

# ROAD TO THE HAMBLETONIAN

Week Four

The 2019 Hambletonian will take place Saturday, August 3, 2019



RANK	HORSE	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER	KEN WARKENTIN'S COMMENTS
1	<b>GREENSHOE</b> (FATHER PATRICK)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc, Hans Backe, Lars Grandqvist, Morten Langli	Stunning 1:51.2 sophomore debut on May 17, made it back-to-back NJSS Finals on May 31 in an amazing 1:50.2, seems well ahead of his competition with a world of upside, did not race last week
2	<b>GIMPANZEE</b> (CHAPTER SEVEN)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc, S RF Stable	Dan Patch Award winner extended his undefeated string to 10-for-10 with an easy 1:54 romp in the EBC @ Vernon Downs on May 27, like stablemate Greenshoe did not race last week
3	<b>DON'T LET'EM</b> (MUSCLE HILL)	Yannick Gingras, Nancy Johansson, Brittany Farms, Christina Takter, John Fielding, Herb Liverman	Peter Haughton Memorial winner in a track record 1:51.4, scratched sick on May 31, flew home in :26.1 to finish second [1:52] by a nose in a sharp 3YO debut on June 7 @ Big M
4	<b>GREEN MANALISH S</b> (MUSCLE HILL)	Tim Tetrick, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc	Wm. Wellwood & Bluegrass winner rebounded off breaks in two straight qualifiers with a more sure-footed second [1:53.4] to Marion Marauder in a Big M qualifier on June 8
5	<b>FORBIDDEN TRADE</b> (KADABRA)	Bob McClure, Luc Blais, Determination	O'Brien Award winner upset Swandre the Giant with a :26.3 final quarter to win his Goodtimes elimination in 1:53.1, post 4 in the final, McClure said, "He grew up a lot, matured a lot and has always been really fast. He got a nice trip and took advantage of it."
6	<b>SWANDRE THE GIANT</b> (SWAN FOR ALL)	Yannick Gingras, Ron Burke, Diamond Creek Racing, J & T Silva Stables, Howard Taylor	Off his 3YO debut & first start for Team Burke in career best 1:54 in Indiana Sires Stakes @ Hoosier Park on May 30, set the pace & finished second [1:53.1] in his Goodtimes elim, post 2 in the final
7	<b>PILOT DISCRETION</b> (MUSCLE HILL)	Andrew McCarthy, Tony Alagna, Robert LeBlanc, David Anderson, John Fodera	Remained undefeated 5-for-5 & 3-for-3 this season with a career best 1:52 Goodtimes elimination romp, Alagna said, "He trained back great in Florida this winter. We were high leaving Florida and hoping he would do what he's doing right now."
8	<b>REIGN OF HONOR</b> (FATHER PATRICK)	Dave Miller, Nifty Norman, De Volente Farms, Jennifer Dalton Stable, Tom Pontone, Kentuckiana Racing Stable	Kindergarten Classic winner at two, rallied to win a NJSS division in 1:54.2 on May 24 & closed from far back to finish second [1:51.3] to Greenshoe in the NJSS Final on May 31, did not race last week
9	<b>SUPER SCHISSEL</b> (UNCLE PETER)	Scott Zeron, Per Engblom, Al Libfeld, Perry Soderberg	Grand Circuit winning 2YO finished a strong third [1:52.1] on May 31, fourth [1:53.3] from post 10 in an elimination of Goodtimes, post five in the final
10	<b>CANTAB FASHION</b> (CANTAB HALL)	Dave Miller, Jim Campbell, Fashion Farms	1:51.4 Grand Circuit performer as a freshman finished sixth [1:55.2] & seventh [1:56.2] in two Big M qualifiers so far after slow starts from outside posts, has some catching up to do

## KEY PREP RACES

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Driver	Trainer	2nd Horse	3rd Horse	Time
05/04	Dexter Cup	Fhld	OSTERC	Yannick Gingras	Per Engblom	HL REVADON	Skyway Kon Man	1:57
05/10	NYSS	VD	Winnerup	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer	Big Money Honey	Chip Chip Conway	1:53.1
05/10	NYSS	VD	MR VIKTOR	Tyler Buter	Buzzy Sholty	Skyway Kon Man	Whimzical Chapter	1:55.1
05/11	PASS	Mea	GINGER TREE SKYR	Dan Rawlings	Sam Beegle	Capy Chaps Hanover	Explosive Magic	1:55
05/11	PASS	Mea	OSTERC	Yannick Gingras	Per Engblom	KLUTZY	FASHION POSSESSED	1:55.1
05/11	PASS	Mea	GOES DOWN SMOOTH	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke	CHIPLOSIVE	Papi Hanover	1:54.3
05/17	NJSS	M	GREENSHOE	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	SHEENA'S BOY	BATTENBERG	1:51.2
05/17	NJSS	M	SOUL STRONG	Yannick Gingras	Ake Svanstedt	NO DRAMA PLEASE	Galixton	1:53
05/24	NJSS	M	REIGN OF HONOR	Dave Miller	Nifty Norman	TRIX AND STONES	NO DRAMA PLEASE	1:54.2
05/24	Currier & Ives	Mea	Kate's Massive	Dave Palone	Kelly Paver	SHAKE N BAKE	Stinglike A B K	1:54.1
05/27	E. Breeders Final	VD	GIMPANZEE	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	MR VICKTOR	Travel Winner	1:54
05/31	NJSS Final	M	GREENSHOE	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	REIGN OF HONOR	Galixton	1:50.2
06/02	PASS	PcD	MARSEILLE	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt	GERRY	<i>Papi Hanover</i>	1:53.3
06/02	PASS	PcD	EXPLOSIVEBREAKAWAY	Tom Jackson	Fred Grant	SUMMIT IN SIGHT	<i>Capt Chaps</i>	1:54.2
							<i>Hanover</i>	
06/07	Goodtimes Elim	Moh	FORBIDDEN TRADE	Bob McClure	Luc Blais	SWANDRE THE GIANT	SMART AS HILL	1:53.1
06/07	Goodtimes Elim	Moh	PILOT DISCRETION	Andrew McCarthy	Tony Alagna	SOUTHWIND AVENGER	Dream Nation	1:52
06/15	Goodtimes Final	Moh						
06/22	E. Beal, Jr. Elim	PcD						
06/22	E. Beal, Jr. Elim	PcD						
06/29	Earl Beal, Jr. Mem	PcD						
07/13	Stanley Dancer	M						
07/13	Stanley Dancer	M						
07/19	NYSS	TG						
07/19	NYSS	TG						

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