

ROAD TO THE HAMBLETONIAN

Week One

The 2019 Hambletonian will take place Saturday, August 3, 2019

RANK	HORSE	DRIVER, TRAINER, OWNER	KEN WARKENTIN'S COMMENTS
1	GIMPANZEE (CHAPTER SEVEN)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc, S R F Stable	Nine-for-nine enroute to a Dan Patch Award, a close second [1:53] to 2017 HOY Hannelore Hanover in Big M qualifier on May 18, makes 3YO debut from post five in the EBC Final @ Vernon Downs on May 27
2	GREENSHOE (FATHER PATRICK)	Brian Sears, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc	NJSS champion unleashed a 1:51.2 NJSS stunner in his 3YO debut on 5-17, Melander said, "He's relaxed now and it'll take a good horse to beat him because he's so fast." Brian Sears said, "He's got some gears that most horses don't have."
3	GREEN MANALISHI S (MUSCLE HILL)	Tim Tetrick, Marcus Melander, Courant Inc	Wm. Wellwood & Bluegrass winner & Breeders Crown runner up, 10 – 5-5-0 \$510,557 as a freshman, won Big M qualifier in 1:54.1 on May 4, broke & finished fifth in Big M qualifier on May 18
4	CANTAB FASHION (CANTAB HALL)	Tim Tetrick, Jim Campbell, Fashion Farms	Grand Circuit winner in 1:51.4 @ two hasn't resurfaced, Tim Tetrick & Jim Campbell won a 2018 Hambo heat with Crystal Fashion in a world record 1:50.1
5	DON'T LET'EM (MUSCLE HILL)	Yannick Gingras, Per Engblom, Brittany Farms, Christina Takter, John Fielding, Herb Liverman	Set a track record 1:51.4 in the Peter Haughton Memorial, third in Big M qualifier May 4 in 1:55.2, broke & finished fourth in Big M qualifier on May 18
6	SWANDRE THE GIANT (SWAN FOR ALL)	Yannick Gingras, Ron Burke, Diamond Creek Racing, J & T Silva Stables, Howard Taylor	Won first seven career starts in Indiana before a major mid-season purchase & stable change to Team Burke, won qualifiers @ The Meadows in 1:56.1 on May 9 + 1:56.4 on May 16
7	SHEENA'S BOY (TRIXTON)	Ake Svanstedt, Knutson Trotting Inc, S R F Stable	Gelding romped to his first win in his 3YO debut in 1:54 @ Pocono Downs on May 6, set the pace & finished second [1:52] to Greenshoe in NJSS @ Big M on May 17
8	SUPER SCHISSEL (UNCLE PETER)	Yannick Gingras, Per Engblom, Al Libfeld, Perry Soderberg	Grand Circuit winner in 1:54.3, second to Greenshoe in Big M qualifier May 11 in 1:55.1, a close third [1:53] to Hannelore Hanover in a Big M qualifier on May 18
9	OSTERC (CANTAB HALL)	Yannick Gingras, Per Engblom, Christina Takter, Goran Falk	PASS champion took mark of 1:55 in first qualifier @ Big M on April 6, won Dexter Cup on May 4 in 1:57, took PASS division on May 11 in 1:55.1 @ The Meadows
10	HUDSON RIVER (FATHER PATRICK)	Marcus Johansson, Nancy Johansson, Christina Takter, Goran Falk	Champlain winner in 1:55.2 & third in Breeders Crown, won Big M qualifier April 27 in 1:57.2, second to Green Manalishi S in Big M qualifier May 4 in 1:54.2, broke in 2019 debut on May 17