

# NEWS UPDATE



Lucky Chucky

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### **Lucky Chucky colts dominate New York Sire Stakes**

Leading first-season trotting sire Lucky Chucky has been represented by the two highest ranked two-year-old colts in the rich New York Sire Stakes program this year.

The leading pair are Gabe The Bear Dean (\$74,119) and Mambo Blue Chip (\$68,169), who both won NYSS divisions at Monticello Raceway on August 11.

A few days earlier Lucky Chucky sired a further two NYSS winners in the two-year-old fillies Dancewithme Chuck and Luck Follows Me, who captured \$32,700 races at Saratoga, while another Lucky Chucky filly, Nunkeri, won a \$27,750 division of the NYSS at Batavia Downs on Sunday.

The 2010 USA Trotter of the Year Lucky Chucky, whose first crop has earned more than \$450,000 to date, can be accessed through Stallions Australasia representatives Daren and Gayle Garard and Greg Ryan.

His service fee is \$5,500 including GST in Australia and \$5,000 plus GST in New Zealand.

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Muscle Hill

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### **More Stakes winners for Muscle Hill**

Muscle Hill's breakout season as a sire continued in the last weekend of August with important winners at Mohawk Racetrack, Canada.

Trixtion, North America's richest three-year-old trotter and winner of the Hambletonian, posted his eighth success from 10 tries when he trounced his rivals after starting from the No 11 gate in the \$218,076 Simcoe Stakes in 1:52.4 on August 30. The star colt has banked a whopping \$887,232 to date in 2014.

One night earlier Muscle Hill's two-year-old daughter Jolene Jolene captured an \$84,871 division of the Champlain Stake in 1:55.2, increasing her seasonal bankroll to \$1487,137.

Muscle Hill has progeny earnings this year of \$2.55-million, placing him in tenth position on the All Aged list from only two racing crops. He ranks third in both the two-year-old and three-year-old premierships.

Companion sire Lucky Chucky is the leading sire of two-year-old trotting colts in this year's rich New York Sire Stakes and third overall with progeny earnings of \$419,519. He is also the leading North American first-season trotting sire with \$523,899.

Meanwhile, Wishing Stone, who joins the Stallions Australasia team this year, continued his successful comeback to racing with a convincing win in 1:54.4 at Yonkers Raceway, New York on August 29. Starting a hot favourite, Wishing Stone captured the \$23,000 event by open lengths, increasing his lifetime bankroll to \$2,268,274.

The world champion son of Conway Hall will resume stud duties in New Jersey at the end of his current campaign.