

The 2018 Hambletonian Future Wager Official Rules

- 17% Takeout
- Win Wagering Only - \$1 Minimum

The Hambletonian Future wager will be three (3) separate wagering pools during the months of June, July and August, with the winner of each pool being determined by the official first place winner of the Hambletonian on August 4, 2018. Each pool will remain open for a period to be determined by the association, but in any event, not less than three (3) days nor more than ten (10) days. The three (3) pools shall each be open for the same length of time. The starting and closing date of the wager will be determined by the association and will be promoted to the public. Each Hambletonian Future wager shall be win wagers only and each pool shall be separate and independent. Calculation and distribution of winning wagers will be made following the official results of the 2018 Hambletonian. The minimum wager shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

Each of the three (3) pools shall be comprised of up to fifteen (15) betting interests. The top fourteen (14) betting interests shall be determined by the New Meadowlands Racetrack handicapper and listed alphabetically. The number fifteen (15) betting interest shall represent the mutuel field, which will include all other eligibles not listed in numbers one (1) through fourteen (14). The fifteen (15) betting interests will appear in the daily race program with morning line odds on each day the wager is offered. Following the close of each month's Hambletonian Future wagering pool, the final odds and/or probable payoffs will be listed in the racing program and released to the media.

No refunds will be issued. All wagers are final once the patron has left the window. Career-ending injuries, death and failure to start are not subject to refunds. If the New Meadowlands Racetrack and/or Hambletonian Society becomes aware that a horse suffers a career-ending injury or becomes deceased after the numbers (1) through fourteen (14) are printed, but before Future Book Wagering has begun, the number shall be scratched and no wagers shall be accepted on that horse. That scratched horse will become part of the field number fifteen (15). If the New Meadowlands Racetrack and/or Hambletonian Society becomes aware that a horse suffers a career-ending injury or becomes deceased after the numbers one (1) through fourteen (14) are printed, and after Future Book Wagering has begun, wagering on that number shall be suspended. No refunds will be issued on the suspended number.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event the 2018 Hambletonian is not run or does not produce an official winner, all wagers shall result in a refund.

Also, in the event that there is a coupled entry or mutuel field in the 2018 Hambletonian, for the purpose of the Hambletonian Future wager, each entry or mutuel field shall be considered a single betting interest.

All calculations and payoffs for the Hambletonian Future wagers shall be governed by the New Jersey Racing Laws and Rules. Each pool shall be separately and independently calculated and distributed. Takeout shall be deducted from each gross pool as stipulated by law. The remainder of the monies in the pool shall constitute the net pool distribution as payoff on winning wagers.

The amount wagered on the betting interest which finishes first is deducted from the net pool, the balance remaining being the profit; the profit is divided by the amount wagered on the betting finishing first, such quotient being the profit per dollar wagered to win on that betting interest. The net pool shall be distributed as a single price pool to winning wagers in the following precedence, based upon the official order of finish:

- (a) To those whose selection finished first; but if there are no wagers, then
- (b) To those whose selection finished second; but if there are no wagers, then
- (c) To those whose selection finished third; but if there are no wagers, then
- (d) The entire pool shall be refunded on win wagers for that contest.

If there is a dead heat for first involving:

- (1) Contestants representing the same betting interest, the pool shall be distributed as if no dead heat occurred or
- (2) Contestants representing two or more betting interests, the pool shall be distributed as a profit split.

The Hambletonian Future Wager will be set-up in the tote system as one separate event. The event code is **MZH** and the future wager pools will be placed as follows:

- * Race 1: Hambletonian Future Wager Pool 1 June 22 Opens at noon (EDT) – June 24 Closes at 10:00 pm (EDT)
- * Race 2: Hambletonian Future Wager Pool 2 July 20 Opens at noon (EDT) – July 22 Closes at 10:00 pm (EDT)
- * Race 3: Hambletonian Future Wager Pool 3 Aug. 1 Opens at noon (EDT) – Aug. 3 Closes at 10:00 pm (EDT)

Real time odds, pool data and updates on field participants for the 2018 Hambletonian Wagers and current odds will be shown on various simulcast shows including New Meadowlands Racetrack.

You may also receive real time odds at the Meadowlands Website, www.playmeadowlands.com.