

2025 HAMBLETONIAN
Road to the Hambletonian Top 10 – Week 3
The 100th Hambletonian will take place Saturday, Aug. 2

Rank	Horse	Driver, Trainer, Owner	Ken Warkentin's Comments
1	Super Chapter (Chapter Seven)	Scott Zeron, Marcus Melander, Jeffrey Snyder, Arthur Pronti	Off his 3YO debut in NYSS @ Vernon Downs in 1:53.3 (:26.3) went wire-to-wire for a new mark of 1:50.4 in EBC division, one fifth off all-age track record, back half:54.3, last quarter:26.1, "That was a solid mile off just one qualifier, and he's a great horse, too." Headlines Yonkers Trot on June 27
2	Maryland (Chapter Seven)	Dexter Dunn, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc, PCW Racing, Holly Lane Stud East Ltd, SStewartRThorn Stable	Dan Patch Award winner made his 3YO debut in EBC division @ Vernon Downs finishing a strong second to stablemate Super Chapter, back half:54.2, last quarter:26.2, "He's come back fine and he feels great," said Marcus Melander. "Dexter (Dunn) was happy with the way he finished his mile. I don't think he's ready to be at 100 percent. He needs races."
3	Emoticon Legacy (Walner)	Louis Roy, Luc Blais, Determination	Fresh off his 3YO debut in a 1:52.1 career best elimination, he dominated the Goodtimes Final in a Mohawk track record of 1:50.2. "Well, this year he's a different horse," said Luc Blais. "Last year, he was a little bit anxious, and didn't know how to control his emotion, I think. But this year, I think we know him."
4	Hidalgo (Muscle Hill)	Yannick Gingras, Ron Burke, Brixton Medical Inc., Hatfield Stables	Broke in his first two starts of 2025, won NJSS division in a career best 1:53.1, second (1:51.2) in NJSS division on June 6, took a new mark of 1:52.4 winning, "It's not the whip," said Yannick Gingras. "It's really just holding him together. But I think that comes with maturity. Tonight, he dug in, but I still like him off a helmet. He's a big, strong horse. It's between the ears that sometimes gets to him."
5	Gap Kronos S (Face Time Bourbon)	Ake Svanstedt, Bruni Racing Team Inc	Two-time Grand Circuit winner at two with a mark of 1:51.4 now puts Team Svanstedt in the conversation, fifth (1:53.2) in his 3YO debut, finished well (:27.2) for second in Goodtimes Final

6	Go Dog Go (Greenshoe)	Todd McCarthy, Carter Pinske, Wiesman Farms, Al Libfeld	Two Big M qualifiers – third in 1:57.2, then won in 1:54.2 (:26.2) ... unleashed an impressive career best 1:52.3 in his 3YO debut in PASS division @ Pocono, did not race last week
7	Onajetplane (Walner)	Andrew McCarthy, Noel Daley, Sjoblom Racing Inc, LA Express Stable, Joonas Jarvinen	Off three nondescript Big M qualifiers he unfurled an eye-catching career best 1:52.1 in a NJSS division, second (1:52.4) in a dead heat in NJSS Final
8	Maximus Mearas S (Chapter Seven)	Scott Zeron, Lucas Wallin, Kjell Magne Andersen	Won a Bluegrass division & Breeders Crown elimination, second by a neck to Maryland in that final two, Lucas Wallin had the 2022 beaten favorite Rebuff, training well & scheduled to qualify June 27
9	Variegated (Chapter Seven)	Dexter Dunn, Marcus Melander, S R F Stable	Started 3YO season two-for-two, won the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1:53.1 & crushed a NYSS division at Vernon Downs in a career best 1:52.1, second (1:52.4) in EBC division, next up Yonkers Trot on July 27, "He was a good horse last year," said Melander. "He didn't show the speed of some of the others, so we kept him on the half-mile tracks and New York Sire Stakes. He did win the final but that was a little bit of luck. This year he's a bit faster."
10	Monserate (Chapter Seven)	Dave Miller, Andrew Harris, William Pollock, Bruce Areman, Andrew Harris	Won both Big M qualifiers in 1:54.1 & 1:54, then finished second to Super Chapter on May 26, third (1:52.4) in EBC division, back half :55.3, last quarter :27.3

KEY PREP RACES

Hambletonian Eligibles in Caps

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Driver	Trainer	2nd Horse	3rd Horse	Time
May 3	Dexter Cup	M	HARD SEVEN	Todd McCarthy	Nancy Takter	MY DEGENERATE	CIVILIAN DRONE	1:53.4
May 9	PASS 1 st Leg	Mea	The Fix Is In	Charlie Norris	Charlie Norris	HEY PORTER	BOMBAY TOM	1:54.4
May 9	PASS 1 st Leg	Mea	Big Shoes	Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.	Ron Burke	MESHUGGAH	Arrowhead Hanover	1:52.4
May 15	Battle of Bunker Hill	PP	VARIEGATED	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander	Global Sensation	MY DEGENERATE	1:53.1
May 18	PA Allstars	Poc	Give Me A Yankee	Simon Allard	Mark Akins	GREEN MEL	Golazo	1:55
May 18	PA Allstars	Poc	Frank Leahy	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke	BOMBAY TOM	Honolulu Hanover	1:54
May 18	PA Allstars	Poc	LEFTIES RIGHTIES	Braxton Boyd	Jenny Melander	MESHUGGAH	HEY PORTER	1:53.3
May 24	NJSS 1 st Leg	M	TRAVOLTA HANOVER	Dexter Dunn	Nancy Takter	TE QUIERO LINDY	MOUNTCASTLE	1:54.4
May 24	NJSS 1 st Leg	M	HIDALGO	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke	SKY LEGACY	MY DEGENERATE	1:53.1
May 24	NJSS 1 st Leg	M	PRECISE LANDING	Tim Tetrick	Dan Daley	GO BOOM	NIGHT PHANTOM	1:54
May 26	NYSS 1 st Leg	Ver	SUPER CHAPTER	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander	MONSERRATE	Seven Layer	1:53.3
May 26	NYSS 1 st Leg	Ver	VARIEGATED	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander	Global Sensation	KARINCHAK	1:52.3
June 2	NYSS 2 nd Leg	Mon	Bjm's Lil Man	Tyler Buter	John Berger	Seven Layer	Seismic Step	1:55.4
June 6	NJSS 2 nd Leg	M	MR WALNER FASHION	Todd McCarthy	Jim Campbell	HIDALGO	MR DEGENERATE	1:51.2
June 6	NJSS 2 nd Leg	M	MOUNTCASTLE	Scott Zeron	Marcus Melander	TOP GUN HANOVER	YANNICK G KEMP	1:51.2
June 6	NJSS 2 nd Leg	M	ONAJETPLANE	Andrew McCarthy	Noel Daley	Moni Man	HERECOMESDAJUDGE	1:52.1
June 7	Goodtimes Elim	MO	GALEN ERSO	Doug McNair	Gregg McNair	LANDING ON TIME	LMC Wagon Wheel	1:53
June 7	Goodtimes Elim	MO	EMOTICON LEGACY	Louis Roy	Luc Blais	Eugene The Genius	Fadeaway Hanover	1:52.1
June 8	PASS 2 nd Leg	Poc	MESHUGGAH	Scott Zeron	Marcus Melander	GREENMA	The Fix Is In	1:54.1

June 8	PASS 2 nd Leg	Poc	GO DOG GO	Todd McCarthy	Carter Pinske	HEY PORTER	Arrowhead Hanover	1:52.3
June 13	NJSS Final	M	HIDALGO	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke	ONAJETPLANE (DH)	TOP GUN HAONVER (DH)	1:52.4
June 13	EBC Division	Ver	SUPER CHAPTER	Scott Zeron	Marcus Melander	MARYLAND	HARD SEVEN	1:50.4
June 13	EBC Division	Ver	CHAT ROOM	Tyler Buter	John Butenschoen	VARIEGATED	MONSERRATE	1:52.3
June 14	Goodtimes Final	MO	EMOTICON LEGACY	Louis Roy	Luc Blais	GAP KRONOS S	LANDING ON TIME	1:50.2
June 23	KYSS 1 st Leg	OG						
June 25	NYSS 3 rd Leg	Buf						
June 27	Yonkers Trot	Y						
June 28	Reynolds	M						
June 28	Currier & Ives	Mea						
July 3	Zweig Memorial	Ver						
July 7	KYSS 2 nd Leg	OG						
July 11	PASS 3 rd Leg	Phl						
July 12	Stanley Dancer	M						
July 14	KYSS 3 rd Leg	OG						
July 19	Tompkins-Geers	M						
July 26	Hambo Eliminations	M						