

# NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

## 10 NOVEMBER 2017

### **Muscle Hill yearlings in demand at Harrisburg**

**MUSCLE HILL** sired the four highest-selling horses and seven of the 11 that brought at least \$200,000 at the opening session of the Standardbred Horse Sale at Harrisburg this week.

A total of 21 **MUSCLE HILL** sired trotters passed through the ring and sold for an average of \$148,762.

**Sheer Muscle**, a colt out of a Yankee Glide mare, and **The Ice Dutchess**, a full sister to the Kentucky Filly Futurity winner **Ice Attraction**, shared top billing with each being sold for \$320,000.

The Hambletonian winner **TRIXTON** had two colts from his first crop – one out of Coffeecake Hanover (by Cantab Hall) and the other from Star Hanover (by Yankee Glide) - sell for \$210,000 and \$200,000 respectively on opening day.

A total of 11 **TRIXTON** yearlings sold for an average of \$69,545 at the opening session.

While four head by the 3YO Trotter of the Year **ROYALTY FOR LIFE** realised an average of \$41,500 on the second day and two by **WISHING STONE** averaged out at \$31,500 on the third day.

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### **Muscle Hill colt wins \$350,000 TVG Open**

Crack **MUSCLE HILL** three-year-old **What A Hill** gave his older rivals a start and a beating in the \$350,000 TVG Open Trot at The Meadowlands on Saturday night (November 25).

After leading to the quarter pole in 27, the three-year-old opted to take a sit before exploding to the lead in the home straight to win in a career-best 1:51.8.

It was his ninth win for the year and boosted his seasonal tally to \$948,178.

**What A Hill** has lifetime earnings of \$1,347,749.

The reigning Breeders Crown champion, **What The Hill** is out of a mare by **Angus Hall**.

**MUSCLE HILL** is again the leading All Aged Sire and 3YO Sire in 2017.

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