

ROAD TO THE HAMBLETONIAN

Week Five – June 29

The 2022 Hambletonian will take place Saturday, August 6

RANK	HORSE	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER	KEN WARKENTIN'S COMMENTS
1	FAST AS THE WIND (CANTAB HALL)	Dexter Dunn, Tony Alagna, Leblanc and Kribbs, Joe Sbrocco, John Schmucker, Fodera Barbera Frank	Third [1:52.3] in 3YO debut in a Big M overnight, then second by a nose [1:53.2], dominated Goodtimes elimination in 1:53.2, took new mark of 1:52.2 in Final, post five in Reynolds division on July 1
2	JOVIALITY S (CHAPTER SEVEN)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc.	Won 3YO debut in 1:53.2 NYSS @ Yonkers, dazzling 1:51.2 NYSS romp @ Vernon, 18 days later cruised to a new mark of 1:51 in EBC for fillies, won fastest Yonkers Trot elimination wire-to-wire in 1:54, post seven in Yonkers Trot Final on July 1
3	BRANDED BY LINDY (CHAPTER SEVEN)	Yannick Gingras, Domenico Cecere, Lindy Farms of Conn	Won two Big M qualifiers, romped in 3YO debut in 1:54.2 NYSS division @ Vernon Downs, completely locked in finishing second [1:54.1] as the heavy favorite in EBC, not In To Go
4	REBUFF (MUSCLE HILL)	Tim Tetrick, Lucas Wallin, Kjell Magna Andersen, Lucas Wallin, Pieter Delis	Breeders Crown champion gunned down King Of The North in his first qualifier as a 3YO in 1:52.4, final quarter in :27, finally makes 3YO debut from post eight in Reynolds division on July 1
5	JUSTICE (CHAPTER SEVEN)	Ake Svanstedt, Ake Svanstedt Inc., Little E LLC, Torbjorn Swahn Inc., Myfab Inc.	Second in Dexter Cup in 3YO debut, won a NYSS division in 1:53.2 @ Tioga Downs, first over 1:53.3 romp in EBC @ Vernon Downs, won Yonkers Trot elimination wire-to-wire in 1:54.1, post eight in Yonkers Trot Final on July 1
6	PRETENDER (MUSCLE HILL)	Yannick Gingras, Nancy Takter, Caviart Farms, John Fielding, Herb Liverman, Joyce McClelland	Took a mark of 1:51.4 in NJSS on May 13, won NJSS Final in 1:52.1, third [1:54] coming first over in Goodtimes elimination, third [1:52.4] from post seven in Final, not In To Go
7	KING OF THE NORTH (WALNER)	Mark MacDonald, Ray Schnitker, Schnitker Ward, Arden Homestead Stb, Nolamaura Racing, Steven Arnold	Dan Patch Award winner was second [1:53] in first qualifier of 2022 @ Big M, then third [1:53.1] in Big M qualifier [26.4], sixth (1:52.4) from post eight in 3YO debut @ Big M on June 25, post four in another Big M overnight on July 1
8	LOOKS LIKE MONI (MUSCLE HILL)	Andrew McCarthy, Nancy Takter, Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld	Second [1:54.2] in 3YO debut in NJSS, took a mark of 1:51.4, fourth NJSS Final, set pace & second [1:53.1] in Goodtimes elimination, broke on lead in Final, post four in Reynolds division on July 5
9	TEMPORAL HANOVER (WALNER)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, AMG Stb, Kenneth Kjellgren, Rick Wahlstedt, Heights Stb	Came out two-for-two in NJSS, 1:54 & 1:52.3, then second by a neck [1:52.1] from post seven in NJSS Final, all the way in 1:52.2 Big M qualifier on June 25, not In To Go
10	PERICULUM (MUSCLE HILL)	Mattias Melander, Marcus Melander, Holly Lane Stud East, Brixton Medical, Howard Taylor	Won his NJSS 3YO debut in 1:55, fast-closing third [1:52.2] from post ten in the NJSS Final, took two weeks off, second [1:57.1] in Big M qualifier on June 18, post three in Reynolds division on July 1

KEY PREP RACES

Hambletonian Eligibles in Caps

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Driver	Trainer	2nd Horse	3rd Horse	Time
May 6	NJSS 1 st Leg	M	TEMPORAL HANOVER	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	CLASSIC HILL	MAJESTIC J	1:54
May 6	NJSS 1 st Leg	M	B A SUPERHERO	Tim Tetrick	Lucas Wallin	LOOKS LIKE MONI	Saverio Hanover	1:54.1
May 6	NJSS 1 st Leg	M	PERICULUM	Mattias Melander	Marcus Melander	TACHYON	GAELIHILL	1:55
May 6	NJSS 1 st 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 nd Leg	M	TEMPORAL HANOVER	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	BRAVE BY DESIGN	VILLAIN	1:52.3
May 13	NJSS 2 nd Leg	M	PRETENDER	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter	TESTING TESTING	B A SUPERHERO	1:51.4
May 13	NJSS 2 nd Leg	M	LOOKS LIKE MONI	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter	Senna	MAJESTIC J	1:51.4
May 16	NYSS 1 st Leg	Y	JOVIALITY S	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	Little Pink Lies	Deli Tessel	1:53.2
May 18	NYSS 1 st Leg	Buf	Chapheart	Trond	Trond	CASTLE HOUSE	Valentine Express	2:00.3
May 27	NJSS Final	M	PRETENDER	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter	TEMPORAL HANOVER	PERICULUM	1:52.1
May 29	NYSS 2 nd Leg	V	JOVIALITY S	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	Pioneer AS	Little Pink Lies	1:51.2
May 29	NYSS 2 nd Leg	TD	JUSTICE	Wally Hennessey	Ake Svanstedt	WORLD AT WAR DEO	Tanglewild Road	1:53.2
June 4	PASS 1 st Leg	Mea	Dandy	Jacqueline Ingrassia	Frank Ingrassia	Kosher Mahoney	POUR MEA DOUBLE	1:55.3
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June 10	Goodtimes Elims	Moh	FAST AS THE WIND	Dexter Dunn	Tony Alagna	Southwind Domino	PRETENDER	1:53.2
June 10	Goodtimes Elims	Moh	Twin B Archie	James Macdonald	Scott Mceneny	LOOKS LIKE MONI	WORLD AT WAR DEO	1:53.1
June 10	NYSS 3 rd Leg	VD	BRANDED BY LINDY	Yannick Gingras	Dominco Cecere	CASTLE HOUSE	MIDDLEMAN	1:54.2
June 12	PASS 2 nd Leg	PcD	DOUBLE DECEIVER	Dave Miller	Carter Pinske	Kosher Mahoney	DUCASSE	1:53
June 12	PASS 2 nd Leg	PcD	Dandy	Jacqueline Ingrassia	Frank Ingrassia	S I P	POUR MEA DOUBLE	1:53.1

June 17	EBC	V	JOVIALITY S	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	BARE MY SOUL	VALENTINA BLU	1:51
June 17	EBC	V	JUSTICE	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt	BRANDED BY LINDY	COOL PAPA BELL	1:53.3
June 18	Goodtimes Final	Moh	FAST AS THE WIND	Dexter Dunn	Tony Alagna	Twin B Archie	PRETENDER	1:52.2
June 18	Currier & Ives	Mea	Caviar Gold	Aaron Merriman	Christopher Beaver	Up Blueberry Hill	Pappardelle	1:54
June 18	Currier & Ives	Mea	El Toro Loco	Brian Zendt	Tom Loughry, Jr.	Last Glow	S I P	1:55.2
June 24	Yonkers Trot Elims	Y	JOVIALITY S	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	POUR MEA DOUBLE	SLAY	1:54
June 24	Yonkers Trot Elims	Y	JUSTICE	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt	DOUBLE DECEIVER	ROBERTSIN	1:54.1
July 1	Yonkers Trot	Y						
July 1	Reynolds	M						
July 3	PASS 3 rd Leg	HP						
July 9	Zweig Memorial	V						
July 11	NYSS 4 th Leg	MR						
July 15	PASS 4 th Leg	Mea						
July 16	Stanley Dancer	M						
July 19	NYSS 5 th Leg	Y						
July 23	Tompkins-Geers	M						
July 30	Hambo	M						
	Eliminations							