

# NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

## 6 OCTOBER 2018

### **Trixton, Muscle Hill yearlings in demand**

Yearlings by Stallions Australasia sires **TRIXTON** and **MUSCLE HILL** were well sought after at the opening session of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

Sydney owner Emilio Rosati bought the top-priced **TRIXTON**, a filly named **Trixie Volo** for \$280,000.

The leading first season sire on stake earnings, **TRIXTON** averaged \$120,000 for six head sold on opening day.

**MUSCLE HILL** had four lots sell for more than \$200,000 and ended the first day with an average of \$126,680. He led the stallion totals with over \$3 million on the opening day.

*By Peter Wharton*

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Wishing Stone

## 10 OCTOBER 2018

### **Wishing Stone dominates in Denmark**

International trotting champion **WISHING STONE** dominated the Dansk Trav Kriterium, the biggest race for three-year-old trotters in Denmark.

Though he had only 14 foals in his 2015 Danish crop, **WISHING STONE** had no less than five runners in the 1 9/16 mile event. They finished first, second and fifth.

The winner, **Diamondwind**, led throughout beating **Dumbo**. **Donatello Garbo** finished fifth.

In the Consolation, **WISHING STONE** also provided the winner, **Diamant Ostervang**.

*By Peter Wharton*

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Wishing Stone

## 17 OCTOBER 2018

### **Goodman IS good!**

**Goodman**, a three-year-old son of international trotting star **WISHING STONE**, and one of his first small crop, is proving a splendid advertisement for the Conway Hall horse in Victoria.

The brown New Zealand-bred colt made it two wins from only three starts when he came off a 10 metre handicap and outsprinted his rivals at Bendigo on Tuesday night (October 16).

The clocked his last 800 in a nippy 58.1.

**Goodman** is out of a mare by Pegasus Spur.

**WISHING STONE** has only three starters so far for two wins and a Group 1

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Trixton

## 24 OCTOBER 2018

### **Trixton filly dominates Massachusetts Sire**

The very smart **TRIXTON** two-year-old filly **Taylor Swiftly** was a convincing winner of a \$40,300 division of the Massachusetts Sire Stakes in 1:58.4 at Plainridge Park on Monday (October 22).

After settling midfield, the filly was tipped three-wide on the home turn and scooted clear to win by three lengths.

Out of a Valley Victory mare, **Taylor Swiftly** holds a mark of 1:55.2 and has banked \$101,175. She becomes the third \$100,000 earner from **TRIXTON's** first crop.

**TRIXTON** has jumped into fourth position on the 2YO Sires Premiership with the winners of \$1.28 million and is clearly the No 1 first crop sire.

*By Peter Wharton*

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## 29 OCTOBER 2018

### **Muscle Hill 3YO's double up in USA Breeders**

Champion sire **MUSCLE HILL** sired the winners of both \$500,000 Finals for three-year-old trotters at Pocono Downs, Pennsylvania on Saturday (October 27) in **Lily Stride** and **Tactical Landing**.

**Lily Stride**, a filly out of a Donato Hanover mare, finished resolutely along the passing lane to win in 1:53.4 on a sloppy track. The Australian bound filly has won 12 races and more than \$700,000 in stakes.

**Tactical Landing**, a three-year-old colt, led for the last half-mile to win by open lengths in 1:52.2. An \$800,000 yearling, the colt has now won eight races and \$644,300. He is out of a mare by Varenne.

In addition, **MUSCLE HILL** also sired the second and third placegetters in the \$600,000 Final for two-year-old fillies and the runners-up in the \$600,000 Final for two-year-old colts and geldings and \$250,000 Open Mare Trot Final.

**MUSCLE HILL** is leading the All Aged and 2YO sires' lists again in America this year.

By Peter Wharton