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Trixton

5 OCTOBER 2017

Trixton yearlings top Swedish sale

The Hambletonian winner **TRIXTON** sired the three highest priced lots at the annual Kriterie Sale in Sweden recently.

Leave Your Sox On, a colt, fetched the top price of \$US61,500, while the filly **Cute And Charming** realised \$US52,000. Another colt, **Prometheus**, sold for \$US49,000.

Brilliant **MUSCLE HILL** mare **Pasithea Face S** set a new track record of 1:53 winning the \$167,000 Dayton Trotting Derby at Hollywood Dayton Raceway on September 29. Out of a mare by **Passionnant**, **Pasithea Face S** has banked \$562,815.

MUSCLE HILL's progeny captured five divisions of the Bluegrass Stakes at The Red Mile over the weekend. The two-year-old colts **You Know You Do** and **Maxus** won their divisions in 1:54.8 and 1:54 respectively, the unbeaten 2YO filly **Manchego** won in 1:56.2, while the three-year-old fillies **Ariana G** won in 1:52.4 and Ice **Attraction** in 1:52.8.

By Peter Wharton

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Stallions Australasia sires in demand at Lexington

The stock of Hambletonian champions **TRIXTON** and **ROYALTY FOR LIFE**, who are both part of the Stallions Australasia roster, were keenly sought after by buyers at last week's Kentucky Selected Yearling Sale at Lexington.

TRIXTON had 38 head sell for an aggregate of \$2,067,000 – the highest amount for a first-crop trotting sire – and they averaged \$54,395.

TRIXTON produced five lots who sold for \$100,000 or more including the colt **Mettle** (ex Yankee Glide mare) who realised \$180,000, and the filly **Miss Trixton** (ex Self Possessed mare) who sold for \$105,000.

ROYALTY FOR LIFE had six lots sell from his first crop at an average of \$51,167 including the colt **Lifetime Royalty** (ex Yankee Glide mare), who fetched \$100,000.

MUSCLE HILL, one of the Stallions Australasia team, produced the two highest priced yearlings of the sale, the filly **Beautiful Sin** (ex Cantab Hall mare), who made \$480,000, and the colt **Southwind Bugz** (ex Andover Hall mare) at \$335,000.

MUSCLE HILL had 48 lots sell for a total of \$5,677,000, an average of a stunning \$115,857.

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Lucky Chucky

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New York Sire Stakes champion by Lucky Chucky

Lucky Ava, a two-year-old daughter of **LUCKY CHUCKY**, stormed home from midfield to capture the \$225,000 final of the New York Sire Stakes Championship at Yonkers Raceway's half-mile track on Saturday night (October 14).

She clocked the mile in a career-best 1:58.4.

Out of a Cantab Hall mare, **Lucky Ava** has won five of her nine starts so far for \$189,756.

She is the third New York Sire Stakes champion sired by **LUCKY CHUCKY** from only four racing crops.

LUCKY CHUCKY, whose frozen semen is available from Stallions Australasia, has sired the winners of \$6.1 million lifetime and \$1.4 million this year.

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Royalty for Life

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Royalty for Life stock in demand in Canada

The first crop of the Hambletonian champion and USA 3YO of the Year **ROYALTY FOR LIFE** were highly sought after by purchasers at the inaugural London Selected Yearling Sale in Canada last weekend.

The **ROYALTY FOR LIFE** colt **Titanium Seelster** fetched \$65,000, the second highest price paid for a trotting yearling at the sale, while another colt, **Hallmark Seelster**, sold for \$62,000.

Overall, **ROYALTY FOR LIFE** had 21 lots sold for an average of \$31,690, almost \$7,000 above the sale average.

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Muscle Hill

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Muscle Hill dominates USA Breeders Crown

MUSCLE HILL, North America's premier sire again in 2017, was represented by an amazing three Breeders Crown champions at Hoosier Park, Indiana on October 27 and 28.

His treble included the winners of both \$500,000 three-year-old divisions in colt **What The Hill** (1:52.6) and **Ariana G** (1:54.6), who led in a **MUSCLE HILL** trifecta in the fillies' final with **Ice Attraction** 2nd) and **Dream Together** (3rd).

While **Manchego** became first undefeated two-year-old female trotter to win a Breeders Crown, blasting her rivals by 4-1/4 lengths in 1:54.8 in the \$600,000 final.

MUSCLE HILL holds a \$2.5 million advantage over his nearest rival on the All-Aged sire list.

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