

NEWS UPDATE



Trixton

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Trixton colt headed for the top

Mercurial **TRIXTON** three-year-old colt **Cuatro De Julio**, who is Hambletonian bound, was one of the best his age as a two-year-old, winning nine of his 14 starts and taking a record of 1:51.6 – only 0.4 outside the world record.

The colt kicked off his 2021 campaign with an effortless win in 1:53.2 in a division of the New Jersey Sire Stakes at The Meadowlands recently. He had earlier qualified in 1:54.2 at Miami Valley Raceway, scoring by 23 lengths!

The winner of \$US140,000, **Cuatro De Julio** will be one of the leading fancies for the \$200,000 New Jersey Sires Final on May 28.

Cuatro De Julio, who was bred by the legendary Jean Pierre Dubois, is out of a mare by the dual Prix d’Amerique victor Ready Cash.

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Trixton, Muscle Hill dominate New Jersey Sire Stakes 3YO Finals

TRIXTON and **MUSCLE HILL**, members of the Stallions Australasia sire roster, provided the trifecta in both \$200,000 Finals for the New Jersey Sire Stakes at The Meadowlands on Friday night (May 28).

The **TRIXTON** filly **Beltassima** (ex Andover Hall mare) led in the **MUSCLE HILL** pair **Avenir** and **Wet My Whistle** in the three-year-old fillies' division in 1:54.2.

While the **MUSCLE HILL** colt **Really Fast** (ex Taurus Dream mare) edged out **Cuatro De Julio** (by **TRIXTON**) and Sonofamistry (by **MUSCLE HILL**) in 1:52.4 in the three-year-old colts and geldings' Final.

In New Zealand, **TRIXTON** landed a winning double at Alexandra Park, Auckland on the same night. **Kiwitrix**, who came off a 15 metre handicap, unleashed a sizzling 58.5 last 800 from near the rear to notch his fifth win, while **Trixton Time** led most of the way to post his maiden success.

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Six Pack

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World champion trotter Six Pack available to 'down under' breeders

Six Pack Tr 3, 1:49.2 (\$1,939,604), the fastest race-winning three-year-old trotter to stand stud and the second fastest trotter of all-time when he took his record, will be available to breeders in Australia and New Zealand this season.

The frozen semen of the North American megastar son of Muscle Mass will be distributed by Stallions Australasia, whose sire roster includes Muscle Hill, Southwind Frank, Wishing Stone and Trixton.

It can rightly be claimed of Six Pack that he is one of the best bred and best performed trotters to become available 'down under'.

During his career Six Pack won an unparalleled four races in 1:50 or better, established three world records and a track record and was the USA 3YO Trotting Colt of the Year in 2018 and Aged Trotting Horse of the Year in 2019.

From only 35 lifetime starts he won 19 and was 12 times placed for \$1,939,604 – an amazing \$55,500 per start.

As a two-year-old he won in 1:55.8 in a division of the John Simpson Memorial at Harrah's Philadelphia's five furlongs oval. He also won a division and the \$225,000 final of the New York Sire Stakes at Yonkers and won four of his eight starts at two.

At three Six Pack won 11 of his 15 appearances and \$1,159,648 – the highest for any trotter in North America in 2018 – set two world records, won two legs of the Triple Crown and was unquestionably the cream of his crop.

He hoisted a new world record for a three-year-old of 1:50, winning a \$181,000 division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial at The Meadowlands, before lowering his lifetime mark with a stunning 1:49.2 performance in the \$434,000 Kentucky Futurity at The Red Mile.

His 1:49.2 winning effort was put up only 77 minutes after his elimination win in 1:50.4 for the same race!

Among his other successes at three were the \$500,000 Yonkers Trot by 7-3/4 lengths in a race record 1:54, the \$220,000 Empire Breeders Classic at Vernon Downs, the \$193,000 Matron Stakes at Dover Downs and an elimination of the Breeders Crown.

Returning as a four-year-old, Six Pack won a further four races and \$581,314 in stakes. He established a world record of 1:49.4 for a four-year-old trotting stallion winning the \$145,000 Allerage Farm by open lengths at The Red Mile and capped his career by capturing the \$350,000 TVG Open at The Meadowlands in a track record 1:50.

Six Pack raced against and defeated horses the calibre of Manchego 1:49 (\$2.7 million), Gimpanzee 1:50 (\$2.7 million), Crystal Fashion 1:50 (\$2 million), Guardian Angel AS 1:50.2 (\$1.4 million), Met's Hall 1:51.4 (\$1.2 million), Fiftydallarbill 1:50.4 (\$1 million) and Lindy The Great 1:51.2 (\$1 million).

Renowned trainer Ake Svanstedt, who trained Six Pack throughout his career, said: "Six Pack is an incredibly powerful horse bundled with speed and intelligence. He had a flawless gait that made him equally formidable over the half-mile track as well as the mile track."

Now in the top bracket as a sire Muscle Mass, the sire of Six Pack, was one of the best sons of the mighty Muscles Yankee (1:52.4), and he retired from racing with a stake tally of \$229,000 and a world record 1:53.8 in his unbeaten two-year-old campaign. Muscle Mass is now the sire of two in 1:50, including Plunge Blue Chip 1:49.8 (\$1.5 million), the equal fastest three-year-old filly of all-time.

Six Pack belongs to a noted female line, his dam Pleasing Lady (1:56), being by Cantab Hall (1:54), the thrice leading trotting sire in North America from Victory Please, by Mr Vic (1:54.4) from Caviar Please, by Royal Prestige (1:55.2), a champion colt trotter and a successful sire in both North America and Europe.

Pleasing Lady, the dam of Six Pack, has proved a successful broodmare. She is also the dam of Limerence 1:54.8 (\$278,349) and Bambino Supreme (1:55.8).

Victory Please, the dam of Pleasing Lady, left five winners, three of whom took records of better than 2:00, including Great Success (1:51.4), the sire of the star Victorian trotter Sparkling Success.

Six Pack stood his first season in 2020 at the prestige Deo Volente Farm, New Jersey where he served a full book of 140 mares.

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