

2025 HAMBLETONIAN
Road to the Hambletonian Top 10 – Week 5
The 100th Hambletonian will take place on Saturday, Aug. 2

Rank	Horse	Driver, Trainer, Owner	Ken Warkentin's Comments
1	Super Chapter (Chapter Seven)	Dexter Dunn, Marcus Melander, Jeffrey Snyder, Arthur Pronti	Three-for-three this season, wire-to-wire for a new mark of 1:50.4 in EBC division, one fifth off all-age Vernon Downs track record, rallied to win Yonkers Trot in 1:54.3, last quarter in :27.3, "I just took my time keeping him safe with the first turn and he's gotten stronger," said Dexter Dunn, Marcus Melander: "He's always been a horse that's very professional out on the track, so easy to handle, so easy on himself, and very nice to drive. You can put him on the front, he can chase horses down, he never gets grabby or anything like that. He has everything you need to be a good horse." Not in to go
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 second to stablemate Super Chapter, back half :54.2, last quarter :26.2, post two in Zweig Memorial
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, post five in Zweig Memorial
4	Gap Kronos S (Face Time Bourbon)	Yannick Gingras, Ake Svanstedt, Bruni Racing Team Inc	Team Svandstedt prospect a two-time Grand Circuit winner at two with a mark of 1:51.4, finished well (:27.2) for second in Goodtimes Final, equaled career best 1:51.4 (:27.2) in W.N. Reynolds division, not in to go
5	Go Dog Go (Greenshoe)	Todd McCarthy, Carter Pinske, Wiesman Farms, Al Libfeld	Impressive career best 1:52.3 in his 3YO debut in PASS division @ Pocono, then romped to new mark of 1:52 from post nine in a W.N. Reynolds division, "He's getting stronger and really comfortable," said Todd McCarthy. "I had live cover, he wanted to go and he's a pleasure to drive." Not in to go

6	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 the NJSS final, post one in Zweig Memorial
7	Onajetplane (Walner)	Andrew McCarthy, Noel Daley, Sjoblom Racing Inc, LA Express Stable, Joonas Jarvinen	3YO debut was an eye-catching career best 1:52.1 in a NJSS division, second (1:52.4) in a dead heat in NJSS Final, post six in Zweig Memorial
8	Maximus Mearas S (Chapter Seven)	Scott Zeron, Lucas Wallin, Kjell Magne Andersen	Won a Bluegrass division & Breeders Crown elimination at two, close second to Maryland in that final, training well & went all the way in an eye-catching first qualifier @ Big M on June 27 in 1:54.4, not in to go
9	Variegated (Chapter Seven)	Scott Zeron, 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, set the pace & finished second to stablemate Super Chapter in Yonkers Trot, not in to go
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, second to Super Chapter on May 26, third (1:52.4) in EBC division, wire-to-wire in a 1:54.1 (:26.3) Big M overnight, "Dave [Miller] kept the ear plugs in," said Andrew Harris. "When he went to Vernon, he wouldn't eat or drink, and his lines still looked OK. But he didn't possess that pop. Tonight, that's as good as he's ever been." Not in to go

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 25	NYSS 3 rd Leg	Buf	Fadeaway Hanover	Jim Morrill, Jr.	Sara Baillargeon	Bjm's Lil Man	Seven Layer	1:57
June 27	Yonkers Trot	Y	SUPER CHAPTER	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander	VARIEGATED	HAPPY JACK B	1:54.3
June 28	Reynolds	M	GO DOG GO	Todd McCarthy	Carter Pinske	MR MOUTON	MOUNTCASTLE	1:52
June 28	Reynolds	M	GAP KRONOS S	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt	NORDIC CATCHER S	PRECISE LANDING	1:51.4
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						