

## **Kvintet Avenger to Springvale Stud**

Kvintet Avenger, who is standing his first season at the Springvale Stud, Castlemaine, of Stuart Ashby, is a young sire – he was foaled in 2008 – of European breeding, with a most interesting background.

He is the result of the mating of a French sire, Love You, and an American mare, Nobes Hanover, and was foaled in Finland.

Kvintet Avenger was a smart racehorse himself, winning more than \$140,000, and he set track records in two of his three Victorian country cup successes and returned a best mile rate of 1:58.9 in Sweden.

A winner of five races in Europe, Kvintet Avenger was shipped Down Under in 2014 as a six-year-old and won nine of his first 15 starts on Australian soil and was winner of the Maori's Idol Trophy series in 2014/15. His successes included the Group 1 \$54,000 NSW Trotters Cup over 3009 metres, the Yarra Valley, Swan Hill and Gunbower Cups and three races at Melton.

In one of his Melton successes he clocked a dazzling 27.5 seconds for his final quarter.

Kvintet Avenger is a striking young horse in every respect, a bold striding trotter and one who boasts 'black type' in every remove of his pedigree. His dam Nobes Hanover was bred in America and, after leaving three sub 2:00 winners from six foals, was sold to Finnish interests.

Love You (Tr, 1:53.8, \$1.5million) is a top European sire in his own right as he was a racehorse. He is the sire of 300 \$100,000 earners and has progeny earnings in excess of \$120-million.

He has been the champion sire in France on three occasions, Sweden four times, in New Zealand once and was twice the top stallion in the world based on earnings.

Nobes Hanover (by Prakas), the dam of Kvintet Avenger, has proved a prolific broodmare. She has left 13 winners, nine in 2:00, three \$100,000 winners and three Group winners.

The next dam, Noblesse Hanover (by Super Bowl), left five winners and figures as the grand-dam of former NZ Trotter of the year Master Lavros, a four-time Group 1 winner of \$608,007.

While, Noble Gal, the third dam of Kvintet Avenger, won several Stakes events and was named USA 3YO Filly Trotter of the Year and, at the stud, left nine winners, eight of whom took records of better than 2:00.

In the back removes of Kvintet Avenger's pedigree are trotters of the calibre of Moni Maker, Bee A Magician, Guccio and Neighsay Hanover, all million dollar winners.

He should prove an ideal cross to the majority of trotting mares including those by Sundon, Earl, Armbro Invasion, SJ's Photo, Pegasus Spur, Keystone Salute, Yankee Paco and others.

Kvintet Avenger will stand for the modest introductory fee of \$990 including GST. His progeny will be eligible for Vicbred and the Breeders Crown.

**By Peter Wharton**



Race 5: Tabcorp Park, Friday 5-12-2014  
Travel Managers Trotters Cup (T5 or better.)  
Winner: Kvintet Avenger (11)  
Trainer: Brent Lilley; Driver: Anthony Butt  
Race Distance: 2,240 metres Mile Rate: 2.00.3

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