

NEWS UPDATE



Lucky Chucky

8 DECEMBER 2014

Lucky Chucky's stock are flying

Lucky Chucky, the former USA 2YO, 3YO and Trotter of the Year and whose frozen semen is available 'Down Under' through Stallions Australasia, has made a flying start to his stud career in North America.

From his first crop of 84 foals, **Lucky Chucky** has had 48 starters with 10 on 2:00, a 1:55 performer, several New York Sire Stakes winners and a Breeders Crown finalist.

As at December 8, **Lucky Chucky's** progeny had earned \$722,421 in stakes, placing him in second position on the first-season Sires' list behind only **Muscle Massive**.

It is worth noting that **Lucky Chucky** earned almost three-quarters of his stakes tally of \$2.1-million as a three-year-old, so it is to be expected that the 16.2 hands three-year-old champion and sire will really make an impact on the trotting scene when his first crop step onto the track as three-year-olds next year.

Meanwhile, another of the Stallions Australasia Team, **Wishing Stone**, retired from the racetrack recently with a \$2.3-million bankroll after beating the best trotters in America and Europe.

The leading son of champion sire **Conway Hall**, **Wishing Stone** belongs to a family replete with 'black type' performers. His dam, **Meadowbranch Magic**, has left five \$100,000 winners and four in 1:55 from six foals, while his third dam, **Davidia Hanover**, was a world champion, millionairess and US 2YO Filly of the Year.

In further news from Stallions Australasia, **Muscle Hill**, the leading sire of two-year-old trotters in America this year, is fully booked in Europe, North America and New Zealand, but there are limited bookings available in Australia.

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Muscle Hill

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Mission Brief named USA 2YO Filly of the Year

Muscle Hill's world champion filly **Mission Brief** has won the Dan Patch Award as the USA 2YO Trotting Filly of the Year in 2014.

Mission Brief, one of the second crop of **Muscle Hill**, hoisted the fastest mile ever by a juvenile trotter, stopping the clock in 1:50.6 in winning her division of the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile.

It was the third time **Mission Brief** either equalled or lowered the world record. She finished her campaign by winning the \$500,000 Breeders Crown for two-year-old trotting fillies in a stakes-record 1:51.8 at The Meadowlands.

A \$150,000 yearling, **Mission Brief** won nine of her 13 starts - she went offstride in all four losses - and earned \$591,070 in stakes. She won eight of her starts by at least three lengths and had a combined margin of victory of 65-3/4 lengths - an average of more than seven lengths per triumph.

In addition to the Breeders Crown, her wins included the \$352,050 Merrie Annabelle Stakes and New Jersey Sire Stakes championship.

The deeds of **Mission Brief** were largely responsible for **Muscle Hill** clinching the 2YO Sires' stakemoney premiership for the first time. He is also the leading percentage sire of 1:55 three-year-olds with a 19.75 percent strike rate, ahead of Cantab Hall (14.08%) and his own sire Muscles Yankee (10.67%).