

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.