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Lucky Chucky

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First winner for Lucky Chucky

LUCKY CHUCKY, the former USA 2YO and 3YO Trotter of the Year and the winner of \$2-million, was represented by his first 'Down Under' winner when the two-year-old filly **Aoraki** emerged successful at Methven, New Zealand on Sunday (April 2).

Having her first outing, the filly settled midfield in the running line before launching her bid soon after the straight entrance.

Finishing at the rate of knots, **Aoraki** prevailed in the last stride.

She is out of an unraced mare by **Love You**.

LUCKY CHUCKY had a yearling filly sold for \$14,000 at the Australasian Premier Trotting Sale in Melbourne.

MUSCLE HILL, his Stallions Australasia companion sire, produced the sale topper, **Aldebaran Aliza**, a filly out of a Sundon mare who fetched the record price of \$55,000.

A **MUSCLE HILL** named **Aldebaran Tommy** (ex Earl mare) changed hands for \$18,000.

Former International star **WISHING STONE** had two colts from his first crop sell for \$12,500 and \$9,000.

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Lucky Chucky's perfect start

Former USA Trotter of the Year **LUCKY CHUCKY** has a 100 percent record 'Down Under' with two winners from two starters in his first small frozen crop following the rugged display of two-year-old debutant **Smashthemcalder** at Kilmore on April 12.

Despite sitting parked throughout, the gelding pulled out plenty in the home straight to score by 5.6 metres.

The youngster looks headed for far greater heights.

Bred and owned by Rick and Jan Burchell,

Smashthemcalder is out of the eight-win Balanced Image mare Calder Image (\$62,270), and tracing to the Maori Miss taproot.

Smashthemcalder is her fourth foal and third winner of his dam.

LUCKY CHUCKY's first Australasia crop totals eleven and already two are winners.

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Smashthemcalder

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Lucky Chucky 2YO remains unbeaten

Brilliant **LUCKY CHUCKY** two-year-old **Smashthemcalder** made it two for two when he blitzed his rivals at Bendigo on Thursday (April 20).

Starting from the outside gate, the gelding was sent forward as the mobile arms unfolded and was obliged to sit parked for the 2150 metres trip.

Peeling off final fractions of 30.7 and 30.6, **Smashthemcalder** extended in the closing stages to win unchallenged by 13.8 metres.

It was a very impressive effort.

Bred and owned by Rick and Jan Burchell, **Smashthemcalder** is out of a mare by Balanced Image.

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