

# NEWS UPDATE



Lucky Chucky

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The first crop of two-year-olds by the 2010 USA Trotter of the Year Lucky Chucky has hit the ground running.

Last week the stallion left the winners of three divisions of the New York Sire Stakes at Tioga Downs and Buffalo Raceway.

Meanwhile, The Meadowlands qualifiers last Saturday morning saw 53 young trotters strut their stuff and the fastest and most impressive was Lock Down Lindy (by Lucky Chucky), who trotted in 1:57.4, half in 56 and quarter in 27.4 winning by 11 lengths.

**Lucky Chucky, whose frozen semen is being made available in Australia by Stallions Australasia, is one of the leading two-year-olds sires this year.**

Meanwhile, Muscle Hill has vaulted to the top of the two-year-old trotting sires' list this year (as at July 14).

He sired the stakes record-breaking filly Mission Brief, who captured the \$100,000 Final of the New Jersey Sire Stakes at The Meadowlands on July 12 in 1:53.6, and the minor placegetter, Rules Of The Road.

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### **Red-letter day for Muscle Hill**

Hambo Day at The Meadowlands, New Jersey on August 2 proved a red-letter day for former USA trotting standout Muscle Hill, as the sire of the winner of both the \$1,006,125 Hambletonian in Trixton and the \$352,050 Merrie Annabelle for two-year-old fillies, Mission Brief.

Trixton, who stopped the teletimer in 1:50.6, clocked the second fastest time in the history of the race, behind only his own sire, Muscle Hill, the 2009 Hambo winner who still holds the track and three-year-old world record of 1:50.2.

A \$360,000 yearling, Trixton is one of the first crop of Muscle Hill, the leading sire of two-year-old trotters in North America this year and third on the three-year-old list.

Trixton has earned a whopping \$786,918 this year, making him easily the richest of his gait and age in 2014.

Mission Brief, the richest and fastest two-year-old trotter in North America, tied the world record of 1:52.4 in her front-stepping Merrie Annabelle triumph.

Jolene Jolene (by Musce Hill) and Lock Down Lindy, a daughter of leading first-crop sire Lucky Chucky, filled the minor placings.

The frozen semen of Muscle Hill and Lucky Chucky is available in Australia and New Zealand from Garrard's Horse and Hound's Daren and Gayle Garrard.