

NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

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Group 3 treble for Muscle Hill

MUSCLE HILL's progeny stole the show on the all trotters' program at Melton on Saturday night (February 29).

He led in three winners on the night highlighted by the Group 1 \$100,000 Australian Trotting Grand Prix with champion mare **Dance Craze** (1:58 .2), her ninth success at Group level.

Brilliant three-year-old **Elite Stride**, a runaway winner of the Group 1 \$60,000 Need For Speed Prince Final in a track record 1:55.8, and **Bullion Lady** (1:57.9), who won the Group 3 Breed For Speed Silver Series Final, were other **MUSCLE HILL** winners.

MUSCLE HILL also led in the trifecta in the Sires' Stakes Classique (Listed) for three-year-old fillies, run at Addington, with **Chloe Rose** first, **Tailored Elegance** second and **Vacation Hill** third.

LUCKY CHUCKY has been represented by a pair of promising trotters in **The Reaper** and **Hateitwhenyourrite**, both four-year-olds and from his second Australian crop.

The Reaper won heats of the McNeil Trotters Championship at Albion Park at consecutive starts, while **Hateitwhenyourrite**, a Breeders Crown and Vicbred finalist at three years, posted his first win at Kilmore last month.

By Peter Wharton

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Wishing Stone

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Wishing Stone's stock to the fore

Former international star **WISHING STONE** sired winners from his first crops on consecutive nights in Victoria.

Archleo, a four-year-old gelding, overcame a 20 metre handicap and a torrid passage to post his first win for the season and third lifetime at Terang.

The \$60,000 earner was bred by Paul Graydon and is the first foal of the 13-time winner Le Chabanais (by Ganymede).

The following night, **WISHING STONE's** three-year-old son **Sky Eagle** led throughout at Kilmore, his third lifetime win and his second from his last three outings.

The gelding, who was bred by Nick Hooper and Paul Graydon, and is the first foal of Diedre Deville (by Conch Deville).

WISHING STONE has eight foals of racing age in Australia and six have raced and five have been successful and the other has been placed!

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Classic winners by Muscle Hill

MUSCLE HILL sired Group/Listed winners on either side of the Tasman last Friday (March 20).

Star three-year-old filly **Vacation Hill**, after being eighth at the bell and three deep for the last 700 metres, proved too strong in the Group 2 \$50,000 NZ Trotting Oaks at Addington.

Tailored Elegance (by **MUSCLE HILL**) was a close third.

The mile rate was 1:59.7 – the last 800 in a stunning 57.9 and 400 in 28.5.

Vacation Hill has won two races and been five times placed from 12 starts for \$41,622 in stakes.

Bred by Bruce Hutton, the filly is out of the Dream Vacation mare Vacanza Tr 1:59.8 (5 wins) and her first produce to race.

Elite Stride, a three-year-old colt by **MUSCLE HILL**, blitzed his opposition in the Gold Coronet at Bathurst.

After settling down third, the brilliant colt was sent to the top in the back straight and won as he liked by 12 metres.

Fox Trot Hill (by **MUSCLE HILL**) finished third.

The mile rate was 1:58.1 with the last two fractions in 28.8 and 28.9.

The winner of four of his five starts, **Elite Stride** was bred and is raced by Emilio and Mary Rosati and is the first foal of the American-bred mare **Real Babe** USA Tr 1:52.4 (\$386,103). He is a really good youngster.

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