## ROAD TO THE HAMBLETONIAN

Week Six – July 6

## The 2022 Hambletonian will take place Saturday, August 6

RANK	Horse	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER	Ken Warkentin's Comments
1	<b>JOVIALITY S</b> (Chapter Seven)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc.	Chapter Seven filly five-for-five as a 3YO, including a 1:51.2 NYSS romp @ Vernon & 1:51 in EBC for fillies, crushed her Yonkers Trot elimination in 1:54, overcame post seven to beat the boys in 1:53.1 YT Final, not In To Go this week
2	REBUFF (Muscle Hill)	Tim Tetrick, Lucas Wallin, Kjell Magna Andersen, Lucas Wallin, Pieter Delis	Breeders Crown champion won a qualifier in 1:52.4, in 3YO debut 27 days later rallied from post eight to win a Reynolds division in 1:51.3, unleashing an eye-catching :26.2, not In To Go this week
3	FAST AS THE WIND (CANTAB HALL)	Dexter Dunn, Tony Alagna, Leblanc and Kribbs, Joe Sbrocco, John Schmucker, Fodera Barbera Frank	Consistent son of Cantab Hall hasn't missed the board this season in five starts, dominated Goodtimes elimination in 1:53.2, new mark of 1:52.2 in Final, second to Rebuff [1:51.4] in Reynolds division, post nine in the Zweig Memorial on July 9
4	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, did not race/qualify last week, drew the rail in the Zweig Memorial on July 9
5	<b>B A SUPERHERO</b> (MUSCLE HILL)	Tim Tetrick, Lucas Wallin, Winning Key Inc.	One for four Muscle Hills in Top Ten & Lucas Wallin has two in Top Five, won his first two 3YO starts, including a 1:54.1 NJSS division in the slop, dominated a Reynolds division in a career best of 1:51.2, not In To Go this week
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, did not race/qualify last week, post six in the Zweig Memorial on July 9
7	KING OF THE NORTH (WALNER)	Mark MacDonald, Ray Schnittker, Schnittker Ward, Arden Homestead Stb, Nolamaura Racing, Steven Arnold	Dan Patch Award winner finished sixth (1:52.4) from post eight in 3YO debut @ Big M on June 25, broke on final turn & came back to finish a strong fifth [1:52.1] in another Big M overnight on July 1, post five in a Zweig consolation on July 9
8	<b>JUSTICE</b> (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, won Yonkers Trot elimination in 1:54.1, parked from post eight in YT Final, broke on final turn & finished sixth, not In To Go this week
9	TEMPORAL HANOVER (Walner)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, AMG Stb, Kenneth Kjellgren, Rick Wahlstedt, Heights Stb	Started two-for-two this season 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, did not race/qualify last week, post three in the Zweig Memorial on July 9
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, sat pocket & finished fourth [1:52.1] in Reynolds division, post five in the Zweig Memorial on July 9

## KEY PREP RACES Hambletonian Eligibles in Ca

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Driver	Trainer	2nd Horse	3rd Horse	Time
May 6	NJSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	М	TEMPORAL HANOVER	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	CLASSIC HILL	MAJESTIC J	1:54
May 6	NJSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	Μ	B A SUPERHERO	Tim Tetrick	Lucas Wallin	LOOKS LIKE MONI	Saverio Hanover	1:54.1
May 6	NJSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	М	PERICULUM	Mattias Melander	Marcus Melander	TACHYON	GAELIHILL	1:55
May 6	NJSS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	Μ	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	М	TEMPORAL HANOVER	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	BRAVE BY DESIGN	VILLAIN	1:52.3
May 13	NJSS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	М	PRETENDER	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter	TESTING TESTING	B A SUPERHERO	1:51.4
May 13	NJSS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	М	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	М	PRETENDER	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter	TEMPORAL	PERICULUM	1:52.1
						HANOVER		
	NYSS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	V	JOVIALITY S	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander	Pioneer AS	Little Pink Lies	1:51.2
May 29	NYSS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	TD	JUSTICE	Wally Hennessey	Ake Svanstedt	WORLD AT WAR DEO	Tanglewild Road	1:53.2
June 4	PASS 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	Mea	Dandy	Jacqueline	Frank Ingrassia	Kosher Mahoney	POUR MEA DOUBLE	1:55.3
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June 4 PASS 1st Le June 10 Goodtimes B June 10 Goodtimes B June 10 NYSS 3rd Le June 12 PASS 2nd Le June 12 PASS 2nd Le	Elims Moh Elims Moh g VD g PcD	That OI Bar Stool FAST AS THE WIND Twin B Archie BRANDED BY LINDY DOUBLE DECEIVER Dandy	Mike Wilder Dexter Dunn James Macdonald Yannick Gingras Dave Miller Jacqueline	Robert W. Clark Tony Alagna Scott Mceneny Dominco Cecere Carter Pinske Frank Ingrassia	S I P Southwind Domino LOOKS LIKE MONI CASTLE HOUSE Kosher Mahoney S I P	Famous Father PRETENDER WORLD AT WAR DEO MIDDLEMAN DUCASSE POUR MEA DOUBLE	1:54.1 1:53.2 1:53.1 1:54.2 1:53 1:53.1
June 17 EBC June 17 EBC June 18 Goodtimes F June 18 Currier & Ive June 18 Currier & Ive June 24 Yonkers Tro June 24 Yonkers Tro July 1 Yonkers Tro July 1 Reynolds July 1 Reynolds July 1 Reynolds July 3 PASS 3rd Le July 3 PASS 3rd Le July 3 PASS 3rd Le July 15 PASS 4th Le July 15 PASS 4th Le July 16 Stanley Dan July 19 NYSS 5th Le July 23 Tompkins-G July 30 Hambo Eliminations	V V Final Moh s Mea s Mea t Elims Y t Elims Y t Y M M g PhI g PhI g PhI g PhI g MR g Mea cer M g Y	JOVIALITY S JUSTICE FAST AS THE WIND Caviar Gold EI Toro Loco JOVIALITY S JUSTICE JOVIALITY S REBUFF B A SUPERHERO Outside The Fire KEG STAND	Ingrassia Brian Sears Ake Svanstedt Dexter Dunn Aaron Merriman Brian Zendt Brian Sears Ake Svanstedt Brian Sears Tim Tetrick Scott Zeron Scott Zeron	Marcus Melander Ake Svanstedt Tony Alagna Christopher Beaver Tom Loughry, Jr. Marcus Melander Ake Svanstedt Marcus Melander Lucas Wallin Lucas Wallin Anette Lorentzon Nancy Takter	BARE MY SOUL BRANDED BY LINDY Twin B Archie Up Blueberry Hill Last Glow POUR MEA DOUBLE DOUBLE DECEIVER FAST AS THE WIND CLASSIC HILL Fiftyfour K TORRONE	VALENTINA BLU COOL PAPA BELL PRETENDER Pappardelle S I P SLAY ROBERTSIN POUR MEA DOUBLE Finn Palema MAJESTIC J Famous Father NICE GUY EDDIE	1:51 1:53.3 1:52.2 1:54 1:55.2 1:54 1:54.1 1:51.3 1:51.2 1:53.4 1:53.1