

NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

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Muscle Hill winners everywhere!

Champion trotting sire **MUSCLE HILL** was represented by important winners in three different countries during the past month.

In Australia, **MUSCLE HILL** produced two Group winners at Menangle in **La Grange**, who took out the Group 2 \$30,000 Trot NSW 3YO Final, and **Glenferrie Burn**, the winner of the Group 3 \$25,000 La Cocaracha in 1:57.5.

Other Australian winners sired by **MUSCLE HILL** have been the two-year-old **She Is The One** (Kilmore), the three-year-old **One Muscle Hill** (1:58, Menangle), **Dance Craze** (Ballarat) and **Next Thru** (Kilmore).

MUSCLE HILL was also represented by a pair of winners at Auckland, New Zealand in the two-year-old filly **Tickle Me Pink** and the three-year-old **All American**.

In America, a trio of 2017 Dan Patch Award winners in **Manchego**, **Ariana G** and **Marion Marauder** made impressive returns to the racetrack in May.

Champion three-year-old filly **Manchego** stretched her winning sequence to 13 in a \$56,480 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes division in 1:53 at Pocono Downs, **Ariana G** won a \$50,000 Graduate Series division in 1:52.2 at The Meadowlands, while Triple Crown winner **Marion Marauder** captured the \$30,000 Great Northern Series in 1:52.2 at Harrah's Philadelphia.

Former USA Trotter of the Year **LUCKY CHUCKY** sired three three-year-old classic winners in New York during May. The trio included **Special Miss**, who took out the time-honoured \$66,400 Lady Suffolk in 1:57.6 at Freehold Raceway.

Lucky Ava, a **LUCKY CHUCKY** three-year-old filly, made it three for four this year in winning a \$42,975 New York Sire Stakes division in 1:58 at Yonkers, while **Ms Independence PV** captured an Excelsior Stakes division for three-year-old fillies in 2:00.4 at Yonkers.

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Wishing Stone

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First Australian winner for Wishing Stone

Former international trotting star **Wishing Stone**, who is a member of the Stallions Australasia sire roster, was credited with his first 'Down Under' winner when the two-year-old **Archleo** emerged successful at Maryborough on Thursday (June 7).

The gelding, who was having only his second start, peeled off a 59.2 seconds last 800 to overwhelm his rivals.

Bred by prominent Benalla breeder Paul Graydon, **Archleo** is the first foal of the 13-win mare Le Chabanais, a daughter of the French-bred stallion Ganymede.

Wishing Stone, a world champion and the winner of \$2.3million, was represented by only two foals from his first frozen crop. His other progeny, **Zarem**, was placed in the Tatlow Stakes and Vicbred Home Grown Platinum classics recently.

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