

# Russeting Wins G1 Winter Stakes

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4yo mare Russeting (Commands - Granny Apple) scored a  $\frac{3}{4}$  length victory in the \$500,000 weight-for-age G1 Winter Stakes for fillies & mares at Eagle Farm in Brisbane.

Granny Apple (Bluebird - Biancaneve (Salieri), owned by Koorinal Stud is a granddaughter of FORINA, winner of the Gr. 1 Blue Diamond Stakes, who is also the grand dam of SCHILLACI, the scintillating sprinter and 7-time Gr. 1 winner, and also Horse Of The Year in 1993. Russeting is the third foal from Granny Apple. Granny Apple has produced only one live foal since Russeting, an outstanding yearling filly by Alert.

Russeting was sold by Koorinal Stud at the 2006 Inglis Classic Sale for \$90,000 to Ron Crogan who had her trained at Toowoomba by Donald Baker. Russeting had 22 starts with Don Baker, including the QTC Juanmo Stakes (LR), making it 8 wins and 6 placings for 22 starts.

She was re-sold at the 2009 Magic Millions National Broodmare sale for \$300,00 to Duncan Ramage (DGR Bloodstock Services Pty Ltd) on behalf of new owner Adam Mackerell's Bell View Park Stud Syndicate. Just 16 days later, the mare had her first start for the new connections. Russeting, ridden by Michael Cahill for trainer Bart Cummings, defeated fellow 4yo mares Prima Nova and Subtle Cove to give Bart his 253rd Gr. 1 win. She has returned an instant profit to her new owner with earnings over \$540,000 and has given Koorinal Stud a Group 1 producing mare, Granny Apple.