

# NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

## 14 SEPTEMBER 2015

### **Muscle Hill 2YO tops in USA**

Outstanding **MUSCLE HILL** colt **Southwind Frank** is clearly the top male 2YO trotter in America following wins in a \$117,406 division of the Champlain Stake in 1:54.2 on Friday night (September 4) at Mohawk and a \$30,000 elimination of the William Wellwood Memorial in 1:56.6 at Mohawk on Friday night (September 11). The colt has won \$308,579 from seven wins in eight starts, his last six on end.

The other \$118,907 Champlain division fell to another **Muscle Hill** colt, **Dominion Beach**, who notched his first win in 1:56.

**MUSCLE HILL'S** world champion filly **Mission Brief** pushed her lifetime earnings to over \$1.1-million with a 15 lengths romp in a \$35,000 elimination of the Elegantimage in 1:54.2 at Mohawk on September 11.

On Saturday (September 4) at Mohawk a pair of **MUSCLE HILL** 3YO colts in **Canepa Hanover** (1:53.6) and **Muscle Diamond** (1:54.4) won the two \$110,000+ divisions of the time-honoured Simcoe Stake. **Canepa Hanover**, who holds a mark of 1:51.2, boasts season's earnings of \$231,989, while **Muscle Diamond** has banked \$136,295.

The **MUSCLE HILL** 2YO's **Gifted Lady** and **Labatt Hanover** won their heats of the Kindergarten Classic at Tioga Downs in 1:56 and 1:57.6 respectively, while another **MUSCLE HILL** 2YO colt **Southwind Flash** notched his first win in a division of the Kindergarten Classic in 1:55.4 at The Red Mile, Lexington.

**Resolve**, a 4YO entire and one of **MUSCLE HILL'S** first crop, captured a \$40,000 elimination of the Maple Leaf Trot at Mohawk in a sizzling 1:52.8 on Saturday night (September 11). He has now earned \$437,345 in stakes.

**MUSCLE HILL** is ranked second on the USA 2YO Sires' premiership and third on the 3YO list. His progeny has earned more than \$4-million so far in 2015.

Meanwhile, in Europe Princess Face, a Swedish born 3YO daughter of **MUSCLE HILL**, captured the \$100,000 E3 Classic Final in 1:54.4 at Solvalla, Stockholm on August 26.

**LUCKY CHUCKY** was represented by four divisional winners of the New York Sire Stakes for 2YO fillies in the last fortnight. **LUCKY CHUCKY** sired two \$38,256 NYSS divisional winners at Yonkers in **Franniegetyourgun** (1:59.4) and **Non Stick** (1:59.8) and two \$36,566 divisional winners at Tioga Downs in **Non Stick** (1:57.2), who is undefeated in five starts, and **Posterity** (1:57), who has won five of her seven outings.

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## 22 SEPTEMBER 2015

### **Muscle Hill progeny win big in Canada**

**MUSCLE HILL'S** world champion filly **Mission Brief** and top 2YO colt **Southwind Frank** both won major Stakes at the big Mohawk meeting in Canada on Saturday night (September 19).

**Mission Brief** scored a crushing 5-1/2 length win in 1:52.2 in the \$404,000 Elegance Stakes, his seventh win from nine starts this year and 16th overall.

She boasts career earnings of over \$1.3-million.

Starting a 5 to 1 on favourite, the filly settled down in fifth position before working to the front at the end of the 55.4 opening half. She trotted the third quarter in 28.2 and the last stanza under wraps in 28.6 to win.

**Southwind Frank**, North America's richest 2YO trotter, extended his winning sequence to seven in the \$373,000 William Wellwood Memorial.

A 1/9 favourite, the colt led for the final three quarters, stopping the teletimer in 1:55.8 to win by 1-1/4 lengths.

**Southwind Frank** has now won eight of his nine starts and \$513,505.

On the same card the **MUSCLE HILL** 4YO entire **Resolve** finished runner-up in 1:52.6 in the featured \$680,000 Maple Leaf Trot.

**Crescent Fashion**, a 3YO **MUSCLE HILL** colt, captured the \$50,500 Charles I. Smith Final in 1:56.8 on Thursday night (September 17) at Freehold Raceway.

**MUSCLE HILL** is second on the 2YO Sires' Premiership, fourth on the 3YO table and seventh overall with almost \$4.2-million this year.