT INFORMATION

**Limited number available*

Entitlements

- 2 nominations to use in each of the 2025, 2026 and 2027 seasons
- 1 nomination to use in 2028 and every year for the rest of his career thereafter
- Fertility insurance included

Terms

- \$44,000 incl. GST
- Payable now or terms can be made available for deduction from 2026 yearling proceeds



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