

# NEWS UPDATE



Muscle Hill

## 1 OCTOBER 2019

### **Muscle Hill cleans up in Bluegrass**

Champion sire **MUSCLE HILL** produced the winners of three of the four divisions of the Bluegrass Stakes for three-year-olds at The Red Mile, Lexington on Sunday (September 29).

**MUSCLE HILL** led in a trifecta in the second \$96,100 division for the colts with **Green Manalishi S** (1:50.8) first, **Pilot Discretion** second and **Marseille** third.

**Green Manalishi S** became the sport's newest millionaire with his 11th win from 20 starts.

While in the \$109,000 three-year-old filly divisions,

**When Dovescry** (by **MUSCLE HILL**) edged out **Golden Tricks** (by **TRIXTON**) in 1:50.2 and

**Beautiful Sin** (by **MUSCLE HILL**) defeated **Asiago** (by **MUSCLE HILL**) and **Evident Beauty** (by **TRIXTON**) in 1:50.8.

**MUSCLE HILL** holds a lead of \$1.8 million on the All Aged sire list.

By Peter Wharton

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### **Muscle Hill yearling fetches \$1 million**

The **MUSCLE HILL** yearling colt **Damien**, a brother to \$3 million earner Propulsion, was knocked down for \$1 million to a Swedish consortium at the opening session of the Lexington Selected Sale on Tuesday (October 1).

The price is second highest amount ever paid for a standardbred yearling.

Another **MUSCLE HILL** colt, **Really Fast**, sold for \$700,000.

No less than eleven **MUSCLE HILL** youngsters were sold for at least \$100,000.

**MUSCLE HILL** topped the stallion averages with 19 head sold for \$4.15 million, an average of \$218,421.

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Trixton

## 6 OCTOBER 2019

### **Trixton youngster in 1:52**

The **TRIXTON** two-year-old filly **Violet Stride** equalled the season's record at 1:52 when she won the fastest division of the \$290,000 International Stallion Stake at The Red Mile, Lexington on Friday (October 4).

The filly, who is owned by Sydneysiders Emilio and Maria Rosati, has won three races this year.

Furthermore, a **TRIXTON** yearling colt, **Garnsey**, fetched the highest price for a colt at \$170,000 at the third session of the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

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### **Muscle Hill mare sets new world mark of 1:49**

**MUSCLE HILL's** daughter **Manchego** hoisted a fresh world record for female trotters of 1:49 in winning the \$69,500 Allerage at The Red Mile, Lexington on Sunday (October 6).

Taking command at the end of the 26.6 opening quarter, the four-year-old carved out fractions of 27,27,4 and 28 in her historic mile.

**Ice Attraction** (by **MUSCLE HILL**) finished third.

**Manchego** has won 24 of her 39 starts and earned \$1,847,980.

On the same card, **MUSCLE HILL** provided the trifecta in the \$267,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity when **Beautiful Sin** took full advantage of a pocket trip to defeat **The Ice Dutchess** and **When Dovescry** in a career-best 1:50.2.

A \$480,000 yearling, **Beautiful Sun** has won five out of 14 and \$370,867.

**MUSCLE HILL** holds an unassailable lead of \$2.4 million in this year's US Trotting sires premiership.

He was also the leading sire at the recent Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, topping the gross at \$7.15 million and average at \$130,073 for 55 lots sold.

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### More Stakes winners for Trixton

**TRIXTON**, whose stock is firing on all cylinders recently, left two more important Stakes winners in North America last week.

The smart two-year-old filly **Tricky Sister** hoisted a new lifetime mark of 1:57 winning a division of the \$US108,200 Simpson Stakes at Harrah's Philadelphia, leading most of the way and scoring by four lengths with the last quarter in 28.4. It was her third straight Stakes success.

Two days later the three-year-old **Cotton To You** powered through the home stretch to win the \$US70,000 New Jersey Sires Stakes SDF Final at Freehold Raceway in 1:57.6.

**TRIXTON** has been represented by the winners of more than \$US3 million to date this year and is the top bracket of trotting sires in every category.

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### **Muscle Hill colt matches Canadian record**

Brilliant **MUSCLE HILL** three-year-old colt **Dont Letem** equalled the track record when he led throughout in 1:51.6 in a Breeders Crown elimination at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Saturday night (October 19).

**Dont Letem** was one of four Breeders Crown elim. winners sired by **MUSCLE HILL** at the weekend.

Other winners were the two-year-old filly **My Savannah Belle** (1:53.4), who made it four wins from eight starts, the three-year-old filly **The Ice Dutchess** (1:53) and the four-year-old mare **Manchego** (1:52.6).

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### **Muscle Hill doubles up at Breeders Crown**

Two-year-old **Ramona Hill** and four-year-old Manchego, both daughters of the all-conquering **MUSCLE HILL**, won their respective Breeders Crown finals at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Canada at the weekend.

**Ramona Hill**, who led from the outside No 10 hole, handed up and then exploded in the stretch, won the \$US600,000 Final in 1:53.4. Out of a mare by **LUCKY CHUCKY**, **Ramona Hill** has won six of her seven starts for \$U405,400 in stakes.

**Manchego** led for the last three quarters before gapping the field in a scintillating 1:51 mile in her \$US\$325,000 final. It was her second Breeders Crown triumph and sent her earnings over the \$2 million plateau.

**TRIXTON** led in the trifecta in the \$US80,000 Garden State Trot at the half-mile Freehold Raceway, New Jersey with **Golden Tricks** easily besting **Starita** and **Marveloustrix** in 1:56.2.

While, the **LUCKY CHUCKY** three-year-old colt **Lucky Weekend** won his division of the City Circle Stakes at Hoosier Park, Indiana in a career-best 1:53.6.

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Royalty For Life

## 30 OCTOBER 2019

**\$100,000 Stakes winner by Royalty For Life**  
**Life Is A Feast**, a two-year-old gelding by **ROYALTY FOR LIFE**, equalled the race and track record of 1:55.8 when he crushed his rivals in the \$US100,000 Massachusetts Sire Stake final at Plainridge Park on Monday (October 28).

The gelding, who is out of an Andover Hall mare, led from the outset and scored by two lengths. He carved out fractions of 28.2, 29.4, 28.2 and 30.

It was his fifth win from nine starts for \$US113,475 in stakes.

The **ROYALTY FOR LIFE** two-year-old filly **RFL's M London** finished runner-up in her \$US100,000 final.

**ROYALTY FOR LIFE's** babies have earned \$912,690 to date this year.

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