

# ROAD TO THE HAMBLETONIAN

Week One – June 1

The 2021 Hambletonian will take place Saturday, August 6

RANK	HORSE	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER	KEN WARKENTIN'S COMMENTS
1	<b>BRANDED BY LINDY</b> (CHAPTER SEVEN)	Yannick Gingras, Domenico Cecere, Lindy Farms of Conn	Chapter Seven colt went two-for-two @ The Red Mile, took a mark of 1:52 & won a Breeders Crown elimination in 1:53, one of two in Top Ten for Domenico Cecere & Lindy Farms, won both Big M qualifiers in 1:53.4 (May 14) & 1:52.1 (May 28)
2	<b>PRETENDER</b> (MUSCLE HILL)	Yannick Gingras, Nancy Takter, Caviart Farms, John Fielding, Herb Liverman, Joyce McClelland	Muscle Hill colt & second foal from world champion Maven, romped to a mark of 1:51.4 in NJSS on May 13, then won the NJSS Final in 1:52.1 on May 27, stablemate Looks Like Moni finished fourth
3	<b>TEMPORAL HANOVER</b> (WALNER)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, AMG Stb, Kenneth Kjellgren, Rick Wahlstedt, Heights Stb	Walner colt started his season going two-for-two in NJSS, 1:54 & 1:52.3, then finished second in the NJSS Final on May 27, Melander also finished a fast-closing third with Periculum
4	<b>KING OF THE NORTH</b> (WALNER)	Mark MacDonald, Ray Schnitker, Schnitker Ward, Arden Homestead Stb, Nolamaura Racing, Steven Arnold	Dan Patch Award winner by Walner won six of his first seven starts, 1:52.4 performer trained by 2008 Hambo winner Ray Schnitker, entered in Qualifier 15 @ Big M on June 4
5	<b>REBUFF</b> (MUSCLE HILL)	Tim Tetrick, Lucas Wallin, Kjell Magna Andersen, Lucas Wallin, Pieter Delis	Son of Muscle Hill finished strong winning the Breeders Crown & took a mark of 1:52.2 @ The Red Mile, driven by 2021 Hambo winner Tim Tetrick, entered in Qualifier 15 @ Big M on June 4
6	<b>LOOKS LIKE MONI</b> (MUSCLE HILL)	Andrew McCarthy, Nancy Takter, Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld	Muscle Hill first foal out of a sister to Snow White gives Team Takter a strong 1-2 punch, second [1:54.2] in his 3YO debut in NJSS, romped to a mark of 1:51.4, fourth in the NJSS Final on May 27
7	<b>JOVIALITY S</b> (CHAPTER SEVEN)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc.	Chapter Seven filly upset Venerable in Goldsmith Maid in 1:52.1 & won Breeders Crown from post ten, won 3YO debut in 1:53.2 on May 16 @ Yonkers, dazzling 1:51.2 NYSS romp May 29 @ Vernon
8	<b>FAST AS THE WIND</b> (CANTAB HALL)	Dexter Dunn, Tony Alagna, Leblanc and Kribbs, Joe Sbrocco, John Schmucker, Fodera Barbera Frank	Late-blooming son of Cantab Hall won the Kindergarten Classic Final & Valley Victory in 1:53.2, rallied for third [1:52.3] in 3YO debut in a Big M overnight on May 20, entered in Big M overnight June 3
9	<b>RAISED BY LINDY</b> (WALNER)	Yannick Gingras, Domenico Cecere, Lindy Farms of Conn	Walner filly went two-for-two in Red Mile Grand Circuit action, 1:51.3 performer second by a nose in the Breeders Crown, second [1:53.4] in Big M qualifier on May 14, won May 23 qualifier in 1:53.3 [-26.3]
10	<b>PERICULUM</b> (MUSCLE HILL)	Mattias Melander, Marcus Melander, Holly Lane Stud East, Bixton medical, Howard Taylor	Muscle Hill colt was a 1:53.1 Blue Grass winner at two, won his NJSS 3YO debut in 1:55, finished a fast-closing third [1:52.2] from post ten in the NJSS Final on May 27

## KEY PREP RACES

### Hambletonian Eligibles in Caps

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Driver	Trainer	2nd Horse	3rd Horse	Time
May 6	NJSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	M	TEMPORAL HANOVER	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	CLASSIC HILL	MAJESTIC J	1:54
May 6	NJSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	M	B A SUPERHERO	Tim Tetrick	Lucas Wallin	LOOKS LIKE MONI	Saverio Hanover	1:54.1
May 6	NJSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	M	PERICULUM	Mattias Melander	Marcus Melander	TACHYON	GAELIHILL	1:55
May 6	NJSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	M	VENERABLE	Dave Miller	Nifty Norman	JIGGY JOG S	FASHION SCHOONER	1:55.1
May 7	Dexter Cup	Fhld	BRAVE BY DESIGN	Joe Bongiorno	Jennifer Bongiorno	JUSTICE	POUR MEA DOUBLE	1:57.2
May 13	NJSS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	M	TEMPORAL HANOVER	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	BRAVE BY DESIGN	VILLAIN	1:52.3
May 13	NJSS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	M	PRETENDER	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter	TESTING TESTING	B A SUPERHERO	1:51.4
May 13	NJSS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	M	LOOKS LIKE MONI	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter	Senna	MAJESTIC J	1:51.4
May 16	NYSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	Y	JOVIALITY S	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	Little Pink Lies	Deli Tessel	1:53.2
May 18	NYSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	Buf	Chapheart	Trond	Trond	CASTLE HOUSE	Valentine Express	2:00.3
				Smedshammer	Smedshammer			
May 27	NJSS Final	M	PRETENDER	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter	TEMPORAL HANOVER	PERICULUM	1:52.1
						Pioneer AS	Little Pink Lies	1:51.2
May 29	NYSS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	V	JOVIALITY S	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander			
June 4	PASS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	Mea						
June 10	NYSS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leg	VD						
June 12	PASS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	PcD						
June 17	EBC	V						
June 10	Goodtimes Elims	Moh						
June 18	Goodtimes Final	Moh						
June 18	Currier & Ives	Mea						

June 24	Yonkers Trot Elims	Y
July 1	Yonkers Trot	Y
July 1	Reynolds	M
July 3	PASS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leg	HP
July 9	Zweig Memorial	V
July 11	NYSS 4 <sup>th</sup> Leg	MR
July 15	PASS 4 <sup>th</sup> Leg	Mea
July 16	Stanley Dancer	M
July 19	NYSS 5 <sup>th</sup> Leg	Y
July 23	Tompkins-Geers	M
July 30	Hambo	M
	Eliminations	