

NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

12 FEBRUARY 2022

The only Muscle Hill yearling at the NZ sale

When Lot 141 steps into the ring at the NZB National Standardbred Yearling Sale at Christchurch on Monday, February 14 he will hold a unique place at the auction.

Muscle Dash, a grand looking bay colt being offered by Stallions Australasia directors Peter O'Rourke and David Shammall, is the only progeny of the mighty **MUSCLE HILL**, the five-time premier North American trotting sire, to go up for auction in New Zealand and Australia this year.

The colt is out of the unraced Sundon mare Triple A, a sister to the multiple Group 1 and 3YO Trotter of the Year Award winners Ima Gold Digger (\$364,076), Dependable (\$154,916) and Shirley Temple and the Group 2 winner and 2YO Trotter of the Year in Jo Anne.

A full brother to the Group 3 Lyn McPherson Memorial Breed For Speed Silver winner Aldebaran Alissa, **Muscle Dash** is also closely related to the NZ Trotters Derby winner Doctor Mickey (\$122,622) and the multiple Group winner in NZ and Australia, Monty Python (\$228,040).

Boasting a 4x4 cross to the great Speedy Crown, **Muscle Dash** is being prepared by Nikki Reed and Scott Green

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Tactical Landing

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Tactical Landing filly tops Christchurch sale

A filly by brilliant first crop sire **TACTICAL LANDING** brought the top price of \$110,000 in the trotting section of the NZ Bloodstock National Standardbred Yearling Sale at Christchurch.

Out of the Angus Hall mare Petite One, the filly was consigned by Laura Smith and purchased by Auckland horsemen Barry Purdon and Scott Phelan.

A **TACTICAL LANDING** colt out of Habibti Sadie realised \$30,000 at the same sale, while a colt by **TACTICAL LANDING** from Classic Ambro sold for \$50,000 at the Karaka sale.

Muscle Dash, the only **MUSCLE HILL** yearling to be offered in Australasia this year, was knocked down for \$50,000 at the Christchurch auction. The colt is out of the Sundon mare Triple A.

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Wishing Stone

28 FEBRUARY 2022

Classic winner by Wishing Stone

Wish Upona Dream, a daughter of **WISHING STONE**, outstayed her rivals to take out the Group 2 \$30,000 3YO Trotters Classic at Melton on Saturday night (February 26).

After being trapped three wide early, the filly settled down at the tail of the eight-horse field.

Set aight at the 1200 metre mark, **Wish Upona Dream** moved alongside the leader at the bell, made a brief miscue on the home turn and recovered to prevail in the last few bounds.

It was her second success.

Bred, part-owned and trained by Rebecca Morrissey, **Wish Upona Dream** is out of a Malabar Maple mare.

WISHING STONE has sired eight winners from 10 starters from 19 Australian-bred foals of racing age – an amazing siring score.

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