

# NEWS UPDATE



Trixton

## 4 FEBRUARY 2020

### **New NZ winner by Trixton**

**Kiwitrix**, a three-year-old gelding by **TRIXTON**, became his sires' latest winner when he came from worse than midfield to score at Wyndham, New Zealand on Sunday (February 2).

He clocked 59 for his last 800 despite racing deep in the final stages.

**TRIXTON** now has 25 percent winners from his first crop of three-year-olds half-way through the season.

In Australia **TRIXTON** has sired three winners from four starters from a foal crop of 10.

**TRIXTON** had a yearling colt sell at the APTS sale at Oaklands Junction on Sunday (February 2) for \$51,000 – the third highest price at the auction.

**MUSCLE HILL** had two colts sell at the same sale for the top price of \$55,000 and \$50,000.

By Peter Wharton

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Royalty For life

## 6 FEBRUARY 2020

### **Royalty For Life, Trixton progeny win Canadian awards**

**HP Royal Theo**, a two-year-old colt by **ROYALTY FOR LIFE**, and **Evident Beauty**, a three-year-old filly by **TRIXTON**, won their divisions of the O'Brien Awards for the Horse of the Year in Canada in 2019.

**HP Royal Theo** won three races and \$C286,000 including a \$106,400 Ontario Sires Stakes Gold event at Woodbine Mohawk Park and the \$370,000 William Wellwood Memorial in 1:54.4 at the same track.

**Evident Beauty** won 10 of her 18 starts and more than \$C617,000 in earnings including the \$C376,000 Eleganimage Stake at Woodbine Mohawk. She also captured two divisions and the \$200,000 final of the New Jersey Sire Stakes and the \$124,000 Del Miller at The Meadowlands, a Casual Breeze division and the \$135,000 Moni Maker at Hoosier Park.

**Evident Beauty** has now earned \$805,000 at 2 and 3, making her the third richest trotting filly in North America last year.

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Wishing Stone

## 14 FEBRUARY 2020

### **Wishing Stone 3YO wins in 1:56.5**

**Sky Eagle**, a three-year-old gelding by **WISHING STONE**, stormed home from worse than midfield to win in a stunning 1:56.5 rate at Bendigo on Thursday night (February 13).

He clocked 59.4 for the last 800 metres

**Sky Eagle** was a winner and a Group 1 placegetter at two years.

The gelding was bred by Nick Hooper and Paul Graydon and is the first foal of the winning Conch Deville mare Diedre Deville.

**WISHING STONE** has left eight foals of racing age in Australia, of which six have raced and five have been successful and another placed.

By Peter Wharton

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Muscle Hill

## 23 FEBRUARY 2020

### **Muscle Hill winners everywhere!**

**MUSCLE HILL** led in a spate of winners – on both sides of the Tasman – in February.

The headline act was the 3YO colt **Elite Stride**, who took out a Need For Speed Prince heat at Bendigo in a new lifetime mark of 1:57.7

In New Zealand, **MUSCLE HILL** was represented by the 2YO colt **Regal Attire** (Addington), and the 3YO's **Vacation Hill** (Amberley) and **Muscle Mountain** (Geraldine).

**MUSCLE HILL** has left 25 Australian-bred winners from 32 starters!

By Peter Wharton