

NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

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Muscle Hill dominates Jewels

MUSCLE HILL sired the quinella pair in both the two and three-year-old legs of the NZ Harness Jewels at Addington, Christchurch on Saturday (June 1).

Bolt For Brilliance, a two-year-old gelding, finished full of running to edge **Cracker Hill**, who led, in the Group 1 \$125,000 2YO Ruby to notch his first win.

Bred by Brad Reid, **Bolt For Brilliance** is out of the three-win Britewell mare Toomuch To Do, and is her seventh foal and second winner.

While star three-year-old filly **Tickle Me Pick** led throughout to beat **Tricky Ric** in the Group 1 \$125,000 3YO Ruby to make it four for four this season.

Tickle Me Pink, who was bred and is owned by Breckon Farms, is the second foal and second winner from Luby Ann (by Andover Hall).

Meanwhile, the **TRIXTON** three-year-old filly **Evident Beauty** remained unbeaten in three starts this year when she powered past her rivals in the \$200,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes Final in a career-best 1:52.6 at the Meadowlands on Friday night (May 31).

Evident Beauty, who is from an Explosive Matter mare, is the richest three-year-old trotting filly in America this year with a bankroll of \$125,000. She has earned \$373,192 lifetime.

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Wishing Stone

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Group success for Wishing Stone

WISHING STONE's two-year-old son **Strong Desire** produced a barn-storming finish to capture the Group 3 \$22,500 NSW Trotters' Foundation Series Final at Menangle on Saturday night (June 8).

After racing in fourth position most of the way, **Strong Desire** reeled in his opposition to notch his first win at his seventh attempt.

The gelding was bred and is owned by Amanda Heath-Ogden and is out of a Buvetier D'Aunou mare.

WISHING STONE has left three winners from four starters from a total Australian foal crop of eight!

Archleo, a three-year-old and one of his first crop, finished a close third in the Group 2 \$30,000 Holmfield at Melton on the same night.

Meanwhile, **Everysecondcounts**, a two-year-old filly by **TRIXTON**, made an auspicious debut at Bendigo 24 hours earlier, finishing brilliantly along the rails to win by 1.6 metres.

TRIXTON has sired two winners from three starters with his first Aussie bred crop.

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Super win for Wishing Stone 3YO

Promising **WISHING STONE** three-year-old **Archleo** hoisted the fast time of the Vicbred Super Series male division when he outfinished his rivals at Geelong on Wednesday night (June 26).

A finalist in last year's Vicbred and Breeders Crown, the gelding led early before handing up and then used the passing lane to full advantage to win by a head.

The mile rate for the 2100 metres was 2:02 with the last 800 in a sparkling 58.7.

Bred by Paul Graydon, **Archleo** is the first foal of the 13-win mare Le Chabanais (by Ganymede).

Earlier in the night the **MUSCLE HILL** three-year-old colt **All The Muscles** led throughout in his Vicbred division, rating 2:02.4 over 2100 metres with a 59.1 closing 800 metres.

It was the colt's fourth win for the season.

Bred and raced by Kevin Riseley, **All The Muscles** is the third foal and first winner out of the Sundon mare Fullonluck.

Meanwhile, **MUSCLE HILL's** four-year-old daughter **Hillary BR** hoisted a new European record of 1:52.4f winning at Jarlsberg, Sweden on Wednesday (June 26). The Norwegian mare is undefeated in 12 starts to date.

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