

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

Rank	Horse	Driver, Trainer, Owner	Ken Warkentin's Comments
1	Super Chapter (Chapter Seven)	Yannick Gingras, Marcus Melander, Jeffrey Snyder, Arthur Pronti, Hanover Shoe Farms	Five-for-five in 2025, wired a 1:50.4 EBC division, won the Yonkers Trot, new mark of 1:50.3 in the Stanley Dancer, cruised in second Hambletonian elimination in 1:51.1, three-time Hambo runner up Marcus Melander sends out four finalists, Yannick Gingras picks up the drive & won last year's Hambo with Karl, post two in Final
2	Emoticon Legacy (Walner)	Louis Roy, Luc Blais, Determination	Dominated the Goodtimes Final in a Mohawk track record of 1:50.2, won the Zweig in 1:51.4, took first Hambletonian elimination in 1:51.4, Luc Blais upset the 2019 Hambo with Forbidden Trade, Louis Roy makes his Hambo debut, post three in Final
3	Maryland (Chapter Seven)	Dexter Dunn, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc, PCW Racing, Holly Lane Stud East Ltd, SStewartRThorn Stable	2024 Dan Patch Award winner, millionaire/richest in the field, runner up in an EBC division, Zweig Memorial, Stanley Dancer Memorial division & third Hambletonian elimination, Dexter Dunn's choice over Super Chapter, Dunn looks for first Hambo, post four in Final
4	Nordic Catcher S (Six Pack)	Ake Svanstedt, Little E LLC	Wire-to-wire in third/fastest Hambletonian elimination in 1:50.3 (:26.2), 2YO NJSS champion responded to a bridle change, Ake Svandstedt seeks his third Hambo, post six in Final
5	Maximus Mearas S (Chapter Seven)	Scott Zeron, Lucas Wallin, Kjell Magne Andersen	Made 3YO debut finishing fourth in Stanley Dancer Memorial division, hard-charging runner up in second Hambletonian elimination, Lucas Wallin had the beaten favorite Rebuff in 2022, Scott Zeron goes for the Hambo grand slam, post five in Final
6	Go Dog Go (Greenshoe)	Todd McCarthy, Carter Pinske, Wiesman Farms, Al Libfeld	Kicked of his 3YO season three-for-three, dominated a Stanley Dancer Memorial in a career best 1:50.4 (:26.1), finished third in the third Hambletonian elimination, Todd McCarthy

shocked the 2022 Hambo @ 52-1 with Cool Papa Bell, post ten in Final

7	Gap Kronos S (Face Time Bourbon)	Tim Tetrick, Ake Svanstedt, Bruni Racing Team Inc., Part Of Dream Inc.	Second in Goodtimes Final, equaled career best 1:51.4 in Reynolds division, fifth in Stanley Dancer Memorial division, finished third in second Hambletonian elimination, Tim Tetrick won the 2012 Hambo with Market Share, post seven in Final
8	Greenma (Greenshoe)	Trond Smedshammer, Purple Haze Stables	Only two starts as a freshman, fresh off a PASS win he finished a fast-closing second by a nose in first Hambletonian elimination, Smedshammer won the 2004 Hambo with Windsong's Legacy & had the beaten favorite Power To Charm in 2003, post nine in Final
9	Meshuggah (Greenshoe)	Bjorn Goop, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc.	Fourth with traffic issues in first Hambletonian elimination & draws in with the highest lifetime earnings, PASS winner in 1:54.1, one of three finalists by Greenshoe & one of four for Marcus Melander, Swedish legend Bjorn Goop drives from the rail
10	Blank (Gimpanzee)	Andrew McCarthy, Marcus Melander, S R F Stable, Holly Lane Stud East LTD	Flashed plenty late trot in a Dancer division, rallied third by a head in :26.3 in first Hambletonian elimination, Andrew McCarthy won the 2020 Hambo with the filly Ramona Hill, post eight in Final

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	Bjms 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	Bjms 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	EMOTICON LEGACY	Louis Roy	Luc Blais	MARYLAND	MESHUGGAH	1:51.4
July 11	PASS 3 rd Leg	Phl	GREENMA	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer	Cheers Hanover	BOMBAY TOM	1:53.4
July 11	PASS 3 rd Leg	Phl	FASHION GREEN	Tim Tetrick	Jim Campbell	HEY PORTER	The Fix Is In	1:52.3
July 12	Stanley Dancer	M	SUPER CHAPTER	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander	MONSERRATE	BLANK	1:50.3
July 12	Stanley Dancer	M	GO DOG GO	Todd McCarthy	Carter Duer	MARYLAND	MORDIC CATCHER S	1:50.4
July 19	Tompkins-Geers	M	ONAJETPLANE	Andrew McCarthy	Noel Daley	HEY PORTER	WARRIOR	1:52.1
July 19	Tompkins-Geers	M	GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY	Dave Miller	Blake MacIntosh	LEFTIES RIGHTIES	LT Loverboy	1:53
July 26	Hambo Elim	M	EMOTICON LEGACY	Louis Roy	Luc Blais	GREENMA	BLANK	1:51.4
July 26	Hambo Elim	M	SUPER CHAPTER	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander	MAXIMUS MEARAS S	GAP KRONOS S	1:51.1
July 26	Hambo Elim	M	NORDIC CATCHER S	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt	MARYLAND	GO DOG GO	1:50.3