

# NEWS UPDATE



Lucky Chucky

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### **Lucky Chucky filly wins Empire Breeders Classic**

The month of June proved a red-letter one for our leading sires **LUCKY CHUCKY** and **MUSCLE HILL**.

**LUCKY CHUCKY**, a Top Ten sire on last year's two-year-old list, was represented by bonny three-year-old filly **Non Stick**, the brilliant winner of the \$234,375 Empire Breeders Classic in a career-best 1:54 at Vernon Downs, New York on June 19.

Out of a mare by Yankee Glide, **Non Stick** is the richest three-year-old trotting filly in North America this year with \$155,084 from three wins and a third in four starts. A New York Sires Stakes champion at 2, she boasts lifetime earnings of \$340,532, the result of nine wins and a third from 10 starts.

**MUSCLE HILL** sired important three-year-old winners in Canada and USA in **Marion Marauder** and **Southwind Frank** and **Southwind Hope** respectively.

**Marion Marauder** produced a booming finish to land the \$268,000 Goodtimes Final in a new lifetime mark of 1:52.8 at Mohawk on June 17, while **Southwind Frank** and **Southwind Hope** captured \$100,000 finals of the New Jersey Sire Stakes at The Meadowlands.

**Southwind Frank**, who has won 13 of his 14 starts and is the nominal favourite for the Hambletonian, led in a **MUSCLE HILL** trifecta as he marched to an authoritative 1:52.6 victory.

Meanwhile, **Southwind Hope** upset All The Time (by **MUSCLE HILL**) in the Fillies' Final, clocking 1:54.4 for the mile.

**Southwind Frank** is out of a Cantab Hall mare, while **Southwind Hope** is from a mare by Angus Hall.

To complete a great month **Rules Of The Road**, a four-year-old daughter of **MUSCLE HILL**, won an elimination and ran third in the \$267,000 Final of the Armbro Flight at Mohawk.