

NEWS UPDATE



Southwind frank

4 OCTOBER 2020

Stakes winner by Southwind Frank

Delayed Hanover, a two-year-old colt by **SOUTHWIND FRANK**, posted his first success at his third start in a \$106,100 division of the Bluegrass Series at The Red Mile on Friday (October 2).

The colt pinged straight to the top before handing up briefly and then regaining control. He zipped home in 26.6 to win decisively.

The time for the flying mile was 1:53.8.

Delayed Hanover is out of a mare by Credit Winner.

SOUTHWIND FRANK is the second leading first crop sire in North America from only 49 foals.

TRIXTON's two-year-old daughter **Presto** outsprinted her rivals after enjoying a pocket trip in an \$87,000 division of the Bluegrass on Saturday (October 3).

She clocked 1:53 for the mile.

It was **Presto's** third win in five starts for \$96,800 in stakes.

Presto is out of a Dream Vacation mare.

TRIXTON also figures as the sire of the equal fastest two-year-old in North America this year in **Cuatro De Julio** (1:51.8), one of five two-year-olds to go inside 1:55 in 2020.

TRIXTON, fourth on the 3YO Sires' Premiership, is also the sire of the second equal fastest three-year-old colt in **Jula Trix Treasure** (1:51.4).

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Trixton

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Trixton trotting up a storm

Brilliant **TRIXTON** three-year-old filly **Ab'sattitudexpress** powered down the home straight to edge out the Hambletonian winner **Ramona Hill** (by **MUSCLE HILL**) in a division of the \$209,600 Bluegrass Stake at The Red Mile, Lexington on Sunday (October 4).

The time for the mile was a career-best 1:51.8.

Ab'sattitudexpress has won seven of her 12 starts and \$188,200 in stakes. She is out of a mare by American Winner.

The Hambletonian Oaks winner **Sorella** (by **MUSCLE HILL**) led in a Stallions Australia quinella with **Spoiled Princess** (by **TRIXTON**) second in a \$70,200 division of the Bluegrass in 1:51.2.

In finishing a nose second, **Spoiled Princess** clocked her final quarter in a astonishing 25.8!

Sorella, who holds a record of 1:50.4, has won seven of her 10 starts this year for \$485,424 and boast lifetime earnings of \$620,737.

Jula Trix Treasure, a three-year-old colt by **TRIXTON**, finished second in a \$70,900 division.

TRIXTON has jumped into fourth position on the 3YO Sire Premiership with \$1.6 million. Overall, he has progeny earnings of \$2.5 million to date in 2020.

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Trixton

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2YO Stakes winners by Trixton, Southwind

Brilliant **TRIXTON** colt **Cuatro De Julio** hoisted the equal second fastest mile by a two-year-old trotter in history of 1:51.6 when he captured a division of the \$258,800 International Stallion Stake at The Red Mile on Friday (October 9).

The colt led from the outset and carved out fractions of 27.8, 27.2, 28.4 and 28.2.

Delayed Hanover (by **SOUTHWIND FRANK**)

finished a close second.

Cuatro De Julio (ex Ready Cash mare) boasts a scorecard of nine wins and a second in 13 starts for \$129,275.

The **SOUTHWIND FRANK** two-year-old filly **Flawless Country** put up the second quickest time for her age, gait and sex of 1:53 winning a division of the \$304,000 International Stallion Stake on Saturday (October 10).

After leading from the No 7 gate, the filly handed up and then sprinted brilliantly along the rubber pilons to defeat **Hello I Love You** (by **TRIXTON**).

Flawless Country, who is out of a Donato Hanover mare, has won five of her eight starts and \$323,121 – the second highest amount won by a two-year-old trotting filly in 2020.

On the home front, **TRIXTON's** talented son **Utopia** sat parked throughout in winning a heat of the Vicbred Platinum Home Grown Classic at Maryborough.

Bred by Nick Hooper and Paul Graydon, **Utopia** has won two of his three attempts. He is out of the capable Muscles Yankee mare Gluteus Maximus Tr 1:59.6 (\$104,855), dam also of the brilliant but ill-fated Derrie Aire (Tr 1:58.1) and recent winner Kyvalley Shaunie.

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Wishing Stone

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Group 1 winner by Wishing Stone

Talented two-year-old **Keayang Ninja** credited his sire **WISHING STONE** with his first Group 1 winner in Australia when he outsprinted his rivals in the \$50,000 Vicbred Platinum Home Grown Classic at Melton on Saturday night (October 17).

Starting from the pole, the gelding enjoyed the box seat trail before producing a paralysing finish to win by 4.9 metres.

Utopia (by **TRIXTON**), who sat parked throughout, was a close third.

The mile rate for 1720 metres was 1:58.9 highlighted by a final 800 in 57.8.

Keayang Ninja has won four of his five starts and \$40,390 in stakes and is the leading money-winning two-year-old this season.

Bred by Marg, Jason and Paddy Lee, the gelding is out of the nine-win Keystone Crosby mare Another Clare.

WISHING STONE has sired seven winners from seven Australian-bred starters from a foal crop of 10.

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