

NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

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Muscle Hill leading USA 2YO trotting sire

Muscle Hill was the leading money-winning sire of two-year-old trotters in North America in 2014 with progeny earnings of \$2,049,551.

The biggest contributors to **Muscle Hill's** tally were the world champions **Mission Brief** 2, 1:50.6 (\$591,070), who was named 2YO Trotting Filly of the Year, and **Jolene Jolene** 2, 1:52.2 (\$231,673), the multiple Stakes winner and Breeders Crown placegetter **Muscle Diamond** 2, 1:53.8 (\$301,994) and the \$100,000 winners **SS Poseidon** and **Jetpedia**.

Muscle Hill also ranked third on the three-year-old money-winning list, led by Hambletonian champion **Trixton** 3, 1:50.6 (\$947,057) and **E L Titan** 2, 1:53.8 (\$581,351).

He was the leading sire of 1:55 three-year-old trotters with 17, the leading two-year-old sire on average earnings per foal and led all trotting sires on average price at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale and in number of \$100,000 yearlings (8) and sired the sale topper at the 2014 Harrisburg Sale at \$390,000.

Muscle Hill finished seventh on the all-aged list with \$4,898,685 and his first two crops totalling 163 foals have earned \$6.7-million with 23 in 1:55, 66 in 2:00 and 18 \$100,000 winners.

Lucky Chucky, the former 2YO and 3YO of the Year and world champion, was the second leading first crop sire in 2014 with progeny earnings of \$726,821.

He was the sire of 11 in 2:00 including the New York Sire Stake winners **Nunkeri** 2, 1:59.8 (\$128,303), **Gabe The Bear Dean** 2, 1:58.6 (\$108,169) and **Mambo Blue Chip** 2, 1:57.4 (\$74,829) and the Merrie Annabelle placegetter **Lock Down Lindy** 2, 1:55 (\$72,445).

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Wishing Stone

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Strong books for Stallions Australasia sires

Stallions Australasia sires **Muscle Hill**, **Lucky Chucky** and **Wishing Stone** received strong patronage from breeders on both sides of the Tasman in the closing season.

Muscle Hill, the leading juvenile sire in North America in 2014, covered a very impressive book in Australia including the dual Derby winner **Arizona Blue**, the cup winners **Why Worry**, **Countessa Hest** and **Sunny Elegant** along with the dams of the multiple Group winners **Elegant Image**, **Brunelleschi** and **Eljaykay Phoenix** and **Access To Success**, a very close relative to the \$5-million earner **Moni Maker**.

While in New Zealand, **Muscle Hill** served 31 mares including millionairess **One Over Kenny**, multiple Group winner **Habibti**, the \$100,000 winners **Jasmin's Gift**, **Lotalov**, **Great Getaway** and **Belle Galleon** (dam of **Stent**), the NZ 2YO and 3YO Filly Trotter of the Year **Sunning**, as well as the dams of Australian 3YO Trotter of the Year **Twentytwen**, 2YO Jewels winner **Monbet** and half-sisters to standout trotters **I Can Doos It** and **Allegro Agitato**.

Lucky Chucky, the 2010 USA Trotter of the Year and the second leading first crop sire in 2014, covered the classic-winning fillies **Adhesive** and **Aftanoondelite**, cup winning mares in **Classic Comment** and **Karamboo** and the \$100,000 winner **Misscshells**, along with the dam of **Im Stately**, while numbered among his book of 22 mares in NZ were the smart racemares **Madisonz Luck**, **Whosinthenext** and **Dutch Annie**, as well as **Margaritaville**, a half-sister to dual NZ Broodmare of the Year **Sheezadoosie**.

Former international trotting star **Wishing Stone**, the winner of \$2.3-million, served 10 mares in his first season in NZ including **What You Call** (\$48,414), **Bon Ton Cherie** (\$33,532) and **Dutch Phoebe**, a half to **Phoebe Revival** (9 wins), **Phoebe Gladiator** (7 wins) and **Phoebe Sunset** (5 wins).

Among the consorts to **Wishing Stone** in Australia were the smart racemares **Broadacrossthebeam** and **Le Chabanais**.