

# NEWS UPDATE



Trixton

## 1 JULY 2020

### **Five on end for Trixton 4YO**

Brilliant **TRIXTON** 4YO entire **Bordogna** is undefeated in five starts this year following his fighting win in 1:55.2 at Running Aces, Minnesota on Monday (June 29).

**TRIXTON** was also represented by the highly promising 3YO gelding **Victree Hill**, who completed back-to-back wins at Terang the next night.

**ROYALTY FOR LIFE's** standout 3YO **HP Royal Theo** equalled the track and Canadian record when winning the \$106,400 Ontario Sires Stakes Final by 3-1/4 lengths in 1:54.2.

**HP Royal Theo**, who captured the Ontario Sires Stakes Gold and the William Wellwood Memorial at 2, boasts career earnings of \$350,240.

**ROYALTY FOR LIFE** and **TRIXTON** are currently ranked fourth and fifth respectively on the North American 3YO trotting sires' premiership for 2020.

Meanwhile, **Perlucky**, a 5YO son of **LUCKY CHUCKY**, earned a new speed badge of 1:52.8 winning at The Meadows, Pennsylvania on Tuesday (June 30). The gelding has now banked more than \$US370,000.

By Peter Wharton

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### **New Jersey Sire Stakes Final double for Trixton**

**TRIXTON** produced the winners of both finals of the New Jersey Sire Stakes for three-year-old trotting fillies at The Meadowlands on Friday night (July 3).

Competing in the \$160,000 final, **Ab'sattitudexpress** took full advantage of a box seat trail to score by 1-3/4 lengths in a new lifetime mark of 1:52.4. The filly has won four of her six starts and \$111,000 in stakes.

**Play Trix On Me**, who started from the outside gate, settled down second last before storming home to win the \$128,000 final in 1:53.6.

A dual NYSS champion, the filly has won seven out of nine for \$204,850.

Brilliant **ROYALTY FOR LIFE** filly **Warrawee Vicky**, last year's Ontario Sires Stakes two-year-old points leader, returned to the winning list in a \$73,067 division of the OSS Gold Series at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Thursday night (July 2).

The filly led from go to whoa in 1:54.4.

**TRIXTON** has jumped to the top of this year's North American 3YO trotting sires' premiership, while **ROYALTY FOR LIFE** is sixth.

The **TRIXTON** two-year-old colt **Utopia** made an auspicious debut at Shepparton on Thursday (July 2), winning by an amazing 82.5 metres at a track record 2:02.6 rate. Bred by Nick Hooper and Paul Graydon, the colt is out of a Muscles Yankee mare, Gluteus Maximus, and thus carries a 3x2 cross to Muscles Yankee.

**LUCKY CHUCKY** took the siring honours at Albion Park on Friday night (July 3) with a winning double.

**Aurora**, a three-year-old filly, won a heat of the Springboard Series to make it four on end, while **The Reaper**, a four-year-old gelding, overcame a 30 metre handicap to post win No. 6.

To complete a big week, the **WISHING STONBE** four-year-old **Phoebe Onyx** notched his fourth success at Addington, New Zealand on Friday night (July 3), carving out a last 800 in 58.7.

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### **Trixton progeny to the fore**

The Hambletonian champion **TRIXTON** continues to churn out the winners in North America.

The 3YO colt Julia **Trix Treasure** followed up his second placing in the New Jersey Sire Stakes Final last week with a season's record 1:51.4 success in a \$44,150 Reynolds Memorial division at The Meadowlands on Saturday (July 11). He came three-wide around the home turn with a 27.2 final quarter.

The NY Sire Stakes winner **Play Trix On Me** was edged out in his \$44,650 Reynolds division in 1:52, while the 2YO **TRIXTON** filly **Presto** won her \$25,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes division in 1:57 on a sloppy track after starting from No. 11.

**TRIXTON** is currently in second position on the US 3YO trotting sires' premiership.

In Australia, the **TRIXTON** 3YO filly **Everysecondcounts** notched her second success at Bendigo.

**TRIXTON** has left five winners from six starters in Australia.

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### **Trixton stock on the rise**

A feature of the North American sires' statistics to date this year is the rise to third position in the three-year-old trotter's section by **Trixton**, behind only Chapter Seven and **MUSCLE HILL**. He has sired the winners of \$940,000 in 2020, of which \$610,000 has been won by his three-year-olds.

**Caviart Eva**, a three-year-old filly, contributed to that tally with a win in a \$42,700 division of the Tompkins Geers in a slick 1:52.2 at Meadowlands on Saturday night (July 25).

The brilliant two-year-old colt Utopia is flying the flag for **TRIXTON** on the home front, winning at his first appearance at Shepparton by an amazing 82 metres.

Meanwhile, **WISHING STONE's** bonny three-year-old daughter **Venkman** notched her fourth success at Bendigo on Sunday night (July 26).

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Southwind Frank

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### **Southwind Frank off to flying start**

**SOUTHWIND FRANK** Tr 2, 1:52.2 (\$1.9 million), the world champion two-year-old, Breeders Crown champion and USA and Canadian 2YO Trotting Colt of the Year, has made an impact with his first crop racing in North America.

From a foal crop of just 49, **SOUTHWIND FRANK** has already been represented by 22 starters, seven winners with four in the 2:00 list and the winners of \$150,401 in stakes, and he is the second leading first-season sire.

They include a top colt in **Type A**, who is unbeaten in two attempts including an end-to-end triumph in 1:56 in a \$70,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes division at The Meadows.

**Tart Tongue** (1:58), **Bacardi** (1:58.2) and **Southern Mazzarati** (1:58.2) have been other winners sired by **SOUTHWIND FRANK** from his initial crop.

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