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New world champion for Muscle Hill

A world record holder and five stakes winners highlighted a very productive week for brilliant, young trotting sire Muscle Hill in North America.

Mission Brief, a Muscle Hill two-year-old filly, hosted a new world record of 1:52.2 on a seven-eighths mile track when she captured a \$30,000 elimination of the Peaceful Way at Mohawk Racetrack on September 4. It was her fifth win from seven tries and increased her bankroll to \$269,575, making her the richest filly in America this year.

On the same card Jolene Jolene completed a double for Muscle Hill, winning an elim. of the Peaceful Way in 1:55.2, while another Muscle Hill filly in Southwind Cartier won the \$35,000 Marion Dancer at Freehold Raceway, New York on September 4.

SS Poseidon and Lookslikeeachpndale, a pair of Muscle Hill two-year-old colts, annexed important stakes in New York and Canada last week. The former won a \$41,004 division of the W. N. Reynolds Memorial in 1:57.2 at Tioga Downs, while the latter took out a \$30,000 elimination of the William Wellwood Memorial at Mohawk Racetrack in 1:56.4.

Muscle Hill's second crop has earned \$927,604 (as at September 7), placing him fourth on the 2YO Sires' premiership.

Wishing Stone continued his devastating form by overcoming a chequered passage to down a top field in the \$50,000 Open Trot on Championship Night at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs on Saturday night (September 6).

The time for the flying mile was 1:52.8 and Wishing Stone advanced his lifetime earnings to \$2,293,274.

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Muscle Hill 2YO fillies share world record

The brilliant Muscle Hill filly Jolene Jolene equalled the world record for two-year-old trotting fillies on a mile track of 1:52.2 held by Mission Brief (also by Muscle Hill) when she captured an \$84,250 division of the Bluegrass Stakes at The Red Mile last Thursday (September 25).

Jolene Jolene, who led from the half-way mark, made it four wins and three placings from eight starts and increased her stakes tally to \$207,527.

In fact, Muscle Hill is the sire of four of the fastest 12 two-year-olds in 2014 and four of the fastest 12 three-year-olds from his first two crops of 81 and 82 foals.

Meanwhile, Southwind Stryker, a two-year-old Muscle Hill colt, won his \$78,400 division of the Bluegrass Stakes on Friday (September 26) in a new lifetime mark of 1:53.8.

Jolene Jolene and Mission Brief are the co-fastest juvenile trotters in 2014, while Southwind Stryker is the equal second fastest juvenile male trotter.

SS Poseidon, another Muscle Hill youngster, posted his second win in the \$40,000 Harold Dancer Trot at Freehold on Thursday (September 25), while Odds On Amethyst, a Muscle Hill three-year-old gelding, earned a new speed badge of 1:52.2 winning at The Red Mile on Friday (September 27).

Muscle Hill is currently ranked third on both the 2YO and 3YO Sire premierships and is the leading North American-based sire of two and three-year-olds available 'Down Under'.

From only two crops of racing age Muscle Hill has produced 20 in the 1:55 list, 14 \$100,000 winners and four world champions.

Lucky Chucky, the Stallions Australasia studmate of Muscle Hill, is the second leading first-crop sire in 2014 and ninth on the overall two-year-old list ahead of great sires such as Andover Hall, Credit Winner, S J's Caviar and Muscles Yankee.

An established 1:55 sire, Lucky Chucky's four fastest two-year-olds include two fillies and two colts and his richest include two fillies and three colts.

Lucky Chucky has averaged 110 mares per season to date and this season he served 105 mares standing at Winbak Farm, New York for a fee of US\$7,500.