

HAMBLETONIAN

1926-present

Year	Horse	Sire	Breeder	Owner	Trainer	Caretaker	Driver	Finish	Time	Margin	Odds	Starters	Purse
2025	Nordic Catcher S, c.	Six Pack	North-Hesse Fm & Le DeVern	A Svanstedt & Little E LLC	Ake Svanstedt	Dennis Palmer	Ake Svanstedt	x-x-1-1	1:50.0	1	4.60	21#	1,250,650
2024	Karl, c.	Tactical Landing	Crawford Farms	Christina & Nancy Takter, Black Horse Nancy Takter Racing, Crawford Farms, Bender Sweden	Nancy Takter	Miguel Guerra	Yannick Gingras	1 (1st in elim)	1:51.3	1	*.70	20#	1,200,000
2023	Tactical Approach, c.	Tactical Landing	Steve Stewart & Oakwood Farm	Robert Leblanc, John Fielding, Joe Sprocco & JAF Racing	Nancy Takter	Sergio Canillo	Scott Zeron	1 (3rd in elim)	1:50.3	1	12.40	20#	1,200,000
2022	Cool Papa Bell, g.	Chapter Seven	Belmar Racing & Breeding	Runthetable Stables	Jim Campbell	Christa Lied	Todd McCarthy	1 (3rd in elim)	1:51.3	1T	52.00	20#	1,200,000
2021	Captain Corey, c.	Googoo Gaagaa	Carler H Duer	SRF, Knutsson, Midnight Sun, Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt	Henry Cano	Ake Svanstedt	1 (1st in elim)	1:51	1H	*1.30	15#	1,100,000
2020	Ramona Hill, f.	Muscle Hill	Crawford Farms	Bradley Grant, Crawford Farms	Tony Alagna	Victor Rosales	Andy McCarthy	1 (1st in elim)	1:50.1	1	*.40	17#	1,100,000
2019	Forbidden Trade, c.	Kadabra	Steve H. Stewart	Determination	Luc Blais	Jacques Blais	Bob McClure	1 (3rd in elim)	1:51	nk	15.90	16#	1,140,000
2018	Atlanta, f.	Chapter Seven	Order by Stable	Crawford Fms, Holland Racing, HA Taylor & Bradley Gant	Rick Zeron	Ernie Hendry	Scott Zeron	2-X-1	1:50.4	1	2.20	18#	1,200,000
2017	Perfect Spirit, c.	Andover Hall	Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.	SRF Stable	Ake Svanstedt	Janika Haggman	Ake Svanstedt	x-3-2p1	1:52.3	1/2	7.50	19#	1,200,000
2016	Marion Marauder, c. ♦	Muscle Hill	William Mulligan	Marion Jean Wellwood & Devin Keeling	Paula Wellwood	Michael Keeling	Scott Zeron	1-x-1	1:51.4	nose	2.50	18#	1,200,000
2015	Pinkman, g.	Explosive Matter	O Narutac Equine Nrsry	Takter, Fielding, McClelland, Liverman	Jimmy Takter	Yomara Valladares	Brian Sears	1-x-x-1	1:51	3/4	1.80	19#	1,200,000
2014	Trixton, c.	Muscle Hill	Stewart, Ala-Seppala, Bootsman	Brixton Medical AB & Christina Takter	Jimmy Takter	Annette Zackrisson	Jimmy Takter	1 (no elims)	1:50.3	1/2	4.30	11#	1,006,125
2013	Royalty For Life, c.	RC Royalty	Alfred Ross	Al Ross, Ray Campbell & Paul Fontaine	George Ducharme	Britney Gale	Brian Sears	1-x-x-1	1:52.1	3/4	.80	23#	1,210,000
2012	Market Share, c.	Revenue S	Hayley Moore	Richard Gutnick, TLP Stable & William J. Augustine	Linda Toscano	Shelly Grieco	Tim Tetrick	1 (1st in elim)	1:52.1	neck	4.40	25#	1,710,000
2011	Broad Bahn, c.	Broadway Hall	Fair Winds Farm	Fam Alber Horse Racing LLC	Noel Daley	Risa Tanaka	George Brennan	1 (1st in elim)	1:53	3/4	6.30	18#	1,640,000
2010	Muscle Massive, c	Muscles Yankee	Perretti Farms	Brixton Medical AB, Order by Stable	Jimmy Takter	Nancy Johansson	Ron Pierce	1 (2 nd /elim)	1:51	1t	6.50	24#	1,500,000
2009	Muscle Hill, c	Muscles Yankee	Winbak Farm	Muscle Hill LLC, J. Silva, TLP Stable	Greg Peck	Sylvia Hovde	Brian Sears	1 (1st/elim)	150.1	6	.30	22#	1,730,333
2008	Deweycheaturnhowe, c	Muscles Yankee	Steve Jones	R. Schnittker, T. Gewertz, C. Iamazzo	Ray Schnittker	Paul Doherty	Ray Schnittker	1 (1st/elim)	1:52	1 1/2	.40	23#	1,710,000
2007	Donato Hanover, c	Andover Hall	Hanover Shoe Farm	Donato Hanover Syndicate	Steve Elliott	Ann Christin Johnsen	Ron Pierce	1 (1st/elim)	1:53.2	1 1/4	1.00	20#	1,710,000
2006	Glidemaster, c. ♦	Yankee Glide	Brittany Farms	Brittany Farms, R. Burgess	Blair Burgess	Karin-Olsson-Burgess	John Campbell	1 (2nd/elim)	1:51.1	1 1/4	6.00	13#	1,700,000
2005	Vivid Photo, g.	SJ's Photo	Winbak Farm	Roger Hammer & Todd Schadel	Roger Hammer	Vicki Fair	Roger Hammer	1 (1st/elim)	1:52.3	2 1/4	7.20	17#	1,700,000
2004	Windsong's Legacy, c. ♦	Conway Hall	Windsong Stable	A. Brannvold, T. Gewertz & P. Spinelli	Trond Smedshammer	Emma Johansson	Trond Smedshammer	1 (3rd/elim)	1:54.1	1	4.50	20#	1,200,000
2003	Amigo Hall, c.	Balanced Image	Walnut Hall LTD	Walnut Hall, R. Burgess, K. Olsson-Burgess	Blair Burgess	Stacy Wadden	Mike Lachance	1 (3rd/elim)	1:54	1	27.50	28#	1,210,000
2002	Chip Chip Hooray, c.	Pine Chip	Castleton Farm	Sylvester, Prakas, Wingfoot Farm, Goldman	Chuck Sylvester	Kelly Mockler	Eric Ledford	1 (1st/elim)	1:53.3	nk	5.30	25#	1,210,000
2001	Scarlet Knight, c.	Pine Chip	Richard F. Heffering	Stefan Melander	Stefan Melander	Therese Olsson	Stefan Melander	1 (1st/elim)	1:53.4	1 3/4	*.70	26#	1,210,000
2000	Yankee Paco, c.	Balanced Image	Yankeeland Farms	Tom Ivey & Harry Ivey	Doug McIntosh	Reggie Giasson	Trevor Ritchie	1 (1st/elim)	1:53.2	3/4	2.30	24#	1,210,000
1999	Self Possessed, c.	Victory Dream	Brittany Farms	Self Possessed Stable	Ron Gurfein	Emma Pettersson	Mike Lachance	1 (1st/elim)	1:51.3	5 1/2	e*.40	18#	1,200,000
1998	Muscles Yankee, c.	Valley Victory	Yankeeland Farms	Perretti Farms, Liverman, French	Chuck Sylvester	Bonnie Richards	John Campbell	1 (1st/elim)	1:52.2	3	*.30	15#	1,200,000

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1997	Malabar Man, c.	Supergill	Malvern Burroughs	Malvern Burroughs	Jimmy Taktar	Eva Bohman	Malvern Burroughs	1 (1st/elim)	1:55	1	e* 30	20#	1,200,000
1996	Continental/victory, f.	Valley Victory	Brittany Farms	Continental/victory Stable	Ron Gurflein	Marita Berglund	Mike Lachance	1-x-1	1:52.1	½	* 70	11#	1,200,000
1995	Tagliabue, c.	Super Bowl	A. & J. Skoglund	Jules & Arlene Siegel	Jim Campbell	Chrissy Neece	John Campbell	1-x-1	1:54.4	2 ¼	4.10	16#	1,200,000
1994	Victory Dream, c.	Valley Victory	Crown Stable	F A Stable & Victory Dream Stable	Ron Gurflein	John Sokul	Mike Lachance	1-x-1	1:53.4	2 ¾	* 70	16#	1,200,000
1993	American Winner, c.	Super Bowl	R. Key & J. Giesmann	Robert Key & John Giesmann	Milton Smith	Mike Plasters	Ron Pierce	x-1-1	1:53.1	2 ¾	* 80	14#	1,200,000
1992	Alf Palena, c.	Speedy Somolli	George M. Alexander	Karl-Erik Bender & Per Eriksson	Per Eriksson	Jenny Göstavsson	Mickey McNichol	x-x-2-1	1:56.2	hd	e15.60	27#	1,380,000
1991	Giant Victory, c.	Super Bowl	Stoner Creek Stud	T. & J. Gewertz & Robins Racing	Per Eriksson	Gry Normanssen	Jack Moiseyev	x-1-1	1:54.4	¾	5.40	19#	1,238,000
1990	Harmonious, c.	Crowning Point	Kentuckiana Farm	Lindy Racing Stable & Sal Garofalo	Oswaldo Formia	Alfredo Zamora	John Campbell	x-1-1	1:54.1	1 ½	1.70	20#	1,346,000
1989	Park Avenue Joe, c. Probe, c.	Speedy Somolli Super Bowl	Boardwalk Associates Lindy Farms of Conn.	Park Avenue Stable Lindy Farms of Conn.	Chuck Sylvestor Oswaldo Formia	Randy Beeckman Maria Sopp	Ron Waples Bill Fahy	2-1-1dh 1-9-1dh	1:54.3 1:54.3	dh dh	8.90 e12.00	11#	1,131,000
1988	Ambro Goal, c.	Speedy Crown	Armstrong Bros.	Plate, Ryan & Caggiano	Jan Johnson	Suzanne Lexung	John Campbell	1-1	1:54.3	4 ¼	* 60	13#	1,156,800
1987	Mack Lobell, c.	Mystic Park	Lana Lobell Farms of N.J.	Fair Winds Farm & One More Time Stable	Chuck Sylvestor	Randy Beeckman	John Campbell	1-x-1	1:53.3	6 ¼	* 10	15#	1,046,300
1986	Nuclear Kosmos, c.	Speedy Somolli	Gestion Belvedere	Henriksen, Hoffman, Hoffman, Sullivan	Per Henriksen	Marit Haugen	Ulf Thoresen	x-1-1	1:55.2	nk	5.50	25#	1,172,082
1985	Prakas, c.	Speedy Crown	Hans G. Enggren	Enggren, Vizzi & MacKenzie	Per Eriksson	Tina Eriksson	Bill O'Donnell	x-1-1	1:54.3	2	* 20	17#	1,272,000
1984	Historic Freight, c.	ABC Freight	ABC Stables	ABC Stables	"Skip" Lewis	Tony Veen	Ben Webster	x-2-1-1	1:56.2	1 ¾	9.20	23#	1,219,000
1983	Duenna, f.	Green Speed	Clearview Stable	Clearview Stable	Stanley Dancer	Tania Holiverda	Stanley Dancer	x-1-1	1:57.2	2	3.00	25#	1,080,000
1982	Speed Bowl, c.	Super Bowl	Hanover Shoe Farms	PONY Stable	Bill Haughton	Gary Billings	Tom Haughton	x-1-1	1:56.4	nk	3.50	21#	875,000
1981	Shiaway St. Pat, g.	Tarport Devil	Shiawassee Farm	Shiawassee Farm	Ray Remmen	Diane Podaris	Ray Remmen	x-1-2-1	2:01.1	nk	2.60	24#	838,000
1980	Burgomeister, c.	Speedy Count	Robert Mumma	Est. of P. Haughton & M. Fiorentino	Bill Haughton	Pat Troll	Bill Haughton	x-1-1	1:56.3	2 ¾	2.10	19#	293,570
1979	Legend Hanover, c.	Super Bowl	Hanover Shoe Farms	Messenger Stable	Ray Tripp	C. Tripp & P. Troll	George Sholy	1-1	1:56.1	hd	11.40	12	300,000
1978	Speedy Somolli, c.	Speedy Crown	Robert Mumma	Beissinger, Mumma, Lana Lobell, Rosenberg	Howard Beissinger	Oswaldo Formia	Howard Beissinger	1-2-1	1:55	2	* 80	8	241,280
1977	Green Speed, c.	Speedy Rodney	L. S. Lloyds	Beverly Lloyds	Bill Haughton	Jean Camirand	Bill Haughton	1-1	1:55.3	1 ½	e* 90	16	284,131
1976	Steve Lobell, c.	Speedy Count	Bonnie Keek Farm	Mill Island Stable	Bill Haughton	Markku Vartiainen	Bill Haughton	14-1-4-1	1:56.2	½	e4.60	18	263,524
1975	Bonefish, c.	Nevele Pride	Stoner Creek Stud	S. & R. Dancer & A. M. Cuddy	Stanley Dancer	Chet Dentler	Stanley Dancer	9-2-1-1	1:59	ns	e* 60	13	232,192
1974	Christopher T., c.	Ayres	Bonnie Keek Farm & John L. Thro	John L. Thro	Bill Haughton	Pat Troll	Bill Haughton	x-1-1	1:58.3	1 ½		22#	160,150
1973	Flirth, g.	Florican	Arden Homestead Stable	Arden Homestead Stable	Ralph Baldwin	Jim Underwood	Ralph Baldwin	1-1	1:57.1	3		16	144,710
1972	Super Bowl, c. ♦	Star's Pride	Stoner Creek Stud	R. Dancer & Rose Hild Breeding	Stanley Dancer	John Barker	Stanley Dancer	1-1	1:56.2	3	fav	7	119,090
1971	Speedy Crown, c.	Speedy Scot	Ann Beissinger	Crown Stable	Howard Beissinger	Pete Wilkins	Howard Beissinger	1-1	1:57.2	3	fav	9	129,770
1970	Timothy T., c.	Ayres	Bonnie Keek Farm & John L. Thro	John Simpson, Sr.	John Simpson Sr.	Charlie Coleman	John Simpson Jr.	1-2-1	1:58.2	1	fav	15	143,630
1969	Lindy's Pride, c. ♦	Star's Pride	Hanover Shoe Farms	Lindy Farms	Howard Beissinger	Oswaldo Formia	Howard Beissinger	1-1	1:57.3	2 ½	fav	9	124,910
1968	Nevele Pride, c. ♦	Star's Pride	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Quin	Nevele Acres & Louis Resnick	Stanley Dancer	Andy Murphy	Stanley Dancer	1-1	1:59.2	5 ½	fav	9	116,190
1967	Speedy Streak, c.	Speedster	Castleton Farm	K. D. Owen, C. Gaines, J. Gaines	Frank Ervin	John Fitch	Del Cameron	1-1	2:00	1		12	122,650
1966	Kerry Way, f.	Star's Pride	John R. Gaines	Gainesway Farm	Frank Ervin	Howie Franklin	Frank Ervin	1-1	1:58.4	nk	co-fav	12	122,540
1965	Egyptian Candor, c.	Star's Pride	Stanley & Rachel Dancer	Rachel Dancer	Stanley Dancer	Guy-Jean Lamarre	Del Cameron	5-1-2-1	2:03.4	1 ¼		11	122,245

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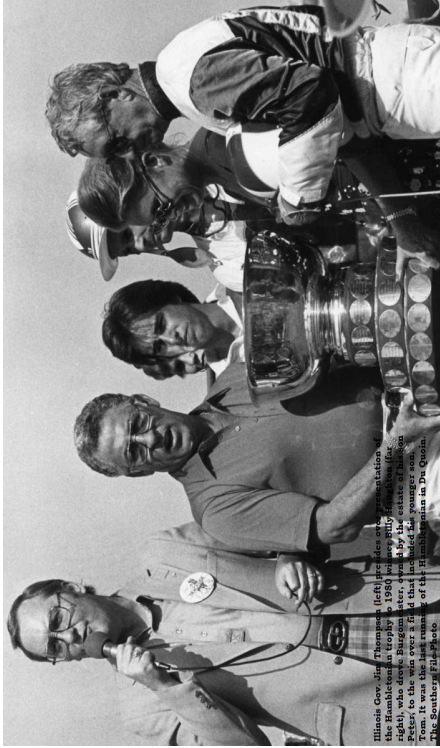
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1964	Ayres, c. ♦	Star's Pride	Charlotte N. Sheppard	Charlotte N. Sheppard	John Simpson Sr.	Charlie Coleman	John Simpson Sr.	1-1	1:56.4	½	fav	9	115,281
1963	Speedy Scot, c. ♦	Speedster	Castleton Farm	Castleton Farm	Ralph Baldwin	Wallace Good	Ralph Baldwin	2-1-1	1:57.3	1	fav	14	115,549
1962	A. C.'s Viking, c.	Hoot Mon	Mr. & Mrs. A. Petersen	Mr. & Mrs. A. Petersen	Sanders Russell	"Tiny" Rogers	Sanders Russell	1-1	1:59.3	ns	fav	15	116,612
1961	Harlan Dean, c.	Harlan	Max C. Hempt	Keystone Stables	Delvin Miller	Sam Rickett	Jimmy Arthur	1-1	1:58.2	2 ½		13	131,573
1960	Blaze Hanover, c.	Hoot Mon	Hanover Shoe Farms	S. A. Camp Farms	Joe O'Brien	"Red" MacPherson	Joe O'Brien	1-7-3-1	1:59.3	ns		19	147,481
1959	Diller Hanover, c.	Star's Pride	Hanover Shoe Farms	Hall Stables	Ralph Baldwin	"Sonny" Hayes	Frank Ervin	1-1	2:01.1	2 ½	fav	15	125,283
1958	Emily's Pride, f.	Star's Pride	Charles W. Phellis	Castleton & Walnut Hall Farms	Fred Egan	Jimmy Cassan	Flave Nipe	1-12-1	1:59.4	½	fav	14	106,719
1957	Hickory Smoke, c.	Titan Hanover	Bowman A. Brown	L. B. Sheppard & A. C. Mudge	John Simpson Sr.	Issac "Bama" Hill	John Simpson, Sr.	1-1-x-x-1	2:00.1	½	fav	21#	111,126
1956	The Intruder, c.	Scotland	Walnut Hall Farm	Allwood Stable	Ned Bower	Freddie White	Ned Bower	11-1-1	2:01.2	¾	12.40~	20	100,603
1955	Scott Frost, c. ♦	Hoot Mon	W. N. Reynolds	S. A. Camp Farms	Joe O'Brien	Don Beal	Joe O'Brien	1-1	2:00.3	ns	e* 35	11	86,863
1954	Newport Dream, c.	Axomite	Newport Stock Farm	Newport Stock Farm	Del Cameron	Jim MacDonald	Del Cameron	1-1	2:02.4	ns	e5.55	16	106,830
1953	Helicopter, f.	Hoot Mon	Richard W. Hoke	C. Armstrong & J. Armstrong	Delvin Miller	Bill Homer	Harry Harvey	17-1-1	2:01.3	hd	e5.65~	23	117,117
1952	Sharp Note, c.	Phonograph	Walnut Hall Farm	C. W. Clark	Bi Shively	Leo O'Hara	Bion Shively	10-1-1	2:02.3	2	6.80~	16	87,637
1951	Mainliner, c.	Worthy Boy	Castleton Farm	Ralph Kroening	Guy Crippen	Mickey Jackman	Guy Crippen	1-1	2:02.3	1	27.15	21	95,263
1950	Lusty Song, c.	Volomite	Walnut Hall Farm	Hayes Fair Acres	Fay Fitzpatrick	Pete Huckelbye	Delvin Miller	1-1	2:02	ns	1.70	13	75,209
1949	Miss Tilly, f.	Nibble Hanover	Charles W. Phellis	Charles W. Phellis	Fred Egan	Frankie Wallace	Fred Egan	1-1	2:01.2	5	e7.95	18	69,791
1948	Demon Hanover, c.	Dean Hanover	Hanover Shoe Farms	Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Hoyt	Harrison Hoyt	Donald Boerum	Harrison Hoyt	1-1	2:02	3	*.85	11	59,941
1947	Hoot Mon, c.	Scotland	Charles W. Phellis	Castleton Farm	Sep Palin	Charlie Julian	Sep Palin	2-1-1	2:00	2	2.75~	13	46,267
1946	Chestertown, c.	Volomite	Henry H. Knight	Walter E. Smith	Tom Berry	"Shorty" Knowlton	Tom Berry	2-1-1	2:02 ½	½	1.20~	11	51,845
1945	Titan Hanover, c.	Calumet Chuck	Hanover Shoe Farms	Arden Homestead Stable	Harry Pownall	Mickey Jackman	Harry Pownall	1-1	2:04	3	barred	19	51,046
1944	Yankee Maid, f.	Volomite	Henry H. Knight	A. L. Derby	Henry Thomas	"Jintown" Burbage	Henry Thomas	1-1	2:04	2	*.50	11	34,427
1943	Volo Song, c.	Volomite	Walnut Hall Farm	W. H. Strang Jr.	Ben White	Bill Rolling	Ben White	3-1-1	2:02 ½	2 ½	*.80~	11	42,298
1942	The Ambassador, c.	Scotland	Walnut Hall Farm	W. H. Strang Jr.	Ben White	Arthur Lewis	Ben White	5-1-1	2:04	1	33.10~	11	38,954
1941	Bill Gallon, c.	Sandy Flash	Hanover Shoe Farms	R. Horace Johnston	Lee Smith	Thornton	Lee Smith	6-1-1	2:05	1	*.70~	9	38,729
1940	Spencer Scott, c.	Scotland	Castleton Farm	Charles W. Phellis	Fred Egan	Phil Lascarbo	Fred Egan	1-1	2:02	1	*1.55	9	43,658
1939	Peter Astra, c.	Peter Volo	Walnut Hall Farm	Dr. L. M. Gullinger	H. M. Parshall	Luther Gardner	H. M. Parshall	1-1	2:04 ¼	6	*.50	10	40,502
1938	McLin (Hanover), c.	Mr. McElwyn	W. H. Cane	Hanover Shoe Farms	Henry Thomas		Henry Thomas	1-1	2:02 ¼	2	*.38	10	37,962
1937	Shirley Hanover, f.	Mr. McElwyn	Hanover Shoe Farms	Hanover Shoe Farms	Henry Thomas	Paul Wright	Henry Thomas	1-1	2:01 ½	2	9.95	12	37,912
1936	Rosalind, f.	Scotland	Ben White	Gibson White	Ben White	Charley Drein	Ben White	1-1	2:01 ¾	2	*1.60	10	35,643
1935	Greyhound, g.	Guy Abbey	Henry H. Knight	E. J. Baker	Sep Palin	Pete Mir	Sep Palin	1-1	2:02 ¼	5	*.47	9	33,321
1934	Lord Jim, c.	Guy Axworthy	Walnut Hall Farm	E. L. Mefford	H. M. Parshall	Luther Gardner	H. M. Parshall	4-1-2-1	2:02 ¾	3	3.28	8	25,845
1933	Mary Reynolds, f.	Peter The Brewer	W. N. Reynolds	W. N. Reynolds	Ben White	Bob Davis	Ben White	1-2-1	2:03 ¾	3	*1.23	12	40,459
1932	The Marchioness, f.	Peter Volo	Walnut Hall Farm	Mrs. Ralph R. Keeler	Will Caton	Chichester	Will Caton	1-2-4-1	2:01 ¼	1	*.85	7	49,489
1931	Calumet Butler, c.	Truax	Calumet Farm	Calumet Farm	Dick McMahon	Tommy White	Dick McMahon	3-1-1	2:03 ¼	ns	f 10.47	6	50,921
1930	Hanover's Bertha, f.	Peter Volo	Alexander B. Cox	Hanover Shoe Farms	Tom Berry		Tom Berry	5-1-1	2:03	2	*.93	10	56,859

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1929	Walter Dear, c.	The Laurel Hall	W. H. Cane	W. H. Cane	Walter Cox		Walter Cox	1-1	2:02 ¾	1 *36	8	60,309
1928	Spencer, c.	Lee Tide	Castleton Farm	David M. Look (Castleton Farm)	Bill Leese		Bill Leese	1-1	2:02 ½	2 3.00	10	66,226
1927	Iosola's Worthy, f.	Guy Axworthy	Fred F. Field	E. J. Merkle	Ben White		Marvin Childs	1-1	2:03 ¾	hd *.59	7	54,694
1926	Guy McKinney, c.	Guy Axworthy	R. L. Nash	Henry B. Rea	Nat Ray		Nat Ray	1-1	2:04 ¾	ns *1.50	14	73,451



Notes: \$ Odds 1926-1939 are based on auction pools sold prior to the 1st heat; 1940-1956 and 1975-1996 are based on the pari-mutuel win pool in the 1st heat, except those years where it is not available, 2nd heat data is used (indicated by ~); no betting 1957-1974, probable favorites indicated; final race odds used 1997-2003 (#). Before 1992, the second place horse was determined by summary of earnings. Beginning in 1997, eliminations were held the week prior.

TRACKS:

1926 & 1928 at the New York State Fair, Syracuse, N.Y. (2) ■ 1927 & 1929 at the Red Mile, Lexington, Ky. (2) ■ 1930 to 1942 & 1944 to 1956 at Good Time Park, Goshen, N.Y. (23) 1943 at Empire City Track, Yonkers, N.Y. (1) ■ 1957 to 1980 at the State Fair, DuQuoin, Ill. (23) 1981 to present at the Meadowlands, East Rutherford, N.J. (45) ♦ indicates Triple Crown Winner

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July 27, 2025 Eliminations

RACE 6 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, July 27, 2025 - Post: 8:33 PM - Off: 8:37 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO.100 - Grade 1 Elimination - 3 Year Old Open (Declaration Fee - \$15,000)

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$83,550 **Class:** Hambo E **Distance:** 1 Mile **Track Cond:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 77 -0 **Strs:** 7

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
2	EMOTICON LEGACY	2	4/2H	1°/T	1/1Q	1/1	1/NS	1:51.4	27.3	*1.10	Louis Roy	Luc Blais
5	GREENMA	5	6/5H	6°/6	4°/3Q	3/1	2/NS	1:51.4	27.0	17.00	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
7	BLANK	7	7/7	7/7	6°/5	6/2H	3/H	1:51.4	26.3	46.20	Andrew McCarthy	Marcus Melander
3	MESHUGGAH	3	2/1Q	4/3Q	7/6	7/2T	4/T	1:52.0	26.3	24.90	Scott Zeron	Marcus Melander
6	MR MOUTON	6	1/1Q	3/2	5/4	5/1T	5/1H	1:52.0	27.0	6.00	Dexter Dunn	Ake Svanstedt
4	MONSERRATE	4	3°/1Q	2/T	3/2Q	4/1Q	6/1T	1:52.1	27.3	2.20	David Miller	Andrew Harris
1	FASHION GREEN	1	5/4	5°/4H	2°/1Q	2/1	7/4H	1:52.3	28.1	4.50	Tim Tetrick	Jim Campbell

Time: 27.1 55.1 27.1 55.1 1:24.1 55.1 1:24.1 1:51.4 1:24.1 1:51.4

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
2	EMOTICON LEGACY	Louis Roy	4.20	2.60	2.40	Exacta	(2/5 \$21.20)	\$57,014.31	
5	GREENMA	Trond Smedshammer		10.20	7.80	Trifecta	(2/5/7 \$255.50)	\$55,329.30	
7	BLANK	Andrew McCarthy			16.80	Pick 3	(5/5/2 \$49.00)	\$8,287.59	

Win Place Show Pool: \$58,616.36

RACE 8 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, July 27, 2025 - Post: 9:30 PM - Off: 9:31 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO.100 - Grade 1 Elimination - 3 Year Old Open (Declaration Fee - \$15,000)

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$83,550 **Class:** Hambo E **Distance:** 1 Mile **Track Cond:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 77 -0 **Strs:** 7

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
4	SUPER CHAPTER	4	2°/2Q	1/1Q	1/1	1/2	1/1T	1:51.1	26.2	*0.05	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander
7	MAXIMUS MEARAS S	7	6/7H	6/6Q	6°°/4H	5/3H	2/1T	1:51.3	26.0	15.50	Scott Zeron	Lucas Wallin
3	GAP KRONOS S	3	3/2Q	3/2H	2°/1	2/2	3/3H	1:51.4	26.4	15.10	Yannick Gingras	Ake Svanstedt
6	ONAJETPLANE	6	1/2Q	2/1Q	3/1T	3/2Q	4/4	1:52.0	26.4	14.80	Andrew McCarthy	Noel Daley
5	VARIEGATED	5	5/4T	5/5	4°/2H	4/3H	5/4H	1:52.0	26.4	61.60	Todd McCarthy	Marcus Melander
2	GIMPANZEE DANCER	2	4/3H	4/3T	5/3T	6/3H	6/5	1:52.1	26.3	23.20	Aaron Merriman	Christopher Beaver
1	GRANDE VIA	X1X	7/DIS	7/DIS	7/DIS	7/DIS	7/78T	2:07.0		76.90	David Miller	Andrew Harris

Time: 27.0 56.2 27.0 56.2 1:24.4 56.2 1:24.4 1:51.1 1:24.4 1:51.1

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
4	SUPER CHAPTER	Dexter Dunn	2.10	2.10	2.10	Exacta	(4/7 \$4.40)	\$69,361.82	
7	MAXIMUS MEARAS S	Scott Zeron		4.00	3.40	Trifecta	(4/7/3 \$13.00)	\$51,358.85	
3	GAP KRONOS S	Yannick Gingras			3.00	Superfecta	(4/7/3/6 \$3.45)	\$38,972.41	

Win Place Show Pool: \$90,828.27

RACE 10 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, July 27, 2025 - Post: 10:21 PM - Off: 10:25 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO.100 - Grade 1 Elimination - 3 Year Old Open (Declaration Fee - \$15,000)

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$83,550 **Class:** Hambo E **Distance:** 1 Mile **Track Cond:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 77 -0 **Strs:** 7

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	NORDIC CATCHER S	1	1/1H	1/1Q	1/2	1/1H	1/NS	1:50.3	26.2	10.90	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
7	MARYLAND	7	4/4Q	4°/3H	2°/2	2/1H	2/NS	1:50.3	26.0	1.40	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander
3	GO DOG GO	3	5/5H	5°/4T	4°/3H	3/3H	3/4	1:51.2	26.3	*0.90	Todd McCarthy	Carter Pinske
4	LANDING ON TIME	4	3°/3	3/2H	5/4T	5/6T	4/9T	1:52.3	27.2	10.10	James Macdonald	Rick Zeron
6	THE ROGUE PRINCE	6	7/9	7/7Q	7°°/6H	6/7	5/10Q	1:52.3	27.1	20.30	Tim Tetrick	Lucas Wallin
2	HIDALGO	2	2/1H	2/1Q	3/3	4/6Q	6/10H	1:52.3	27.4	18.00	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke
5	GO AHEAD MAKEMYDAY	5	6/7H	6°/6	6°/6	7/7	7/10T	1:52.4	27.2	45.60	David Miller	Blake MacIntosh

Time: 27.0 55.3 27.0 55.3 1:24.1 55.3 1:24.1 1:50.3 1:24.1 1:50.3

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
1	NORDIC CATCHER S	Ake Svanstedt	23.80	8.00	2.60	Exacta	(1/7 \$40.20)	\$85,197.49	
7	MARYLAND	Dexter Dunn		3.20	2.10	Trifecta	(1/7/3 \$62.40)	\$73,890.21	
3	GO DOG GO	Todd McCarthy			2.10				

Win Place Show Pool: \$89,890.37

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AUGUST 2, 2025 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 12 - MEADOWLANDS - Early Betting - Sat, August 2, 2025 - Post: 4:52 PM - Off: 4:49 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO.100 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open - Grade 1

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	NORDIC CATCHER S	6	3/4H	3°/1T	2°/1	1/NS	1/1	1:50.0	27.0	4.60	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
2	SUPER CHAPTER	2	2/2	2/1Q	3/1T	3/1Q	2/1	1:50.1	27.0	3.00	Yannick Gingras	Marcus Melander
4	MARYLAND	4	5°/7H	5°/2T	4°/2T	4/2H	3/3T	1:50.4	27.2	*1.50	Dexter Dunn	Marcus Melander
7	GAP KRONOS S	7	8/11H	7/4	7/5T	5/2T	4/4	1:50.4	26.4	72.20	Tim Tetrick	Ake Svanstedt
3	EMOTICON LEGACY	3	6/9	6°/4	6°/4T	7/4H	5/4H	1:50.4	27.0	10.80	Louis Roy	Luc Blais
1	MESHUGGAH	1	4/6Q	4/2H	5/3H	6/3Q	6/5	1:51.0	27.3	43.50	Bjorn Goop	Marcus Melander
5	MAXIMUS MEARAS S	5	7/10Q	8°/5	8°/6T	8/5Q	7/5H	1:51.0	26.4	5.10	Scott Zeron	Lucas Wallin
10	GO DOG GO	10	1/2	1/1Q	1/1	2/NS	8/5T	1:51.1	28.2	12.60	Todd McCarthy	Carter Pinske
9	GREENMA	9	10/15	10°/6Q	10°/8T	9/9Q	9/14T	1:53.0	28.2	66.80	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
8	BLANK	8	9/13	9/5Q	9/7H	10X/11Q	10/33	1:56.3	32.2	113.20	Andrew McCarthy	Marcus Melander

Time: 26.1 54.2 26.1 54.2 1:22.4 54.2 1:22.4 1:50.0 1:22.4 1:50.0

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
6	NORDIC CATCHER S	Ake Svanstedt	11.20	5.20	3.00	Exacta	(6-2 \$45.60)	\$297,447.00	
2	SUPER CHAPTER	Yannick Gingras		4.00	2.80	Trifecta	(6-2-4 \$85.20)	\$208,119.00	
4	MARYLAND	Dexter Dunn			2.20	Superfecta	(6-2-4-7 \$109.24)	\$128,862.00	
Win Place Show Pool: \$413,572.00							Pick 3	(6-6-6 \$38.30)	\$30,115.00
							Pick 4	(1-6-6-6 \$38.15)	\$147,707.00
							Pick 7	(2-9-6-1-6-6-* \$15,969.66)	\$18,787.00



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RACE 9 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, July 27, 2024 - Post: 10:19 PM - Off: 10:18 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 99 Elimination - 3 Year Old Open (Declaration Fee - \$15,000)

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$100,000 **Class:** Hambo E **Distance:** 1 Mile **Track Cond:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 79 -0 **Strs:** 10

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	KARL	6	3/2T	3/2H	2°/1	2/1	1/1Q	1:50.3 26.4	*0.40	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter
1	BELLA'S MUSCLEHILL	1	4/4Q	4/4	4°/2T	3/2	2/1Q	1:50.4 26.3	23.20	David Miller	R. Nifty Norman
8	SIG SAUER	8	5/5H	5°/5Q	6°/4H	5/3	3/1Q	1:50.4 26.2	7.70	Andrew McCarthy	Noel Daley
3	HIGHLAND KISMET	3	7/8H	7°/7Q	8°°/6Q	6/3T	4/2	1:51.0 26.1	4.00	Bob McClure	Mark Etsell
7	SECURITY PROTECTED	7	2/1H	2/1Q	3/1T	4/3	5/4	1:51.2 27.2	41.70	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
10	SITUATIONSHIP	10	1/1H	1/1Q	1/1	1/1	6/5T	1:51.4 28.1	10.50	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
5	SUPERNOVA HANOVER	5	9/11T	8/7Q	7/5H	8/6Q	7/8H	1:52.1 27.3	81.90	Dexter Dunn	Per Engblom
2	WATERFALL	2	6/7	6/6Q	5/3T	7/6Q	8/9	1:52.2 28.0	152.40	Todd McCarthy	Tony Alagna
4	BENNY J	4	8/10H	9°/8H	10°/8	10/11Q	9/15	1:53.3 28.2	59.60	James Macdonald	Tony Alagna
9	CABALLERO	9	10/13H	10/9	9/7	9X/9Q	X10X/16H	1:53.4 28.4	99.10	Scott Zeron	Trond Smedshammer

Time: 26.3 55.2 1:23.3 1:50.3

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
6	KARL	Yannick Gingras	2.80	2.10	2.10	Exacta	(6/1 \$11.90)	\$70,057.08	
1	BELLA'S MUSCLEHILL	David Miller		10.20	5.40	Trifecta	(6/1/8 \$43.50)	\$61,702.96	
8	SIG SAUER	Andrew McCarthy			3.00	Superfecta	(6/1/8/3 \$15.95)	\$52,970.46	
Win Place Show Pool: \$80,692.24						Pick 3	(3/4/6 \$9.90)	\$18,273.86	
						Pick 4	(6/3/4/6 \$45.25)	\$72,398.24	
						Pick 6	(2/2,7/6/3/4/6 \$48.08)	\$21,224.58	

RACE 11 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, July 27, 2024 - Post: 11:12 PM - Off: 11:10 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 99 Elimination - 3 Year Old Open (Declaration Fee - \$15,000)

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$100,000 **Class:** Hambo E **Distance:** 1 Mile **Track Cond:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 79 -0 **Strs:** 10

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	T C I	1	1/2	1/1Q	1/1Q	1/1H	1/NK	1:50.4 26.4	*1.40	David Miller	Ren Burke
5	PRIVATE ACCESS	5	2/2	2/1Q	2/1Q	2/1H	2/NK	1:50.4 26.3	4.40	James Macdonald	Luc Blais
2	AMAZING CATCH	2	3/3T	3/2H	4/2T	3/4	3/6	1:52.0 27.2	31.10	Dexter Dunn	Ake Svanstedt
3	SECRET AGENT MAN	3	4/5Q	4°/3T	3°/2H	4/5	4/8	1:52.2 28.0	2.60	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
4	MARS HILL	4	5/6H	5/4Q	5/4	5/5T	5/9H	1:52.3 27.4	48.90	Todd McCarthy	Tony Alagna
9	WILD TICKET	9	10°/10	10°/7H	9°/6T	7/8	6/10	1:52.4 27.2	95.90	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
10	DAIQUIRI HANOVER	10	19/10	9/7H	10/6T	9/9Q	7/11Q	1:53.0 27.3	42.80	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
7	DAME GOOD TIME	7	6°/7H	6°/5Q	6°/4	6/7T	8/12	1:53.1 28.2	3.70	Scott Zeron	Travis Alexander
8	BRIGHT STAR	8	8°/8T	8°/6H	8°/5H	8/8	9/12Q	1:53.1 28.1	35.80	Andrew McCarthy	Tony Alagna
6	LIFE ON THE BLUF	6	7/8T	7/6	7/5	10X/10Q	10/41H	1:59.0 34.0	72.60	Yannick Gingras	Lucas Wallin

Time: 27.3 56.1 1:24.0 1:50.4

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
1	T C I	David Miller	4.80	3.00	2.20	Exacta	(1/5 \$18.00)	\$56,521.80	
5	PRIVATE ACCESS	James Macdonald		3.80	3.60	Trifecta	(1/5/2 \$98.10)	\$45,454.26	
2	AMAZING CATCH	Dexter Dunn			7.40	Pick 3	(6/8/1 \$16.90)	\$13,186.64	
Win Place Show Pool: \$66,043.16						Pentafecta	(1/5/2/3/4 \$235.45)	\$20,557.06	

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AUGUST 3, 2024 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 12 - MEADOWLANDS - Early Betting - Sat, August 3, 2024 - Post: 4:46 PM - Off: 4:45 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 99 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	KARL	1	6/5H	5 ^o /2Q	4 ^o /1	3/1T	1/1	1:51.3	28.3	*0.70 Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter
3	HIGHLAND KISMET	3	5/3H	3 ^o /1Q	2 ^o /HD	1/1	2/1	1:51.4	29.0	5.80 Bob McClure	Mark Etsell
10	AMAZING CATCH	10	9/10T	9 ^o /6	7/6	4/2T	3/1Q	1:51.4	27.4	41.10 Dexter Dunn	Ake Svanstedt
8	SIG SAUER	8	1 ^o /Q	2/1Q	3/1	5/2T	4/1T	1:52.0	29.0	5.80 Andrew McCarthy	Noel Daley
4	T C I	4	3 ^o /1H	1/1Q	1/HD	2/1	5/3T	1:52.2	29.3	4.10 David Miller	Ron Burke
9	PRIVATE ACCESS	9	2/Q	4/2Q	5 ^o /2Q	6/4Q	6/3T	1:52.2	29.1	27.80 James Macdonald	Luc Blais
7	SECRET AGENT MAN	7	4/1H	6/3Q	6/4H	7X /5H	X7X /9T	1:53.3	30.0	41.80 Andy Miller	Julie Miller
2	MARS HILL	2	7/7H	7 ^o /3H	9 ^o /8Q	8/15H	8/36	1:58.4	34.2	90.00 Todd McCarthy	Tony Alagna
6	BELLA'S MUSCLEHILL	6	8/9	8 ^o /4T	8 ^o X/8	X9 /25H	9/58T	2:03.2	39.0	20.20 Scott Zeron	R. Nifty Norman
5	SECURITY PROTECTED	X5X X10X /DIS	10 /DIS	10 /DIS	10 /DIS	10 /DIS	10 /DIS		55.40	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander

Time: 26.4 54.3 1:22.4 1:51.3

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
1	KARL	Yannick Gingras	3.40	2.40	2.20	Exacts	(1/3 \$9.40)	\$287,998.06	
3	HIGHLAND KISMET	Bob McClure		4.00	4.00	Trifecta	(1/3/10 \$270.20)	\$191,025.64	
10	AMAZING CATCH	Dexter Dunn			9.60	Superfecta	(1/3/10/8 \$135.26)	\$123,670.33	
Win Place Show Pool: \$357,133.02							Pick 3	(1/3/1 \$8.50)	\$33,164.48
							Pick 4	(6/1/3/1 \$6.80)	\$154,126.62
							Pick 7	(1/2/9/5/6/1/3/1 \$21,618.68)	\$25,434.58



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July 29, 2023 Eliminations

RACE 6 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, July 29, 2023 - Post: 8:40 PM - Off: 8:41 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 98 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open (Declaration Fee - \$15,000)

Gait: Trot Purse: \$100,000 Class: Hambo E Distance: 1 Mile Track Cond: FT Temp-Allow: 85-0 Strs: 10

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	POINT OF PERFECT	6	1/T	1/1Q	1/1	1/1	1/H	1:51.2	28.2	16.30	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke
2	OH WELL	2	3/1H	3/2H	2*/1	2/1	2/H	1:51.2	28.1	*0.60	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
1	OSCEOLA	1	7/8	7/8T	7/7	6/5	3/T	1:51.3	27.1	51.60	Douglas McNair	Gregg McNair
3	GHOSTLY CASPER	3I	8/9H	8*/11Q	8*/8	7/5H	4/T	1:51.3	27.0	9.70	David Miller	Benoit Baillargeon
8	SOUTHWIND COORS	8	5/5	5/5	4*/3	4/4	5/1Q	1:51.3	28.0	12.80	James Macdonald	Matthew Bax
7	LITTLE EXPENSIVE	7	2*/T	2/1Q	3/2	3/3	6/1T	1:51.4	28.2	36.50	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
9	GAINES HANOVER	9	6/6H	6/7	6*/5	8/6Q	7/2T	1:52.0	28.0	18.30	Louis Roy	Claude Cadioux
10	KILMISTER	10	4/3	4/3T	5/4	5/5	8/3H	1:52.0	28.1	13.00	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
5	KIERKEGAARD K	5X	X10/22Q	10/19H	10/19	10/16Q	9/21H	1:55.3	28.4	3.80	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
4	DJIMON	4	9/12Q	9/12H	9/11	9X/9Q	10/29H	1:57.1	32.0	68.50	Bob McClure	Mark Stacey

Time: 27.1 54.4 1:23.0 1:51.2

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
6	POINT OF PERFECT	Yannick Gingras	34.60	9.00	5.60	Exacta	(6/2 \$41.00)	\$73,198.44	
2	OH WELL	Tim Tetrick		2.40	2.20	Trifecta	(6/2/1 \$732.60)	\$66,489.36	
1	OSCEOLA	Douglas McNair			13.00	Pick 3	(6/4/6 \$30.40)	\$21,746.52	

Win Place Show Pool: \$67,386.74

RACE 9 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, July 29, 2023 - Post: 10:04 PM - Off: 10:09 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 98 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open (Declaration Fee - \$15,000)

Gait: Trot Purse: \$100,000 Class: Hambo E Distance: 1 Mile Track Cond: FT Temp-Allow: 85-0 Strs: 10

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
5	CELEBRITY BAMBINO	5	1*/1	1/1H	1/2H	1/2T	1/1T	1:50.4	27.1	3.90	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke
4	FRENCH WINE	4	2/1	2/1H	2/2H	2/2T	2/1T	1:51.1	27.1	32.50	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
8	TACTICAL APPROACH	8	7*/6	4*/2T	4*/4	5/4T	3/3Q	1:51.2	27.0	6.70	Scott Zeron	Nancy Taktar
10	WINNER'S BET	10	5*/4Q	3*/1H	3*/2T	4/3T	4/3H	1:51.2	27.1	4.20	Dexter Dunn	Domenico Cecere
3	UP YOUR DEO	3	3/2Q	5/2T	5/4Q	3/3T	5/4T	1:51.4	27.2	3.70	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
1	TUSCAN PRINCE	1	4/3H	6/4	7/6Q	6/5Q	6/5	1:51.4	27.0	18.00	Louis Roy	Luc Blais
7	ONE HUNDRED POOF	7	10/10H	10/7	9/8H	8/7H	7/6H	1:52.0	26.4	89.20	Matt Kakaley	Jenny Melander
9	EXCALIBUR BI	9	8*/7Q	7*/4	6*/5Q	7/6T	8/6T	1:52.1	27.3	81.30	Andrew McCarthy	Thomas Cancelliere
2	CROWN	2	6/5Q	8/5Q	10*/8H	9/12H	9/13H	1:53.2	28.1	40.80	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
6	AIR POWER	6	9/9Q	9*/5H	8*/7Q	10X/15	10/30	1:56.4	31.4	*1.90	Orjan Kihlstrom	Marcus Melander

Time: 27.4 55.3 1:23.3 1:50.4

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
5	CELEBRITY BAMBINO	Yannick Gingras	9.80	5.20	3.40	Exacta	(5/4 \$87.70)	\$72,327.66	
4	FRENCH WINE	Andy Miller		18.20	9.20	Trifecta	(5/4/8 \$488.90)	\$50,572.84	
8	TACTICAL APPROACH	Scott Zeron			4.40	Superfecta	(5/4/8/10 \$183.09)	\$44,290.56	
Win Place Show Pool: \$82,445.26							Pick 3	(6/5/5 \$1,053.70)	\$22,113.76
							Pick 4	(6/6/5/5 \$15,479.15)	\$91,055.83
							Pick 7	(4/6/4/6/6/5/5 \$14,051.28)	\$16,533.47

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AUGUST 5, 2023 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 12 - MEADOWLANDS - Early Betting - Sat, August 5, 2023 - Post: 4:45 PM - Off: 4:49 PM

Conditions: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 98 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot Purse: \$1,000,000 Class: Hambo F Distance: 1 Mile Track Cond: FT Temp-Allow: 81 -0 Strs: 10

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
10	TACTICAL APPROACH	10	8/7H	6/3H	6/3	4/1H	1/1	1:50.3	26.4	12.40	Scott Zeron	Nancy Takter
2	OH WELL	2	4/3Q	2°/1Q	2°/NS	1/1	2/1	1:50.4	27.3	4.40	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
6	UP YOUR DEO	6	3/1Q	4/2H	5°°/3	2/1	3/2	1:51.0	27.1	6.50	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
1	CELEBRITY BAMBINO	1	2°/1	1/1Q	1/NS	3/1H	4/3	1:51.1	28.0	*2.50	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke
5	POINT OF PERFECT	5	1/1	3/1Q	3/1Q	5/2H	5/3Q	1:51.1	27.4	9.80	David Miller	Ron Burke
4	WINNER'S BET	4	5/4T	5°/2H	4°/1T	6/4	6/5Q	1:51.3	28.0	2.50	Dexter Dunn	Domenico Cecere
7	SOUTHWIND COORS	7	7°/7Q	8°/5	8°/6H	8/6Q	7/6Q	1:51.4	27.2	55.10	James Macdonald	Matthew Bax
8	FRENCH WINE	8	9°/8H	9°/6Q	7/5H	7/5H	8/6Q	1:51.4	27.3	39.90	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
9	GHOSTLY CASPER	9	10°/9T	10/7H	9/7T	9/7T	9/8	1:52.1	27.2	16.50	Brian Sears	Benoit Baillargeon
3	OSCEOLA	3	6/6	7°/3T	X10°X/9Q	10/27T	10/31	1:56.4	31.4	16.90	Douglas McNair	Gregg McNair

Time: 27.4 56.0

1:23.1

1:50.3

HN	Horse	Driver	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Number/Payouts	Pools	Carryover
10	TACTICAL APPROACH	Scott Zeron	26.80	13.20	7.40	Exacta	(10/2 \$79.70)	\$268,460.94	
2	OH WELL	Tim Tetrick		6.20	4.00	Trifecta	(10/2/6 \$525.90)	\$175,064.57	
6	UP YOUR DEO	Ake Svanstedt			5.60	Superfecta	(10/2/6/1 \$202.19)	\$100,577.27	
Win Place Show Pool: \$402,649.84							Pick 3	(10/9/10 \$1,776.80)	\$55,670.00
							Pick 4	(6/10/9/10 \$9,156.05)	\$150,811.89
							Pick 7	(3,10/4/7/6/10/9/* \$17,460.30)	\$20,545.55



2022 Hambletonian

Saturday, July 30 – Elimination

NINTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 97 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot Purse: \$100,000 Class: HAMBO E Dis: 1 Mile Track: FT Temp-Allow: 83-0 Off Time: 9:48 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Finish	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
8	REBUFF	4°-4	2°-1	1-1H	1-2	1-1Q	1:52.2	28.0	*.20	Tim Tetrick	Lucas Wallin
3	FAST AS THE WIND	3-1Q	1-1	2-1H	2-2	2-1Q	1:52.3	28.0	8.50	Dexter Dunn	Tony Alagna
1	COOL PAPA BELL (g)	5-5	5°-3T	5°-4Q	5-5	3-2T	1:53.0	27.4	20.20	Brian Sears	Jim Campbell
7	PERICULUM	3-2H	4°-2H	3°-2Q	3-3T	4-3Q	1:53.0	28.1	26.00	Mattias Melander	Marcus Melander
2	LOOKS LIKE MONI	1-1Q	3-1	4-3Q	4-5	5-3H	1:53.0	28.0	35.00	David Miller	Nancy Takter
5	JUSTICE	8-7	6-4	6-4T	6-6	6-4	1:53.1	27.4	13.30	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
10	PRETENDER	10°-8Q	10-6H	10-8Q	7-6	7-4Q	1:53.1	27.4	48.30	Andrew McCarthy	Nancy Takter
9	THERESNOLIMIT S	7°°-7	9°-6	9°°-7H	10-7T	8-4Q	1:53.1	27.2	94.20	Orjan Kihlstrom	Marcus Melander
6	MOLOTOV COCKTAIL	9-8Q	8-5	8-6H	8-6H	9-4H	1:53.1	27.3	51.70	Todd McCarthy	Linda Toscano
4	BRANDED BY LINDY	6°-6	7°-5	7°°-5T	9-6T	10-5H	1:53.2	27.4	15.10	Yannick Gingras	Domenico Cecere

Time-27.4; 56.2; 1:24.2; 1:52.2

ELEVENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 97 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot Purse: \$100,000 Class: HAMBO E Dis: 1 Mile Track: FT Temp-Allow: 83-0 Off Time: 10:41 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
5	JIGGY JOG S (f)	2-1	3-2H	5-2T	5-2T	1-HD	1:52.2	26.2	6.40	Dexter Dunn	Ake Svanstedt
3	TEMPORAL HANOVER	4-2Q	4°-3T	2°-1	2-1	2-HD	1:52.2	26.4	2.80	Orjan Kihlstrom	Marcus Melander
10	JOVIALITY S (f)	3°-1Q	1-1Q	1-1	1-1	3-NK	1:52.2	27.0	*.80	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
6	KING OF THE NORTH	1°-1	2-1Q	3-1	3-1T	4-2	1:52.4	27.1	11.80	Mark MacDonald	Ray Schnittker
8	KEG STAND	6°-5	7°-6Q	6°-3T	6-3T	5-2Q	1:52.4	26.3	22.80	David Miller	Nancy Takter
1	TESTING TESTING	5-3H	5°-5	4°-2	4-2T	6-3H	1:53.0	27.1	31.40	Todd McCarthy	George Ducharme
4	SLAY	7-6	6-6Q	7-4	7-4H	7-3T	1:53.1	27.0	11.80	Joe Bongiorno	Tony Alagna
7	B A SUPERHERO	9-8H	9°-8H	8°-5Q	8-5H	8-5H	1:53.2	27.0	61.40	Tim Tetrick	Lucas Wallin
9	LETSDOIT S	10-10Q	10-10H	10°-7	10-6T	9-6H	1:53.3	26.4	113.30	Andy Miller	Marcus Melander
2	CHULO	8-7Q	8-7H	9-5T	9-5T	10-6H	1:53.3	27.0	115.50	Jason Bartlett	Per Engblom

Time: 27.4; 55.2; 1:25.2; 1:52.2

AUGUST 6, 2022 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

FIFTEENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 97 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot Purse: \$1,000,000 Class: HAMBO F Dis: 1 Mile Track: FT Temp-Allow: 87-0 Off Time: 6:40 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	COOL PAPA BELL (g)	8-8Q	8-6Q	4-2T	4-1H	1-T	1:51.3	27.0	52.00	Todd McCarthy	Jim Campbell
2	JOVIALITY S (f)	1-T	2-1	3-1Q	3-H	2-T	1:51.4	27.3	2.90	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
7	TEMPORAL HANOVER	2°-T	3-2Q	2°-1	2-HD	3-T	1:51.4	27.3	10.30	Orjan Kihlstrom	Marcus Melander
5	JIGGY JOG S (f)	5°-6	6°-5Q	6°°-4Q	5-3	4-1H	1:51.4	27.0	5.40	Dexter Dunn	Ake Svanstedt
9	PERICULUM	10-10Q	10-7H	7-5	6-4	5-1T	1:52.0	27.0	102.60	Mattias Melander	Marcus Melander
1	REBUFF	3-3H	1°-1	1-1	1-HD	6-3	1:52.1	28.1	*0.70	Tim Tetrick	Lucas Wallin
10	LOOKS LIKE MONI	9°-8H	9°-6Q	8°-6Q	7-8H	7-12H	1:54.0	28.4	90.90	Andrew McCarthy	Nancy Takter
8	KING OF THE NORTH	7°-7Q	5°°X-4H	9°-7T	9-10	8-13Q	1:54.1	28.3	28.80	Mark MacDonald	Ray Schnittker
3	FAST AS THE WIND	4-5	4-3H	5°-3	8-9H	9-14H	1:54.2	29.4	22.40	Yannick Gingras	Tony Alagna
4	KEG STAND	6-6Q	XIP7X-6Q	X10X-22T	X10X-DIS	10/84	2:08.2	39.4	31.40	David Miller	Nancy Takter

Time-26.0; 54.0; 1:22.3; 1:51.3

2021 Hambletonian

July 31, 2021 ELIMINATIONS

SIXTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 96 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$50,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 73-0 **Off Time:** 9:37 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Finish	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
3	DELAYED HANOVER	2-1H	3-2H	3-3H	3-3	1-2	1:51.1	27.4	6.40	Dexter Dunn	Ake Svanstedt
1	CUATRO DE JULIO	3-2T	1-1Q	1-1H	1-2	2-2	1:51.3	28.4	9.80	Lucas Wallin	Marie Ortolan Bar
5	AMBASSADOR HANOVER	1-1H	2-1Q	2-1H	2-2	3-3H	1:51.4	28.4	7.70	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
6	SONOFAMISTERY	4-4	4-3T	4-5H	4-4H	4-4	1:52.0	28.1	2.30	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
8	SPY BOOTH	7°-6H	7°-5H	5°-5T	5-5H	5-4Q	1:52.0	28.0	39.50	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter
2	ZENITH STRIDE	6-5Q	6X-4T	7-21T	6-22H	6-32	1:57.3	30.2	75.30	Andrew McCarthy	Mark Harder
7	DANCINGINTHE DARK	M5°-5Q	5°-4	X6X-11T	1X7-34H	7-77T	2:06.4	41.3	*0.90	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
4	ON A STREAK	SCR	VET SK								Luc Blais

Time: 27.2; 55.1; 1:22.4; 1:51.1

EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 96 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$50,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 73-0 **Off Time:** 10:19 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
7	CAPTAIN COREY	1°-NS	1-1Q	1-1H	1-2H	1-1H	1:51.2	27.3	6.70	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
5	REALLY FAST	4-2H	4°-3T	3°-2	2-2H	2-1G	1:51.3	27.2	*1.40	Dexter Dunn	Nancy Takter
6	VENERATE	7-6H	6°-5	5°-4T	4-5T	3-2T	1:52.0	27.1	4.90	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
8	TAKE ALL COMERS	8-7T	8°-6	7°-6T	5-6T	4-3	1:52.0	26.4	32.20	David Miller	Jim Campbell
1	LOCATELLI	5-3T	5-4T	6-5T	6-7Q	5-4G	1:52.1	27.1	26.80	Scott Zeron	Nancy Takter
4	IN RANGE	6-5	7-6	8-7T	7-9Q	6-6T	1:52.4	27.2	18.80	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
3	JOHAN PALEMA	2-NS	2-1Q	2-1H	3-3H	7-8T	1:53.1	29.1	1.70	Yannick Gingras	Ake Svanstedt
2	RATTLE MY CAGE	3-1Q	3-2H	4-3H	X8X-10Q	8-37T	1:59.0	34.3	86.60	Andrew McCarthy	Anette Lorentzon

Time: 27.3; 55.3; 1:23.4; 1:51.2

AUGUST 7, 2021 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

FIFTEENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 96 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,000,000 **Class:** HAMBO F **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 88-0 **Off Time:** 6:13 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
4	CAPTAIN COREY	1-1	1-Q	1-1	1-2	1-1H	1:51.0	28.2	*1.30	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
3	SPY BOOTH	6-8H	6-5	5-2T	3-3H	2-1H	1:51.1	28.0	55.30	Tim Tetrick	Nancy Takter
9	AMBASSADOR HANOVER	10-11Q	10-8T	9-6H	5-4H	3-1T	1:51.2	27.3	41.80	Scott Zeron	Ake Svanstedt
1	DELAYED HANOVER	3-2T	3-1Q	3-1Q	2-2	4-1T	1:51.2	27.3	4.60	Yannick Gingras	Ake Svanstedt
2	TAKE ALL COMERS	5-6H	5°-4	6°-3T	6-5	5-4	1:51.4	28.2	15.00	David Miller	Jim Campbell
6	SONOFAMISTERY	4-4Q	4-2T	4°-1T	4-4H	6-4Q	1:51.4	28.4	3.80	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
10	CUATRO DE JULIO	2°-1	2°-Q	2°-1	7-5H	7-10	1:53.0	30.1	34.50	Lucas Wallin	Marie Ortolan Bar
8	VENERATE	9°-10	9°-7H	X10X-12H	9-18	8-22T	1:55.3	30.3	10.60	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
7	REALLY FAST	7°-8T	7°-5T	8°X-5T	X10-18H	9-24Q	1:55.4	32.0	4.90	Dexter Dunn	Nancy Takter
5	LOCATELLI	8-10	8-6T	7-4T	8X-8	X10-24Q	1:55.4	32.1	53.20	Andrew McCarthy	Nancy Takter

Time-26.0; 54.0; 1:22.3; 1:51.0

2020 Hambletonian

AUGUST 1, 2020 ELIMINATIONS

SIXTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 95 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$50,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 80-0 **Off Time:** 9:26 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Finish	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
7	RAMONA HILL (f)	7-6T	7 ^o -6H	8 ^o -8H	4-3H	1-H	1:51.2	25.4	*1.20	Andrew McCarthy	Tony Alagna
1	BACK OF THE NECK	2 ^o -1	1-1Q	1-2	1-2H	2-H	1:51.2	27.2	1.80	David Miller	Ake Svanstedt
3	AMIGO VOLO	4-3T	4 ^o -3T	5 ^o -4H	6-4Q	3-2Q	1:51.4	27.0	4.00	Dexter Dunn	R. Nifty Norman
4	BIG OIL	1-1	2-1Q	2-2	2-2H	4-2T	1:51.4	27.3	47.50	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
6	HOLLYWOOD STORY	5-5	5-4Q	4-4	5-4	5-3Q	1:52.0	27.3	33.30	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
2	THIRD SHIFT	3-2H	3 ^o -2H	3 ^o -3	3-3H	7P6-4	1:52.1	27.3	13.50	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
8	BEADS	6 ^o -6	6 ^o -5Q	7 ^o -8	8-8H	8P7-6T	1:52.4	27.1	20.90	Jimmy Takter	Per Engblom
5	MAESTERAEMON	8-8Q	8-8	6-7	7X-6H	X6XP8-3T	1:52.1	26.4	21.90	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander

Time-27.0; 55.4; 1:24.0; 1:51.2

EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 95 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$50,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 84-0 **Off Time:** 3:34 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
8	READY FOR MONI	4 ^o -3T	1 ^o -HD	1-1Q	1-2H	1-T	1:51.3	27.4	*1.20	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter
5	THREEFIFTYTWO	1-1H	3-1Q	4 ^o -2H	2-2H	2-T	1:51.4	27.3	6.70	Scott Zeron	Luc Blais
1	CAPRICORNUS	2-1H	5-2H	5-4H	5-2T	3-2Q	1:52.0	27.2	41.30	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
2	SISTER SLEDGE (f)	3 ^o -2h	2-hd	3-1q	3-2h	4-2h	1:52.0	28.0	2.10	Brian Sears	Ron Burke
4	ROME PAYS OFF	6 ^o -5Q	4 ^o -2H	2 ^o -1Q	4-2T	5-3	1:52.1	28.1	6.20	Mattias Melander	Marcus Melander
3	JULA TRIX TREASURE	5-5	7-4	7-6	6-4T	6-3Q	1:52.1	27.1	21.20	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
7	SKY CASTLES	9-8	9-6Q	8-7Q	7-5	7-4	1:52.2	27.1	140.40	Corey Callahan	Andrew Harris
6	CHESTNUT HILL	7-6H	8 ^o -5Q	9 ^o -7T	8-6	8-4Q	1:52.2	27.0	16.80	David Miller	R. Nifty Norman
9	MOON BRIDGE	8 ^o -6H	6 ^o -3T	6 ^o -5T	9-7H	9-21	1:55.4	30.4	20.30	Andy Miller	Ake Svanstedt

Time-27.0; 55.2; 1:23.4; 1:51.3

AUGUST 8, 2020 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

THIRTEENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 95 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,000,000 **Class:** HAMBO F **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 81-0 **Off Time:** 4:43 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
5	RAMONA HILL (f)	4 ^o -3	2 ^o -1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1:50.1	27.4	*.40	Andrew McCarthy	Tony Alagna
1	READY FOR MONI	5-4Q	5 ^o -2H	2 ^o -1	2-2	2-1	1:50.2	27.4	3.70	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Takter
2	BACK OF THE NECK	6-5H	6 ^o -3T	3 ^o -2Q	3-3H	3-2	1:50.3	27.4	5.50	Scott Zeron	Ake Svanstedt
10	AMIGO VOLO	1-1H	3-1Q	6-5Q	4-7	4-4T	1:51.1	27.4	27.80	Dexter Dunn	R. Nifty Norman
3	HOLLYWOOD STORY	2-1H	4-2H	8-6T	5-11	5-16Q	1:53.2	29.3	100.50	David Miller	Marcus Melander
6	THREEFIFTYTWO	3 ^o -1T	1-1	4-3H	7-13H	6-24	1:55.0	32.0	18.90	Daniel Dube	Luc Blais
7	CAPRICORNUS	7-7H	7-5Q	5 ^o -4Q	6XIP-12	7-35H	1:57.1	34.0	83.10	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
9	SISTER SLEDGE (f)	8-9Q	8-7H	7 ^o X-6T	X8X-23H	X8X-56H	2:01.2	37.3	32.20	Brian Sears	Ron Burke
4	BIG OIL	X9-24Q	9-DIS	9-DIS	9-DIS	9-71T	2:04.3		49.50	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
8	ROME PAYS OFF	10-34Q	10-DIS	10-DIS	10-DIS	10-DIS			110.40	Mattias Melander	Marcus Melander

Time-26.2; 54.3; 1:22.2; 1:50.1

2019 Hambletonian

AUGUST 3, 2019
(Same Day Heats & Final)

EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 94 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 84-0 **Off Time:** 3:02 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Finish	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
8	GREEN MANALISHI	S 4-3	4°-3H	2°-Q	2-1Q	1-NK	1:50.3	27.3	9.30	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
6	OSTERC	2°H	1-1H	1-Q	1-1Q	2-NK	1:50.3	27.3	30.70	Yannick Gingras	Per Engblom
4	SOUL STRONG	6-6H	6-6H	7-4T	6-6Q	3-T	1:50.4	26.4	5.20	Dexter Dunn	Ake Svanstedt
7	GIMPANZEE	8°-8H	7°-6H	6°-4T	5-4T	1-4Q	1:50.4	26.4	*.40	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
1	CANTAB FASHION	1-H	2-1H	3-1H	3-1Q	5-2	1:51.0	27.4	25.30	Scott Zeron	Jim Campbell
3	SWANDRE THE GIANT	5-5	5°-5	4°-2H	4-3Q	6-2H	1:51.0	27.3	4.80	David Miller	Ron Burke
5	MR VICKTOR	7-8H	8-8	8°-6Q	8-8H	7-10H	1:52.3	28.2	41.80	Tyler Buter	Jennifer Lappe
2	SUMMIT IN SIGHT	3-1Q	3-3	5-3H	7X-7Q	8-24	1:55.2	31.4	62.80	Andy Miller	Julie Miller

Time-26.3; 54.4; 1:23.0; 1:50.3

NINTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 94 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 84-0 **Off Time:** 3:34 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
5	GREENSHOE	3-3	3°-3H	1-2	1-2	1-2	1:50.2	26.4	*.30	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
6	DON'T LET'EM	4-4Q	4-4T	3°-3	3-2	2-2	1:50.4	26.3	3.40	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Johansson
1	FORBIDDEN TRADE	2-1H	2-2Q	4-4	4-3	3-2	1:50.4	26.2	19.40	Bob McClure	Luc Blais
8	MARSEILLE	1-1H	1-2Q	2-2	2-2	4-3H	1:51.0	27.0	11.90	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
3	PILOT DISCRETION	5-5T	5-6	5°-5	5-4	5-3T	1:51.1	26.3	12.90	Andrew McCarthy	Tony Alagna
4	REIGN OF HONOR	6-7H	6-7Q	6-6	6-6H	6-11T	1:52.4	28.0	72.50	David Miller	R. Nifty Norman
2	GERRY	8-14	7-12T	7-16	7-19H	7-31Q	1:56.3	29.4	69.40	Orjan Kihlstrom	Marcus Melander
7	SUPER SCHISSEL	7X-9	X8-DIS	8-DIS	8-DIS	8-55	2:01.2		69.90	Scott Zeron	Per Engblom

Time-27.3; 56.0; 1:23.3; 1:50.2

AUGUST 3, 2019 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

TWELFTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 94 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,000,000 **Class:** HAMBO F **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 84-0 **Off Time:** 5:14 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	FORBIDDEN TRADE	4-5	4°-3	3°-2Q	3-Q	1-NK	1:51.0	27.1	15.90	Bob McClure	Luc Blais
2	GREENSHOE	6°-6H	6°-4H	5°-3T	4-Q	2-NK	1:51.0	26.4	*.30	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
7	GIMPANZEE	8°-9	9°-7Q	9°-7	6-2Q	3-1	1:51.1	26.2	7.00	David Miller	Marcus Melander
10	SOUL STRONG	10°-10Q	10°-8T	10°-7Q	7-3	4-3	1:51.3	26.4	18.30	Dexter Dunn	Ake Svanstedt
4	GREEN MANALISHI	S 3-3H	3°-1H	1-T	1-Q	5-4T	1:52.0	28.3	10.80	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
5	MARSEILLE	1-2	2-1Q	4-2H	5-T	6-5T	1:52.1	28.2	31.60	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
1	PILOT DISCRETION	2-2	1-1Q	2-T	2-Q	7-8H	1:52.3	29.0	38.40	Andrew McCarthy	Tony Alagna
9	OSTERC	5°-5Q	5-4	6-3T	8-4H	8-10	1:53.0	28.4	84.30	Jimmy Takter	Per Engblom
8	CANTAB FASHION	9-9Q	7-5H	8-6	9-5H	9-11Q	1:53.1	28.3	91.20	Scott Zeron	Jim Campbell
8	DON'T LET'EM	7-7T	8°-5T	7°-5	10X-7	10-27	1:56.2	32.0	11.50	Yannick Gingras	Nancy Johansson

Time-26.1; 55.0; 1:23.2; 1:51.0

2018 Hambletonian

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EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 93 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$100,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 78-0 **Off Time:** 3:04 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	CRYSTAL FASHION	6-8	6-6T	6 ^{oo} -8T	2-4H	1-NK	1:50.1	27.0	4.00	Tim Tetrick	Jim Campbell
7	ATLANTA (F)	1-1H	1-1H	1-4	1-4H	2-NK	1:50.1	29.0	1.60	Scott Zeron	Rick Zeron
3	MET'S HALL	3-3	3-3	3-5T	3-5H	3-5H	1:51.1	28.4	40.50	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
2	EVALUATE	5-6Q	5-5H	5-8Q	4-7H	4-8Q	1:51.4	29.0	47.40	Orjan Kihlstrom	Marcus Melander
8	HAT TRICK HABIT	7-10H	7-9Q	7-9T	6-10Q	5-9Q	1:52.0	28.4	58.90	Brian Sears	Scot Di Domenico
5	WOLFGANG	4 ^o -4Q	4-4Q	4 ^o -7Q	5-8T	6-10H	1:52.1	29.3	*1.20	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
1	SHOSHIE DEO	8-13	8-12	8-14T	7-16Q	7-28	1:55.4	31.3	69.90	George Brennan	Dewayne Minor
9	ZEPHYR KRONOS	9-18	9X-13H	X9X-21T	X9-26Q	8-37	1:57.3	32.0	24.40	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter
4	LAWMAKER	2-1H	2-1H	2-4	XIP8-21Q	9-44	1:59.0	37.0	11.80	David Miller	Andrew Harris

Time-26.0; 53.2; 1:21.1; 1:50.1

NINTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 93 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$100,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 78-0 **Off Time:** 3:34 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
7	TACTICAL LANDING	7-7H	I7 ^o -5	6 ^{oo} -5H	2-HD	1-1Q	1:52.1	27.3	6.40	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter
2	PATENT LEATHER	5-4T	6-5	5-5	4-1Q	2-1Q	1:52.2	27.4	74.70	Tim Tetrick	Jim Campbell
1	FASHIONWOODCHOPPER	3-3H	4-3Q	3-3H	3-Q	3-1T	1:52.3	28.2	49.60	David Miller	Jim Campbell
4	ALARM DETECTOR	8-8T	8 ^o -6Q	8 ^o -6Q	6-3	4-4	1:53.0	28.1	8.10	Trevor Henry	Benoit Baillargeon
3	CLASSICHAP	1-2Q	1-1	1-1H	1I-HD	5-15Q	1:55.1	31.3	18.60	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
9	SIX PACK	6-6	5 ^o -4	7 ^o -6Q	5IPDX-1H	6-15Q	1:55.1	30.2	*.40	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
5	FOURTH DIMENSION	2-2Q	3-1T	X2IPX-1H	7-12	7-17T	1:55.4	32.0	18.40	Brian Sears	Marcus Melander
8	YOU KNOW YOU DO	4 ^o -3H	2 ^o -1	4 ^o -3T	X8-21	8-45	2:01.1	36.4	11.20	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
6	SOUTHWIND CHROMEXIP	9-19T	9-26Q	9-34Q	9-41	9-50	2:02.1	31.4	24.50	Scott Zeron	Paula Wellwood

Time-27.0; 54.4; 1:23.3; 1:52.1

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THIRTEENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 93 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,000,000 **Class:** HAMBO F **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 78-0 **Off Time:** 5:15 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
7	ATLANTA (F)	1-2H	1-1H	1-2H	1-3	1-1	1:50.4	28.0	2.20	Scott Zeron	Rick Zeron
8	MET'S HALL	3-4	4-2T	5-3T	4-4T	2-1	1:51.0	27.2	29.70	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
2	TACTICAL LANDING	6-9T	3 ^o -2	3-2H	3-3T	3-1Q	1:51.0	27.4	2.50	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter
3	CRYSTAL FASHION	7 ^o -11	5 ^o -3Q	4 ^{oo} -3T	2-3	4-1Q	1:51.0	27.2	*1.90	Tim Tetrick	Jim Campbell
9	EVALUATE	4-5T	6-4Q	7-6	5-6T	5-3T	1:51.3	27.3	42.50	Orjan Kihlstrom	Marcus Melander
4	ALARM DETECTOR	9 ^o -12Q	7 ^o -4H	6 ^o -5	6-7H	6-7Q	1:52.1	28.2	6.50	Trevor Henry	Benoit Baillargeon
1	CLASSICHAP	5-8Q	8-5H	8-8H	8-8	7-8	1:52.2	28.0	76.40	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
10	PATENT LEATHER	8-11	10-7Q	10-10Q	9-10Q	8-8T	1:52.3	27.4	42.40	Yannick Gingras	Jim Campbell
6	HAT TRICK HABIT	10-13H	9 ^o -6Q	9 ^o -9Q	10-12Q	9-13Q	1:53.2	28.4	49.20	Brian Sears	Scott DiDomenico
5	FASHIONWOODCHOPPER	2-2H	2-1H	2-2H	7X-7H	10-17T	1:54.2	31.1	39.80	David Miller	Jim Campbell

Time-26.2; 55.2; 1:22.4; 1:50.4

2017 Hambletonian

AUGUST 5, 2017
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EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 92 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$100,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 80-0 **Off Time:** 3:02 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
5	INTERNATIONAL MONI	5-7	5°-5T	4°-2H	2-1Q	1-NS	1:52.3	27.4	*.70	Scott Zeron	Frank Antonacci
2	BILL'S MAN	4-5H	4°-4H	2°-1Q	1-1Q	2-NS	1:52.3	28.0	6.50	Corey Callahan	John Butenschoen
7	VICTOR GIO IT	6°-8Q	7°-7	6°-4Q	4-2H	3-T	1:52.4	27.3	8.10	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
3	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	2-2Q	3-4	5-3Q	5-2T	4-1T	1:53.0	28.0	37.80	Jason Bartlett	Anette Lorentzon
4	GIVEITGASANDGO	1-2Q	2-1T	3-1Q	3-1H	5-2Q	1:53.0	28.2	11.20	David Miller	John Butenschoen
9	JAKE	8-10H	8-8Q	7-5T	7-5Q	6-4	1:53.2	27.4	39.20	Daniel Dube	Luc Blais
8	LONG TOM	3-3H	1-1T	1-1Q	XIP6X-3Q	7-9	1:54.2	30.0	3.00	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
6	STEALTH HANOVER	9-12	9-10T	8-9T	8-12Q	8-19	1:56.2	30.0	98.80	Franciso Del Cid	Francisco Del Cid
1	SOUTHWIND WOODY	7-9	6-6Q	x9-17T	9-17Q	9-25T	1:57.4	29.4	75.80	Matt Kakaley	Ron Burke

Time-27.4; 56.1; 1:24.2; 1:52.3

NINTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 92 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$100,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 80-0 **Off Time:** 3:31 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	ENTERPRISE	1°-1	2-1Q	3-1Q	3-1Q	1-1	1:52.0	27.4	5.90	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
9	DEVIOUS MAN	7°-6	7°-5T	5°-3Q	4-1Q	2-1	1:52.1	27.3	*1.80	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
10	PERFECT SPIRIT	4°-3H	4°-2T	2°-HD	1-Q	3-2	1:52.2	28.2	11.80	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Stanstedt
1	WHAT THE HILL	3-2H	1°-1Q	1-HD	2-Q	4-3H	1:52.3	28.3	2.00	David Miller	Ron Burke
5	DOVER DAN	8-7Q	9°-7	7°-4T	6-4	5-3T	1:52.4	27.4	5.40	Brian Sears	John Butenschoen
3	SORTIE	5-4T	5°-4Q	4°-2	5-2	6-5	1:53.0	28.3	13.30	Andrew McCarthy	Noel Daley
4	SHAKE IT OFF LINDY	9-8H	10-8H	9°-6Q	7-5Q	7-6	1:53.1	28.0	73.60	Brett Miller	Frank Antonacci
2	SEVEN AND SEVEN	6-6	6-4T	8-6	8-5H	8-6	1:53.1	28.0	17.50	Mark MacDonald	Thomas Durand
8	ACHILLE DUHARAS	2-1	3-2T	6-4T	9-10H	9-22	1:56.2	31.2	91.70	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
7	SOUTHWIND COBRA	10-9T	8-6T	X10X-11Q	10-25H	10-37	1:59.2	33.1	173.40	Matt Kakaley	Ron Burke

Time-28.0; 55.4; 1:24.0; 1:52.0

AUGUST 5, 2017 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

THIRTEENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 92 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,000,000 **Class:** HAMBO F **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 80-0 **Off Time:** 5:12 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	PERFECT SPIRIT	1-1	1-1	1-T	1-1H	2PL1/H	1:52.3	27.2	7.50	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
3	DEVIOUS MAN	5-5	4°-2Q	4°-2	3-1T	3P2/2H	1:53.0	27.2	*2.40	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
2	ENTERPRISE	4-3H	5-2Q	5-3Q	4-4Q	4P3/3H	1:53.1	27.2	3.20	Tim Tetrick	Marcus Melander
10	BILL'S MAN	9°-9Q	8°-4Q	8°-5	7-7Q	5P4/7T	1:54.1	28.0	25.90	Corey Callahan	John Butenschoen
8	BVICTOR GIO IT	7°-7T	6°-3Q	6°-3H	8-7Q	6P5/9Q	1:54.2	28.3	6.90	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
1	GIVEITGASANDGO	6-6H	7-3H	7-4T	6-6Q	7P6-10Q	1:54.3	28.2	65.90	Brett Miller	John Butenschoen
7	DOVER DAN	8-8T	7-3H	9°-6Q	9-9T	8P7/10H	1:54.3	28.1	32.30	Brian Sears	John Butenschoen
9	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	2°-1	9-5H	2°-T	5IX/5Q	X9P8/22T	1:57.1	31.4	55.70	Jason Bartlett	Anette Lorentzon
4	WHAT THE HILL	3-1T	2°-1	3-1H	2-1H	1P8/H	TDIS		17.20	David Miller	Ron Burke
5	INTERNATIONAL MONI	X10X/24Q	10-DIS	DIS	10/DIS	-			2.50	Scott Zeron	Frank Antonacci

Time-27.1; 56.0; 1:25.1; 1:52.3

2016 Hambletonian

AUGUST 6, 2016
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EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 91 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 85-0 **Off Time:** 2:59 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	BAR HOPPING	3°-3	1-1H	1-2Q	1-4	1-5Q	1:51.4	27.4	*.50	Tim Tetrick	Jimmy Takter
4	MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL	4-4T	4°-3	2°-2Q	2-4	2-5Q	1:52.4	28.2	11.50	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
2	LAGERFELD	5-6Q	5°-4H	4°-3H	3-7	3-9Q	1:53.3	29.0	19.90	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
8	IRON MINE BUCKY	9-14T	8°-7H	8°-7Q	4-10	4-10T	1:54.0	28.3	87.70	George Dennis	Greg Haverstick
6	MAVENS WAY	6-8H	7°-5T	6°-6	5-10Q	5-16T	1:55.1	30.0	6.10	John Campbell	Ake Svanstedt
9	REIGNING MONI	2-1T	3-2T	5-3T	XIP7/23H	6-28	1:57.2	32.3	12.30	Mark MacDonald	Jimmy Takter
3	MAKE OR MISS	8-13	9X-7T	X9-32H	9-38T	7-34T	1:58.4	28.2	46.90	Joe Bongiorno	Ron Burke
5	BROOKLYN HILL	1-1T	2-1H	3XIP-2Q	X6-15Q	8-45Q	2:00.4	26.2	4.70	David Miller	Jonas Czernysson
7	TIGHT LINES	7-10H	6-5Q	7-6	X8-34	9-60T	2:04.0	38.4	72.50	Jeff Gregory	Jeff Gregory

Time-27.2; 55.4; 1:24.0; 1:51.4

NINTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 91 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 85-0 **Off Time:** 3:26 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
4	MARION MARAUDER	6-7	6°-7Q	6°-5Q	3-2T	1-H	1:51.3	27.1	3.40	Scott Zeron	Paula Wellwood
5	SOUTHWIND FRANK	1°-1Q	1-1Q	1-1H	1-2T	2-H	1:51.3	28.1	*.20	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke
9	WAITLIFTER K	8-9T	8-9H	8°-7H	6-4	3-T	1:51.4	27.0	70.70	Matt Kakaley	Andrew Harris
3	SUTTON	4-4Q	4-4Q	4°-3Q	4-3T	4-3Q	1:52.1	28.1	10.10	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
2	THE ROYAL HARRY	2-1Q	2-1Q	2-1H	5-4	5-6T	1:53.0	29.2	74.00	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Stanstedt
1	JIMMY WILLIAM	3-2T	3-2T	3°-1T	2-2T	6-7Q	1:53.0	29.1	63.30	Tim Tetrick	Jimmy Takter
8	LOVE MATTERS	7-8Q	7°-8T	7°-6T	8-6H	7-7Q	1:53.0	28.1	46.00	Brett Miller	Jimmy Takter
6	HOLLYWOOD HIGHWAY	5-5T	5-6	5-4H	7-5T	8-14H	1:54.2	20.1	84.30	John Campbell	Staffan Lind
7	DOMINION BEACH	X9-12Q	9-13H	9-17H	9-21H	9-45	2:00.3	33.4	60.40	Bjorn Goop	Nancy Johansson

Time-26.4; 55.1; 1:23.2; 1:51.3

AUGUST 6, 2016 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

THIRTEENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 91 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,000,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 85-0 **Off Time:** 5:13 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
5	MARION MARAUDER	5-3	5°-5Q	2°-H	1-NS	1-NS	1:51.4	27.2	2.50	Scott Zeron	Paula Wellwood
1	SOUTHWIND FRANK	1°-HD	2-1Q	3-2	3-1	2-NS	1:51.4	27.0	2.00	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke
6	SUTTON	2-HD	3-2H	5-3H	5-3H	3-NK	1:51.4	26.4	48.10	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
4	WAITLIFTER K	6-4T	6°6T	4°-2Q	4-2	4-1	1:52.0	27.1	14.40	Matt Kakaley	Andrew Harris
3	BAR HOPPING	3°-1	1-1Q	1-H	2-NS	5-1T	1:52.1	27.4	*1.10	Tim Tetrick	Jimmy Takter
7	MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL	7-6H	7°-8H	6°-5	6-5	6-3Q	1:52.2	27.0	51.70	Brian Sears	Julie Miller
10	LAGERFELD	10-10T	10-12T	10-10H	9-8Q	7-5T	1:53.0	26.3	127.00	David Miller	Jimmy Takter
8	IRON MINE BUCKY	8-8	8-9Q	8°-7	8-7Q	8-6Q	1:53.0	27.1	162.80	George Dennis	Greg Haverstick
2	THE ROYAL HARRY	4-1H	4-4	7-5T	7-6	9-8Q	1:53.0	27.1	87.30	John Campbell	Ake Svanstedt
9	MAVENS WAY	9-9Q	9°-11T	9°-9H	10-14Q	10-21	1:56.0	29.4	148.90	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt

Time-28.2; 56.0; 1:24.2; 1:51.4

2015 Hambletonian

AUGUST 8, 2015
(Same Day Heats & Final)

EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 90 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$100,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 81-0 **Off Time:** 2:56 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
10	PINKMAN	1°-1	2-1	2-1Q	2-1H	1-H	1:51.2	27.4	*1.80	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
2	THE BANK	3-3H	1°-1	1-1Q	1-1H	2-H	1:51.2	28.0	3.50	Johnny Takter	Jimmy Takter
1	DONATOMITE	2-1	3-2H	4-4	4-4T	3-1Q	1:51.3	27.2	50.20	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
4	HABITAT	4-5	4-4H	6-6Q	5-4T	4-2Q	1:51.4	27.1	9.50	Brian Sears	Ron Burke
7	JACKSONS MINION	5-6H	5°-5H	3-2H	3-3H	5-2T	1:52.0	28.1	61.20	Tom Jackson	Tom Jackson
3	WORKOUT WONDER	6-9	6°-7	5°-5Q	6-5T	6-3H	1:52.0	27.3	5.70	Daniel Dube	Ake Svanstedt
6	FASHION CREDITOR	9-15	8-9Q	8-8Q	7-6Q	7-3H	1:52.0	27.0	98.30	David Miller	Tom Fanning
8	CENTURION ATM	7-10H	7°-8H	7°-7q	8-7T	8-7Q	1:52.4	28.0	3.10	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
5	TOTAL DARKNESS	XIP10-21	10-DIS	9-DIS	9-DIS	9-69	2:05.1		87.40	Tim Tetrick	Jonas Czernyson
9	CANEPA HANOVER	8-13	9X-11T	10-DIS	10-DIS	10-89	2:09.1		9.80	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter

Time-26.2; 54.3; 1:23.2; 1:51.2

NINTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 90 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$100,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 81-0 **Off Time:** 3:21 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
2	MISSION BRIEF	5°-3H	1-1H	1-1H	1-1H	1-4T	1:51.3	28.3	*.80	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke
4	ALDEBARAN EAGLE	4-2T	5-5T	6-5H	5-5Q	2-4T	1:52.3	28.3	80.20	Corey Callahan	Jonas Czernyson
6	FRENCH LAUNDRY	3°-1T	2-1Q	2-1H	2-1H	3-6T	1:53.0	29.4	3.20	Brett Miller	Jimmy Takter
7	UNCLE LASSE	1-1H	3-2H	3-2T	3-3	4-7Q	1:53.0	29.2	4.10	David Miller	Jimmy Takter
5	WINGS OF ROYALTY	2-1H	4-4Q	5-4Q	4-4Q	5-7H	1:53.0	29.1	20.20	Brian Sears	George Ducharme
8	SOUTHWIND MOZART	6-5T	7-7Q	7-6T	7-7Q	6-8T	1:53.2	29.0	60.50	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
9	MUSCLE DIAMOND	8°-7Q	6°-7Q	4°-4Q	6X-6Q	X7X-17T	1:55.1	31.2	10.20	Tim Tetrick	Brett Bittle
1	BILLY FLYNN	7-7Q	8X-9	8-26T	8-32Q	8-30	1:57.3	29.1	48.50	Scott Zeron	Staffan Lind
3	CRUZADO DELA NOCHE	X9-27Q	9-34	9-31T	9-39Q	9-45	2:00.3	31.1	16.80	Orjan Kihlstrom	Nancy Johansson

Time-26.3; 54.2; 1:23.0; 1:51.3

AUGUST 8, 2015 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

THIRTEENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 90 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,000,000 **Class:** HAMBO F **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 81-0 **Off Time:** 5:16 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
2	PINKMAN	3-2T	1°-1Q	1-1	1-2H	1-T	1:51.0	27.3	1.80	Brian Sears	Jimmy Takter
4	MISSION BRIEF	4-5	4°-3Q	2°-1	2-2H	2-T	1:51.1	27.3	*.70	Yannick Gingras	Ron Burke
7	UNCLE LASSE	1-1	3-2H	4-3T	4-4T	3-4Q	1:51.4	27.3	39.40	David Miller	Jimmy Takter
1	THE BANK	2°-1	2-1Q	3-2H	3-3T	4-4T	1:52.0	28.1	6.70	Johnny Takter	Jimmy Takter
6	JACKSONS MINION	8-9H	8-6T	7-6H	6-8Q	5-5T	1:52.1	27.3	58.20	Tom Jackson	Tom Jackson
3	ALDEBARAN EAGLE	5-6H	5-4Q	5-5	5-6T	6-7T	1:52.3	28.1	54.00	Corey Callahan	Jonas Czernyson
10	HABITAT	10-14	10-10Q	9-8H	8-9T	7-9Q	1:52.4	27.4	71.10	Matt Kakaley	Ron Burke
5	FRENCH LAUNDRY	7-8Q	7-5H	8°-7Q	7-9H	8-10T	1:53.1	28.2	32.80	Brett Miller	Jimmy Takter
8	DONATOMITE	6°-7Q	6°-4H	6°-5T	9-11	9-12	1:53.2	28.4	41.60	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
9	WINGS OF ROYALTY	9-11H	9-8Q	10°-8T	10-12Q	10-12	1:53.2	28.1	81.00	Tim Tetrick	George Ducharme

Time-27.2; 55.2; 1:23.2; 1:51.0

2014 Hambletonian

THE NEW MEADOWLANDS GRANDSTAND

AUGUST 2, 2014 – \$1,006,125 FINAL

(11 ENTERED, 1 DASH)

THIRTEENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 89 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,006,125 **Class:** HAMBO F **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 71-0 **Off Time:** 5:17 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
7	TRIXTON	4°-2T	3°-1Q	2°-1H	2-HD	1-H	1:50.3	27.2	4.30	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter
5	NUNCIO	1-1Q	1-1HD	1-1H	1-HD	2-H	1:50.3	27.3	4.60	John Campbell	Jimmy Takter
9	HARPER BLUE CHIP	7-7	7-6Q	7-7	5-12	3-10T	1:52.4	28.2	45.70	Brian Sears	Mark Steacy
8	IL SOGNO DREAM	8-9Q	8°-7T	8°°-7	4-9T	4-11	1:52.4	28.2	90.50	Aaron Merriman	Christopher Beaver
1	RESOLVE	3-2Q	4-1H	2-3T	3-8T	5-13T	1:53.2	29.3	48.90	Corey Callahan	Nancy Johansson
4	DATSYUK	9-14Q	9-12	9-8T	9-14T	6-20T	1:54.4	30.0	27.70	Charlie Norris	Charlie Norris
2	JJ ALEX	5°-4Q	5°-2T	6°°-5T	7-13	7-23	1:55.1	31.0	83.50	Francisco Del Cid	Francisco Del Cid
6	ROYAL ICE	2°-1Q	2°-HD	4°-4T	6-12T	8-23T	1:55.2	31.2	31.10	Ron Pierce	Trond Smedshammer
11	DON DORADO	6-4T	6-3Q	5-5T	8-13T	9-24T	1:55.3	31.2	113.70	Tim Tetrick	Robert Baggitt Jr
3	DONCANGO	10	10-23Q	10-28Q	10-36	10-48H	2:00.1	31.3	59.70	Ake Svanstedt	Ake Svanstedt
10	FATHER PATRICK	11-57T	11-63H	11-63H	11-65T	11-70	2:04.3	29.0	*.40	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter

Time-26.3; 54.0; 1:23.0; 1:50.3



2013 Hambletonian

AUGUST 3, 2013
(Same Day Heats & Final)

SEVENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 88 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 77-0 **Off Time:** 2:25 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
8	ROYALTY FOR LIFE	1 ^o -1	1-1H	1-1Q	1-2Q	1-1T	1:52.0	28.4	*.70	Brian Sears	George Ducharme
2	SMILIN ELI	3-2T	3-3H	3-2T	3-2T	2-1T	1:52.2	28.3	2.50	Tim Tetrick	David M. Smith
4	HIGH BRIDGE	2-1	2-1H	2-1Q	2-2Q	3-3T	1:52.4	29.2	10.60	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
7	EL ROCKET	4-4T	4-5T	4-4T	4-4H	4-4H	1:52.4	28.3	7.50	Jim Morrill Jr	Ron Burke
1	PUNXSUTAWNEY	5X-6H	8-17Q	7-11	7-9H	5-8Q	1:53.3	28.1	26.20	Corey Callahan	John Butenschoen
5	SUPER CLASSIC	7-10Q	6-10	6-8T	6-9	6-10Q	1:54.0	29.0	60.30	David Miller	Greg Peck
3	DWEYCOLORINTHELINE	6-8Q	5-8Q	5-6T	5-8H	7-12H	1:54.2	29.4	12.10	Ray Schnittker	Ray Schnittker
6	DREAMS OF THUNDER	8-12T	7-14	8-13T	8-14Q	8-18T	1:55.4	29.4	55.80	George Brennan	Jonas Czernyson

Time-26.4; 54.3; 1:23.1; 1:52.0

EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 88 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 77-0 **Off Time:** 2:51 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
8	CREATINE	1-2H	1-1T	1-1T	1-2	1-2	1:52.4	29.0	5.90	Mike Lachance	Bob Stewart
1	WHEELING N DEALIN	3-3T	2-1T	2-1T	2-2	2-2	1:53.1	29.0	*1.70	Sylvian Filion	R. Dustin Jones
2	APERFECTYANKEE	5-8	4-5Q	4 ^o -3Q	4-4	3-2H	1:53.1	28.4	4.60	Jim Oscarsson	Jim Oscarsson
7	DONTYOUFORGETIT	4-6Q	3-3T	3-3	3-3H	4-4	1:53.3	29.1	3.90	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
3	YOUR SO VAIN	6-12H	5-8T	5-5Q	5-5Q	5-4	1:53.3	28.4	3.80	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
5	CELEBRITY MASERATI	X21PX-2HX7-62		7-59Q	7-59	6-57	2:04.1	28.3	13.20	Tom Jackson	Susane Strandqvist
6	CAVEAT EMPTOR	7-14Q	6-11H	X6X-13T	X6X-27	X7X-62Q	2:05.1	38.3	62.40	Ray Schnittker	Ray Schnittker
4	JACKS TO OPEN	X8-37Q	8-65H	X8-DIS	8-DIS	8-DIS	-	-	35.00	Jim Morrill Jr	Nick Surick

Time-27.0; 55.0; 1:23.4; 1:52.4

NINTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 88 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 77-0 **Off Time:** 3:18 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	SPIDER BLUE CHIP	1 ^o -1H	1-1H	1-1Q	1-1T	1-H	1:53.4	28.2	*.90	Ron Pierce	Chuck Sylvester
5	CORKY	2-1H	2-1H	3-1Q	3-1T	2-H	1:53.4	28.1	1.80	David Miller	Jimmy Takter
7	LAUDERDALE	7-11Q	6 ^o -6H	4 ^o -2H	4-2Q	3-2H	1:54.1	28.2	44.90	Corey Callahan	Jonas Czernyson
1	POSSESSED FASHION	3-3T	3-3Q	2 ^o -1Q	2-1T	4-5	1:54.4	29.1	5.70	John Campbell	Tom Fanning
3	BANCO SOLO	5-7H	5-6Q	6 ^o -6H	6-7Q	5-8Q	1:55.2	28.4	62.70	Jim Morrill Jr	Kenneth Oscarsson
4	ALL LAID OUT	6-9H	7-7H	IX7 ^o -9	7-42Q	7P6-42T	2:02.2	35.1	12.80	Dave Palone	Noel Daley
2	MURMUR HANOVER	4-5Q	4-4T	X5-6Q	5-7	6P7-10H	1:55.4	29.1	14.00	Randall Waples	Normand Bardier Jr

Time-27.1; 56.2; 1:25.2; 1:53.4

AUGUST 3, 2013 – \$1,000,000 FINAL

TWELFTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 88 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,000,000 **Class:** HAMBO F **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 77-0 **Off Time:** 4:46 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	ROYALTY FOR LIFE	1-1H	1-1H	1-1Q	1-2H	1-3Q	1:52.1	28.3	*.80	Brian Sears	George Ducharme
9	SMILIN ELI	2-1H	2-1H	3-1T	3-3	2-3Q	1:52.4	28.4	13.30	Tim Tetrick	David M. Smith
3	CORKY	4-4H	4-3Q	5-4	5-4T	3-3H	1:52.4	28.2	8.70	David Miller	Jimmy Takter
7	APERFECTYANKEE	8-11Q	8 ^o -6H	6 ^o -4T	6-5T	4-3T	1:53.0	28.2	25.50	Jim Oscarsson	Jim Oscarsson
2	SPIDER BLUE CHIP	3-2T	3-1T	2 ^o -1Q	2-2H	5-4	1:53.0	29.1	3.70	Ron Pierce	Chuck Sylvester
8	LAUDERDALE	9-13Q	10-8	10 ^o -8Q	8-7H	6-4	1:53.0	27.4	60.70	Corey Callahan	Jonas Czernyson
6	HIGH BRIDGE	6-6	6-4T	7-5T	7-6Q	7-4	1:53.0	28.1	36.80	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
4	CREATINE	5 ^o -5Q	5 ^o -3Q	4 ^o -3Q	4-4H	8-4T	1:53.1	29.0	6.10	Mike Lachance	Bob Stewart
10	WHEELING N DEALIN	10-14H	9 ^o -7T	8 ^o -6T	9-7T	9-6H	1:53.2	28.2	43.10	Sylvain Filion	R. Dustin Jones
5	DONTYOUFORGETIT	7-8Q	7-6Q	9-8Q	10-13T	10-22H	1:56.3	31.2	33.80	Johnny Takter	Jimmy Takter

Time-26.2; 55.0; 1:23.3; 1:52.1

2012 Hambletonian

JULY 28, 2012 – ELIMINATIONS

FIFTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 87 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** GD **Temp-Allow:** 74-0 **Off Time:** 8:24 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
4	UNCLE PETER	3°-2Q	2-Q	1°-Q	1-T	1-1T	1:53.3	28.4	*.60	Ron Pierce	Jimmy Takter
3	MONEY ON MY MIND	2-1T	4-3T	5-3H	7-4	2-1T	1:54.0	28.3	18.90	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
8	PRESTIDIGITATOR	7°°-7H	7°-7	7°°-5Q	6-3T	3-2Q	1:54.0	28.1	14.10	Sylvian Filion	R. Dustin Jones
6	LINDYS JERSEY BOY	1-1T	3-1T	3-2	3-2T	4-2T	1:54.1	29.0	39.30	Brian Sears	Frank Antonacci
1	BANKER VOLO	4-4	1°-Q	2-Q	4-2T	5-3H	1:54.1	29.2	3.00	David Miller	Erv Miller
7	FROM ABOVE	8-8T	8-9	8-5Q	5-3T	6-6	1:54.4	29.0	133.30	Corey Callahan	Greg Peck
2	POSSESS THE WILL	5-5T	5°-5	4°-2	8-5T	7-8T	1:55.2	30.1	5.20	Tim Tetrick	Jim Campbell
5	MAGIC TONIGHT	6°-7Q	6°-6H	6°-6H	2X-T	8-17Q	1:57.0	31.2	15.20	George Brennan	Noel Daley

Time-27.2; 55.3; 1:24.4; 1:53.3

SIXTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 87 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** GD **Temp-Allow:** 74-0 **Off Time:** 8:46 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	KNOWS NOTHING	4-3Q	4-2H	5-2H	3-H	1-1Q	1:53.1	27.1	*2.00	Jodie Jamieson	Jeffrey Gillis
3	GUCCIO	7-10	7°-5Q	6°-3Q	5-1Q	2-1Q	1:53.2	27.1	6.10	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter
5	MY MVP	8-11T	6-4Q	7-4Q	7-2T	3-2T	1:53.4	27.2	20.50	Mike Lachance	Tony Alagna
2	STORMIN NORMAND	5-6H	3°-2	2°-Q	1-H	4-4Q	1:54.0	28.2	3.10	David Palone	Jim Campbell
4	BEER SUMMIT	2-1Q	2-1Q	3-1Q	4-T	5-7Q	1:54.3	28.4	7.80	George Brennan	Noel Daley
7	RICCOLO	1-1Q	1-1Q	1-Q	2-H	6-10Q	1:55.2	29.4	3.80	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
1	LIGHTNING STORM	6-8Q	5°-3H	4°-1T	6-2H	7-14H	1:56.0	30.0	17.60	John Campbell	Jonas Czernyson
8	ONE IN A MILLION	3°X-1Q	8-35H	8-34T	8-34H	8-49	2:03.0	30.2	13.00	Brian Sears	Chuck Sylvester

Time-27.0; 56.2; 1:25.3; 1:53.1

EIGHTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 87 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HAMBO E **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** GD **Temp-Allow:** 74-0 **Off Time:** 9:28 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
6	MARKET SHARE	2-H	2-1T	2-1H	2-HD	1-2Q	1:52.2	27.1	3.10	Tim Tetrick	Linda Toscano
7	ARCHANGEL	3°-T	1-1T	1-1H	1-HD	2-2Q	1:52.4	27.4	2.50	Jim Morrill Jr	Peter Arrigenna
4	GYM TAN LAUNDRY	4-2	3-3Q	4-3	3-2Q	3-5	1:53.2	27.4	18.40	George Brennan	Noel Daley
2	TOP BILLING	6-7Q	5°-5Q	5°°-3	4-2T	4-6H	1:53.3	28.0	8.70	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
8	APPOMATTOX	8-10T	6°°-6	7-5H	6-5H	5-8H	1:54.0	28.0	76.10	Brian Sears	Frank Antonacci
5	SOLVATO	7-9	7°-6H	6°-4H	5-4T	6-9Q	1:54.1	28.2	41.80	Trond Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
1	BIG CHOCOLATE	5-4Q	4°-4	3°-2H	7-5T	7-13Q	1:55.0	29.3	62.40	Homer Hochstetler	Homer Hochstetler
9	LITTLE BROWN FOX	1°°X-H	X8X-20Q	8-64H	8-68H	8-81Q	2:08.3	30.4	*1.10	Yannick Gingras	Jimmy Takter
3	DELANO	9-52H	9-78Q	9-DIS	9-DIS	9-DIS			89.70	Ray Schnittker	Ray Schnittker

Time-27.0; 55.4; 1:25.0; 1:52.2

AUGUST 4, 2012 – \$1,500,000 FINAL

ELEVENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 87 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,500,000 **Class:** HAMBO **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track:** Fast **Temp-Allow:** 90-0 **Off Time:** 4:46 PM

HN	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
2	MARKET SHARE	4-3	4°-4	2°-1Q	1-T	1-NK	1:52.1	29.2	4.40	Tim Tetrick	Linda Toscano
7	GUCCIO	9-11T	9°-9	8°°-5H	7-4	2-NK	1:52.1	28.3	11.30	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter
5	MY MVP	7-7	6-5T	6-5	6-3T	3-NK	1:52.1	28.3	21.60	Mike Lachance	Tony Alagna
4	ARCHANGEL	2°-HD	2-1H	3-2Q	3-2T	4-3H	1:52.4	29.4	5.50	Jim Morrill	Peter Arrigenna
3	KNOWS NOTHING	5-5	5°-5	4°-3	4-2T	5-3T	1:53.0	29.4	3.70	Jody Jamieson	Jeff Gillis
10	GYM TAN LAUNDRY	1-HD	3-2T	5-3H	5-3T	6-4Q	1:53.0	29.4	65.70	George Brennan	Noel Daley
6	PRESTIDIGITATOR	8-9	8°-7H	9°-6T	8-5T	8P7-5	1:53.1	29.1	12.10	Sylvain Filion	R. Dustin Jones
1	UNCLE PETER	3-1Q	1-1H	1-1Q	2X-T	X7P8-4T	1:53.1	30.3	*1.60	Ron Pierce	Jimmy Takter
8	STORMIN NORMAND	6°-6H	7°-6Q	7°X-5Q	X9X-12T	X9X-38Q	1:59.4	36.1	20.90	Dave Palone	Jim Campbell
9	MONEY ON MY MIND	10-13H	10-10Q	X10X-13	10-42H	10-51T	2:02.3	37.2	44.20	Andy Miller	Julie Miller

Time-27.2; 54.3; 1:22.3; 1:52.1

2011 Hambletonian

JULY 30, 2011 – ELIMINATIONS

FIFTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 86 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HMB **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track Cond:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 85-0 **Off Time:** 8:45 PM

HN	Horse	Meds	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	FIN	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
8	BROAD BAHN		8	1-1H	1-1H	1-1H	1-2	1-T	1:53.0	28.3	3.90	George Brennan	Noel Daley
1	CHAPTER SEVEN		6	7-9T	7o-8H	7oo-5H	5-4	2-T	1:53.1	27.4	*.40	Mike Lachance	Linda Toscano
7	FAWKES		7	2-1H	2-1H	2-1H	2-2	3-1T	1:53.2	28.4	70.00	Yannick Gingras	Jonas Czernyson
2	WHIT		1	3-3H	3-3Q	4-3	4-3Q	4-2Q	1:53.2	28.2	5.60	Tim Tetrick	Homer Hohstetler
5	LUCKYCHARM HANOVER		4	5-6H	5o-5Q	3o-2H	3-2T	5-3Q	1:53.3	28.4	15.10	David Miller	Thomas Haughton
6	CELEBRITY BOMBAY		5	4-5	4-4T	5-4T	7-5Q	6-5Q	1:54.0	28.3	51.30	Brian Sears	Staffan Lind
1A	BLUE PORSCHE		9	6-8Q	6o-7	6o-5	6-4T	7-7	1:54.2	29.0	*.40	Trevor Ritchie	Blair Burgess
4	ORLANDO		3	X8-18Q	8-11H	8-10Q	8-15H	8-27T	1:58.3	32.1	33.50	Cat Manzi	Don Swick
3	BIG SKY STORM		2X	9-26Q	9-22Q	9-21	9-23	9-29	1:58.4	30.1	35.00	Ron Pierce	Chris Marino

Time-27.3; 56.1; 1:24.2; 1:53.0

SIXTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 86 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$70,000 **Class:** HMB **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track Cond:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 85-0 **Off Time:** 9:09 PM

HN	Horse	Meds	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	FIN	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
7	MANOFMANYMISSION		7	4-5	3o-2	2o-H	2-H	1-1	1:52.4	28.4	*.40	Andy Miller	Ery Miller
2	MAGNUM KOSMOS		2	3-3	1o-T	1-H	1-H	2-1	1:53.0	29.0	33.90	George Brennan	Tony Dinges
3	PASTOR STEPHEN		3	5-6H	5o-3H	3o-2Q	3-2	3-2Q	1:53.1	28.4	6.20	Ron Pierce	Jimmy Takter
6	OPENING NIGHT		6	8-10H	9-9H	8-6Q	14-6Q	4-3T	1:53.3	28.2	11.90	Brian Sears	Jim Campbell
1	WHISKEY TAX		1	2-1H	4-2	6-3T	16-8T	5-9T	1:54.4	30.0	34.10	Yannick Gingras	Thomas Durand
5	BAMBINO HALL		5	1-1H	2-T	4-2H	1BE7-10Q	7P6-46Q	2:03.0	37.3	17.60	Dave Palone	Tyler Raymer
8	CHARLIE DE VIE		8	9-12H	7-7H	X7oX-6	9-21H	8P7-58	2:04.2	39.1	10.80	David Miller	Chris Ryder
9	LIVE JAZZ		9	7o-9H	8o-8	9o-6T	IX8-14	9P8-58	2:04.2	39.0	38.60	John Campbell	Chuck Sylvester
4	BIG RIGS		4	6-8Q	6o-6	5o-3T	X5X-6Q	X69P-13Q	1:55.2	30.3	8.80	Tim Tetrick	Kelly O'Donnell

Time-27.4; 56.1; 1:24.0; 1:52.4

AUGUST 6, 2011 – \$1,500,000 FINAL

NINTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN NO. 86 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot **Purse:** \$1,500,000 **Class:** HMB **Dis:** 1 Mile **Track Cond:** FT **Temp-Allow:** 82-0 **Off Time:** 3:47 PM

HN	Horse	Meds	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	FIN	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	BROAD BAHN		1	1-1H	1-1H	1-1	1-1Q	1-3Q	1:53.0	29.1	6.30	George Brennan	Noel Daley
6	WHISKEY TAX		6	2-1H	2-1H	3-1Q	3-1Q	2-3Q	1:53.3	29.3	39.00	Randall Waples	Thomas Durand
7	OPENING NIGHT		7	6-7	7o-6H	6o-5Q	5-6	3-5Q	1:54.0	29.1	10.00	John Campbell	Jim Campbell
4	CHAPTER SEVEN		4	7-8H	9o-8	7oo-5H	6-6	4-5H	1:54.0	29.1	2.20	Mike Lachance	Linda Toscano
10	PASTOR STEPHEN		10	9-11T	8-6T	9oo-6H	8-7H	5-5T	1:54.1	29.1	11.60	Ron Pierce	Jimmy Takter
9	LUCKYCHARM HANOVER		9	3o-3	3-3Q	5-4	4-5Q	6-6H	1:54.1	29.3	45.80	David Miller	Thomas Haughton
5	WHIT		5	8-10	6-5Q	8-5H	7I-6H	7-7	1:54.2	29.3	9.00	Tim Tetrick	Homer Hochstetler
2	MANOFMANYMISSIONS		2	4-4H	4o-3T	2o-1	2X-1Q	X8X-9T	1:55.0	31.0	*1.60	Andy Miller	Ery Miller
8	MAGNUM KOSMOS		X8X	10-21H	10-12	10-11Q	9-13H	9-19	1:56.4	30.4	16.00	Brian Sears	Tony Dinges
3	FAWKES		3	5-5T	5o-5Q	4oX-3Q	X10-24H	10-64	2:05.4	41.2	48.90	Yannick Gingras	Jonas Czernyson

Time-27.1; 56.0; 1:23.4; 1:53.0

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JULY 31, 2010 – ELIMINATIONS

FOURTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 85 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot		Purse: \$70,000		Class: HAMBO E		Dis: 1 Mile		Track Cond: FT		Temp-Allow: 78-0			Off Time: 8:19 PM	
HN	Horse	Meds	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	FIN	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer	
4	PILGRIMS TAJ		4	4-5	40-3H	40-2	2-T	1-H	1:53.3	28.0	8.90	Mi Lachance	Tr Smedshammer	
1	MUSCLE MASSIVE		1	3-3	30-1H	20-T	1-T	2-H	1:53.3	28.1	*.40	Ro Pierce	Ji Takter	
7	HARD LIVIN		7	2-1H	2-1Q	3-1	3-1Q	3-H	1:53.3	28.1	8.20	Ya Gingras	Ji Takter	
5	PILGRIMS CHUCKIE		5	5-6H	60-4T	600-3Q	5-2H	4-T	1:53.4	28.0	4.00	Ti Tetrick	Sc Andrews	
5	FLEX THE MUSCLE		6	1-1H	1-1Q	1-T	4-1Q	5-7Q	1:55.0	29.4	43.60	Ra Schnittker	Ra Schnittker	
2	WINNING FIREWORKS		2	6-8	70-7	80-4T	8-7	6-17T	1:57.1	31.0	30.80	Jo Campbell	No Daley	
3	RC GALLENT IMAGE		8	7-9H	5-4	5-3	7x-5Q	8p7-33T	2:00.2	34.3	29.10	Ge Brennan	Bj Noren	
3	PERSEVERANDO		3	8-11	8-7T	7-4T	6x-4T	x7p8-19Q	1:57.2	31.1	56.40	Tr Ritchie	An Larsen	

Time-27.4; 57.0; 1:25.1; 1:53.3

FIFTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 85 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot		Purse: \$70,000	Class: HAMBO E	Dis: 1 Mile			Track Cond: FT		Temp-Allow: 78-0			Off Time: 8:43 PM	
HN	Horse	Meds	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	FIN	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
5	LUCKY CHUCKY		5	3-5H	3-3Q	20-T	1-NS	1-T	1:53.1	27.1	1.80	Jo Campbell	Ch Sylvester
1	MYSTERY PHOTO		1	2-1H	2-1H	3-1H	3-1T	2-T	1:53.2	27.2	14.50	An Miller	Ju Miller
2	HOLIDAY ROAD		2	10-1H	1-1H	1-T	2-NS	3-T	1:53.2	27.3	*.80	Br Sears	Gr Peck
7	HE'S A DEMON		7	7-13T	7-7T	5-3H	4-2H	4-2	1:53.3	27.1	7.50	Jo Jamieson	Je Gillis
4	BREAK THE BANK K		4	5-9	50-6	60-4Q	5-5	5-5H	1:54.1	27.3	24.40	Da Palone	Tr Smedshammer
5	SENROR GLIDE		6	6-11Q	60-7H	70-6	6-7T	6-12Q	1:55.3	28.3	45.60	Da Dube	Ji Takter
3	PLAN B IN HD		8	8-15T	8-9H	8-6	7-8	7-14	1:56.0	29.0	111.60	Th Haughton	Th Haughton
3	COCO LINDY		3	4-7	40-4H	40x-2H	x8x-9Q	x8x-17H	1:56.3	30.2	19.00	Ti Tetrick	Fr Antonacci

Time-27.3; 56.3; 1:25.4; 1:53.1

SIXTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 85 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot		Purse: \$70,000		Class: HAMBO E		Dis: 1 Mile		Track Cond: FT		Temp-Allow: 78-0			Off Time: 9:07 PM	
HN	Horse	Meds	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	FIN	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer	
5	CASSIS		5	4-4Q	1-1T	1-1H	1-1H	1-1Q	1:52.4	27.4	*1.40	Ti Tetrick	Ra Schnittker	
3	TEMPLE OF DOOM		3	1-1H	2-1T	2-1H	2-1H	2-1Q	1:53.0	27.4	3.40	Da Miller	Jo Czernyson	
8	WISHING STONE		8	7-9H	7-9	700-4H	4-3T	3-4Q	1:53.3	27.4	16.70	Jo Campbell	De Minor	
2	ON THE TAB		2	2-1H	3-3Q	4-3	3-3H	4-5Q	1:53.4	28.1	6.40	Ya Gingras	Ji Takter	
1	TAKE MY PICTURE		1	3-2T	4-5	6-4Q	6-5	5-6T	1:54.1	28.2	22.00	Je Gregory	Ta Gower	
6	BOZTHEMAN		6	6-7H	60-7Q	50-3T	7-6	6-11T	1:55.1	29.2	11.80	Br Sears	Tr Smedshammer	
4	PRETTY BOY LINDY		4	5-5T	50-5H	30-2	5-5	7-14T	1:55.4	30.2	3.60	Ge Brennan	Fr Antonacci	
7	ARRIBA AMIGO	X7X		8-48Q	8-52	8-65Q	8-79	8-DIS	0:00.0		17.90	Tr Ritchie	Bl Burgess	

Time-28.0; 56.1; 1:25.0; 1:52.4

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TENTH RACE

Condition: HAMBLETONIAN No. 85 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot		Purse: \$1,500,000	Class: HAMBO			Dis: 1 Mile		Track Cond: FT		Temp-Allow: 81-0			Off Time: 3:47 PM	
HN	Horse	Meds	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	FIN	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer	
6	MUSCLE MASSIVE		6	2-1H	2-1Q	3-1Q	2-1	1-H	1:51.0	28.2	6.50	Ro Pierce	Ji Takter	
2	LUCKY CHUCKY		2	4-4H	40-3H	20-Q	1-1	2-H	1:51.0	28.3	*1.50	Jo Campbell	Ch Sylvester	
5	WISHING STONE		5	80-9	90-7H	700-5H	5-4H	3-3T	1:51.4	28.2	22.60	Ge Brennan	De Minor	
3	PILGRIMS TAJ		3	6-6Q	6-5Q	5-4	6-5Q	4-6	1:52.1	29.0	9.30	Mi Lachance	Tr Smedshammer	
9	TEMPLE OF DOOM		9	100-10Q	100-9Q	90-8H	8-7H	5-6H	1:52.1	28.1	53.70	Da Miller	Jo Czernyson	
4	MYSTERY PHOTO		4	50-6	50-4T	60-4H	7-5H	6-8H	1:52.3	29.2	15.50	An Miller	Ju Miller	
8	HARD LIVIN		8	30-3	3-2T	4-2H	4-4	7-9H	1:52.4	30.0	39.10	Ya Gingras	Ji Takter	
1	CASSIS		1	1-1H	1-1Q	1-Q	3-3Q	8-11T	1:53.2	31.0	2.60	Ti Tetrick	Ra Schnittker	
7	ON THE TAB		7	9-9	8-7	8-7H	9-9T	9-17	1:54.2	30.3	75.40	Da Dube	Ji Takter	
10	HOLIDAY ROAD		10	70-7H	70-6Q	x10-22	10-25Q	10-26T	1:56.2	29.3	5.40	Br Sears	Gr Peck	

Time-27.1; 54.3; 1:22.2; 1:51.0

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AUGUST 1, 2009 – ELIMINATIONS

RACE 7 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, August 1, 2009 - Post: 9:21 PM - Off: 9:24 PM

HAMBLETONIAN No. 84 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot Purse: \$70,000 Class: Hambo Distance: 1 Mile Track Cond: FT Temp-Allow: 80-0 Strs: 7

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	Explosive Matter	1	5/6T	1°/T	1/1Q	1/2	1/1H	1:52.3	28.2	*.30	Ron Pierce	Noel Daley
7	Hot Shot Blue Chip	7	7°/10Q	4°/2Q	2°/1Q	2/2	2/1H	1:52.4	28.2	12.70	Mike Lachance	Jonas Czernyson
4	Reinsman Hanover	4	6/9	7/5T	6°/5T	4/7	3/5T	1:53.4	28.2	6.50	Brian Sears	Trond Smedshammer
5	Nf Quotable	5	2/1H	3/2	5/4H	5/8H	4/7Q	1:54.0	29.0	22.90	David Miller	Samuel Beegle
3	Select Yankee	3	3/3	5/3Q	7/5T	6/9	5/9H	1:54.2	29.0	24.30	Brett Miller	Jonas Czernyson
6	Truth In Action	6	4/4H	6°/4	4°/4	3/7	6/13	1:55.1	30.1	5.00	Tim Tetrick	Blair Burgess
2	Citation Lindy	2	1/1H	2/T	3/3Q	7/9Q	7/21	1:56.4	32.0	41.20	Ray Schnittker	Ray Schnittker
Time:	27.3	56.0 (28.2)	1:24.1 (28.1)	1:52.3 (28.2)								

RACE 8 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, August 1, 2009 - Post: 9:44 PM - Off: 9:48 PM

HAMBLETONIAN No. 84 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot Purse: \$70,000 Class: Hambo Distance: 1 Mile Track Cond: FT Temp-Allow: 80-0 Strs: 7

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	Symphonic Hanover	1	4/3H	4/4H	2°/T	1/T	1/3	1:54.1	28.2	15.70	David Miller	Jonas Czernyson
2	Judge Joe	2	1/1T	2/1H	3/1Q	3/1H	2/3	1:54.4	29.0	7.60	D.R. Ackerman	Doug Ackerman
5	Calchips Brute	5	2/1T	3/3	5/2H	5/3	3/3Q	1:54.4	28.4	43.80	Brian Sears	Trond Smedshammer
7	Federal Flex	7	3°/2	1/1H	1/T	2/T	4/4Q	1:55.0	29.2	*.30	Jody Jamieson	Jeffrey Gillis
3	Mr Cantab	3	5/5Q	5°/5T	4°/2	4/2T	5/5H	1:55.1	29.1	4.10	Andy Miller	Erv Miller
4	My Back Pages	4	6/6T	6/7Q	7/4	6/5	6/9T	1:56.1	29.4	44.40	George Brennan	Greg Peck
6	Cesar A Blue Chip	6	7/8T	7/9	6°X/3H	7/18	7/25T	1:59.2	33.1	12.80	Tim Tetrick	Noel Daley
Time:	28.1	56.2 (28.1)	1:25.3 (29.1)	1:54.1 (28.3)								

RACE 9 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, August 1, 2009 - Post: 10:08 PM - Off: 10:13 PM

HAMBLETONIAN No. 84 - ELIMINATION 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot Purse: \$70,000 Class: Hambo Distance: 1 Mile Track Cond: FT Temp-Allow: 80-0 Strs: 8

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
2	Muscle Hill	2	5/8T	5°/5	3°/1H	2/HD	1/2T	1:52.3	28.3	*.10	Brian Sears	Greg Peck
1	Triumphant Caviar	1	4/6	3°/3	2°/NS	1/HD	2/2T	1:53.1	29.2	25.90	Luc Ouellette	Christopher Beaver
3	The Chancellor	3	1/1	1/2	1/NS	3/H	3/3T	1:53.2	29.3	36.40	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
7	Airzoom Lindy	7	7/12Q	7/8	6°/4Q	4/3H	4/4	1:53.2	28.4	14.00	Tim Tetrick	Frank Antonacci
4	Tom Cango	4	6/10T	6°/6H	5°/3	5/3T	5/14Q	1:55.2	31.0	9.20	John Campbell	Jim Campbell
8	Wuthering Hanover	8	2°/1	4/3Q	4/3	6/5Q	6/14T	1:55.3	31.1	66.90	Brett Miller	Jonas Czernyson
6	Big Bikkies	6X	8/37Q	8/34T	8/37T	8/47Q	7/63	2:05.1	33.4	24.30	Andrew McCarthy	Noel Daley
5	Braggart	5	3/1T	2/2	X1P7/11H	X7X/40Q	X8/80	2:08.3	42.3	24.20	Mike Lachance	Jim Arledge Jr
Time:	27.2	55.1 (27.4)	1:23.4 (28.3)	1:52.3 (28.4)								

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RACE 10 - MEADOWLANDS - Late Betting - Sat, August 8, 2009 - Post: 4:00 PM - Off: 4:17 PM

HAMBLETONIAN NO. 84 - FINAL 3 Year Old Open

Gait: Trot Purse: \$1,520,333 Class: Hambo Distance: 1 Mile Track Cond: FT Temp-Allow: 83-0 Strs: 10

HN	Horse	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Finish	Actual	LQ	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	Muscle Hill	1	1/1H	1/1H	1/1T	1/2T	1/6	1:50.1	27.1	*.30	Brian Sears	Greg Peck
2	Explosive Matter	2	2/1H	2/1H	2/1T	2/2T	2/6	1:51.2	28.0	3.90	Ron Pierce	Noel Daley
6	Calchips Brute	6	6/6T	6/6Q	5/5T	5/8	3/9Q	1:52.0	27.4	59.60	John Campbell	Trond Smedshammer
8	The Chancellor (g)	8	5°/6H	5°/6Q	6°/6Q	4/8	4/9H	1:52.0	27.4	78.60	Andy Miller	Julie Miller
3	Symphonic Hanover	3	3/3H	3/3	3/4H	3/7	5/10H	1:52.1	28.2	21.40	David Miller	Jonas Czernyson
7	Reinsman Hanover	7	8/8H	8/7H	7/7Q	6/9Q	6/12Q	1:52.3	28.1	68.40	Tim Tetrick	Trond Smedshammer
10	Judge Joe	10	9/10T	9°/9	9°/8Q	7/10H	7/14Q	1:53.0	28.2	55.60	D.R. Ackerman	Doug Ackerman
5	Triumphant Caviar	5	4/5Q	4/4T	4°/5Q	8/11	8/27Q	1:55.3	31.3	25.20	Luc Ouellette	Christopher Beaver
9	Federal Flex	9	7°/7T	7°/7Q	8°/7Q	9/13	9/32H	1:56.3	32.1	24.30	Jody Jamieson	Jeffrey Gillis
4	Hot Shot Blue Chip	4	X10/33Q	10/37H	10/51Q	10/61	10/79H	2:06.0	32.4	10.10	Mike Lachance	Jonas Czernyson
Time:	27.1	55.0 (27.4)	1:23.0 (28.0)	1:50.1 (27.1)								

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JULY 26, 2008 – ELIMINATIONS

RACE 2	TROT 3YR STK 1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	ELIM	PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 28 ² , 56 ¹ , 1:24 ¹ 1:54	TEMP. 80-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 7:26				
H PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer	
1 1	Atomic Hall	5	6	5	5-2 1/4	1-ns	1:54.0	28.3	22.40	Eric Goodell	Trond Smedshammer	
4 4	Celebrity Secret	3o	1	3	3-1 1/2	2-ns	1:54.0	29.1	*.70	Tim Tetrick	Stefan Lind	
6 6	Velocity Hall	1o	3	4o	2-1 1/4	3-1/2	1:54.0	29.0	4.60	David Miller	Jonas Czernyson	
2 2	Make It Happen	4	2o	1	1-1 1/4	4-2 3/4	1:54.3	30.0	3.50	Ray Schnittker	Ray Schnittker	
3 3	Guida Muscle	6	4o	2o	4-2 1/4	5-8 1/2	1:55.3	30.4	13.40	John Campbell	Robert McIntosh	
7 7	Surtees Hanover	7o	7o	6o	6-8	6-16 1/4	1:57.1	31.3	23.40	J Untersteiner	R Walmann	
5 5	Fuel My Muscles	2	5	x7ox	7-26 3/4	7-32 3/4	2:00.3	34.2	9.10	Brian Sears	R Beeckman	

Winning Owner: Leif Alber	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	[1-4]	107.80
	1	46.80	10.20	4.40	Trifecta	[1-4-6]	258.00
	4		2.40	2.20	Daily Double	[6-1]	43.00
	6			3.80			

RACE 5	TROT 3YR STK 1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	ELIM	PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 27 ² , 55 ¹ , 1:23 ¹ 1:52 ³	TEMP. 80-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 8:40				
H PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer	
4 4	Deweycheatumnhowe	5	1o	1	1-6	1-6 1/4	1:52.3	29.0	*.20	Ray Schnittker	Ray Schnittker	
7 7	Pine After Pine	1o	3	3	3-6	2-6 1/4	1:53.4	29.3	18.90	Ron Pierce	Jonas Czernyson	
5 5	Big Apple Deli	6	6o	6oo	6-8 3/4	3-10 3/4	1:54.4	30.1	7.20	John Campbell	J Simpson Jr	
3 3	Ace High Hall	4	5o	4o	4-8 1/2	4-11	1:54.4	30.2	37.90	Dan Dube	Mark Ford	
2 2	Azur	3	4	5	5-8 3/4	5-11 1/2	1:54.4	30.1	38.50	Tim Tetrick	Verlin Yoder	
1 1	Dennis	2	2	2	2-6	6-12	1:55.0	31.0	8.50	Cat Manzi	Roland Mallar	
6 6	Blue York Yankee	7	7o	7	7-12	7-23	1:57.1	32.0	22.20	Brian Sears	Trond Smedshammer	
8 8	Helens Colt	8	8	x8	8-33 3/4	8-41	2:00.4	33.0	51.30	Eric Goodell	F Hardiman	

Winning Owners: Raymond Schnittker, Ted Gewertz, Charles Iannazzo & Deweycheatumnhowe Stable	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	[4-7]	13.00
	4	2.40	2.10	-	Trifecta	[4-7-5]	23.70
	7		6.60	-	Pick 3	[2-3-4]	\$143.10
	5			-			

RACE 8	TROT 3YR STK 1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	ELIM	PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 28, 55 ² , 1:24 1:52 ²	TEMP. 80-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 9:59				
H PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer	
1 1	Crazed	1	3	1	1-2 1/4	1-2 1/4	1:52.2	28.2	*1.70	Tim Tetrick	Frank Antonacci	
6 6	Clerk Magistrate	2o	2	4	3-3 1/2	2-2 1/4	1:52.4	28.1	1.90	Trevor Ritchie	Per Henriksen	
7 7	Kajan Kooker	7	7	5	5-4 3/4	3-5	1:53.2	28.3	23.40	Mike Lachance	Ron Gurfein	
2 2	Napoleon	3	4	2	2-2 1/4	4-5 1/2	1:53.2	29.1	3.90	S Bouchard	Noel Daley	
3 3	Big Boy Lloyd	5	5	3o	4-4 3/4	5-9 3/4	1:54.2	30.0	42.50	David Miller	Ken Rucker	
4 4	Lucky Jim	6	6	x7x	6-27 1/2	6-29 3/4	1:58.2	32.0	9.50	T Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer	
8 8	Muscle Mass	4o	1o	x6x	7x-28 1/4	x7-41 3/4	2:00.4	35.0	11.70	Brian Sears	Erv Miller	
5 5	Spam Spade	8	8	8	8-dis	8-dis	00.0		15.30	Andy Miller	Julie Miller	

Winning Owners: Lindy Racing Stable, Gary & Ellen Hoffman & Robert Rudolph	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	[1-6]	15.60
	1	5.40	3.00	2.80	Trifecta	[1-6-7]	57.90
	6		2.80	2.20			
	7			4.80			

AUGUST 2, 2008 – \$1,500,000 FINAL

RACE 8	TROT 3YR STK 1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	FINAL	PURSE \$1,500,000	Quarter times 26 ⁴ , 55, 1:23 ² 1:52	TEMP. 81-0	TRACK: GOOD	OFF: 2:45				
H PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer	
1 1	Deweycheatumnhowe	1	1	1	1-1 1/2	1-1/2	1:52.0	28.3	*.40	Ray Schnittker	Ray Schnittker	
2 2	Crazed	2	3	3	2-1 1/2	2-1/2	1:52.0	28.2	3.50	Tim Tetrick	Frank Antonacci	
10 10	Make It Happen	10	8o	8o	8-4 1/2	3-3 1/4	1:52.3	28.0	46.60	Dan Dube	Ray Schnittker	
9 9	Celebrity Secret	9o	6o	6o	5-2 3/4	4-3 1/4	1:52.3	28.2	20.70	Brian Sears	Staffan Lind	
8 8	Clerk Magistrate	8o	4o	4o	3-1 1/2	5-4	1:52.4	28.4	11.00	Jody Jamieson	Per Henriksen	
7 7	Velocity Hall	4o	2o	2o	4-2 3/4	6-7 3/4	1:53.3	30.0	75.10	David Miller	Jonas Czernyson	
6 6	Big Apple Deli	3	5	5	6-3 3/4	7-8 1/2	1:53.3	29.3	20.40	John Campbell	John Simpson Jr	
4 4	Kajan Kooker	7	9	9	9-6	8-9	1:53.4	29.1	45.50	Mike Lachance	Ron Gurfein	
3 3	Atomic Hall	5	7	7	7-4 1/2	9-11 1/4	1:54.1	30.0	41.70	Eric Goodell	Trond Smedshammer	
5 5	Pine After Pine	x6xo	10	10	10-21 1/2	10-32 1/4	1:58.2	31.3	21.70	Ron Pierce	Jonas Czernyson	

Winning Owners: Raymond Schnittker, Theodore Gewertz, Charles Iannazzo & Deweycheatumnhowe Stable	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	[1-2]	6.40
	1	2.80	2.20	2.10	Trifecta	[1-2-10]	67.10
	2		3.40	2.60	Superfecta	[1-2-10-9]	55.29
	10			8.00	Pick 3	[6-1-1]	31.80

2007 Hambletonian

JULY 28, 2007 – ELIMINATIONS

RACE 2	TROT 3YR STK 1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM	PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 27, 55 ² , 1:24 ² 1:53	TEMP. 83-0	TRACK: FAST OFF: 5:22
H PP	Horse	1/4 1/2 3/4 STR	Fin Time Last Q Odds Driver Trainer			
5 5	Pampered Princess (f)	1 2 3 2-1	1-2 3/4 1:53.0 28.2 *.70 Tim Tetrick Jimmy Takter			
6 6	Xactly Hanover	2o 1 1 1-1	2-2 3/4 1:53.3 29.1 5.30 Andy Miller Osvaldo Formia			
4 4	Please Poppy	3 3 5 4-2 1/2	3-3 1:53.3 28.4 9.70 John Campbell Per Henriksen			
7 7	Laddie	7 7 6o 6-3 3/4	4-3 1/4 1:53.3 28.2 17.80 Trevor Ritchie Paula Wellwood			
2 2	Western Prayer	6 6o 4o 3-2 1/2	5-6 1:54.1 29.2 28.10 Yannick Gingras Steve Elliott			
1 1	Bayside Volo	4 4 7 7-4 3/4	6-8 1:54.3 29.2 78.90 Mike Lachance Anne Schlichtig			
3 3	Arch Madness	5 5o 2o 5-3 3/4	7-12 1/2 1:55.2 30.4 2.70 T Smedshammer T Smedshammer			

Winning Owner: Bob Anderson & David Anderson	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(5-6)	14.60
	5	3.40	2.40	2.10	Trifecta	(5-6-4)	24.80
	6		4.00	2.40	Early Daily Double	(1-5)	4.60
	4			2.80			

RACE 5	TROT 3YR STK 1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM	PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 27 ¹ , 55 ¹ , 1:24 ³ 1:53 ¹	TEMP. 83-0	TRACK: FAST OFF: 6:29
H PP	Horse	1/4 1/2 3/4 STR	Fin Time Last Q Odds Driver Trainer			
7 7	Donato Hanover	1o 1 1 1-3 1/2	1-1 1:53.1 28.3 *.20 Ron Pierce Steve Elliott			
3 3	Flirtin Man	5 5 5oo 3-5	2-1 1:53.2 28.0 3.80 John Campbell Gary Napierala			
4 4	Great Success	2 2 2 2-3 1/2	3-3 1/2 1:53.4 28.4 13.70 Mike Lachance Ron Gurfein			
6 6	Primary As	7 7o 6o 5-8	4-11 1:55.2 29.3 11.60 Brian Sears Trond Smedshammer			
1 1	Claudius Augustus	3 3 4 4-7 1/4	5-12 1/2 1:55.3 30.1 36.20 Trevor Ritchie Debra Budahn			
5 5	The Liquidator	6 6 7 7-11 1/4	6-15 3/4 1:56.2 30.2 50.10 Tim Tetrick Robert Mc Intosh			
2 2	Operation Lindy	4 4 3o 6-11	7-21 1:57.2 32.0 84.40 Andy Miller DeWayne Minor			

Winning Owner: S. Arnold, D. Scharf & Golden Touch	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(7-3)	6.40
	7	2.40	2.10	2.10	Trifecta	(7-3-4)	9.10
	3		2.10	2.10	Racing Pick 3	(6-5-7)	5.60
	4			2.10			

RACE 6	TROT 3YR STK 1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM	PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 28 ¹ , 57 ¹ , 1:26 ¹ 1:54 ²	TEMP. 83-0	TRACK: FAST OFF: 6:52
H PP	Horse	1/4 1/2 3/4 STR	Fin Time Last Q Odds Driver Trainer			
6 5	Adrian Chip	2 2 2o 1-1 1/2	1-2 1:54.2 28.1 *.70 Robert Bergh Robert Bergh			
5 4	Too Salty	4 4o 3o 3-1 1/2	2-2 1:54.4 28.2 6.40 John Campbell Doug Miller			
2 2	Don't Blink Twice	3 3 4 4-2 3/4	3-3 1:55.0 28.2 19.90 Tim Tetrick Jimmy Takter			
1 1	Got That Look	5 5 6 5-3 3/4	4-4 1/4 1:55.1 28.1 14.50 Brian Sears Don Niccum			
7 6	Standpoint	1 1 1 2-1 1/2	5-7 1/2 1:55.4 29.3 2.60 T Smedshammer Trond Smedshammer			
3 3	Monkey Bones	6 6 5o 6-7 1/4	6-15 1/4 1:57.2 30.2 7.40 Steve Smith Karen Garland			

Winning Owner: Forspro AB	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(6-5)	19.60
	6	3.40	3.00	2.40	Trifecta	(6-5-2)	65.00
	5		4.00	3.80	Racing Pick 3	(5-7-6)	4.90
	2			5.80			

Mythical Lindy scratched lame

AUGUST 4, 2007 – \$1,500,000 FINAL

RACE 11	TROT 3YR STK 1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,500,000	Quarter times 28 ² , 58 ² , 1:26 ⁰ 1:53 ²	TEMP. 88-0	TRACK: FAST OFF: 4:18
H PP	Horse	1/4 1/2 3/4 STR	Fin Time Last Q Odds Driver Trainer			
2 2	Donato Hanover	3o 1 1 1-2	1-1 1/4 1:53.2 27.2 *.100 Ron Pierce Steve Elliott			
3 3	Adrian Chip	1 2 3 2-2	2-1 1/4 1:53.3 27.1 5.10 Robert Bergh Robert Bergh			
7 7	Laddie	8o 7o 4o 4-4 3/4	3-5 3/4 1:54.3 27.4 30.00 Paul MacDonell Paul Wellwood			
9 9	Please Poppy	9o 9o 7o 5-6	4-5 3/4 1:54.3 27.2 47.30 Brian Sears Per Henriksen			
6 6	Great Success	7 8 8 8-8 1/4	6P5-7 1/2 1:54.4 27.1 48.90 Mike Lachance Ron Gurfein			
4 4	Pampered Princess (f)	4 3o 2o 3X-2	X7XP6-8 1:55.0 29.0 3.20 Tim Tetrick Jimmy Takter			
5 5	Too Salty	5 6 6 6X-6 3/4	X5XP7-6 1 1:54.3 27.2 50.60 David Miller Doug Miller			
1 1	Don't Blink Twice	2 4 5 7X-7 1/2	X8X-28 1/ 1:59.0 32.1 76.00 Cat Manzi Jimmy Takter			
8 8	Xactly Hanover	6o 5o X9oX X9X-DIS	X9X-DIS 00.0 00.0 24.00 Andy Miller Osvaldo Formia			
10 10	Flirtin Man	X10X X10 10 10-DIS	10-DIS 00.0 00.0 4.90 John Campbell Gary Napierala			

Winning Owner: (Lessees) S Arnold, D Scharf & Golden Touch Stable	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(2-3)	22.00
	2	4.00	3.00	3.00	Trifecta	(2-3-7)	124.60
	3		5.00	4.40	Racing Pick 3	(5-6-2)	163.80
	7			8.80	Racing Pick 4	(6-5-6-2)	1187.80
					Superfecta	(2-3-7-9)	191.30

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JULY 29, 2006 – ELIMINATIONS

RACE 2	TROT	3YR STK	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	ELIM	PURSE \$100,000	Quarter times	28 ⁵ , 57, 1:25 ⁴	1:53 ⁴	TEMP. 90-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:22
H	PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
3	3	Mr Pine Chip	5	5	5o	3-1 3/4	1-3/4	1:53.4	27.2	*.40	Brian Sears	Trond Smedshammer
2	2	Glidemaster	4	4o	3o	1-3/4	2-3/4	1:54.0	27.4	2.80	John Campbell	Blair Burgess
5	5	Blue Mac Lad	6	6	6o	5-2	3-1	1:54.0	27.2	4.40	George Brennan	Trond Smedshammer
1	1	Global Glide	3	1o	1	2-3/4	4-3 3/4	1:54.3	28.4	31.20	Ron Pierce	Jimmy Takter
6	6	Algiers Hall	1o	2	2	4-2	5-4 1/2	1:54.3	28.2	32.60	John Stark Jr	John Stark Jr
4	4	MacDeen Star	2	3	4	6X-4 1/2	X6X-153/4	1:57.0	30.3	65.60	Mike Lachance	Charlie Norris

Winning Owner: Joe Sbrocco & Southwind Farm	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(3-2)	7.40
	3	2.80	2.20	2.10	Trifecta	(3-2-5)	5.40
	2		2.60	2.10	Early Daily Double	(7-3)	8.00
	5			2.10	Superfecta	(3-2-5-1)	12.20

RACE 5	TROT	3YR STK	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	ELIM	PURSE \$100,000	Quarter times	27 ¹ , 55, 1:23 ³	1:52	TEMP. 90-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:29
H	PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
1	1	Here Comes Herbie	1	2	1	1-4 1/2	1-1 1/4	1:52.0	28.2	2.00	T Smedshammer	Trond Smedshammer
5	5	Chocolatier	6	6o	5o	4-6 3/4	2-1 1/4	1:52.1	27.1	*.90	D R Ackerman	Doug Ackerman
2	2	Berto Primo	3	4	3o	3-5	3-5 1/2	1:53.0	28.3	8.80	Ron Pierce	C Kevin Thomas
6	6	Capetown Hall	2o	3	2	2-4 1/2	4-7 1/2	1:53.2	29.2	13.10	David Miller	Jimmy Takter
3	3	Race Fan	5	5	4o	5-7 3/4	5-8 1/2	1:53.3	28.4	12.40	Steve Smith	Karen Garland
7	7	Ira K	7	7	7	6-12 1/4	6-20 1/2	1:56.0	30.4	49.50	Yannick Gingras	J Shultz
4	4	RC Royalty	4o	1o	X6X	X7-DIS	7-40 3/4	2:00.1	35.0	9.60	Dan Daley	Dan Daley

Winning Owner: Cutting Edge Stable	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(1-5)	16.20
	1	6.00	2.40	2.20	Trifecta	(1-5-2)	29.00
	5		2.60	2.20	Racing Pick 3	(2-7-1)	8.90
	2			3.20	Superfecta	(1-5-2-6)	89.30

AUGUST 5, 2006 – \$1,500,000 FINAL

RACE 8	TROT	3YR STK	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	FINAL	PURSE \$1,500,000	Quarter times	26 ⁴ , 54 ³ , 1:23 ³	1:51 ¹	TEMP. 84-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:46
H	PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer
8	8	Glidemaster	8o	8o	6oo	5-1 1/2	1-1 1/4	1:51.1	26.4	6.00	John Campbell	Blair Burgess
10	10	Chocolatier	10o	9o	9oo	6-3 1/4	2-1 1/4	1:51.2	26.3	4.30	D R Ackerman	Doug Ackerman
2	2	Blue Mac Lad	2	2	2	2-3/4	3-1 3/4	1:51.3	27.4	7.00	George Brennan	Trond Smedshammer
5	5	Global Glide	6	7	8	9-4 3/4	4-5 1/2	1:52.1	27.2	42.40	Rron Pierce	Jimmy Takter
1	1	Algiers Hall	4	5	7	7-3 1/4	5-7 1/2	1:52.3	28.0	56.70	John Stark Jr	John Stark Jr
4	4	Here Comes Herbie	1o	1	1	1-3/4	6-7 3/4	1:52.4	29.1	6.10	T Smedshammer	T Smedshammer
9	9	Race Fan	9	10	10	10-5 3/4	7-9 1/4	1:53.0	28.0	89.30	Steve Smith	Karen Garland
7	7	Berto Primo	5	4o	3o	3-1 1/2	9P8-101/2	1:53.1	29.2	35.00	Cat Manzi	C Kevin Thomas
3	3	Capetown Hall	3	3	4	8-3 1/2	10P9-131/2	1:53.4	29.3	48.30	David Miller	Jimmy Takter
6	6	Mr Pine Chip	7o	6o	5oo	4X-1 1/2	X8XP10-10	1:53.1	29.0	*.90	Brian Sears	Trond Smedshammer

Winning Owner: Robert Burgess, Karin Olsson-Burgess, Marsha Cohen	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(8-10)	83.80
	8	14.00	6.40	3.20	Trifecta	(8-10-2)	205.60
	10		6.40	4.20	Racing Pick 3	(1-6-8)	34.80
	2			4.80	Daily Double	(6-8)	27.80
					Superfecta	(8-10-2-5)	3,122.00

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JULY 30, 2005 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 3		TROT	1 MILE		HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.		PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 28, 55 ² , 1:23 ³ , 1:53 ²			TEMP. 85-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:48
H	PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer		
3	3	Vivid Photo	2o	1	1	1-NS	1-NK	1:53.2	29.4	8.90	Roger Hammer	Roger Hammer		
7	7	Self Professed	6	6	6o	5-3 3/4	3P2-1 1/4	1:53.3	29.0	40.50	Eric Ledford	Don Swick		
8	8	Strong Yankee	7	7	7	6-5 1/2	4P3-1 3/4	1:53.4	28.4	15.40	Brian Sears	Trond Smedshammer		
1	1	Mr Dream Om	4	4o	3o	3-2 1/2	5P4-3	1:54.0	29.4	5.80	John Campbell	John Campbell		
2	2	Gettindownanddirty	3	3	4	7-6 1/2	6P5-151/4	1:56.2	32.1	56.20	Paul MacDonell	Paula Wellwood		
5	5	Ken Warkentin	1	2	2o	X2X-NS	7P6-191/4	1:57.1	33.2	*.40	David Miller	Jimmy Takter		
6	6	Clearaway	8	8	8	8-DIS	8P7-35	2:00.2	00.0	52.50	Jim Morrill Jr	Peter Doherty		
4	4	Southfork	5	5	5o	4X-2 1/2	X2P3P8-NK	1:53.2	29.0	5.70	Ron Pierce	Brett Pelling		

Winning Owner: Roger Hammer & Todd Schadel	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(3-7)	266.60	
		3	19.80	7.60	7.00	Trifecta	(3-7-8)	1825.40
		7		19.60	11.60	Racing Pick 3	(2-5-3)	3804.20
		8			6.00	Superfecta	(3-7-8-1)	4600.00

RACE 5		TROT	1 MILE		HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 27 ¹ , 55 ¹ , 1:24 ³ , 1:53 ³			TEMP. 85-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:35
H	PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer			
9	9	Classic Photo	4	4	3o	1-1/4	1-3	1:53.3	28.3	*.80	Ron Pierce	Erv Miller			
2	2	Northern Ensign	3	2	2	3-1 1/4	2-3	1:54.1	29.1	26.30	John Campbell	Mark Harder			
6	6	Muscle Bound	7	7o	8oo	7-3 1/4	3-3 1/2	1:54.1	28.2	18.50	Mike Lachance	Ron Gurfein			
8	8	Muscle Memory	2o	3	4	4-2 3/4	4-3 3/4	1:54.2	29.1	8.70	Brian Sears	Jimmy Takter			
5	5	Racino	6	6o	6o	6-2 3/4	X5X-4 3/4	1:54.3	29.0	32.80	Eric Ledford	Don Swick			
1	1	Vino Camielle	1	1	1	2-1/4	6-6 1/2	1:54.4	30.1	3.20	Jack Moiseyev	Anders Wolden			
3	3	Celebrity Master	5	5	5o	5-2 3/4	7-7 1/4	1:55.0	29.4	63.70	David Miller	Steffan Lind			
7	7	Worship	8	8	7	8-5 1/4	8-11 1/2	1:55.4	30.0	71.30	George Brennan	Arild Eggen			
4	4	New York Yank	X9	9	9	9-DIS	9-DIS	00.0	00.0	4.70	Cat Manzi	Noel Daley			

Winning Owner: H Wright, Mystical Marker Farms, J & P Hood	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(9-2)	60.20
	9	3.60	2.60	2.60	Trifecta	(9-2-6)	452.60
	2		11.00	6.00	Racing Pick 3	(3-5-9)	632.80
	6			5.80	Superfecta	(9-2-6-8)	1263.60

AUGUST 6, 2005 - \$1,500,000 FINAL

RACE 8		TROT	1 MILE		HAMBLETONIAN FINAL			PURSE \$1,500,000		Quarter times 27, 55, 1:24, 1:52 ³			TEMP. 82-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:45
H	PP	Horse	1/4	1/2	3/4	STR	Fin	Time	Last Q	Odds	Driver	Trainer			
6	6	Vivid Photo	7	7o	6oo	4-1 1/4	1-2 3/4	1:52.3	27.4	7.20	Roger Hammer	Roger Hammer			
5	5	Classic Photo	6	6o	4oo	3-1/2	2-2 3/4	1:53.1	28.3	*.50	Ron Pierce	Erv Miller			
1	1	Muscle Memory	1	2	2	2-1/2	3-5 1/4	1:53.3	29.2	12.10	Cat Manzi	Jimmy Takter			
3	3	Strong Yankee	3	1	1	1-1/2	4-6 1/4	1:53.4	29.4	7.60	Brian Sears	Trond Smedshammer			
7	7	Self Professed	2	3	5	5-3	5-6 3/4	1:54.0	29.2	21.00	Eric Ledford	Don Swick			
10	10	Mr Dream Om	10	10	10	10-7	6-12	1:55.0	29.3	23.00	David Miller	John Campbell			
9	9	Gettindownanddirty	9	9	9	9-6 1/2	7DH-13	1:55.1	30.0	57.00	Paul MacDonell	Paula Wellwood			
8	8	Muscle Bound	8	8o	8o	8-5 1/2	7DH-13	1:55.1	30.1	11.50	Mike Lachance	Ron Gurfein			
4	4	Northern Ensign	5	5o	3o	7-4 3/4	10P9233/4	1:57.2	33.0	16.80	John Campbell	Mark Harder			
2	2	Racino	4	4	7	6X-3 1/2	X9XP10-20	1:56.3	31.4	54.30	George Brennan	Don Swick			

Winning Owner: Roger Hammer & Todd Schadel	H	Win	Place	Show	Exacta	(6-5)	31.80
	6	16.40	4.00	3.40	Trifecta	(6-5-1)	190.00
	5		2.40	2.20	Racing Pick 3	(3-4-6)	765.60
	1			4.60	Superfecta	(6-5-1-3)	702.00

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JULY 31, 2004 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 3	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 27 ³ , 56 ² , 1:24 ¹ , 1:52 ³		TEMP. 88-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:46					
7	Tom Ridge	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	28 ²	1:52 ³	R. Pierce	Mutuels	(7)	8.40	3.80	2.10	3.20	
1	Cash Hall	7	6 ⁸	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	27 ⁴	1:52 ⁴	J. Campbell		(1)		2.80	2.10	e-*1.30	
5	Windsong's Legacy	4	4 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{3 3/4}	3 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}	3 ³	28 ³	1:53 ¹	T. Smedshammer		(5)			2.10	1.60	
3	Justice Hall	2	3 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}	29 ¹	1:54 ²	J. Morrill Jr.						29.60	
2	American Mike	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	29 ⁴	1:54 ²	D. Miller						44.10	
1A	Show Me The Monet	10	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}	30	1:55 ²	B. Sears						e-*1.30	
9	Blushfire	9	5 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{11 1/4}	7 ^{19 1/4}	30 ³	1:56 ²	M. Lachance						114.40	
8	Rocky Balboa	8x	x9 ^{dis}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ²¹	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	--	--	G. Brennan						51.40	
6	Al Dente Hanover	5	7 ^{9 1/2}	x9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	--	--	C. Manzi						24.00	
4	Hurri Kane Billy G	x3	10x ^{dis}	x10x ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	--	--	D. Dube						19.80	
Winning Owner: C. Takter, K. Ross, R. Heffering & Banjo Farms											Exacta		(7-1)		29.00		
Winning Trainer: Jimmy Takter											Trifecta		(7-1-5)		56.20		
											Racing Pick 3		(3-7-7)		36.40		
											Superfecta		(7-1-5-3)		213.90		

RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.				PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times	28 ² , 56 ² , 1:25 ² , 1:54 ²	TEMP. 88-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:57				
3	Eilean Donon	3	7 ⁷	6 ^{6½}	5 ^{3¾}	2 ^{1¾}	1 ^{nk}	28 ¹	1:54 ²	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(3)	4.40	3.20	2.60	*1.20	
1	Lantern's Law	1	4 ^{1¼}	3 ^{3¾}	1 ¹	1 ^{1¼}	2 ^{nk}	29	1:54 ²	T. Ritchie		(1)		15.80	5.20	28.40	
10	Cantab Hall	10	8 ⁸	7 ⁸	7 ^{5¼}	3 ³	3 ^½	28	1:54 ²	M. Lachance		(10)			2.60	1.60	
4	Coventry	4	9 ^{8¼}	8 ^{9½}	8 ^{6½}	5 ^{4¾}	4 ^{1½}	28	1:54 ³	D. R. Ackerman						15.80	
7	Castle Of Fortune	7	1 ^¼	2 ^¼	3 ^½	6 ^{4¾}	5 ^{4½}	29 ²	1:55 ¹	J. Morrill Jr.						115.00	
2	Solomon Blue Chip	2	5 ³	4 ⁵	4 ^{2¼}	4 ^{3¼}	6 ^{5¼}	29 ²	1:55 ²	B. Sears						40.70	
6	Cincinnati Kid	6	10 ^{10½}	9 ^{1½}	9 ^{8½}	7 ^{7¼}	7 ^{5¾}	28 ³	1:55 ³	E. Ledford						48.40	
9	Southwind Elan	9	6 ⁵	5 ^{6½}	6 ^{4¾}	8 ⁹	8 ^{19½}	31 ⁴	1:58 ¹	C. Manzi						109.10	
8	Classical Man	8	3 ^¾	12 ^¼	2 ¹	x1hr9 ^{12½}	9 ^{25½}	33 ⁴	1:59 ²	R. Pierce						14.20	
5	Sand Vic	5	x2x ^¼	10 ¹⁵	x10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{29¼}	--	--	D. Miller						5.40	
Winning Owners: Steve Stewart, Benjamin Taylor & Joseph Taylor Estate											Exacta	(3-1)	52.00				
Winning Trainer: Robert Stewart											Trifecta	(3-1-10)	175.00				
											Racing Pick 3	(4-7-3)	81.80				
											Superfecta	(3-1-10-4)	509.60				

AUGUST 7, 2004 - \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL				PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times	28 ² , 57 ² , 1:26 ³ , 1:54 ¹	TEMP. 67-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:46				
7	Windsong's Legacy	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	1 ^{ns}	1 ¹	27 ¹	1:54 ¹	T. Smedshammer	Mutuels	(7)	11.00	5.60	4.00	4.50
1	Cantab Hall	1	2 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	27 ³	1:54 ²	M. Lachance		(1)		4.60	3.40	2.80
5	Cash Hall	5	5 ^{3 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{ns}	3 ^{3 1/4}	28 ²	1:55	J. Campbell		(5)			3.00	3.10
10	Coventry	10	9 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}	28	1:55 ²	D. R. Ackerman						51.30
4	Justice Hall	4	6 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/4}	28 ¹	1:55 ⁴	J. Morrill Jr.						37.00
8	American Mike	8	8 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}	28 ²	1:56	B. Sears						33.40
2	Castle Of Fortune	2	4 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{13 1/4}	29 ³	1:57	L. Ouellette						44.90
6	Tom Ridge	6	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	8 ^{18 1/4}	31 ¹	1:57 ⁴	R. Pierce						*2.20
9	Lantern's Law	9	3x2 ^{1 1/4}	9 ¹⁴	9 ¹¹	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ²³	30	1:58 ⁴	T. Ritchie						35.10
3	Eilean Donon	x3x	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{32 1/4}	--	2:00 ³	D. Miller						9.90
Winning Owners: A. Brannvoll, T. Gewertz & P. Spinelli										Exacta		(7-1)		58.60		
Winning Trainer: Trond Smedshammer										Trifecta		(7-1-5)		172.80		
										Racing Pick 3		(9-4-7)		626.40		
										Daily Double		(4-7)		305.40		
										Superfecta		(7-1-5-10)		1,396.10		

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JULY 26, 2003 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.				PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 27 ⁴ , 55 ³ , 1:24 ¹ , 1:54			TEMP. 88-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:01			
2	Malabar Millennium	2	4 ^{3/5}	5 ^{3/5}	4 ³	3 ^{1/4}	1 ²	29	1:54	D. Miller	Mutuels	(2)	22.80	6.20	4.80	10.40
3	Sugar Trader	3	5 ^{4/5}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/4}	2 ^{1/5}	2 ²	29 ³	1:54 ²	L. Ouellette		(3)		3.20	2.60	*1.00
1	Muscle King	1	3 ^{1/4}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/4}	1 ^{1/5}	3 ^{2/4}	30 ¹	1:54 ³	B. Sears		(1)			4.40	9.60
4	Caramba Hall	4	2 ^{1/4}	4 ^{2/4}	3 ^{1/4}	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	30	1:54 ⁴	T. Ritchie						21.60
7	Holy Guacamolie	7	6 ^{7/4}	6 ^{3/4}	6 ^{4/5}	5 ^{4/4}	5 ^{6/5}	30	1:55 ¹	C. Allen						13.90
6	Mr Musclemann	6	1 ^{1/4}	31	5 ^{4/4}	7 ⁶	6 ^{12/5}	31 ¹	1:56 ²	R. Pierce						2.50
8	Bertolio	8	7 ^{9/5}	7 ^{6/4}	7 ^{5/4}	6 ^{5/5}	7 ^{13/4}	31 ¹	1:56 ⁴	P. MacDonell						14.30
9	Mutineer	9	8 ^{10/4}	8 ^{8/4}	8 ^{7/4}	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁴	31	1:56 ⁴	E. Ledford						48.70
5	Five Kids	x5x	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ⁴¹	--	2:02 ¹	M. Lachance						14.10
Winning Owner: McB Farm LLC											Exacta	(2-3)	94.80			
Winning Trainer: Jimmy Takter											Trifecta	(2-3-1)	393.40			
											Racing Pick 3	(6-5-2)	537.60			

RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$70,000		Quarter times 28 ¹ , 57 ² , 1:27 ³ , 1:55 ²		TEMP. 88-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:25				
4	Power To Charm	4	5 ⁷	4 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{1/4}	1 ^{1/4}	1 ^{2/5}	27 ⁴	1:55 ²	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(4)	2.40	2.20	2.10	*0.20
5	Penn Pronto	5	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/5}	3 ²	2 ^{2/5}	28	1:55 ⁴	J. Moiseyev		(5)		12.80	3.20	45.10
7	Smooth Glide	7	8 ¹³	8 ⁷	7 ^{4 1/5}	7 ^{5 1/5}	3 ^{3 1/5}	27 ³	1:56	J. Morrill Jr.						25.40
9	Incredible Hulk	9	1 ^{1 1/5}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁴	28 ²	1:56 ¹	G. Brennan						18.10
2	Garden Spot	2	3 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	28 ³	1:56 ¹	S. Smith						5.80
6	Man Of Action	6	7 ¹¹	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ³	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}	28 ³	1:56 ⁴	R. Pierce						24.30
3	Twocarlane	3	4 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/4}	28 ³	1:56 ⁴	M. Lachance						19.30
8	Ocala Hall	x8	9 ^{15 1/2}	9 ^{10 1/2}	8 ⁶	9 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{19 1/4}	30 ²	1:59 ¹	L. Ouellette						59.80
1	Bhakti	1	2 ^{1 1/5}	3x1hr ^{2 1/5}	9 ^{8 1/5}	8 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{20 1/4}	30 ²	1:59 ³	M. Letizia						73.30
Winning Owners: American Viking Racing Stable, Milton & Martha Frank & Theodore Gewertz											Exacta	(4-5)	64.20			
Winning Trainer: Trond Smedshammer											Trifecta	(4-5-7)	357.80			
											Racing Pick 3	(5-2-4)	100.20			

RACE 7	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.		PURSE \$70,000		Quarter times 27 ³ , 56, 1:25 ¹ , 1:54		TEMP. 88-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:50						
1	Bebop	1	1 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/5}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{3 1/5}	1 ^{4 1/4}	28 ²	1:54	J. Takter	Mutuels	(1)	5.80	3.80	2.60	e-*1.90	
5	Mac's Crown K	5	7 ⁹	6 ^{5 1/5}	7 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/4}	2 ^{4 1/4}	28 ¹	1:54 ⁴	D. Miller		(5)		3.20	2.40	2.10	
7	Amigo Hall	8	3 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/5}	3 ^{4 1/5}	28 ³	1:54 ⁴	J. Campbell		(7)			3.20	7.50	
3	Upalazyriver	4	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/5}	2 ^{3 1/5}	4 ^{4 1/5}	28 ³	1:54 ⁴	B. Sears						15.10	
1A	Impressive Lavac	6	4 ^{5 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/5}	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/5}	5 ^{7 1/4}	29 ²	1:55 ²	J. Moiseyev						e-*1.90	
3	Manforallseasons	3	2 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}	29 ²	1:55 ²	M. Lachance						48.20	
8	Istanbul	9	8 ^{9 1/5}	9 ⁹	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	28 ⁴	1:55 ³	J. Gregory					87.10		
6	Tuna Whip	7	10 ¹³	8 ⁸	6 ⁵	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}	29 ³	1:56 ¹	G. Sholty						12.90	
9	Center Field	10	9 ¹¹	7 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}	29 ¹	1:56 ¹	T. Smedshammer						17.80	
2	Constable	2	5x ^{5 1/2}	x10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	--	--	T. Ritchie						3.60	
Winning Owner: R. Peter Heffering											Exacta		(1-5)	17.20			
Winning Trainer: Jimmy Takter											Trifecta		(1-5-7)	99.20			
											Racing Pick 3		(2-4-1)	179.60			

AUGUST 2, 2003 - \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL			PURSE \$1,000,000		Quarter times	28 ³ , 55 ¹ , 1:25, 1:54	TEMP. 75-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:46					
6	Amigo Hall	6	1 ² ₃	2 ¹ ₅	3 ¹ ₅	4 ¹	1 ¹	28 ⁴	1:54	M. Lachance	Mutuels	(6)	57.00	20.20	10.40	27.50	
5	Sugar Trader	5	4 ⁷ ₅	4 ⁷	2 ¹ ₄	1 ¹ ₄	2 ¹	29	1:54 ¹	L. Ouellette		(5)		6.40	4.80	6.20	
8	Mac's Crown K	8	5 ⁹	5 ⁸ ₅	4 ² ₅	3 ³ ₄	3 ¹ ₄	28 ⁴	1:54 ¹	R. Pierce		(8)			7.80	19.30	
9	Incredible Hulk	10x	6 ¹² ₅	6 ¹⁰ ₄	6 ⁴	5 ² ₄	4 ⁴ ₄	29	1:54 ⁴	G. Brennan						50.20	
1	Power To Charm	4	3 ⁵	1 ¹ ₅	1 ¹ ₄	2 ¹ ₄	5 ⁴ ₅	29 ⁴	1:54 ⁴	J. Campbell						e-*0.50	
4	Malabar Millennium	3	2 ² ₄	3 ³ ₄	5 ⁴	6x ³	x6x ⁵ ₅	29 ¹	1:55	D. Miller						8.30	
2	Bebop	1x	9 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	7 ²⁵	7 ³³ ₂	--	2:00 ³	J. Takter						4.20	
7	Penn Photo	2x	8 ^{dis}	7 ^{dis}	7 ²³ ₅	x8x ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	--	--	J. Moiseyev						61.50	
7	Smooth Glide	x7	7 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	--	--	J. Morrill Jr.						43.50	
1A	Muscle King	9x	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	--	--	B. Sears						e-*0.50	
Winning Owners: Walnut Hall Ltd., Robert Burgess & Karin Olsson-Burgess											Exacta		(6-5)			292.20	
Winning Trainer: Blair Burgess											Trifecta		(6-5-8)			2,630.80	
											Racing Pick 3		(1-6-6)			4,798.00	
											Superfecta		(6-5-8-9)			51,439.40	

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JULY 27, 2002 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 2	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times			27 ¹ , 55 ¹ , 1:24 ¹ , 1:54 ¹	TEMP. 74-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:37				
5	Chip Chip Hooray	5	3 ² ₄	4 ² ₄	2 ¹ ₄	1 ¹ ₂	1 ^{hd}	29 ¹	1:54 ¹	E. Ledford	Mutuels	(5)	16.00	6.00	3.20	7.00	
8	Andover Hall	8	8 ¹⁰	7 ⁵	6 ³ ₄	3 ² ₂	2 ^{hd}	28 ³	1:54 ¹	J. Campbell		(8)		3.20	2.20	*0.90	
4	Malabar Maple	4	7 ⁸ ₂	5 ³ ₄	4 ² ₂	2 ¹ ₂	3 ⁷	30 ²	1:55 ³	L. Ouellette		(4)			2.40	3.00	
2	Likely Lad	2	4 ⁵ ₄	6 ⁴	7 ⁴ ₄	7 ⁵ ₄	4 ¹⁴ ₂	31 ¹	1:57	B. Lindstedt							32.00
3	Rich Rewards	3	6 ⁷ ₄	8 ⁵ ₂	8 ⁴ ₄	6 ⁵ ₄	5 ¹⁴ ₄	31 ²	1:57 ¹	G. Brennan							18.90
1	Amazing Glide	1	1 ¹ ₂	1 ⁴	3 ¹ ₂	5 ⁵ ₄	6 ¹⁷	32 ³	1:57 ³	R. Silverman							12.50
7	Speed Rail	7	5 ⁵ ₄	2 ⁴	1 ¹ ₄	4 ⁵	7 ¹⁷ ₄	32 ⁴	1:57 ³	R. Allen							8.20
6	Spat One	6	2 ¹ ₂	3 ¹ ₂	5 ³ ₄	8 ⁹ ₄	8 ²² ₄	33 ¹	1:58 ³	M. Lachance							14.10

Winning Owners: Charles Sylvester, Michael Prakas, Wingedfoot Farms & Neal Goldman
Winning Trainer: Chuck Sylvester

Exacta	(5-8)	52.20
Trifecta	(5-8-4)	203.20
Early Daily Double	(4-5)	168.60

RACE 4	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 28 ¹ , 57 ¹ , 1:26 ¹ , 1:55 ⁴			TEMP. 74-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:21			
7	ENS Snapshot	7	3 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₄	1 ¹ ₂	1 ^{ns}	29 ¹	1:55 ⁴	C. Manzi	Mutuels	(7)	4.60	3.60	2.80	*1.30
1	Like A Prayer	1	2 ¹ ₂	3 ² ₄	3 ² ₄	3 ¹ ₂	2 ^{ns}	28 ³	1:55 ⁴	R. Pierce	(1)		8.20	5.40	10.00
5	Really Suspicious	5	7 ⁶ ₂	6 ⁸ ₄	5 ⁵ ₄	5 ³ ₄	3 ¹ ₂	28	1:55 ⁴	J. Sugg	(5)			14.20	71.80
3	Hand Glider	3	6 ⁵	5 ⁷ ₄	4 ⁴ ₄	4 ³	4 ⁴	28 ³	1:56	L. Ouellette					4.00
8	El Glide	8	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁰ ₄	7 ⁷ ₂	6 ³ ₄	5 ¹	28	1:56	J. Campbell					13.90
9	Fresh Winner Pearl	9	9 ⁹ ₂	7 ⁹ ₄	8 ⁹	7 ⁴ ₄	6 ¹ ₄	27 ⁴	1:56 ¹	D. Miller					19.30
4	TrainfortheFuture	4	1 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₄	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	7 ³ ₂	29 ³	1:56 ²	J. Moiseyev					12.40
6	Civil Action	6	x5x ⁴	9 ¹³ ₄	9 ¹⁰	8 ⁷ ₄	8 ⁶ ₂	28 ²	1:57	M. Lachance					3.20
2	CR Excalibur	2	4 ³ ₄	4 ³ ₄	x6ihr ⁷ ₂	9 ¹⁵ ₄	9 ²⁷ ₂	33 ¹	2:01 ¹	C. Allen					16.20

Winning Owners: Redemption Stable & Eliezer Solomon
Winning Trainer: Ross Croghan

Exacta	(7-1)	27.80
Trifecta	(7-1-5)	528.60
Racing Pick 3	(5-7-7)	161.20
Superfecta	(7-1-5-3)	1,637.50

RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$70,000		Quarter times 27 ¹ , 54 ¹ , 1:25, 1:55 ¹		TEMP. 74-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:09				
1	Taurus Dream	1	2 ¹	3 ¹ ₄	1 ² ₂	1 ² ₄	1 ¹	30 ¹	1:55 ¹	M. McNichol	Mutuels	(1)	13.80	5.80	3.80	5.90
8	Duke Of York	8	8 ¹¹ ₂	7 ¹⁰ ₄	6 ⁶ ₄	4 ⁵	2 ¹	29 ¹	1:55 ²	P. MacDonell		(8)	9.80	5.00	9.90	
2	Chipmate	2	4 ² ₄	4 ³ ₄	3 ² ₂	2x ² ₄	3 ³	30 ²	1:55 ⁴	J. Takter		(2)		5.00	9.60	
4	Game Of Skill	4	1 ¹	xih ² ₂	7 ⁸ ₄	7 ⁷	4 ⁵ ₄	29 ³	1:56 ¹	R. Schnittker					*0.60	
7	Dream Lavec	7	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁸ ₄	5 ⁵ ₄	5 ⁶	5 ⁶	30 ²	1:56 ²	D. Daley					62.10	
5	Living Image	5	3 ¹ ₄	1 ⁴	2 ² ₂	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁰ ₂	31 ⁴	1:57 ¹	M. Lachance					10.30	
6	Wildwood Express	6	6x ⁸ ₂	8 ²⁰ ₄	8 ¹⁸ ₄	8 ¹⁵ ₄	7 ¹⁹ ₄	30 ²	1:59	A. Kerwood					12.50	
3	Norway But My Way	3	5 ⁴ ₄	5 ⁶ ₄	4 ⁴	3x ³ ₄	x8x ²⁰	33 ²	1:59 ¹	J. Meittinis					10.00	

Winning Owners: Dream With Me Stable & Wildenstein Stable
Winning Trainer: Bernard Grignola

Exacta	(1-8)	148.80
Trifecta	(1-8-2)	819.80
Racing Pick 3	(7-1-1)	229.40

AUGUST 3, 2002 - \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL				PURSE \$1,000,000		Quarter times	28 ¹ , 55 ² , 1:23 ² , 1:53 ³	TEMP. 90-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:46			
3	Chip Chip Hooray	2	4 ⁸	4 ⁵ ₂	4 ⁴ ₄	2 ^{ns}	1 ^{nk}	29 ²	1:53 ³	E. Ledford	Mutuels	(3)	12.60	9.00	8.40	5.30
9	Like A Prayer	10	6 ¹¹	6 ⁸	6 ⁶ ₄	5 ² ₂	2 ^{nk}	28 ⁴	1:53 ³	R. Pierce		(9)	17.40	11.20	22.80	
4	Duke Of York	3	5 ⁹ ₂	5 ⁶ ₄	5 ⁵ ₂	3 ¹ ₂	3 ³	29 ⁴	1:54 ¹	P. MacDonell		(4)		10.40	9.10	
1	Malabar Maple	4	7 ¹² ₄	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁸	7 ³ ₂	4 ³ ₂	29 ¹	1:54 ¹	L. Ouellette					e-11.40	
8	Taurus Dream	9	1 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	1 ² ₂	1 ^{ns}	5 ⁶ ₂	31 ²	1:54 ⁴	M. McNichol					14.60	
6	Likely Lad	7	3 ² ₂	3 ²	3 ³ ₂	4 ²	6 ⁸	31 ¹	1:55 ¹	B. Lindstedt					74.60	
7	ENS Snapshot	8	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	2 ² ₂	6 ³ ₂	7 ⁹	31 ³	1:55 ²	C. Manzi					5.50	
5	Really Suspicious	5	9 ¹⁵	8 ¹¹ ₂	8 ⁹ ₂	8 ⁶	8 ⁹ ₄	30 ²	1:55 ³	J. Sugg					38.30	
1A	Chipmate	10	1 ⁷ ₂	9x ¹⁴	x9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	--	--	J. Takter					e-11.40	
2	Andover Hall	1x	x8x ¹⁴ ₄	x10x ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	x10x ^{dis}	dnf	--	--	J. Campbell					*0.70	

Winning Owners: Charles Sylvester, Michael Prakas, Wingedfoot Farms & Neal Goldman
Winning Trainer: Chuck Sylvester

Exacta	(3-9)	265.40
Trifecta	(3-9-4)	2,260.60
Superfecta	(3-9-4-1)	12,817.50

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JULY 28, 2001 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 4	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.				PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times		29, 57 ² , 1:25 ¹ , 1:54 ¹	TEMP. 78-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:17			
3	Scarlet Knight	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁶	28 ²	1:54 ¹	S. Melander	Mutuels	(3)	4.80	3.60	2.80	*1.40	
1	Lavecster	1	1 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{3/4}	3 ³	2 ⁶	29	1:55 ²	M. Lachance		(1)	4.60	3.20	4.90		
8	Yankee Mustang	8	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁷	29 ³	1:55 ³	B. Lindstedt		(8)		4.60	15.00		
6	Laredo Kosmos	6	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{7 1/4}	28 ⁴	1:55 ⁴	R. Paver Jr.			41.00			
5	Liverman Hanover	5	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}	4 ⁶	5 ⁹	29 ²	1:56	J. Campbell				10.10		
2	CJ's Secret	2	x7 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{18 1/4}	30 ⁴	1:57 ⁴	D. Daley				14.80		
7	Victory Abroad	7	6 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{x8}	7 ^{22 1/4}	7 ²⁸	32 ²	1:59 ⁴	Jo. Takter				6.30		
4	Annie's S J	x4x	8 ^{13 1/5}	8 ^{x23 1/4}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	--	2:06 ¹	J. Morrill Jr.				2.80		

Winning Owner: Stefan Melander
Winning Trainer: Stefan Melander

Exacta	(3-1)	20.20
Trifecta	(3-1-8)	221.00
Racing Pick 3	(6-8-3)	56.40
Superfecta	(3-1-8-6)	1,090.30

RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.				PURSE \$70,000		Quarter times 27 ⁴ , 55 ¹ , 1:24 ² , 1:55 ¹		TEMP. 78-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:43			
4	Victory Sam	4	5 ^{5 1/5}	5 ^{3 1/5}	3 ^{2 2/5}	2 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	30 ¹	1:55 ¹	J. Takter	Mutuels	(4)	29.40	12.00	3.20	13.70
1	Choco Chip Hanover	2	4 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{2 1/5}	2 ^{1 1/4}	31	1:55 ²	B. Lindstedt	(1)		8.00	2.80	e-8.90	
6	Pegasus Spur	6	8 ^{9 1/5}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	3 ⁷	3 ^{1 1/4}	29 ⁴	1:55 ³	W. O'Donnell		(6)			2.20	*1.40
2	Pardon Me	1	2 ¹	4 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/5}	5 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/5}	30 ¹	1:55 ³	M. Lachance						26.30
7	CR Kinetic	7	6 ⁷	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁷	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{2 3/4}	30	1:55 ⁴	R. Allen						3.70
1A	Kremlin Conspiracy	9	9 ¹⁰	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/5}	4 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	30	1:56	J. Johnson						e-8.90
3	Diamond Goal	3	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/5}	4 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{1 1/4}	7 ⁹	31 ⁴	1:57	D. Daley						44.80
8	Chasing Tail	8	7 ⁸	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{20 1/4}	8 ²²	34	1:59 ³	J. Campbell						2.20
5	America's Promise	5	3 ^{1 1/5}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{17 1/4}	9 ^{24 1/4}	35	2:00	W. Hennessey						20.30

Winning Owners: Christina Takter, Anderberg Stb. & Tom Christensen
Winning Trainer: Jimmy Takter

Exacta	(4-1)	170.60
Trifecta	(4-1-6)	467.20

RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE		HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.		PURSE \$70,000		Quarter times 28 ² , 56 ¹ , 1:25 ¹ , 1:54 ⁴		TEMP. 78-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:09				
3	Cigar Bar	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3 ²	1 ¹	29 ¹	1:54 ⁴	B. Lindstedt	Mutuels	(3)	20.80	5.00	3.60	9.40
7	Banker Hall	7	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	29 ⁴	1:55	T. Ritchie		(7)		2.60	2.60	*0.50
1	Amer I Can	1	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	29	1:55	D. R. Ackerman		(1)			4.60	22.40
5	Norvelous Hanover	5	8 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	29	1:55 ¹	D. Miller						24.70
2	Experience Victory	2	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	30	1:55 ³	M. Lachance						13.60
8	Fishing Clinic	8	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/2}	29 ³	1:55 ⁴	L. Ouellette						10.50
9	Cobol	9	3 ^{2 1/2}	x9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{ix7^{1/4}}	9p8p7 ⁸ 29 ²		1:56 ²	R. Pierce						31.00
6	Danish Delight	6	9 ⁷	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{ix7¹}	x8xp7p8 ⁷ 29 ³		1:56 ¹	J. Baggett Jr.						8.80
4	Mr Commissioner	4	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2x ^{1 1/4}	7p9 ^{5 1/4}	30 ¹	1:56	T. Smedshammer						8.80

DQ-No. 4 (Mr Commissioner) for interference while on a break.
DQ-No. 6 (Danish Delight) for a lapped-on break at the wire.

Winning Owners: Arden Homestead Stable & Tomas Bertmark
Winning Trainer: Jan Johnson

Exacta	(3-7)	61.40
Trifecta	(3-7-1)	448.40

AUGUST 4, 2001 - \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL				PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times	27 ² , 54 ⁴ , 1:23 ³ , 1:53 ²	TEMP. 80-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:45				
4	Scarlet Knight	4	3 ^{5½}	3 ^{4¼}	3 ^{2¾}	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{1¼}	29 ³	1:53 ⁴	S. Melander	Mutuels	(4)	3.40	2.40	2.20	*0.70
6	Pegasus Spur	6	4 ⁷	4 ^{5½}	4 ^{4¾}	3 ²	2 ^{1¼}	29 ³	1:54 ¹	W. O'Donnell		(6)		3.20	2.60	4.10
5	Banker Hall	5	1 ³	1 ^{2¼}	1 ^{2¼}	1 ^{hd}	3 ^{3¼}	31	1:54 ³	T. Ritchie		(5)			3.20	7.00
7	Lavecster	7	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{8½}	6 ^{8¼}	5 ^{4¼}	4 ^{4¼}	29 ³	1:54 ⁴	M. Lachance						41.00
9	Cigar Bar	9	5 ^{8½}	5 ^{7½}	5 ^{5¾}	6 ⁵	5 ^{4¼}	30	1:54 ⁴	J. Campbell						7.80
8	Victory Sam	8	8 ¹²	8 ^{10¼}	7 ^{8½}	7 ^{6½}	6 ⁵	29 ³	1:54 ⁴	J. Takter						16.90
1	Choco Chip Hanover	1	2 ³	2 ^{2¾}	2 ^{2¼}	4 ^{3¼}	7 ^{5¼}	30 ³	1:54 ⁴	B. Lindstedt						e-12.90
1A	Yankee Mustang	10	7 ¹¹	7 ^{x8¼}	8 ^{16½}	8 ^{14½}	8 ^{16¼}	30 ²	1:57 ¹	J. Johnson						e-12.90
3	Laredo Kosmos	3x	9 ²⁴	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{37½}	--	2:01 ¹	R. Paver Jr.					83.30	
2	Amer I Can	x2x	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ⁶⁸	--	2:07 ²	D. R. Ackerman						43.70

Winning Owner: Stefan Melander
Winning Trainer: Stefan Melander

Exacta	(4-6)	12.60
Trifecta	(4-6-5)	42.60
Superfecta	(4-6-5-7)	202.90

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JULY 29, 2000 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 2	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.	PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times	28 ¹ , 55 ⁴ , 1:25 ¹ , 1:53 ²	TEMP. 76-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:27							
1	Uhadadream	1	3 ^{1½}	3 ³	3 ^{1½}	1 ^{1½}	1 ¹	28	1:53 ²	D. Dube	Mutuels	(1)	5.40	2.80	2.40	*1.70
3	Fast Photo	3	5 ⁵	5 ^{6½}	4 ³	2 ^{1½}	2 ¹	27 ⁴	1:53 ³	C. Manzi		(3)		3.00	2.40	2.90
4	Credit Winner	4	6 ^{6½}	6 ⁸	6 ^{4¼}	4 ^{3¼}	3 ^{3¼}	28	1:54 ¹	J. Meittinis		(4)			2.60	3.40
7	American Native	7	1 ¹	2 ^{1½}	1 ^{1¼}	3 ^{2¼}	4 ^{7¼}	29 ⁴	1:55	D.R. Ackerman						6.70
2	Approved Action	2	4 ^{3½}	4 ^{5¼}	5 ^{3½}	5 ^{6¼}	5 ¹⁰	29 ³	1:55 ²	R. Daigneault						22.00
8	Ava	8	2 ¹	1 ^{1½}	2 ^{1¼}	6 ^{9¼}	6 ^{22¼}	32 ²	1:57 ⁴	M. Lachance						24.00
5	Nunsuchthing	5	x7x ⁸	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	7 ^{dis}	--	--	W. Hennessey						24.10
6	Super Spicy	6	8 ^{9½}	7 ^{9¼}	x7x ^{14¼}	7 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	--	--	J. Campbell						8.50

Winning Owner: Ecuries N D G
Winning Trainer: R. Dustin Jones

Exacta	(1-3)	22.80
Trifecta	(1-3-4)	64.80
Early Daily Double	(4-1)	8.80

RACE 4	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.				PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 28, 57, 1:25 ¹ , 1:55		TEMP. 76-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:20				
6	Dreamaster	6	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	29 ¹	1:55	D. Magee	Mutuels	(6)	5.40	3.00	2.60	*1.70	
4	Legendary Lover K	4	4 ^{5 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	29 ⁴	1:55 ³	Dw. Minor		(4)		3.20	3.00	2.40	
7	Pine Drop	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{4 1/4}	3 ³	29	1:55 ³	C. Manzi		(7)		5.20	20.60	
1	Victory Party	1	3 ^{4 1/4}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	29 ¹	1:55 ³	J. Takter					13.20	
8	Heathen Hall	8	6 ^{8 1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/4}	29 ⁴	1:56 ³	R. Krivelin					119.60	
3	Master Lavec	x3x	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁶	7 ⁵	5 ⁸	x6x ^{7 1/4}	29 ⁴	1:56 ³	D. Daley					17.90	
2	Kirkman Hanvoer	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/4}	31 ²	1:57 ³	E. Davis					52.10	
5	Dream Vacation	5	5 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	x8x ⁶	x8x ^{dis}	x8x ^{dis}	--	--	J. Campbell					1.70	

Winning Owners: H. Wright, D. Simpson, D. Coleman & Mystical Marker Farms
Winning Trainer: Dirk Simpson

Exacta	(6-4)	14.80
Trifecta	(6-4-7)	107.80
Racing Pick 3	(1-6-6)	149.20
Superfecta	(6-4-7-1)	214.90

RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$70,000	Quarter times 28, 57 ¹ , 1:25 ¹ , 1:54 ³			TEMP. 76-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:16				
4	Yankee Paco	4	4 ^{5¼}	4 ^{4½}	4 ^{3¾}	3 ^{1¼}	1 ^{1¼}	28 ²	1:54 ³	T. Ritchie	Mutuels	(4)	3.40	2.80	2.40	*0.70
1	Berndt Hanover	1	3 ^{3½}	3 ^{2½}	2 ^{1½}	2 ^¾	2 ^{1¼}	29 ¹	1:54 ⁴	M. Lachance		(1)		12.80	6.40	31.60
6	Monte Hall	6	2 ^{1¼}	2 ^{1½}	3 ²	4 ^{2¼}	3 ^{3¼}	29 ²	1:55 ¹	R. Pierce		(6)			4.00	11.60
7	Armbro Trick	7	1 ^{1¼}	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{1½}	1 ^¾	4 ^{3½}	29 ⁴	1:55 ¹	R. Schnittker						3.70
3	Condo Commander	3	6 ⁸	7 ^{7¼}	7 ⁷	7 ^{6¼}	5 ^{4¼}	28 ³	1:55 ²	J. Campbell						16.80
8	Band's Gold Chip	8	7 ^{9½}	5 ⁶	5 ^{4¼}	5 ^{3¼}	6 ^{4¼}	29 ¹	1:55 ²	C. Boring						35.60
2	Nobonesaboutit	2	5 ^{6½}	6 ^{6¼}	6 ^{3½}	6 ^{5¼}	7 ^{5¼}	29 ¹	1:55 ³	D. Miller						5.20
5	Brumal Hanover	5x	x8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	--	--	--	G. Brennan						14.70

Winning Owners: Tom & Harry Ivey
Winning Trainer: Doug McIntosh

Exacta	(4-1)	67.00
Trifecta	(4-1-6)	337.20
Racing Pick 3	(6-5-4)	57.60

AUGUST 5, 2000 - \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL				PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times	27, 55 ¹ , 1:25, 1:53 ²	TEMP. 80-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:45				
7	Yankee Paco	7	6 ^{5½}	3 ^{2¼}	2 ^¾	1 ^{hd}	1 ^¾	28 ¹	1:53 ²	T. Ritchie	Mutuels	(7)	6.60	4.40	4.00	2.30
1	Credit Winner	1	5 ^{4¼}	8 ^{2½}	9 ^{6¼}	7 ^{4¼}	2 ^¾	27 ²	1:53 ³	J. Meittinis		(1)		14.40	9.60	17.80
4	Armbro Trick	4	7 ^{5½}	9 ⁶	7 ^{4¼}	5 ³	3 ^{1½}	27 ³	1:53 ³	R. Schnittker		(4)			14.40	47.90
10	Fast Photo	10	8 ^{6¼}	5 ^{3¼}	4 ^{2¼}	4 ^{1¼}	4 ^{1¼}	28 ²	1:53 ⁴	C. Manzi						11.40
3	Dreamaster	3	2 ^{1¼}	4 ^{2½}	5 ^{3¼}	6 ^{3¼}	5 ^{2½}	28 ¹	1:53 ⁴	D. Magee						*1.90
8	Legendary Lover K	8	4 ^{3¼}	1 ^{1¼}	1 ^¾	2 ^{hd}	6 ^{2¼}	29	1:54	Dw. Minor						10.90
5	Uhadadream	5	1 ^{1¼}	2 ^{1¼}	3 ^{1½}	3 ^{1¼}	7 ⁴	29	1:54 ¹	D. Dube						3.90
9	Monte Hall	9	9 ^{8½}	7 ^{4¼}	6 ^{3½}	8 ⁵	8 ⁵	28 ⁴	1:54 ²	R. Pierce						47.80
2	Pine Drop	2	3 ^{2¼}	6 ⁴	8 ⁵	x9x ^{15¼}	x9x ³⁴	34 ¹	2:00 ¹	J. Campbell						14.10
6	Berndt Hanover	x6	PU					DNF	--	M. Lachance						28.90

Winning Owners: Tom D. & Harry S. Ivey
Winning Trainer: Doug McIntosh

Exacta	(7-1)	91.20
Trifecta	(7-1-4)	1,047.00
Racing Pick 3	(1-4-7)	1,600.60
Superfecta	(7-1-4-10)	7,525.70

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JULY 31, 1999 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 4	TROT	1 MILE		HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$100,000	Quarter times	29 ¹ , 56 ¹ , 1:25 ² , 1:54 ³	TEMP. 96-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:16				
6	Angus Hall	6	4 ² / ₄	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ² / ₂	1 ⁴ / ₂	29 ¹	1:54 ³	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(6)	4.80	4.00	2.40	*1.40
5	Cherry Hills	5	7 ⁵ / ₄	6 ⁶	4 ² / ₄	3 ³	2 ⁴ / ₂	29 ²	1:55 ²	L. Ouellette		(5)		15.60	7.40	30.00
4	Raffaello Ambrosio	4	6 ⁴ / ₄	4 ⁴	3 ¹ / ₄	2 ² / ₂	3 ⁵ / ₂	30	1:55 ³	J. Moiseyev		(4)			3.40	4.50
7	Pearsall Hanover	7	1 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₄	4 ⁴	4 ⁷ / ₄	30 ³	1:56 ¹	M. McNichol						60.00
3	CR Commando	3	2 ¹ / ₄	3 ²	5 ³ / ₄	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	30 ²	1:56 ³	C. Allen						6.50
9	Keepitinthefamily	9i	8 ⁷ / ₄	8 ⁷ / ₂	6 ⁴ / ₄	6 ⁷ / ₂	6 ¹⁰ / ₄	30 ¹	1:56 ³	M. Lachance						23.90
2	Solid Oak	2	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁴ / ₄	7 ⁵ / ₂	7 ⁸ / ₄	7 ¹¹ / ₄	30 ³	1:57	R. Pierce						12.20
1	Supershade	1	5 ³	7 ⁷	8 ⁷ / ₂	8x ¹¹ / ₄	8 ¹⁶ / ₄	31	1:57 ⁴	D. Miller						70.60
8	Starchip Entprise	8x	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ³⁵	--	2:01 ³	J. Doherty						2.20

Winning Owner: Angus Hall Stable
Winning Trainer: Robert Stewart

Exacta	(6-5)	71.40
Trifecta	(6-5-4)	191.80
Racing Pick 3	(6-1-6)	277.80

RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE		HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.		PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 28 ³ , 55 ³ , 1:23 ¹ , 1:53		TEMP. 96-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 6:07				
7	Self Possessed	7	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ² / ₄	2 ¹	1 ⁶	28 ⁴	1:53	M. Lachance	Mutuels	(7)	3.00	2.60	2.10	*0.50
5	CR Renegade	5	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ² / ₄	1 ¹	2 ⁶	30 ²	1:54 ¹	R. Allen		(5)		3.00	2.10	3.60
4	Enjoy Lavec	4	6 ⁶ / ₄	6 ⁸ / ₄	6 ⁸ / ₄	3 ⁷	3 ⁹ / ₄	29 ¹	1:54 ⁴	L. Ouellette		(4)			2.10	4.20
2	Comets Tail	2	5 ⁴ / ₄	5 ⁷ / ₄	5 ⁸ / ₂	5 ⁹ / ₄	4 ¹¹ / ₄	29 ⁴	1:55 ¹	B. Lindstedt						19.70
1	Davanti	1	4 ³	4 ⁶	4 ⁷ / ₄	6 ¹⁰ / ₄	5 ¹³ / ₄	30 ³	1:55 ⁴	D. R. Ackerman						87.10
3	Fortuna Winner	3	3 ¹ / ₄	3 ⁴ / ₄	3 ⁷ / ₄	4 ⁹	6 ¹³ / ₄	30 ³	1:55 ⁴	J. P. DuBois						108.30
8	Americanese	8	8 ⁹ / ₄	8 ¹¹	8 ¹¹ / ₂	7 ¹² / ₄	7 ¹⁷ / ₄	30 ³	1:56 ³	T. Smedshammer						69.80
9	Caramba Kosmos	9	9 ¹¹	9 ¹² / ₂	9 ¹³ / ₂	8 ¹⁵ / ₂	8 ²³	31 ¹	1:57 ³	J. Campbell						38.90
6	Big Z Crown	6	7 ⁷ / ₂	7 ⁹ / ₂	7x ¹⁰	x9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	--	--	D. Miller						32.20

Winning Owner: Self Possessed Stable
Winning Trainer: Ron Gurfein

Exacta	(7-5)	8.80
Trifecta	(7-5-4)	18.40
Racing Pick 3	(6-4-7)	66.40

AUGUST 7, 1999 - \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 11	TROT	1 MILE		HAMBLETONIAN FINAL		PURSE \$1,000,000		Quarter times 27 ² , 55 ³ , 1:23 ³ , 1:51 ³		TEMP. 82-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:45				
1	Self Possessed	4	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ² / ₂	1 ⁵ / ₂	28	1:51 ³	M. Lachance	Mutuels	(1)	2.80	2.40	2.10	e-*0.40
1A	Angus Hall	9	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ² / ₂	2 ⁵ / ₂	28 ³	1:52 ³	J. Campbell		(1A)	2.80	2.40	2.10	e-*0.40
6	Enjoy Lavec	7	6 ⁴ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	4 ² / ₂	3 ⁵ / ₂	3 ⁵ / ₄	28 ⁴	1:52 ⁴	L. Ouellette		(6)			2.10	6.70
1B	Raffaello Ambrosio	10	8 ⁶ / ₄	7 ⁴ / ₄	6 ⁴ / ₄	4 ⁷ / ₂	4 ¹¹ / ₂	29 ²	1:53 ⁴	J. Moiseyev						e-*0.40
3	Cherry Hills	2	7 ⁵ / ₄	6 ⁴ / ₂	7 ⁵ / ₄	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁴ / ₄	29 ³	1:54 ²	D. Palone						18.30
4	Comets Tail	5	9 ⁷ / ₄	8 ⁶ / ₄	8 ⁷	6 ¹⁰ / ₄	6 ¹⁴ / ₂	29 ²	1:54 ²	B. Lindstedt						28.50
7	Davanti	8	10 ⁹ / ₄	9 ⁷ / ₂	9 ¹²	8 ¹⁴ / ₄	7 ¹⁷ / ₄	29 ¹	1:55 ¹	D. R. Ackerman						62.70
5	Pearsall Hanover	6	3 ²	4 ² / ₂	5 ³ / ₂	7 ¹¹ / ₄	8 ¹⁸ / ₄	31	1:55 ¹	M. McNichol						44.00
2	CR Renegade	1	4 ³	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ²	9 ¹⁹ / ₄	9 ³⁰	33 ³	1:57 ³	R. Allen						e-3.10
2A	CR Commando	3	x5xihr ¹⁰	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ⁴⁴	--	2:00 ²	C. Allen							e-3.10

Winning Owner: Self Possessed Stable
Winning Trainer: Ron Gurfein

Exacta	(1-6)	11.60
Trifecta	(1-6-3)	56.40
Racing Pick 3	(6-5-1)	74.60

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AUGUST 1, 1998 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 3	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.				PURSE \$100,000	Quarter times	29, 58 ² , 1:27 ² , 1:54 ²	TEMP. 78-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 1:58				
1	Muscles Yankee	4	1 ¹¹ / ₄	1 ¹¹ / ₄	1 ¹¹ / ₄	1 ²¹ / ₄	1 ⁴ / ₄	27	1:54 ²	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(1)	2.10	2.10	2.10	e-*.05
1A	Armbro Rotary	7	5 ⁵¹ / ₁₆	5 ⁵¹ / ₁₆	2 ¹¹ / ₄	2 ²¹ / ₄	2 ⁴ / ₄	27 ³	1:55 ¹	J. Morrill Jr.		(1A)	2.10	2.10	2.10	e-*.05
6	Giant Keeper	6	4 ⁴¹ / ₁₆	4 ³¹ / ₁₆	4 ³¹ / ₁₆	3 ⁴¹ / ₁₆	3 ⁴¹ / ₁₆	27 ²	1:55 ²	L. Ouellette		(6)		2.10		23.50
3	Confident Victory	x2	7 ⁹¹ / ₁₆	7 ⁹¹ / ₁₆	6 ⁶ / ₄	5 ⁸ / ₄	4 ¹⁰¹ / ₁₆	28	1:56 ³	R. Pierce						13.30
2	Indurain	1	3 ³² / ₄	3 ³³ / ₄	5 ⁴ / ₄	6 ⁸ / ₄	5 ¹² / ₄	28 ³	1:56 ⁴	W. O'Donnell						16.00
5	Prowler	5	2 ¹¹ / ₄	2 ¹¹ / ₄	3 ¹¹ / ₁₆	4x ⁷¹ / ₁₆	x6x ¹⁵¹ / ₁₆	29 ⁴	1:57 ²	Je. Gregory						48.00
4	Buzzin Brian	3	6 ⁷¹ / ₁₆	6 ⁸¹ / ₁₆	x7x ⁶¹ / ₁₆	7 ^{dis} / ₁₆	7 ³⁵ / ₁₆	32 ⁴	2:01 ²	J. Takter						11.40

Winning Owner: Peretti Farms Inc., I. Liverman & D. French

Winning Trainer: Charles Sylvester

Exacta	(1-6)	15.20
Racing Pick 3	(1-5-1)	35.00

RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.		PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 27 ³ , 57, 1:26 ³ , 1:54 ¹		TEMP. 78-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:43				
1	Silver Pine	4	3 ² / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₄	27 ³	1:54 ¹	G. Brennan	Mutuels	(1)	2.80	2.20	2.10	e- *.40
1A	David Raymond	7	6 ⁷ / ₁₆	7 ⁶ / ₁₆	5 ³ / ₁₆	3 ³	2 ¹ / ₄	27 ¹	1:54 ²	C. Manzi	(1A)	2.20	2.10	2.10	e- *.40
6	Kick Tail	6	4 ⁴ / ₁₆	4 ⁴	6 ⁴ / ₁₆	4 ⁵	3 ¹ / ₄	27	1:54 ³	B. Lindstedt	(6)		2.10	3.00	
4	Conway Hall	3	5 ⁶ / ₁₆	5 ⁵ / ₁₆	2 ¹ / ₁₆	2 ² / ₁₆	4 ² / ₁₆	27 ⁴	1:54 ³	M. Lachance					11.10
7	Rockaroundtheclock	8	8 ⁹ / ₁₆	8 ⁸ / ₁₆	7 ⁵	5 ⁶ / ₁₆	5 ⁵	27 ³	1:55 ¹	W. Hennessey					39.60
3	Meadowbranch Mike	2	1 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₁₆	6 ⁷ / ₁₆	6 ⁷ / ₁₆	29	1:55 ⁴	L. Ouellette					15.20
5	Smart Maneuver	5	7 ⁸ / ₁₆	6 ⁶	8 ⁷	8 ¹³	7 ¹¹ / ₁₆	28 ²	1:56 ²	J. Campbell					19.70
2	HP Gaelic	1	2 ¹ / ₄	3 ² / ₁₆	4 ³	7x ⁹	x8x ¹² / ₁₆	29 ³	1:56 ⁴	R. Pierce					

Winning Owner: Beinhauer, Sylvester, Goldman & KMW Farms

Winning Trainer: Charles Sylvester

Exacta	(1-6)	6.40
Trifecta	(1-6-4)	19.80
Racing Pick 3	(1-3-1)	27.80

AUGUST 8, 1998 - \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 11	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL				PURSE \$1,000,000		Quarter times	27 ⁴ , 55 ² , 1:24, 1:52 ²	TEMP. 84-0	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:45			
5	Muscles Yankee	6	4 ^{3/16}	3 ^{3/4}	1 ^{11/16}	1 ^{1/4}	1 ³	28 ²	1:52 ²	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(5)	2.60	2.20	2.10	*.30
2	David Raymond	1	3 ^{2/16}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/16}	3 ^{1/16}	2 ³	28 ³	1:53	C. Manzi		(2)		3.40	2.20	6.10
7	Kick Tail	8	2 ^{1/16}	2 ¹	2 ^{11/16}	2 ^{1/4}	3 ^{3/16}	28 ⁴	1:53	B. Lindstedt		(7)			2.40	11.00
8	Conway Hall	9	9 ^{11/16}	9 ¹¹	9 ^{7/16}	7 ^{7/16}	4 ^{7/16}	28 ¹	1:53 ⁴	M. Lachance						24.30
6	Confident Victory	7	8 ^{9/16}	8 ^{9/16}	7 ^{5/16}	6 ⁶	5 ⁸	28 ⁴	1:54	R. Pierce						69.50
9	Giant Keeper	10	7 ⁸	7 ⁸	6 ^{4/16}	4 ^{5/16}	6 ^{8/16}	29 ¹	1:54	L. Ouellette						89.70
3	Rockaroundtheclock	4	6 ^{6/16}	5 ^{5/16}	4 ³	5 ^{5/16}	7 ^{13/16}	30 ²	1:55	W. Hennessey						90.20
4	Indurain	5	1 ^{1/16}	4 ^{2/16}	5 ^{4/16}	8 ^{13/16}	8 ²³	32 ¹	1:57	W. O'Donnell						72.90
1A	Silver Pine	3	5 ⁵	x6x ^{6/16}	10 ^{19/16}	10 ^{22/16}	9 ^{23/16}	29	1:57	G. Brennan						e- 4.70
1	Armbro Rotary	2	10 ^{14/16}	10 ^{12/16}	8 ⁷	9 ^{19/16}	10 ³⁶	34 ¹	1:59 ³	J. Morrill Jr.						e- 4.70

Winning Owner: Peretti Farms Inc., I. Liverman & D. French

Winning Trainer: Charles Sylvester

Exacta	(5-2)	9.60
Trifecta	(5-2-7)	34.80
Racing Pick 3	(4-5-5)	37.00

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AUGUST 2, 1997 - ELIMINATIONS

RACE 3	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.		PURSE \$66,667		Quarter times		27 ² , 55 ¹ , 1:24, 1:53 ⁴	TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 1:56				
5	Bowlin For Dollars	5	5 ⁴	2 ^{HD}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{NK}	29 ⁴	1:53 ⁴	T. Smedshammer	Mutuels	(5)	3.60	2.60	2.20	*.80
4	Take Chances	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{HD}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{NK}	29 ³	1:53 ⁴	W. Hennessey		(4)		5.20	3.40	8.40
7	Sand Chaser	7	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/4}	29 ¹	1:54 ²	W. O'Donnell		(7)			4.40	27.70
6	Baltic Bet	6	1 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{7 1/2}	30 ³	1:55 ¹	M. Lachance						2.80
2	Sport DA	2	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/4}	30 ⁴	1:56	M. Kesmodel						8.80
3	Armbro Prestige	3	2 ^{1 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{13 1/4}	31 ⁴	1:56 ³	B. Lindstedt						26.80
1	Yeekaw Junction	1	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{13 1/4}	32 ¹	1:56 ³	J. Campbell						7.00
											Exacta	(5-4)	24.40			
											Trifecta	(5-4-7)	264.80			
											Racing Pick 3	(8-1-5)	249.00			

RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM. PURSE \$66,667				Quarter times 27 ⁴ , 56 ¹ , 1:26, 1:55 ¹		TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST		OFF: 2:41					
3	Malabar Man	3	5 ^{3¼}	2 ^{HD}	1 ^{1½}	1 ^¾	1 ^{1½}	29 ¹	1:55 ¹	M. Burroughs	Mutuels	(3)	2.20	2.10	2.10	*.10	
7	Meadowbranch Lucky	7	4 ^{2¼}	1 ^{HD}	2 ^{1½}	2 ^¾	2 ^{1½}	29 ¹	1:55 ²	D. Brown		(7)	2.60	2.10	6.40		
5	Giant Special	5	6 ^{5¼}	5 ⁴	3 ^{1½}	4 ^{2¼}	3 ^{3½}	29 ³	1:55 ⁴	J. Plutino		(5)		2.10	68.80		
6	Stags Breath	6	1 ^{1½}	3 ^{1½}	4 ³	3 ^{2¼}	4 ^{3¼}	29 ²	1:56	B. Lindstedt					11.90		
1	Famously	1	3 ^{1¾}	4 ³	6 ^{4¼}	5 ^{5½}	5 ⁷	29 ³	1:56 ³	J. Campbell					39.80		
2	Doc's Shawbet	2	2x ^{1½}	7 ¹⁷	7 ^{8¼}	6 ^{9½}	6 ^{11¼}	29 ⁴	1:57 ³	W. O'Donnell					9.90		
4	Victory's Force	4	7 ^{6¼}	6 ⁵	5 ^{3¼}	7x ¹¹	7 ^{16½}	31 ³	1:58 ²	M. Zuanetti					41.10		
											Exacta		(3-7)	6.60			
											Trifecta		(3-7-5)	97.40			
											Racing Pick 3		(5-7-3)	53.40			

RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.				PURSE \$66,667	Quarter times 27 ³ , 56 ¹ , 1:26, 1:55 ¹		TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:03				
6	Yankee Glide	5	4 ^{6 1/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	29	1:55 ¹	B. Lindstedt	Mutuels	(6)	4.60	3.60	2.40	*1.30
5	Vaporize	4	2 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	3 ⁴	2 ¹	28 ⁴	1:55 ²	S. Noble III	(5)	5.40	2.60	6.00		
3	Divinator	3	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	29 ¹	1:55 ⁴	M. Lachance	(3)			2.40	1.80	
7	Armbro Plato	6	1 ^{2 1/4}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	29 ⁴	1:55 ⁴	R. Schnittker					3.70	
2	Karlsruhe	2	3 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁹	30	1:57	J. Campbell					18.30	
1	Fiveonefour	1x	x6x ^{18 1/2}	x6x ^{D15}	6 ^{D15}	6 ^{D15}	6 ^{D15}	--	---	R. Allen					68.70	
Scratched: Victory Scott (Sick)											Exacta	(6-5)	22.40			
											Racing Pick 3	(7/3/4,6)	65.80			

AUGUST 9, 1997 - \$1,000,000 FINAL

RACE 11	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL			PURSE \$1,000,000		Quarter times	29, 58, 1:27 ¹ , 1:55	TEMP. 82	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:45				
1	Malabar Man	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}	1 ¹	27 ²	1:55	M. Burroughs	Mutuels	(1)	2.60	3.00	2.10	e- *.30	
1A	Take Chances	7	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	27 ³	1:55 ¹	W. Hennessey	(1A)				e- *.30	
5	Armbro Plato	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ²	27 ³	1:55 ²	R. Schnittker	(5)			3.80	40.50	
8	Bowlin For Dollars	9	7 ^{4 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	28 ¹	1:55 ²	T. Smedshammer					4.70	
2	Giant Special	1	3 ^{1 1/4}	5 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	27 ²	1:55 ³	J. Plutino					75.20	
6	Vaporize	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	28 ²	1:55 ⁴	S. Noble III				45.10		
3	Sand Chaser	2	4 ³	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ⁷	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	27 ²	1:56	W. O'Donnell					29.90	
1B	Divinator	10	10 ⁹	10 ⁸	10 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	27 ⁴	1:56 ³	M. Lachance					e- *.30	
7	Meadowbranch Lucky	8	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	6x ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{19 1/4}	9 ²²	31 ²	1:59 ²	D. Brown					21.00	
4	Yankee Glide	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	9 ⁸	8 ⁶	x10 ^{21 1/4}	10 ²⁴	31 ²	1:59 ⁴	B. Lindstedt					4.60	
Winning Owner: Malvern Burroughs											Exacta	(1-5)	46.60			
Winning Trainer: Jimmy Takter											Trifecta	(1-5-8)	153.20			
											Racing Pick 3	(3/8/1)	13.60			

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RACE 7																
RACE 7	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 28 ² , 55 ¹ , 1:23, 1:52 ¹		TEMP. 74	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 1:53				
2	Continentalvictory (f)	2	1 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{2 1/2}	29 ¹	1:52 ¹	M. Lachance	Mutuels	(2)	3.40	2.10	2.10	*.70
5	Act Of Grace (f)	5	3 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	2 ⁴	29 ²	1:53	J. Campbell		(5)		2.20	2.10	1.20
1	Freezing Cold	1	4 ^{4 4/6}	4 ^{8 1/4}	4 ^{10 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	30 ²	1:55	B. Lindstedt		(1)			2.10	48.80
4	Tony Oaks	4	2 ^{2 1/4}	3 ³	3 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{9 1/4}	4 ^{14 1/4}	30 ⁴	1:55	S. Noble III				10.40		
3	Pine Man	3	5 ⁶	5x ⁹	5 ^{dis}	5 ^{dis}	5 ^{42 1/2}	-	2:00 ³	R. Waples						21.80
6	Pietro Pan	6x	6 ^{dis}	6 ^{dis}	6x ^{dis}	6 ^{dis}	6 ^{dis}	-	-	J. Patterson, Jr.	Exacta	(2-5)		4.80		36.40
RACE 8																
RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.			PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 28 ² , 56 ² , 1:25 ¹ , 1:53 ²		TEMP. 74	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:15				
6	Lindy Lane	5	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	27 ³	1:53 ²	W. O'Donnell	Mutuels	(6)	2.60	2.20	2.10	*.30
3	Running Sea	2	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	27 ⁴	1:53 ⁴	J. Campbell		(3)		2.40	2.10	3.50
2	Kramer Boy	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	27 ⁴	1:53 ⁴	J. Moiseyev		(2)			2.10	10.00
4	Armbro Officer	3	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}	29	1:55 ²	S. Condren						9.70
5	Steeler Spur	x4x	5 ^{dis}	5 ^{dis}	5 ^{dis}	5 ^{dis}	5 ^{dis}	-	-	R. Stillings	Exacta	(6-3)		5.20		30.70
Scratched: Mr Vic (Lame)																

RACE 11	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL				PURSE \$1,000,000		Quarter times 28 ¹ , 55 ⁴ , 1:25 ¹ , 1:52 ⁴		TEMP. 74	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:53			
1	Continentalvictory (f)	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/4}	1 ^{1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	27 ³	1:52 ⁴	M. Lachance	Mutuels	(1)	4.60	2.40	2.40	1.40
2	Lindy Lane	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/4}	2 ^{1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	27 ²	1:52 ⁴	W. O'Donnell		(2)		2.20	2.20	*.90
4	Running Sea	4	4 ^{4/4}	4 ³	5 ³	3 ^{2 3/2}	3 ⁴	27 ⁴	1:53 ³	W. Hennessey		(4)			3.00	22.90
5	Kramer Boy	5	5 ^{6/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/4}	28 ²	1:53 ⁴	J. Moiseyev						36.50
7	Armbro Officer	7	7 ⁹	8 ⁸	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁰	29	1:54 ⁴	S. Condren						76.50
6	Freezing Cold	6	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁵	6 ⁹	6 ^{10 1/2}	28 ³	1:54 ⁴	B. Lindstedt						86.00
9	Steeler Spur	9	8 ^{9 1/4}	7 ⁸	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹²	28 ⁴	1:55 ¹	R. Stillings						100.00
8	Tony Oaks	8	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	8 ^{19 1/2}	8 ²⁹	33	1:58 ³	S. Noble III					82.80	
3	Act Of Grace (f)	x3	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	-	-	J. Campbell						4.90
Scratched: Pine Man (Sick)																
Winning Owner: Continentalvictory Stable																
Winning Trainer: Ron Gurfein																
												Exacta	(1-2)		7.80	
												Trifecta	(1-2-4)		28.40	

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RACE 7	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.		PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 28 ¹ , 57 ¹ , 1:25 ¹ , 1:54 ⁴			TEMP. 85	TRACK: FAST		OFF: 2:19		
4	Tagliabue	4	5 ^{1½}	4 ^{0¼}	2x ^{01½}	2 ^{nk}	1 ^{1½}	29 ¹	1:54 ⁴	J. Campbell	Mutuels	10.20	4.40	17.60	4.10
1	Giant Hit	1	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{1¼}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	29 ²	1:55	J. Patterson Jr			8.80	37.00	16.90
2	Uma	2	2 ^{1¼}	2 ^{1½}	3 ^{hd}	4 ²	3 ^¾	29 ¹	1:55	C. Manzi				104.00	36.80
5	Deliberate Speed	5	6 ²	5 ^{0¼}	4 ⁰³	3 ^{1½}	4 ^{1¾}	29 ¹	1:55 ¹	P. Henriksen					18.50
7	Climbing Bud	7	7	6 ²	6 ⁰¹	5 ^{nk}	5 ^{1½}	28 ⁴	1:55 ²	M. Burroughs					41.40
6	CR Kay Suzie	6	3 ^{2¾}	x7	7 ⁰⁰	6 ²	6 ^{4¾}	28 ⁴	1:55 ³	R. Allen	Exacta (4-1)	\$86.60		*.10	
3	Sword Frazer	3	4 ^{1¼}	3 ^½	5 ^{nk}	7	7	30	1:56 ³	R. Waples	Trifecta (4 -1-2)	\$658.00			64.20
8	Tap In —Scratched														
RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN ELIM.		PURSE \$100,000		Quarter times 28 ⁴ , 57 ¹ , 1:26 ¹ , 1:56 ²			TEMP. 85	TRACK: FAST		OFF: 2:40		
8	Abundance	9	5 ^{1½}	5 ^½	5 ¹	4 ^½	1 ^¾	29 ²	1:56 ²	J. Patterson Jr	Mutuels	104.20	32.00	6.00	51.10
6	Earthquake	7	8 ^{2½}	7 ³	6 ⁰⁵	3 ^{1¼}	2 ^½	29 ²	1:56 ³	B. Lindstedt			23.40	8.00	38.90
3	King Pine	3	2 ^{1¼}	2 ^{02¼}	1 ^{1¼}	1 ²	3 ³	30 ²	1:56 ³	M. Lachance				2.80	*.40
4	Trustworthy	5	4 ^{01¼}	4 ^{01¼}	2 ^{01¾}	2 ^½	4 ^{no}	30 ⁴	1:57 ¹	W. O'Donnell					5.30
5	Super Star Ranger	6	7 ^{1½}	6 ^{01¾}	4 ⁰¹	5 ⁸	5 ^{no}	30 ²	1:57 ¹	J. Moiseyev					11.00
2	Valleymeister	2	3 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	3 ^½	6 ^{dis}	6 ^{18½}	32 ³	1:59 ²	W. Parker Jr					48.40
7	Easy Lover	8	9	8 ¹⁵	8 ^{dis}	7 ^{dis}	7 ^{dis}	32 ²	2:03	E. Adielsson					13.20
1A	CR Track Master	4	6 ^{1¼}	x9	7 ¹²	9	8 ^{dis}			C. Allen	Exacta	(8-6)	\$1,186.60	e-6.30	
1	Super Wally	1	1 ^{1¼}	x1x ^{hd}	x9	8x ^{dis}	9			Mk. Allen	Trifecta	(8-6-3)	\$3,762.20		e-6.30

RACE 10	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL			PURSE \$1,000,000			Quarter times 28, 56 ¹ , 1:24 ⁴ , 1:54 ⁴			TEMP. 85	TRACK: FAST		OFF: 3:44				
1	Tagliabue	1	3 ⁰¹	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{2¼}	1 ⁵	1 ^{2¼}	30	1:54 ⁴	J. Campbell	Mutuels		3.60	3.00	2.60	*.80			
2	Abundance	2	4 ^{1½}	5 ^{hd}	5 ¹	3 ^{2¾}	2 ^{no}	29 ¹	1:55 ¹	W. Fahy			8.80		5.80	13.60			
3	Giant Hit	3	1 ^{1¼}	2 ^{1½}	2 ²	2 ^{1½}	3 ^{1¾}	30	1:55 ¹	J. Patterson Jr					3.20	5.00			
4	Earthquake	4	5 ^{nk}	8 ^{dis}	7 ^¾	4 ^{1½}	4 ^{1¾}	29 ¹	1:55 ³	B. Lindstedt						28.80			
10	Climbing Bud	10	8 ^{dis}	7 ^{0½}	8 ^{dis}	5 ⁴	5 ¹⁰	29 ³	1:56	M. Burroughs						52.90			
8	Deliberate Speed	8	2 ^½	3 ^{hd}	3 ¹	6 ⁵	6 ^{7¼}	32 ²	1:58	P. Henriksen						15.20			
9	Super Star Ranger	9	6 ^{01½}	4 ^{01¼}	6 ⁰¹	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{dis}	33 ¹	1:59 ²	J. Moiseyev						50.00			
7	Trustworthy	7	x9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}			W. O'Donnell						32.20			
5	Uma	5	7 ^{1½}	6 ^{01¼}	4x ^{00½}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}			C. Manzi	Exacta	(1-2)	28.80		17.50				
6	King Pine	6x	10	10	10	10	10			M. Lachance	Trifecta	(1-2-3)	76.00			3.90			

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RACE 7	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$100,000	Quarter times	27 ³ , 56 ¹ , 1:25 ² , 1:53 ⁴	TEMP. 75	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:25						
7 Victory Dream	7	3 ^{onk}	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{2¾}	1 ^{2½}	28 ²	1:53 ⁴	M. Lachance	Mutuels	(7)	3.40	2.80	2.60	*.70
5 Smasher	5	2 ^{1½}	3 ^{c1¼}	3 ^{nk}	2 ¹	2 ^{3½}	28 ¹	1:54 ¹	W. O'Donnell		(5)		10.80	5.80	22.80
6 Gum Ball	6	1 ^{o½}	2 ²	2 ^{1½}	3 ²	3 ^{2½}	29 ²	1:55	M. McNichol		(6)			3.40	7.30
4 Call Upon	4	8 ^{onk}	9	7 ^½	4 ¹	4 ^¾	28 ⁴	1:55 ²	C. Manzi						72.70
3 Space Probe	3	7 ^{o1½}	8 ^{onk}	8 ^{odis}	6 ^{hd}	5 ^{1¾}	28 ⁴	1:55 ³	W. Fahy						41.50
8 Victor Victor	8	9	7 ^{1¼}	5 ^{hd}	5 ^{1¼}	6 ^½	29 ³	1:56	R. Waples						63.00
1 Easter West	1	6 ^{1½}	5 ^{ohd}	6 ^{o1½}	7 ³	7 ^{12½}	29 ³	1:56	R. Pierce						20.40
2 Wesgate Crown	2	4 ¹	4 ^{o½}	4 ^{o1½}	8 ^{xdis}	x8x ¹⁶	32 ³	1:58 ³	J. Campbell	Exacta	(7-5)		51.00		5.90
9 Whiteland Image	9	5 ^{o1}	x5x ^{o0}	9	9x	x9x		2:01 ⁴	J. Moiseyev	Trifectaa	(7-5-6)		146.60		
3.00															
RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$100,000	Quarter times	27 ¹ 57 ² , 1:26 ¹ , 1:54 ⁴	TEMP. 75	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:49						
6 Bullville Victory	5	5 ^{1½}	5 ^{o1¼}	4 ^{o1¼}	3 ^{nk}	1 ^{1½}	28 ¹	1:54 ⁴	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(6)	12.60	4.00	2.60	5.30
5 Mr. Lavec	4	3 ³	4 ^¾	5 ^{1¼}	5 ⁴	2 ²	28 ¹	1:55	J. Takter		(5)		2.80	2.20	*1.00
1 Federal Yankee	1	4 ^{1¼}	3 ^{o½}	2 ^{o1}	2 ^{nk}	3 ^{no}	29 ¹	1:55 ²	D. R. Ackerman		(1)			2.80	7.20
2 Bosphorus	2	2 ^{1½}	2 ^{1¼}	3 ^½	4 ^{1¼}	4 ^{2¼}	29	1:55 ²	R. Waples						6.70
4 Bye Tsem	3	1 ^{1¼}	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{nk}	5 ^{2¼}	29 ⁴	1:56	J. Hudon Jr.						2.60
9 Speedy Big Boy	7	7	7 ^o	6 ^{o¾}	7	6 ³	29 ²	1:56 ²	J. Patterson Jr.	Exacta	(6-5)		34.20		46.00
7 Collier St. Berkie	6	6 ²	6 ^¾	7	6 ¹	7	29 ⁴	1:57	C. Manzi	Trifectaa	(6-5-1)		154.60		88.20
3 Meadowbranch Irish - Scratched															
8 Probing - Non-Starter No. 8 Probing Was Declared A Non-Starter															

RACE 10	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times	26 ³ , 56 ¹ , 1:25 ⁴ , 1:54 ¹	TEMP. 75	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:02						
1 Victory Dream	1	2 ^{1½}	1 ^{1¼}	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{2¾}	28 ²	1:54 ¹	M. Lachance	Mutuels	(1)	2.80	2.20	2.20	*.40	
3 Mr. Lavec	3	1 ^{1¼}	2 ^{1¼}	2 ^{nk}	2 ^{1¼}	28 ⁴	1:54 ⁴	J. Takter		(3)		3.60	3.00	6.50	
10 Bye Tsem	10	6 ^{o¾}	6 ^{o1¼}	4 ^{oo1¼}	4 ^{1½}	3 ^¾	28 ⁴	1:55	J. Hudon Jr.		(10)		6.20	46.80	
4 Smasher	4	7 ¹	7 ^{o1½}	6 ^{o1¼}	5 ²	4 ²	28 ³	1:55 ¹	W. O'Donnell					19.90	
5 Federal Yankee	5	9 ^{1½}	8 ^{o½}	8 ^{o10}	5 ^{nk}	5 ¹	28 ²	1:55 ³	D. R. Ackerman					32.50	
2 Bullville Victory	2	3 ^{nk}	3 ^{nk}	5 ¹	3x ^{1½}	6 ^{6¼}	29 ²	1:55 ⁴	J. Campbell					4.50	
8 Bosphorus	8	8 ^{o2¼}	4 ^{o1¼}	3 ^{onk}	7 ^{1¼}	7 ¹	30 ⁴	1:57	R. Waples					53.80	
7 Call Upon	7	4 ^{o1}	5 ^{hd}	7 ^{1¼}	8 ^{dis}	8 ¹⁵	30 ²	1:57 ¹	C. Manzi					64.80	
9 Space Probe	9	10	10	x9 ⁵	9 ^{dis}	9 ¹⁶	31	2:00 ¹	W. Fahy	Exacta	(1-3)		8.00		114.00
6 Gum Ball	6	5 ¹	x9x ^{o1¼}	10	10	10	33 ¹	2:03 ²	M. McNichol	Trifectaa	(1-3-10)		241.60		20.00

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RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$100,000	Quarter times	28 ⁴ , 57 ³ , 1:27, 1:55 ²	TEMP. 70	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:07						
6 Hi Noon Star	6	2 ^{1¼}	2 ^{1¼}	2 ^{c1¼}	2 ^{1¼}	1 ^{hd}	28 ¹	1:55 ²	R. Waples	Mutuels	(6)	8.40	3.80	2.80	3.20
5 King Lavec	5	1 ^{1¼}	1 ^{1¼}	1 ¹	1 ^{1¼}	2 ³	28 ²	1:55 ²	J. Takter		(5)		3.40	2.40	2.60
1 Dry Wine	1	5 ^{1¼}	5 ^{1¼}	5 ^{c1¼}	4 ^½	3 ¹	28 ²	1:56	P. Henriksen		(1)			2.20	*1.10
2 Turbo Thrust	2	4 ^{1¼}	4 ^{1¼}	4 ^{nk}	3 ¹	4 ^{3½}	28 ³	1:56 ¹	D. Rankin						10.30
3 Dylan Lobell	3	6 ^{1¾}	6 ^{2¾}	6 ^{o5}	5x ²	5 ^{2½}	28 ⁴	1:56 ⁴	M. McNichol	Exacta	(6-5)		32.80		18.80
7 Baltic Baby	7	3 ^{1½}	3 ^{1¼}	3 ^{c1}	6 ^{dis}	6 ³¹	30	1:57 ²	J. Moiseyev	Trifectaa	(6-5-1)		65.00		11.60
4 Collier St. Joey	4	7	x7x	7	7	7		2:03 ³	B. Schroeder	Daily Triple			179.40		68.00
RACE 10	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$100,000	Quarter times	28 ³ 56 ³ , 1:24 ⁴ , 1:53 ¹	TEMP. 70	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:30						
1 American Winner	3	3 ^{1½}	3 ^{1¾}	1 ^{1¼}	1 ²	1 ^{3¾}	28 ²	1:53 ¹	R. Pierce	Mutuels	(1)	3.60	2.80	2.10	*.80
5 Toss Out	5	2 ^{1¼}	1 ^{1¼}	2 ^{nk}	3 ³	2 ^{1¾}	29	1:54	H. Wewering		(5)		4.20	2.10	7.40
6 Pine Chip	6	5 ^{o1¼}	4 ^{onk}	3 ^{o1¼}	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{3¾}	29 ¹	1:54 ¹	J. Campbell		(6)			2.20	1.10
2 Giant Chill	2	1 ^{1½}	2 ^{nk}	4 ^{1¼}	4 ^{1½}	4 ^¾	29 ³	1:55	J. Patterson, Jr.						44.40
3 Capital Star	3	4 ^½	5 ¹	5 ^{nk}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5½}	29 ³	1:55 ¹	W. O'Donnell						30.90
7 Promising Catch	7	7	7	7	7	6 ^{1¾}	30 ¹	1:56 ¹	R. Remmen						71.50
4 Golden Goal	4	6 ^{1¼}	6 ^{o1¼}	6 ^{o1¼}	6 ^½	7	30 ⁴	1:56 ³	Ro. Allen	Exacta	(1-5)		18.00		67.70

RACE 12	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times	28 ³ , 56 ¹ , 1:25 ⁴ , 1:53 ²	TEMP. 70	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:55						
1a American Winner	2	2 ^{o1¼}	1 ^{1¼}	1 ¹	1 ^{2¾}	27 ³	1:53 ²	R. Pierce	Mutuels	(1a)	3.20	2.10	2.20	e*.60	
4 Pine Chip	5	6 ^{o1¾}	6 ^{o1}	6 ^{oo1½}	2 ^{nk}	2 ^{1½}	27 ²	1:54	J. Campbell		(4)		2.20	2.60	1.60
1 Hi Noon Star	1	3 ^{1½}	3 ^{o1¼}	2 ^{o1}	3 ¹	3 ¹	28 ¹	1:54 ¹	R. Waples		(1)			2.20	e*.60
2 Toss Out	3	4 ^{o1}	4 ^{ohd}	4 ^{o1½}	4 ^{1¼}	4 ^{2½}	28 ¹	1:54 ²	H. Wewering						8.80
6 Giant Chill	7	1 ^{hd}	2 ^½	3 ^{nk}	5 ^{1¼}	5 ^¾	28 ³	1:54 ⁴	J. Patterson, Jr.						84.90
8 Capital Star	9	9 ¹⁰	7 ^½	7 ^½	8 ⁵	6 ^{nk}	28 ¹	1:55	W. O'Donnell						111.10
3 King Lavec	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1½}	5 ^{nk}	6 ¹	7 ^¾	28 ³	1:55	J. Takter						44.60
5 Dry Wine	6	7 ^{onk}	8 ^{o1}	8 ^{o1½}	7 ^{hd}	8 ^{7½}	28 ¹	1:55 ¹	P. Henriksen						19.20
7 Turbo Thrust	8	8 ^{oo1}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	29 ²	1:56 ³	D. Rankin						141.30
9 Dylan Lobell	10	x10x	x10x	10	10	10			M. McNichol	Exacta	(1-4)		6.20		167.20

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RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$92,000	Quarter times	28 ³ , 58 ¹ , 1:29, 1:56 ³	TEMP. 72	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:37							
2	Valley Boss Bi	2	1 ^{ns}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{ns}	1 ^{2 1/4}	27 ³	1:56 ³	J. Nordin	Mutuels	(2)	38.60	10.20	7.00	18.30
6	Armbro Keepsake	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^o	6 ^o	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	27 ¹	1:57	J. Campbell		(6)		3.80	3.00	1.50
9	Ships Watch	9	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^o	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1/4}	28	1:57 ²	W. O'Donnell		(9)			9.20	26.90
7	Dungeness	7	i9 ^o	8 ¹	7 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{ns}	27 ³	1:57 ³	H. Kelly						51.50
5	Program Speed	5	x8 ¹	9 ^o	9 ^o	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	27 ²	1:57 ⁴	R. Waples						34.60
4	Dedicated Yankee	4	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7x ⁴	7 ^{3 1/2}	32 ¹	2:01 ²	E. Davis						34.90
1	Pleasure Prince	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5x ^o	8 ⁵	8 ^{1 1/2}	32 ³	2:02 ¹	J. Johnson						11.50
8	Super Cobra	6	4 ^o	4 ^{ns}	ix8 ^{1 1/2}	9	9 ^o	35 ⁴	2:06	M. Lachance	Exacta	(2-6)		142.80		9.50
3	Magic Lobell	3	2 ^o	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{ns}	2x ^{1 1/4}	x5x ^{1 1/2}	28 ³	1:57 ³	L. Baldi	DQ 3 For Violation Of Breaking Rule					*1.00

RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$92,000	Quarter times	27 ³ , 57 ¹ , 1:28 ¹ , 1:56 ⁴	TEMP. 72	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:54							
1	King Conch	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{ns}	28 ³	1:56 ⁴	J. Patterson, Jr.	Mutuels	(1)	5.00	3.00	2.40	*1.50	
5	Herschel Walker	5	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^o	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	28	1:56 ⁴	B. Lindstedt		(5)		4.20	3.60	4.00
4	Rising Light	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^o	2 ^o	2 ¹	3 ¹	28 ³	1:56 ⁴	W. Gale		(4)			9.00	33.30
2	Guardian Angel	2	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{nk}	4x ^{nk}	x4x ^{1 1/2}	28 ¹	1:57	S. Dancer						19.30
3	Swagger Hanover	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{nk}	28 ²	1:57 ²	N. McKnight, Jr.						7.30
7	Baltic Striker	7	2 ^o	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/4}	6 ⁷	29	1:57 ²	M. Lachance						4.00
6	Super Clever	6	6 ^{onk}	6 ^o	4 ^o	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁴	30 ¹	1:58 ⁴	J. Moiseyev						7.40
9	Craxi	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	30 ²	1:59 ³	M. Zuanetti						74.20
8	Jack	8	9x	9	9	9	9			J. Campbell	Exacta	(1-5)		22.40		11.70

RACE 10	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$92,000	Quarter times	27, 56 ¹ , 1:27 ² , 1:56 ³	TEMP. 72	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:20							
2	Baltic Sonata	1	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^o	7 ^o	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{2 1/2}	28 ²	1:56 ²	J. Moiseyev	Mutuels	(2)	11.00	6.60	3.40	4.50
1	Alf Palema	4	2 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{hd}	3 ¹	2 ^{ns}	29 ¹	1:56 ⁴	M. McNichol		(1)		14.00	5.80	e15.60
6	Sirocco Spur	6	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{nk}	3 ^{1/2}	29 ²	1:56 ⁴	R. Stillings		(6)			2.80	1.80
3	Prince Keith	2	7 ¹	6 ^{1/4}	6 ¹	5 ⁶	4 ^{2 1/2}	29 ¹	1:57	L. Ouellette						72.80
7	Tarport Mark	7	3 ^o	2 ^o	3 ^{onk}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	31 ²	1:59	T. Sells						11.30
4	McCluckey	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^o	5 ^o	7 ⁶	7 ^{6 1/2}	31 ³	1:59 ²	J. Campbell						*1.70
1a	Giant Force	9	9	8 ^{nk}	8 ^o	8x ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	32 ²	2:00 ⁴	R. Pierce						e15.60
5	Keystone Ludwig	5	6 ^o	5 ^o	4 ^o	1x ^{hd}	x5x ^{6 1/2}	29 ⁴	1:57 ²	R. Waples	Exacta	(2-1)		106.60		6.80
8	Dutch Lobell	8	8 ^o	9 ^o	9 ^o	9x	9	32 ²	2:01 ²	B. Lindstedt	DQ 5 For Violation of Breaking Rule					37.10

RACE 12	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,104,000	Quarter times	27 ⁴ , 57 ² , 1:28 ¹ , 1:56 ³	TEMP. 72	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:21							
1a	Alf Palema	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{nk}	3 ¹	1 ^{hd}	27 ⁴	1:56 ³	M. McNichol	Mutuels	(1a)	8.40	8.40	6.40	e3.20
1	King Conch	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	28 ²	1:56 ³	J. Patterson, Jr.		(1)		8.40	6.40	e3.20
5	Herschel Walker	6	6 ¹	7 ^{1/4}	7 ^o	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{nk}	27 ⁴	1:56 ⁴	B. Lindstedt		(5)			4.60	4.60
4	Armbro Keepsake	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^o	2 ^o	2 ^{nk}	4 ²	28 ³	1:56 ⁴	J. Campbell						*2.20
3	Baltic Sonata	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^o	3 ^o	6 ³	5 ^{4 1/4}	28 ⁴	1:57 ¹	J. Moiseyev						3.60
6	Rising Light	7	7 ^o	6 ^o	6 ^o	7 ^{dis}	6 ^{nk}	29 ²	1:58 ¹	W. Gale						34.20
2	Valley Boss Bi	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4x ^{nk}	x7x ^{2 1/4}	29 ⁴	1:58 ¹	J. Nordin						3.60
8	Ships Watch	9	8 ^{nk}	9x ^{dis}	10x	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	32 ²	2:04	W. O'Donnell	Exacta	(1-5)		30.40		112.20
9	Prince Keith	x10x10	10	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	10 ⁹			2:04	L. Ouellette	DQ 7 For Violation of Breaking Rule					112.20
7	Sirocco Spur	8	9 ^{dis}	8 ^o	x8x ^{dis}	x8x ^{dis}	8 ^{4 1/2}	32	2:03	R. Stillings						10.60

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RACE 7	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$119,000	Quarter times	28 ⁴ , 57 ² , 1:26, 1:55	TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:53							
1a	MB Felty	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^o	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1/4}	28 ²	1:55	J. Patterson, Jr.	Mutuels	(1a)	3.40	4.00	3.00	e*.70
1	UConn Don	1	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	29	1:55 ¹	M. Lachance		(1)		4.00	3.00	e.70
2	Super Pleasure	2	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	29 ²	1:55 ²	C. Manzi		(2)			5.00	11.80
6	Anders Crown	7	6 ^o	5 ^{ohd}	4 ^o	4 ³	4 ⁵	28 ⁴	1:55 ³	J. Nordin						4.20
4	Can't Be Jimmie	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{1/4}	6 ^{nk}	5 ^{1 1/4}	29 ¹	1:56 ³	R. Pierce						66.70
5	NY Lobell	6	8 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^o	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ²	29 ⁴	1:57	J. Johnson						53.40
3	Honkin Hanover	4	3 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{hd}	5 ^{1/4}	7 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{1/4}	30 ²	1:57 ²	D. Rankin						10.60
9	Wall Street Banker	10	10	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	8 ^{1 1/2}	29 ⁴	1:57 ²	D. Ackerman						12.50
7	Speedy Frazer	8	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^o	8 ^o	8 ¹	9 ^{dis}	30 ²	1:57 ⁴	R. Waples						40.50
8	Fiddler Hanover	9	7x ^{1 1/2}	10	10	10	10			J. Simpson, Jr.	Exacta	(1-2)		26.20		5.30
RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$119,000	Quarter times	28 ¹ , 56 ² , 1:24 ¹ , 1:54 ⁴	TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:17							
9	Giant Victory	9	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}	1 ³	29 ¹	1:54 ⁴	J. Moiseyev	Mutuels	(9)	12.80	7.20	3.60	5.40
4	Big Brown	4	1 ^{1 1/4}	2 ³	2 ²	3 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	30 ¹	1:55 ²	J. Campbell		(4)		6.60	3.40	6.10
3	Crysta's Best	3	2 ²	1 ^o	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	31 ¹	1:56	R. Richardson, Jr.		(3)			2.60	*1.50
2	Somatic	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ³	30 ³	1:56 ²	W. O'Donnell						6.10
6	Grundys Mint	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	30 ³	1:57	M. McNichol						61.00
5	Aerostar One	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^o	6 ^{nk}	6 ¹	3 ¹	1:57	W. Fahy						4.00
7	Harlan Lobell	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^o	7 ²	7 ⁵	7 ^{9 1/2}	30 ²	1:57 ¹	M. Zuanetti						100.60
8	Spring Affair	8	8 ³	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	32	1:59 ¹	C. Manzi						106.70
1	Charlie Ten Hitch	1	x9x	9	9	9	9			D. Williams	Exacta	(9-4)		76.00		5.60
RACE 12	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,000,000	Quarter times	28 ¹ , 56 ¹ , 1:25 ² , 1:55	TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:46							
2	Giant Victory	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^o	3 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/4}	29	1:55	J. Moiseyev	Mutuels	(9)	5.60	3.00	3.00	1.80
1	MB Felty	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^o	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	29 ²	1:55 ¹	J. Patterson, Jr.		(1)		2.60	2.80	e*.90
1a	UConn Don	4	6 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^o	7 ^o	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	29 ¹	1:55 ³	M. Lachance		(1a)			2.80	e*.90
6	Somatic	7	7 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{nk}	4 ^{1 1/4}	29 ⁴	1:56	W. O'Donnell						61.20
4	Crysta's Best	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^o	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	30 ³	1:56 ¹	R. Richardson, Jr.						10.40
7	Anders Crown	8	8 ^{1 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ⁵	6 ^{1/4}	30 ¹	1:56 ⁴	J. Nordin						13.80
5	Super Pleasure	6	1 ^o	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	31 ²	1:57	C. Manzi						20.60
3	Big Brown	3	2 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/4}	6 ^{nk}	8 ^{5 1/4}	32	1:57 ²	J. Campbell						6.10
9	Can't Be Jimmie	10	10	10	9 ²	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}	30 ⁴	1:58 ²	R. Pierce						72.90
8	Grundys Mint	9	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	10x	10	10			M. McNichol	Exacta	(2-1)		9.20		138.90

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RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times 28 ¹ , 56 ¹ , 1:26 ¹ , 1:56 ¹				TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:00						
4	Embassy Lobell	4	5 ⁵ / ₄	6 ⁷ / ₄	9 ⁰⁶ / ₄	4 ⁵	1 ²	28 ¹	1:56 ¹	M. Lachance	Mutuels	(4)	3.00	2.80	2.60	*.50
9	Armbro Iliad	9	9 ⁰⁹ / ₄	9 ⁰⁹ / ₄	5 ⁰⁰ / ₃	1 ^{hd}	2 ²	29 ¹	1:56 ³	R. Waples		(9)		10.60	6.00	21.90
7	Crown Bones	7	4 ³ / ₄	4 ⁵	6 ⁴ / ₂	6 ⁶ / ₄	3 ⁶ / ₄	30	1:57 ²	B. Lindstedt		(7)			4.40	11.90
6	The Devil	6	8 ⁹	8 ⁸ / ₄	10 ⁷ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₄	4 ⁶ / ₄	29 ¹	1:57 ²	L. Baldi						16.80
5	Meadowbranch Eddy	5	7 ⁰⁸ / ₄	7 ⁰⁷ / ₄	7 ⁰⁴ / ₄	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰ / ₄	30 ⁴	1:58 ²	P. Eriksson						63.90
1	Jeanne's Somolli	1	2 ⁴	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	2x ^{hd}	x6x ¹¹	31 ⁴	1:58 ²	Ro. Allen						9.20
3	Backstreet Guy	3	3 ³	3 ³ / ₄	2 ⁰¹ / ₄	3 ³	7 ¹² / ₄	32	1:58 ⁴	B. Webster						8.50
8	Roughing It	x8	6 ⁰⁷	5 ⁰⁶ / ₄	4 ⁰³	9 ¹⁰ / ₄	8 ²²	33 ²	2:00 ³	J. Campbell						31.50
2	Remus Hanover	2	1 ⁰ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	3 ² / ₄	8 ⁹ / ₄	9 ²²	33 ²	2:00 ³	J. Simpson, Jr.						9.90
10	I'm Impeccable	10	10 ¹² / ₄	10 ¹⁰ / ₄	8x ⁰⁰ / ₅	10 ¹⁵ / ₄	10 ⁴¹	36 ³	2:04 ²	W. O'Donnell	Exacta	(4-9)		31.40		37.70
RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times 28 ¹ , 56 ¹ , 1:26 ¹ , 1:55				TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:23						
2	Harmonious	2	4 ⁴ / ₄	3 ⁰¹ / ₄	2 ⁰ / ₄	1 ²	1 ³ / ₄	28 ⁴	1:55	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(2)	5.40	3.60	2.60	1.70
3	King of The Sea	3	3 ² / ₄	4 ² / ₄	5 ³	3 ⁴	2 ³ / ₄	28 ⁴	1:55 ³	S. Dancer		(3)		12.40	5.00	28.00
1	Royal Troubador	1	2 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	2 ²	3 ³ / ₄	29 ²	1:55 ³	C. Allen		(1)			2.80	*1.30
6	Peddler Yorktown	6	6 ⁰⁴ / ₄	5 ⁰³ / ₄	4 ⁰¹ / ₄	5 ⁵	4 ⁴ / ₄	29 ¹	1:55 ⁴	M. Saftic						26.30
5	Antwerp Hanover	5	7 ⁷ / ₄	6 ⁰⁵ / ₄	6 ⁰³	6 ⁴ / ₄	5 ⁷ / ₄	29 ³	1:56 ²	R. Waples						38.70
7	Cheyenne Spur	7	1 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	4 ⁵	6 ¹⁰ / ₄	30 ³	1:57	R. Stillings						20.00
8	Star Mystic	8	8x ⁰⁴ / ₄	10 ¹³ / ₄	9 ⁰⁰ / ₅	7 ⁹ / ₄	7 ¹⁰ / ₄	29 ³	1:57	J. Johnson						8.20
9	Meadowbranch Elmer	9	9 ¹⁰ / ₄	8 ⁰⁸ / ₄	7 ⁰⁴ / ₄	9x ¹⁶	8 ²³	32 ³	1:59 ³	R. Silverman						73.80
10	Grundy's Rambo	10	10 ¹² / ₄	9 ⁹ / ₄	8 ⁵	8 ¹¹	9 ²⁴	32 ³	1:59 ⁴	J. Nordin	Exacta	(2-3)		85.60		233.70
4	Kosar	4	5 ⁵ / ₄	7x ⁶ / ₄	10 ²⁰ / ₄	10 ^{dis}	10 ³⁶	31 ⁴	2:02 ¹	U. Thoresen	Daily Double (4-2)			8.00		5.80
RACE 12	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,346,000 Quarter times 28 ¹ , 56 ¹ , 1:25, 1:54 ¹				TEMP. 87	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:18						
2	Harmonious	2	4 ⁵ / ₄	4 ⁴	4 ⁰¹ / ₄	3 ² / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	28 ⁴	1:54 ¹	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(2)	4.40	2.80	2.40	1.20
1	Embassy Lobell	1	3 ³ / ₄	3 ² / ₄	2 ⁰ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	29 ²	1:54 ²	M. Lachance		(1)		2.60	2.20	*1.00
6	Royal Troubador	6	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	3 ² / ₄	29 ⁴	1:54 ⁴	C. Allen		(6)			2.80	7.70
4	King of The Sea	4	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	4 ³	4 ⁵	30	1:55 ¹	S. Dancer						23.60
3	Armbro Iliad	3	5 ⁵ / ₄	5 ⁵ / ₄	5 ⁰³ / ₄	5 ⁷	5 ⁷ / ₄	30 ¹	1:55 ⁴	R. Waples						14.70
8	The Devil	8	7 ¹⁰	8 ⁸ / ₄	8 ⁹ / ₄	7 ⁹ / ₄	6 ⁹ / ₄	29 ¹	1:56	L. Baldi						76.40
7	Peddler Yorktowne	7	8 ⁰¹ / ₄	7 ⁰⁷ / ₄	6 ⁰⁷ / ₄	6 ⁹ / ₄	6 ⁹ / ₄	29 ³	1:56	M. Saftic						67.40
5	Crown Bones	5	6 ⁴ / ₄	6 ⁶ / ₄	7 ⁸	8 ¹⁰ / ₄	8 ¹²	30	1:56 ³	B. Lindstedt						44.00
9	Antwerp Hanover	9	10 ¹² / ₄	10 ¹⁰ / ₄	10 ¹¹	10 ¹⁵ / ₄	9 ²⁰	31	1:58 ¹	J. Simpson Jr.	Exacta	(2-1)		8.00		237.10
10	Meadowbranch Eddy	10	9 ⁰¹ / ₄	9 ⁰⁹ / ₄	9 ⁰⁹ / ₄	9 ¹⁵ / ₄	10 ²²	31 ⁴	1:58 ³	P. Eriksson						381.30

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RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$1,131,000	Quarter times	27 ³ , 56 ¹ , 1:26 ¹ , 1:54 ³	TEMP. 90	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:00							
1	Probe	1	4 ³	5 ⁰³ / ₄	4 ⁰²	2 ¹ / ₄	1 ^{hd}	28	1:54 ³	W. Fahy	Mutuels	(1)	26.00	9.00	11.00	e12.00
5	Park Avenue Joe	4	7 ⁰⁵ / ₄	6 ⁰⁶	6 ⁰³ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	2 ^{hd}	27 ⁴	1:54 ³	R. Waples		(5)		7.00	7.40	8.90
1a	Egyptian Gentleman	8	10 ⁹ / ₄	10 ⁰⁹ / ₄	9 ⁷	9 ⁵	3 ² / ₄	27 ³	1:55 ¹	W. O'Donnell		(1a)			11.00	e12.00
2a	Shogun Lobell	11	6 ⁵	7 ⁶ / ₄	8 ⁰⁵ / ₄	7 ⁴	4 ³	28	1:55 ¹	H. Beissinger						e27.70
4	Peace Corps	3	3 ⁰² / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	29	1:55 ¹	J. Campbell						*.40
3	Speedy G B	2	2 ¹ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³	6 ³ / ₄	6 ⁴ / ₄	29 ¹	1:56	T. Haughton						103.10
8	Classic Air	7	8 ⁷ / ₄	9 ⁸ / ₄	7 ⁴ / ₄	8x ⁴ / ₄	x7x ⁹ / ₄	29 ¹	1:56 ²	J. Takter						132.00
9	Demilo Hanover	10	5 ⁰⁴	3 ⁰¹ / ₄	2 ⁰ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	8 ¹¹	30 ³	1:56 ⁴	B. Lindstedt						4.60
7	Bon Vivant	6	1 ⁰ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	9 ¹³ / ₄	30 ⁴	1:57 ¹	M. Lachance						10.00
6	Scott S Hanover	5	9 ⁰⁷ / ₄	8 ⁰⁸	x11x ⁹ / ₄	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}			G. Sholty						161.60
2	Fortunate One	9	11 ¹¹ / ₄	11 ¹¹ / ₄	10 ⁰⁷ / ₄	x11 ^{dis}	11 ^{dis}			B. Webster	Exacta	(1-5)		194.60		e27.70
RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$1,131,000	Quarter times	28, 56 ⁴ , 1:27 ¹ , 1:55 ³	TEMP. 90	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:44							
5	Park Avenue Joe	2	5 ⁰⁴ / ₄	4 ⁰⁴ / ₄	4 ⁰¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	28	1:55 ³	R. Waples	Mutuels	(5)	6.80	3.40	3.60	2.40
4	Peace Corps	5	9 ⁰⁷ / ₄	9 ⁰⁸ / ₄	7 ⁰⁰ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	27 ⁴	1:55 ⁴	J. Campbell		(4)		3.60	3.60	*2.00
2a	Shogun Lobell	4	8 ⁶ / ₄	8 ⁶	9 ⁰⁶	7 ⁵ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	27 ²	1:55 ⁴	H. Beissinger		(2a)			4.60	e10.00
7	Bon Vivant	9	10 ⁹ / ₄	11 ⁰¹ / ₄	8 ⁰⁰ / ₅	8 ⁵ / ₄	4 ⁴	28 ¹	1:56 ²	M. Lachance						20.30
1a	Egyptian Gentleman	3	3 ⁰² / ₄	3 ² / ₄	2 ^{0hd}	1 ¹ / ₄	5 ⁴ / ₄	29 ¹	1:56 ²	W. O'Donnell						e2.00
9	Demilo Hanover	8	7 ⁰⁶	7 ⁰⁰ / ₇	5 ⁰⁰ / ₂	6 ⁵ / ₄	6 ⁵ / ₄	28 ⁴	1:56 ³	B. Lindstedt						8.70
3	Speedy G B	6	2 ^{hd}	2 ¹¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	4 ² / ₄	7 ⁵ / ₄	29 ²	1:56 ⁴	T. Haughton						132.40
8	Classic Air	7	1 ^{ohd}	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ^{hd}	3 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹¹ / ₄	30 ⁴	1:58	J. Takter						259.20
1	Probe	1	4 ³	6 ⁰⁶ / ₄	6 ⁰⁴	x9x ⁷ / ₄	9 ¹⁴ / ₄	30 ²	1:58 ²	W. Fahy						e2.00
6	Scott S Hanover	10	11 ¹¹ / ₄	10 ⁹ / ₄	x11 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ²³		2:00 ¹	G. Sholty						297.80
2	Fortunate One	11	6 ⁴ / ₄	5 ⁵ / ₄	x10 ¹⁶	11 ^{dis}	11 ^{dis}			B. Webster	Exacta	(5-4)		34.00		e10.00
RACE 12	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,131,000	Quarter times	29 ⁴ , 1:01 ³ , 1:33 ¹ , 2:00 ²	TEMP. 90	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:02							
1	Park Avenue Joe	1	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ^{dh}	26 ³	2:00 ²	R. Waples	Mutuels	(1)	2.10	out	out	*.30
2	Probe	2	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	1 ^{dh}	26 ³	2:00 ²	W. Fahy		(2)	2.10	out	out	1.00

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RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	27 ² , 55 ¹ , 1:25 ³ , 1:54 ³	TEMP. 85	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 1:59							
2	Armbro Goal	1	1 ^{1½}	1 ²	1 ^{1½}	1 ^{2½}	29	1:54 ³	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(2)	3.20	2.60	2.20	*.60
4	Rule The Wind	3	2 ^{1½}	2 ²	2 ^{1½}	2 ^{2½}	29 ²	1:55 ¹	R. Silverman		(4)		6.00	3.60	12.10
12	Firm Tribute	13	6 ⁰⁷	6 ^{9½}	6 ^{005¼}	3 ^{3½}	29	1:55 ³	M. O'Mara	(12)			3.00	5.40	
3	Bolla	2	3 ^{2½}	4 ⁶	5 ⁰⁴	6 ^{6¼}	29 ²	1:55 ⁴	W. O'Donnell						22.70
5	Huggie Hanover	4	5 ⁵	5 ⁸	4 ⁴	5 ^{5½}	29 ²	1:55 ⁴	R. Waples						50.40
1	Supergill	6	4 ⁰⁴	3 ⁴	3 ^{02¼}	4 ^{4½}	29 ⁴	1:56	B. Lindstedt						e5.50
8	Somollison	8	8 ^{09¼}	7 ⁰¹¹	7 ⁰⁷	7 ^{10¼}	7 ¹³	30 ¹	1:57 ¹	C. Allen					60.00
11	Petri Kosmos	12	11 ^{13¼}	10 ^{14¼}	10 ⁰⁰⁹	9 ^{12¼}	8 ^{17¼}	30 ³	1:58	U. Thoresen					87.80
7	Rising Chief	7	11 ⁰¹¹	9 ⁰¹³	8 ^{007¼}	8 ^{x12¼}	9 ^{21¼}	31 ⁴	1:58 ⁴	R. M. Roberts					82.00
6	Defiant One	5	9 ^{9¼}	8 ¹¹	9 ^{7¼}	10 ^{15¼}	10 ^{22¾}	32	1:59 ¹	H. Beissinger					12.10
9	Grundys Connection	9x	12 ^{dis}	12 ^{dis}	11 ^{dis}	11 ^{dis}	11 ^{dis}		J. Nordin						57.90
10	Sherpa Kosmos	10x	13 ^{dis}	13 ^{dis}	12 ^{dis}	12 ^{dis}	12 ^{dis}		B. Webster						120.60
1a	Jermyn Street	11	x7x ^{7¼}	x11 ^{dis}	13 ^{dis}	13 ^{dis}	13 ^{dis}		D. Shetler	Exacta	(2-4)		31.00		e5.50

RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$1,156,800	Quarter times	28, 55 ² , 1:25 ² , 1:55 ¹	TEMP. 85	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:54						
2	Armbro Goal	1	1 ^½	1 ^½	1 ²	1 ^{4¼}	29 ⁴	1:55 ¹	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(2)	2.60	2.20	2.10	*.20
12	Firm Tribute	3	4 ^{5¼}	4 ³	4 ^{2¾}	3 ^{2¼}	30	1:56	M. O'Mara	(12)		2.60	2.10	2.90	
3	Bolla	4	6 ^{8¼}	6 ^{5½}	7 ⁵	4 ^{5¼}	29 ³	1:56	W. O'Donnell	(3)				2.10	26.20
1	Supergill	6	8 ^{13¼}	8 ⁰¹⁰	6 ^{04½}	5 ^{6½}	30 ²	1:56 ³	B. Lindstedt						14.90
10	Sherpa Kosmos	11	3 ^{2¼}	3 ^{1½}	2 ^{1½}	2 ²	5 ⁷	31	1:56 ³	B. Webster					201.00
8	Somollison	7	9 ^{15¼}	10 ^{13¾}	8 ⁰⁶	7 ⁵	6 ^{13¼}	31 ¹	1:57 ⁴	C. Allen					69.40
4	Rule The Wind	2	2 ^{01½}	2 ^{0½}	3 ^{01½}	6 ⁹	7 ³²	36	2:01 ³	R. Silverman					11.40
11	Petri Kosmos	8	5 ^{05¼}	5 ⁰³	5 ⁰³	8 ^{9¼}	8 ^{38¼}	37	2:03	J. Nordin					147.90
7	Rising Chief	9	10 ^{015½}	9 ^{x013}	9 ¹⁶	9 ^{dis}	9 ^{dis}		R. M. Roberts						206.60
5	Huggie Hanover	5	7 ^{11¼}	7 ^{ix9½}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}		R. Waples	Exacta	(2-12)		4.80		105.90
9	Grundys Connection--Scratched														
6	Defiant One--Scratched														
1a	Jermyn Street--Scratched														

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RACE 4	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	27 ⁴ , 56 ¹ , 1:26, 1:54	TEMP. 88	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:20								
7	Mack Lobell	7	2 ⁰⁰	1	1 ^{1¼}	1 ²	1 ^{5¼}	28	1:54	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(7)	2.20	2.20	2.10	*.10
4	Spotlite Lobell	4	6	6	3 ^{001¼}	2 ²	2 ^{5¼}	28 ⁴	1:55 ¹	M. Baillargeon		(4)		4.80	2.10	21.80
1	Beseiged	1	3	4	4 ^{3¼}	3 ^{4½}	3 ^{7½}	28 ⁴	1:55 ²	U. Thoresen		(1)			2.10	10.40
2	Skywatch Lobell	2	5	5	6 ^{5¼}	5 ⁷	4 ^{9¾}	28 ⁴	1:56	H. Wallner						61.50
6	Action Factor	6	7	7	5 ⁰⁰⁴	6 ⁹	5 ¹⁷	30 ³	1:57 ²	D. Rankin						60.30
5	Sir Taurus	5	1	2	2 ^{1¼}	4x ⁵	x6x ²⁵	32 ³	1:59	B. Webster						7.00
3	Crowns Best	3	4 ⁰	3 ⁰	7 ^{05½}	7 ¹⁹	7 ²⁷	32 ¹	1:59 ²	P. Eriksson	Exacta	(7-4)		14.20		20.70
RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	28 ² , 57 ⁴ , 1:28 ¹ , 1:56 ²	TEMP. 88	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:46								
2	Napoletano	2	3	1	1 ^{nk}	1 ²	28 ¹	1:56 ²	W. O'Donnell	Mutuels	(2)	5.00	3.80	2.60	*1.50	
8	Cotton Hanover	8	1	3	3 ^{1½}	3 ^¾	2 ²	28 ¹	1:56 ⁴	D. Richardson, Jr.		(8)		28.40	5.60	67.90
5	Waikiki Beach	5	5	5	5 ^{03¼}	5 ^{5¼}	3 ^¾	28 ¹	1:57 ¹	J. Doherty		(5)			3.40	7.30
4	Go Get Lost	4	2 ⁰	2	2 ^{onk}	2 ²	4 ^{4¼}	29 ¹	1:57 ²	J. Hogan						2.80
7	C Lewis Lauxmont	7	7	7	6 ⁴	6 ^{6¼}	5 ^{6¼}	28 ⁴	1:57 ⁴	J. Nordin						80.90
3	Classic Jazz	3	4	4	4 ^{01½}	4 ^{5¼}	6 ^{12¼}	30 ²	1:58 ⁴	M. McNichol						53.70
6	Buckfinder	6	6	6	7 ^{5x}	7 ¹⁶	x7x ²⁹	33	2:02 ¹	R. Waples						1.70
1	Crown Sweep	x1x	x8	x8	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}	8 ^{dis}			C. Allen	Exacta	(2-8)		185.20		80.10
RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	PURSE \$1,046,300	Quarter times	27 ⁴ , 55 ³ , 1:25 ³ , 1:53 ³	TEMP. 88	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:59							
2	Mack Lobell	2	1	1	1 ^{2½}	1 ³	1 ^{6¼}	28	1:53 ³	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(2)	2.20	2.10	2.10	*.10
1	Napoletano	1	2	3	2 ^{2½}	2 ³	2 ^{6¼}	28 ⁴	1:54 ⁴	W. O'Donnell		(1)		2.40	2.10	6.00
4	Spotlite Lobell	4	6	6	6 ^{7¼}	6 ^{10¼}	3 ¹³	29 ¹	1:56 ¹	M. Baillargeon		(4)			2.10	17.30
7	Go Get Lost	7	7 ⁰	7 ^{0j}	4 ⁰⁰⁵	5 ^{9¼}	4 ^{14¼}	29 ⁴	1:56 ²	J. Hogan						2.80
3	Cotton Hanover	3	4	4	5 ^{5¼}	3 ⁹	5 ¹⁶	30 ¹	1:56 ⁴	D. Richardson, Jr.						40.90
6	Beseiged	6	5 ⁰	5 ⁰	3 ⁰⁵	4 ⁹	6 ¹⁷	30 ²	1:57	U. Thoresen						28.40
8	Skywatch Lobell	8	8	8	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{13¼}	7 ¹⁷	29 ²	1:57	H. Wallner						132.40
9	Action Factor	9	9	9 ⁰	7 ^{08¼}	8 ^{14¼}	8 ^{27¼}	31 ⁴	1:59	D. Rankin						161.00
10	C Lewis Lauxmont	10	10	10	9 ¹²	9 ^{19¼}	9 ^{37¼}	33	2:01	J. Nordin						167.20
5	Waikiki Beach	5	3 ⁰	2 ^{0x}	10 ¹⁴	10 ³⁰	10 ^{41½}	33 ²	2:01 ⁴	J. Doherty	Exacta	(2-1)		4.60		20.80

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RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	28 ² , 56 ² , 1:25 ¹ , 1:55 ²	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:46						
2a Royal Prestige	3	4 ^o	1 ^o	1	1 ²	1:55 ²	B. Lindstedt	Mutuels	(2a)	5.00	3.20	2.80	e*1.50
4 Britelite Lobell	4	1	3	5	6 ²	1:55 ⁴	J. Campbell		(4)		5.00	3.60	5.80
7 Nevele Typhoon	9	7 ^o	6 ^o	4 ^o	3 ⁴ / ₄	1:56	W. Gilmour		(7)			3.60	8.20
3a Speedy Tomali	13	10	8 ^o	6 ^o	5 ⁵ / ₄	1:56 ²	T. Haughton						e1.50
9 Shack	12	8	9	10	8 ¹² / ₂	1:56 ³	B. Webster						56.20
8 Mr Novak	11	5	4 ^o	2 ^o	2 ²	1:56 ³	J. Nordin						74.80
3 Traveling Salesman	5	11	11	9	7 ⁹ / ₂	1:56 ³	W. O'Donnell						e1.50
6 Gunslinger Spur	7	2 ^o	2	3	4 ⁴ / ₄	1:56 ³	R. Stillings						21.20
1 Gandhi Lobell	1	3	5	7	9 ¹³ / ₂	1:59 ³	M. McNichol						e36.60
5 Long Legend	6ix	12	12	11	11 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	J. Simpson, Jr.						15.70
1a Pamelas Pride	8	9 ^o	10 ^o	8 ^o	10x ¹⁹ / ₂	11 ^{dis}	R. Silverman						e36.60
2 Farm King	2	6	7x	12	12 ^{dis}	12 ^{dis}	H. Wallner Exacta	(2-4)		35.00			e*1.50
RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	28 ² , 56 ⁴ , 1:25 ¹ , 1:55 ⁴	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:11						
7 Nuclear Kosmos	9	1	1	3	3 ¹ / ₂	1:55 ⁴	U. Thoresen	Mutuels	(7)	13.00	8.80	6.00	5.50
9 Buck Newton	12	8 ^o	7 ^{oo}	2 ^o	1 ^{nk}	1:56	N. Shoemaker III		(9)		17.00	10.80	15.70
2 Dance Marathon	2	3	3	4	4 ³ / ₄	1:56 ³	J. Nordin		(2)			14.60	e15.50
1 Everglade Hanover	1	7	8	6	5 ⁶ / ₄	1:56 ⁴	J. Simpson, Jr.						e*.30
1b Express Ride	6	6 ^{oo}	4 ^{oo}	1	2 ^{nk}	1:57 ¹	D. Shetler						e*.30
4 Straight Stud	5	4	5	5	6 ¹² / ₂	1:59 ²	J. Campbell						12.70
6 Green Demon	8	11 ^o	9 ^o	7 ^o	8 ¹² / ₂	1:59 ³	R. Silverman						105.70
2a Elgin Almahurst	11	9	10	9	7 ¹² / ₂	2:00	S. Nordin						e15.50
8 Armbro Eldorado	10	12	11 ^o	x10 ^o	9 ^{dis}	2:01 ⁴	D. Richardson, Jr.						59.50
1a Barbeque	3	5 ^o	6 ^o	x12	12 ^{dis}	2:02 ³	H. Wallner						e*.30
5 On The Take	7	13x	12	11	11x ^{dis}	2:02 ³	J. P. Gauthier						37.00
3 Shane Scottseth	4	2 ^o	2 ^o	8 ^o	10 ^{dis}	2:03 ⁴	M. Lachance						20.80
1c Shannon Bright	13	x10 ^o	x13	13	13 ^{dis}	13 ^{dis}	B. Lindstedt	Exacta	(7-9)		125.00		e*.30
RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,172,082	Quarter times	28 ² , 56 ¹ , 1:26 ¹ , 1:56 ¹	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:19					
2 Nuclear Kosmos	1	1	1	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1:56 ¹	U. Thoresen	Mutuels	(2)	9.00	3.60	3.20	3.50
3 Royal Prestige	2	5	5	6	3 ³ / ₄	1:56 ¹	B. Lindstedt		(3)		3.00	2.60	*.80
4 Britelite Lobell	3	3	3	3	2 ¹ / ₂	1:56 ²	J. Campbell		(4)			3.20	5.60
6 Dance Marathon	5	7	7	8 ^{oo}	5 ⁴ / ₄	1:57 ¹	J. Nordin						77.40
1a Express Ride	10	6 ^o	6 ^o	7 ^o	6 ⁴ / ₄	1:57 ²	D. Shetler						e7.20
1 Everglade Hanover	7	8	8	9	7 ⁴ / ₄	1:57 ³	J. Simpson, Jr.						e7.20
7 Nevele Typhoon	6	9	9	4 ^{oo}	8 ⁵ / ₄	1:58 ³	W. Gilmour						13.80
9 Shack	9	4 ^o	4 ^o	5 ^o	4 ⁴ / ₄	1:58 ³	B. Webster						85.00
8 Speedy Tomali	8	2 ^o	2 ^o	2 ^o	9 ⁹ / ₄	2:00 ³	T. Haughton						25.40
5 Buck Newton	4x	10	10	10	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	N. Shoemaker III	Exacta	(2-3)		22.00		16.40

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RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	28 ¹ , 57 ¹ , 1:26 ¹ , 1:55 ²	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:44						
3 Torway	3	4	4	4	4 ² / ₂	1:55 ²	H. Beissinger	Mutuels	(3)	76.40	12.40	6.80	37.20
4 Mark Six	4	2 ^o	2	2	2 ³ / ₄	1:55 ²	J. Campbell		(4)		2.80	2.60	*1.10
1 Workaholic	1	3	3	3	3 ¹ / ₄	1:55 ⁴	B. Lindstedt		(1)			4.20	8.10
2 Master Willie	2	1	1	1	1 ¹ / ₄	1:56	J. Nordin						1.30
9 Nearly Perfect	9	9	7	6	6 ⁶ / ₄	1:56 ¹	M. McNichol						56.60
6 J Rs Chip	6	5	5	5 ^o	5 ⁵ / ₄	1:57	R. Waples						15.20
7 Host Of Waverly	7	7	8 ^o	7 ^o	7 ¹⁰ / ₂	1:58 ³	D. Rankin						64.80
8 Collectors Work	8	8x	9	8	8 ²⁰ / ₂	1:59	G. Sholty						111.60
5 Bon Sport	5	6	6x	9	9 ²³ / ₄	1:59 ¹	S. Dancer	Exacta	(3-4)		232.60		11.80
RACE 7	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	28 ² , 57 ³ , 1:26 ¹ , 1:55 ⁴	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:15						
1 Prakas	1	2	1	1	1 ² / ₂	1:55 ¹	W. O'Donnell	Mutuels	(1)	2.40	2.10	2.10	*.20
8 Flak Bait	8	1	2	2	2 ³ / ₄	1:55 ⁴	B. Webster		(8)		3.20	2.10	10.90
6 Ron B Hanover	6	6 ^o	7	5 ^o	3 ³ / ₄	1:55 ⁴	J. Nordin		(6)			2.10	8.20
3 Somolli Star	3	5	4	6	5 ⁷ / ₄	1:57 ¹	H. Beissinger						23.10
7 Piggvar	7	8 ^o	6 ^o	3 ^o	4 ⁵ / ₄	1:57 ¹	S. Dancer						11.30
2 Megatrend	2	3	3	4	6 ⁹ / ₄	1:58 ⁴	C. LeCausse					50.40	
5 Anglers Line	5	4 ^o	5	7	7 ¹³ / ₄	2:00 ¹	H. Wallner						48.30
4 Another Miracle	4	7ix	8	8	8 ²³ / ₄	2:00 ³	M. McNichol	Exacta	(1-8)		17.60		12.70
RACE 10	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,272,000	Quarter times	28 ² , 56 ⁴ , 1:25 ² , 1:54 ³	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:44					
1a Prakas	2	5	1 ^o	1	1 ² / ₂	1:54 ³	W. O'Donnell	Mutuels	(1a)	2.60	2.10	2.10	e*.30
6 Ron B Hanover	6	7	6 ^o	2 ^o	2 ² / ₂	1:55	S. Nordin		(4)		4.80	2.10	21.00
4 Piggvar	10	3	4	6	6 ⁶ / ₄	1:55 ²	S. Dancer		(6)			2.10	44.50
8 Flak Bait	3	1	3	4	4 ⁴ / ₄	1:55 ³	B. Webster						10.10
2a Torway	1	4	5	9	8 ⁸ / ₄	1:56	H. Beissinger						e6.40
2 Somolli Star	7	8	8 ^o	5 ^o	5 ⁶ / ₄	1:56 ²	R. Waples						e6.40
7 Workaholic	5	6	7	8 ^o	7 ⁸ / ₂	1:56 ²	B. Lindstedt						28.80
1 Mark Six	4	2 ^o	2	3	3 ⁴ / ₄	1:56 ³	J. Campbell						e*.30
5 Nearly Perfect	9	10	9	10	9 ¹⁵ / ₄	1:58 ³	M. McNichol						68.80
3 Master Willie	8	9	10 ^o	7 ^o	x10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}	J. Nordin	Exacta	(1-4)		14.00		6.40

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RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	28 ¹ , 59, 1:28 ¹ , 1:57 ⁴	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:45						
9	Gentle Stroke	11 4	4 5	4 ³ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1:57 ⁴	G. Sholty	Mutuels	(9)	21.40	13.20	8.20	9.70
2	Father Sorin	1 2	2 3	3 ⁴	2 ¹ / ₄	1:58	H. Wallner		(2)		32.20	12.80	70.90
8	Super Lamar	7 7 ^o	7 ^o 6 ^o	6 ⁵ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	1:58	P. Korpi		(8)			6.00	7.20
5	Normandy Lobell	5 8	8 ^o 8 ^o	8 ⁸	4 ² / ₄	1:58 ¹	R. Remmen						28.20
1	Sandy Bowl	3 3 ^o	3 ^o 2 ^o	2 ⁴	6 ³ / ₄ PS	1:58 ²	U. Nordin						e2.60
10	Speed Merchant	12 5 ^o	5 ^o 4 ^o	5 ⁵ / ₂	7 ⁴ / ₄ P6	1:58 ³	A. Quartarolo						*1.00
3	Wholly Arnie	2 1	1 1	1x ⁴	x5x ³ / ₄ P7	1:58 ²	T. Houghton						5.10
11	Money Hanover	13 6	6 7	7 ⁷ / ₂	8 ⁴ / ₄	1:58 ⁴	P. Henriksen						72.70
6	Classic Cast	6 x9	9 9	9 ¹ / ₀	9 ¹ / ₁ / ₄	2:00	D. Ackerman						111.00
1a	Why Not	4x 10	10 10	10 ^{dis}	10 ^{dis}		M. McNichol	Exacta	(9-2)		852.40		e2.60
1b Bold Vigil--Scratched-Bled													
4 Cogee--Scratched-Sick													
7 Socrates Lobell--Scratched-Lame													

RACE 7	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	29, 58, 1:27 ² , 1:56 ²	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:13						
9	Delvin G Hanover	10 12	11 10	6 ⁶ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₄	1:56 ²	H. Wallner	Mutuels	(9)	126.20	38.80	22.20	62.10
7	Historic Freight	8 1 ^o	1 1	1 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	1:56 ³	B. Webster		(7)		11.20	6.00	9.20
11	Desert Ruler	12 4	4 5	4 ⁵	3 ² / ₄	1:56 ⁴	T. Wing		(11)			12.40	77.20
1	Baltic Speed	4 5 ^o	5 ^o 3 ^o	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₂	1:57	J. Nordin						e*.60
3	Cornstalk	2 2	2 2	2 ¹ / ₄	5 ⁴ / ₄	1:57 ¹	R. Roberts						41.50
12	Restless Spirit	13 10	9 9	8 ⁸ / ₄	6 ⁵ / ₂	1:57 ²	M. McNichol						45.30
2	Keystone Shiloh	1 3	3 4	5 ^o	7 ⁶ / ₄	1:57 ⁴	P. Korpi						106.50
6	Gallant Pro	7 11 ^o	12 ^o 11	10 ¹² / ₂	8 ⁷ / ₄	1:57 ⁴	W. Houghton						59.80
8	Doc Spiegler	9 8 ^o	8 ^o 6 ^o	9 ⁹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₁	1:58 ³	M. Gagliardi						75.50
1a	Keystone Tripoli	6 13	13 12	11 ¹⁴ / ₂	11 ¹⁴ / ₄ P10	1:59 ¹	U. Nordin						e*.60
10	Pathfinder	11 7	7 7	7x ⁷ / ₄	x10x ¹⁴ / ₄ P11	1:59 ¹	P. Davis						86.10
5	Crowning Point	5 6 ^o	6 ^o x13	13 ^{dis}	12 ²² / ₂	2:00 ⁴	D. Ackerman						2.50
4	Giorgio D	3 9	10 ^o x8 ^o	12 ²² / ₂	13 ²² / ₂	2:00 ⁴	J. Campbell	Exacta	(9-7)		1,149.00		8.30

RACE 10	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	29 ³ , 58 ¹ , 1:29 ¹ , 1:57 ³	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:42						
4	Historic Freight	4 1	1 1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1:57 ³	B. Webster	Mutuels	(4)	12.60	5.00	3.00	5.30
1	Delvin G Hanover	1 2	3 3	3 ² / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	1:57 ³	H. Wallner		(1)		4.60	2.60	e3.30
2	Baltic Speed	8 9	10 10 ^{oo}	7 ⁵	3 ¹ / ₂	1:57 ⁴	J. Nordin		(2)			2.80	e*2.00
6	Super Lamar	6 6	7 7	5 ⁴ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₂	1:57 ⁴	P. Korpi						8.10
5	Desert Ruler	5 5	4 ^o 4 ^o	4 ³	5 ²	1:58	T. Wing						37.80
8	Cornstalk	10 10 ^o	9 ^o 9 ^o	8 ⁶ / ₂	6 ² / ₂	1:58	R. Roberts						62.10
1a	Father Sorin	3 4	5 5	6 ⁴ / ₄	7 ⁴ / ₄	1:58 ³	B. Lindstedt						e3.30
7	Normandy Lobell	7 7	6 ^o 6 ^o	10 ⁸ / ₂	8 ⁷	1:59	R. Remmen						25.80
3	Gentle Stroke	2 3	2 ^o 2 ^o	2x ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷ / ₄	1:59 ¹	G. Sholty						2.30
2a	Sandy Bowl	9 8 ^o	8 ^o 8 ^{oo}	9 ⁷	10 ⁹ / ₂	1:59 ²	U. Nordin	Exacta	(4-1)		46.40		e*2.00

RACE 13	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,219,000	Quarter times	29 ² , 1:00 ² , 1:31 ¹ , 1:59 ³	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 5:47					
2	Historic Freight	2 1	1 1	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	1:59 ³	B. Webster	Mutuels	(2)	4.60	out	out	1.30
3	Gentle Stroke	3 3	3 3	3 ³ / ₄	3 ² / ₄ P2	2:00	G. Sholty		(3)		out	out	2.60
1	Delvin G Hanover	1 2	2 2	2x ¹ / ₄	x2x ¹ / ₄ P3	2:00	H. Wallner		(1)			out	*.90
Exacta (2-3) Paid 13.60													

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RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	28 ¹ , 57 ¹ , 1:28, 1:59	TRACK: SLOPPY	OFF: 2:46								
1a	Joie De Vie	12	6 ^o	6 ^o	5 ^{oo}	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{nk}	1:59	J. Campbell	Mutuels	(1a)	3.20	3.20	2.40	e*.60
1	Astro Hill	7	8 ^o	7 ^o	7 ^{oo}	6 ³	2 ³ / ₄	1:59	R. Remmen		(1)		3.20	2.40	e*.60
4	Winky's Gill	3	1	1	1	1 ²	3 ^{ns}	1:59 ⁴	H. Wallner		(4)			3.00	3.70
9	Speedy Claude	9	10	9 ^o	9 ^{oo}	7 ¹ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₄	1:59 ⁴	E. Harner						43.00
5	Lass Quick (c)	4	4 ^o	4	6	5 ¹	5 ^{ns}	2:00	P. Korpi						143.00
2	Play Action	1	3	3	3	4 ¹ / ₄	6 ^{nk}	2:00	C. Allen						12.40
11	Power Seat	11	7	8	8	8 ²	7 ¹ / ₂	2:00	W. O'Donnell						18.90
3	Mr Drew	2	5	5 ^o	2 ^{oo}	3 ¹ / ₄	8 ² / ₄	2:00 ²	W. Gilmour						5.00
8	Brittany Bay	8	11	11 ^o	10	9 ⁵	9 ⁴ / ₄	2:00 ⁴	D. Ackerman						92.10
10	Coleman Lobell	10	12	x12	12	11 ¹²	10 ¹⁰ / ₄	2:04	W. Haughton						30.00
6	Speedy Anthony	5	2 ^o	2 ^o	4 ^o	10 ⁴	11 ¹⁷ / ₄	2:04	G. Sholty						36.20
7	Super Spy	6	9	10	11	12	12	2:07 ²	S. Nordin	Exacta	(1-4)		10.40		117.90
RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	30, 59 ² , 1:27 ¹ , 1:57 ³	TRACK: SLOPPY	OFF: 3:15								
11	Duenna	12	3	4 ^o	1	1 ⁵ / ₄	1 ⁵ / ₄	1:57 ³	S. Dancer	Mutuels	(11)	8.00	3.60	3.00	3.00
7	TV Yankee	7	5	5 ^o	5 ^o	3 ³	2 ¹ / ₂	1:58 ³	T. Haughton		(7)		3.00	2.60	*1.40
4	Nevele Action	3	8	7	6	4 ²	3 ¹ / ₄	1:58 ⁴	G. Garnsey		(4)			3.40	4.40
1	Premium Lobell	6	4 ^o	3	4	2 ¹	4 ⁷ / ₄	1:58 ⁴	Her. Filion						e12.60
12	Sea Chanty	13	7 ^o	6 ^{oo}	3 ^o	5 ³	5 ² / ₄	2:00 ²	C. Galbraith						19.60
10	Shane T Hanover	11	9 ^o	10 ^o	9	6 ²	6 ⁴ / ₄	2:00 ⁴	E. Wheeler						143.30
9	Desert Night	10	6 ^o	8 ^o	11	7 ²	7 ⁵ / ₄	2:01 ⁴	P. Eriksson						152.60
6	Grand Rapids	5x	12	12 ^o	10 ^{oo}	9 ²	8 ⁴ / ₂	2:02 ⁴	B. Steall						74.20
2	Yankee Peak	1	10	11	12	10 ^{dis}	9 ³ / ₂	2:03 ³	W. Gilmour						114.70
8	Micron Hanover	9	11 ^o	9 ^{oo}	7 ^{oo}	x11	11 ^{disP10}	2:04 ²	J. Simpson, Jr.						99.90
3	Brookside Pride	2	1	1	2	x8 ³	x10x ^{10P11}	2:04 ¹	F. Popfinger						10.60
1a	Florida Sun	8x	13	13	13	13	12		W. O'Donnell						e12.60
5	Sherwood Lobell	4	2 ^o	2 ^o	x8 ^o	12	13		B. Lindstedt	Exacta	(11-7)		22.60		7.20
RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$1,080,000	Quarter times	29 ¹ , 58 ² , 1:27 ¹ , 1:57 ²	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:38							
2	Duenna	1	1	1	1	1 ² / ₂	1 ²	1:57 ²	S. Dancer	Mutuels	(2)	5.60	5.20	8.80	1.80
4	Winkys Gill	5	7	6	8	7 ¹	2 ^{nk}	1:57 ⁴	H. Wallner		(4)		14.00	16.80	18.10
6	Speedy Claude	7	2	2	4	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{ns}	1:57 ⁴	E. Harner		(6)			25.20	44.70
1	Joie De Vie	2	4	4 ^o	2 ^o	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{dh}	1:57 ⁴	J. Campbell						e*.60
1a	Astro Hill	4	8 ^o	8 ^o	7 ^{oo}	6 ¹ / ₄	4 ^{ns dh}	1:57 ⁴	R. Remmen						e*.60
3	TV Yankee	3	5	5 ^o	3 ^{oo}	3 ²	6 ³ / ₄	1:57 ⁴	T. Haughton						5.90
9	Sea Chanty	10	9	9	9	9 ¹⁰	7 ¹ / ₄	1:58 ²	C. Galbraith						79.30
7	Lass Quick	9	6 ^o	7 ^o	5 ^{oo}	5 ¹ / ₄	8 ² / ₄	1:58 ⁴	P. Korpi						138.00
5	Nevele Action	6	3 ^o	3	6	8 ¹ / ₄	9 ⁴ / ₄	1:59 ¹	G. Garnsey					36.80	
1b	Premium Lobell	8	10 ^o	10 ^o	10 ^o	x10	10	2:00 ³	Her. Filion	Exacta	(2-4)		82.80		e*.60

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\$875,000

RACE 5	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	29 ¹ , 57 ⁴ , 1:27 ¹ , 1:57 ³	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 2:44								
10	Jazz Cosmos	11	6	5 ^o	4 ^o	1 ^{nk}	1 ³ / ₄	1:57 ³	M. McNichol	Mutuels	(10)	8.20	4.20	3.40	3.10
2	Self Confident	1	5	6	6 ^o	5 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	1:58 ²	D. Ackerman		(2)		7.60	5.20	12.30
5	Incredible Nevele	4	3	2	2 ^o	2 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	1:58 ²	G. Garnsey		(5)			3.00	2.20
3	Messerschmitt	2	2	3	3	4 ¹ / ₄	4 ⁷ / ₂	1:58 ³	B. Lindstedt						15.20
7	Bone Meal	6	8	7	7	7 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₄	2:00	J. Miller						112.90
1a	Happy Crown	9	4	4	5	6 ³	6 ³ / ₄	2:00 ¹	J. Nordin						180.60
6	Go Gator	5	7	8 ^o	x8	8 ^{dis}	7 ^{dis}	2:01	W. O'Donnell						78.00
8	Arndon	7	1	1	1	3x ^{hd}	8		Del. Miller						*1.20
9	JDs Tryst	8x	10	9	9	9	9		G. Gibson						72.80
4	Diamond Exchange	3	x9x	10	10	10	10		R. Williams	Exacta	(10-2)		64.00		
RACE 6	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times	28 ¹ , 57 ¹ , 1:27 ¹ , 1:56 ⁴	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 3:14								
8	Speed Bowl	7	10	10 ^o	8 ^{oo}	3 ¹ / ₄	1 ⁵ / ₄	1:56 ⁴	T. Haughton	Mutuels	(8)	9.00	4.80	3.60	3.50
7	Roz T Collins	6	4	4	6	4 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₄	1:58	L. Gilmour		(7)		10.40	7.40	17.80
3	Rosalinds Guy	2	5	6	9	7 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₄	1:58 ¹	C. LeCause		(3)			26.20	109.80
5	Spirit Supreme	4	3	3	5	8 ²	4 ^{hd}	1:58 ⁴	J. Nordin						60.20
10	Mr Kingfish	11	7 ^o	5 ^o	2 ^o	1 ¹ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂	1:58 ⁴	W. Herman						44.20
2	Nimitz	1	8	9	10	9 ^{dis}	6 ⁵ / ₄	1:59	Del. Miller						48.40
1a	Little League	10	6	7 ^o	4 ^o	5 ¹ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₄	2:00 ¹	B. Lindstedt						e7.70
6	Kingfish	5	1	2	3	6 ^{nk}	8 ⁵ / ₄	2:00 ³	C. Allen						85.20
9	Mystic Park	8	2 ^o	1	1	x2x ¹	9 ^{dis}	2:01 ³	F. O'Mara						*.30
4	Swallow	3	9	8 ^o	x7 ^o	10	10		E. Wheeler						107.10
1	Bone Lover	9	11	11	11	x11x	11		H. Wallner	Exacta	(8-7)		113.20		e7.70
RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$875,000	Quarter times	28 ³ , 57 ¹ , 1:27 ⁴ , 1:57 ²	TRACK: FAST	OFF: 4:34							
1	Speed Bowl	1	2	2	3	2 ^{nk}	1 ^{nk}	1:57	T. Haughton	Mutuels	(1)	4.60	2.60	2.60	*1.30
2	Jazz Cosmos	2	1	1	1	1 ¹ / ₄	2 ³ / ₄	1:57	M. McNichol		(2)		3.00	2.60	1.60
7	Messerschmitt	7	7	5 ^o	4 ^o	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₄	1:57 ²	B. Lindstedt		(7)			5.00	47.30
3	Roz T Collins	3	4	4	5	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ³ / ₄	1:57 ⁴	L. Gilmour						24.80
9	Mr Kingfish	9	9 ^o	7 ^o	6 ^o	6 ²	5 ¹ / ₄	1:58 ²	W. Herman						70.40
10	Bone Meal	10	10	9	7	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{nk}	1:58 ³	J. Miller						274.40
6	Incredible Nevele	6	3x	10	9	9 ^{dis}	7 ¹ / ₂	1:58 ³	G. Garnsey						2.90
5	Rosalinds Guy	5	5 ^o	3 ^o	2 ^o	4 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	1:59	C. LeCause						117.10
8	Spirits Supreme	8	8	8	8 ^o	8 ¹ / ₄	9 ^{dis}	1:59	J. Nordin						140.90
4	Self Confident	4	6	6x	10	10	10		D. Ackerman	Exacta	(1-2)		9.20		15.50

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RACE 8	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN			Quarter times 30 ² , 1:00, 1:31 ¹ , 2:03 ⁴	TRACK: SLOPPY	OFF: 3:08					
Olaf	7	2 ^o	1	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/4}	C. Allen	Mutuels	(5)	15.40	5.80	4.00	6.70
Arnies Aim	12	7	4 ^o	4 ^o	3 ^{hd}	2 ^{ns}	A. McNeil		(10)		3.40	3.00	2.30
Graf Zepplin	1	1	2	2	2 ²	3 ^{1/4}	G. Lewis		(1)			5.20	9.10
Super Juan	9	4x	7	7 ^o	6 ²	4 ^{nk}	H. Beissinger III						3.70
Smokin Yankee	11	3	3	3	4 ²	5 ^{1/4}	S. Dancer						*2.20
Day Care	8	8	6	5 ^o	5 ²	6 ^{3/4}	W. Wellwood						24.20
Nathan Lobell	2x	9	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{dis}	J. Dancer						f56.00
Armbro Wellwood	5x	12	12	9	9	8	J. Miller						f56.00
Tuneful Contest	4	5	5	6	8x ^{dis}	9	M. McNichol						55.10
Red Coach Pride	10x	11	x9x	11	10	10	G. Wright						35.10
Exceptional Way	6	6	x11x	12	12	11	J. Simpson Jr.						26.90
Santa Ana	3	x10	x10x	x10x	11	12	S. Goudreau	Exacta	(5-10)		46.80		43.20
Scratched: Spice Island													

RACE 9	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN	Quarter times 31 ⁴ , 1:01 ¹ , 1:31 ² , 2:02 ³			TRACK: SLOPPY	OFF: 3:40					
Shiaway St Pat (g)	7	8 ^{oo}	3 ^{oo}	1	1 ⁶	1 ^{1 1/4}	R. Remmen	Mutuels	(5)	7.20	3.40	3.00	2.60
Banker Barker	2	7 ^o	7 ^o	7 ^{oo}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/4}	M. Zeller		(2)		3.00	2.40	*1.30
Charter Party	1	5	8	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	x3x ^{1 1/4}	T. Haughton		(1)			3.60	10.70
Snack Bar	11	9	10	8 ^{oo}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	H. Wallner						5.40
Hot Blooded	6	1	5	4	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	W. O'Donnell						11.00
Tarrys Boy	8	10 ^o	9 ^o	11	7 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}	H. Beissinger III						86.60
Classy Rogue	3	2	6	5 ^{oo}	3 ^{1/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}	G. Garnsey					f87.00	
Nimble Haste	5	4 ^o	4 ^o	3 ^o	8 ²	8 ^{8 1/4}	J. O'Brien						f87.00
Mo Bandy	10	11 ^o	11 ^o	x9x ^o	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{dis}	C. Allen						9.80
Tarpon	4	3 ^o	2	2	9 ³	10	S. Nordin						22.40
Sigo Hanover	9	6 ^{oo}	x1 ^o x	10 ^o	x11 ^{dis}	11	S. Banks						96.00
Chauncey Lobell	12	12	12	x12x	12	12	G. Sholty	Exacta	(5-2)		17.40		46.60
Scratched: Camp David													

RACE 13	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN		Quarter times 29 ² , 1:00, 1:30 ⁴ , 2:01 ¹		TRACK: SLOPPY OFF: 5:12						
Super Juan	8	3 ^o	4	3 ^o	2 ²	1 ^{hd}	H. Beissinger	Mutuels	(8)	17.40	8.00	6.80	7.70
Shiaway St Pat (g)	1	4	3	1 ^o	1 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	R. Remmen		(2)		4.80	4.40	2.60
Charter Party	5	7	5	6	6 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}	T. Haughton		(6)			13.80	49.20
Arnies Aim	4	6	8 ^o	7 ^o	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{hd}	A. McNeil						4.10
Banker Barker	3	5	6 ^o	5 ^o	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	M. Zeller						*2.30
a-Graf Zepplin	6	8	7	8	7 ^o	6 ^{4 1/4}	G. Lewis						e18.70
a-Hot Blooded	9	2	2	4	5x ¹	7 ^{1 1/4}	W. O'Donnell						e18.70
Smokin Yankee	10	1	1	2	8 ³	8 ^{1 1/4}	S. Dancer						11.50
Snack Bar	7x	x10x	x10	10	10	9 ^{dis}	H. Wallner						15.10
Olaf	x2x	9	9	9	9	9 ^{dis}	C. Allen	Exacta	(8-2)		74.80		7.80

RACE 16	TROT	1 MILE	HAMBLETONIAN FINAL	PURSE \$838,000	Quarter times	32 ² , 1:02 ¹ , 1:32 ² , 2:02 ¹	TRACK: SLOPPY	OFF: 6:25				
Shiaway St Pat	2	2	3	3	3	1 ^{nk}	R. Remmen	Mutuels	(2)	4.40	out	1.20
Super Juan	1	1	2	2	1 ^{nk}	2 ^{12 1/4}	H. Beissinger		(1)	out	out	*.90
Olaf	3x	x3	1 ^o	1	2 ¹	3	C. Allen		(3)		out	2.90
(Win Betting Only)												

Nordic Catcher S Trots into History Books; Ake Svanstedt Wins 100th Hambletonian

With files from Harness Racing Update, Daily Racing Form & Ken Weingartner

The Hambletonian (Gr.1), America's Trotting Classic, was first raced in 1926 with great fanfare. It is one of very few stake races to not only stand the test of time but grow and flourish through six host track venues, format changes, triumph, tragedy, drama and most importantly unprecedented harness racing thrills. The 100th edition was celebrated throughout the year, with commemorative books, videos, parties and special events, and drew the largest crowd for the event in the history of the New Meadowlands, which has hosted the revered race for 12 of the record 44 years of the Hambletonian in New Jersey.

The 2025 class of sophomore trotters was an impressive one, with 21 contenders, the most entries since 2014, requiring three eliminations.

The first was won by Emoticon Legacy, a homebred son of Warner out of double Breeders Crown champion Emoticon Hanover for Determination and trainer Luc Blais, who teamed up for a Hambletonian victory in 2019 with Forbidden Trade. The favorite in the race, Emoticon Legacy took the lead in the backstretch and finished out his 1:51.4 victory with a 27.3 final quarter to win by a nose over Greenma. He brought a perfect four for four record on the season into the 100th edition of the Hambletonian.

Super Chapter, undefeated in four starts on the year, with wins in the first leg of the Trotting Triple Crown, the MGM Yonkers Trot and a Stanley Dancer division, took the lead past the opening quarter and went on to a 1:51.1 win in the second Hambletonian elimination for driver Yannick Gingras. His final quarter was 26.2 and he prevailed by a length and a half over Maximum Mearas S.

The third elimination featured the royally bred Maryland, a \$475,000 yearling purchase who was the Dan Patch and O'Brien winner as a 2-year-old, but was second in all of his three starts in 2025. The sport's leading driver Dexter Dunn took him first over in the final elimination and fired home in :26 seconds flat to finish second again, a nose behind winner Nordic Catcher S in a 1:50.3 performance. Nordic Catcher S led throughout the mile for trainer/driver Ake Svanstedt, and his 26.2 last quarter got him to the wire a nose ahead of Maryland in a 1:50.3 mile, the fastest of the elims. Nordic Catcher paid \$23.80. The favorite in the race, the fast but mercurial Go Do Go was third.

The three elimination winners earned the right to draw for inside posts 1-6 and the field of ten was set for the following week. The public would not let Nordic Catcher S go off at double digit

odds again, but the race time favorite was Maryland and Dexter Dunn – Maryland hoping to break his skein of seconds and Dunn vying for his first Hambletonian win.

When the gate sprang, Go Dog Go shot to the front from post ten with Super Chapter and Yannick Gingras in second and Nordic Catcher S third. Go Dog Go would hold that position for driver Todd McCarthy through fractions of 26.1, 54.2 and 1:22.4 before Nordic Catcher S came relentlessly calling. Though still third at the half, Svanstedt looked back and saw Maryland pull and quickly ducked out in front of him to go after Go Dog Go. By the top of the stretch there was a Nordic Catcher nose in front with Super Chapter locked in behind a tiring Go Dog Go. Nordic Catcher, racing without shoes for the first time, practically flew to the wire, with Super Chapter finding room to angle free from the pocket and go after him, but Svanstedt had engineered an insurmountable lead and crossed the wire triumphantly with a :27 last quarter. The time was a new stakes record of 1:50. The previous stakes record of 1:50.1 was set by colt Muscle Hill in 2009 and equaled by filly Ramona Hill in 2020.

Super Chapter finished second, one length behind the winner, followed by 3-2 favorite Maryland in third.

Svanstedt won the Hambletonian previously with Perfect Spirit in 2017 (placed first) and Captain Corey in 2021. He trained and drove both those horses as well. He became the sixth trainer in history to also drive at least three winners. He is the only trainer/driver to win the Hambletonian in the last ten years, since Jimmy Takter won with Trixton in 2014.

"It's a great win, for it to be historical, in the 100th Hambletonian," Svanstedt said. "(Nordic Catcher S) has raced better and better each race, and his form was absolutely on top today. Everything was perfect."

It was the third win in five starts this season for Nordic Catcher S, and obviously his richest payday, boosting his earnings to \$573,322 for the season and \$813,285 lifetime.

"I'm impressed with him," said Svanstedt, "He's tough and fast. He's big also, so I think he could be special when he gets older and stronger."

Nordic Catcher S is owned by Ake Svanstedt Inc. and Little E LLC, which is Meadowlands Chairman and CEO Jeff Gural. It was Gural's first win in the Hambletonian. Last year, he won the Hambletonian Oaks, the \$500,000 filly companion race to the Hambletonian, with the Svanstedt trained and driven Warrawee Michelle.

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“Truthfully, I’ve been waiting to give this trophy to myself,” Gural said with a laugh during the winner’s circle celebration. “There is nobody I’d rather be partners with than Ake and (his wife) Sarah. They’ve done an amazing job. I give Ake and Sarah all the credit.”

Nordic Catcher S, bred by Nordic Horse Farm AB and Joie De Vie Farm, is a son of trotting stallion Six Pack out of the pacing mare That Woman Hanover.

“It was a freak,” Gural said. “We all looked at a Six Pack bred to a pacing mare, and it being such a good horse. It’s a real thrill.” CHECK THIS Runner-up Super Chapter and third-place Maryland are both trained by Marcus Melander, who had four horses in the final. It was the fourth time Melander has finished second in the Hambletonian in seven years and the third time he has finished both second and third.

Sent off as the 9-2 third choice, Nordic Catcher S paid \$11.20 to win.

Nordic Catcher S scored victories in a leg and the final of the New Jersey Sire Stakes last year at the Meadowlands and was also second in both his elimination and the final of the William Wellwood Memorial at the Meadowlands.

Prior to his win in his Hambletonian elimination this year, he’d won an overnight race and finished second in his W.N. Reynolds and Stanley Dancer Memorial divisions - all at the Meadowlands.

America has always represented as the land of opportunity and perhaps no one has taken greater advantage of that than the Swedish trainer/driver and Hall of Famer Svanstedt. He emigrated from his native Sweden in 2014, bringing his family and the phenomenal trotter Sebastian K, who soon held a mark of 1:49f as the world’s fastest trotter.

Svanstedt did not rest on his Swedish laurels which are considerable, and include winning two Elitlopps, 6,310 driving victories (good for Driver of the Year three times) and 5,384 training wins (making him a five time Trainer of the Year) all resulting in induction to the Swedish Trotting Hall of Fame in 2017.

Prepared for new adventures and challenges, Svanstedt, his wife, Sarah, and sons, Erik and Jonas settled in at Legends Farm in New Jersey. Svanstedt quickly accumulated a large band of trotters and even the odd pacer and his reputation and stable grew proportionately.

By the end of 2025, he banked \$3,638,882 as a driver from 271 starts, with 60 wins and a remarkable .374 UDRS. His US earnings to date as a driver total \$39.7M and training purse money is slightly less than double that at \$68M. With an eye-popping array of stakes winners, it’s safe to say he’s here to stay.

NOTES

- Nordic Catcher S’ breeding is unique in this year’s field as his dam is the pacer That Woman Hanover, who was a multi-time stakes winner, had a mark of 1:50 and earned over \$221,000 during her career.
- Svanstedt’s 2021 winner, Captain Corey, was sired Googoo Gaagaa, also the product of cross-gait breeding, with a pacing sire (Cam’s Rocket) to a trotting mare (Kora’s Trotter.)
- The Hambletonian would be Nordic Catcher S’ last win of the season. It was announced shortly after the race that the trotter had suffered a suspensory tear and would be out of competition for the rest of 2025. Unfortunately, the abbreviated season took him out of consideration for year-end honors as well,
- US Dan Patch honors for the division went to Hambletonian runner-up Super Chapter, the leading money-winning three-year-old trotter, with \$1.71 million. He hit the board in 13 of 14 races, with his nine victories including the Grade 2 MGM Yonkers Trot and Earl Beal Jr. Memorial, where his 1:50 mile around Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania made him history’s fastest three-year-old on a five-eighths-mile oval. The son of Chapter Seven-Lifetime Pursuit (2014 Oaks winner) was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and owned by Snyder, Arthur Pronti and Hanover Shoe Farms, who purchased an interest in the colt just before the Hambletonian.
- Super Chapter would return to the races in 2026 prior to embarking on a stallion career.
- Hambletonian elimination winner Emoticon Legacy was fifth in the final but secured O’Brien honors with wins in the Goodtimes Stakes and Canadian Trotting Classic, as well as the third leg of the Trotting Triple Crown, the Kentucky Futurity. He recorded two sub-1:50 miles on the year.
- There were no 100 Hambletonian finalists sired by a previous Hambletonian winner. The winner was the only entrant sired by Six Pack, who was sixth for Svanstedt in the 2018 final. There was only one son of Walner, one Gimpanzee, and one Face Time Bourbon, a French sire. Greenshoe, runner-up in the 2019 Hambletonian, had three starters as did Chapter Seven (fourth in the 1011 Hambletonian).
- Svanstedt’s first appearance in the Hambletonian was in 2014 with 60-1 shot Doncango, who was 10th. In the next 12 years he advanced horses to seven finals, with three wins and more than \$1.5M in purse money. Aside from Nordic Catcher S in 2025, his other trainee Gap Kronos S was fourth.
- In In 2021 he had three of the top-four finishers in the

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Hambletonian: winner Captain Corey, third-place Ambassador Hanover, and fourth-place Delayed Hanover.

- Svanstedt won the inaugural 2014 Hambletonian Maturity with Your So Vain and the 2023 Hambletonian Oaks with Warrawee Michelle.
- Svanstedt purchased Nordic Catcher S in 2023 spending \$35,000 at the Sweden International Yearling Sale at Solvalla to purchase the first trotting-bred foal from the Somebeachsomewhere mare That Woman Hanover and Six Pack, who he trained, and fly him home to New Jersey.
- Meadowlands track owner Gural acquired an interest in Nordic Catcher S by trading a piece of a promising colt named Situationship to the Svanstedts
- "Ake wasn't an owner of Situationship and we thought that he was going to be a Hambletonian horse," Gural said. "Ake wanted to drive him, so he said, 'I need you to sell me a piece of Situationship.' So, I said, 'Well, I'll trade you for a piece of Nordic Catcher.'" Sadly, Situationship subsequently died, but the rest is Hambletonian history — as is Nordic Catcher S's mile.
- As for why Nordic Catcher S's co-breeder Jan-Peter Hansen of Sweden's Nordic Horse Farm Ab bred a pacing mare to a trotter there is a surprisingly simple answer despite the fact That Woman Hanover produced all pacers before him, including two with earnings over \$100,000.
- "The pacer is stronger and we decided, 'Let's try it,'" Hansen said in the winner's circle. "I don't know if it's a trend, but it was worth a try... and it's worked great." Sarah Svanstedt agreed. She said pacers can add a degree of toughness to a trotter, "because pacers are so mentally tough."
- At the same time, the late legend Somebeachsomewhere has added yet another accomplishment to a resume that is many pages long – he is now the grandsire of a Hambletonian winner. Still, it was all a bit of an experiment. Never mind the pacing part, Hansen, who shares Nordic Catcher S's breeding credit with Joie De Vie Farm LLC of Jobstown, NJ, who owned and raced That Woman Hanover for several years. Hansen said he is shocked to have produced a Hambletonian winner just "five or six years" after he started breeding horses. He said he only produces about five or six horses a year and That Woman Hanover produced a full brother named Nordic Dancer and her latest foal was sired by Walner.
- "This is very, very big for me," he said of winning the Hambletonian. "This will be real huge for me."
- Sarah said she had some concerns that Nordic Catcher S might have difficulty learning to trot as a baby, but he, "absolutely never paced."
- Back to that land of opportunity slogan. Carter Pinske, who trained Go Dog Go was the only trainer born in the USA with a Hambletonian finalist. The other trainers hailed from Canada, Sweden and Norway.

- The same went for the driving field: only Tim Tetrick flew the US flag, while the rest of the contestants represented Sweden, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.
- European superstar Bjorn Goop made his second appearance in the Hambletonian, first in a final driving Meshuggah who finished sixth. He drove in an elimination in 2016 but failed to advance. Goop has won more than 8,000 races in his career, including three wins in the Prix d'Amerique and three triumphs in the Elitloppet. He is in the Swedish Hall of Fame as is his father, Olle Goop.
- As part of the 100th Hambletonian celebration, the great stallion and 2009 Hambletonian champion winner Muscle Hill was onsite to greet fans, and saw his long-standing speed badge of 1:50.1 (which was tied by Ramona Hill in 2020) drop to 1:50.

NORDIC CATCHER S, brown colt 3, by Six Pack-That Woman Hanover by Somebeachsomewhere
Driver: Ake Svanstedt
Trainer: Ake Svanstedt
Owners: Ake Svanstedt, Little E LLC
Breeder: Nordic Horse Farm AB; Joie De Vie Farm LLC

Caretaker: Dennis Palmer

SUPER CHAPTER, bay colt 3, by Chapter Seven-Lifetime Pursuit by Cantab Hall
Driver: Yannick Gingras
Trainer: Marcus Melander
Owners: Jeffrey Snyder; Arthur S Pronti; Hanover Shoe Farms Inc
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc

MARYLAND, bay colt, 3, by Chapter Seven-Crucial by Father Patrick
Driver: Dexter Dunn
Trainer: Marcus Melander
Owners: Courant & Pcw Racing & Holly Lane Stud East; Sstew-artrthorn Stb
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc

FINAL TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
FINAL	26.1	54.2	1:22.4	1:50.0

Final Payouts

NORDIC CATCHER S	11.20	5.20	3.00
SUPER CHAPTER		4.00	2.80
MARYLAND			2.20



Karl rallies, Takter repeats in Hambletonian

With files from HRU & Mike Farrell

Karl won the \$1,050,000 Hambletonian on Saturday (Aug. 3) at The Meadowlands as trainer Nancy Takter continued a family tradition and Hall of Fame driver Yannick Gingras scored his first win in the trotting classic.

Contested in a driving rainstorm, Karl closed resolutely to beat Highland Kismet by a length as the 3-5 favorite. No one in the winner's circle seemed to mind the raindrops falling on their heads.

Takter, a part owner of the 3-year-old colt, became the first trainer to win consecutive Hambletonians since her Hall of Fame father, Jimmy Takter, in 2014 and 2015. She was just the third female trainer to win the Hambletonian when Tactical Approach finished first last year.

"I was definitely a lot prettier in the winner's circle last year, and a lot drier," said a thoroughly-drenched Takter. "He's just an amazing horse."

The other female trainers who have won Hambletonians in the sport's 99-year history are Paula Wellwood, with Marion Marauder in 2016; and Linda Toscano, with Market Share in 2012.

Only three trainers have won the race in consecutive years: the Taktors; and Per Eriksson, in 1991 and 1992.

"I don't think I've screamed so much in my entire life as I did the last eighth of that mile," Takter said. "It was really exciting, and I'm extremely proud of the horse and the entire team. I'm happy for Yannick for his first Hambletonian."

For Gingras, it was the end of a lengthy quest. He was winless in 11 previous Hambletonian finals, finishing second three times. Perhaps the most excruciating loss was the defeat by a nose to Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder in 2016 with Southwind Frank, and settling for second with the filly phenom Mission Brief (2015) and Ready For Moni (2020). In 2014, he was driving heavy betting favorite Father Patrick, but the colt broke stride at the start and effectively ended his chances.

Gingras was extremely emotional, twirling his whip in a victory salute roughly 50 yards from the finish line.

"It means so much," said Gingras who drove his 9,000th career winner earlier this week.

"Especially for my kids. As they got older, I saw the disappointment in their faces every year. They're not disappointed that I'm not winning.

They're disappointed for me because they know how much it means."

It means everything, especially when it finally happens.

Karl was away sixth in the early stages before tracking Highland Kismet into the outer flow down the backstretch. Karl needed several strides in the sloppy stretch before kicking into high gear to claim the trophy.

"At the top of the stretch I thought, 'Blankity-blank, this race is getting away from me again' when Highland Kismet kicked clear for a little bit, but I just had to wait," Gingras told interviewer Gabe Prewitt in the winner's circle. "I had to wait on mine for a couple of strides and there was tight quarters. I didn't want to do anything that would jeopardize that. I just figured an eighth of a mile was enough to show what a champion he was."

The time was 1:51.3 for the mile.

Karl posted his 15th win in 17 starts for the ownership of Nancy and her mother, Christina Takter, along with Black Horse Racing and Bender Sweden.

Until the Stanley Dancer Memorial on July 13, Karl was unbeaten on the year; he was an uncharacteristic third in the Dancer, which Takter shrugged off as just a slightly dull day for her champion. He justified that sentiment with a sharp 1:50.3 mile in his \$100k Hambletonian elimination, going off the favorite and keeping a comfortable length and ¼ win margin over Bella's Muscleshill.

Since elimination winners draw for the inside posts, Karl drew post one, which is considered advantageous but not ideal at the Meadowlands. Takter's 2023 winner Tactical Approach got the job done from post 10 so she wasn't about to complain about the big inside shift. And though he got away sixth Gingras put the fleet footed colt on the move just past the quarter and kept on improving his position.

Last season's Dan Patch Award divisional winner, Karl paid \$3.40, \$2.40 and \$2.20. Highland Kismet returned \$4.00 and \$4.00. Amazing Catch paid \$9.60 to show after surviving a judges' inquiry that determined he was not guilty of a penalty for racing inside the pylons.

While it marked Gingras' first time in the Hambletonian winner's circle, Takter and all but one of the other owners of Karl were savoring their return to the podium. Nancy's mother, Christina, also shared ownership of Hambletonian champions Pinkman and Trixton; Karl's breeder and owner Crawford Farms also co-owned winner Atlanta and Ramona Hill; and Bender Sweden

Karl rallies, Takter repeats in Hambletonian

campaigned 1992 victor Alf Palema. Barry Guariglia's Black Horse Racing, which campaigned 2018 Oaks winner Manchego, celebrated Karl as its first Hambletonian champion.

TV star and fashion maven Carson Kressley was the first Hambletonian ambassador to actually lead the post parade riding his own high-stepping Standardbred.

"I thought it was a great exciting race. I couldn't see a lot of it through the rain but it's a thrill to be here. And I just love harness racing, it's a great day," he exclaimed while presenting the Hambletonian trophy to the happy bunch.

BOB "HOLLYWOOD" HEYDEN NOTES

- Karl, a son of the Jimmy Takter-campaigned Tactical Landing who won a heat of the 2018 Hambletonian and was third in the final also in rein to Takter, and the RC Royalty mare Avalicious, was sold for \$135,000 at the 2022 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. Tactical Landing was himself the sale topper of 2016, fetching \$800,000 as a yearling.
- Southwind Farms' Tactical Landing is now the first stallion in 65 years to win the Hambletonian in his first two crops with Tactical Approach (2023) and now Karl. Stars Pride did it in 1958-59 with Emilys Pride and Diller Hanover, respectively. Tactical Landing and Walner (also a Southwind stallion), were the only two sires on the card to double up.
- For the sixth time in the last seven years, all-source handle on the Hambletonian Day program at The Meadowlands topped \$7 million, with the 2020 COVID-19 card the only one to fail to reach that plateau.
- Despite several downpours during the course of the day, a total of \$7,427,223 — an industry 2024 best — was wagered on the blockbuster 16-race program Saturday (Aug. 3) at The Big M, good for an average per race of \$464,201. International figures would push the handle over \$8M on the day.
- Business was predictably brisk on the Hambletonian itself, as \$1,115,982 was pushed through the windows on the 99th edition of "America's Trotting Classic," the third year in a row where betting busted the million-dollar barrier.
- Nancy Takter walked away as the top dash-winning trainer at the Winter- Spring-Championship Meet, which spanned Jan. 5-Hambletonian Day, a total of 61 race cards. Takter, 43, whose barn is normally associated more with quality than with quantity, walked away with the dash-win crown despite registering only 93 starts entering the weekend. Her students won 36 times as she claimed her first Big M crown. Per Engblom was runner-up with 31 tallies.
- There's no doubt that Hambletonian Day was also Nancy Takter Day. She entered the day as one of eight prior Hambletonian- winning trainers on the card joining Trond Smedshammer, Linda Toscano, Ake Svanstedt, Luc Blais, Tony Alagna, Noel Daley and Jim Campbell. She won her second-straight Hambletonian and is the first to do that since dad, Jimmy Takter, did it in 2014-15.
- Crawford Farms are the first to breed two Hambletonian winners since Steve Stewart did it in 2014 with Trixton and 2019 with Forbidden Trade. Prior to Karl, the Crawfords bred Atlanta (2018). They also owned Ramona Hill who won the Hambletonian in 2020.
- Marcus Melander's streak of seven-straight Hambletonian checks ended when Security Protected broke and finished last. He's the only trainer to be in eight Hambletonians by age 32.



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- Ake Svanstedt, 65, just won the \$525,000 Hambletonian Oaks, making him the first driver past his 65th birthday ever to win a race worth more than half a million dollars.
- Dexter Dunn showed off his six-pack on Hambletonian Day. He won with Upallnight Hanover (\$8.20), Supernova Hanover (\$34.20), Slip Sliding Away (\$53.20), Jiggy Jog S (\$3), Champagne Problems (\$5.20), and Twin B Joe Fresh (\$3.20).
- Dunn is the first Hambletonian driver to get three checks from post 10. He finished third this year with Amazing Catch and was fourth in both 2019 (Soul Strong) and 2020 (Amigo Volo).
- Yannick Gingras has the highest career earnings ever for first-time Hambletonian winners and the first member of the \$200 million club — that has seven members in it — to then break through.
- After the Hambletonian Karl racked up three straight wins in the lucrative Kentucky Sire Stake program. He lost the \$400,000 final by a neck followed by a fifth place finish in the Kentucky Futurity, as he battled a lingering sickness. Though he made the Breeders Crown final in the fall he was scratched by the connections who felt he was not at full strength.
- Divisional Dan Patch honors again came down to the Breeders Crown, going to Sig Sauer who made a strong showing at year's end, winning the KY Futurity and Breeders Crown final.

KARL, bay colt 3, by Tactical Landing-Avalicious RC Royalty
Driver: Yannick Gingras
Trainer: Nancy Takter
Owners: Christina & Nancy Takter, Black Horse Racing, Crawford Farms Racing and Bender Sweden
Breeder: Crawford Farms, LLC
Caretaker: Miguel Guerra

KARL, bc, (Yannick Gingras) 1 X 1
Highland Kismet, bg, Father Patrick (B. McClure) 4 X 2
Amazing Catch, bc, Walner (A. Svanstedt) X 3 3
Sig Sauer, bc, Muscle Hill (D. Dunn) 3 X 4
T C I, bc, Cantab Hall (D. Miller) 1 X 5

Private Access X-2-6, Secret Agent Man X-4-7, Mars Hill X-5-8, Bella's Muscle Hill 2-X-9, Security Protected 5-X-10.

FINAL TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
FINAL	26.4	54.3	1:22.4	1:51.3

Final Payouts

KARL	3.40	2.40	2.20
HIGHLAND KISMET		4.00	4.00
AMAZING CATCH			9.60



A Tactical Approach Yields A Perfect 10 for Takter

by Dave Briggs

Ten years after Nancy Takter started training horses, in the 10th Hambletonian in front of the new Meadowlands grandstand, driver Scott Zeron orchestrated a dream trip from the 10 hole that delivered Tactical Approach to victory in the 98th edition of America's Classic Trotting Race.

Having just used up all the karma to win Saturday's (Aug. 5) \$1 million Hambletonian from the 10 hole, Tactical Approach's part-owner Joe Sbrocco suffered the indignity of having his rental car break down in The Meadowlands' parking lot. He was on his way to a celebration dinner at Il Villaggio, long the restaurant of choice for Hambletonian winners.

"He's not handling it too well," Sbrocco's fellow owner John Fodera reported via text while offering his air conditioned car as refuge while they waited for a tow truck.

It was an inconvenience, for sure, but nothing could steal the moment from a Hambletonian that came up all tens for Tactical Approach's team of trainer Nancy Takter, driver Scott Zeron, Sbrocco and Fodera's co-owners John Fielding and Robert LeBlanc and the trotter's breeder Steve Stewart & Oakwood Farms (Harvey Knepp.) In Takter's 10th year as a trainer, in the 10th Hambletonian held in front of the new Meadowlands grandstand, Zeron orchestrated some serious magic to shoot up the inside in the stretch to win from the far outside post in 1:50.3 at odds of 12-1.

2022 Mohawk Million winner Oh Well was one length back in second. Yonkers Trot winner Up Your Deo was third, two lengths back of the winner, who improved to 4-0-4 in nine 2023 starts and 6-0-4 in 14 career outings. Lifetime, he has earned \$617,989.

It was the first time in the 43 years the Hambletonian has been held at The Meadowlands that the final of this race has been won from the 10 hole. There's a good bet — though not definitively provable at press time — that it is the first time in the race's nearly 100-year history that a Hambletonian winner has come out of the 10-hole.

That the winner of the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks, Heaven Hanover, also came out of post 10 (a year after Fashion Schooner did the same) made the Saturday afternoon card under perfect New Jersey summer skies as delicious and improbable and joyous a harness racing event as one gets these days. The fans turned out in envious numbers to see it — and brought their wallets. Total domestic handle of \$7,805,779 was the best total in the 10-year history of the new grandstand and, by far, a 2023

industry high.

Despite getting up on Hambletonian Day absolutely convinced she was going to win the race for the first time, Takter had something of a complicated relationship with the post position all week.

"[Drawing the 10] wears on you a little bit," she said. "I was sitting on an airplane on the tarmac, leaving from Lexington and watching the feed [of the draw], and they said, 'Tactical Approach, 10' and I was just, like, 'Great.' I texted Scotty and said, 'We're going to have to figure it out from the 10-hole.' He said, 'Well, that's not what I would've picked, but it'll be all right.' So, it was."

Watching trainer Marcus Melander win the Oaks two races earlier from the far outside did little to improve the trainer's mood.

"I actually came off the track and said, 'Well, that statistically just ruined our chances that the 10-hole is going to win both the Oaks and the Hambo,'" Nancy said.

Good thing Zeron had her back.

"This was the least amount of pressure I've ever had, just because of having a bad post," he told The Meadowlands' television crew. "I've had a lot of faith in this horse all year, but I've over-driven him in most of his starts. To give him a nice steer, a patient one, he respected it, and he thanked me.

"I just saw everyone protecting the two-wide path in the middle of the first turn. I just knew I was going to be fifth-over, sixth-over. I just elected to go left. For a million dollars, everyone is going to give their horse a chance. I was trying to under-drive mine and get a good portion of it. Turning for home, as close as I was, it was the best-case scenario.

"In the last turn, when I saw where we were situated, I was confident that if I had room, he would give me everything that he had down the lane. It was unexpected, just based on the post, not the horse."

The victory gave Zeron an astounding third Hambletonian win in just seven years. He is only 34.

Zeron drove Marion Marauder to victory in 2016. In 2018, he drove Atlanta to Hambletonian glory for his father, trainer Rick Zeron, and partners.

Scott is only the 11th driver to win at least three Hambletonians. The other 10 are in the Hall of Fame.

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“The rail just kept opening up,” Takter said. “It worked out great. I was confident coming down the stretch that if he had enough room he was going to get it done.”

It was the sixth win in 14 starts for the colt, who earned \$500,000 for owners Robert LeBlanc, John Fielding and Joe Sbrocco & JAF Racing.

Tactical Approach paid \$26.80, \$13.20 and \$7.40. Oh Well finished second, returning \$6.20 and \$4.00. Up Your Deo paid \$5.60 to show. The time for the mile was 1:50.3.

Celebrity Bambino finished fourth and Point Of Perfect fifth after winning last week’s eliminations.

“Forbidden Trade it was all Greenshoe, Greenshoe, Greenshoe,” Steve said, “and when Trixton won it, it was all Father Patrick, Father Patrick.”

Even better than winning the Hambletonian, the Stewarts have a Walner brother to Tactical Approach to sell this fall.

“The farm lives and dies by what the racehorses do and them doing this is just another feather in our cap,” Cindy said. “These are our babies.”

“It’s one thing to be the buyer and you cheer for them more than anybody, but when you breed them you’re the creator,” Steve said.

For Fielding (Pinkman, 2015), LeBlanc and Fodera (both Ramona Hill, 2020) Tactical Approach delivered their second Hambletonian. Sbrocco is the only first-time winner of the ownership group.

“I’ve never had a feeling like this,” Sbrocco said. “This is a million-dollar race... It’s terrific, unbelievable. It’s not just the money, it’s the prestige with the Hambo.”

“I’ll never worry again when I draw the 10-hole as much as I did this time.”

Fielding agreed that getting post 10 was a downer.

“Once we drew the 10-hole, we kind of thought we were screwed,” Fielding said, “but Scotty drove an unbelievable race and we got very lucky that the seas parted and away we went.

“You try so hard through the years and you keep buying them and buying them and hope you’re going to get here — to even get to the race is a big feat, but when you win it, it’s pretty special. Very, very special.”

Winning the Hambletonian after spending countless millions to own countless numbers of horses is exactly the kind of thing that keeps Fielding in the game.

“It’s like Hotel California,” he said, laughing. “You can check in, but you can never leave.”

LeBlanc, who like Fielding is Canadian, said he started screaming when he saw a hole open up and Tactical Approach shot through in the stretch.

“I knew he could win but until he crossed the line you never know,” LeBlanc said. “After he crossed the line I was shaking... Scotty drove him to perfection.

“Winning never gets old. When [Ramona Hill] won it was during the pandemic and no one was there. Being in the winner’s circle was amazing.”

The win marks the eighth time in the last 10 years — and third straight — that the Hambletonian winner had at least partial Canadian connections.

Fodera said the fact that the front end was not holding up throughout the day gave him hope for Tactical Approach as they approached the Hambletonian, contested as race 12.

“Watching the races during the entire day the front end was not hanging on so now hoping for a good trip with cover,” Fodera said. “As the gates opened, watching the rail open up I gained some confidence and just hoped we would get a chance. At the top of the lane I knew we were full of trot and this became surreal with memories of Ramona Hill.

“Winning with Ramona Hill was great but it was with COVID and we were so limited wearing masks and not having our entire family there... “I love this business... I’ve won three [Little Brown] Jugs and nothing is more exciting than the Hambo.”

Even if the victory celebration has to wait on a tow truck.

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BOB “HOLLYWOOD” HEYDEN NOTES

- Driver Scott Zeron spent the 2022 Hambletonian in the broadcast booth after a racing accident sidelined during some of the peak Grand Circuit months.
- Tactical Approach was an \$85,000 yearling purchase from Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, under the name Rackuen-court, which was thankfully changed.
- For the first time in 43 editions of the Hambletonian at The Meadowlands the winner of the Oaks and the Hambletonian both were third in their elimination.
- Other famous third-place elimination horses who went on to win the big one:
 - Cool Papa Bell — 2022
 - Forbidden Trade — 2019
 - Windsong’s Legacy — 2004
 - Amigo Hall — 2003
- Tactical Landing went off a healthy 12-1 while race favorite Celebrity Bambino was fourth for the team of Ron Burke and Yannick Gingras.
- Overall, just two of the last 10 favorites have won the Hambletonian and they were the two right before Rebuff: Captain Corey and Ramona Hill. The first 30 held in NJ were more formful as 15 of 30 chalks rolled in.
- Linda Toscano (first woman trainer to score a Hambletonian victory and now Nancy Takter (third woman) put their names on a very exclusive list in 2023. They are two of just five trainers that have won the Hambletonian, Meadowlands Pace and the North America Cup. Steve Elliott, Blair Burgess and Tony Alagna are the others.
- The only female trainer ever favored in the Hambletonian? Julie Miller at 2-1 was second in 2017 with Devious Man.
- Tetric has now won the Hambletonian Oaks four times, and never been favored. He paid \$59.40 this year with Heaven Hanover. He also had Danae (\$24.40) in 2007, Bar Slide (\$8.40) in 2010 and Fashion Schooner (first from post 10 as the third choice) last year.
- A first crop stallion took the Hambletonian for just the third time this century:
 - Tactical Landing (2023) with Tactical Approach.
 - Muscle Hill (2014) with Trixton.
 - Andover Hall (2007) with Donato Hanover.
- This year also marked the first son of Muscle Hill to sire a Hambletonian winner.
- Father Patrick, who broke as the heavy favorite in his Hambletonian, picked up his first Oaks credit with his daughter Heaven Hanover winning the Hambletonian Oaks from the very same post he had in the 2014 Hambletonian, post 10.



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WAGERING HANDLE NOTES

Meadowlands Racetrack

- The biggest day in harness racing was exactly that. Hambletonian Day handle established a new record in the 10-year history of the new grandstand at The Big M, as a total of \$7,805,779 was pushed through the windows on the 16-race program, by far the biggest number on any North American harness program during 2023.
- After betting from international outlets was added to the North American total, wagering on the Hambletonian Day card exceeded the \$8.8 million mark.
- Betting on The Hambletonian itself was up considerably from a year ago, as \$1,099,034 was put in play on “America’s Classic Trotting Race”, a 12% increase over 2022.

TACTICAL APPROACH, bay colt 3, by Tactical Landing-Sarcy by Donato Hanover
 Driver: Scott Zeron
 Trainer: Nancy Takter
 Owners: Robert Leblanc, John Fielding, Joe Sbrocco & Jaf Racing [John Fodera]
 Breeder: Steve H. Stewart, Oakwood Farms
 Caretaker: Sergio Carillo

OH WELL, brown colt 3, by Muscle Hill-Fine Tuned Lady by Cantab Hall
 Driver: Tim Tetrick
 Trainer: Marcus Melander
 Owners: SRF Stable [Lennart Agren & Jan Johnson]
 Breeder: Concord Stud Farm

UP YOUR DEO, bay colt, 3, by Walner-Grand Stand by Cantab Hall
 Driver: Ake Svanstedt
 Trainer: Ake Svanstedt
 Owners: Ake Svanstedt, Suleyman Yuksel Stables, Deo Volente Farms, Van Camp Trotting Corp
 Breeder: Deo Volente Farms

FINAL TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
FINAL	27.4	56.0	1:23.1	1:50.3

Final Payouts

TACTICAL APPROACH	26.80	13.20	7.40
OH WELL		6.20	4.00
UP YOUR DEO			5.60



A Home Run Hambletonian for Cool Papa Bell

2022 saw harness racing return in full force after two years of a crippling pandemic that adversely affected nearly every aspect of the business.

On the traditional first Saturday in August 15,000 people flowed through The Meadowlands gates, seeking autographs, souvenirs, barbeque, music and most importantly, the most exciting and prestigious day of racing in North America.

The 97th Hambletonian was scripted as a potential clash between the 2021 Breeders Crown 2-year-old champions Rebuff and Joviality S, but horses can't read and 52-1 longshot Cool Papa Bell and young Todd McCarthy decide it was their day to headline.

In the two 10-horse \$100,000 eliminations the week prior, one of two fillies entered in the Hambletonian, Jiggy Jog S overcame the other favored filly, Joviality S, with a dazzling 26.2 last quarter over Temporal Hanover with Joviality S finishing third. In the other elimination Tim Tetrick patiently rolled the heavy favorite Rebuff to the front and coasted to a 1:52.2 victory, making him the decisive favorite for the final.

Hambletonian day dawned a steamy and hot August day. The field that assembled behind the gate represented four trainers who had visited victory lane before, and three seeking their first Hambo title. Only three of the 10 drivers had previously won a Hambletonian, leaving a very hungry group (including European superstar Orjan Kihlstrom) in pursuit of the silver trophy and lucrative purse.

Joviality S shot to the lead and held that position through a moderate :28 first quarter before yielding to 3-5 favorite Rebuff, who brushed from third with nine-sixteenths to go. Rebuff faced a pressure sandwich with Temporal Hanover on the outside and as they neared the top of the stretch with an inside challenge from Joviality S — setting up for the much-awaited battle of the sexes. Joviality S succeeded in collaring Rebuff with a sixteenth to go, but 29-year-old Todd McCarthy had methodically worked closer with Cool Papa Bell through the final turn, and when he asked for trot Cool Papa Bell responded in a big way.

The crowd roared as the wire loomed and the timer stopped in 1:51.3, and trainer Jim Campbell, who had just won the Oaks with Fashion Schooner scored a 52-1 upset with Cool Papa Bell over a valiant Joviality S with Temporal Hanover third.

Cool Papa Bell, now a seven-time winner with \$760,999 in career earnings, races for Scott Farber's Runthetable Stables. The stable name was chosen in honor of the millionaire pacer Farber's dad, Sandy, campaigned in the late '80s. Who trained that horse 35 years ago? A young trainer named Jim Campbell.

Cool Papa Bell's \$106 win dividend was the highest in the nearly century-long history of the race, but owner Scott Farber couldn't have been more confident in his trotter's chances in the \$1 million classic.

After an encouraging freshman career that ended with minor knee surgery for the gelding, Cool Papa Bell returned to training at the end of January. He began his sophomore season in May with a pair of wins, including a 1:52.4 lifetime best effort in a New York Sires Stakes at Tioga.

Unfortunately, Cool Papa Bell broke stride before the start of his toughest 3-year-old test before the Hambletonian: the \$310,000 Harry M. Zweig Memorial, on July 9 at Vernon Downs. And although the trotter didn't get a chance to show Farber and Campbell what he could do on the grand stage, the connections opted to give Cool Papa Bell a breather and one final prep race.

"Papa" easily won that last chance race, a Sire Stake contest at Yonkers (on July 19) in by three lengths in 1:54.2 and that win persuaded Campbell and Farber to take the shot and write the \$15,000 starting fee check and enter the Hambletonian. As they say in baseball it turned out to be the shot heard 'round the world. If Hambletonian day 2022 had a theme, it would be loyalty. Jim Campbell won the 1996 Hambletonian for Jules and Arlene Siegel's Fashion Farm in 1996. 26 years later he's still winning big races for Jules, with the same family of trotters Fashion Farms nurtured and developed for decades. The next generation of Farbers stayed in racing, but Scott kept just a handful of horses, all trotters and they have had a remarkable win percentage under Campbell's tutelage.

A Home Run Hambletonian for Cool Papa Bell

BREEDING NOTES

(Kathy Parker for Hoof Beats)

- With 65 yearlings by Chapter Seven selling for an average price of \$76,169 at public auctions in the fall of COVID 19-affected 2020, the sire's yearling colt named Seven Year Itch fetched a very solid price of \$100,000. But since the top price for a trotting colt by Chapter Seven was \$200,000 that year, Seven Year Itch was obviously regarded by yearling shoppers as a nice horse, just not a flashy one deserving of a bigger price.
- "He wasn't a colt that was a looker," said David Meirs, who raised the colt who became known as Cool Papa Bell at his family's Walnridge Farm in Cream Ridge, N.J., for breeder Vito Cucci, and placed him in the Preferred Equine Marketing, Inc. consignment because he was recovering from shoulder surgery. "He was a medium-sized horse."
- In addition to being sired by Chapter Seven, who has become one of the breed's top trotting sires, Cool Papa Bell's maternal line was full of stakes winners before one of the matrons on the very bottom portion of his pedigree produced a Hambletonian champion.
- Cool Papa Bell's dam, Blk Thai Optional, is a daughter of Muscle Hill who brings the now-coveted cross of Chapter Seven-Muscle Hill to Cool Papa Bell's genes. (This cross has also produced Joviality S and Hypnotic AM for breeder Anders Ström.)
- Blk Thai Optional was bred by Concord Stud but didn't have much success on the track. She missed her 2-year-old season due to immaturity. At age three, she was eventually sent to trainer Ernie Gaskin in Indiana, took a record of 1:58s at Hoosier Park and chalked up a beaten time mark of 1:54.1. Gaskin said the filly "had a lot more speed than her record."
- She was retired from racing after her 3-year-old season and bred. Cool Papa Bell is the mare's third foal. Her second foal is Aela Jamieson 2,1:55.1f (\$116,178), who was beaten by a nose by Iteration—a full sister to Gimpanzee—in the 2020 New York Sires Stakes 2-Year-Old Filly Trot final at Yonkers Raceway.
- His second dam, Inspired Society, has produced Peter Haughton Memorial winner Weingartner 3,Q1:55 (\$293,206) and Martiniontherocks 5,1:55.3f (\$498,658). Going back another generation is Anamosa Han- over 2,1:56 (\$538,942), who finished fourth in the 1988 Oaks and in addition to producing Inspired Society, was also the dam of Mostly Super 3,1:56 (\$234,256)—who finished third to Moni Maker in the 1996 Oaks. Then comes Anders Favorite 3,1:56.2 (\$182,558), also a fourth-place finisher in the Oaks. Cool Papa Bell's fifth dam is Noble Image, who produced two significant stakes winners, Frances Jet Boko 2,1:58.2 (\$287,177) and Nalda Hanover 3,1:59.1f (\$407,008).

ANOTHER CAMPBELLTONIAN

Dave Briggs for HRU

As for another Campbell, Hambletonian Society president John Campbell, he was beaming handing the Hambletonian trophy to his younger brother and Farber.

"I'm so proud of him," John said of Jim. "I know what he puts into it each and every year and to have a day like this, as he said, it's a day that you don't even dream about."

The long loyalty between Scott Farber and trainer Jim Campbell has paid off in the ultimate triumph.

"He's always been so enthusiastic and he's such a hard worker. He always was, even as a kid he was never afraid of work and it certainly paid off for him today. It's just wonderful to see."

As for Cool Papa Bell shocking the world, John just smiled.

"That's why we race them," John said. "(Jim's) been here before when he thought he had good chances and it didn't work out. But it is remarkable and I'm just so proud of him."

As for the odds board, Jim said he pays it no mind.

"I see it, but I never pay attention to it," he said. "By the same token, if I've got one that's 1-5 I always think that there are nine other horses that want to beat my horse. So me, personally, I never feel relaxed or confident going into a race, no matter who I have to a certain point, just because I know that in horse racing anything can happen and this is a perfect example that anything can happen in a horse race."

It was yet another example of why they don't hand out trophies based on pre-race prognostication. And thank goodness for that.

A Home Run Hambletonian for Cool Papa Bell

WAGERING HANDLE NOTES

Meadowlands Racetrack

- The players were out in force on Hambletonian Day at The Meadowlands, as the total handle was \$7,656,054 on the 16-race program, eclipsing last year's action by more than \$1 million. The total handle and the average per race of \$478,503 were both by far 2022 bests.
- The betting from foreign organizations – such as the PMU (Pari Mutuel Urbain of France) and ATG (the Swedish entity) – are unavailable for several days, but these figures are likely to push the grand total handle near or past the \$9-million mark, a barrier broken only once in Hambo history, when wagering in 2005 (North American and foreign) totaled \$9,015,019.
- On Saturday, betting on 11 races bettered the \$400,000 mark, while five races saw at least \$500,000 pushed through the windows. Wagering on The Hambletonian fell just short of \$1 million, as a total of \$979,627 was put in play, by far the biggest total for any single race during 2022 at The Big M.

COOL PAPA BELL, bay gelding 3, by Chapter Seven-Blk Thai Optional by Muscle Hill
 Driver: Todd McCarthy
 Trainer: Jim Campbell
 Owners: Runthetable Stables
 Breeder: Belmar Racing & Breeding LLC
 Caretaker: Crista Lied

JOVIALITY S, bay filly 3, by Chapter Seven-Pasithea Face S by Muscle Hill
 Driver: Brian Sears
 Trainer: Marcus Melander
 Owners: Courant Inc
 Breeder: Am Bloodstock Inc

TEMPORAL HANOVER, bay colt, 3, by Walner-Think Twice by Cantab Hall
 Driver: Orjan Kihlstrom
 Trainer: Marcus Melander
 Owners: Amg Stb, K. Kjellgren, RT Wahlstedt, Heights Stb
 Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms

FINAL TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
FINAL	28.0	55.4	1:24.0	1:51.3

Final Payouts

COOL PAPA BELL	106.00	25.40	10.20
JOVIALITY S		4.40	3.20
TEMPORAL HANOVER			6.60



2022

Cool Papa Bell

- Farber paid \$100,000 for Cool Papa Bell at the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, the most he ever paid for a yearling. The colt was bred by Vito Cucci's Belmar Racing and consigned under the name Seven Year Itch. Farber who played baseball at his alma mater William Paterson University in New Jersey and was also the pitching coach for the college for many years changed
- Farber, who played baseball at also served as his alma mater's pitching coach for 12 seasons, quickly changed Seven Year Itch's name to Cool Papa Bell., the nickname given Negro League player James Bell, better known by his nickname "Cool Papa." In the early days of baseball, though record-keeping was sketchy, Bell quickly became known for his speed and ability to reach base. It was said that "he stole 175 bases in a 200-game season and could round the bases in 12 seconds flat. Even the "fastest man in the world" in the 1930s, Jesse Owens, refused to race Bell." An eight-time Negro Leagues All-Star, Bell was inducted to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1974, and a Hambletonian winner certainly helped carry his legacy forward to a whole new audience.
- Sire Chapter Seven finished fourth in the 2011 Hambletonian won by Broad Bahn. Cool Papa Bell is his second Hambletonian champion – his daughter Atlanta won the 2018 edition. Chapter Seven offspring dominated the day finishing 1-2 in the Hambletonian, while his equally phenomenal son Walner sired the third and fourth place Hambletonian finishers, Temporal Hanover and Jiggy Jog S.
- Campbell's sweep made him just the third trainer in history to sweep the Hambletonian Oaks (with Fashion Schooner, who overcame post 10 and scored in 1:51.2) and the Hambletonian in the same year, joining Jan Johnson and Jimmy Takter. In addition to Jim Campbell also took the Continental victory for 3-year-old trotting fillies with Misswalner Fashion to finish with a trainer-colony best three victories on the card.
- Campbell was voted 2022 Glen Garnsey Trainer of the Year for his rare accomplishment and also placed on the ballot by the U.S. Harness Writers for the 2024 Hall of Fame for his combination of racing achievement, character and integrity that makes inclusion in the Hall so difficult to achieve
- Joviality S (2nd in final) and Jiggy Jog S (4th in final) made 167 fillies to try their luck in the Hambletonian since 1926 with 15 succeeding in besting males.
- It is the second time in three years that multiple fillies head to the Hambletonian. Ramona Hill and Sister Sledge faced the boys in 2020, with Ramona Hill capturing both her elimination and the final. Sister Sledge finished fourth in her elimination to advance to the final, where she went off stride and finished eighth.
- A filly has won two of the past four editions of the Hambletonian, with Atlanta capturing the trophy in 2018, and 15 overall in 96 years.
- Joviality S won the Yonkers Trot, first jewel of the trotting Triple Crown earlier in the year, making her the only Hambletonian entrant with Triple Crown aspirations. She fell just three-quarters of a length short of that feat. No filly has ever won the Triple Crown but Continental victory (1996) won the Yonkers Trot and the Hambletonian while Emily's Pride (1958) won the Hambletonian and the Kentucky Futurity.
- The Hambletonian eliminations also include King Of The North, who was the 2021 Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male trotter. He finished 8th after breaking stride. Also entered were Goodtimes Stakes winner Fast As The Wind and Stanley Dancer Memorial division winners Rebuff and Slay.
- Trainer Marcus Melander started three horses in the Hambo: Joviality S (2nd) Temporal Hanover (3rd) and Periculum (5th.)
- Australian native McCarthy followed his well-known older brother (and 2020 Hambletonian winning driver) Andrew to America in 2020 and made an immediate impact at The Meadowlands, finishing second in the Fall meet standings.
- The following year, McCarthy completed his first full season in North America adapting quickly to the winner circle at the sport's top venues.
- Todd was voted the sport's Dan Patch Rising Star Award in 2021 by the U.S. Harness Writers.
- McCarthy's won his first start in the Hambletonian on his first try, when he guided Cool Papa Bell to a 52-1 upset, having exploded the tote board earlier in the card at 50-1 earlier in the card with Kobe's Gigi in the Lady Liberty.
- He finished 2022 he took down \$9 million in purses from 273 wins.
- McCarthy's father, John, is a highly regarded trainer in Australia and brothers Luke and Andy are top drivers. Luke spent part of 2009 in North America and is best remembered for driving Muscle Hill to victory in the World Trotting Derby. Todd's accomplishments Down Under included winning the 2016 Australasian Young Drivers Championship and multiple New South Wales state and metropolitan premiership driving titles. He represented Australia at the 2019 World Driving Championship and counts the Interdominion as a top victory.
- Todd McCarthy gives the McCarthy brothers a clean sweep of the 2022 world wide million-dollar events — Miracle Mile (Luke McCarthy), North America Cup and Hambletonian (Todd McCarthy) and 2020 Hambletonian (Andy McCarthy).
- The three youngest drivers all got money. Todd McCarthy, 29, was first. Dexter Dunn, 32, was fourth with Jiggy Jog S. Mattias Melander 26, was fifth with Periculum.
- Television coverage was extensive. The Meadowlands live feed was simulcast throughout the globe, and streamed on YouTube and Facebook. An additional four hours of live Facebook streaming by the Central Standardbred Owners Association of Canada carried a behind the scenes perspective. TVG had a presence with analyst Dave Weaver on site all day and an hour-long CBS Sports retrospective was recorded that will be broadcast on Sunday, August 21 from 5:30 to 6:30PM.
- Star studded national coverage continued on Fox Sports in a collaboration with NYRA's "America's Day At The Races."

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“I’m The Captain Now!”

Captain Corey Wins 96th Hambletonian

by Mike Farrell with added notes

In the second year of the Covid-19 pandemic, and after 18 months of lockdown, New Jersey was ready to celebrate. The 96th Hambletonian featured a diverse group of 10 sophomore trotters, with half the field trained by women, firmly putting to rest that discussion.

The Hambletonian has long been the proving ground for blue-blooded pedigrees and six figure yearling purchases from the best stallions the sport has to offer. But 2021 would see a colt from a small crop of just 14 offspring of a pacing-bred sire named Googoo Gaagaa triumph against those odds.

Googoo Gaagaa was a star of the 2012 season (1:50.4f, \$665,339 life), a homebred by Marylander Richard Hans, who crossed his trotting mare, Kora’s Trotter to his pacing stallion Cam’s Rocket. Though not eligible to the Hambletonian, Googoo Gaagaa garnered international attention with his classic gait and unorthodox lineage. A world champion at two and a stakes winner at three, Googoo Gaagaa won the Earl Beal Memorial, Colonial Trot and John Simpson Sr. Memorial. He was driven primarily by Corey Callahan, and retired to stud locally in the USA before being exported to Sweden in 2019.

Very few Googoo Gaagaa offspring were offered in the yearling sales of 2018, but one, named Captain Corey, (after the aforementioned Callahan) was an eye-catching individual and brought \$150,000 after inspection by the discerning Swedish ex-pat Ake Svanstedt.

In his first career start Captain Corey became the fastest two-year-old trotter ever at the Meadows in a 1:54.1f PASS division. He finished his freshman year with a second in his Breeders Crown elimination and a fifth in the final. Trainer Svanstedt had high praise for Captain Corey after his first win, “He’s a huge horse, I think he’s one of the best young horses I’ve ever trained.” Svanstedt kept Captain Corey’s schedule light as a freshman, with just three starts leading up to the Hambletonian eliminations. He won his first time out as a three-year-old, but then broke stride in a sire stake contest at Harrah’s Philadelphia. He made amends with a second-place finish in his Stanley Dancer division at the Meadowlands, won his Hambo elimination and drew post four for the final – one of three Svanstedt Stable entrants.

Svanstedt apparently had one plan in mind when the gate sprung. He and Captain Corey dictated the fractions under intense pressure and pulled clear in the lane to win the \$1 million Hambletonian at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

Captain Corey beat Spy Booth by 1-1/2 lengths in 1:51 despite trotting through a :26 opening quarter, the fastest opening fraction

in the stake’s 96-year history.

It gave trainer-driver Åke Svanstedt his second win in the classic for 3-year-old trotters. This time, there was no doubt about the outcome. No asterisk. No intervention by the judges.

Svanstedt got his first Hambletonian trophy in 2017 when Perfect Spirit was elevated to victory after What The Hill was disqualified for interference.

This time, Captain Corey took care of business with a determined effort. Svanstedt fired Captain Corey into the battle right from the start and soon had company in the form of Cuatro De Julio.

Driver Lucas Wallin looked to drop Cuatro De Julio into a pocket trip behind the leader, only to have Yannick Gingras, piloting Delayed Hanover for Svanstedt, close the hole.

Wallin had no choice but to continue the attack. “He’s a good horse who will fight, but he was a strong horse today,” Svanstedt said.

That was an understatement.

Cuatro De Julio pressed on, ensuring Captain Corey never had a breather around the second turn. After dispatching Cuatro De Julio at the top of the stretch, Captain Corey pulled clear and enjoyed open daylight in the march to the finish line.

“I was worried they were going to come from behind,” Svanstedt said.

Svanstedt looked over his shoulder several times in the lane, only to see nobody in range. Captain Corey was on his way.

Just as in last week’s elimination, Captain Corey was the boss right from the start. The win was his eighth in 12 career starts for the son of Googoo Gaagaa-Luv U All who earned \$500,000 for the ownership team of Svanstedt, S R F Stable, Knutsson Trotting and Midnight Sun Partners.

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Captain Corey Wins 96th Hambletonian Continued

- Earlier in the year, Svanstedt was concerned when Captain Corey went through a growth spurt that compromised his gait. Since then, the boy developed into a man, and a Hambletonian champion at that!
- And the good news didn’t end there for the 62-year-old horseman from Sweden who is making his mark on North American trotting as Ambassador Hanover rallied from last to get third, giving Svanstedt a 1-3 finish. Since arriving in the U.S. in 2014, Svanstedt stable has earned more than \$30 million in purses.
- Captain Corey paid \$4.60, \$3.20 and \$2.80 as the 13-10 favorite. Spy Booth, the longest shot in the race at 55-1, returned \$28.40 and \$14.60. Ambassador Hanover paid \$13.60.
- Svanstedt maybe the only driver to win two Elitlopps (2005 and 2009) and two Hambletonians. His Scandinavian credentials landed him in the Hall of Fame and he is on his way to a matching career on this continent.
- Captain Corey (Googoo Gaagaa - Luv U All) is owned by Svanstedt and Midnight Sun (Robert Lindstrom) along with S R F Stable (Lennart Agren) and Knutsson Trotting (Tristan Sjoberg.) Both Agren and Sjoberg could not attend the race due to pandemic restrictions, but Lindstrom and Knutsson Trotting stable manager Bernie Noren did the celebrating for them.
- Co-owners SRF Stable [Lennart Agren] won the Hambletonian in 2017 with Perfect Spirit.
- Co-owner Robert Lindstrom realized he just had to purchase Captain Corey at the Lexington Selected Sale. “It was very exciting,” Lindstrom said. “I had some idea how much I could spend for him. When I saw him, I understood it would be impossible. I was much over my limit to buy him, but I couldn’t let him go. To me, he was the best horse in the sale at that time.”
- Captain Corey won his next two starts, the Beal and a sire stake consolation, but then devastating news was released. Svanstedt revealed that Captain Corey suffered a career-ending injury and would be retired to stud.
- At the time of his shutdown, Captain Corey topped all North American racehorses with \$758,695 in earnings. He retired with a summary of 10-2-0 from 14 career starts, going 5-1-0 both at two and age three, with a bankroll of \$1,090,333.
- Captain Corey’s early retirement cost him divisional honors, which went overwhelmingly to Jujubee, who was not Hambletonian-eligible but put on a stunning undercard performance in the Muscle Hill, trotting in 1:49.4. Jujubee was voted 2021 Dan Patch Trotter of the Year and 3-year-old Trotter of the Year after wins in the Kentucky Futurity and Breeders Crown.
- The leading breeder of Hambletonian champions (11), Hanover Shoe Farms also acquired Captain Corey for their elite stallion ranks. He stands for \$8,500. Hanover-breds were featured in 14 of the 16 races on the Meadowlands card, with 25 different horses representing the orange and blue colors of the world’s largest Standardbred nursery.



Captain Corey

CAPTAIN COREY, brown colt 3, by Googoo Gaagaa-Luv U AI by Angus Hall

Driver: Ake Svanstedt

Trainer: Ake Svanstedt

Owners: SRF Stb, Knutsson Trotting, Midnight Sun Partners, Ake Svanstedt

Breeder: Carter H. Duer

Caretaker: Henry Cano

FINAL TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
FINAL	26.0	54.0	1:22.3	1:51

Final Payouts

CAPTAIN COREY	4.60	3.20	2.80
SPY BOOTH		28.40	14.60
AMBASSADOR HANOVER			13.60

SPY BOOTH, bay gelding 3, by Muscle Hill-Amour Heiress by Cantab Hall

Driver: Tim Tetrick

Trainer: Nancy Takter

Owners: John D Fielding, David H. Anderson, Robert J Leblanc, Marvin Katz

Breeder: Order By Stable

AMBASSADOR HANOVER, bay colt, 3, by Chapter Seven-

Angel Eyes Hanover by Cantab Hall

Driver: Scott Zeron

Trainer: Ake Svanstedt

Owners: Ake Svanstedt, Order By Stable, Howard & Judith Taylor, Diamond Creek Racing

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms



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The Sensational Filly Beats the Boys

The sensational filly Ramona Hill took a well-deserved gulp from the Hambletonian trophy after beating the boys on Saturday (Aug. 8) in the \$1 million trotting classic at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

It was the latest chapter in the developing saga of harness racing's newest superstar.

The victory, the 15th by a filly in the race's illustrious history, was hardly a surprise. She was the 2-5 favorite following the previous week's jaw-dropping win from an impossible spot, kicking home with a :25.4 final quarter in the Hambletonian eliminations.

She was just as good in the final. Andy McCarthy turned Ramona Hill loose down the backside and she easily surged past Threfiftytwo to take command for good.

"When I came out early there, I sensed I could find the front," McCarthy said. "I went for it, and she knows her job."

As Ramona Hill made the lead, main rivals Ready For Moni — the other elimination winner — and Back Of The Neck took up the chase.

Through the lane, Ramona Hill remained solidly in command, beating Ready For Moni by a length with Back Of The Neck third.

"She was starting to work a little bit towards the wire, but she finished it off," McCarthy said.

The time for the mile only confirmed what observers already knew: Ramona Hill is the real deal. The 1:50.1 clocking equaled the stakes mark set by her sire Muscle Hill in 2009.

It was a muted winner's circle celebration with access limited and everyone masked to ward off the coronavirus.

John Campbell, president of the Hambletonian Society, summed up the day and the performance eloquently.

"What a great performance by a tremendous filly," Campbell said. "Throughout history, society has dealt with crises and troubles, but great horses and great horse racing have found a way to bring people together to forget about what's going on in their everyday lives. I think that's what's happened here today."

It was the first Hambletonian victory for McCarthy and trainer Tony Alagna, who took a very patient approach with his talented filly. The race was only her fourth of the year and 11th of her career.

"People talked earlier about how COVID affected this filly's schedule," Alagna said. "Honestly, this was our schedule from the beginning, with or without COVID. She's very much like a Thoroughbred. She doesn't need the starts to be at her best."

Of course, the Hambletonian Oaks for fillies earlier in the day was a possible target. But after Ramona Hill cruised to a convincing win in the Del Miller on July 18, Alagna set his sights on the bigger goal.

"We always had it (the Hambletonian) in the back of our minds, but nobody wanted to be the first one to say it," Alagna said. "After the Del Miller, it became a reality."

It had already been a great afternoon for McCarthy with four victories. Number five, the Hambletonian, will be the one he'll always remember.

"It was a very good start to the day and I was trying to keep my cool, and I was trying to let it sink in too much because I still had a lot of work to do," McCarthy said.

The driver and the filly completed the mission in style.

"The adrenalin you get from winning a race like this, words can't explain it," the Australian reinsman said. "It's an amazing event and a privilege to be involved."

With the victory, Ramona Hill improved her record to 9-0-2 in 11 starts for Bradley Grant, Crawford Farms Racing, Robert LeBlanc and In The Gym Partners. The 2019 Breeders Crown and Dan Patch Award winner is the second filly to capture the Hambletonian in the last three renewals, joining Atlanta (2018).



Ramona Hill

RAMONA HILL, bay filly 3, by Muscle Hill-Lock Down Lindy by Lucky Chucky
Driver: Andrew McCarthy
Trainer: Tony Alagna
Owners: Bradley Grant, Crawford Farms Racing, Robert Leblanc, In The Gym Partners
Breeder: Crawford Farms
Caretaker: Victor Rosales

FINAL TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
FINAL	26.2	54.3	1:22.2	1:50.1

Final Payouts

READY FOR MONI, bay colt 3, by Ready Cash-Nothing But Moni by Credit Winner
Driver: Yannick Gingras
Trainer: Nancy Takter
Owners: John Fielding, Lindy Farms of Conn, Herb Liverman, Bob Hatfield
Breeder: Moni Maker Stable

RAMONA HILL	2.80	2.10	2.10
READY FOR MONI	3.40	2.40	
BACK OF THE NECK		2.40	

BACK OF THE NECK, bay colt, 3, by Ready Cash-Big Barb by Andover Hall
Driver: Scott Zeron
Trainer: Ake Svanstedt
Owners: Howard Taylor, Order By Stable
Breeder: Order By Stable



The Meadowlands • August 3, 2019 • Purse \$1,000,000

Canada's Forbidden Trade upsets large Swedish contingent in 94th Hambletonian

Hambletonian Day was to be a day to unfurl Swedish flags at The Meadowlands.

Why not? Rising star Marcus Melander started the day with a powerhouse four-horse contingent locked and loaded, taking dead aim at the 3-year-old trotting classic.

But when the dust settled, it was our friendly neighbors to the north celebrating, as Forbidden Trade pulled a 15-1 upset.

Canada's champion 2-year-old showed the heart of a warrior to hold off 3-10 favorite Greenshoe by neck in a dramatic fight to the finish.

And it was the first Hambletonian victory for the Canadian trio of owner Serge Godin's Determination Stable, trainer Luc Blais and driver Bob McClure.

Coming in, McClure said "the sky was the limit" for his colt. Forbidden Trade backed up that confidence with the race of his life.

Forbidden Trade, third in his Hambletonian elimination, was always in contention throughout the mile. McClure and his colt tracked Green Manalishi S, an elimination winner and a member of the Melander brigade, into the stretch. Forbidden Trade took charge, but danger was looming with Greenshoe uncorking a menacing rally.

For an instant, it appeared Greenshoe would blow on by. McClure admitted he was headed, but Forbidden Trade was not done. After all, this was the day of the Maple Leaf.

"It was two incredible colts fighting it out," McClure said. "I don't think there was a loser in that, but we're really happy to get out on top."

It's also been a remarkable comeback for McClure, 28, who suffered a broken pelvis in a qualifier accident in April. He was back in action by May 23, using a hyperbaric chamber to hasten the recovery.

"I was really lucky to have a good physical trainer," McClure said. "I probably rushed it back a little faster than I should have. I'm sure most drivers in this business have done this a time or two."

Melander didn't get the victory, but his trio of qualifiers for the final raced well. Gimpanzee rallied from far back to get third and Green Manalishi S held on for the fifth and final purse check.

Greenshoe never looked comfortable behind the starting gate for the final as driver Brian Sears held him together to prevent a break. That put him further back than expected, a loss of ground that proved costly.

The time was 1:51 on a warm sunny afternoon as the threatened showers never materialized to spoil the day. Forbidden Trade paid \$33.80 to win.

It was the 12th win in 18 starts for the son of Kadabra. He was a \$110,000 purchase at the Harrisburg sale.

Earlier in the day, a determined Green Manalishi S pulled a 9-1 upset in the first Hambo elimination. He left strongly from post eight, briefly dropped into fourth before ranging up first-over to wear down Osterc in a lifetime best 1:50.3.

Melander and Courant Inc. also won the second elimination. In a favorite's delight, it was with Greenshoe, the 1-5 favorite, in 1:50.2.

Green Manalishi S (\$20.60) outlasted a first-over grind to collar Osterc in 1:50.3 in the first \$70,000 Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (Aug. 3) at The Meadowlands, while fourth-place finisher Gimpanzee suffered defeat for the first time after winning the first 12 races of his career.

Now an eight-time winner, the son of Muscle Hill commenced his uncovered bid out of fourth just beyond a :54.4 half mile, advancing steadily on the far turn in line to Tim Tetrick to engage 30-1 long shot Osterc (Yannick Gingras) at the midpoint of the far turn. The pair dueled the length of the stretch, with Green Manalishi S just reaching in the final strides. Osterc was a game runner-up, while Soul Strong (Dexter Dunn) launched a belated rally down the grandstand side to finish third.

Gimpanzee (Brian Sears), sent off the 2-5 favorite, gapped third-over cover but finished evenly to save fourth, and Cantab Fashion (Scott Zeron) finished fifth.

Greenshoe (\$2.60) looked every bit the part of an odds-on favorite in the second Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (Aug. 3) at The Meadowlands, seizing command from Marseille with three-eighths to go and coasting to a handy 1:50.2 victory.

Greenshoe threw his head briefly at the start, but Brian Sears held him together before floating him into third behind Marseille (Åke Svanstedt) and Forbidden Trade (Bob McClure) on the first turn. After clearing from post eight in a :27.3 first quarter, Marseille rebuffed a pocket bid from Forbidden Trade en route to a :56 half before facing the first-over onslaught of Greenshoe on approach to the far turn.

With three-eighths to go, the son of Father Patrick surged to the fore and edged away willingly in the home straight to a wrapped-up two-length score, the seventh of his career.

Don't Let'em (Yannick Gingras) chased well after losing cover to protect second from Forbidden Trade, who switched three-wide from the pocket and accelerated in mid-stretch. Marseille finished fourth, and Pilot Discretion (Andy McCarthy) finished fifth to secure the final berth to the 94th Hambletonian, carded as race 12.

Marcus Melander, whose Green Manalishi S took the first Hambletonian elimination, trains Greenshoe for Courant Inc., Hans Backe, Lars Granqvist and Morten Langli.

Forbidden Trade

FORBIDDEN TRADE, brown colt, 3, by Kadabra-Pure Ivory by Striking Sahbra
 Driver: Bob McClure
 Trainer: Luc Blais
 Owners: Determination [Serge Godin]
 Breeder: Steve H Stewart
 Caretaker: Coco Blais

TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1ST ELIMINATION	:26.3	:54.4	1:23.0	1:50.3
2ND ELIMINATION	:27.3	:56.0	1:23.3	1:50.2
FINAL	:26.1	:55.0	1:23.2	1:51.0

GREENSHOE, bay colt 3, by Father Patrick-Designed To Be by Donato Hanover
 Driver: Brian Sears
 Trainer: Marcus Melander
 Owners: Courant Inc, Hans R Backe, Lars I Granqvist, Morten Langli
 Breeder: AL J Libfeld & Marvin Katz

FIRST ELIMINATION		SAME DAY		SECOND ELIMINATION	
GREEN MANALISHI	22.60	10.00	5.60	GREENSHOE	2.60 2.10
OSTERC		22.20	9.40	DON'T LET'EM	2.80 2.60
SOUL STRONG		4.00		FORBIDDEN TRADE	3.80
Final Payouts					

GIMPANZEE, bay colt, 3, by Chapter Seven-Steamy Windows by Muscle Massive
 Driver: David Miller
 Trainer: Marcus Melander
 Owners: Courant Inc, SRF Stable
 Breeder: Order By Stable

FORBIDDEN TRADE	17.00	6.40	5.40
GREENSHOE		3.00	2.40
GIMPANZEE			4.00



- Luc Blais, 57, started Jake in the 2017 Hambletonian; the horse finished sixth in his elimination and failed to advance to the final. Also in 2017, Blais' filly Dream Together finished third in the Hambletonian Oaks final.
- In 2018, Blais trained two O'Brien Award winners: 2-year-old male trotter Forbidden Trade and older female trotter Emotion Hanover. Past stars included O'Brien Award winner Intimidate.
- Bob McClure, 28, won his Hambletonian debut but also the 2018 John R. Steele Memorial for female trotters with Dream Together, trained by Luc Blais, a year ago on Hambletonian Day.
- McClure likened his victory to the Toronto Raptors' recent NBA Championship victory, led by Kawhi Leonard. "I absolutely love the Raptors," said McClure. "The entire nation was so proud and I think even a lot of Americans were cheering for them, probably because we were the underdog and everybody loves an underdog." Six weeks later, as a rank outsider, McClure himself got the opportunity to embrace and capitalize on the underdog role.
- Determination, QC is Canadian Serge Godin, who founded CGI in 1976, when he was only 26 years old. Under his leadership, CGI has grown into a full-service IT and business process consulting company, employing more than 74,000 people worldwide. After having led CGI since its inception, Mr. Godin is now the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- Godin has owned horses for many years and likely spent millions chasing this Holy Grail, but he wanted to heap praise on the rest of his carefully-crafted harness racing team led by trainer and fellow Quebecer Luc Blais and driver Bob McClure. "We selected the best horses and conformation and everything, then we have assembled a very strong team, the A team. We are very lucky," said Godin, a man not afraid to pay handsomely for yearling stock he truly covets. "The trainer is a fantastic guy and Bob McClure is really, really good so I'm really privileged to be surrounded by some really strong people."
- Greenshoe was also voted Dan Patch sophomore colt trotter of the year, though Forbidden Trade won the Canadian counterpart of divisional honors, his second straight O'Brien trophy.
- The Hambletonian Future wager proved to be an extreme value play for those following and cashing in on the race winner Forbidden Trade. The son of Kadabra captured the \$1 million event at The Meadowslands in dramatic style returning \$33.80 to win for those placing wagers close to post time.
- Adam's Bagel Café and Deli in River Vale debuted a Hambletonian Sandwich. No ham, but turkey and pastrami.
- Jimmy Taktar's record of six straight Oaks victories (and driver Yannick Gingras' five straight wins piloting them) was snapped by the Allard brothers and a phenomenal filly named When Dovescry. The daughter of Muscle Hill – Cedar Dove was an easy two-length winner over Millies Possession in 1:50 2/5. Asiago finished third. When Dovescry paid \$6.60 to win and the victory launched her to Dan Patch divisional honors as well.
- The Peter Haughton "jinx" continues: In 2018, Don't Let'em and Green Mandalishi S were 1-2 in the Peter Haughton. In the Hambletonian final, Don't Let'em made a break and finished last and Green Mandalishi S was fifth. Only two horses have won both the Peter Haughton and the Hambletonian in 38 years: Donato Hanover 2006-2007 and Muscle Hill 2008-2009.
- Trainer Marcus Melander may not have won the Hambletonian, but he won the most money on the day with \$839,947.50 in purses. He scored in the Jim Doherty, both Hambletonian elims, was second, third and fifth in the Hambletonian final, fourth in the Hambletonian Oaks, fifth in the Cashman, fourth in a Hambletonian elim, and 2-3-4 in the Peter Haughton.
- Attendance on the day was 19,901 with more than \$7.3 million wagered, an increase of nearly 15 percent and consistently the most by any harness track in North America.
- Forbidden Trade was voted Horse of the Year in Canada at the O'Brien Awards, adding a second trophy to his shelf having won the O'Brien two-year-old title in 2018.



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Go Atlanta! The Filly Wins The Hambletonian

With files from the Horseman & Fair World

You'd have to reach way down to the bottom of the bag of improbable story lines to come up with the winner of the 93rd Hambletonian. The first foal – a filly, at that -- from an unraced mare named for a Quentin Tarantino movie, trained and driven by a father and son team, marched through just four New York Sire Stake events into the Hambletonian winner circle and pulled a whole lot of history in with her.

Trainer Rick Zeron purchased a yearling daughter of Chapter Seven-Hemi Blue Chip for \$60,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg named Django Unchained by breeder Stefan Balazsi. He quickly renamed her Atlanta, and was pleased with her 2-year-old campaign, even though she had some missteps along the way. Atlanta recorded a solid \$100k freshman season, winning a Champlain division in Canada, a state-bred contest in New York, and was a respectable fourth in the Breeders Crown at Hoosier Park, behind of course, the latest four-legged comet from the Jimmy Takter Stable, Manchego. At the end of 2017, Manchego took divisional honors with a perfect 12-12 record and the Zeron took Atlanta to Florida for the winter.

Rick Zeron and his son, Scott are something of a rarity in modern-day harness racing. Both are skilled horsemen, both trainers and drivers, though in the last few years Rick has concentrated on training and Scott on driving. Scott already etched his name in the record books by becoming the youngest driver at age 27 to win the Trotting Triple Crown, capturing the first leg, the Hambletonian, with Marion Marauder for the Wellwood family in 2016. So with one Hambletonian to his credit, no one, not even Scott, foresaw himself hoisting the Hambo trophy just two years later.

"I never dreamed I'd win the Hambletonian for my Dad, let alone with a filly," said Zeron post-race.

But that's what horse racing is made of – dreams, and Rick allowed himself those thoughts during winter training with Atlanta. He believed his filly was headed for greatness. Though both Zeron's sat behind Atlanta during her freshman season, it was her form in 2018 that made the senior Zeron sense something special was brewing. Those high expectations led to the Zeron's decision to not race Atlanta in the Oaks versus her own peers, but instead take on the colts in the Hambletonian.

And on a hot and humid Saturday afternoon, they were rewarded handsomely when Atlanta captured the \$1 million final of this year's Hambletonian.

17 colts and the lone filly entered the 93rd Hambletonian, splitting evenly into two nine-horse heats. The first elim featured Goodtimes winner Wolfgang as the slight favorite, sent to the gate by the powerhouse duo of Jimmy Takter/Yannick Gingras at 3/5 .

Scott Zeron had other ideas, and didn't wait for the favorite and Gingras to dictate strategy. He rocketed out of the gate with Atlanta to record the fastest fractions in Hambletonian history -- :26, :53.2 and 1:21.1, maintaining an unbelievable four-length lead over the field while doing it.

The torrid fractions took their toll on the filly though, with Crystal Fashion rallying to track down Atlanta, getting a neck past her at the wire. The 1:50.1 mile tied as the fastest Hambo heat ever, matching the legendary Muscle Hill's win in the final in 2009.

The second elim featured O'Brien divisional winner Alarm Detector and Dan Patch champ Fourth Dimension, both of whom had struggled to maintain their freshman form. The favorite, Six Pack, a picture of consistency with a record of 6-5-1-0, entered the Hambletonian fresh off a devastating world record of 1:50 in a Stanley Dancer Memorial division on July 14, making him the fastest three-year-old trotting colt in history. The mile broke the previous world mark of 1:50.1 co-held by 2009 Hambletonian winner Muscle Hill and Donato Hanover.

The intriguing Tactical Landing was trained and driven by Jimmy Takter only in the months leading up to the Hambletonian and had just three starts in 2018. The blue-blooded colt by Muscle Hill out of the Varenne mare and Breeders Crown champion Southwind Serena (making him a full brother to two-time champion Mission Brief) was an \$800,000 yearling buy, still seeking to justify his purchase price.

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Tactical Landing dominated his elimination, winning by more than a length in 1:52.1 as Six Pack locked wheels with another competitor, Classichap, and was out of the money.

The stage was set for the \$1,000,000 final. Since elimination winners draw for inside posts 1-5, Atlanta was in the open draw, starting from post seven, as she had in her elim. Being in the first elim gave both Zeron and Atlanta an extra half hour to regroup.

“Yes, it was important because of the way I drove her in the first elim that she needed another 30 minutes,” Scott told the Horseman & Fair World’s Gordon Waterstone.

Scott also added that his thoughts of racing the filly off the pace in the final were extinguished when he saw the draw and realized post seven would dictate the same tactics used in the elim.

Heat winners Tactical Landing and Crystal Fashion drew posts two and three, respectively.

The final went the way Zeron hoped as Atlanta opened a two-length lead early with a 26.2 first quarter and never lost it as she sailed through more comfortable fractions. Opening up by three lengths in midstretch, Atlanta prevailed to a length win over Met’s Hall and driver Andy Miller. Tactical Landing, who gave a valiant first-over effort, edged Crystal Fashion for third.

With an effort that defied belief—even for her connections—Atlanta proved she could be among the all-time great filly trotters when she stepped out to a 1:50.4 victory in the rich final. Atlanta joined Duenna (1983) and Continentalvictory (1996) as the only fillies to capture the Hambletonian since the race moved to the Meadowlands in 1981. With the Hambletonian trophy under her belt and the belief by her connections she could trot a mile in 1:49, Zeron was quizzed as to whether Atlanta was on her way to becoming the greatest filly of all time.

“Like Muscle Hill and Somebeachsomewhere, those are once in a lifetime,” said Scott. “Those are the horses that have no boundaries and are the greatest. To me, that’s Atlanta. Everybody remembers who won the Hambletonian. It doesn’t get any better than that.”

The final-heat victory also allowed Zeron, just 29 years old but a veteran with more than 22,000 drives and 3,400 wins, to quickly redeem himself for an elimination drive he said was the “worst mistake” he’d ever made in the sulky.

Rick Zeron shared ownership of Atlanta and he and partners Howard Taylor, Brad Grant, Al and Michelle Crawford (Crawford Farms) and William Holland (Holland Racing Stable), watched the elim from tables in the Trotters dining room.

It was the first Hambletonian win for everyone in the partnership, as well as the first breeding credit for Swedish breeder Stefan Balazsi’s Order By Stable. Balazsi was a partnership owner of 2010 Hambletonian winner Muscle Massive.

The \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks was won for the eighth time, including the last six straight by a Jimmy Takter trainee, a record probably unmatched in any breed. It was also the sixth breeders credit for Brittany Farms, as Manchego (Muscle Hill-Secret Magic) won her elimination the week before and the final, easily tacking a 26.3 last quarter onto the fastest Oaks in history, 1:50.0. It was the fifth straight Oaks title for top reinsman Yannick Gingras.

Attendance on the day was 18,252 with more than \$6.8 million wagered, consistently the most by any harness track in North America.

Atlanta

ATLANTA, bay filly, 3, by Chapter Seven-Hemi Blue Chip by Cantab Hall
 Driver: Scott Zeron
 Trainer: Rick Zeron
 Owners: Rick Zeron, Crawford Fms, Holland Racing Stb, Howard Taylor, Brad Grant
 Breeder: Order By Stable
 Caretaker: Ernie Hendry

MET'S HALL bay colt 3, by Cantabl Hall-Met's Inn by Mutinee
 Driver: Andy Miller
 Trainer: Julie Miller
 Owners: Stroy Inc [Julie Miller; Natalia Stroy], Andy Miller Stable
 Breeder: Winbak Farm

TACTICAL LANDING bay colt, 3, by Muscle Hill-Southwind Serena by Varenne
 Driver: Jimmy Takter
 Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owners: The Tactical Landing Stable[Kevin Greenfield, Andrea Lea Racing Stb, Michael Creps, Wayne Farthing, Michael Frank, Lynda Stewart, Taylor Stewart, Christina Takter, Howard Taylor & Jean Pierre Dubois' D Farm LLC]
 Breeder: Steve Stewart, Black Creek Farm, Andrea Lea Racing

TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1ST ELIMINATION	:26.0	:53.2	1:21.1	1:50.1
2ND ELIMINATION	:27.0	:54.4	1:23.3	1:52.1
FINAL	:26.2	:55.2	1:22.4	1:50.4

FIRST ELIMINATION				SECOND ELIMINATION			
CRYSTAL FASHION	10.00	4.20	3.00	TACTICAL LANDING	3.60	3.40	2.10
ATLANTA		3.60	3.00	PATENT LEATHER		50.20	36.20
MET'S HALL			9.60	FASHIONWOODCHOPPER			21.40

Final Payouts

ATLANTA	6.40	4.20	3.60
MET'S HALL		19.40	7.60
TACTICAL LANDING			3.40

- "I thought I lost the Hambletonian in the elimination," said Zeron. "I thought I lost the race because I let her get away from me the whole mile when I should have reined her in."
- Atlanta's great Hambletonian Day on August 4, 2018, was a far cry from exactly one year ago when the daughter of Chapter Seven won a qualifier that was needed after making breaks her first two career starts in New York Sire Stakes (NYSS). "She was never ready to go to Yonkers or Batavia her first two starts. She was immature mentally," said Scott Zeron.
- Atlanta won her sophomore debut on May 11 in an overnight at the Meadowlands, besting older male trotters in the process. She then swept her way four straight times against New York-sired competition, including a 1:50.3 all-age track-record effort at Vernon Downs in the Empire Breeders Classic final.
- Atlanta wears trotting hobbles, though Scott said the hobbles are more for security than necessity. "Dad doesn't like to put trotting hobbles on but before she ever got to the races she would make breaks training," he said. "He put the belly hobbles on her just for the mental support. Aside from those early half-mile breaks, she's flawless with them. Training back down we tried to go without them but it felt like she needed that security of having them."
- Zeron is now the youngest two-time Hambletonian winner after capturing the 2016 renewal with Marion Marauder.
- 61-year-old Rick Zeron was born in Ottawa, Ont., and got his start in racing at Connaught Park in Quebec when he was 15. Training and driving, he later became a fixture at nearby Blue Bonnets Raceway before moving in 1995 to the Woodbine/Mohawk circuit. He has more than 8,100 driving wins, 1,400 training wins and two Canadian O'Brien Awards for Horsemanship to his credit.
- While Atlanta was Zeron's first Hambletonian starter, he trained and drove 2011 Hambletonian Oaks runner-up Lady Rainbow. The Zerons also teamed up two years ago on Marion Marauder's Hambletonian day with Shamballa, who won the U.S. Pacing Championship.
- Six Pack won the Yonkers Trot and Kentucky Futurity, while Atlanta went on to win the Kentucky Filly Futurity.
- She cruised to Dan Patch divisional honors and also earned Trotter of the Year in the U.S.
- Breeder of the Year went to Order By Stable and broodmare honors to Southwind Serena, dam of Tactical Landing.
- Atlanta is the fourth Hambletonian winner in four years to return to the races rather than head to the breeding shed. She joins 2015 gelding winner Pinkman, stallions Marion Marauder (2016) and Perfect Spirit (placed first in 2017) and now racing overseas, in making a triumphant return to the racetrack.



Perfect Spirit Wins On A DQ

What began as a perfectly normal, even routine edition of the 92nd Hambletonian, transformed in the last few strides into an historic event – as the horse first across the wire, What The Hill, was disqualified for interference with another competitor and Perfect Spirit became the first Hambletonian winner to be placed first because of an infraction.

In the fourth year of the restored same-day heat formats, 19 hopefuls entered for two evenly-matched elimination fields.

One important contender was not entered, certainly taking some luster from the day by his absence. The 2016 Dan Patch divisional champion Walner had dominated his freshman crop with nearly half a million in earnings and a mark of 1:51.3, making him the fastest two-year-old in history. However, the blazingly fast son of first crop sire Chapter Seven struggled to put together a string of consistent races as a three-year-old, but finally took an overnight race in early July in an eye-popping 1:51.1, followed a week later with a victory in a \$159,000 Stanley Dancer Memorial division in 1:50.2. Though an improbable run-up to a race of this importance, it seemed likely Walner would be headed for a Hambletonian victory.

However, a few days before the entry box closed for the Hambletonian, his trainer, Linda Toscano, the first woman to win the Hambletonian with Market Share in 2012, announced Walner had suffered an injury and would not be entered.

The sophomore crop of trotters had not quite sorted themselves out by the first Saturday in August, but Julie and Andy Miller's Devious Man entered the race as the favorite off wins in \$252,000 Empire Breeders Classic final and the \$500,000 Beal Memorial on the road to the Hambletonian. Co-owned by the Millers and Sroy Stable, Devious Man was the soul of consistency, and probably represented the best chance the Millers had to date to win a Hambletonian title. With more than \$750,000 in earnings, his bank overshadowed that of any other sophomore colts in the race.

In the first elimination, International Moni, winner of his Goodtimes elim and the \$182,230 final in Canada, as well as an overnight prep race for the Hambo, entered off a scorecard of four wins in four starts on the year. He was rightfully sent off the 3-5 favorite, and held off Bill's Man by a nose in 1:52.3 to win the first of two \$100,000 Hambletonian elimination.

Scott Zeron, fresh off his 2016 Hambletonian win driving Marion Marauder, steered the three-year-old son of French stallion Love You, out of two-time Horse of the Year and 1996 Oaks winner Moni Maker, for trainer Frank Antonacci and the Moni Maker Stable of Enfield, CT.

International Moni paid \$3.40, \$2.80, \$2.20. Bill's Man returned \$5.00, \$3.20. Victor Gio It, (another foreign-sired son of the famous Ready Cash) was third, and paid \$3.60.

Also advancing from the first elimination to the \$1 million Hambletonian final for three-year-old trotters, were Guardian Angel AS for first time driver Jordan Stratton and Giveitgasandgo, fourth and fifth respectively.

In the second elimination, Devious Man was favored, but Marcus Melander, the nephew of Stefan Melander, who won the 2001 Hambletonian with Scarlet Knight, scored a mild upset with his trainee Enterprise. Tim Tetrick guided Enterprise (\$13.80) to the Chapter Seven colt's fifth win in seven starts this year for Melander and owner Anders Strom, who races as Courant Inc. of Delray Beach, FL. Devious Man (\$3.80, \$3.20) was second best with Andy Miller at the lines. Perfect Spirit (\$6.40) was third with Ake Svanstedt.

Also advancing were What The Hill and Dover Dan in the 1:52 mile.

Fourth place-finisher What The Hill was trained by Ron Burke, and represented the mega-stable's current hope to win the Hambletonian, after finishing second twice in the last two years – by a nose to Marion Marauder with Southwind Frank in 2016, and second again to Pinkman in 2015 with the world champion filly Mission Brief.

The Hambletonian is one of the very few races in the sport that had eluded both What The Hill's trainer and his driver, Hall of Famer, David Miller. Rumors swirled from the paddock that Burke had pulled the shoes on What

The Hill and was ultra-confident in his colt's chances in the final.

As the ten finalists made their way to the gate, Devious Man was again the favorite, off his consistency alone. However it was Perfect Spirit, driven by 58-year-old expatriate Swede Ake Svanstedt, who left and took command of the field, as the rest of the pack vied for position behind him. Victor Gio It, driven by Yannick Gingras crowded then interfered with International Moni in the first turn, causing that one to go off stride and lose all chance.

Svanstedt was able to steal a somewhat pedestrian half of :56 flat, as Stratton and Guardian Angel AS advanced on the leader providing cover flow. What The Hill, pinned down along the rail had David Miller licking his chops at the perfect trip and fresh horse he felt in his hands. As Perfect Spirit tired and drifted out, and Devious Man made a late rush in the stretch, Miller squeezed What The Hill out and powered past everybody to the wire in 1:52.3. The jubilation was short-lived as the inquiry light began to blink and the judges considered whether Miller had clearance or had struck Guardian Angel AS in his haste to vacate the pocket spot.

After an agonizing wait, What The Hill's number came down, and Perfect Spirit's number went up. A roar from the crowd marked the unprecedented incident in harness racing's most storied event – a first in 93 years.

What The Hill was placed ninth by the judges, behind the contestant he bothered.

Trainer-driver Ake Svanstedt and Perfect Spirit, were second across the wire, beaten a half-length, but were placed first in the official order of finish, giving Svanstedt his first Hambo trophy. Owner Lennart Agren of the SRF Stable had purchase Perfect Hanover for \$75,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, PA as Grill Hanover.

"I didn't like the name... so we changed it," Agren said. "I had another proposal for the name Free Spirit, but that was taken already, so we went with Perfect Spirit:

The official order of finish was Perfect Spirit first, 2-1 favorite Devious Man second and Enterprise third. Perfect Spirit paid \$17.00 to win and now has seven wins in 16 lifetime starts and sports a bankroll of \$646,419.

The Hanover-bred son of Andover Hall – Good Common Cents, by Kadabra gave the Pennsylvania nursery their record eleventh winner of the Hambletonian.

What The Hill proved his dominance during the remainder of 2017. He was voted Dan Patch sophomore colt champion off his wins in Canadian Trotting Classic, an elimination of the Kentucky Futurity, the Breeders Crown and finally the \$350,000 TVG against older trotters. He was subsequently retired to stud in Ohio at the end of his three-year-old year.

Perfect Spirit did not win another race in 2017, and in fact only started twice more in this country. He has developed into one of the best four-year-olds in Sweden of his owner and trainer Daniel Reden, and has amassed a serious international bankroll.

In October, Walner reinjured his suspensory, and was permanently retired by owner Ken Jacobs, to a lucrative stallion deal. He stand in New Jersey at Southwind Farm as did such breed-changing sires as Valley Victory and now Muscle Hill.

Devious Man, the Rodney Dangerfield of his crop, also did not win another race after July, but earned more than \$1 million, the most of any male sophomore trotter that year. He was sent to stud in New York as a four-year-old.

ARIANA "GRANDE" IN OAKS: Ariana G brought her "A" game in the Hambletonian Oaks for 3-year-old trotting fillies, and as a result, the rest of the field had no chance.

The daughter of Muscle Hill toyed with nine overmatched foes in the \$500,000 sister event to the Hambletonian, putting on a dazzling display as she sped clear of the field through the stretch to win by 4¼ lengths over Magic Presto. Dream Together was third.

Perfect Spirit

As the heavy favorite, Ariana G returned \$2.40 to win and upped her lifetime stats to 15 wins in 18 starts, good for earnings of just over \$1.2 million.

For the team of driver Yannick Gingras and trainer Jimmy Takter, it marked their fourth consecutive victory in the Oaks. She also went on to divisional honors, and earned more than any sophomore trotter, with \$1.1 million. The ownership of Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld planned to bring Ariana G back to the races in 2018.

As for the historic disqualification, it went to the courts, with the ownership of What The Hill (Burke racing, Our Horse Cents Stable, J&T Silva Stable and Deo Volente Farms) as well as driver David Miller appealing the judge's actions. That case, like the dead-heat of 1989, entered the court system and was recently resolved in March, with no change to order and the disqualification of What The Hill upheld.

Attendance for the Hambletonian Day card was 18,356. ... All-source wagering totaled \$5,788,870. ... Takter trained five winners on the card while Gingras drove four. Svanstedt trained and drove three to victory lane.

PERFECT SPIRIT, bay colt, 3, by Andover Hall-Good Common Cents by Kadabra
Driver: Ake Svanstedt
Trainer: Ake Svanstedt
Owners: Srf Stable [Lennart G Agren]
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc
Caretaker: Janika Haggman

DEVIOUS MAN bay colt 3, by Credit Winner-Miss Garland by Garland Lobell
Driver: Andy Miller
Trainer: Julie Miller
Owners: Stroy Inc [Julie Miller; Natalia Stroy]
Breeder: Winback Farm

ENTERPRISE bay colt, 3, by Chapter Seven-Shes Gone Again by SJ's Caviar
Driver: Tim Tetrick
Trainer: Marcus Melander
Owners: Courant Inc [Sabine Kagebrandt; Anders Strom; Peter C. Weisberg]
Breeder: Diamond Creek Farm; Melvin Hartman

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5.60 3.40 2.80
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SECOND ELIMINATION

ENTERPRISE 3.60 3.40 2.10
DEVIOUS MAN 38.60 11.20
PERFECT SPIRIT 3.00

TIME BY QUARTERS

	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1ST ELIMINATION	:27.4	:56.1	1:24.2	1:52.3
2ND ELIMINATION	:28.0	:55.4	1:24.0	1:52.0
FINAL	:27.1	:56.0	1:24.0	1:52.3

Final Payouts

PERFECT SPIRIT	17.00	6.40	5.40
DEVIOUS MAN		3.00	2.40
ENTERPRISE			4.00



Marion Marauder Measures It

With files by Gordon Waterstone & Kathy Parker of the Horseman and Fair World.

As Jean Wellwood stood in the new Meadowlands winner's circle on a hot and sultry Saturday afternoon, basking in the glory of Marion Marauder's victory in the \$1 million Hambletonian final, she said she had immediate flashbacks to 1977 in Du Quoin, Ill., and the family's first Hambletonian starter, Sugarbowl Hanover.

Sugarbowl Hanover was driven by her late husband, William Wellwood, who died in 2003, two years after being inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. She also remembered William trying in vain three more times to win the trotting classic until his passing, including driving Day Care in the first-ever Hambletonian at the Meadowlands in 1981. The Wellwood family had five other starters through the years, most recently nine years ago in 2007 when Laddie gave them a third-place finish.

As the family's eighth starter, Marion Marauder, who is owned by Jean and her 19-year-old grandson, Devin Keeling, was able to fulfill three generations of Wellwood family dreams when he won this year's 91st renewal of the Hambletonian.

Marion Marauder captured his elimination for driver Scott Zeron in stunning come-from-behind fashion in 1:51.3 and then won the final by a nose over Southwind Frank and a neck over a late-closing Sutton in 1:51.4.

The three-way photo finish was the closest in the Hambletonian final since 2012 when Market Share edged Guccio and My MVP by a neck. Not including the historic 1989 dead heat between Park Avenue Joe and Probe, it was the eighth Hambletonian final decided by a nose and the first since Bonefish in 1975.

Marion Marauder is trained by Wellwood's daughter, Paula, and Paula's husband, Mike Keeling.

"When he won the Goodtimes and then the Stanley Dancer, neither race I was at because of some bad health," Jean Wellwood said in the winner's circle, wearing sunglasses not only to avoid the bright sunlight but also to hide eyes likely red from her tears of joy. "But I knew I had to be ready and have my health back for this. I think he would be pretty proud today," she added when asked what her late husband would say.

Paula Wellwood echoed her mother's sentiments about the significance of Marion Marauder's victory.

"It means the world, especially when you train trotters," she answered when asked about having the Wellwood name etched on the Hambletonian trophy. "I'm sure (my father) was rooting on for that last push."

Despite having a resume that included the Goodtimes and Dancer, Marion Marauder came into the Hambletonian playing second fiddle to Southwind Frank, the reigning divisional champ who had five wins in six starts this year, including a Dancer division and the Earl Beal Jr. Memorial. The two trotters met five times last year, with Southwind Frank coming out on top every time.

Marion Marauder and Southwind Frank drew into separate Dancer divisions last month and both came out victorious. That set the stage for a first-time-in-2016 showdown in the Hambletonian, which came in the second of two eliminations to whittle the 18 starters down to a final field of 10.

Bar Hopping, driven by Tim Tetrick for trainer Jimmy Takter, won the first Hambo elim on Saturday in 1:51.4, taking the lead past the opening quarter and cruising to a 5 1/4-length decision. While Southwind Frank was gunned to the early lead in the second elim by driver Yannick Gingras, he was unable to fend off the late rally by Marion Marauder, who overcame a six-length gap in the final turn to rush by and score by a half-length.

"The trip was way more adventurous than you would think," Zeron said. "It looks like I pulled past the half but I pulled at the quarter pole. I knew I would get Andy to come (with Sutton) but I didn't expect Timmy to come (with Jimmy William). So I hit another roadblock and ended

up third-over, and it wasn't great flowing either. When I moved at the quarter I was slowed up, and when I moved in the last turn I was slowed up. Frank got the jump on me and he was gone. I moved over three wide and when my horse moved with enough momentum, I thought that maybe there was a chance I could catch him. If Frank stayed at his high speed I wouldn't have had the opportunity to catch him. But as I got closer and closer down the lane I was ready to pull the plugs and take a run at him."

While Devin was in the grandstand with some friends, Paula, Mike and Jean watched the elim from the paddock. Paula said her attempt was nearly all in vain.

"The first one, I didn't hardly know where he was," she said. "The TV (in the paddock) went off as they were going behind the gate so I went to watch it on the tarmac. But I still couldn't see him. So I ran back in and saw Mike (Keeling) standing at the TV and I said, 'Where is he? What's happening?'"

The two elimination winners drew for posts one through five, and Bar Hopping drew the three and Marion Marauder the five. In the open draw among the others, Southwind Frank drew post one, and that gave Zeron reason to pause.

"I just rolled my eyes as it didn't matter that I won the elimination as Frank got the rail," Zeron said with a laugh.

In the final, Zeron got away fifth with Marion Marauder as some early give and take led to Southwind Frank and then Bar Hopping securing the lead. Zeron tipped Marion Marauder first-over past the half and charged toward the front, coming up alongside Bar Hopping turning for home.

"I didn't know if my horse was going to be as strong the second heat as he was in the first, but it turned out he was stronger, said Zeron. "When I was coming first-up he was grabbing on, and he rarely grabs on. He wanted to mow them down. It was only a matter of when I was going to turn my horse loose."

When Southwind Frank got rough gaited in the pocket, it appeared Marion Marauder was home free. But when Gingras was able to gather Southwind Frank and then find room along the inside, there was a frantic rush to the wire.

"I knew Frank got rough in the last turn but I didn't think he was done," said Zeron, who at age 27 is the second youngest driver to win the trotting classic.

"All the way down the lane I thought that this was my race to lose. I thought I had the race and I felt like I had the lead the whole way down the lane. "I was a little farther out and (Marion Marauder) could barely see Frank, but he could see him enough that he put his nose out there. I knew Frank got rough in the last turn but I didn't think he was done," said Zeron.

"When we crossed the wire, Yannick looked over and said congratulations," Zeron remembered. "At the same time, we were on CBS and I didn't want to start going nuts and we lose the race. It was great to hear the roar when the photo came up."

With his two victories and his \$535,000 take on the day, Marion Marauder increased his 2016 earnings to \$729,905 and became a new millionaire with a career total of \$1,011,891.

While Gingras gave credit to Marion Marauder, he stated the obvious that Southwind Frank didn't appear to be at top form, especially since he showed signs of making a break. In fact, Southwind Frank went on a gallop just a couple strides past the wire in the final.

Gingras said he recommended and trainer Ron Burke went along with a change from an open bridle to blind bridle minus blinkers for the elimination. Burke then went back to an open bridle for the final.

"In the first heat he was a little too keyed up and in retrospect -- maybe the bridle change," offered Gingras. "I suggested it, but maybe it wasn't the right call. The second heat he wasn't really right. He's never been bad gaited in his life and he was really bad gaited."

Sutton rallied for third, beaten just a neck, and driver Andy Miller

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was thrilled. "I just ran out of time," said Miller. "If he shakes loose a little quicker he might have got there, but I was tickled to death with a good check. But getting that close, I would rather have won it all."

Waitlifter K, trained by Andrew Harris and driven by Matt Kakaley was third in his elim at 70-1 and picked up the fourth place check worth \$80,400 for his efforts. Bar Hopping, the race favorite at ten cents on the dollar finished fifth for Jimmy Takter and driver Tim Tetrick.

Zeron, who won his first Hambletonian in his first-ever drive, perhaps summed up Marion Marauder's victory best by saying, "Everything felt like the stars were aligning. The way they picked this horse. The way he started developing all year this year coming into this race. During the Hambo draw, I felt that this was my time. I just felt that this was right and I was going to get the job done."

Though the Hambletonian victory was the apex, Zeron had a day for the ages, upsetting the heralded trio of Always B Miki, Wiggle It Jiggle It and Freaky Feet Pete in the U.S. Pacing Championship with Shamballa, a pacer trained and co-owned by his trainer-driver dad, Rick. He then swept his elim and the Hambletonian final on his first-ever try, a victory many more seasoned drivers still cannot claim, and as a finale Zeron wrapped up the leading drivers title at the Meadowlands. He is the youngest driver ever to top the Meadowlands leaderboard, scoring 82 wins, a dozen more than runner-up Tim Tetrick.

In the distaff division of the Hambletonian, the Oaks, it was déjà vu all over again as a filly trained by Jimmy Takter and driven by Yannick Gingras picked up the E. T. Gerry Sr. Memorial Oaks trophy for the third straight year.

Gingras rallied in the stretch with All The Time in 1:52.1 to win by 3¾ lengths over Caprice Hill to capture the 91st edition of the \$500,000 companion race for 3-year-old fillies. Gingras won his third straight Oaks, as did Takter, who now has six victories overall in the Hambletonian's sister event. It's a record he shares with Jan Johnson of Continental Farms.

"I was hoping to follow Brian Sears (with Windowshopper), I thought his filly was one of the fillies to beat, and they had a little bobble on the backstretch," said Gingras. "She felt so strong and she was able to catch the gap really quickly. I was just hoping not to be first up around the last turn. I figured John (Campbell) would come (with Celebrity Eventsy) and when he did it, it made my job really easy."

The 2-year-old Breeders Crown champion from last year paid \$9.20, 4.40 and 3.00. Caprice Hill, the 5-2 favorite with Tim Tetrick aboard, finished second, paying \$4.40 and 3.00, and Celebrity Eventsy, driven by John Campbell and the fifth choice at 5-1, rounded out the top three, paying \$3.60 for show.

"She was really sharp today. She had a good week and the timing had to be perfect. I know I had a ticket that was very strong with a couple of good fillies. We pulled the front shoes on her, which I think might have kicked her up a little bit. It was the first time she ever did that," said Takter. "There were three horses in the race that I had tremendous respect for. We were the lucky ones."

Tetrick had Caprice Hill on the lead at the top of the stretch, but Gingras had another gear and was able to cruise to the finish line as All The Time improved to 11-for-19 on the year-time, snapping a two-race losing streak.

All The Time lost most of her mid-season to a life threatening bout of colic that occurred just the day after the Oaks. Given just a 50% chance at survival, instead the daughter of Muscle Hill – Cantab It All recovered, rallied and returned to the races in the fall, ending her racing career with just shy of \$1 million earned over two years. The illness did cost her a Dan Patch championship, as Broadway Donna won the Breeders Crown and Kentucky Filly Futurity to gain the edge in year-end voting.

Bred and owned by Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld, All The Time's precocious full sister Ariana G turned heads on Hambletonian day, winning the \$306,500 Jim Doherty Memorial for freshman filly trotters.

She would go on to be the dominant filly in the class of 2017 to date.

For the second straight year, The Meadowlands hosted the first leg of both Triple Crowns: the Hambletonian which leads the Trotting trifecta and is followed by the Yonkers Trot and the Kentucky Futurity, and the initial Pacing Triple Crown event, the Cane Pace, which is followed by the Messenger and the Little Brown Jug. They are also the only track to host two Triple Crown events on the same day.

The Hambletonian was featured on a 90 minute live broadcast on CBS Sports Network. Attendance on the day was 20,122, and total handle was \$6,975,124.

MARION MARAUDER, bay colt, 3, by Muscle Hill-Spellbound
Hanover by Donerail
Driver: Scott Zeron
Trainer: Paula Wellwood
Owners: Marion Jean Wellwood, Devin Keeling
Breeder: William Mulligan
Caretaker: Shelly Grieco

SOUTHWIND FRANK, bay colt 3, by Muscle Hill-Flawless Lindy by Cantab Hall
Driver: Yannick Gingras
Trainer: Ron Burke
Owners: Southwind Frank Partners, Burke Racing Stable [Ron & Sylvia Burke], Mark Weaver, Mike Brussemi, Sylvia Burke, Diamond Creek Racing [Adam Bowden, Chris Bowden], Jerry & Theresa Silva, Our Horse Cents Stables [Marcia Gingold, Gene Kurzkrook, Scott Kurzkrook, Stephen Springer, Richard Taylor]
Breeder: Southwind Farm

SUTTON, bay colt, 3, by Donato Hanover-I Wanted Wings by Muscles Yankee
Driver: Andy Miller
Trainer: Julie Miller
Owners: Andy Miller Stable, Jason & Douglas Allen
Breeder: Let It Ride Stables, J&T Silva Stables

TIME BY QUARTERS	¼	½	¾	MILE
1ST ELIMINATION	:27.2	:55.4	1:24.0	1:51.4
2ND ELIMINATION	:26.4	:55.1	1:23.2	1:51.3
FINAL	:28.2	:56.0	1:24.2	1:51.4

FIRST ELIMINATION	PAYOFFS			SECOND ELIMINATION
BAR HOPPING	5.60	3.40	2.80	MARION MARAUDER 3.60 3.40 2.10
MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL	5.40	3.60		SOUTHWIND FRANK 38.60 11.20
LAGERFELD		9.00		WAITLIFTER K 3.00

FINAL PAYOFFS			
MARION MARAUDER	7.00	3.40	3.00
SOUTHWIND FRANK		3.80	3.00
SUTTON			6.60



Marion Marauder



- Marion Marauder, bay colt, 3, by Muscle Hill – Spellbound Hanover by Donerail. Owned by Marion Jean Wellwood and Devin Keeling, of Stratford and Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. Bred by William Mulligan of New Hope, Pennsylvania.
- Hambletonian Day marked both the fastest and richest wins for 27-year-old driver Scott Zeron. He drove Marion Marauder to victory in the \$1 million Hambletonian the same day he piloted his father's pacer, Shamballa to a 1:47.1 upset in the U.S. Pacing Championship.
- Zeron is the eighth first-time driver to win the Hambletonian since it moved to the Meadowlands in 1981. The others are: Ray Remmen (1981), Ulf Thoresen (1986), Bill Fahy (1989), Jack Moiseyev (1991), Trevor Ritchie (2000), Stefan Melander (2001) and Eric Ledford (2002).
- 2009 Hambletonian winner Muscle Hill picked up his second Hambletonian sire credit (Marion Marauder - 2016, Trixton - 2014) joining Speedy Count, Speedster, Mr. McElwyn, and Ayres, as a Hambo winner who also sired a pair of Hambo winners.
- Muscle Hill sons won both Hambletonian elims, the Peter Haughton, the Jim Doherty, the Hambletonian Oaks, the John Cashman, went 1-2 in the Hambletonian final. The last time a stallion had this kind of day at The Meadowlands was in 2007 when Andover Hall's first crop was 1-2 in the Hambletonian (won by Donato Hanover with Adrian Chip second) and his daughter, Danae, won the Hambletonian Oaks.
- Hambo runner-up Southwind Frank won last year's Peter Haughton Memorial. He just missed joining only Donato Hanover (2007) and Muscle Hill (2009) as Peter Haughton winners to also win the Hambletonian. Southwind Frank was also the 2015 Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male trotter.
- Marion Marauder was bred by William Mulligan, who owns his dam Spellbound Hanover and won the Merrie Annabelle (now the Jim Doherty Memorial) with her 16 years earlier over the same racetrack. "It's unbelievable," said Mulligan, 86. "I went to my first Hambletonian when I was six or seven years old at the kite track in Goshen with my father. I always wanted to have a horse in the Hambletonian, and to have this happen at this time, I'm just thrilled. I certainly would have liked to be there. I didn't miss any of Spellbound's races."
- Paula Wellwood and her husband, Mike Keeling, bought Marion Marauder, then named Marion Monopoly, for \$37,000 at the Lexington Select Yearling Sale in Kentucky.
- Paula's mother, Marion Jean, noticed the colt's name, pedigree, and the fact that he was born the same day as her grandson Devin. "I looked at the name, and he was born on Devin's birthday, and I loved the family because we had (his sister) Sooner Hanover."
- Devin Keeling he plays linebacker for the McMaster University Marauders, one of the top-ranked college football teams in Canada. Hence the name change.
- Marion Marauder was Spellbound Hanover's 11th foal and fifth colt. As she was a small filly, most of Spellbound's offspring have also been small and perhaps brought less than her bloodline might suggest.
- Spellbound Hanover won 11 of 15 starts as a 2 year old and finished her racing career after her 3-year-old season with earnings of \$962,395 and a mark of 1:54.3.
- In 1965, Mulligan bought his first farm, a 65-acre spread, in Danville, Pa., and named it after his late mother, Marion. Twenty years ago, at the end of his career of traveling the world as an executive with Ingersoll Rand, Mulligan bought his present farm in New Hope, Pa., where he lives with his wife, Eileen.
- Spellbound Hanover was sold this spring to Crawford Farms of New York, who also own her daughter, Marion Mardi Gras, by Cantab Hall, and a subsequent pair of colts by Muscle Hill.
- Though Southwind Frank got his revenge on Marion Marauder in their next match-up, the \$500,000 Colonial at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, winning by a half-length in 1:52.4, Marion Marauder would go on to win the two most important races of his life.
- First he swept the elimination and \$500,000 final of the Yonkers Trot, annexing the second leg of the Trotting Triple Crown. Though he won his elimination of the Canadian Trotting Classic, he was second in this final – this time to Bar Hopping. But the next race on the stakes calendar was one Marion Marauder was not eligible to: the third and final leg of the Trotting Triple Crown, the Kentucky Futurity.
- Though Team Wellwood claimed they had purposely not put the Futurity on their schedule, destiny definitely planned a trip to Lexington's famed Red Mile. After paying a supplemental fee of \$50,000. Marion Marauder marched into the history books with a heart-stopping head victory over arch-nemesis Southwind Frank, with Bar Hopping third to become just the ninth trotter in the history of harness racing to win the Triple Crown. He joined Windsong's Legacy (2004) and Glidemaster (2006) as the only trotters to do so since Super Bowl in 1972.
- Paula Wellwood became the very first female to train a Triple Crown winner of any gait. She followed her best friend Linda Toscano into the Hambletonian winner circle as the second women trainer of that classic event.
- After Lexington, Marion Marauder had only the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands in October to contest. Another head loss in the elimination race to Sutton did not concern his connections, but Marion Marauder's finished a disturbing tenth in the Crown final, and veterinary attention revealed a respiratory sickness that put a stop to his racing career. Marion Marauder banked \$1.48 million toward a career total of \$1,766,518
- Soon after a stallion deal for Marion Marauder to stand in Ontario was announced, but with an overwhelmingly healthy racehorse on their hands and an anemic breeding market, the Wellwoods decided to return Marion Marauder to the races in 2017. He would become the first Hambletonian winner to also win the next year's Hambletonian Maturity for four-year-olds.
- Marion Marauder was voted Dan Patch Trotter of the Year and 3-year-old male Trotter of the Year; won the O'Brien award as Canada's top 3-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year; and was the Secretary of Agriculture's trophy winner as New Jersey Standardbred of the Year.

90th Hambletonian A Taktertonian

by Dave Briggs for the Hambletonian Society

If the return to heat racing in the Hambletonian in 2013 was all about drama, the format provided that and more Saturday afternoon for the 90th edition of trotting's greatest race.

As nearly 22,000 at the Meadowlands Racetrack in East Rutherford, NJ and thousands more watching live, continent-wide, on the CBS Sports Network awaited driver Yannick Gingras' version of The Decision — would he pick the filly Mission Brief or the gelding Pinkman? — owner John Fielding knew exactly how it would play out. His trotter Pinkman would be looking for a driver and that driver would be Brian Sears.

"I actually knew what was going to happen when I saw the filly win the second division so easily," Fielding said of Mission Brief, who impressively won the second of two eliminations shortly after Pinkman won his from the 10-hole.

The final win photo said it all with Gingras watching Pinkman and Sears sail to victory with Ron Burke pupil Mission Brief a game three-quarters-of-a-lengths back in second in the \$1 million test won in 1:51.

The on-track product will be difficult to top and will go down in Hambletonian lore as the year Gingras had an agonizing decision, picked wrong and handed Sears the Hambletonian in front of a sea of hunter green Hambletonian ball caps.

"I know (Gingras) made the wrong decision and it was going to cost him," said Pinkman's trainer Jimmy Takter. "I asked him right after and he said, 'I've got to go with the filly.' I said, 'Are you sure? It's a bad choice.' I was a little disappointed, but Ronnie (Burke) would have been disappointed the other way around. I'll get over it."

So, too, will Gingras, who has yet to win the Hambletonian and was heartbroken a year ago when Takter-trained favorite Father Patrick made a break at the gate.

"I'm not disappointed in her effort at all," Gingras said of Mission Brief. "She wasn't quite as strong as in the first heat. She wasn't quite as good-gaited as before so I couldn't make the moves I wanted to with her... I knew I didn't have enough at the top of the stretch. You have to give it to Pinkman. He's a great horse and he's a winner."

Asked how quickly Sears agreed to drive Pinkman, Takter said, "I didn't have to twist his arm."

Sears, grinning like a lottery winner, said if he had inkling when the day started that he might end up a Hambletonian winner he likely wouldn't have agreed to race at Yonkers that night.

"Opportunity knocks and you try to take advantage of it," Sears said. "He is a great horse and he drew a great spot. When he landed in the two hole, I didn't know who Yannick was going to go with, but I knew (Pinkman) was in a good spot."

It was the third Hambletonian victory for Sears after Muscle Hill in 2009 and Royalty For Life in 2013, the first year the same-day heat format had been employed since 1996, which was also the last time a filly — in this case the great Continentalvictory — won the Hambletonian.

Apart from winning this year with Pinkman, Takter also finished third (Uncle Lasse), fourth (The Bank) and eighth (French Laundry) to grab \$680,000 of the total seven-figure purse. He also won the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks a race earlier with Wild Honey with Gingras in the bike. It was the trainer's second straight Hambletonian and fourth lifetime. In 2014, he drove his trainee Trixton to victory.

"I'm grateful for what God has given me," Takter said. "He granted me a very good gift. My father (Bo) is the one that probably was the most gifted horseman I know. Fortunately, I maybe got his talent to do this."

John Fielding, a Toronto native, owns Pinkman with his brother, Jim, fellow Canadian Herb Liverman, now living in Florida, Christina

Takter and Joyce McClelland of Zanesville, OH.

It was the first Hambletonian for the Fieldings and McClelland. John said he's tried to win the Hambletonian for 30 years.

"It feels fantastic. We've had a lot (of horses), but we're finally here. We finally did it," he said.

Takter was just as pleased to win it for Fielding. "It's very special," Takter said. "John has been with me a long time. Everybody knows in this sport that there's nobody better. I can race 20 horses and 19 race bad and one race well and he will never mention the 19 bad ones. Doing this for John means very much for me."

Liverman was part of the ownership group that won the 1998 Hambletonian with Muscles Yankee. The exact same group, minus McClelland, also owns Wild Honey.

"This is the best," Liverman said. "You can't do better. Last November we won two Breeders Crowns, but this is better. Even though I've won it before (with Muscles Yankee), to win this and the Oaks the same day is, wow."

Pinkman has won 14 of 17 races lifetime with earnings of \$1,766,800. Not bad for a horse the connections placed in the Harrisburg Mixed Sale as a two-year-old, but reconsidered after gelding the trotter improved his results on the track.

"I think castrating him was a big factor. It really was," Takter said last November after Pinkman won the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands en route to U.S. two-year-old trotting colt of the year honors.

The card also included a major upset in the \$319,450 Cane Pace when 1-5 choice Wiggle It Jiggleit and driver Montrell Teague couldn't withstand hot early fractions and finished fourth. Dealt A Winner (David Miller), a 26-1 shot that was previously winless this year, held off Artspeak, the 2014 two-year-old of the year, by one-and-a-quarter lengths in a career best 1:47.3.

The win was so surprising owner Jeffrey Snyder had already left the Meadowlands to head home before Dealt A Winner was victorious, leaving his son Mike to pick up the spoils of the first leg of the pacing Triple Crown the first time it has been held at the Meadowlands.

"He didn't think the horse had a shot to win today. That's why he left," Mike said of his father. "He just contacted me. He's in shock now. He can't believe it."

Through it all, the Meadowlands threw a day-long celebration of its second Hambletonian in the new \$88 million building with a party that raged on the rooftop decks, in the owners' suites and from the tarmac all the way to the top of the lane in the track's stretch-running-park called The Backyard.

Even Gingras, who won the \$349,850 Peter Haughton Memorial for Burke with Southwind Frank, said, "it's still been a great day."

After all, Southwind Frank is now the early favorite for the 2016 Hambletonian where Gingras will try again to capture the Holy Grail.



Pinkman

PINKMAN, bay gelding, 3, by Explosive Matter-Margie Seelster by Angus Hall
Driver: Brian Sears
Trainer: Jimmy Taktter
Owners: Christina Taktter, John & Jim Fielding, Joyce McClelland, Herb Liverman
Breeder: O Narutac Equine Nursery
Caretaker: Yomara Valladares

MISSION BRIEF, brown filly, 3, by Muscle Hill-Southwind Serena by Varenne
Driver: Yannick Gingras
Trainer: Ron Burke
Owners: Burke Racing Stable, Our Horse Cents Stable [Marcia Gingold, Eugene Kurzrok, Scott Kurzrok, Stephen Springer, Richard Taylor], J&T Silva Stables, Weaver Brussemi
Breeder: S Stewart; Black Creek Farm

UNCLE LASSE, brown colt, 3, by Donato Hanover-Solveig, by Yankee Glide
Driver: David Miller
Trainer: Jimmy Taktter
Owners: Solveig's Racing Partners [Goran Anderberg, John Fielding, John Fodera, Martha Frank, Frederick Hertrich III, Christina Taktter], Goran C Falk
Breeder: Solveig's Breeders

TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1ST ELIMINATION	:26.2	:54.3	1:23.2	1:51.2
2ND ELIMINATION	:27.3	:54.2	1:23.0	1:51.3
FINAL	:27.2	:55.2	1:23.2	1:51.0

PAYOFFS							
FIRST ELIMINATION				SECOND ELIMINATION			
PINKMAN	5.60	3.40	2.80	MISSION BRIEF	3.60	3.40	2.10
THE BANK	5.40	3.60		ALDEBARAN EAGLE	38.60	11.20	
DONATOMITE		9.00		FRENCH LAUNDRY		3.00	

FINAL PAYOFFS			
PINKMAN	5.60	2.60	2.60
MISSION BRIEF	2.40	2.40	
UNCLE LASSE		6.40	

- Pinkman, bay gelding, 3 by Explosive Matter – Margie Seelster by Angus Hall. Owned by Christina Taktter, East Windsor, NJ, John & Jim Fielding, Toronto, Ont., Joyce McClelland, Zanesville, OH, Herb Liverman, Miami Beach, FL. Bred by O Narutac Equine Nursery [Vince Caturano], NY.
- There were 19 entrants in the Hambletonian, the third year of the return to same-day heat format. In 2014, only 11 entered and went straight to the final. In 2013, the last Hambletonian raced in front of the old Meadowland grandstand, there were 23 trotters entered.
- Pinkman posted his 14th victory in 17 starts, also providing a fourth training victory for Jimmy Taktter. Taktter is now tied with Chuck Sylvester at four wins. Bill Haughton, Stanley Dancer and Ben White all have five training victories.
- Pinkman overcame post 10 to take first elimination in 1:51 2/5, equaling the world record for 3-year-old geldings on a mile track with The Bank second. Donatomite, Habitat and Jackson's Minion also advanced to the final.
- Mission Brief took the second elimination by 4 3/4 lengths over long shot Aldebaran Eagle in 1:51 3/5. French Laundry, Uncle Lasse and Wings of Royalty also made the final.
- Elimination heat winners Pinkman and Mission Brief were both driven by Yannick Gingras. His choice to remain loyal to the filly Mission Brief in the final meant he lost the drive on eventual winner Pinkman (picked up by Brian Sears for his third Hambletonian victory.)
- Taktter also continued his domination of Hambletonian Day at Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment. He swept both the \$1 million Hambletonian and the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks for a second straight year.
- In 2014, it was Trixton in the Hambletonian and Lifetime Pursuit in the Oaks. In 2015 it was Pinkman in the Hambo, and Wild Honey in the Oaks.
- Taktter became the first trainer since Per Eriksson in 1991-92 to win the Hambletonian in consecutive years. The only other trainers to accomplish the feat are W. R. Haughton (1976-77), Frank Ervin (1966-67), Ben White (1942-43) and Henry Thomas (1937-38).
- Of his five trotters entered in the Hambletonian, four advanced to the final. Uncle Lasse (David Miller) was third followed by The Bank (driven by Taktter's brother Johnny), so Taktter horses finished first, third and fourth, good for \$680,000 of the \$1 million at stake. Ron Burke trainee Mission Brief was second for a \$225,000 paycheck, while the Tom Jackson trained and driven

Jackson's Minion got the nickel for \$45,000.

- Gingras, who dominates the Meadowlands driver colony as well as national driver standings, has had a star-crossed record in the Hambletonian. Going into the 2015 race, he had earned just \$34,300 in five years. Most disappointing was a gallop before the start by heavy favorite Father Patrick in last year's Hambo edition. Mission Brief's elim win and runner-up effort in the final raised his bankroll considerably, but the Hambletonian remains one of the very few classic events Gingras hasn't won.
- Pinkman was a Lexington Selected Sale yearling purchase for \$77,000. Originally named Traffic Jam, he was renamed by the Taktters after Jesse Pinkman, a fictional character in the American television drama series Breaking Bad. The character is portrayed by actor Aaron Paul.
- He was the first foal of his dam, Margie Seelster, who was sold shortly before his divisional championship freshman year by breeder Vince Caturano's O Narutac Equine Nursery. "Story of my life," said Caturano. "At least I got some nice trophies."
- Margie Seelster, a solid earner of more than \$250,000 during her racing career, was sold to Jay Mossbarger of Ohio, but Pinkman's \$2.5 million bankroll remains her only claim to fame to date despite subsequent breedings to Jailhouse Jesse and Manofmanymissions.
- Pinkman failed to show Taktter much as a 2-year-old, so he was gelded, and consigned to the Standardbred Horse Mixed Sale in Harrisburg in November of 2014. A change in the taciturn trotter's attitude caused Taktter to withdraw him from the sale in mid-summer. Pinkman rewarded the ownership group by winning six of eight freshman starts, including the \$463,690 Valley Victory in 1:55.4 at Woodbine and lowered his own Meadowlands track record to 1:53.3 in \$500,000 Breeders Crown. He also won a \$77,120 division of the International Stallion Stake at The Red Mile.
- Pinkman kicked off his sophomore season in May, setting a track record of 1:52.2 in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes at Harrah's Philadelphia, and went three-for-three in PASS events. Stake wins for Pinkman prior to the Hambletonian included a \$157,250 division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial in 1:52.2 on July 18; a world record 1:51.3f mile in the \$500,000 Earl Beal, Jr. Memorial at Pocono Downs on July 4; and a 1:52 stakes record in the \$370,000 Zweig Memorial at Vernon His sole loss

Pinkman

- prior to Hambletonian day was when he was second, beaten a half-length in his Beal elimination.
- He is the first gelding to win since Vivid Photo in 2005, and one of three in the Meadowlands era of the race- Shaway St. Pat being the first in 1981, the year the race moved to the Meadowlands. Add Flirth (1973) and Greyhound (1935) for a total of just five altered sons winning trotting's ultimate prize. Surprisingly, he was also one of three geldings entered in the race this year.
 - The last two Hambos have been won by the sires who were one-two in the 2009 version of the race: Muscle Hill (Trixton) and Explosive Matter (Pinkman)
 - Hambo entrants Centurion ATM won last year's Peter Haughton Memorial while Mission Brief captured the Merrie Annabelle, both in world-record-equaling times. 2015 marks only the second time that the winners of the Meadowlands' top races for 2-year-old trotters have returned in the same year for the premier event for 3-year-olds. The first occurrence was in 1986 when filly Britelite Lobell and colt Express Ride finished third and fifth, respectively, in the Hambletonian.
 - Mission Brief bypassed the Oaks, which is restricted to 3-year-old filly trotters, to attempt to become the first female to beat the boys and win the Hambletonian since Continentalvictory in 1996. She is the 161st filly to start in the Hambletonian, but only the fourth since Continentalvictory's win in 1996. Pampered Princess, who finished seventh-placed-sixth in the 2007 final won by Donato Hanover, was the most recent.
 - Thirteen fillies have won the Hambletonian, but only Continentalvictory and Duenna (1983) have accomplished the feat since Kerry Way in 1966.
 - Mission Brief was the 2014 Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old female trotter and has won 12 of 17 career races and earned \$791,417. She also holds the world record for the fastest time for any 2-year-old trotter in history, 1:50.3.
 - She comes by her speed naturally, as the daughter of 2009 Hambletonian winner Muscles Hill and Breeders Crown champion Southwind Serena, who was not only the first Crown champion for driver Yannick Gingras but also an offspring of the world's fastest trotter, Italian-bred Varenne, who set a world record of 1:51.1 at The Meadowlands in the 2001 Breeders Crown.
 - Mission Brief, trained by Ron Burke, has won three of four starts this year and 12 of 17 lifetime. Leading up to the Hambo, she won three of four races while dealing with back woes, which were treated by an equine chiropractor. Mission Brief enters the Hambletonian off a 1:51 4/5 win in the Zweig Memorial for 3-year-old filly trotters.
 - That victory was the clincher in making the decision to pass the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks for fillies to take on the boys. "Maybe financially it would have been better to go to the Hambletonian Oaks, but pride-wise and for the sport, it would be better to go to the Hambletonian," said Ron Burke, who trains and co-owns the filly with Our Horse Cents Stables, J&T Silva Stables, and the partnership of Mark Weaver and Mike Brusceci. "If we won the Hambletonian Oaks, we'd have been happy, but it's not going to change anybody's life. We've all done things like that before. We thought this for some of us would be a lifetime experience, so we said let's go.
 - Mission Brief won her elim and was second in the final.
 - Centurion ATM, who won the 2014 Peter Haughton by 3-3/4 lengths over Uncle Lasse in a world-record-equaling and stakes-record 1:53.2, will try to join Donato Hanover (2007) and Muscle Hill (2009) as the only Peter Haughton winners to also win the Hambletonian. He is trained by Ake Svanstedt.
 - Centurion ATM finished eighth in his elim, failing to advance to the final.
 - Starter Muscle Diamond was owned and trained by a family with a rich Hambletonian heritage. Charlie Keller III, a recent Hall of Fame nominee, helped guide the fortunes of Yankeeland Farm, a breeding operation in Maryland begun by his father in 1955. Though the farm has closed operations, Keller III couldn't resist the colt with a double Hambletonian-Yankeeland pedigree on both the sire and dam side.
 - Sired by 2009 Hambo winner Muscle Hill (son of Yankeeland stallion and 1998 Hambo winner Muscles Yankee) from the 2002 Hambletonian Oaks winning dam Windylane Hanover, Muscles Diamond was a \$40,000 yearling. Yankee Blondie, a daughter of Yankee Bambi is the dam of Muscle Hill. Yankee Bambi was a sister to Yankee Bambino, runner-up to Bonefish in the four-heat 1975 Hambletonian at DuQuoin. Yankee Bambino was named after the legendary Babe Ruth. Yankee Duchess, the dam of Yankee Bambi was a foundation mare for the Yankeeland Farms producing for more than 20 years.
 - A runner-up to Pinkman in last year's Breeders Crown, Muscle Diamond was expected to be among the elite three-year-olds in North America this year, but instead has hampered by setbacks and minor injuries. An ill-timed break in his elimination ended the chances for another Keller-connected Hambletonian victory.
 - Hall of Fame driver John Campbell was on the sidelines for the Hambletonian for the first time since 1982, ending his record streak of 32 consecutive years of participation in harness racing's top race for 3-year-old trotters. Campbell was the regular driver of Muscle Diamond, but injured his wrist in an accident at qualifiers the week before the Hambletonian. He was also the regular driver of Oaks winner Wild Honey.
 - Trainer George Ducharme won the 2013 Hambletonian with Royalty For Life, driven by Brian Sears. This year, he sent out Wings Of Royalty for much the same owner connections, and the homebred colt finished fifth in his elim to advance to the final. Sears opted to go with eventual winner Pinkman, and Tim Tetrick drove Wings Of Royalty, who was tenth in the final.
 - Both Pinkman and Mission Brief were divisional winners last season. Pinkman was the first Dan Patch honoree since Muscle Hill in 2009 to capture the Hambletonian. He also captured the Kentucky Futurity, the third leg of the Trotting Triple Crown but in the second leg, the Yonkers Trot, a race marred by breakers, Pinkman was second to Habitat but eventually placed fifth.
 - Dan Patch Trotter of the Year went to Pinkman, for his 11 sophomore victories and \$1.89 million in earnings. He also was voted the best trotter in his division. Pinkman received 85 votes for Trotter of the Year. Hambo runner-up Mission Brief, a 3-year-old filly, finished second with 18 votes, followed by 2-year-old colt Southwind Frank with 14, 5-year-old mare Bee A Magician with 13, 4-year-old gelding JL Cruze with five and 3-year-old filly Barn Doll with one.
 - The Hambletonian Oaks, solely for 3-year-old filly trotters, began in 1971. The 2015 version, with a purse of \$500,000, turned into a wide-open affair with Mission Brief headed to the Hambletonian.
 - The elimination heats were held the prior weekend with one of those winners, Lock Down Lindy, getting the rail as the 3-1 second choice. Tragically, Spirit To Win, the other elim winner, suffered a fatal training injury Monday morning.
 - Wild Honey, owned by many of the same members of the Pinkman team, won giving trainer Takter a fifth Oaks. (1994: Gleam, 2003: Southwind Allaire, 2006: Passionate Glide, 2014: Lifetime Pursuit and 2015 Wild Honey.)
 - "This little filly overcame her size," Takter said. "She's not a very big filly but she's got a big heart. She gives her all every time."

Pinkman

- Gingras put Wild Honey on the lead midway down the backstretch and she took it from there, securing a 1 ¾ length victory over Rules of the Road with Bright Baby Blues third. She paid \$4.60 to win. The time was 1:52 2/5.
- It was one of five wins on the afternoon for Gingras.
- Wild Honey ended her year with a slate of 13 wins in 19 starts for Christina Takter, the Fielding brothers and Herb Liverman. She lost divisional honors to the spectacular Mission Brief, despite besting her in the season-ending championship of the Breeders Crown and having the edge in money earnings.
- Hambletonian day 2015 also marked the first time the Cane Pace was raced at the Meadowlands and the first time any Triple Crown pacing event was contested over a mile track. It's also the first time two Triple Crown events were held on the same day at The Meadowlands.
- The switch to the mile track provided the opportunity to set up the fastest ever Triple Crown race in history in 453 editions of those vents. The record was 1:48.4 set by Dynamic Youth in the Cane Pace at Tioga Downs. A supplement by speedball Wiggle It Jiggleit increased the odds, but a battle to the half in 52.1 with In The Arsenal catapulted Dealt A winner to the finish line in 1:47.3, a new Triple Crown speed record.
- The Meadowlands is the 5th location for the Cane Pace. It has been races at Yonkers Raceway, NY; Freehold Raceway, NJ; Tioga Downs, NY; Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, PA; and now the Meadowlands, NJ.
- Attendance on the day was 21,968. Total handle was \$7.89 million. On-track handle gained slightly at \$1,320,325 compared to \$1,280,854 last year. This marked the first time since 2005 that the on-track handle showed a year-over-year increase.



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89th Hambletonian An Unexpected Takter Triumph

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In the midst of the winner's circle celebration following Trixton's upset victory in the 89th Hambletonian on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2, at the Meadowlands, co-owner Christina Takter mentioned the shock she felt when the 2-5 favorite Father Patrick—who she also co-owns—made a break at the start of the \$1,006,125 race and lost all chance.

"When Father Patrick made a break I almost fell down on my knees," said Takter, who has stood in winner's circles over the years but never before as the owner of a Hambletonian champion. "Then I tried to sort it out and see what happens."

What happened was that Takter watched as her husband, Jimmy, drove second-choice Trixton to a career-best 1:50.3 victory, edging stablemate and third favorite Nuncio by a half length. It was a distant 10 3/4 lengths back to third-place finisher Harper Blue Chip.

Early forecasts for steady daylong rain never came to fruition as the showers subsided by the time the track gates opened at 10 a.m. Instead, the program was raced mostly under overcast skies, although by the time the Hambletonian went off at 5:15 p.m., the sun had broken through the clouds.

In the single-heat, 11-horse Hambletonian, Nuncio, with six-time Hambletonian winner John Campbell driving, left fastest from post five and secured the lead with no trouble. Takter floated out of the gate from post seven and looked for position, which he found on the outside behind Royal Ice and driver Ron Pierce, who were caught first-over when no hole opened up on the inside.

When Royal Ice began to tire in the final turn, Takter moved Trixton wide and charged toward Nuncio. In deep stretch Trixton edged clear for the victory.

While Takter has won two Hambletonians—Malabar Man and Muscle Massive—they both came as trainer. This was his first win as a driver, although he came close in 2012 when he steered Guccio to a second-place finish, just a neck behind Market Share.

"This is my moment," Takter said when he returned to the jubilant winner's circle. "I don't drive that much and normally when I have a top contender I put the best possible driver on to have a shot. I thought that this was my shot and if I was going to do it, I'd do it today, otherwise it wouldn't happen."

Takter said he came into the race confident in his three horses, but understood the pressure on Yannick Gingras with overwhelming favorite Father Patrick.

"Horses win and lose, and hey, I know how it is," said Takter. "Yannick had a lot of pressure on him and that's the way it is. Me, what kind of pressure on me? I have the three best horses in the field. If I finished third, everybody is happy. If I win, it's great."

For the first time ever, the Hambletonian was raced without heats or eliminations. Without eliminations and the conditions that provide the winners pick their posts for the final, all 11 entries went into an open draw. While the prohibitive favorite was going to be Father Patrick, who was five-for-five this year and riding a 15-race win streak dating back to last year, he drew the outside post 10.

Father Patrick became the shortest-priced horse to not capture the trotting classic when he went offstride for the first time in his 17-start career. Gingras said comments he made immediately afterward that gave the impression he hit Father Patrick with the whip to rev him up were misinterpreted.

"People took it the wrong way and that I was blasting him to a :24 quarter, and that's not what I was trying to do," Gingras said two days afterward, with disappointment still in his voice. "I literally just laid the whip on his tail. I didn't hit him, I just laid the tip on his tail. The gate had just opened and I had a good hold on him. It scared him and it

was an unfortunate mistake at the worst time ever. I was in shock."

Although Father Patrick's break at the start led to a loud gasp heard through the Meadowlands grandstand, Takter said he was unaware of what transpired.

"I started looking behind me at the half and I didn't see him, so I knew something must have happened," said Takter. "I thought Patrick would have come up behind me and been right there."

Takter won with Trixton despite being parked every step of the mile. He said he was fortunate he found live cover in Royal Ice and Ron Pierce.

"I said I had to follow Ronnie, because I know Ronnie would try to get something really hard," Takter said of Pierce, who has won three Hambletonians, including Muscle Massive. "When I saw Ronnie had left and I got behind him, I was very fortunate Ronnie didn't get in as he really tried to get in the hole behind Nuncio. That would have changed things."

"I thought in the middle of the last turn my horse felt really strong. I knew Ronnie would come back to me. I figured Nuncio had to be a little bit taken by the pace and I thought I might have a shot at it."

While Takter was poised to make history if his trio of horses would have finished one-two-three in the Hambletonian, he had to settle for a share of the record books with his one-two finish, duplicating his effort in 1997 when he finished first and second respectively with Malabar Man (driven by Mal Burroughs) and Take Chances (Wally Hennessey).

Takter said he would have been happy no matter the finish order of his horses.

"If Nuncio had won, I didn't care," he said. "But of course I wanted to win it. I'm 53 years old and you see how the sport is today, with all these great drivers. 'Nuncio is not the easiest horse. He raced his heart out. He raced a heck of a race and he was tough to get by. John (Campbell) wanted this race so bad. He congratulated me after the race but I saw (the disappointment).'"

Takter said he wasn't bothered by not sweeping the trifecta.

"I finished first and second in the Hambletonian, how sweet is that?" said Takter, who was inducted into the sport's Hall of Fame in 2012. "I know that if Patrick had stayed flat he would have come up behind me and he would have blown by both of us in the stretch. And we would have been first, second and third. But things don't always work out the way you hope for. Don't take me wrong, I'm on cloud nine right now."

Jimmy Takter said he believes nothing should be read into Father Patrick's miscue. "It's not like this was his last race. It's horse racing," he said.

Gingras agreed. "I was very happy for Jimmy as I knew how much it meant to him to win," said Gingras. "But I still think Patrick is the best horse and he'll prove it the rest of the year."



Trixton

TRIXTON, bay colt, 3, by Muscle Hill-Emilie Cas El, by Garland Lobell
 Driver: Jimmy Takter
 Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owners: Brixton Medical AB [Bengt Agerup] & Christina Takter
 Caretaker: Annette Zackrisson

NUNCIO, bay colt, 3, by Andover Hall-Nicole Isabel, by Lindy Lane
 Driver: John Campbell
 Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owners: Stall TZ Inc [Stefan Melander]
 Breeder: Russell Williams

HARPER BLUE CHIP, bay colt, 3, by Majestic Son-Winning Jonlin, by Muscles Yankee
 Driver: Brian Sears
 Trainer: Mark Steacy
 Owners: Landmark 6 Racing Stb [Howard Pearce], David K Reid, David MacDonald & George Judson
 Breeder: Blue Chip Bloodstock [Thomas Grossman, Michael Kimelman & Ryamond Schnittker]

TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
FINAL	26.3	:54.0	1:23.0	1:50.3

FINAL PAYOFFS

TRIXTON	1	0.60	5.00	7.60
NUNCIO			4.20	7.20
HARPER BLUE CHIP				37.60



• Trixton is owned by Christina Takter and Bengt Agerup. Agerup also shared ownership in Hambletonian winner Muscle Massive in 2010. His 2014 appearance with the distinctive Revere bowl was an entirely different journey for the native Swede who now resides in Geneva, Switzerland.

• Agerup was one of a four part ownership group on Muscle Massive, who trainer Jimmy Takter and his yearling consultant, Perry Soderberg, had selected and purchased as a yearling. With Trixton, Agerup liked the horse's pedigree. Takter and Soderberg saw the colt (at the time named Monarch Kemp) a few weeks before the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. Since the colt had a slightly boggy hock at the time, he didn't make the cut for their "A" list of yearlings.

• "If it wouldn't have been for me, we would not have bought this horse," said Agerup.

• Agerup has a large racing and breeding operation in Sweden and his young trainer there, Daniel Reden, also was key in selecting Monarch Kemp.

• Trixton was a \$360,000 yearling purchase from the Hunterton Farms consignment at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

• Agerup, a scientist who discovered uses for non-animal stabilized hyaluronic acid and later sold his company to the dermatology giant Galderma SA, funded a university study to see if there is a gene that determines if a horse will trot. The study found that the gene is in 100 percent of American trotting bloodlines but not in French trotting bloodlines. So it's no surprise that Agerup keenly studies a trotter's gait. He believed he saw improvement in Trixton's gait with each race until the Reynolds Memorial Trot, when Takter tried racing the colt without shoes.

• Takter became only the second trainer to win the Hambletonian and the Oaks in one year, joining Jan Johnson who sweep both in 1988. In both instances, Takter won with his "other" horse. Father Pat-

rick, the 2-5 favorite, had won 15 straight for Takter, and looked like a lock heading into the Hambletonian. That blew up early when Father Patrick a break. Fortunately for Takter, he still had two solid chances, and finished one-two with Trixton and Nuncio.

• Takter took the companion event for 3-year-old trotting fillies, the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks with Lifetime Pursuit, but his Del Miller Memorial winner Shake It Cerry was the favorite in the event. Instead, Lifetime Pursuit that delivered a 10-1 upset, beating Designed To Be by 2 1-2 lengths in a world record 1:50 4/5 performance. She had a little help from a friend. Shake It Cerry, starting in the second tier, worked her way to front to give Lifetime Pursuit an ideal pocket trip.

• Lifetime Pursuit is owned and bred by Brittany Farms. She is their third Oaks-owned champion and the fourth produced by the Lexington, Ky, nursery.

• Trixton earned \$503,062.50 for owners Brixton Medical A B and Christina Takter.

Trixton trotted the mile in 1:50 3/5, paying \$10.60 to win.

• The attendance was 20,764 for the first Hambletonian raced before the new, streamlined grandstand on an overcast afternoon following a rainy morning. They were treated to an extraordinary afternoon of racing that saw the meet leaders enjoy huge days.

• Yannick Gingras drove five winners, including four major stakes. He would be voted Driver of the Year.

• Father Patrick earned Dan Patch year-end honors for his division for the second year. He ended the year with a slate of 17-12-3-0 and \$1,693,081 in purse money, trotting in 1:50.2f for a season's mark. Father Patrick's connections planned on racing and breeding him in 2015.

• Shake It Cerry's year-end totals of 17- 15-0-1 and \$1,230,411 not only got her voted divisional Dan Patch honors but also Trotter of the

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All Hail: "Royalty" Wins The Hambletonian

The big news advance about the 2013 Hambletonian was the return to heat racing after a 16-year absence. So much had changed in the racing world and the world of information dissemination in that time that the Hambletonian Society and Jeff Gural, the new owner of the Meadowlands, felt the return of heat racing could be appealing to fans and bettors alike and the obstacles to getting a racing program page out to people quickly could be easily overcome.

The 88th Hambletonian would also be bittersweet as it was the last trotting classic raced in front of the "old" Meadowlands Grandstand. After 37 years of racing and 32 Hambletonians, the sparkling steel structure of a new state of the art building was rising rapidly directly across the infield, to open in November of that fall.

After a three-year run of dominating trotters in the division: Donato Hanover in 2007; Deweycheatumnhowe in 2008 and Muscle Hill in 2009, the next three years were wide-open in advance of the Hambletonian, and Muscle Massive (2010), Broad Bahn (2011) and Market Share (2012) emerged triumphant on the first Saturday in August. Perhaps that had something to do with 23 trotters entering the 2013 edition, necessitating three \$70,000 heats before a field of 10 could reconvene for the \$1 million final.

Each elim had a standout.

The winner of the first elimination heat in 1:52 was the favorite, Royalty For Life. After a stand-out freshman year that saw him win seven of 14 starts and more than \$300,000, the homebred son of RC Royalty proved to be fast but frustrating for trainer George Ducharme. A slow start to the season was followed by a break in the Earl Beal Memorial final, but Royalty For Life regained favored status after winning the Stanley Dancer at The Meadowlands in 1:52 by a head over rival Spider Blue Chip, then jogging in 1:53 at his home track of Vernon.

Driver Brian Sears sent him straight for the lead in his elimination, and he was a safe length and three-quarter winner over early season sensation Smilin Eli.

Creatine was the well-rated winner of the second elimination heat in 1:52.4 for driver Mike Lachance, trainer Bob Stewart and owners Diamond Creek Racing. Finishing second as the favorite was Wheeling N Dealin, who parlayed a perfect 9-9 record, a Breeders Crown championship and nearly \$700,000 in purse money into a 2012 Dan Patch and O'Brien divisional titles. His 2013 start on the year was sporadic, though, while Creatine was coming on strong. Third in that elim was 2012 Peter Haughton winner Aperfectyankee, with

Dontyouforgetit, the richest fourth-place finisher, also advancing to the final.

Speed held once again in the final heat as Spider Blue Chip took the third elimination in 1:53.4. Ron Pierce drove for trainer Chuck Sylvester and owners David Mc Duffee and Melvin Hartman.

Starting from the rail in the final, Royalty For Life fired away strongly, forcing Smilin Eli to drop in second.

Spider Blue Chip ranged up to challenge but Sears was sitting confidently.

"My intention was just to get him out on his best foot and get everybody seated," Sears said. "That's the way it worked out."

Sears maintained a comfortable lead, and had a three-length buffer on the field at the wire in 1:52.1, rewarding the bettors who had confidence in the fastest elim winner.

Royalty For Life beat Smilin Eli by 3 1-4 lengths in the final with Corky third.

It was the Hambo debut for trainer George Ducharme, and a victory that was considered a miraculous turn of events for him and owners Al Ross, Ray "Chip" Campbell and Paul Fontaine.

A rough start to the season for Royalty For Life led to a smooth finish in the sport's richest race.

Royalty For Life was stuck in quarantine for several weeks in May at Vernon Down when that track was hit with an outbreak of an equine virus.

When he got to the races, Royalty For Life couldn't stay on gait, making breaks in his first three starts.

While concerned about the miscues, Ducharme believed a steady diet of racing was cure for what ailed the Massachusetts-foaled colt.

Turns out Ducharme was right.

"I wasn't sure we'd get this far," Ducharme said. "It took a few starts to get going but now he's back to the horse I thought he'd be."

Royalty For Life got his first win of the campaign in the Meadowlands' Stanley Dancer Memorial. From there, the colt was better, stronger and more confident with each subsequent race.

It culminated with a pair of powerful wins on Hambletonian Day.

Royalty For Life improved to 11 for 21 for the New England-based ownership team of Alfred Ross, Raymond Campbell, Jr. and Paul Fontaine.



- "Chip" Campbell operates a Standardbred breeding farm in Belchertown, Massachusetts and owns a horse trailer manufacturing company. A homebred, Royalty For Life was a result of foal-sharing partnership between Ross' mare Bourbon N Grits, a \$45,000 yearling purchase for Ross in 2004, and the New York based stallion RC Royalty, who Campbell also bred and owns. RC Royalty was born at Ross' farm in Belchertown and won \$665,681 and took a mark of 1:55.1 as a three-year-old. He started in the 2006 Hambletonian, but finished seventh in his elimination and did not advance to the final. RC Royalty now stands at Morrisville College near Syracuse, New York. Fontaine joined the partnership shortly before the colt's first start as a two-year-old.
- Paul Fontaine is a domestic relations attorney from Woonsocket, RI. He's owned horses for 45 years, though the first 30 of those years he owned only pacers, one of whom was the first Woodrow Wilson winner at the Meadowlands, No No Yankee in 1977.
- Alfred Ross is a co-owner/investor in Plainridge Racecourse in Plainville, Massachusetts. He has also owned Thoroughbred

and Greyhound tracks in the past, including Lincoln Downs, in Rhode Island.

- George Ducharme trains a small group of trotters pointed towards the New York Sire Stakes program each year. He says that Royalty For Life was somewhat of a handful early in his training, but he started to show some maturity and promise at the time stakes payments were due, around March of his 2-year-old year. "He's definitely the best horse I've ever trained," said Ducharme.
- Driver Brian Sears had a banner day, winning both the Hambletonian and the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks for trotting fillies with Bee A Magician. He also pulled off the same double in 2009, winning the Hambo with Muscle Hill and the Oaks with Broadway Schooner. "I thought I had an opportunity to have a really good day," Sears said. "It could also be a bad day, if you don't have any luck."
- Sears came to the Meadowlands in 2003 having amassed about \$25 million in his driving career. 10 years later he's banked well over \$100 Million. He has steered both Trotting (Muscle Hill & Bee A Magician) and Pacing Horse of the Year

Royalty For Life

ROYALTY FOR LIFE, bay colt, 3, by Rc Royalty-Bourbon 'n Grits, by Donerail
 Driver: Brian Sears
 Trainer: George Ducharme
 Owners: Al Ross, South Dartmouth, MA; Chip Campbell Jr, Belcher-town, MA; Paul Fountaine, Woonsocket, RI
 Breeder: Alfred Ross, MA... 1-X-X-1
 Caretaker: Britney Gale

SMILIN ELI, bay colt, 3, by Muscles Glide-Gerri's Joy, by Enjoy Lavec
 Driver: Tim Tetrick
 Trainer: David M Smith
 Owners: Nicholas F Cimino, Pompano Beach, FL
 Breeder: Nicholas F Cimino, Pompano Beach, FL... 2-X-X-2

CORKY, bay colt, 3, by Muscles Yankee-Clarice Marie, by Balanced Image
 Driver: David Miller
 Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owners: Christina Takter, East Windsor, NJ; John D & Jim H Fielding, Toronto, ON, CA
 Breeder: Lynn M Baker... X-X-2-3

APERFECTYANKEE, brown colt, 3, by Yankee Glide-Asixpakfromperfect by Windowsong's Legacy
 Driver: Jim Oscarsson
 Trainer: Jim Oscarsson
 Owners: Jim Oscarsson, Vero Beach, FL
 Breeder: Robert S Detweiler, KY... X-3-X-4

Spider Blue Chip, brown gelding, 3, by Andover Hall-Southwind Catlin, by Muscles Yankee
 Driver: Ron Pierce
 Trainer: Chuck Sylvester
 Owners: David H McDuffee, Delray Beach, FL; Melvin Hartman, Ottawa, ON, CA
 Breeder: Mclain L Ward, NY... X-X-1-5

TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1ST ELIMINATION	:26.4	:54.3	1:23.1	1:52.0
2ND ELIMINATION	:27.0	:55.0	1:23.4	1:52.4
3RD ELIMINATION	:27.1	:56.2	1:25.2	1:53.4
FINAL	26.2	:55.0	1:22.3	1:52.1

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION	SECOND ELIMINATION	THIRD ELIMINATION	FINAL
ROYALTY FOR LIFE 3.40 2.40 2.40	CREATINE 13.80 5.80 4.00	SPIDER BLUE CHIP 3.80 2.20 2.20	ROYALTY FOR LIFE 3.60 3.40 2.60
SMILIN ELI 2.80 2.40	WHEELINGNDEALIN 3.40 2.40	CORKY 2.60 2.40	SMILIN ELI 7.60 4.80
HIGH BRIDGE 3.80	APERFECTYANKEE 3.60	LAUDERDALE 5.40	CORKY 4.40

(Rocknroll Hanover) and in 2009 became the first driver to ever win both the Hambletonian and the Hambletonian Oaks in the same year. His \$1.667 million day in 2009 remains the high water mark for the industry for any driver any day in history.

- Though Royalty For Life would go on to win the Zweig, Canadian Trotting Classic and a heat of the Kentucky Futurity, he did not fare well in the Colonial or Futurity final, was fourth in his Breeders Crown elim and ended up scratched from the final with an injury that delayed his return to the races until July of 2014, when in a rare occurrence both the Hambletonian and the Oaks winner Bee A Magician faced off in the Hambletonian Maturity for 4-year-olds. (She was 2nd and he was interfered with and finished eighth.
- Nonetheless his record of 14-7-2-0 with earnings of \$1,620,166 were enough to earn him Dan Patch title for 3-year-olds.
- The brightest star to emerge from Hambletonian Day was Oaks winner Bee A Magician, who devastated the competition in her elim and the \$500,000 Oaks final, the middle mark of an undefeated season that was capped with horse of the Year honors.
- Trained by Richard "Nifty" Norman and driven by Brian Sears for owners Mel Hartman, Herb Liverman, and David McDuffee, this was Mel Hartman's and Nifty Norman's second consecutive Oaks win, as they took the 2012 version with Personal Style.
- Bee A Magician was unbeaten in 17 races last season at age 3 and earned a divisional record \$1.54 million, bested pacers Foiled Again and Captaintreacherous for the honor.
- At year's end, Bee A Magician became the first 3-year-old filly trotter to receive the Horse of the Year Award since Continentalvictory in 1996. She got 94 votes, followed by Foiled Again with 19 and Captaintreacherous with 16. In addition, Bee A Magician was named Trotter of the Year by a 120-vote margin over both Market Share and Royalty For Life,

who received three votes apiece. She was a unanimous pick for her divisional title as her wins included the Breeders Crown for 3-year-old filly trotters, Hambletonian Oaks, Elegantimage Stakes, and Delvin Miller Memorial.

- Her \$1.54 million in purses were the most ever for a 3-year-old filly trotter, breaking the record of \$1.17 million set by Continentalvictory in 1996, and her winning time of 1:51 in the Miller Memorial at Meadowlands Racetrack is the fastest mile ever by a 3-year-old filly trotter.
- Bee A Magician joined Muscle Hill and Syrinx Hanover as the only trotters to go unbeaten at age 3 and receive divisional honors dating back to 1975.
- She posted the fastest sophomore time on the year of 1:51, a world record.
- Owner Dave McDuffee and co-owner Mel Hartmann, who also have Spider Blue Chip, had the fastest male and female sophs of 2013.



Tetrick & Toscano "Share" The Spotlight

In her second try in as many years, Linda Toscano became the first female trainer to harness a Hambletonian champion, winning the 87th renewal of the \$1.5 million trotting classic with Market Share on a steaming hot 90-degree day. The victory was also the first for leading driver Tim Tetrick, who a race earlier saw Hambletonian Oaks favorite Check Me Out break while on the lead.

With 25 entered, the race split into three elims, raced over a track labeled "good" because of earlier rain. Uncle Peter (Ron Pierce) won the first elim which featured multiple lead changes before the colt drew off by a length and quarter to win in 1:53.3. Money On My Mind (Andy Miller) was a fast-closing second and Prestidigitator third.

Knows Nothing, who was unraced last year because of a bone chip, won his elimination over another Takter entrant, Guccio, with My MVP third. Stormin Norman was fourth and procured a Hambo spot by virtue of being the highest money earner of the three fourth-placed finishers. Jeff Gillis trains Knows Nothing for Ontario-based owners Al Libfeld, Marvin Katz, Mac Nichol and Stay. Libfeld and Katz were co-owners of 2010 Hambletonian winner Muscle Massive.

Market Share recorded the fastest elimination, pulling the pocket and trotting by Archangel to win in 2-1/4 lengths. Archangel held for second and Gym Tan Laundry was third.

After a draw by lot, the connections of Hambletonian elimination race winners earned the right to pick their post position. Trainer Jeff Gillis selected first and chose post three for Knows Nothing, followed by driver Tim Tetrick taking post two for Market Share, which Takter had wanted for Uncle Peter. Instead Jimmy Takter chose post No. 1, and Uncle Peter was then installed the 5-2 morning line favorite for the Hambletonian final. Broad Bahn won last year's Hambletonian from post one, as did Muscle Hill in 2009 and Deweycheatumnhowe in 2008. Market Share, of course, won from that fortuitous post choice of two.

Takter was a two-time Hambletonian winner, with Muscle Massive in 2010 and Malabar Man in 1997, and was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame on July 1. He was bidding to become the first trainer to win the Hambletonian in the same year as his induction and was favored at 8-5 when the race went to the gate.

Ron Pierce and Uncle Peter left strongly from the rail but yielded to 65-1 outsider Gym Tan Laundry on the first turn. Before Pierce had a chance to regain, Archangel and Jim Morrill Jr. were already in the midst of a second move and gained control past the quarter pole reached in a spirited :27 2/5.

Once the dust settled, Pierce sent Uncle Peter sharply for the front with the colt securing the lead well before the :54 3/5 opening half. While the pacesetters were decisive in their movements, Jody Jamieson was sitting in fifth with 7-2 second choice Knows Nothing and waiting for action to develop. Eventually Tim Tetrick elected to pull Market Share off the rail to go on an uncovered jaunt. They quickly engaged Uncle Peter as the tandem clicked off the third quarter in 1:22 3/5.

Once in the homestretch Tetrick gave the son of Revenue his marching orders and Market Share kicked into high gear opening ground on his rival instantly and gaining separation from the other contenders. Knows Nothing couldn't keep up with the leader and Archangel lacked a solid burst. That left it to 21-1 shot My MVP between horses and 11-1 Guccio on the far outside to rally. That pair trotted in tandem on the outside and Tetrick worked his magic to keep his horse trotting through the wire.

The mile of 1:52 1/5 was a fifth faster than Market Share went in his elimination victory. It was the closest finish since Chip Chip Hooray won by the same margin in 2002.

Market Share paid \$10.80 for a \$2 win ticket as the third choice in the field of 10.

Undefeated as a two-year-old in 2011, Market Share won for the fifth time in 11 starts in 2012 and pushed his career bank account to

\$972,505.

Yonkers Trot winner Archangel finished fourth with Knows Nothing earning the final check. Race favorite Uncle Peter went to pacing instead of trotting after being passed by the winner and was placed eighth after finishing seventh for the infraction.

A crowd of 24,521 turned out to watch Toscano make history in the Hambletonian.

This is beyond special; there are no words to describe what this feels like," Toscano said. "You dream of it, but you don't let your brain go there. You just don't think it can happen."

Going into the Hambletonian, Toscano tried to downplay the "first female" tag placed on her and after the win she remained steadfast in her thinking although she understands the significance.

"I have always felt that I've been part of the furniture so long and blended in," said Toscano, also a breast cancer survivor. "I understand I'm carving a little niche in history and that's really neat. If I can inspire another girl that it can be done, it's awesome. That part I'm on board for."

Owner Richard Gutnick, who earlier saw his and trainer Linda Toscano's Chapter Seven set a world mark of 1:50 1/5 in the \$250,000 Nat Ray, was jubilant after the race. "Two months ago he was a 100-1 shot to even be in this race," said Gutnick.

"It's a dream come true," continued the owner, who sold a 25 percent interest in Market Share after his elim win to Tom and Lou Pontone's TLP Stable and Bill Augustine, a former trainer-driver who competed on the East Coast until retiring 20 years ago to concentrate fully on his nationally-branded blueberry company. Augustine's last start on the racetrack came in 1995. His biggest win came in 1992 when John Campbell drove his 4-year-old mare Wannas Fame to a victory in the Comforter II final at the Meadowlands.

"I guess it was insurance," said Gutnick. "I'm happy owning 75 percent." With the purchase agreement done over the telephone, Gutnick didn't even meet his new partners until they got together in the paddock prior to Saturday's race.

Less than 72 hours after making the purchase, the Pontones were back in the Hambo winner's circle a second time, following 2009 winner Muscle Hill. Tom Pontone said while he made the purchase on the eve of the Hambo, he wasn't expecting quick dividends.

"I didn't buy the horse for the Hambletonian," said Pontone of Market Share, who increased his career earnings to \$972,505 with his 10th career victory. "The dream is to win the Hambletonian but I was just hoping that he'd race well and for the rest of the year we'd have a good horse."

Brittany Farms and Melvin Hartman's Personal Style with David Miller in the bike, took advantage of two enormous miscues by the favorites to win the Hambletonian Oaks in 1:53.1.

Going off at 57-1 and paying the second highest mutuel ever in the Oaks of \$116.40 to win (the record is \$122.80 for backers of Working Gal in the 1990 Oaks), Personal Style, trained by R. "Nifty" Norman, saw a clear path when super-favorite Check Me Out made an uncommon break in stride while leading into three-quarters and took second-choice Maven with her.

At the line, Personal Style stuck her nose in front to pull off the second biggest upset in Hambletonian Oaks history. Check Me Out returned to stride and finished third but was the subject of an inquiry with Maven. Judges re-placed Check Me Out to eighth and Maven to seventh, moving Sassy Syrinx placed third and Holier Than Thou placed fourth.

"Around the last turn," Tetrick said about Check Me Out's break, "she took a bad step that turned her knee boot around. Maybe she stepped in a hole or something ... It just wasn't our day." The time was a personal best for the filly, who earned her largest purse in her third win from 10 starts this season.

Market Share

MARKET SHARE, bay colt, 3, by Revenue S-Classical Flirt, by Yankee Glide

Driver: Tim Tetrick

Trainer: Linda Toscano

Owners: Richard S. Gutnick, Blue Bell, PA; T L P Stable, Kearny, NJ;

William J. Augustine, Hammonton, NJ

Breeder: Hayley A. Moore, KY

Caretaker: Shelly Grieco

Sale History: Purchased for \$16,000 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, Lexington, KY... X-X-1-1

GUCCIO, bay colt, 3, by Yankee Glide-Southern Senorita, by Yankee Paco

Driver: Jimmy Takter

Trainer: Jimmy Takter

Owners: Christina Takter, East Windsor, NJ; John D. & Jim H. Fielding, ON; Falkbolagen Ab, Allentown, NJ

Breeder: Tony R. Holmes & Walter W. Zent, KY... X-2-X-2

MY MVP, bay colt, 3, by Cantab Hall-Exceed Expectation, by Kadabra

Driver: Mike Lachance

Trainer: Tony Alagna

Owners: Brittany Farms, Versailles, KY; J Sbrocco, Brecksville, OH;

Modern Family Partners, Versailles, KY

Breeder: Dunrover Stud, KY... X-3-X-3

ARCHANGEL, black colt, 3, by Credit Winner-Michelle's Angel, by Andover Hall

Driver: Jim Morrill Jr.

Trainer: Peter Arrigenna

Owners: Alan C. Hainsworth, Mt. Morris, NY; Clare M. Semer, S Pal

Beach, FL; Peter J. Arrigenna, Piffard, NY

Breeder: Diamond Creek Farm LLC, KY... X-X-2-4

KNOWS NOTHING, bay colt, 3, by Kadabra-Savvy Yankee, by Balanced Image

Driver: Jody Jamieson

Trainer: Jeffrey Gillis

Owners: Al J. Libfeld, ON; Marvin Katz, ON; Mac T. Nichol, ON; J

Gillis, G Stay, ON

Breeder: Herb A Liverman, FL... X-1-X-5

TIME BY QUARTERS	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1ST ELIMINATION	:27.2	:55.3	1:24.4	1:53.3
2ND ELIMINATION	:27.0	:56.2	1:25.3	1:53.1
3RD ELIMINATION	:27.0	:55.4	1:25.0	1:52.2
FINAL	:27.2	:54.3	1:22.3	1:52.1

PAYOFFS											
FIRST ELIMINATION				SECOND ELIMINATION				THIRD ELIMINATION			
UNCLE PETER	3.20	2.60	2.60	KNOWS NOTHING	6.00	4.00	2.80	MARKET SHARE	8.20	4.00	3.40
MONEY ON MY MIND		7.80	4.60	GUCCIO		5.80	4.60	ARCHANGEL		3.80	3.20
PRESTIDIGITATOR			5.80	MY MVP			6.80	GYM TAN LAUNDRY			6.20
								MARKET SHARE	10.80	6.00	5.00
								GUCCIO		9.80	6.80
								MY MVP			9.00

- Toscano was first introduced to horse racing by her late father, who enjoyed both Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds. She began working with harness horses and was mentored over the years by Buddy Regan, John Campbell and Buddy Gilmour.
- Toscano has also trained the likes of 1995's Mare Trotter of the Year Giant Mermaid, Breeders Crown champions Molly Can Do It, world champion Jet Laag N, and standouts Kenneth J and Share The Delight, as well as eventual 2012 Horse of the Year Chapter Seven.
- Toscano's triumph with Market Share was just her second chance at winning the Hambo. Last year she finished fourth in the final with Chapter Seven, a colt who was making just his third start of the year after a bout with pneumonia delayed his sophomore season. Last year Toscano knew she faced an uphill battle for Chapter Seven to even make the trotting classic, let alone be considered a contender.
- On the advice of longtime associate Pat Waldo, Gutnick purchased Market Share at the 2010 Lexington Selected Sale for \$16,000 from Kentucky breeder Dr. Hayley Moore. The colt was then sent to Toscano, who laid eyes on the son of Revenue for the first time only when he arrived at her barn. Market Share won all five of his freshman starts, with all five coming in New Jersey-restricted races at Freehold.
- Sire Revenue S picked up his first Hambo credit though his son Whiskey Tax was runnerup in the 2011 Hambletonian. A son of French sire Reve d'Udon, Revenue S won the Nat Ray in 2004 in rein to Lufti Kolgini. He stood at Perretti Farms in NJ but was sold in 2011 to Hanne Lynne, a prominent Norwegian breeder who stands him at Holtan Farm. After his sale he not only had a son win the Hambletonian but also added millionaire Hot Shot Blue Chip and Breeders Crown winner Break The Bank K to his roster.
- The 2012 Hambletonian featured three live broadcasts: French TV Equidia; TVG and CBS Sports Network, as well as the award winning live Meadowlands simulcast show. The day was shared internationally and across North America.
- The Hambletonian winning team continued their success throughout the year and were rewarded at the year-end ballot box.
- Richard Gutnick was voted Norman Woolworth Owner of the Year as his divisional winners Chapter Seven and Market Share finishing an astonishing one-two in the voting for Horse of the Year honors.
- Linda Toscano was voted Glen Garnsey Trainer of the Year for her exceptional work with her trotters, and divisional and Breeders Crown winner Heston Blue Chip.
- At 31, Tim Tetrick had a career year in a career that just seems to top itself annually. He drove a remarkable seven of the 12 Dan Patch divisional champions, including Pacer, Trotter and Horse of the Year, and earned Driver of the Year honors for the third time. He was harness racing's leading money-winner for the sixth consecutive year, with \$18.52 million in purses. It is the second-highest total in history, behind his own total of \$19.73 million in 2008.



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Broad Bahn Wins In Big Day For Brennan

The 2011 Hambletonian had as many storylines and as much drama as an afternoon soap opera. After 18 colts dropped in the box and were split into two eliminations the field was established for the \$1.5 million final. In the first elimination, the favorite's role was played by the Linda Toscano-trained Chapter Seven, who had prevailed by a determined head in his Stanley Dancer division prep race, his first start of the year and entrymate Blue Porsche, fresh off a win in the Goodtimes Trot in Canada.

George Brennan nailed leading driver honors at the Meadowlands in 2010, and was hot on the trail of a second title. He drove Broad Bahn, a big son of Broadway Hall sharply out of the eight hole and was able to steal the race in rated fashion, tripping the timer in 1:53, nearly a length ahead of Chapter Seven. Fawkes, Whit and Luckycharm Hanover completed the first five finishers to advance. Entrymate Blue Porsche was dull, and had a tough time regaining his freshman form for the rest of the year. Orlando and Big Sky Storm both made early miscues and were counted out of the final.

In the second elimination, the favorite, Manofmanymissions, performed as expected. After a six-length blowout in his Dancer division, the colt trained by Erv Miller and driven by his brother Andy seemed primed for a big effort. Never in doubt about his speed, Miller instead worried that a nagging foot problem might lead to the occasional break in stride Manofmanymissions had displayed on the rare occasion. So Andy Miller cautiously floated out of the gate, settled briefly in fourth, then attacked first over to win by a length in 1:52.4. George Brennan, driving Magnum Kosmos was second while defending Dan Patch champion Pastor Stephen was third. The last two finalists were Opening Night and Whiskey Tax to complete a field of 10.

The connections of elimination winners Manofmanymissions and Broad Bahn picked their post positions prior to the draw to set the remainder of the 10-horse field. Broad Bahn's name was picked first out the hat, so trainer, Noel Daley chose post position number one. "He's got [gate] speed and he has the 'Minister of Speed,'" Brennan said, referring to his own nickname around the track.

That prompted Erv Miller to select the two slot.

"We're going to take the two hole, right beside (Broad Bahn)," Miller said. We don't want to be out too far and don't want to get other horses in between us." Manofmanymissions also earned the favorites role by virtue of his faster elim time, going off at 8-5.

The post positions for the other eight 3-year-old trotters were determined in an open draw.

On a hot and bright Saturday afternoon the field gathered behind the starting gate for the 86th Hambletonian, the 31st time the classic event would race over the host track of the Meadowlands.

The race was over before it started for Magnum Kosmos and Brian Sears with an ill-timed break behind the gate. Longshots Whiskey Tax (Randy Waples) and Luckycharm Hanover (David Miller) both made attempts at leaving, but the Minister of Speed used Broad Bahn's pole position and quick early foot to stuff them in behind him. Brennan unfurled a :27.1 first quarter, brisk but not excessive, then let Broad Bahn relax through a :56 half.

This is where the battle should have been joined, as Manofmanymissions began his slow but steady march up the outside to try to wear down Broad Bahn. But Brennan was ready for the attack and asked his colt for another notch, which Broad Bahn easily gave.

After a quickening third quarter of 1:23.4 the two colts seemed set for an epic stretch duel. In deep stretch Manofmanymissions began to falter then jumped it off, leaving Brennan and Broad Bahn clear sailing to the wire in 1:53, a time identical to his elimination win. The pocket-sitting Whiskey Tax was three and a quarter lengths back and the opportunistic Opening Night finished third for brothers John and Jim Campbell.

Second favorite Chapter Seven closed for fourth, a good effort after he appeared to gap behind cover on the backstretch. Pastor Stephen followed along to earn the final fifth place money.

Sent off as the 6-1 third choice in the field, Broad Bahn returned \$14.60, \$7.00 and \$5.60 across the board. Whiskey Tax, a 39-1 shot, returned \$26.00 and \$11.60 for place and show. Opening Night paid \$6.40 to show.

The exacta pairing Broad Bahn and Whiskey Tax paid \$462.40 for a \$2 ticket, eclipsing the \$292.20 record set in 2003. The trifecta with Opening Night returned \$3,700.40, also topping the 2003 previous record of \$2,630.80.

The winners circle was a whirlwind of "firsts". It was the first Hambletonian champion bred by the Mullen family's Fair Winds Farm of Cream Ridge, NJ, though the farm had shared ownership on 1987 champion Mack Lobell and bred 2010 Oaks winner Bar Slide. The win was also the first Hambletonian victory for Danish owner Leif Alber's Fam Alber Horse Racing LLC., and for trainer Noel Daley and driver George Brennan. It was the first Hambletonian credit for stallion Broadway Hall, an undefeated two-year-old of 2002 who was the Hambletonian winter book favorite but never made the race after a career-ending injury in the spring of 2003.



- Broad Bahn won for the fourth time in eight starts and oddly he would add only one other victory to his slate by year's end: the Zweig at Tioga, though his Hambo win and \$750,000 payday would secure him Dan Patch year-end honors.
- George Brennan became just the second driver to sweep both the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks in the same afternoon. Brian Sears accomplished the feat in 2009 with Muscle Hill and Broadway Schooner.
- Broad Bahn was \$20,000 yearling purchase at the Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, PA. He was a massive yearling, said Alber's agent Ole Bach, who selected the son of Madonairail, a mare whose five previous foals from five different stallions ranged in price from \$6,000 to \$80,000 without a distinguished performer. Yet Madonairail's dam Worldly Woman won the 1992 Hambletonian Oaks, so the pedigree was there for those willing to roll the dice. Even breeder Fair Winds farm had enough with Madonairail and sold her to Sweden after Broad Bahn was weaned.
- Trainer Noel Daley was not happy with how big a yearling Broad Bahn was when he arrived in his barn. His displeasure disappeared when Broad Bahn turned out to be a willing pupil who progressed rapidly on the trot.
- By the fall of 2010, Broad Bahn earned a name for himself on the PA Sire Stake trail, and lost by a neck to Pastor Stephen in the Wellwood final. He won his Breeders Crown elimination at Pocono Downs but then disaster struck in the form of fractured hind coffin bone, so minor that it did not show on regular x-rays. Broad Bahn was retired for the year to heal.
- Ironically, when Broad Bahn was scratched from the 2010 Crown final, Manofmanymissions drew into the race and won it. To have the top three colts in year-end balloting return to the races and meet again in the Hambletonian was a bit of a rarity.
- Owner Leif Alber, his wife and three children elected to forgo conventional means traveling from their native Denmark to the metropolitan New York area for the sport's biggest race. Instead, Alber and company hopped a plane from Copenhagen to Los Angeles where they rented an auto and embarked on a cross-country journey, through places like Las Vegas and Memphis (two homes of Elvis Presley). Then they turned north hitting the nation's capital before making it to the winner's circle at the Meadowlands on July 30.
- It was Alber's second shot at Hambletonian honors as he won elimination in 2008 with 22-1 shot Atomic Hall, only to finish ninth in the final.
- Trainer Noel Daley, 49, grew up in Mt. Isa, Australia and worked for Qantas Airlines before coming to the United States to pursue a career in racing. He first settled in California, racing at Los Alamitos, and then shipped East in 1990 to work for Brett Pelling. Daley helped propel the Pelling stable to six training titles at the Meadowlands before the two trainers parted ways in 1998. He quickly filled a stable with the help of his primary owner Adam Victor and won his first Meadowlands training title in 2003.
- Daley's top trainee Mr. Musclemann retired with \$3.5 million in career earnings. His only other Hambletonian starter was Explosive Matter, who finished second in Muscle Hill's record-setting 2009 Hambletonian. Daley's Oaks contender Cedar Dove, just missed making the final with a sixth place finish in her Oaks elimination, but won divisional honors after annexing wins in the Kentucky Futurity and Breeders Crown.
- Driver George Brennan made his fifth start in the Hambletonian final a winning one. He finished third in 2006 with Blue Mac Lad and again in 2010 with Wishing Stone. His stats of 754 wins and \$14.5 million in earnings got him voted Driver of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers for the second straight year and won the HTA Driving title as well.

Broad Bahn

BROAD BAHN, bay colt, 3, by Broadway Hall-Madonairail, by Donerail
 Driver: George Brennan
 Trainer: Noel Daley
 Owners: Fam Alber Horse Racing LLC [Leif Alber, Copenhagen, Denmark], East Windsor, NJ
 Breeder: Fair Winds Farm Inc, Cream Ridge, NJ
 Caretaker: Risa Tanaka
 Sale History: Purchased for \$20,000 Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, PA...1-x-1

WHISKEY TAX, bay gelding 3, by Revenue S-Bourbon Belle, by Muscles Yankee
 Driver: Randy Waples
 Trainer: Thomas Durand
 Owners: June & Thomas R. Durand, Puslinch, ON; Allan J. C. Smith, Oakville, ON
 Breeder: Little E LLC [Jeff Gural], New York, NY. . . X-5-2

OPENING NIGHT, brown colt, 3 by Broadway Hall-Rare Elegance, by Self Possessed
 Driver: John Campbell
 Trainer: Jim Campbell
 Owner: Runthettable Stables [Scott Farber], Montvale, NJ
 Breeder: Robert A. Tucker, Glen Gardner, NJ; Lauren B Tucker, Glen Gardner, NJ. . . X-4-3

CHAPTER SEVEN, bay colt, 3 by Windsong's Legacy-La Riviera Lindy, by Dream Vacation
 Driver: Mike Lachance
 Trainer: Linda Toscano
 Owners: Richard S. Gutnick, Blue Bell, PA; Gary J. Cocco, Newtown Square, PA; Southwind Farm, Pennington, NJ; Jerry Silva, Long Beach, NY
 Breeder: Richard T. Banca, Franklin Lakes, NJ. . . 2-X-4

PASTOR STEPHEN, bay colt, 3, by Cantab Hall-Gala Dream, by Enjoy Lavec
 Driver: Ron Pierce
 Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owner: Christina Takter, East Windsor, NY; John D. Fielding, Toronto, ON; Brittany Farms, Versailles, KY
 Breeder: Brittany Farms, Versailles, KY. . . X-3-5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	¼	½	¾	MILE	
1st elimination		:27.3	:56.1	1:24.2	1:53.0
2nd elimination		:27.4	:56.1	1:24.0	1:52.4
Final		:27.1	:56.3	1:23.4	1:53.0

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION				SECOND ELIMINATION				FINAL			
BROAD BAHN	9.80	3.80	3.60	MANOFMANYMISSIONS	2.80	2.60	2.40	BROAD BAHN	14.60	7.00	5.60
CHAPTER SEVEN		2.20	2.10	MAGNUM KOSMOS		13.40	7.20	WHISKEY TAX		26.00	11.60
FAWKES			13.40	PASTOR STEPHEN			3.80	OPENING NIGHT			6.40

- Broad Bahn pushed his seasonal earnings to \$1.3 million, the most of any square-gaiter for the year, and 14th on the all-time single season list. He was retired to stud at Winbak Farms of New York.
- John Campbell, who has the most Hambletonian titles with six, kept his consecutive driving streak alive, making his 29th appearance in the classic race. Less than two months prior, the Hambletonian was the last thing on his mind, as he suffered a broken right shoulder and right knee in a racing accident at Harrah's Chester at the end of May. Still on crutches the week before the Hambo elims, Campbell drove his own trotter Live Jazz in the eliminations but was interfered with and finished eighth. Since Live Jazz did not qualify, Campbell's brother Jim gave him the mount on Opening Night, who was qualified by Brian Sears.
- Mauro Castano, from Carlo's Bake Shop in New Jersey and star of the TLC series "Cake Boss," unveiled two cakes at the 86th edition of the race. The cakes recreated the Meadowlands Racetrack along with the Hambo trophy in honor of the 30th edition of the Hambletonian taking place at the Meadowlands. The racetrack cake featured full details of the grandstand, each horse with its driver's colors, spectators, a working digital picture frame in place of the tote board that showed images of the past winners, and all the competing horses' names.
- Caretaker Risa Tanaka was born deaf. Her parents moved from her native Japan to New Zealand when she was two to give her more opportunity and to be treated like "everyone else." Tanaka first competed in show jumping and dressage before taking a job in harness racing. She worked for several trainers in New Zealand before making the move to Canada in 2007, and eventually joined Noel Daley's barn, where she cared for 2009 Breeders Crown champion Allspeed Hanover.
- Defending Dan Patch champion Pastor Stephen finished fifth in the Hambletonian but earned much more with a "Racing for Africa" promotion. Named in honor of the Rev. Stephen Heinzel-Nelson of Allentown Presbyterian Church in NJ, Pastor Stephen ownership group pledged a portion of the colts 2011 earnings to Villages in Partnership, for clean wells, schools and livestock in the impoverished country of Malawi.
- 1998 Hambletonian winner Muscles Yankee sired the last three winners of this race. He had no starts in this year's eliminations.
- The family name Haughton appeared for the 8th consecutive decade in a Hambletonian. Billy first made his appearance in 1949 and son Tommy starts Luckycharm Hanover as trainer.
- No unraced freshmen this year in the Hambo eliminations as all entered started at two, even maiden Orlando.
- The \$750,000 Hambletonian Oaks was won by Bold And Fresh, a daughter of SJ's Caviar. She was second in her elim to Iron Lady, but a perfect trip by George Brennan gave her the opportunity to sprint by odds-on favorite Crys Dream and second choice Jezzy to win in 1:53.1.
- Lady Rainbow raced well off the early pace but angled wide and charged home powerfully for the place spot. Crys Dream barely edged Jezzy in the battle for the third spot.
- With four wins in eight starts heading into the Hambo Oaks, Bold And Fresh had stamped herself a contender with a solid placing in her elimination heat. But when her catch-driver Mike Lachance opted for elim winner Iron Lady that left the door opened for the opportunistic Brennan.
- A 24-1 outsider in the wagering, Bold And Fresh returned \$51.40, 21.80 and 6.60 across the board. Lady Rainbow returned \$11.80 and 4.40 with Crys Dream returning \$2.10 for show as the beaten 2-5 favorite.
- Owner Don Bartling, who had been part of the SJs Caviar ownership, was ecstatic over his win. SJ's Caviar was the divisional champion of 2001, but was ineligible for the Hambletonian.
- Trainer Doug Miller was a second trainer for the legendary Bill Haughton stable, and a well-respected horseman. He saw his first Hambletonian in 1968- the great Nevele Pride - and decided then and there on his life's calling.
- Miller picked out Bold And Fresh, a daughter of the Garland Lobell mare Odre Coucou, bred by Claudean T. Cone in Kentucky for Bartling. He purchased the filly for \$40,000 under the name Coucoularue at the Standardbred Horse Sale. Miller also trained Bold And Fresh's half-sister Coulantine.
- Bold And Fresh jumped her career earnings over the half million mark in one swoop.



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"Massive" Muscles His Way to Victory

The 2010 Hambletonian went to post a wide-open affair, with three different elim winners vying for the role of favorite. At the wire, Muscle Massive, beaten a half-length in his \$70,000 Hambletonian elim by Pilgrims Taj, turned that same half length measure to his favor, prevailing over Lucky Chucky in the second fastest clocking in Hambo history.

Trainer Jimmy Taktar scored his second Hambletonian victory with the blue-blooded colt sired by 1998 Hambletonian winner Muscles Yankee. "This is a race everyone dreams of winning," said a jubilant Taktar post-race. "I always had faith he could win it."

Drive Ron Pierce shared that same faith, turning in a sharp steer as he guided Muscle Massive through a perfect tour of the one mile Meadowlands oval. "I knew when he warmed up nobody could beat him," said Pierce. "He was so good scoring down I knew it was up to me to get the job done driving."

Pierce got the job done in textbook fashion, zipping out of the gate at the start to drop in the two hole, then letting the race unfold as elim winner Cassis and Tim Tetrick cut fractions of :27.1 and 54.3. When race favorite Lucky Chucky and John Campbell went on the attack approaching the last turn, Pierce had Muscle Massive perfectly poised to pursue them. Lucky Chucky seized the lead from Cassis with three-quarter pole time unwinding in 1:22.2 and Pierce slipped out from behind the fading Cassis, drafting behind Lucky Chucky as Campbell geared him up to sprint away in the stretch. It was at that point that Pierce made his move, counting on Muscle Massive to run down Lucky Chucky in the straightaway. Pierce took dead aim on Lucky Chucky's two length lead and let his colt roll, wearing down Lucky Chucky till Muscle Massive surged to the front a mere 50 feet from the wire.

Wishing Stone closed well for third with George Brennan in the bike.

A Hambletonian victory is a stand-alone triumph in a career, let alone on the day. For Jimmy Taktar it was the crown jewel in a day where he started nine horses, won three races and took home \$1.1 million in purses. For driver Ron Pierce it was Hambletonian win No. 3, following a 1993 win with American Winner and Donato Hanover's 2007 victory.

The Muscle Massive ownership group was comprised of four Canadians and two Swedes, all standing in Hambletonian victory lane for the first time – most on their first try! Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld and Sam Goldband, (brothers-in-law and business partners respectively) have long shared ownership on race horses and one of the finest trotting broodmare bands in the sport. They won the 2008 Hambletonian Oaks with Creamy Mimi, and were third in the 2002 edition with Duke Of York.

"Muscle Massive was a joy to be involved with," Libfeld said. "From purchasing him for the highest price two years ago, to his successful three-year-old season, capped off with the thrilling Hambo win." Louis Camara teamed up with Taktar in 2006 on the top pacing filly Ambro Dancer but experienced his first Hambletonian winner with Muscle Massive (he also shared ownership on On The Tab, who was ninth). Stefan Balaczi (Order By Stable) and Anders Agerup [Brixton Medical AB], both Swedish natives, were making their first start in a race that is sought after by trotting enthusiasts around the globe.



- The time of 1:51, 4/5ths of a second off the 1:50 stake and world record set by Muscle Hill in 2009. Muscle Massive was fourth choice in the field of ten at odds of 7-1. The race favorite was Lucky Chucky. Muscle Massive became just the fourth horse to win the final who did not win his elim since eliminations were moved to the week before the race in 1997. The other three were Glidemaster (2006-2nd in elim), Windsong's Legacy (2004- 3rd in elim) and Amigo Hall (2003-3rd in elim) Since Muscle Massive did not win an elim, he was put in the open draw and drew post six. Both Vivid Photo (2005) and Amigo Hall (2006) started from post six. Five and six are the winningest post positions at the Meadowlands. The half-length margin of victory was the shortest since 2002, when Chip Chip Hooray got a neck in front of Like A Prayer. Ironically, trainer Chuck Sylvester was on the winning end of that neck margin.
- Jimmy Taktar conditioned two other horses in this race, besides the winner. Hard Livin finished seventh and On The Tab was ninth. On The Tab went on to win the second leg of the Trotting Triple Crown, the Yonkers Trot. Muscle Massive did not enter that leg, but was 2nd in the first heat and 4th in the final heat of the Kentucky Futurity, the third leg. It marked the second time Taktar won two jewels in the Trotting Triple Crown with two different horses. It has happened only one other time since 1991.
- Muscle Massive was the highest priced yearling of 2008, commanding \$425,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, Pa. Muscle Massive entered the Hambletonian having hit the board in six of his seven starts, with wins in a leg of the NJ Sire Stakes and a division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial, the final prep for the Hambo.
- Much of the divisional attention centered around Lucky Chucky, defending Dan Patch divisional champ, and 2009 Peter Haughton winner Holiday Road. Ray Schnittker, who won the 2008 Hambletonian with Deweycheatumnhowe, also had a top contender in Cassis and won the fastest Hambletonian elim.
- Cassis was the 39th Hambletonian starter raced by the Gerry family's Arden Homestead Stable of Goshen, N.Y., beginning with a two-horse entry in the Hambletonian Stake No. 1 in 1926. Their winners include Deweycheatumnhowe (08), Flirth (1973) and Titan Hanover (1945).
- What a difference a year makes. Trainer Greg Peck made his first appearance in the Hambletonian a winning one with Muscle Hill in 2009. His contender, Holiday Road, won his elim but was 10th in the final.
- Though Muscle Massive was perfect on Hambletonian day, he only

won one more race, the \$122,829 Simcoe in Ontario, before ending his campaign in October. The divisional lead continued to change hands, as Muscle Massive finished third behind Lucky Chucky and Break The Bank K in the \$1 million Canadian Trotting Classic. Next came the Breeders Crown at Pocono Downs, which featured the first four finishers in the Hambletonian, but that race was won by Break The Bank K. Wishing Stone won the last few races of the season – the Kentucky Futurity and the Matron.

- Muscle Massive was retired to stud after finishing second and fourth in the Futurity, with earnings of \$1,239,138) and his Hambletonian record of 1.51. He was syndicated by Hanover Shoe Farm of Pennsylvania to stand for a fee of \$10,000.
- Lucky Chucky was named Dan Patch divisional champion among his peers. He received 108 votes, Muscle Massive garnered 16 votes, Kentucky Futurity winner Wishing Stone got five votes and Breeders Crown winner Break The Bank K received two votes.
- Taktar was recognized as the sport's top trainer with the Glen Gamsey Award from the U.S. Harness Writers' Association. It was a record third title for him, having won in the honor in 2000 (co-winner with Mark Ford) and 1996. Taktar also trained 1997 Hambletonian winner and Horse of the Year Malabar Man. Taktar set personal records in 2010 of 119 wins, and earnings of \$7.8 million. This ranked him second in the standings, behind Ron Burke's mammoth operation, which started 3,700 horses compared to Taktar's 540 starts
- For Taktar, Hambletonian day was the apex of an extraordinary year. The green and black colors of the Taktar stable were constantly seen on the track as his nine starters in harness racing's richest day warmed up, post paraded and went to the gate. Three of those starters made a trip to the winners circle - and unbelievably a fourth also won but was disqualified.
- The 85th outcome of the trotting classic was truly a family affair – both human and equine. Trainer Jimmy Taktar and his wife Christina, barely out of their teens, emigrated to the U.S. from Sweden for good in 1982, with year-old daughter Nancy. 28 years later the trio met in the Hambo winners circle, with a few additions: Nancy's siblings Jenny, Tiffany, and Jimmy Jr., her husband Marcus Johansson and their children Ella and Anthony.
- Graceful Touch was named Trotting Broodmare of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers for her stellar production record in 2010. Perretti Farms, who bred both the winner, Muscle Massive and the runner-up, Lucky Chucky, was voted NJ Breeder of the Year by the Standardbred

2010

Muscle Massive

MUSCLE MASSIVE, bay colt, 3, by Muscles Yankee-Graceful Touch, by Pine Chip
 Driver: Ron Pierce
 Trainer: Jimmy Taktar
 Owners: Brixton Medical Ab [Bengt Agerup], Order By Stable [Stefan Balazsi],
 Louie Camara, Marvin Katz, Al Libfeld & Sam Goldband
 Breeder: Perretti Farms
 Caretaker: Nancy Johansson
 Sale History: Purchased for \$425,000 Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, Pa
 2-X-X-1

LUCKY CHUCKY, bay colt 3, by Windsong's Legacy-Aerobics, by Muscles Yankee
 Driver: John Campbell
 Trainer: Chuck Sylvester
 Owners: SGS Partners [Chuck Sylvester, Neal Goldman, Amy Stoltzfus], Perretti Racing Stable [William J. Perretti], & Lindy Racing Stable [Frank Antonacci & Gerald Antonacci]
 Breeder: Perretti Farms . . . X-1-X-2

WISHING STONE, brown colt, 3 by Conway Hall – Meadowbranch Magic, by Valley Victory
 Driver: George Brennan
 Trainer: Dewayne Minor
 Owner: Cowboyland Aalborg [Dewayne Minor]
 Breeder: Brittany Farms . . . X-X-3-3

PILGRIMS TAJ, bay colt, 3 by Broadway Hall –BWT Maija, by Tagliabue
 Driver: Mike Lachance
 Trainer: Trond Smedshammer
 Owners: Robert Bongiorno, Pilgrim's Taj Stable [R. Peter Heffering, Carol Beneke, William R Kent], Bix Di Meo & Val D'Or Farms [Marty Granoff].
 Breeder: Arlene L. and Jules J. Siegel, New Hope, Pa. . . 1-X-X-4

TEMPLE OF DOOM, brown colt, 3, by Yankee Glide – Ambro Temple, by Garland Lobell
 Driver: David Miller
 Breeder: L& L Devisser
 Owner: Robert Rosenheim Stables
 Trainer: Jonas Czernyson . . . X-X-2-5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st elimination		:27.4	:57.0	1:25.1
2nd elimination		:27.3	:56.3	1:25.4
3rd elimination		:28.0	:56.1	1:25.0
Final		:27.1	:54.3	1:22.2

PAYOFFS											
FIRST ELIMINATION				SECOND ELIMINATION				THIRD ELIMINATION			
Pilgrim's Taj	19.80	4.80	3.20	Lucky Chucky	5.60	6.20	2.20	Cassis	\$4.80	\$3.00	\$2.20
Muscle Massive		2.20	2.10	Mystery Photo		11.80	3.60	Temple Of Doom		\$3.80	\$3.00
Hard Livin			2.60	Holiday Road			2.10	Wishing Stone			\$5.60
				FINAL							
				Muscle Massive	15.00	5.80	5.00				
				Lucky Chucky		3.40	2.80				
				Wishing Stone			5.80				

Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey. The farm, owned by William Perretti (who passed away in 2014) and his son Anthony is located in Cream Ridge, NJ. In 2010, Perretti Farms ranks third nationally with 245 winners and \$13.3 million in earnings, standing top trotting stallion Muscles Yankee and top pacing stallion Rock N Roll Hanover. They also bred older Dan Patch trot winner Enough Talk.

- The \$750,000 Hambletonian Oaks was won by Bar Slide, a daughter of Yankee Glide- Marla Bar, by Malabar Man, owned by Fredericka Caldwell and Bluestone Farm. Caldwell is the daughter of Frances Dodge Van Lennep, founder of Castleton Farms, one of the most storied racing and breeding concerns in the sport. Castleton bred the very first Hambletonian Oaks winner Gay Blossom in 1971, and Caldwell was in attendance. They are the only mother-daughter combo to have won the Hambletonian Oaks. Caldwell bred and owned 1988 winner Nan's Catch and her daughter 1996 winner Moni Maker.
- Both the Hambletonian (Perretti Farms) and the Oaks winner (Fair Winds Farms) were bred and sired in New Jersey.
- Bar Slide was trained by Joe Holloway, making his first appearance in the Oaks winner circle. Tim Tetrick has now won two of the last four Oaks. Bar Slide's dam, Marla Bar, was eighth in the 2002 version of the Oaks.
- Bar Slide, by with the strength of an Oaks win and a consistent seasonal score of 14-5-2-1, 1:52.4 (\$568,529) got Dan Patch divisional honors with 69 of 131 votes with the rest split among several other fillies.
- The Hambletonian is the only event in harness racing to carry a \$1 million purse for 28 straight years.
- Record European wagering helped produce the third highest harness handle in history. Total all-source wagering on the 15-race card was \$8,391,600, trailing only the \$8.8 million wagered in 2002 and \$9 million wagered in 2005.
- A crowd of 26,712 turned out to watch Muscle Massive edge Lucky Chucky in the \$1.5 million Hambletonian. The attendance was an increase of nearly 4 percent over the previous year and the highest since 2006.

- Muscle Massive was the highest priced yearling of 2008, commanding \$425,000 at the Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, Pa. That's the fifth highest sale price ever offered for a yearling trotting colt, with the highest the \$650,000 given for Experience Victory in 1999. The high price given for Muscle Massive in a year that saw the national economy go in the tank was easily justified by his gaudy pedigree. Muscles Massive was bedecked with trotting bluebloods on both his paternal and maternal side.
- Muscles Yankee, the sire of Muscle Massive, stood at Perretti Farms in Cream Ridge, N.J. for a fee of \$20,000. He claimed three consecutive Hambo winners in Muscle Massive (2010), Muscle Hill (2009) and Deweycheatumnhowe (2008). No other sire has done so in the 85-year history of the race, though Star's Pride has sired the most winners of the classic race with eight.
- Muscle Massive's maternal family has produced in excess of 10 \$100,000 yearlings and five \$250,000 yearlings including Muscle Mass (\$100,000) and Touchdown Town (\$320,000). The next foal out of Graceful Touch after Muscle Massive was a filly named Thatsnotmyname, by 2004 Hambletonian winner Windsong's Legacy. She was also purchased by Taktar (for Order By Stable) at a price of \$250,000. Thatsnotmyname won the \$437,000 Merrie Annabelle stakes on Hambletonian Day, boosting Graceful Touch's progeny earnings by nearly \$1 million in a single day.
- Graceful Touch (Pine Chip) is one of only two foals and the only daughter of \$400,000+ winner Act Of Grace, who was driven by John Campbell in the 1996 Hambletonian for trainer Stanley Dancer. Though she finished second in the first heat behind superstar filly Continentalvictory, Act Of Grace made a break behind the gate in the final heat and finished ninth.

Muscle Hill is King of the Hill

Trainer Greg Peck's Operation: Hambletonian was complete as Muscle Hill etched his name in the record books with a stunning 1:50.1 victory. Starting from rail position, Muscle Hill and driver Brian Sears coasted untested through splits of :27.1, :55 and 1:23 and drew off to a six-length victory.

The colt equaled the all-age record on a mile track and eclipsed the stakes record by one full second. Sears, who also steered Broadway Schooner to a narrow win in the Hambletonian Oaks, became the first driver in history to capture both the Hambletonian and its companion event in the same year. Sears and Peck also captured the Peter Haughton Memorial for 2-year-old trotting colts with Holiday Road that afternoon.

"It's very humbling to win such prestigious races on a day like today," Sears said. "I knew I had the horse this year to get it done and I never had any doubts."

"Midway around the last turn, I could see Ronny [Pierce] tapping Explosive Matter and I knew what that meant," Peck said. "I know what

Muscle Hill is like and when Brian [Sears] steps on the gas he's like a sports car that just goes into overdrive and does it easily."

Muscle Hill became the third freshman Dan Patch champion in as many years to win the Hambletonian, following Donato Hanover [2007] and Deweycheatumnhowe [2008] into the spotlight. He would go on to be named Horse of the Year for a flawless, 12-race campaign and single-season earnings record of \$2.45 million.

The eyes of the world were focused on harness racing at the Meadowlands on Hambletonian Day as total wagering surpassed \$8.3 million. The \$8,343,405 total was the third highest handle in harness racing history, trailing only the \$8.8 million wagered on the 2002 Hambletonian and \$9 million wagered in 2005. European wagering was up 72 percent over the previous year, with a record total of \$1,968,994 bet on races simulcast to Scandinavia and France. For the first time, the Hambletonian Day card featured the top 2-year-old trotting stakes, the Merrie Annabelle and Peter Haughton, in addition to the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks for 3-year-olds.



- Muscle Hill's time of 1:50.1 was the fastest Hambletonian ever, lowering Glidemaster's standard of 1:51.1 set in 2006. The time equaled the all-age trotting record.
- The six-length winning margin was the largest since Mack Lobell's 1987 record of six and one-quarter length victory. It matched that of Peter Astra in 1939.
- The total purse of \$1,730,333 [three \$70,000 eliminations] and the final purse of \$1,520,333 were the richest purses ever offered for trotters in North America.
- Trainer Greg Peck made his first appearance in the Hambletonian a winning one. A native of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, and a third-generation horseman, Peck is not just a successful trainer, but also the president of a media training company, Fine Line Inc.
- Peck purchased Muscle Hill in the fall of 2007 at the Standardbred Horse Sale yearling venue in Harrisburg, PA. The son of 1998 Hambletonian winner Muscles Yankee had an appealing video presentation, and Peck dog-eared the catalog page for potential owners TLP Stable. TLP, the father-son team of Lou and Tom Pontone, knocked Hip No. 199, Muscle Hill down for \$55,000 from the Winbak Farm consignment. Shortly after they sold an interest in the colt to Jerry Silva, a co-owner on 2008 Hambo winner Deweycheatumnhowe.
- Muscle Hill's sterling freshman year ended with a Breeders Crown and divisional championship, and resulted in Allen and Connie Skolnick's NJ breeding operation, Southwind Farm, offering \$3 million for a 50% interest and stallion syndication rights. The multiple syndicate partners then made up the Muscle Hill Racing LLC.
- Muscle Hill Racing LLC included many of the sport's top breeders and owners: Flintlock Farm Inc; Ross Stables LLC; Patricia Bolte; Margaret Dey; Curtis Larimore; William Mulligan; Michael Dean Robinson; Jerry Silva; Robert Stewart; Steve Stewart; William Weaver III; Brittany Farms; Celebrity Farms; D'Elegance Stable IX; Joie De Vie Farm LLC; Little E LLC; Odds On Nourrir and Spring Haven Farm.
- Jerry Silva added a record-tying fourth Hambletonian trophy to his collection. He was also part of the ownership group on prior Hambletonian winners Continentalvictory (1996), Self Possessed (1999), Deweycheatumnhowe (2008). He joins Lindy Racing, Frank, Gerald and Guy Antonacci as four-time ownership winners.
- Muscle Hill lost his debut race as a two-year-old by a neck to Homer Jay on July 3, 2008 at The Meadowlands. It would be the only defeat of his racing career. He went on to win 20 races in a row and \$3.2 million in purses. He was always the odds-on favorite and never really threatened in his racing career by the proximity of another horse.
- The total margin of victory for Muscle Hill in his 20 wins was 79 1/4 lengths – an average of 4 lengths per triumph. No horse has been nearer than a length at the finish of any of his wins.
- Victories at three included the \$200,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes final, \$180,000 division of the Stanley Dancer Memorial, \$1.7 million Hambletonian, \$1 million Canadian Trotting Classic, \$540,000 World Trotting Derby, \$200,000 American-National Stakes, \$600,000 Kentucky Futurity, and \$600,000 Breeders Crown.
- The connections of Muscle Hill briefly entertained racing the stupendous colt against older trotters in the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands, two weeks after the Hambletonian. Ultimately they opted for the far easier task of the American-National, for 3-year-olds.
- There was no attempt at the Triple Crown as Muscle Hill skipped the second leg, the Yonkers Trot, which was won by Judge Joe. He did take the third leg, the Kentucky Futurity making him one of 18 horses to win two legs of the Trotting Triple Crown.
- Muscle Hill's \$2.45 million in earnings in 2009 set the seasonal record for a harness horse of any age, any gait.
- He was one of only three sophomore colt trotters to successfully win the Breeders Crown at age two and three. The others were Hambletonian winners Mack Lobell [1986-87] and Malabar Man [1996-97]
- Muscle Hill was also a Dan Patch Award winner in 2008 as harness racing's top 2-year-old.
- He received all 173 votes from the US Harness Writers in the Dan Patch year end championship voting for his division, 166 votes to sweep Trotter of the Year and 164 votes for Horse of the Year over older trotter Lucky Jim and 3-year-old pacer Well Said. Never in the history of harness racing's Horse of the Year voting, which began in 1947, has a trotter won the honor with an undefeated season.
- Muscle Hill was an easy choice as New Jersey's Standardbred Horse of the Year and dominated voting as the O'Brien sophomore trot colt winner in Canada.
- Peck was recognized as the sport's top trainer with the Glen Gamsey Award from the U.S. Harness Writers' Association. He also trained one of the winter book favorites for the 2010 Hambletonian, Holiday Road.
- Brian Sears was voted USHWA Driver of the Year.
- Muscle Hill's dam, Yankee Blondie, was named Trotting Broodmare of the Year
- Winbak Farm was harness racing's 2009 Breeder of the Year.
- Oaks winner Broadway Schooner took the Dan Patch 3-year-old filly award.
- Oaks winning owners Arlene and Jules Siegel were voted Owners of the Year.
- The Hambletonian victory also swept voting in the inaugural Railbird Recognition Awards sponsored by the US Harness Writers as Racing Moment of the Year.
- No driver in Meadowlands history has soared as high, as quickly as Brian Sears. Though Sears has placed among the top 20 dash-winning drivers in North America every year since 1994, he first joined the Meadowlands colony in 2003. Two years later, Sears became the first driver in harness history to top \$15 million in a single season. The Secaucus, NJ resident won five straight January-August driving titles [2005-2009].
- This success did not immediately follow Sears in his Hambletonian appearances. Though he drove in the classic event each year since

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Muscle Hill

MUSCLE HILL, bay colt, 3, by Muscles Yankee-Yankee Blondie, by American Winner
Driver: Brian Sears
Trainer: Greg Peck

Owners: TLP Stables [Tom and Lou Pontone], Jerry Silva, Southwind Farm, [Alan and Connie Skolnick]; Muscle Hill Racing LLC [Flintlock Farm Inc; Ross Stables LLC; Patricia Bolte; Margaret Dey; Curtis Larrimore; William Mulligan; Michael Dean Robinson; Jerry Silva; Robert Stewart; Steve Stewart; William Weaver III; Brittany Farms; Celebrity Farms; D'Elegance Stable IX; Joie De Vie Farm LLC; Little E LLC; Odds On Nourir and Spring Haven Farm].

Breeder: Winbak Farm [Joe and Joann Thomson], Chesapeake City, Md.

Caretaker: Sylvia Hovde

Sale History: \$55,000 Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, Pa. . . . x x 1 1

EXPLOSIVE MATTER, bay colt, 3, by Cantab Hall-Fireworks Hanover, by Muscles Yankee

Driver: Ron Pierce

Trainer: Noel Daley

Owner/Breeder[s]: Adam Victor & Son Stable . . . 1 x x 2

CALCHIP'S BRUTE, bay colt, 3 by Credit Winner-Petite Serenade-Sierra Kosmos

Driver: John Campbell

Trainer: Trond Smedshammer

Owner/Breeder: Diane Giuliano . . . 3 x x 3

THE CHANCELLOR, bay colt, 3 by Yankee Glide-Prime Mistress-Super Bowl

Driver: Andy Miller

Trainer: Julie Miller

Owners: Andy Miller Stable and Arden Homestead Stable

Breeder: Brittany Farms . . . x x 3 4

SYMPHONIC HANOVER, bay colt, 3 by Cantab Hall-Sounds Swell-Super Bowl

Driver: David Miller

Trainer: Jonas Czernyson

Owners: Symphonic Hanover Stable Inc. [Karl-Erik Bender, Jonas Czernyson, Per Eriksson, Per Rodert & Rune Schonborg]

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms . . . 1 x x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:27 ³	:56	1:24 ¹	1:52 ³
2nd Elimination		:28 ¹	:56 ²	1:25 ³	1:54 ¹
3rd Elimination		:27 ²	:55 ¹	1:23 ⁴	1:52 ³
Final		:27 ¹	:55	1:23	1:50 ¹

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Explosive Matter	2.60	2.20	2.10
Hot Shot Blue Chip		7.80	4.80
Reinsman Hanover			2.80

SECOND ELIMINATION

Symphonic Hanover	33.40	13.40	22.60
Judge Joe		7.60	15.20
Calchips Brute			31.60

THIRD ELIMINATION (no show wagering)

Muscle Hill	2.20	2.10	-
Triumphant Caviar		9.60	-
The Chancellor			-

FINAL

Muscle Hill	2.60	2.10	2.10
Explosive Matter		3.20	2.40
Calchips Brute			6.60

2003, his best finish was a 4placed3 with Strong Yankee in 2005. That drought ended in a big way in 2009 when Sears became the first driver to win both the Hambletonian and Hambletonian Oaks [Broadway Schooner] on the same card. In addition he won the Peter Haughton Memorial [Holiday Road] and two other races on the star-studded card, bringing home a total of \$1,520,333 in purses. As drivers earn 5% of the purse, it was a red-letter \$77,783 day for the "White Knight."

- In addition, Sears joined a select group – John Campbell, Ron Pierce, Mike Lachance, Bill O'Donnell, and Stanley Dancer – to be the regular driver of both a trotter and a pacer to earn Horse of the Year.
- The father-son team of Doug and D. R. Ackerman finished second in their elim and seventh in the final with their homebred Judge Joe. It marked the Ackerman stable's sixth starter in the race since 1974, a notable 35-year span. Their best finish was second in 2006 with Chocolatier
- Joe and Joann Thompson' Winbak Farm of Maryland bred their second Hambletonian champion in five years [Vivid Photo 2005] and their Horse of the Year along with Rainbow Blue [2004] and No Pan Intended [2003] in seven years.
- Winbak Farm produced more winners than any other breeding farm in 2009 and Winbak-breds earned over \$22 million.

- The dam of Muscle Hill, Yankee Blondie, had a top-notch pedigree but needed nearly a decade of faith in her bloodlines before producing what many call the best trotter the sport has ever seen in Muscle Hill. She was a daughter of 1993 Hambletonian winner American Winner and the important Yankeeland foundation mare Yankee Bambi. That made her a half-sister to TV Yankee, 2,1:56 (\$571,224), who was fourth in summary in the 1983 Hambletonian. Yankee Bambi's foals commanded close to half a million dollars at auction and earned more than \$1.3 million at the races.
- Yankee Blondie was \$36,000 purchase as two-year-old for Winbak in 1998, but her racing career earnings of \$8,434 hastened her entrance to the breeding shed. Her first foal, Met's Rival, never raced, was retained by Winbak, and has produced two \$100,000 winners. Next came the Muscles Yankee colt Diesel Don [\$247,117] who was dubbed a Hambletonian contender by Hall of Famer Chuck Sylvester, and exported to Finland when the Hambo hopes evaporated.

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Muscle Hill

- Yankee Blondie's third and fourth foals Uptown Yankee 3, 1:56.2 (\$40,528) and Manfromnantucket 3, 1:57.3s (\$85,779) and their minor confirmation flaws put her at risk to be culled from the Winbak broodmare band. Thomson insisted she had yet to fulfill her maternal potential, and he was proved right with her fifth foal, Muscle Hill, born in 2006.
- The sire of Muscle Hill, Muscles Yankee, stands at Perretti Farms in Cream Ridge, N.J. for a fee of \$20,000. He claimed back-to-back winners in Deweycheatumnhowe and Muscle Hill. Only five other stallions have done so: Guy Axworthy [1926-27] Mr. McElwyn [1937-38], Volomite [1943-44], Star's Pride [1958-59, 1968-69]
- Muscle Hill will begin his breeding career in 2010 at Southwind Farm in Pennington, N.J.
- Broadway Schooner won the \$923,042 Hambletonian Oaks, the richest to date. There were four eliminations worth \$35,000 and a final purse of \$783,042.
- There were 32 fillies entered – the most since the race began in 1971.
- It was the closest Oaks finish in memory, with a photo print needed to separate Broadway Schooner and Raising Rachel. The print showed Broadway Schooner by a nostril.
- Trainer Jim Campbell and owners Arlene and Jules Siegel's Fashion Farm now have a matched pair of trophies as they won the 1995 Hambletonian with Tagliabue.
- The Siegel's bred three Hambletonian Oaks entrants: Broadway Schooner, Timelesswinnertoo, and Broadway Paige, who did not advance to the final.
- Young Diana Murtaugh, whose great-grandfather, A.C. Peterson, bred and owned the 1962 Hambletonian winner A.C.'s Viking, was among the crowd who stopped to admire the gleaming Hambletonian trophy.
- 1991 Hambletonian winner Giant Victory led the Hambletonian on-track parade and was greeted in the winner circle by his former trainer Per Eriksson, a three-time Hambletonian winner and one of his former owners, Ted Gewertz. The 21-year-old has been retired to Hanover Shoe Farm in Pennsylvania after a successful stud career, fathering the winners of \$9.9 million.



Dewey Beat 'Em and How!

An orphaned colt named for a comedy act turned the tables on the harness world and instead developed into a deadly serious contender on the racetrack, dominating all competition for two straight years. Deweycheatumnhowe, named for a skit about an unscrupulous law firm, defined his career by trotting decisively into the history books as the first ever undefeated horse to win the Hambletonian.

"Dewey" was foaled at breeder Steve Jones' Cameo Farm in Montgomery, New York. Six weeks after his birth, his dam died from intestinal problems and Dewey was left to fend for himself. He remained with the broodmare band and their foals, and grabbed meals wherever there was an opportunity. Dewey met the first adversity of his life head on, and grew to be more than 16 hands, or about 65 inches at the shoulder. His size, even as a 2-year-old, may have worked against him in the auction ring, but trainer/driver Ray Schnittker felt the colt looked good enough to warrant an \$80,000 final bid. Schnittker retained an ownership share in the strapping son of Muscles Yankee, and regular partners Frank Baldassare and Charlie Iannazzo, as well as Ted Gewertz (an attorney with a sense of humor) went in on the colt as well. Gewertz had actually owned the dam of Deweycheatumnhowe, Trolley Square, but sold her in 1998.

"In his first baby race, I could tell that he might be something special," Schnittker reflected on his youngster's progress at 2. "He finished second, yet he made up 15 or 20 lengths, and he was really motoring down the lane. It was his stride. I always thought he'd be at least a decent horse, and maybe better later on in his career because he was so big, but he's also so athletic."

Dewey proved Schnittker right, and racked up 10 straight wins – including victories in the Harriman Cup, New Jersey Sire Stakes final, International Stallion and Bluegrass Stakes, Valley Victory and Breeders Crown – as he marched through his freshman campaign to divisional honors. By August of his freshman year he added more owners, in the form of Jerry Silva, who also owned the top 2-year-old filly contender, Snow White, as well Alan and Meg Leavitt's Walnut Hall Ltd. of Kentucky.

In October 2008 it was announced that Dewey would stand at Walnut Hall Ltd. for the 2009 breeding season at a fee of \$25,000, with a limited book of 140 mares. Shares in his breeding future sold furiously and many of the sport's top breeders and owners across the globe had a new rooting interest.

Schnittker and Dewey set a single-season earnings record of \$936,191 for a 2-year-old trotting colt and were quite properly voted Dan Patch and Nova awards as the best of his group. Dewey assumed the mantle of Hambletonian winter-book favorite.

During the off-season Schnittker rode, swam and jogged his charge, to keep him fresh and sound. The regimen worked so well that Schnittker incorporated the unorthodox exercise into his racing schedule, often swimming the big horse at a pond on his farm. Deweycheatumnhowe may be the only Hambletonian prospect ever ridden under Western saddle.

By June, Dewey was ready to launch his Hambletonian assault, and after a pair of ridiculously easy qualifiers, made his debut in winning the Dickerson Cup. Schnittker had purposefully planned a road to the Hambo that did not involve leaving the Meadowlands, and with the Stanley Dancer Memorial elim and final ahead, the route looked clear. Dewey lowered his lifetime mark to 1:52.2 in his Dancer elimination, and his best competition, Clerk Magistrate, could not get within four lengths of him. Once again Dewey proved his versatility, causing Schnittker to marvel at the ease with which his big horse could switch gears on the track.

One week later Dewey removed any doubt that he would be the

overwhelming Hambletonian favorite, cruising to his 13th straight win in the Stanley Dancer Memorial final by a comfortable margin. With two weeks off, Ray and his veterinarian wife, Dr. Janet Durso, entertained a constant stream of visitors and well-wishers who wanted to see the amiable Dewey go for a swim or a trail ride in lieu of traditional training preps. NBC racing analyst Donna Brothers traveled to Middletown, N.Y. to do a feature on Ray and Dewey and the former jockey ended up reporting from atop Dewey's back!

Despite Dewey's dominance, 22 other sophomore trotters dropped in the Hambletonian box against him. Win No. 14 came in the Hambletonian elimination, and one of the perks of winning was choosing a post position for the following week's \$1.5 million Hambletonian final. The other elim winners were Crazyed and Atomic Hall. Schnittker was second to pick his post and took the rail, the same spot from which he won the \$350,000 Stanley Dancer Memorial.

Ironically, Schnittker's other Hambletonian qualifier, Make It Happen, was placed in the open draw and drew post 10, so Schnittker interests bookended the field. Deweycheatumnhowe was installed the prohibitive 2-5 favorite for the biggest race of his life.

Hambletonian Day featured a thunderstorm of biblical proportions, but it passed as quickly as it gathered. The track was fast and the air thick with tension as the 10 colts lined up behind the starting car.

In his trademark fashion, Schnittker sent Deweycheatumnhowe sailing to the front in a snappy opening quarter of 26.4 seconds. Schnittker gave his colt a breather down the backstretch, reaching the half in :55, and began to pick up steam again as they put away the challenge of Velocity Hall on the final turn. At the head of the lane, Tim Tetrack popped Crazyed out of the pocket, prompting Schnittker to call upon his colt again. Deweycheatumnhowe responded, gamely digging in for a half-length victory over Crazyed in 1:52. Schnittker's other Hambletonian entrant, Make It Happen, rallied from eighth at the head of the lane to finish third.

The win was Dewey's 15th straight, making him the first horse to ever carry an undefeated streak both into and out of the Hambletonian. American swimmer Jenny Thompson, one of the most decorated Olympians in history, presented the silver Hambletonian trophy to the delighted owners, even placing a mock Olympic medal around Dewey's neck.

Dewey may have been named for comedic value, but his extraordinary talent and ability gave him the last laugh on Hambletonian Day.

If there was an unfortunate spin to the nearly perfect career of Deweycheatumnhowe, it was that he was foaled the same year as pacer Somebeachsomewhere, hailed as one of the greatest pacers to look though a bridle. The "Beach" lost just one race in his career, beaten a neck in the \$1 million Meadowlands Pace – and he and Deweycheatumnhowe were very close in the polls for Horse of the Year prior to the Breeders Crown in late November.

Dewey, who had never put a foot wrong in two years, finally suffered a setback in mid-November. A swelling in his throat clearly affected him in the Breeders Crown final, and he finished an uncharacteristic third in the year-end championship series. Somebeachsomewhere won his Crown division in devastating fashion. The die was cast. In February, Somebeachsomewhere was voted Horse of the Year over Deweycheatumnhowe. Dewey, however, is one of only 84 Hambletonian winners, and the only undefeated horse to win it.

Deweycheatumnhowe

DEWEYCHEATUMNHOWE, b c, by Muscles Yankee – Trolley Square, by Speedy Somolli
 Driver/Trainer Ray Schnittker
 Owners: Schnittker, Iannazzo, Gewertz, Baldassare & Deweycheatumnhowe Stb [Silva, Leavitt, et. al]
 Breeder: Steve Jones, Montgomery, NY
 Groom: Paul Doherty
 Sale History: \$80,000 Lexington Select Sale, Lexington, Ky. . . x 1 x 1

CRAZED, br c, by Credit Winner-Mary Lou Hall, by Mr. Lavec
 Driver: Tim Tetrick Trainer: Frank M. Antonacci
 Owners: Lindy Racing [Frank & Gerald Antonacci] Hoffman & Rudolph
 Breeder: Thomas Hicks, Pompano Beach, FL . . . x x 1 2

MAKE IT HAPPEN, b c, by Conway Hall-Meadowbranch Magic, by Valley Victory
 Driver: Dan Dube Trainer: Ray Schnittker
 Owners: Eat My Dust Stb. [Frank Baldassare], Daisy Acres [Bill Hayes], Howard Taylor & Jack Adkins
 Breeders: Brittany Farms, Lexington, Ky & Daisy Acres, Astoria, NY . . . 4 x x 3

CELEBRITY SECRET, b c, by Yankee Glide-Aimee's Promise, by American Winner
 Driver: Brian Sears Trainer: Staffan Lind
 Owners: Celebrity Farms [Sam Stathis] & Celebrity Secret Stable [Ken Jackson]
 Breeder: Kentuckiana Farms General Partnership, Lexington, Ky . . . 3 x x 4

CLERK MAGISTRATE, b c, by Andover Hall-Weather Bird, by Lindy Lane
 Driver: Jody Jamieson Trainer: Per Henriksen
 Owners: ASA Farm [Per Henriksen & Ann Karin Larsen], Team Garberg [Eric Moprtion & Per Garberg], Stall Sixpence [Jan Klein],
 Breeder: Russell C. Williams, Hanover, Pa . . . x x 3 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:28 ²	:56 ³	1:24 ³	1:54
2nd Elimination		:27 ²	:55 ³	1:23 ³	1:52 ³
3rd Elimination	:28	:55 ²	1:24	1:52 ²	
Final		:26 ⁴	:55	1:23 ²	1:52

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Atomic Hall	46.80	10.20	4.40
Celebrity Secret		2.40	2.20
Velocity Hall			3.80

SECOND ELIMINATION

Deweycheatumnhowe	2.40	2.10	-
Pine After Pine		6.60	-
Big Apple Deli			-

THIRD ELIMINATION

Crazed	5.40	3.00	2.80
Clerk Magistrate		2.80	2.20
Kajan Kooker			4.80

FINAL

Deweycheatumnhowe	2.80	2.20	2.10
Crazed		3.40	2.60
Make It Happen			8.00

- Deweycheatumnhowe was voted Trotter of the Year with 155 votes. Two-year-olds Muscle Hill received two and Honorable Daughter had one. "Dewey" also received Dan Patch honors as the best 3-year-old colt trotter.
- Deweycheatumnhowe became only the second trotter to reach \$2 million in a single year, earning \$2.2 million in 2008, and was the first trotter in history to reach \$3 million in lifetime purses at the age of 3.
- Ray Schnittker was voted W.R. Haughton Good Guy and Glen Garnsey Trainer of the Year by the Harness Writers in the year-end honors.
- Co-owner Jerry Silva was voted Owner of the Year.
- The colt's victories after the Hambletonian included the \$930,000 Canadian Trotting Classic, \$565,000 World Trotting Derby and a three-heat triumph in the Kentucky Futurity. His eligibility to the Yonkers Trot was discontinued after his 2-year-old season, therefore

there was no attempt at becoming a Triple Crown winner. He finished 2008 with 12 wins in 15 races and closed his career with 22 victories in 25 starts and \$3.1 million.

- Schnittker, a rarity among the catch-driver dominated scene at the Meadowlands, had been down the road to the \$1.5 million Hambletonian several times before. He finished third twice with a pair of 40-1 longshots, Armbro Plato [1997] and Armbro Trick [2000], the closest he had come to the Hambletonian trophy until "Dewey."
- Runner-up Crazed represented a third generation Hambletonian legacy. His 24-year-old trainer Frank Antonacci Jr., followed in the footsteps of his father, Frank J., uncle, Gerry, and grandfather, Sonny. The Antonaccis and/or Lindy Racing were involved with

Deweycheaturnhowe

numerous Hambletonian winners, including Lindy's Pride (1969), Speedy Crown (1971), Probe (1989), Harmonious (1990), Victory Dream (1994), and Continentalvictory (1996).

- None of the other foals of Trolley Square, a Speedy Somolli mare who made only \$3,100 on the track, achieved the success of Dewey. Breeder Steve Jones purchased Trolley Square in foal to Giant Victory for \$37,000 as part of a 1998 dispersal sale of horses owned by Ted Gewertz. The •
- Six Trolley Square foals sold by Jones yielded \$384,000 at sale. Dewey was Trolley Square's last offspring as she died on June 1, six weeks after he was foaled on April 12, 2005.
- Cameo Farms is located in Orange County, N.Y., the birthplace of Hambletonian 10, the great father of all Standardbreds racing today, in whose honor the Hambletonian race was created.
- Jones came up with the name Dewey, Cheatum & Howe, a fictional law firm cited in multiple comedy routines over the years by figures as divergent as Johnny Carson, the Three Stooges, Daffy Duck and Groucho Marx, thinking it might attract bidding from Ted Gewertz and his wife, Claire Chappell, who are both attorneys and previously owned Trolley Square.
- Deweycheaturnhowe was sold at the 2006 Lexington Selected Sale for \$80,000 to Schnittker, Charles Iannazzo, Frank Baldassare and Ted Gewertz. In August of 2007, breeders Alan and Meg Leavitt of Walnut Hall Limited bought a 50 percent interest in the precocious colt as the Deweycheaturnhowe Stable. Schnittker retained 15 percent for himself, Gewertz and Iannazzo each kept 12.5 percent and Baldassare retained 10 percent.
- Deweycheaturnhowe was driven in all his starts by Schnittker. Despite the overwhelming prevalence of catch-drivers in the sport, Schnittker joined a growing group of trainer/drivers who have triumphed in the Hambletonian in the past decade. They include Vivid Photo [Roger Hammer – 2005], Windsong's Legacy [Trond Smedshammer – 2004] and Scarlet Knight [Stefan Melander – 2001].
- Schnittker also developed and sold Here Comes Herbie (2006) and Strong Yankee (2005), who reached the Hambletonian final in their 3-year-old campaigns for trainer Trond Smedshammer.
- Ted Gewertz now has three Hambletonian trophies to his credit, with two previous wins coming from Giant Victory (1991) and Windsong's Legacy (2004).
- Jerry Silva also added a third Hambletonian trophy to his collection. He was part of the ownerships of prior Hambletonian winners Continentalvictory (1996) and Self Possessed (1999).
- Charles Iannazzo and Frank Baldassare, longtime patrons of the Schnittker stable, celebrated their first Hambletonian win.
- Walnut Hall Limited produced 2003 Hambletonian winner Amigo Hall. Walnut Hall Limited is owned by Meg Nichols Leavitt, 63, of Lexington, KY, and Alan Leavitt, 72, of Lexington, KY. Meg is the great-granddaughter of Lamon Harkness, who founded Walnut Hall Farm more than a century ago. Walnut Hall Farm produced eight Hambletonian winners from 1932 to 1956.
- Dewey never lost a stakes final until the Breeders Crown, the last race of his career. His only prior losses came in an elimination race for the Canadian Trotting Classic (snapping his 17-race win streak) and a heat of the Kentucky Futurity.
- Deweycheaturnhowe is a son of 1998 Hambletonian winner Muscles Yankee.
- Trainer Trond Smedshammer was relieved to finally hoist the Oaks trophy after near misses in 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- Creamy Mimi was a \$165,000 yearling purchase by owners Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld of Ontario.
- A crowd of 25,006 turned out to watch the 83rd Hambletonian. A total of \$1,524,115 was wagered on the eighth race Hambletonian.



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Donato Hanover's Victory Leads to Horse of the Year Honors

The dynasty that Hanover Shoe Farms visionary Lawrence Baker Sheppard seeded in 1922 remains the pinnacle of standardbred breeding and racing some 85 years later. Though the Hanover surname dominates harness racing record books, perhaps no stat is as impressive as the legendary "Shoe" Farms' record as the breeder of 10 Hambletonian winners.

Never was there more at stake for the world-renowned farm and its syndication partners than when Donato Hanover went to the gate in the 82nd edition of the Hambletonian at The Meadowlands. The decision to syndicate the precocious two-year-old in 2006 was the first time in the history of Hanover Shoe Farm that the farm management was directly involved with a Hambletonian champion prior to the horse actually contesting the race.

The 120 shares in the \$6 million syndication agreement, sold out quickly to 22 of the sports most prominent individuals and breeding farms as Donato Hanover ended his two-year-old campaign with a Breeders Crown victory and year-end honors.

"Syndicating a two-year-old is a very dangerous business decision," Hanover Shoe Farm President Jim Simpson said. "He had to have been a very special horse for us and the others to invest. Time will only tell if this was a solid investment. But he held up his end of the bargain as a true champion."

The syndicate leased Donato Hanover back to the original owners, David Scharf, Paul Bordogna and Steve Arnold, with the agreement that Donato Hanover would return to the Pennsylvania nursery for stallion duties at a fee of \$20,000 at the conclusion of his sophomore campaign.

The dominant Donato was trained by Steve Elliott, and drew unavoidable comparisons to another Elliott trainee, Valley Victory. The great Valley Victory recorded a career remarkably parallel to that of Donato Hanover — until the week of the 1989 Hambletonian when the heralded trotter nearly died from an illness that prevented him from racing in the Hambletonian or ever again.

Eighteen years later Elliott was back on the Hambletonian trail. He kept Donato Hanover on familiar ground in the lead-up to the \$1.7 million Hambletonian, easily annexing the Historic Dickerson Cup and the Stanley Dancer Memorial elimination and final.

Another eerie coincidence to the 1989 Hambletonian emerged. That year's event was billed as a battle of the sexes — Valley Victory vs. the great filly Peace Corps. When Valley Victory wasn't entered and Peace Corps [who carried a 17-race win streak into the race] failed to fire and finished fifth and second in the preliminary heats, the result was an epic stretch battle between Park Avenue Joe and Probe that ended in the one and only dead-heat in Hambletonian history.

A battle of the sexes circa 2007 evolved after Bob and David Anderson entered their brilliant filly Pampered Princess against the boys instead of in the \$850,000 Hambletonian Oaks. Both Donato and she played their parts to perfection, each winning their respective Hambletonian eliminations. The stage was set for a classic confrontation between the two defending divisional champions, with the element of foreign intrigue added from the third elimination winner, Swedish import Adrian Chip.

Connections of the three contenders chose their post positions by lot, a privilege awarded elimination winners. They lined up with Donato Hanover as post two, Adrian post three and Pampered Princess post four, prompting the morning line odds-maker to deem Donato Hanover an even money favorite.

Under sunny skies on a breezy afternoon that kept the crowd comfortable despite the 88-degree temperature, Donato Hanover got a drive worthy of a champion from Hall of Fame pilot Ron Pierce.

Pierce let others bid for the early lead and kept the eventual winner along the rail in third on the way to a 28.2 first quarter. He moved Donato Hanover off the rail just before the quarter pole and quickly stepped to the lead, but slowed the tempo and sealed the outcome of the race as Donato Hanover led to the half-mile in a soft 58.2.

The second choice, Pampered Princess and driver Tim Tetrack, joined the chase on the backstretch, and trotting fans around the globe got the contest they wanted as the pair raced side-by-side for an eighth of a mile.

At the start of the turn the filly actually had a brief lead, but Donato Hanover surged up on the inside, was able to reclaim the advantage and trotted off to win by an unthreatened 1-1/4 lengths. Adrian Chip, who raced in the pocket, trailing the dueling favorites by about three lengths on the final turn, gave his best effort to catch Donato Hanover in the stretch but finished second.

The 82nd Hambletonian, trotted in 1:53.2, was now a career defining victory and furthered Donato Hanover's status among the greatest trotters of this era.

Pampered Princess faded to seventh, before being placed up to sixth, when fifth place finisher Too Salty was disqualified and placed back to seventh for violation of the breaking rule.

"I honestly believed Pampered Princess had the ability to win the Hambletonian," trainer Jimmy Taktar said. "If Donato had been forced to take the trip my filly had to go in that race, I honestly believe the roles might very well have been reversed."

Donato Hanover's convincing victory, the lucky 13th in a row in his career gave the sophomore son of Andover Hall — D Train an insurmountable lead on Horse of the Year honors.

Following the win, trainer Elliott, who would be named the winner of the Glen Garnsey Award as Trainer of the Year for the second time in his career, echoed the thoughts of his rival and friend Taktar.

"It makes you feel good to see them walk to the half and it's your race to win or lose," Elliott said. "If we would have been on the outside and had to come after the filly we might have been standing here and watching her in the winner's circle."

Though Donato Hanover faltered in the Breeders Crown, finishing third to Arch Madness, he cleaned up in the year-end honors, garnering 189 votes from the members of the United States Harness Writers Association while no other horse was received more than four ballots.

At the end of the season, Donato Hanover went back home to his birthplace, Hanover Shoe Farm, with the single season's earnings record of \$2,336,190, completing a career that included 19 wins, a second and two third place finishes in 22 starts and life earnings just short of \$3 million.



- In his Hambletonian elimination, Donato Hanover moved for the lead off the gate and dominated throughout the mile to capture his 12th straight victory by a length in a career best time of 1:53.1.
- At two, Donato Hanover won the \$55,875 Harriman Cup and \$456,000 Peter Haughton Final at the Meadowlands, a \$82,800 division of the Bluegrass, and \$79,500 division of the International Stallion Stakes at the Red Mile and his elimination and \$600,000 Breeders Crown Final at Woodbine. He was voted the Dan Patch Award as the 2006 Two-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year.
- Steve Elliott is a Detroit native and veteran of New Jersey racing. He got his start with cousin Dave Elliott, and was stable assistant when Dave set a training record of 100 wins at the Meadowlands in 1983. Steve gained his own recognition when he won the 1987 Woodrow Wilson with Even Odds and then became one of very few trainers to campaign three divisional champions in the same year

- in 1988. He was voted Trainer of the Year for that accomplishment.
- It was the first Hambletonian win for Elliott, at age 54. The Elliott stable was well decorated at years-end. Besides Donato Hanover who took Three-Year-Old Trotting Colt, Trotter of the Year and Horse of the Year honors, Elliott also conditioned sophomore pacing filly Dan Patch winner Southwind Tempo and was himself voted Trainer of the Year and the W.R. Haughton Good Guy award by the Harness Writers.
- The Elliott stable hit an all-time high benchmark of \$4.8 million with Donato Hanover, Breeders Crown winner Artistic Fella [\$674,640] and Southwind Tempo [\$849,554].
- Elliott became one of an elite group of trainers who won both the Meadowlands Pace and the Hambletonian in their careers. The others are Blair Burgess and W. R. Haughton [who've won each event twice], Ray Remmen and Chuck Sylvester.

Donato Hanover

DONATO HANOVER, br c, by Andover Hall-D Train, by Donerail
 Driver: Ron Pierce Trainer: Steve Elliot
 Owners: (Lessees) Steve Arnold, David Scharf & Golden Touch Stables[Paul Bordogna], NY, NJ
 Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. of Hanover, Pennsylvania
 Groom: Ann Christin Johnsen
 Sale History: \$95,000 Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, PA . . . x 1 x 1

ADRIAN CHIP, b c, by Andover Hall-My Favorite Chip, by Pine Chip
 Driver: Robert Bergh Trainer: Robert Bergh
 Owners: Stall Tre Puckar [Three Pucks Stable], Balsta, Sweden. (Peter & Kent Forsberg; Ulla & Lennart Gustavsson and Lars Sellstromis)
 Breeder: Junior Yutzy, Western Union, OH . . . x 1 x 2

LADDIE, b c, by Angus Hall-Victory Dreamer, by Valley Victory
 Driver: Paul MacDonell Trainer: Paula Wellwood
 Owners: Wellwood Stables Inc., Cambridge, ON
 Breeder: Valley High Stable (William Weaver III), Freehold, NJ . . . 4 x x 3

PLEASE POPPY, b c, by Self Possessed-Meme's Sugar, by Donerail
 Driver: Brian Sears Trainer: Per Henriksen
 Owners: Bjorn Liverod Skabo & Ragnar Hagen, Norway
 Breeder: Kentuckiana Farms, Lexington, KY . . . 3 x x 4

GREAT SUCCESS, b c, by Self Possessed-Victory Please, by Mr Vic
 Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Ron Gurfein
 Owners: Ron Gurfein & Rosalie & Jerry Silva, FL, NY
 Breeder: Brittany Farms, Versailles, KY . . . x 3 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:27	:55 ²	1:24 ²	1:53
2nd Elimination		:27 ⁴	:55 ³	1:24 ³	1:53 ¹
3rd Elimination	:28 ⁴	:57 ³	1:26 ¹	1:54 ²	
Final		:28 ²	:58 ²	1:26	1:53 ²

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Pampered Princess	3.40	2.40	2.10
Xactly Hanover		4.00	2.40
Please Poppy			2.80

SECOND ELIMINATION

Donato Hanover	2.40	2.10	2.10
Flirtin Man		2.10	2.10
Great Success			2.10

THIRD ELIMINATION

Adrian Chip	3.40	3.00	2.40
Too Salty		4.00	3.80
Don't Blink Twice			5.80

FINAL

Donato Hanover	4.00	3.00	3.00
Adrian Chip		5.00	4.40
Laddie			8.80

- It was the second Hambletonian victory for David Scharf of New York. He was part of the partnership that owned 1999 Hambletonian winner, Self Possessed.
- It was the Hambletonian debut for owner Paul Bordogna's Golden Touch Stable.
- It was also the first Hambletonian appearance for owner Steve Arnold. His father-in-law, Morton Finder, was part of the syndicate that owned 1980 Meadowlands Pace winner Niatross. Arnold's cousin is Triple Crown winning trainer Jerry Silverman.
- It was the second Hambletonian driving victory for Ron Pierce in his 10th appearance. He won the 1993 Hambletonian with American Winner, and finished second with Like a Prayer in 2002 and Classic Photo in 2005.
- Pierce was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 2005. Pierce was the Driver of the Year in 2004 when he won a career-high 395 races and led North America with \$12.3 million in purses.
- Donato Hanover retired the fastest 3-year-old trotter ever (1:50.1) and tied seven-year-old trotting mare Giant Diablo for the fastest trotter ever regardless of age.
- No horse had come closer than one length to Donato Hanover at the finish of his 2007 races until his Crown elim. Than Arch Madness was only able to get a neck up on him.
- Donato Hanover broke a 26-year jinx in winning both the Peter Haughton for 2-year-olds and the Hambletonian for 3-year-olds.
- Donato Hanover was the second foal from the Donerail mare D Train, who Scharf also owned. Her first foal was the world champion and multiple stakes winner Here Comes Herbie [by Credit Winner], sold for \$47,000 and earned \$365,541, finishing sixth in the 2006 Hambletonian. Donato Hanover was hammered down for \$95,000 by David Scharf at the Harrisburg Standardbred Yearling Sale.
- Her foal of 2005, a filly named Decimal Hanover [by SJ's Caviar], was a \$260,000 yearling purchase last year. Her 2006 daughter D Liful Hanover [by Revenue S] sold for \$325,000 to Scharf and Steve Jones and she delivered a Windsong's Legacy colt last year.
- Great Success, a \$7,000 purchase, was the least expensive in the

field. He finished sixth but was placed fifth, earning \$75,000. Don't Blink twice at \$100,000 was the most expensive yearling.

- All three elimination winners [Adrian Chip, Donato Hanover and Pampered Princess] and Danae, the Hambletonian Oaks winner were offspring of first-crop sire Andover Hall. The star-crossed Andover Hall broke stride as the favorite in the first turn of the 2002 Hambletonian but his sons and daughters have rewritten that legacy for him, earning more than \$13 million in two crops.
- Yankee Glide [Glidemaster and Passionate Glide, 2006], Speedy Somolli [Alf Palema and Worldly Woman, 1992] and Super Bowl [Giant Victory and Jean Bi, 1991] are the other sires to score a Hambletonian-Oaks double on the day.
- 2007 marked the 27th edition of the Hambletonian at the Meadowlands, now the longest host to the classic event.



Glidemaster Weathers Storm, Then Sails to Hambletonian Glory

Glidemaster's Hambletonian victory sparked a sweep of trotting's Triple Crown, a single season earnings record of \$1.9 million and the title Horse of the Year.

But it was not all smooth sailing for Glidemaster in the Hambletonian. Just days before the eliminations, the colt injured the soft tissue of his foot when he stepped on a nail. Trainer Blair Burgess and his wife, Karin Olsson-Burgess, the colt's caretaker and co-owner, feared their Hambletonian hopes had been crushed by a tiny piece of wayward metal. All they could do was patiently wait for the injury to heal.

By the morning of the eliminations, Blair saw enough of an improvement in Glidemaster's foot to send him onto the racetrack. In his elimination, John Campbell sent Glidemaster first up and he took control of the lead around the final turn, but was out trotted in the stretch by the undefeated Mr Pine Chip.

"He didn't have the kind of week you want to have going into the eliminations for the Hambletonian, but that's horse racing and things don't always go one-two-three-four," Blair said after the elim. "We took it as it came and we were sad about it."

Minutes after his second-place finish, Glidmaster stood in the Meadowlands paddock, his foot resting in a bucket full of water as Karin and Blair tended to him. They had leaped over the first hurdle.

Recognizing the tough week the colt had, Campbell was pleased with his effort, but acknowledged that the colt was not 100 percent and that his trainer was going to be under pressure to have him better for the final. Trainer Blair Burgess was in familiar territory as the underdog in the Hambletonian. He won his Hambletonian debut in 2003 with 27-1 shot Amigo Hall, the longest priced winner in the race's history. Glidemaster's foot continued to heal during the week and by race day, Blair knew he was sending out a horse on the top of his game.

Campbell worked out a third-over trip in the final, following 4-5

favorite Mr Pine Chip into the final turn. He tipped Glidemaster three-wide for the stretch drive and the colt soared to a 1:51.1 stakes record, supplanting the mark of 1:51.3 set by Self Possessed in 1999.

"I was third over," Campbell said after the race. "Ideally, you'd like to be second over, but he was close enough and when they bunched up around the last turn, he was full of trot and I knew he was going to pass somebody when I asked him because he was really full of himself at the head of the stretch. When I saw the half at 54.3, I thought that that was a good enough clip that if my horse delivered what I thought he could do, that he'd be tough to beat."

"It's just amazing what he went through," he added. "They weren't sure if he was going to be able to race last week. They had him at the top of his game. That's really difficult to do. Besides the soreness and the stress factor, to get a horse back at this level and set a track record, all the credit goes to Karin and Blair."

Hall of Famer Campbell picked up an unprecedented sixth victory in the Hambletonian. No other driver had won more than four. Ironically, Campbell had qualified Amigo Hall for the 2003 Hambletonian for Burgess, but opted to drive the favorite, Power To Charm instead.

One champion recognized another when boxing legend George Foreman presented the trophy for the Hambletonian.

"John's a Hall of Famer; everybody is talking about him," Foreman said. "His future is certain as far as being one of those guys you're going to talk about after his racing days over. I told him before the race, 'Go do it, Hall of Famer!'"



- Just days before the Hambletonian eliminations, Glidemaster pulled a horseshoe loose in the stall, then stepped on a nail which punctured the outer rim of his hoof. Round-the-clock care administered by his caretaker and co-owner Karin Olsson-Burgess delivered a horse sound enough to race in the eliminations. Glidemaster finished second to Mr. Pine Chip in their elim, and was even stronger by the final.
- Trainer Blair Burgess deserves enormous credit for bringing a mannered and manageable trotter back to the races at three, a real challenge after the colt, as a two-year-old had shown aggressive tendencies, even running away with his driver at one point in a stakes race in Lexington after a gate mishap. The Burgess family operation spent a lot of time channeling the colt's energy in the right direction and he returned a real contender at three.
- The Glidemaster ownership is similar to a cell phone calling plan in that it is a friends-and-family network. Blair Burgess bought Glidemaster as a yearling for \$10,000 on the opening night of the 2004 Tattersalls sale, and raced him as a two-year-old for an ownership that included his father, Bob, his wife Karin, and friend Marsha Cohen, who had gone partners with the Burgesses for several years on assorted horses. In September of 2005 after Glidemaster had won three of four freshman starts, an interest in the horse was sold to his breeder, George Segal's Brittany Farms
- It was Marsha Cohen's first start and first win in the Hambletonian. Brittany Farms picked up their second owners trophy as Segal was part of the Self Possessed Stable in 1999. Karin and her father-in-law Bob, were co-owners on their only other Hambletonian entrant 2004 winner Amigo Hall, in partnership with Walnut Hall Ltd.
- Glidemaster was only the fifth Canadian-owned horse to win the Hambletonian in 83 years, and the Burgess's account for two of the last three since 1998, with Yankee Paco being the third
- Glidemaster gave Brittany Farms a third breeders credit. The Versailles, Kentucky, nursery also turned out 1996 winner Continentalvictory (1:52.1) and 1999 victor Self Possessed (1:51.3). Brittany-breds have owned the stake record in the Hambletonian for a decade. Glidemaster lowered the standard to 1:51.1. It would remain the fastest mile of his racing career.
- Brittany Farms became the first breeder to produce a Hambletonian (Glidemaster) and Oaks (Passionate Glide) winner in the same year; George Segal also owned both trotters. Segal had a phenomenal year by any yardstick, with big wins on both the trotting and pacing side. Horses he owned in whole or in part racked up more than \$5 million in purses for the year.
- The 2006 Hambletonian was Blair Burgess's fourth \$1 million victory. He was favored in none of the events he won previously; the 1987 Meadowlands Pace (Frugal Gourmet); 2001 Meadowlands Pace (Real Desire); 2003 Hambletonian (Amigo Hall).
- Burgess is one of five trainers (Chuck Sylvester, Steve Elliott, Ray Remmen and W. R. Haughton) to win both the Hambletonian and the Meadowlands Pace in their career. Both Burgess and Haughton have won the classic races twice each.
- Glidemaster was trainer Blair Burgess' second entrant in the Hambletonian. His first, Amigo Hall, was the longest-priced winner in history, going off at 27-1. Burgess has twice played spoiler to trainer Trond Smedshammer's Hambletonian hopes. In 2003 it was Smedshammer's heavily favored Power To Charm who fell to the

Glidemaster

GLIDEMASTER, br c, by Yankee Glide-Cressida Hanover, by Mr. Lavec
 Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Blair Burgess
 Owners: Robert Burgess, Karin-Olsson Burgess, Marsha Cohen and Brittany Farms
 Breeder: Brittany Farms of Ky
 Groom: Karin Olsson-Burgess
 Sale History: \$10,000 at Tattersalls (Brittany Farms bought back into the colt in September of 2005) . . . 2 x 1

CHOCOLATIER, br c, by Credit Winner-Maple Frosting, by Valley Victory
 Driver: Doug R. Ackerman Trainer: Doug Ackerman
 Owners: Doug Ackerman Stables, Southwind Farm & Lindy Farms of CT
 Breeder: Valley High Stable . . . x 2 2

BLUE MAC LAD, b c, by Muscles Yankee-Vernon Blue Chip, by Sir Taurus

Driver: George Brennan Trainer: Trond Smedshammer
 Owner: Einari Karl Vidgren
 Breeder: Perretti Farms of NJ . . . 3 x 3

GLOBAL GLIDE, b c, by Yankee Glide-Wishes Fulfilled, by Super Bowl
 Driver: Ron Pierce Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owners: Christina Takter and John Fielding
 Breeder: Brittany Farms of Ky . . . 4 x 4

ALGIERS HALL, b c, by Conway Hall-American Wish, by American Winner
 Driver: John Stark Jr. Trainer: John Stark Jr.
 Owners: Ed & David Smith, John Stark, Jr. and Tom McTygue
 Breeder: Walnut Hall Limited . . . 5 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:28 ³	:57	1:25 ⁴	1:53 ⁴
2nd Elimination		:27 ¹	:55	1:23 ³	1:52
Final		:26 ⁴	:54 ³	1:23 ³	1:51 ¹

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Mr. Pine Chip	2.80	2.20	2.10
Glidemaster		2.60	2.10
Blue Mac Lad			2.10

SECOND ELIMINATION

Here Comes Herbie	6.000	2.40	2.20
Chocolatier		2.60	2.20
Berto Primo			3.20

FINAL

Glidemaster	14.00	6.40	3.20
Chocolatier		6.40	4.20
Blue Mac Lad			4.80

Burgess-trained Amigo Hall. Though Smedshammer won in 2004 with Windsong's Legacy, his three horse uncoupled entry in the Hambo, with Mr. Pine Chip the overwhelming favorite, finished third, sixth and tenth respectively. The same trio had finished 1-2-3 in the Stanley Dancer Memorial, the final prep to the Hambo.

- John Campbell, at the age of 51, won his sixth Hambletonian trophy, the most of any driver in the history of the event. It was his 22nd victory in a million-dollar race. No other driver comes close to that number. His record setting fifth Hambletonian was in 1998 with Muscles Yankee. On Hambo day, more than \$3.8 million was distributed. John Campbell accounted for nearly one-quarter of all the purse money offered that day.
- Campbell suffered a near career-ending injury in 2003 and was not back in the sulky full time till 2005. His numbers that year were not inspiring, but in 2006 he silenced all questions about his driving abilities. Ironically, another driving accident in October would sideline him for several months.
- Year-end awards were showered on this group by the US Harness Writers. Glidemaster was voted HTA Nova three-year-old trotter of the year, Dan Patch 3-year-old trotter, Trotter of the Year and Horse of the Year. John Campbell was voted Driver of the Year, and George Segal was voted Norman Woolworth Owner of the Year. Dam Cressida Hanover won Trotting Broodmare of the Year.
- Glidemaster's sire, Yankee Glide, picked up his first Hambletonian credit. The son of Valley Victory won one of three Hambletonian eliminations in 1997 but broke stride in the final and finished tenth in the event won by Malabar Man.
- Yankee Glide also sired the Oaks winner, Passionate Glide. All told Yankee Glide offspring earned \$1,365,000 on the day. Only three other times has the same sire claimed the winners of both races: Andover Hall in 2007 with Donato Hanover and Danae, Speedy Somolli in 1992 with Alf Palema and Worldly Woman; and Super Bowl in 1991 with Giant Victory and Jean Bi.
- The Meadowlands has been home to the Hambletonian for 26 straight years, matching Goshen's record of the longest any track has hosted the classic race. Prior to 1981, the Hambletonian was held at DuQuoin for 24 years.

- The attendance of 29,531 was a meet-high record. The world-wide handle on the day was more than \$8 million for the 15-race program, third highest all-time.
- The 2005 Dan Patch champion, Chocolatier, finished second, from post 10.
- Cressida Hanover, the dam of Glidemaster was a \$13,000 purchase by Ron Gurfein for George Segal, but the daughter of Mr. Lavec -Cristi Hanover raced just nine times in her life for a pedestrian \$936 in earnings. In fact, the first four dams on his maternal side earned a grand total of \$1,048! Glidemaster was her first foal. Despite her ignominious beginnings, Cressida Hanover was voted Trotting Broodmare of the Year by the US Harness Writers.
- Campbell drove Glidemaster to victory in his Breeders Crown elimination and then suffered a broken leg in an horrific accident four races later. Glidemaster, driven by George Brennan, lost the Breeders Crown to Majestic Son.
- Glidemaster would get his Crown a month later at Yonkers when Glidemaster became just the eighth trotter in history to capture Trotting's Triple Crown of the Hambletonian, Kentucky Futurity and Yonkers Trot.
- He was the first trotter since 1972 to win the Triple Crown over the traditional format of two mile tracks and a half mile oval of Yonkers. Windsong's Legacy's Triple Crown included the replacement of Hawthorne, IL, mile track while Yonkers was closed for renovations.
- Glidemaster surpassed Windsong's Legacy's 2004 single season money-earnings mark of \$1,713,806, ending his year with \$1,918,701, the largest amount ever won by a trotter in a single North American campaign. He was never worse than second, winning eight of 15 starts and placing second behind the only trotter to consistently beat him Majestic Son, who took top honors in Canada as O'Brien Horse of the Year.
- He was retired at the close of his sophomore campaign to stand at Walnridge Farm of Pennsylvania.

Vivid Photo: From State Fairs to Hambletonian Glory

"From the Pennsylvania fairgrounds to the Hambletonian winner's circle"....so cried announcer Ken Warkentin as Roger Hammer swept under the wire with whip waving triumphantly. It was indeed a "photo" finish though the margin was three lengths. Vivid Photo and race time favorite Classic Photo finished one-two in the Hambletonian, stamping their sire, SJ's Photo as a force, and Vivid Photo as a horse to be reckoned with for the rest of the year, though he had barely been spoken about in the months leading up to the Hambletonian.

The name many expected announcer Ken Warkentin to be calling was, ironically, his own. The focus among the sophomore colt trotting group was rightfully directed on 2004 divisional Dan Patch champion the eponymous colt Ken Warkentin, who was the winter book and media favorite for the division's richest race. Yet the path for the Jimmy Takter-trained youngster contained several forks in the road. His 2005 debut was a successful one, but an ill-timed bout of sickness caused him to be scratched from the key prep race for the Hambletonian, the Stanley Dancer Trot. Instead, Classic Photo added the Dancer to his list of wins and stamped himself as the one to beat going into the Hambletonian.

Meanwhile, eventual Hambletonian winner Vivid Photo and trainer-driver Roger Hammer were on a much-less traveled path to the eliminations.

Hammer, known as the "King of the County Fairs" for his domination of the Pennsylvania fair circuit, and his long-time friend and fellow horseman Todd Schadel bought Vivid Photo as a yearling for \$30,000. Hammer figured they could earn at least the purchase price back on Vivid Photo since he was eligible to both Pennsylvania and Maryland sire stakes.

Hammer thought Vivid Photo was a very talented two-year-old, though he had just six starts at the county fair level and ended the year with a minor stress fracture. The colt's rambunctious attitude in the stall, which Hammer was sure caused the leg injury, made the decision to

geld him a proper one. Hammer also did something he rarely does and made three-year-old stake payments on a trotter.

A sophomore campaign that started with a March qualifier, followed by two scratches and a seventh-place finish in a non-winners of two conditioned event did not seem likely to launch horse and driver to the Hambletonian winner's circle. When Vivid Photo arrived at the Meadowlands for the Hambletonian eliminations he had a 1:54.4 world record for geldings at Pocono Downs and won six other races, ranging from a \$3,100 event to a \$22,000 division of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes. He drew post three in the Hambletonian elimination that also featured Ken Warkentin as the heavy favorite.

It was no surprise that Vivid Photo and Hammer left hard at the start, as their past performances indicated. The surprise came when Ken Warkentin made his move at the three-quarter pole and instead of engaging Vivid Photo in the stretch, broke into a gallop with an eighth of a mile to go. Vivid Photo went on to win by a neck in 1:53.2, while Classic Photo was flawless in the other elim, coasting to a three-length victory in 1:53.3 and declaring himself the one to beat.

Classic Photo and Hall of Famer Ron Pierce drew post five in the final and were accorded the favorite's role at 6-5. Vivid Photo drew post six and would have to leave hard to get around Classic Photo to the lead, where he was most comfortable. In fact, Vivid Photo had been on top at the half-mile pole in 10 of his 11 races that year, but Hammer had other plans for the Hambletonian.

Hammer instead eased Vivid Photo off the gate, while Strong Yankee bulled his way to the top up the backstretch and led the field into the stretch. Northern Ensign elected to battle him first up, which set up perfect cover for Classic Photo to follow in a second-over trip. Tight on Classic Photo's tail lurked Vivid Photo, drafting all the way. When the trotters turned for home, Hammer floated out and easily overhauled the favorite in the stretch in a lifetime best of 1:52.3. Though their county fair origins may have been considered humble, Hammer outdrove the best the Meadowlands had to offer.



- Vivid Photo won the first Hambletonian to go for \$1.5 million under the terms of a new contract with the Meadowlands. Prior to the Hambletonian elimination, Vivid Photo never raced for more than \$22,077.
- The \$750,000 winners share of the Hambletonian purse gave Hammer and Schadel some supplemental money to flesh out their gelding's skimpy stakes schedule. They paid the \$25,000 supplement to race in the World Trotting Derby and the Kentucky Futurity and a \$62,500 fee to supplement to the Breeders Crown.
- Vivid Photo closed out the year as the richest trotter of 2005 with \$1,376,829 and divisional honors.
- Vivid Photo was the fourth winner in the last five years to make his Meadowlands debut in the Hambo elims. Others to follow the same course were Yankee Paco in 2000, Scarlet Knight in 2001 and Amigo Hall in 2003.
- Vivid Photo is just the fourth gelding to win. The others were Greyhound in 1935, Firth in 1973, and Shiaway St. Pat in 1981.
- Sire SJ's Photo, who stands at Lindwood Farm in Greensburg, PA, was ineligible to the 1993 Hambletonian. Trained and driven by David Wade, he did earn more than \$1.3 million racing through his five-year-old year before retiring to a prolific international stud career.
- SJ's Photo produced 46 trotting colts in 2003 ; nine were kept eligible to the Hambletonian and three made the final. His sons Vivid Photo and Classic Photo finished 1-2 in the Hambletonian.
- Both SJ's Photo and 1998 Hambletonian winner Muscles Yankee were represented by three offspring in the final. Muscles Yankee sired the most expensive yearling, Muscle Bound (\$175,000), and the least expensive, Muscle Memory (\$17,000).
- Hammer's last appearance at the Meadowlands prior to the 2005 Hambletonian elims was 11 years prior, when he finished fifth in the Hambletonian Oaks with Keystone Colorful.
- Vivid Photo gave Hammer his biggest career win at age 59. Prior to 2005, his best year was 1994, when he tallied \$1.3 million topped by multiple stakes winner pacing colt Keystone Luther.
- Hammer was voted the 2005 W. R. Houghton Memorial Good Guy Award by members of the U.S. Harness Writers Association. Hammer exemplified that role to the hilt in 2005, parading Vivid Photo before the crowd at the Little Brown Jug, and many other venues.
- First-time Hambletonian winning breeder credits go to Joe and Joanne Thomson's Winbak Farm of Pennsylvania. They bred, raised and sold the 2003 and 2004 Horse of the Year honorees, No Pan Intended and Rainbow Blue, in addition to divisional and Hambletonian champion Vivid Photo.
- The dam of Vivid Photo is Miss Garland 5, 2:00f (\$91,356). She had produced a hard-knocking daughter by Giant Hit that annexed \$154,000 as her blackest type until Vivid Photo came along. His accomplishments won her Dan Patch honors as Trotting Broodmare of the Year. The 2001 breeding to SJ's Photo awakened a blue-blooded pedigree that lay dormant for 50 years – in Vivid Photo's sixth dam, Selka Song, a sister to the dam of Triple Crown winner Speedy Scot.
- The crowd of 31,245 at the Meadowlands was the highest since 1990 and marked the fifth straight year that the attendance increased on Hambletonian Day. On-track handle was \$3,398,009, the best since 1994. The total Hambletonian Day handle of \$9,015,019 was the highest ever at the Meadowlands and set a North American harness racing record.

Vivid Photo

VIVID PHOTO, br g, by SJ's Photo-Miss Garland, by Garland Lobell
 Driver: Roger Hammer Trainer: Roger Hammer
 Owner: Roger Hammer & Todd Schadel
 Breeder: Winback Farm
 Groom: Vicki Fair
 Sale History: \$30,000 yearling, Harrisburg Sale, Harrisburg, PA... 1 x 1

CLASSIC PHOTO, b c, by SJ's Photo-Classic Winner, by American Winner
 Driver: Ron Pierce Trainer: Erv Miller
 Owner: H. Wright, Mystical Marker Farms, J. & P. Hood... x 1 2

MUSCLE MEMORY, b c, by Muscles Yankee-Peace Be With You, by Pine Chip
 Driver: Cat Manzi Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owner: Ed & Diane Smith, Christina Takter, Paul Nojaim... x 4 3

STRONG YANKEE, b c, by Muscles Yankee-So So Chic, by Sir Taurus
 Driver: Brian Sears Trainer: Trond Smedshammer
 Owner: Strong Yankee Stable... 4pl3 x 4

SELF PROFESSED, br g, by Self Possessed-Scent of A Woman, by Worthy Bowl
 Driver: Eric Ledford Trainer: Don Swick
 Owner: Royal Wire Products Inc... 3pl2 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:28	:55 ²	1:23 ³	1:53 ²
2nd Elimination		:27 ¹	:55 ¹	1:24 ³	1:53 ³
Final		:27	:55	1:24	1:52 ³

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Vivid Photo	19.80	7.60	7.00
Self Professed		19.60	11.60
Strong Yankee			6.00

SECOND ELIMINATION

Classic Photo	3.60	2.60	2.60
Northern Ensign		11.00	6.00
Muscle Bound			5.80

FINAL

Vivid Photo	16.40	4.00	3.40
Classic Photo		2.40	2.20
Muscle Memory			4.60



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Smedshammer Establishes Legacy of His Own with Triple Crown Winner

For trainer-driver Trond Smedshammer, his victory in the 2004 Hambletonian with Windsong's Legacy was gratifying on many levels. Not only had the Norwegian-born horseman realized the culmination of years of hard work and avenged his loss with the race favorite the previous year, but Smedshammer raised \$25,000 for the American Cancer Society in memory of his father, Lars, and owner Patricia Spinelli's husband, Ron, each of whom lost his battle with lung cancer.

After Windsong's Legacy advanced from the eliminations, Smedshammer and the ownership of the colt pledged five percent of his earnings in the Hambletonian Final to the American Cancer Society. Smedshammer had lost his father, Lars, a year earlier, while Ron Spinelli had succumbed to cancer only the week before the race.

Just the year before, Smedshammer looked to be in perfect position to take home his first Hambletonian trophy with the race favorite Power To Charm, but that prospect dimmed quickly as Power To Charm faded on the lead past the half and finished fifth. This time, Smedshammer would be the fourth choice in the race, despite his colt's victory in the Stanley Dancer two weeks prior. In fact, the odds of Windsong's Legacy reaching the Hambletonian were not in his favor from the beginning. The modestly priced yearling was orphaned at two months old when his dam, Yankee Windsong, died from complications of colic.

Angels may have been smiling on horse and driver as the wings of the starting gate folded. Smedshammer elected to follow Cash Hall and ended up with a perfect second-over trip as Cash Hall was

left to race uncovered while challenging the favorite, Tom Ridge, through soft opening fractions. Despite the leisurely pace, Tom Ridge was unable to sustain his drive and just as Cash Hall finally pushed past Tom Ridge at the three-quarter marker, Smedshammer tipped Windsong's Legacy three-wide and swept past the field for a length victory in 1:54.1.

Windsong's Legacy would go on to win the Yonkers Trot and Kentucky Futurity, completing the Triple Crown, the first horse to do so since Super Bowl in 1972. Smedshammer would be named the United States Harness Writers Association's Trainer of the Year for his achievements with Windsong's Legacy, named the Three-Year-Old Trotter of the Year and Trotter of the Year, and his other divisional trotting champions, three-year-old trotting filly House that truth built and older trotting mare Stroke Play.

Windsong's Legacy, who raced in the name of Ann Brannvoll of Suedsmo, Norway; Ted Gewertz of New York City and Patricia Spinelli of Oyster Bay Cover, New York, was retired to stud duty at Perretti Farms in Cream Ridge, New Jersey. Sadly, Windsong's Legacy died suddenly in 2008, leaving just three crops behind to carry on his on his "Legacy."



- The last Triple Crown winner was Super Bowl in 1972, and ironically, who when bred to Yankee Windsong, the dam of Windsong's Legacy, produced Moonlight G, a hard-knocking trotter that the Spears family kept and still race at age seven. Windsong's Legacy was her fourth foal, and Yankee Windsong died of colic complications when her colt was eight weeks old. He was named in her honor and cared for by Hanover Shoe Farms top yearling man, Dennis King.
- The late Yankee Windsong was voted 2004 trotting Broodmare of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers Association as her three racing sons gave her an annual earnings total of \$1,727,100.
- His sire, Conway Hall was fourth in the 1998 Hambletonian won by Muscles Yankee. Windsong's Legacy gives Conway Hall a first-crop Hambletonian credit. He stands at the State University of New York's Morrisville College, which features a hands-on standardbred equine racing and breeding program. His stud fee, originally \$5,000, has increased to \$20,000 as of 2005; the highest in New York State in 20 years.
- Windsong's Legacy was sold at the 2002 Harrisburg Sale for \$27,000. Second and third-place finishers Cantab Hall and Cash Hall sold for \$310,000 and \$300,000 respectively.
- Windsong's Legacy joins 2003 winner Amigo Hall as the only two Hambletonian champions since 1997 (when eliminations were moved to the week prior) not to win their elims.
- Windsong's Legacy set a single seasons earning record in 2004 of \$1.7 million displacing two other Hambletonian winners: Malabar Man (\$1,679,862 - with foreign earnings) and Prakas (\$1,610,608 - all domestic).
- Smedshammer and co-owner Patricia Spinelli encouraged the owners to donate five percent of the horse's winnings of \$500,000 to the American Cancer Society; Smedshammer lost his father, Lars, to lung cancer and Spinelli's husband, Ron, an original partner in Windsong's Legacy died a week prior to the Hambletonian, also of lung cancer. They presented a check for \$25,000 to the American Cancer Society.
- Windsong's Legacy eventually won all six finals in which he was entered in 2004, adding the Goodtimes, Stanley Dancer Trot and Canadian Trotting Classic to his Triple Crown triumphs.
- The win was the first in the Hambletonian for Ann Brannvoll and Patricia Spinelli. Ted Gewertz had previously won in 1991 with Giant Victory in partnership with Stan and Steve Robins. He has never failed to earn a check in the big race as his Giant Hit was third in 1993, while both Giant Chill (1995) and Power To Charm (2003) were fifth.
- Windsong's Legacy was voted divisional champion and Trotter of the Year. Horse of the Year went to sophomore pacing filly Rainbow Blue. Windsong's Legacy never finished worse than third in 2004 with a summary of 12 starts, 9 wins, 2 seconds, and one third for \$1,713,806 in purse money, and a mark of 1:53. In 17 lifetime starts, the only time he finished off the board was a fourth place finish as a two-year-old in Lexington.
- Walnut Hall could not claim a winner's credit as they did in 2003 with Amigo Hall (both bred and owned) but nonetheless the "Hall" moniker was sprinkled liberally throughout the 2004 Hambletonian proceedings. The winner Windsong's Legacy was sired by Conway Hall, a Walnut Hall Ltd. stallion. The place and show horses, Cantab Hall and Cash Hall, were bred, raised, and sold by Walnut Hall Ltd. (Walnut Hall also bought back an owner interest in Cash Hall). And the fifth-place finisher was Justice Hall, another Walnut Hall Ltd. product. He is owned in part by Mary Katz of Lexington, wife of Steve Katz, an executive with Walnut Hall Ltd.
- Trond Smedshammer became the first driver-trainer to win since Stefan Melander and Scarlet Knight in 2001.
- Smedshammer made his first appearance in the Hambletonian winner circle in 1989 as an assistant for Lindy Farms Stable, with Probe, who famously deadheaded with Park Avenue Joe in the race final. The Norwegian-born horseman embarked on his own in 1992 and five years later he won an elimination of the Hambletonian with Bowlin For Dollars, who finished fourth in the final. In 2003, Trond was sitting pretty with 1-2 favorite Power To Charm (driven by John Campbell), who disappointed with a fifth-place finish.

Windsong's Legacy

WINDSONG'S LEGACY, b c, by Conway Hall-Yankee Windsong, by Prakas

Driver: Trond Smedshammer Trainer: Trond Smedshammer

Owner: Ann Brannvoll, Ted Gewertz, Patricia Spinelli

Breeder: Windsong Stable

Groom: Emma Johansson

Sale History: \$27,000 yearling, Harrisburg Sale, Harrisburg, PA... 3 x 1

CANTAB HALL, b c, by Self Possessed-Canland Hall, by Garland Lobell

Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Ron Gurfein

Owner: Brittany Farms, Lindy Racing, Jerry Silva, Sampson St. Stb... x 3 2

CASH HALL, b c, by Self Possessed-Chatty Hanover, by Super Bowl

Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Robert McIntosh

Owner: Robert McIntosh, CSX Stables, Mark Kohler, Cash Hall Stb... 2 x 3

COVENTRY, b c, by Mr Lavec-Lady Leesun, by Crowning Point

Driver: Doug R. Ackerman Trainer: Doug Ackerman

Owner: Douglas and Ada Jean Ackerman... x 4 4

JUSTICE HALL, b c, by Garland Lobell-Just Having Fun, by Royal Prestige

Driver: Jim Morrill Jr. Trainer: C. Kevin Thomas

Owner: Mary Katz, C. Kevin Thomas, Berto Stable, Nathan Fink... 4 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:27 ⁴	:56 ²	1:24 ¹	1:52 ³
2nd Elimination		:28 ²	:56 ²	1:25 ²	1:54 ²
Final		:28 ²	:57 ²	1:26 ³	1:54 ¹

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Tom Ridge	8.40	3.80	2.10
Cash Hall		2.80	2.10
Windsong's Legacy			2.10

SECOND ELIMINATION

Eilean Donon	4.40	3.20	2.60
Lantern's Law		15.80	5.20
Cantab Hall			2.60

FINAL

Windsong's Legacy	11.00	5.60	4.00
Cantab Hall		4.60	3.40
Cash Hall			3.00



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Amigo Hall Gives Hall of Famer A Grand Slam

Amigo Hall's 27-1 upset in the Hambletonian was a fitting end to the 2003 Meadowlands meet for Hall of Fame driver Mike Lachance. In what might be the twilight of some careers, Lachance, at age 52, experienced a spectacular season that included victories in both of the Meadowlands' million-dollar events, the Hambletonian and the Meadowlands Pace.

Ironically, Lachance qualified neither Amigo Hall nor his Meadowlands Pace winner, Allamerican Theory, for their spots in their respective \$1 million finals. Both were opportunities that opened up when others opted off them for other drives.

Lachance received the call when John Campbell chose Power To Charm, who won the slowest of the Hambletonian eliminations, over Amigo Hall, who had finished third in his elimination.

When elimination winner Bebop broke stride at the start of the final, Lachance made a key decision to take Amigo Hall to the top. The quarter-mile was reached in 28.2 seconds, when the favorite, Power To Charm, went to the top and led the field to the half-mile in 55.4. They remained in command to the three-quarter marker, but it quickly became apparent the favorite was not going to be his best that day. It also appeared that Amigo Hall was going to be an also-ran as well, as he was sitting along the pylons in fourth without any room to maneuver.

Sugar Trader, the second choice, was brought into contention at the top of the stretch and appeared strongest as he assumed the lead, but inside the seven-eighths pole a narrow lane opened and

Lachance and Amigo Hall exploded through it.

The mile went in 1:54, well off the stakes, track, and world record of 1:51.3. Sugar Trader and Mac's Crown K were second and third, respectively. The victory margin was one length and a neck separated the place and show finishers. Amigo Hall returned \$57 to win, the longest price in a Hambletonian final.

"I knew [Power To Charm] had to work hard and my horse was feeling fresh," said Lachance. "It may have been good luck, but I got out and when it's your day, it's your day."

Power To Charm, who had won his last three starts, including the Stanley Dancer Trot, finished fifth.

It was Lachance's fourth Hambletonian win — and the first behind a horse not trained by Ron Gurfein. The colt's trainer, Blair Burgess, was making his Hambletonian debut. Although it was not his first million-dollar victory — he won the Meadowlands Pace in 1987 with Frugal Gourmet and 2001 with Real Desire, Burgess was a man not generally regarded as a top "trotting trainer."

"I'm not usually good with trotters," Burgess laughed. "But, he's been a lot of fun and has been a surprise. I don't like to talk about the problems of other horses, but when Bebop broke at the start Mike was able to use his gate speed and take him to the top. That helped us."

Amigo Hall was a \$32,000 yearling, but didn't bring his reserve at auction, missing by \$1,000, and his breeder, Alan Leavitt of Walnut Hall, Ltd., bought him back and later sold a one-half interest in the colt to Bob Burgess, the father of the trainer, and to the trainer's wife, Karin Olsson-Burgess.



- Amigo Hall is the longest priced Hambletonian winner in history, going postward at 27-1. He finished third in his elimination the previous week at 7-1. In 1984, Delvin G. Hanover won his elim heat at 62-1 and was second in the final at 5-2. Abundance (1995) won his elim at 51-1 then was second in the final at 13-1. The Ambassador (1942) was 33-1 when he won the second of three heats; he then won the final, the third heat, paying \$3.40 on the dollar. Since the requirement of winning two heats was dropped in 1992, the highest winning \$2.00 payoff in the final prior to 2003 have been Alf Palema (1992), \$8.40, and Chip Chip Hooray (2002), \$12.60.
- Since the eliminations were moved to the previous week in 1998, Amigo Hall is the first Hambletonian winner not to win his elimination. He was third, beaten four and a half lengths by Bebop and timed in 1:54.4. His mile in the final was a career best 1:54.
- Since the open draw for the final was inaugurated in 1992, Amigo Hall is only the second horse (Muscles Yankee, 1998) to win from post position six. Only Yankee Paco (2000) and Windsong's Legacy (2004) have won from farther out, post seven.
- The win was Hall of Fame driver Mike Lachance's fourth. His previous three victories were all behind Ron Gurfein-trained horses: Victory Dream (1994), Continentalvictory (1996) and Self Possessed (1999). He joined Ben White, Bill Haughton and Stanley Dancer, who all have four Hambletonian wins. The record for the most number of Hambletonian victories is held by John Campbell (six). In fact, Campbell qualified Amigo Hall for the final but was committed to drive eventual race favorite Power To Charm.
- Amigo Hall represented the first breeder's credit for Walnut Hall Ltd. which was founded in the 1990s, although historic Walnut Hall Farm, operated by Meg Leavitt's family, had eight: The Marchioness (1932), Lord Jim (1934), Peter Astra (1939), The Ambassador (1942), Volo Song (1943), Lusty Song (1950), Sharp Note (1952) and The Intruder (1956). Only Hanover Shoe Farm has more, nine.
- In addition to Victory Dream (1994), which Walnut Hall Ltd. syndicated prior to the Hambletonian, owner Alan Leavitt stood in the winner's circle as a partner on Speedy Somolli (1978). His Lana Lobell Farms of New Jersey also bred Mack Lobell (1987). Stallions

- standing at Leavitt's farms over the years have sired eight winners: Speedy Somolli (1978), Prakas (1985), Nuclear Kosmos (1986), Mack Lobell (1987), Park Avenue Joe (1989), Alf Palema (1992) and Self Possessed (1999).
- Amigo Hall had a definite Canadian connection: he was sired by an Ontario stallion, owned in part and trained by residents of that province and driven by a native of Quebec. He was Balanced Image's second winner in four years. Balanced Image remains the only Canadian sire to produce a Hambletonian winner. His first was Yankee Paco in 2000.
- Thirty-three winners, including Amigo Hall, trace their paternal line directly to Volomite, who finished second in the 1929 Hambletonian to Walter Dear. Volomite, considered one of the most influential sires in the sport, stood at Walnut Hall Farm for 20 years, and was a great-great great-grandson of Hambletonian 10.
- A record five horses made a break before the 1/8 pole in the 2003 final.
- The field included Malabar Millennium, who possessed an all-Hambletonian pedigree. He was by 1997 Hambletonian winner Malabar Man out of 1994 Hambletonian Oaks winner Gleam, and both were owned and driven by amateur driver Malvern Burroughs. No Hambletonian winner has ever sired a winner out of a mare that won the Hambletonian or the Oaks. However, Armbrø Goal (1988) is by Speedy Crown (1971) out of Armbrø Flight (second To Egyptian Candor in 1965) and Park Avenue Joe (1989) is by Speedy Somolli out of Delmonica Hanover (2nd To Super Bowl in 1972).
- Though winless in 10 lifetime starts prior to the Hambletonian elims, Malabar Millennium's elim victory made him the first maiden since Calumet Butler to win either a heat or an elimination in the Hambletonian.
- The inaugural Hambletonian Parade took place on the streets of Rutherford, New Jersey on the morning of the eliminations. Bagpipers, horse units, retired and racing standardbreds and Hambletonian himself led by William Rysdyck headlined the event.

Amigo Hall

AMIGO HALL, b c, by Balanced Image-Ali's Cat, by Meadow Road
 Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Blair Burgess
 Owner: Walnut Hall Limited, Robert Burgess, Karin Olsson-Burgess
 Breeder: Walnut Hall Ltd
 Groom: Stacy Wadden
 Sale History: \$32,000 yearling, Tattersalls Sale, Lexington, KY... x 3 1

SUGAR TRADER, b c, by Trade Balance-Maple Frosting, by Valley Victory
 Driver: Luc Ouellette Trainer: John Brennan
 Owner: John Brennan, John Nordstrom, John Taddeo... 2 x 2

MAC'S CROWN K, br c, by Bj's Mac-Angela Crown, by Speedy Crown
 Driver: Ron Pierce Trainer: Charlie Norris
 Owner: Robert J. Key... x 2 3

INCREDIBLE HULK, b c, by Muscles Yankee-Gingerly, by Sierra Kosmos
 Driver: George Brennan Trainer: Charles Sylvester
 Owner: Perretti Racing Stable & John Rizzo... x 4 x 4

POWER TO CHARM, b c, by Malabar Man-Velvet Sauce, by Crowning Point
 Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Trond Smedshammer
 Owner: American Viking Racing, M. & M. Frank, T. Gewertz... x 1 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:27 ⁴	:55 ³	1:24 ²	1:54
2nd Elimination		:28 ¹	:57 ²	1:27 ³	1:55 ²
3rd Elimination		:27 ³	:56	1:25 ³	1:54
Final		:28 ²	:55 ⁴	1:25	1:54

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Malabar Millennium	22.80	6.20	4.80
Sugar Trader		3.20	2.60
Muscle King			4.40

SECOND ELIMINATION

Power To Charm	2.40	2.20	2.10
Penn Pronto		12.80	3.20
Smooth Glide			2.60

THIRD ELIMINATION

Bebop	5.80	3.80	2.60
Mac's Crown K		3.20	2.40
Amigo Hall			3.20

FINAL

Amigo Hall	57.00	20.20	10.40
Sugar Trader		6.40	4.80
Mac's Crown K			7.80



Three Cheers for Chip Chip Hooray!

Chip Chip Hooray, a pint-sized colt with a big engine, delivered \$1 million worth of Hambletonian cheer to a seasoned Hall of Famer and a young gun when he won the 2002 edition of trotting's most prestigious event.

It was the fourth Hambletonian victory for veteran trainer Chuck Sylvester and the first for driver Eric Ledford, who was making his debut in harness racing's most prestigious event.

The weeks leading up to the Hambletonian were frustrating for Sylvester as he made a series of equipment changes trying to get the colt just right before the eliminations. Bridles, boots, shoes and sulkies were switched, and Sylvester knew he had hit upon the right combination when the colt came first-up to win his Hambletonian elimination over Andover Hall in 1:54.1, the fastest he had been asked to trot to that point.

Benefiting from the luck of the draw, Chip Chip Hooray and Andover Hall started side by side in the final, the former from post two and the latter from the rail. But post one was the only relief Andover Hall got. The 3-5 Hambletonian favorite made a break after briefly colliding with Likely Lad around the first turn and pulled up before the finish with a cut on his hind leg.

Meanwhile, Chip Chip Hooray got away fourth and tipped to the outside behind ENS Snapshot past the half. After maneuvering past that one, he put away the pacesetter Taurus Dream at the top of the stretch.

He held off the late rally of Like A Prayer for a neck victory, trotting the mile in a career best 1:53.3.

"I really didn't give it a whole lot of thought before the race," said Eric Ledford, one of the youngest reinsmen ever to reach the Hambletonian Final. "Andover was the horse I wanted to follow but it didn't work out that way. I wound up fourth, but a distanced fourth. They were eating it up pretty good out front so we just bided our time back there and let them race it out, which they did, and we were fortunate enough to pick up the pieces. At the top of the stretch, I moved him three high. He exploded off cover. He showed true ability and true guts and the true champion that he is."

"People don't realize how much luck and coordination go into this one day," said Sylvester, who made it to the Hambletonian winner's circle despite battling a bad case of bursitis. "It takes so much luck to win this race. He just wasn't himself three weeks in-a-row. We changed his bridle to an open bridle and pulled his hind shoes. He trained super so I decided to go with that. I was surprised that they made Andover Hall such a favorite. I thought we went a big race last week."

The victory was especially sweet for Sylvester as he trained the colt's sire, Pine Chip, who finished second to American Winner in the 1993 Hambletonian.

Chip Chip Hooray concluded his sophomore season, and career, with 12 victories from 24 starts and earnings of \$1,095,001.



- Since the eliminations were moved to the previous week in 1998, Chip Chip Hooray is the fifth elimination winner in as many years to win the final. His 1:54.1 victory was the fastest elim of the day, and he defeated favored Andover Hall by a head. His mile in the final was a career best 1:53.3.
- Chip Chip Hooray represented Chuck Sylvester's 4th Hambletonian winner, as the Ohio native scored previous victories with: Mack Lobell (1987), Park Avenue Joe (dh1989) and Muscles Yankee (1998). Only Billy Haughton, Stanley Dancer and Ben White have won more Hambletonian titles, as each won five times.
- It was Castleton Farm's sixth, and probably final, Hambletonian Breeders trophy. Chip Chip Hooray was offered in Castleton's last yearling consignment before the farm closed its doors in 2000.
- Chip Chip Hooray was owned in part by Ed and Nancy Iacobucci – and was their first standardbred purchase. Another partner, Mike Prakas, saw his namesake, Prakas, win the 1985 Hambletonian.
- Pine Chip also sired 2001 winner Scarlet Knight, making him the first stallion since the legendary Star's Pride to sire back-to-back winners (1968-1969).
- It was winning driver Eric Ledford's first start in the Hambletonian. The 30-year-old driver became the 17th (including Nat Ray who won the first edition) to win the race in his first try. Others are: Bill Leese, Dick McMahon, Will Caton, Lee Smith, Harrison Hoyt, Harry Harvey, Ned Bower, Flave Nipe, Howard Beissinger, John Simpson Jr., Ray Remmen, Ulf Thoresen, Bill Fahy, Jack Moiseyev and Trevor Ritchie.
- Chip Chip Hooray is the 29th winner whose paternal line traces directly to Scotland (third to Spencer in 1928). Scotland was a grandson of Peter The Great whose prodigy has won 64 of 77

- Hambletonians, including both dead-heat winners in 1989. Peter The Great was a great-grandson of Hambletonian 10.
- Chip Chip Hooray was the 14th Hambletonian winner sold as a yearling by Tattersalls, the most by any sale company. Standardbred Horse Sale is runner-up for those honors with 13.
- Chip Chip Hooray, was the 33rd winner sired by a Kentucky stallion, a record for a state breeding program. The winners of the first 15 consecutive Hambletonians (1926 to 1940) were by Kentucky stallions. He was the 9th Hambletonian winner produced by a Castleton Farm stallion. His sire Pine Chip was exported to Sweden in 2000 when the Castleton holdings were dispersed.
- John Campbell drove in his 20th consecutive Hambletonian. Favored Andover Hall went offstride in the first turn, dashing the defending divisional champ's hopes of becoming just the third colt to take freshman honors and win the Hambletonian.
- The Hambletonian Day card also featured the world's fastest trotting mile of all time after Sweden's Victory Tilly, driven by Stig Johansson, won the Nat Ray in a time of 1:50.4. One of the owners proposed in the winner's circle to his fiancée. She accepted.
- The Hambletonian crowd numbered 28,969 - the largest since 2000 and the third largest since 1991. Those in attendance wagered \$3,344,540 on-track. The total North American handle of \$8,819,235 set a Meadowlands and harness racing industry record. The Meadowlands distributed a record \$4,387,500 in purse money for the 17-race card, which included the Sweetheart and Woodrow Wilson for two-year-old pacers, which had to be raced on the Hambletonian Day card when dangerous lightning and heavy rainstorms the night before necessitated their postponement after a lengthy delay.
- Eventual divisional champion and Trotter of the Year Kadabra was not eligible to the Hambletonian, which does not allow supplements.

Chip Chip Hooray

CHIP CHIP HOORAY, b c, by Pine Chip-Share A Victory, by Valley Victory
 Driver: Eric Ledford Trainer: Charles Sylvester
 Owner: C. Sylvester, M. Prakas, Wingedfoot Farms, N. Goldman
 Breeder: Castleton Farm
 Groom: Kelly Mockler
 Sale History: \$20,000 yearling, Tattersalls Sale, Lexington, KY... 1 x 1

LIKE A PRAYER, b c, by Lindy Lane-Meadowmiss Hanover, by Super Bowl
 Driver: Ron Pierce Trainer: Brett Pelling
 Owner: Perfect World Enterprises... 2 x 2

DUKE OF YORK, b c, by Balanced Image-Ambro Monarch, by Valley Victory
 Driver: Paul MacDonell Trainer: John Bax
 Owner: A. Libfeld, M. Katz, S. Goldband... 3 x 3

MALABAR MAPLE, b c, by Malabar Man-Promised Crown, by Speedy Crown

Driver: Luc Ouellette Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owner: MCB Farm, I. Liverman, J. Fielding... 4 x 4

TAURUS DREAM, b c, by Sir Taurus-Uniformite JP, by On The Take
 Driver: Paul Macdonell Trainer: Bernard Grignola
 Owner: Dream With Me Stb & Wildenstein Stb... 1 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination	:27 ²	:55 ³	1:24 ⁴	1:54 ¹
2nd Elimination	:28 ³	:57 ¹	1:26 ³	1:55 ⁴
3rd Elimination	:27 ⁴	:54 ⁴	1:25	1:55 ¹
Final	:28 ¹	:55 ²	1:23 ²	1:53 ³

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Chip Chip Hooray	16.00	6.00	3.20
Andover Hall		3.20	2.20
Malabar Maple			2.40

SECOND ELIMINATION

ENS Snapshot	4.60	3.60	2.80
Like A Prayer		8.20	5.40
Really Suspicious			14.20

THIRD ELIMINATION

Taurus Dream	13.80	5.80	3.80
Duke Of York		9.80	5.00
Chipmate			5.00

FINAL

Chip Chip Hooray	12.60	9.00	8.40
Like A Prayer		17.40	11.20
Duke Of York			10.40



Melander and Scarlet Knight Smile For the Camera

Hollywood's best scribes could not have written a more fitting conclusion to the 2001 Meadowlands harness meet as renowned Swedish racing photographer Stefan Melander fulfilled a lifelong dream of winning the Hambletonian with Scarlet Knight.

After 20 years of capturing the sport's most prestigious events on film, Melander, known as "Foto Tarzan" around the world, was finally on the other side of the camera in the winner's circle on Hambletonian Day, August 4.

The colt's trainer, driver and owner, Melander made the trek from his home in Enköping, Sweden, overcoming the obstacles of distance, climate and time, to give Scarlet Knight the chance to prove himself as the world's top three-year-old trotter. And the son of Pine Chip, who entered the race undefeated in eight starts, lived up to his reputation.

After Banker Hall took the field to the three-quarter pole, Melander and Scarlet Knight roared to the front and muscled their way to the lead and a one and three-quarter length winning margin, timed in 1:53.4. Melander turned to face the cameras as he crossed the finish line, his whip raised in victory.

Every summer Melander makes the trek from his home in Sweden to the Meadowlands Racetrack for the Hambletonian, but his 2001 journey was quite different as he brought three-year-old trotting colt Scarlet Knight with him.

Scarlet Knight was simply dominant in his U.S. debut as he cut the mile and drew off to a six-length victory in 1:54.1, the fastest of the three Hambletonian eliminations, with Melander in the sulky. And shortly after the race was over, Melander was back in the winner's circle snapping photos of the other Hambletonian eliminations and Breeders Crown events.

Scarlet Knight entered the Hambletonian with a perfect eight-

for-eight season record, posting victories in Sweden, Norway and the United States.

Melander purchased Scarlet Knight for \$17,000 in November 1999, but was unable to train him until January 2000 because of quarantine requirements, making his accomplishment even more remarkable.

"It took a long time before I got him to Sweden," he said, "and I thought I wouldn't have enough time to get him ready. Normally, under the circumstances, Swedish trainers don't have enough time to prepare horses for the Hambletonian because of the long winter. I think it's amazing to be in this race. It is nearly impossible for a Swedish-trained horse to make it."

Melander grew up near the Solvalla racetrack in Stockholm and began hanging around the stables where he became friends with veteran conditioners Hakan Wallner and Berndt Lindstedt. His passion for trotters led to his involvement in many aspects of the sport, including charting the races at Solvalla and selling handicapping tip sheets.

Melander is known as "Foto Tarzan", a nickname given to him by Wallner, who combined Melander's interest in photography with his tendency to swing from job to job. Melander started his own photography business in 1980 that has prospered over the past two decades. He is also a racing columnist for *Expressen*, a top tier daily newspaper in Sweden.

In 1990, he began to devote more of his time to training horses and took on more employees to help with the photography. Melander is assisted by his girlfriend, Catarina Lundström, a respected trainer in Scandinavia. They bought a training center in Enköping and their stable has grown to be one of the most fruitful in Scandinavia.

Melander is the first horseman to bring a U.S.-bred trotter trained and developed in Europe to the U.S. and win the Hambletonian.



- Exported as a yearling, raised developed and trained in Europe, Scarlet Knight is the first U.S.-bred trotter to come back to win the Hambletonian.
- Melander was the first driver-trainer-owner to win the Hambletonian since Stanley Dancer did it in 1975 with Bonefish. Melander was the first driver-trainer to win it since Dancer won with Duenna in 1983.
- Melander trains some 70 horses with partner Catarina Lundstrom. He rarely reads the pedigree page but instead measures yearlings and enters all pertinent info in a detailed data base, consisting of over 60,000 horses he's measured.
- The Hambletonian Final was Melander's third drive in the U.S. He won the 1995 Yonkers International with His Majesty and his Hambo elim a week prior to the final.
- In each of the five years since multiple heats were replaced by eliminations the previous week, the eventual winner of the Hambletonian has also won his elimination.
- Scarlet Knight is only the fifth Hambletonian winner (since 1945) to come into the race with an unblemished record as a 3-year-old. The other four: Titan Hanover (1945), Sharp Note (1952), Mack Lobell, (1987) and Malabar Man (1997).
- Scarlet Knight flew over and back on the same plane as international trotting superstar Varenne. The two returned to Europe having won the only two \$1 million races for trotters offered in the world.
- Scarlet Knight was the fourth European-conditioned horse to take a shot at the Hambletonian: Shatter Way (1966), Top Hanover (1971), Easy Lover (1995).
- Scarlet Knight was the 40th favorite or co-favorite to win in the 76 years of the Hambletonian. Remarkably six out of the last nine years, the public's choice has prevailed. The three beaten favorites were:

- Lindy Lane (1996), CR Kay Suzie (1995), and Dreamaster (2000).
- Scarlet Knight is the 28th winner whose paternal line traces directly to Scotland (third to Spencer in 1928). Scotland was a grandson of Peter The Great whose prodigy has won 63 of the 76 Hambletonians, including both dead-heat winners in 1989.
- Scarlet Knight was the 13th Hambletonian winner sold as a yearling by Standardbred Horse Sale Co. in Harrisburg, Pa., since it offered Ashley Hanover (later renamed Bill Gallon) in its initial 1939 session. It was the Harrisburg sale's 1st winner since 1989 which now equals Tattersalls' record as the leader in that category. Additionally one more winner, Green Speed (1977), was catalogued at Harrisburg but withdrawn prior to his sale.
- Scarlet Knight, was the 32nd winner sired by a Kentucky stallion, a record by a state breeding program. The winners of the first 15 consecutive Hambletonians (1926 to 1940) were by Kentucky stallions. He was the 8th Hambletonian winner produced by a Castleton Farm stallion. His sire Pine Chip was exported to Sweden in 2000 when Castleton was dispersed.
- Five of the 10 starters were trained by Swedish trainers; four driven by Swedish reinsmen. To add to the Scandinavian flavor, a sixth was trained by a Norwegian.
- Brooke Nickells was the first female trainer to advance to the Hambletonian final with Lavecster. Both Anna-Lena Ljunggren (Baltic Baby, 1993) and Ann Wheeler (Speedy Big Boy, 1994) started in the eliminations but did not go forward to the final. Lavecster finished fourth in the final.
- Total harness handle was \$8,028,480, the highest handle in the history of the sport, breaking the previous record for the 3rd consecutive year on Hambletonian Day. On-track attendance was 26,569 a record for the Meadowlands season. On-track harness wagering was \$3,675,779, the highest at The Meadowlands since 1995.

Scarlet Knight

SCARLET KNIGHT, b c, by Pine Chip — Ruby Crown, by Incredible Nevele
Driver: Stefan Melander Trainer: Stefan Melander
Owner: Stefan Melander
Breeder: Richard F. Heffering
Groom: Terese Olsson
Sale History: Purchased as \$17,000 yearling at the Harrisburg Sale, part of the Perretti Farms consignment... 1 x 1

LAVECSTER, br c, by Mr Lavec-Tweakster, by Sierra Kosmos
Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Brooke Nickells
Owner: Bamford, Nickells & Glenby Farms . . . 2 x 4

CIGAR BAR, b c, by Lindy Lane - Martine Lobell, by Joie De Vie
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Jan Johnson
Owner: Arden Homestead Stable . . . x 1 5

PEGASUS SPUR, b c, by SJ's Photo— Keystone Imperial, by Speedy Crown
Driver: Bill O'Donnell Trainer: Charles "Buddy" Stillings
Owner: Dorothy Hardy and Roy Davis . . . x 3 x 2

BANKER HALL, b c, by Balanced Image — B Cor Jazzette, by Jazz Cosmos
Driver: Trevor Ritchie Trainer: Harold Lunde
Owner: Tommy B. Andersson. . . . x 3 3

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination		:29	:57 ²	1:25 ⁴ 1:54 ¹
2nd Elimination		:27 ⁴	:55 ³	1:24 ² 1:55 ¹
3rd Elimination		:28 ²	:56	1:25 ¹ 1:54 ⁴
Final		:27 ²	:54 ⁴	1:23 ⁴ 1:53 ²

Also competed: Victory Sam, x-1-x-6; Choco Chip Hanover, x-2-x-7; Yankee Mustang, 3-x-x-8; Laredo Kosmos, 4-x-x-9; Amer I Can, x-x-3-10; Liverman Hanover, 5-x-x-ro; CJ's Secret, 6-x-x-ro; Victory Abroad, 7-x-x-ro; Annies SJ, 8-x-x-ro; Pardon Me, x-4-x-ro; CR Kinetic, x-5-x-ro; Kremlin Conspiracy, x-6--x-ro; Diamond Goal, x-7-x-ro; Chasing Tail x-8-x-ro, America's Promise, x-9-x-ro; Norvelous Hanover, x-x-4-ro; Experience Victory, x-x-5-ro; Fishing Clinic, x-x-6-ro; Cobol, x-x-9pl8pl7-ro; Danish Delight, x-x-8pl7pl8-ro; Mr Commissioner, x-x-7pl9-ro.

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Scarlet Knight	4.80	3.60	2.80
Lavecster		4.60	3.20
Yankee Mustang		4.60	15.00

SECOND ELIMINATION

Victory Sam	29.40	12.00	3.20
Choco Chip Hanover		8.00	2.80
Pegasus Spur			2.20

THIRD ELIMINATION

Cigar Bar	20.80	5.00	3.60
Banker Hall		2.60	2.60
Amer I Can			4.60

FINAL

Scarlet Knight	3.40	2.40	2.20
Pegasus Spur		3.20	2.60
Banker Hall			3.20



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Yankee Paco Wins One for Canada

The 75th anniversary of the Hambletonian was a celebration of the rich history and tradition of trotting's greatest race, but there was nothing conventional about the colt and trainer who brought home the 2000 trophy.

While many trainers believe the only way to prep for the Hambletonian is to race at the Meadowlands, Doug McIntosh opted for the road less traveled with his striking chestnut colt Yankee Paco. The Wheatley, Ontario native prepped Yankee Paco for the Hambletonian in rather unusual fashion staying in Ontario for Sire Stakes competition. Yankee Paco did not see the Meadowlands surface until he arrived for the eliminations on July 29.

The son of Canadian sire Balanced Image entered the Hambletonian eliminations with a four-race win streak, and made it five straight under the patient hands of driver Trevor Ritchie in the second of the three elims. The victory was particularly special for McIntosh and his wife, Carrie, as it came on their son Dylan's second birthday.

"The birth of our son was the greatest thing in my life," said McIntosh just before the eliminations. "Winning the Hambletonian is the only thing I can think of that would come close."

A week later, McIntosh could compare the two feelings as Yankee Paco became the first Canadian sired horse to win the Hambletonian, bringing him the highlight of his career at age 57.

"It's a great thing for my career and a great thing for Canada," he said.

The 1:53.2 mile was a season record for a three-year-old colt and Yankee Paco's mile was all the more impressive by the fact that,

leaving from post position seven, he was parked out the entire race, first-over after a half in 55.2. It was probably the first time a horse had won the Hambletonian without seeing the rail at any point in the mile.

When Legendary Lover K cleared the lead along the backstretch, Yankee Paco was suddenly left uncovered. In a display of gritty determination, Ritchie and Yankee Paco pulled away in midstretch.

Mike Farrell of The Record wrote, "For any standardbred, that represents the moment of truth, leading to two options: press on for the glory, or fold and try again another day. On a glorious sun-splashed afternoon, Yankee Paco opted to fight."

In many ways, Doug McIntosh has been a man ahead of his time in the harness racing industry. The older brother of more heralded conditioner Bob McIntosh, Doug was a pioneer in communicating with owners and prospective owners. He advertised his services when that was considered "taboo" by the old guard. He was one of the first to publish a monthly newsletter, detailing the accomplishments and progress of his equine pupils. He hopped aboard the Internet explosion in the early stages, developing a comprehensive website and using e-mail to communicate with his clients.

Yankee Paco was a modest \$30,000 yearling purchase by McIntosh from the Yankeeland Farm consignment at the 1998 Kentucky Standardbred sale at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington on behalf of longtime clients Harry Ivey, a retired pharmacist, and his son, Dr. Tom Ivey, a heart surgeon.



- Yankee Paco was the easiest of winners in his elimination by a length and a quarter. In each of the four years since the eliminations were scheduled the previous week, the winner of the Hambletonian also won his elimination.
- Yankee Paco is only the second chestnut to win the Hambletonian; Blaze Hanover (1960) was the first.
- Doug McIntosh may be the first Canadian-based trainer to win the Hambletonian. His brother Bob also had a horse in the final, Berndt Hanover, but was pulled up and did not finish the race. A number of Canadian horsemen (such as Nat Ray, Ben White, Ralph Baldwin and Joe O'Brien) have trained the winner over the years but after they had emigrated to the U.S.
- Trevor Ritchie may also be the first Canadian-based driver to win. It was Ritchie's first drive in the Hambletonian. To date he is the 16th (including Nat Ray who won the first edition) to win the race in his first try. That list includes: Bill Leese, Dick McMahon, Will Caton, Lee Smith Harrison Hoyt, Harry Harvey, Ned Bower, Flave Nipe, Howard Beissinger, John Simpson Jr., Ray Remmen, Ulf Thoresen, Bill Fahy and Jack Moiseyev.
- It was also the first Hambletonian drive for Dave Magee, who finished fifth with the favorite Dreamaster. It was noteworthy in that Magee had driven in more than 48,000 races, winning more than 8,300, but had never driven in the Hambletonian. He said it was an opportunity that he had dreamed of since growing up in Illinois while the race was at DuQuoin.
- Of the 10 horses in the final: 14 out of the 25 individual owners were in their first Hambletonian; six of the 10 trainers and five of the 10 drivers were also making their first Hambletonian appearance.
- It was the second Hambletonian winner in three years bred by Yankeeland Farm. Operated by Charles E. Keller III and his family,

Yankeeland was founded by Keller's father, baseball and harness racing hall-of-famer Charlie Keller, who played for the N.Y. Yankees from 1937 to 1952. Keller was a member of one of the Bronx bombers' greatest outfielders with Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich.

- Yankee Paco was the ninth Hambletonian winner in 16 years (1983-1998) sold as a yearling by Kentucky Standardbred Sale Co.
- John Campbell drove in his 18th consecutive Hambletonian.
- The 10 horses in the final were by 10 different stallions: American Winner, Ambro Goal, Balanced Image, Chief Litigator, Garland Lobell, Incredible Abe, Pine Chip, S J's Photo, Valley Victory and Victory Dream. Not since 1931 — a six-horse field bested by Calumet Butler — were all the horses in the final heat by different stallions.
- Yankee Paco is the first Canadian-sired winner of the Hambletonian. He is the first by an Ontario sire. Just five states were responsible for the sires of all the other winners: Kentucky (31), Pennsylvania (30), New Jersey (10), New York (3) and Michigan (1).
- Speedy Crown got his sixth broodmare credit and tied Peter The Great as the leading broodmare sire of Hambletonian winners. The last dam of a winner by Peter The Great was Elizabeth, the dam of Yankee Maid (1944). She was also produced Greyhound (1935). All six of Speedy Crown's credits are from different mares.
- Thirty-one winners, including Yankee Paco, traced their paternal line directly to Volomite (second to Walter Dear in the 1929 Hambletonian). Volomite was a great-great great-grandson of Hambletonian 10. Yankee Paco was the 63rd of the 76 winners to trace their paternal line directly to Peter The Great, a great-grandson of Hambletonian 10.
- DeWayne Minor, the driver of Legendary Lover K (finishing 6th), was the first African-American to drive a horse in the Hambletonian.
- From 1926 through 2000, 1,088 horse have declared in the entry box for the Hambletonian. With 10 scratched, 1,078 horses have started the first heat or in their elimination. This includes 161 fillies that have faced the starter. Only one filly started in 2000, Ava, who

Yankee Paco

YANKEE PACO, ch c, by Balanced Image — Yankee Playgirl, by Speedy Crown
 Driver: Trevor Ritchie Trainer: Doug McIntosh
 Owner: Tom D. Ivey & Harold S. Ivey
 Breeder: Yankeeland
 Groom: Reggie Gassien
 Sale History: \$30,000 yearling purchase Kentucky Stdb Sale... x x 1 1

CREDIT WINNER, br c, by American Winner — Lawn Tennis, by Ambro Goal

Driver: Jim Meittinis Trainer: Per Eriksson
 Owner: Manhattan Stable... x x 2

Ambro Trick, b c, by Garland Lobell — Wendys Joker, by Worthy Bowl
 Driver: Ray Schnittker Trainer: Ray Schnittker (Paul Doherty)

FAST PHOTO, b c, by SJ's Photo-Speedy Lobell, by Speedy Crown
 Driver: Cat Manzi Trainer: Don Swick
 Owner: Royal Wire Products... x x 4

DREAMASTER, b c, by Victory Dream - Garlapp, by Garland Lobell
 Driver: Dave Magee Trainer: Dirk Simpson
 Owner: H. Wright, D. Simpson, Mystical Marker, D. Coleman... x 1 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination		:28 ¹	:55 ⁴	1:25 ¹ 1:53 ²
2nd Elimination		:28	:57	1:25 ⁴ 1:55
3rd Elimination		:28	:57 ¹	1:25 ² 1:54 ³
Final		:27	:55 ²	1:25 1:53 ²

Also competed: Legendary Lover K, x-4-6; Uhadadream, x-5-7; Monte Hall, 4-x-8; Pine Drop, x-2-9; Berndt Hanover, 5-x-10; American Native, 4-x-x-ro; Approved Action, 5-x-x-ro; Ava, 6-x-x-ro; Nunsuchthing, 7-x-x-ro; Super Spicy, 8-x-x-ro; Victory Party, x-4-x-ro; Heathen Hall, x-5-x-ro; Master Lavec, x-6-x-ro; Kirkman Hanover, x-7-x-ro; Dream Vacation, x-8-x-ro; Condo Commander, x-x-5-ro; Band's Gold Chip, x-x-6-ro; Nobonesaboutit, x-x-7-ro; Brumal Hanover, x-x-8-ro.

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Uhadadream	5.40	2.80	2.40
Fast Photo		3.00	2.40
Credit Winner			2.60

SECOND ELIMINATION

Dreamaster	5.40	3.00	2.60
Legendary Lover K		3.20	3.00
Pine Drop			5.20

THIRD ELIMINATION

Yankee Paco	3.40	2.80	2.40
Berndt Hanover		12.80	6.40
Monte Hall			4.00

FINAL

Yankee Paco	6.60	4.40	4.00
Credit Winner		14.40	9.60
Ambro Trick			14.40



Self Possessed Sets the Tone for the New Millennium

The final Hambletonian of the 20th century set new standards for the sport as two industry records were shattered on an electric August afternoon.

In a blistering performance, Self Possessed posted the fastest trotting mile in harness history in the \$1 million final, and the total handle of \$7,132,583 set the mark as the highest in the sport.

The charismatic colt commanded the lead at the half and drew off to an effortless five and a half-length victory in 1:51.3, a stakes, track and world record.

Self Possessed gave the team of driver Mike Lachance and trainer Ron Gurfein their third Hambletonian in six years. Lachance and Gurfein won in 1994 with Self Possessed's sire, Victory Dream, and in 1996 with the filly Continentalvictory.

"I can't take credit for it," Lachance said. "He did it on his own, and it was very easy for him. It's a very special day for me."

Though the end-result was a dream come true, Gurfein admitted the race did not start out as he imagined while drifting off to sleep the night before.

"I was picturing Secretariat," Gurfein said. "Watching Secretariat in the Belmont Stakes, well that's a dream race for a trainer. I pictured Self Possessed going right to the top and just drawing off. Mike had a lot of decisions to make from the start to the quarter-pole. That was one of the greatest drives for \$1 million you'll ever see in your life."

Self Possessed became the first son of a Hambletonian winner to win the Hambletonian at the Meadowlands. His victory solidified Victory Dream's status as a top stakes producer and added another laurel to the Valley Victory lineage.

As a member of the Self Possessed Stable, George Segal's Brittany Farms earned its first owner's credit, and its second breeder's, in the Hambletonian. Brittany, which also bred Continentalvictory, sold Self Possessed at auction as a yearling for \$100,000, but later joined the ownership team through a private purchase.



- All of Self Possessed's three-year-old starts prior to the race (five for a purse and two qualifiers) were at the Meadowlands. Three of the last five winners (Victory Dream, 1994; Tagliabue, 1995; and Malabar Man, 1997) used the same course to the winner's circle.
- Self Possessed's five and a half length margin of victory in the Hambletonian was surpassed only by Mack Lobell's six and a quarter record margin (1987) and possibly Peter Astra's "half a dozen lengths" (1939) in the days before the photo finish. It equaled Nevele Pride's margin of victory (1968).
- Self Possessed also won the Kentucky Futurity, but did not start in the Yonkers Trot.
- Self Possessed was the 33rd Hambletonian winner to be honored as a USHWA/USTA divisional champion since 1952.
- John Sokul, the Gurfein Stable's assistant trainer, was also the caretaker for Victory Dream, the sire of Self Possessed.
- It was Jerry & Rosalie Silva's second trip to the Hambletonian winner's circle, as they were also partners on Continentalvictory (1996). Nineteen Hambletonian winners, including Victory Dream, are owned wholly or in part by New York connections, the most of any state. Seventeen winning owners come from New Jersey; 14 from Pennsylvania. Owners David Scharf and the Silvas are both from New York.
- Self Possessed is one of only eight Hambletonian winners produced in their sire's initial crop. The seven others: Hoot Mon (Helicopter, 1953); Speedster (Speedy Scot, 1963); Ayres (Timothy T, 1970); Green Speed (Duenna, 1983); Mystic Park (Mack Lobell, 1987); Crowning Point (Harmonious, 1990); and Valley Victory (Victory Dream, 1995).
- Victory Dream is the tenth winner that subsequently sired a Hambletonian winner: Titan Hanover (1945); Hoot Mon (1947); Speedy Scot (1963); Ayres (1964); Nevele Pride (1968); Speedy Crown (1971); Super Bowl (1972); Green Speed (1977); Speedy Somolli (1978) and Victory Dream (1994).
- Carl Allen, 69, was the only trainer/driver programmed in the final. CR Commando was the 2-year-old Breeders Crown and divisional champion the previous fall.
- John Campbell, who is the winning driver of a record five Hambletonians, won his first Oaks with Oolong.

Self Possessed

SELF POSSESSED, b c, by Victory Dream—Feeling Great, by Mystic Park
 Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Ron Gurfein
 Owner: Self Possessed Stable (Scharf, Silva, Domiano, Segal)
 Breeder: Brittany Farms
 Groom: Emma Petterson
 Sale History: Purchased as \$100,000 yearling at the Kentucky Standardbred Sale in Lexington, Ky., the consignor Brittany Farms then bought back 50% of the yearling... x 1 1

ANGUS HALL, b c, by Garland Lobell—Amour Angus, by Magna Force
 Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Robert Stewart
 Owner: Angus Hall... x 1 x 2

ENJOY LAVEC, b c, by Pine Chip — Margit Lobell, by Speedy Crown
 Driver: Luc Ouellette Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owner: AB Lavec... x 3 3

Also competed: Comets Tail, x-4-6; Davanti, x-5-7; Pearsall Hanover, 4-x-8; CR Renegade, x-2-9; CR Commando, 5-x-10; Keepitinthefamily, 6-x-ro; Solid Oak, 7-x-ro; Supershade, 8-x-ro; Starchip Entrprise, 9-x-ro; Fortuna Winner, x-6-ro; Americanese, x-7-ro; Caramba Kosmos, 8-x-ro; Big Z Crown, x-9-ro.

RAFFAELLO AMBROSIO, b c, by Victory Dream-Tishes Wish, by Arndon
 Driver: Jack Moiseyev Trainer: Ron Gurfein
 Owner: Ambrosio Racing Stable... 3 x 4

CHERRY HILLS, b c, by Sierra Kosmos - Melt My Heart, by Royal Prestige
 Driver: Dave Palone Trainer: William Gallagher
 Owner: Josphe P. Chnapko... 2 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:29 ¹	:56 ¹	1:25 ²	1:54 ³
2nd Elimination		:28 ³	:55 ³	1:23 ⁴	1:53
Final		:27 ²	:55 ³	1:23 ³	1:51 ³

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Angus Hall	4.80	4.00	2.40
Cherry Hills		15.60	7.40
Raffaello Ambrosio			3.40

SECOND ELIMINATION

Self Possessed	3.00	2.60	2.10
CR Renegade		3.00	2.10
Enjoy Lavec			2.10

FINAL

Self Possessed	2.80	2.40	2.10
Angus Hall		--	--
Enjoy Lavec			2.10



The Meadowlands • August 8, 1998 • Purse \$1,000,000 Campbell Muscles His Way to Record Fifth Hambletonian

Hall of Fame driver John Campbell earned his way into the record books yet again as he claimed his fifth Hambletonian victory with Muscles Yankee in 1998.

The powerful colt with a quick turn of speed also provided trainer Chuck Sylvester with his third win in the trotting classic.

Campbell eased the three-year-old colt up second-over, claimed the lead past the half and confidently sailed to a three-length victory.

"And when I asked him [Muscles Yankee] to step to the front, he responded very well, and he was really on the muscle and felt great," Campbell said after the race. "Coming around the last turn he was real strong, and I felt real confident. As Chuck said, he doesn't quit. He's never shown any quitting in any of the starts of his life. It was just a great performance." The time of 1:52.2 was only a fifth of a second off of Continentalvictory's stakes and track record.

David Raymond, also trained by Sylvester and driven by Cat Manzi, secured second place for Sylvester. Kick Tail, with driver Berndt Lindstedt, made two strong bids for the lead and ended up three and a half-lengths back in third.

Sylvester teamed with Campbell to win the 1987 Hambletonian with Mack Lobell. He also won the 1989 race with Park Avenue Joe in a unique deadheat with Probe.

"Muscles is the horse I said he was," said Sylvester, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in July of 1998. "He trotted home great and won easy. When Kick Tail was first up, I knew that unless something was wrong with Muscles, he would trot away. This is the one race if you ask any trainer the race they want to win, this is the ultimate race."

Muscles Yankee's victory in the Hambletonian was the first for each of his owners: William Perretti of Saddle River, New Jersey, Irving Liverman of Montreal, Quebec and David French of Boca Raton, Florida.

"This was fantastic," Perretti said. "I've waited 20 years for this."

Hambletonian Day realized a total harness handle of \$6,503,202, [up from \$6,115,766 in 1997], a record for the Hambletonian and second only to the \$6.7 million of the 1995 Meadowlands Pace. The crowd of 25,873 included Beth Pritch of Clinton, New Jersey, honored as the 500,000th guest to attend the Hambletonian since its debut at the Meadowlands in 1981.

- John Campbell won his record fifth Hambletonian, just 15 years after driving in his first (Joie De Vie 1-4dh in 1983).
- Chuck Sylvester is only the seventh trainer to finish first and second in the final: Jimmy Taktar (1997); Per Eriksson (1992); Bill Haughton (1980); Ralph Baldwin (1959); H. M. "Doc" Parshall (1934); Walter Cox (1929, Cox's entry in all captured the first four monies). Sylvester's other two horses, Silver Pine and Ambro Rotary, made breaks and finished ninth and tenth respectively (last and next to last).
- Muscles Yankee was a \$200,000 yearling purchase at the Kentucky Standardbred Sale Co., a then record yearling price for a Hambletonian winner.

- Valley Victory was the sire of the winner for the third time in five years, with only five crops of age to race in the Hambletonian.
- Kick Tail, owned by Arden Homestead Stable (E. T. Gerry family), was their 32nd starter in the Hambletonian. It is by far the record for any single ownership, which raced the entry of Cinema and First Choice in the inaugural 1926 race and has won the classic on two occasions: Titan Hanover (1945) and Flirth (1973). In 1996, the Hambletonian Oaks trophy was named for Elbridge T. Gerry Sr., in recognition of his nearly 50 years of service to the Hambletonian Society. Berndt Lindstedt drove in Arden Homestead's historic orange and blue colors.

MUSCLES YANKEE, b c, by Valley Victory — Maiden Yankee, by Speedy Crown
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Charles Sylvester
Owner: Perretti Farms Inc., I. Liverman & D. French
Breeder: Yankeeland Farms, (Charles Keller Family), MD
Groom: Bonnie Richards
Sale History: \$200,000 yearling purchase at the Kentucky Standardbred Sale. Perretti Farms replaced James Wheeler when the partnership was restructured in December of the colt's two-year-old season. . . 1 x 1

DAVID RAYMOND, b c, by Speedy Crown — Spectra Hanover, by Super Bowl
Driver: Cat Manzi Trainer: Charles Sylvester
Owner: Guida Racing Stable Inc. . . x 2 2

KICK TAIL, b r, by Sierra Kosmos — Victorious Tail, by Bonefish
Driver: Berndt Lindstedt Trainer: Jan Johnson
Owner: Arden Homestead Stable. . . x 3 3

CONWAY HALL, br c, by Garland Lobell — Amour Angus, by Magna Force
Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Robert Stewart
Owner: A. Leavitt, L. Stewart, D. McDuffee & T. Walsh Jr. . . x 4 4

CONFIDENT VICTORY, bl c, by Valley Victory — Trouville, by Royal Prestige
Driver: Ron Pierce Trainer: Ron Gurfein
Owner: Brittany & Fair Island Farms, Allister Stb, D. Frost . . . 4 x 5

Also competed: Giant Keeper, 3-x-6; Rockaroundtheclock, x-5-7; Indurain, 5-x-8; Silver Pine, x-1-9; Ambro Rotary, 2-x-10; Meadowbranch Mike, 6-x-ro; Prowler, 6-x-ro; Smart Maneuver, x-7-ro; Buzzin Brian, 7-x-ro; HP Gaelic, x-8-ro.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination		:29	:58 ²	1:27 ² 1:54 ²
2nd Elimination		:27 ³	:57	1:26 ³ 1:54 ¹
Final		:27 ⁴	:55 ²	1:24 1:52 ²



PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Muscles Yankee	2.10	2.10	2.10
Ambro Rotary	--	--	--
Giant Keeper			2.10
EXACTA			15.20

SECOND ELIMINATION

Silver Pine	2.80	2.20	2.10
David Raymond	--	--	--
Kick Tail			2.10
EXACTA			6.40

FINAL

Muscles Yankee	2.60	2.20	2.10
David Raymond		3.40	2.20
Kick Tail			2.40
EXACTA			9.60

Burroughs & Malabar Man Were Pros

Much was made of owner-breeder Malvern Burroughs status as an amateur driver in the 1997 Hambletonian. While the 56-year-old Burroughs may not drive for purse money [he donates it to charity, primarily the Seton Hall Seminary], he gave Malabar Man a perfect steer in the \$1 million trotting classic.

As one reporter, Sherry Ross of the New York *Daily News*, put it, Burroughs "drove like a chilly professional when he threaded Malabar Man through the eye of the needle to skim the rail inside of Bowlin for Dollars and win the Meadowlands race."

Burroughs, who parlayed a single dump truck into a construction and real estate empire, was involved in building the Meadowlands racing strip in the mid 1970s. This bright, sunny day he would win the track's most important race as only the second amateur [Harrison Hoyt was the first in 1948] to win the Hambletonian in the first 72 editions of the stakes.

Malabar Man was unbeaten in the first six starts he had at three, coming into the Hambletonian with victories in 19 of 21 lifetime starts.

Sent off as the 3-10 favorite in the \$1 million final, he trotted the mile in 1:55, paying \$2.60 as part of a three-horse entry. One of his stablemates in the care of trainer Jimmy Takter, Take Chances, was one-length back in second.

"I wanted to win the race for the horse," Burroughs said, wiping at the tears that mixed with sweat. "I would have felt bad if I goofed up and caused the horse not to win. I was happy the horse could show his greatness."

"I just thank God for sending me this wonderful horse," said Burroughs, who lives in Flemington, New Jersey.

Malabar Man's season continued after the Hambletonian victory, with wins in 13 of 16 starts, including the \$594,000 Breeders Crown on October 24, his final start. He retired to a career at stud at Perretti Farms in Cream Ridge, New Jersey, with a career bankroll of \$2,143,903.

In post season balloting, Burroughs' homebred son of Supergill-Lady Love McBur won the Dan Patch Award as Horse of the Year, along with honors as Trotter of the Year and Three-Year-Old Trotter of the Year.

The 1997 edition of the Hambletonian marked the first time eliminations were held the week prior to the final.

Hambletonian Day was a betting bonanza with a total harness handle of \$6,115,766 [up from \$5,819,226 in 1996] of which \$3,167,323 [up from \$3,139,833] was wagered at the Meadowlands. The crowd of 26,618 was off from the 1996 total of 28,299, but on-site betting [on the live and incoming simulcast signals] reached \$4,343,416 versus \$3,703,814 the previous year.



- For the first time, eliminations for the Hambletonian and the Hambletonian Oaks were contested the prior Saturday (August 2).
- For the first time, the elimination races were seeded by formula to balance the fields with pre-race favorites Malabar Man, Bowlin For Dollars and Yankee Glide drawing in separate eliminations.
- For the first time, the post positions for the finals were determined by an open draw. Malabar Man won from post four. He won his elimination from post three.
- Owner-breeder Malvern Burroughs became the second amateur driver to win the Hambletonian. Harrison Hoyt won with Demon Hanover in 1948. According to 87-year-old Hoyt, who was present in his first visit to the Meadowlands, Burroughs handling of Malabar Man was "Exactly the way I would have taken him."
- Malabar Man was the 20th homebred to win the Hambletonian.
- It was actually Burrough's second Hambletonian drive; he drove Climbing Bud (5-x-5) in 1995.
- Amateur driver Burroughs donated his 5% driver's fee to Seton Hall Seminary.
- Thirty winners, including Malabar Man, traced their paternal line directly to Volomite (second to Walter Dear in the 1929 Hambletonian). Volomite was a great-great great-grandson of Hambletonian 10. Malabar Man was the 60th of the 73 winners to trace their paternal line directly to Peter The Great, a great-grandson of Hambletonian 10.
- John & Adelaide Skoglund's Must Be Victory set a stakes record in the Oaks winning in 1:53 ³/₅. Must Be Victory is by Valley Victory, sire of three Hambletonian winners and two Oaks winners from his first five crops.
- The purse for the final of the Hambletonian Oaks was increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000.



Malabar Man

MALABAR MAN, br c, by Supergill—Lady Love Mcbur, by Meadow Road
 Driver: Mal Burroughs Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owner: Malvern C. Burroughs, Flemington, NJ
 Groom: Eva Bohman. . . x 1 x 1

TAKE CHANCES, br c, by Super Bowl — Feeling Great, by Mystic Park
 Driver: Wally Hennessey Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owner: Brittany Farms . . . 2 x x 2

ARMBRO PLATO, b g, by Balanced Image — Armbror Inspiration, by Dream Of Glory
 Driver: Ray Schnittker Trainer: Ray Schnittker
 Owner: Schnittker, Seal Stb., Scheelar & Kelk's Inc. . . . x x 4 3

Also competed: Vaporize, x-x-2-6; Sand Chaser, 3-x-x-7; Divinator, x-x-3-8; Meadowbranch Lucky, x-2-x-9; Yankee Glide, x-x-1-10; Baltic Bet, 4-x-x-ro; Stags Breath, x-4-x-ro; Sport DA, 5-x-x-ro; Famously, x-5-x-ro; Karlsruhe, x-x-5-ro; Armbror Prestige, 6-x-x-ro; Doc's Shawbet, x-6-x-ro; Fiveonefour, x-x-6-ro; Yeehaw Junction, 7-x-x-ro; Victory's Force, x-7-x-ro.

BOWLIN FOR DOLLARS, b c, by Super Bowl—Joy Kosmos, by Speedy Somolli
 Driver: Trond Smedshammer Trainer: Trond Smedshammer
 Owner: Einari Kalie Vidgren . . . 1 x x 4

GIANT SPECIAL, b g, by Supergill—Keystone Special, by Speedy Crown
 Driver: John Plutino Trainer: Flo Elliott
 Owner: Robins Racing Stable Inc . . . x 3 x 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Elimination		:27 ²	:55	1:24	1:53 ⁴
2nd Elimination		:27 ⁴	:56 ¹	1:26	1:55 ¹
3rd Elimination		:27 ³	:56 ³	1:26	1:55 ¹
Final		:29	:58	1:27 ¹	1:55

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Bowlin For Dollars	3.60	2.60	2.20
Take Chances		5.20	3.40
Sand Chaser			4.40
EXACTA			24.40

SECOND ELIMINATION

Malabar Man	2.20	2.10	2.10
Meadowbranch Lucky		2.60	2.10
Giant Special			2.10
EXACTA			6.60

FINAL

Malabar Man	2.60	3.00	2.10
Take Chances	--	--	--
Armbror Plato			3.80
EXACTA			46.60

THIRD ELIMINATION

Yankee Glide	4.60	3.60	2.40
Vaporize		5.40	2.60
Divinator			2.40
EXACTA			22.40

1996

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Filly Sets the Hambletonian Standard

As she muscled her way into the record book, Continentalvictory flicked her luxuriant black tail into the air and for the second time on Saturday, August 3, 1996, she crossed the finish line first to win the 71st Hambletonian.

Next stop was victory lane where she would become the 13th filly to win the world's most prestigious race for three-year-old trotters.

Since the introduction of the companion filly stakes, the Hambletonian Oaks, in 1971, few have opted to challenge the colts.

Continentalvictory did not only take on the colts, she obliterated the record book. Her opening heat of 1:52¹ was the fastest mile in Hambletonian history and a standard for three-year-old trotting fillies. It also equaled Mack Lobell's mark for sophomore trotters. With her 1:52⁴ finale, she posted the fastest double heat total of 3:45, more than a second off the previous record.

Reduced to five starters, the second division participants, headed by Lindy Lane, were all assured a spot in the final. Bill O'Donnell, put the Lindy Farms homebred on top at the quarter pole and pulled away to a length and three-quarter victory in 1:53².

Despite her brilliant first heat performance, Continentalvictory was the betting public's second choice to Lindy Lane in the final heat raced late that afternoon — nearly four o'clock — before a crowd of 28,229 and millions of others watching at simulcasting locations and via the live CBS-TV broadcast.

The \$1 million Hambletonian Final did not get off without a hitch. One of the finalists, Pine Man, was scratched sick. Then Armbro Officer and Act Of Grace each caused delays by breaking at the gate.

Tony Oaks, 80-1, fired up by the two recalls, charged out after Continentalvictory and Lindy Lane, who were sitting 1-2 to the quarter in 28¹ and a half in 55⁴. But Lachance was not about to yield to the longshot, leaving him parked along side Lindy Lane. Continentalvictory got a bit of a breather to a three-quarters clocked in 1:23 before the all out battle to the wire unfolded.

"I got within a head, and she just got away," O'Donnell noted. "[Lindy Lane] gave her a good run for the money. He thought he got to her and was going to get by her, and she shifted into an extra gear. What an athlete that filly is. She's like [Olympian] Jackie Joyner-Kersey."

Continentalvictory stopped the teletimer in 1:52⁴, last quarter in 27³ seconds, to secure the victory over Lindy Lane. It was four lengths back to Running Sea in third.

Into the jubilant winner's circle streamed the members of the Continentalvictory Stable: Deena Frost [Highland Beach, FL], Harvey Gold [Marlborough, CT], Rosalie and Jerry Silva [Oceanside, NY], Stix, Inc. [Ken Orr of Saddle River, NJ and David Hauck of Conley, GA] and David Offenbergs's Allister Stables [Marlboro, NJ].

Continentalvictory, with victories in the Yonkers Trot and the Hambletonian, had two thirds of the Triple Crown for trotters. Her bid to be the first filly to win the Triple Crown was denied when she pulled a suspensory and was scratched from the first heat of the Kentucky Futurity on October 4. She was voted Three-Year-Old Filly Trotter of 1996 to add to her divisional honors at two in 1995. The ultimate accolade was to come as she was voted 1996 Horse of the Year.

- Continentalvictory became just the second filly to win the Hambletonian since the Oaks was inaugurated in 1971.
- First elimination heat won by Continentalvictory in 1:52.1 was a Hambletonian stakes record. The mile tied the existing 3-year-old world record (Mack Lobell) and was a world record for three-year-old fillies. It also broke the track record at The Meadowlands for a three year old, regardless of gender, and was the fastest pari-mutuel race at the track by a trotter, regardless of age.

- Third of only three black trotters to win; Hoot Mon and Park Avenue Joe were the others.
- Hambletonian Oaks winner Moni Maker has a rich Hambletonian pedigree. She is by the 1971 Hambletonian winner Speedy Crown, out of the 1988 Oaks winner, Nan's Catch. Nan's Catch is the only Oaks winner to produce an Oaks winner.

CONTINENTALVICTORY, Blk f, by Valley Victory—Intercontinental, by Chiola Hanover
Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Ron Gurfein
Breeder: Brittany Farms
Caretaker: Marita Berglund
Owner: Continentalvictory Stable . . . 1 x 1

LINDY LANE, br c, by Valley Victory — Lindiliana, by Speedy Crown
Driver: William O' Donnell Trainer: Osvaldo Formia
Owner: Lindy Racing Stable . . . x 1 2

RUNNING SEA, b c, by Supergill — Wish for Speed, by Speedy Crown
Driver: Walter Hennessey Trainer: Charles Sylvester
Owner: DDH Racing Stables, Inc. . . . x 2 3

KRAMER BOY, b c, by Sugarcane Hanover— Traffic Jam S, by Speedy Crown
Driver: Jack Moiseyev Trainer: Jimmy Takter
Owner: Ab Dica Vinn and Alan Rilchie . . . x 3 4

ARMBRO OFFICER, b g, by Balanced Image — Armbro Flori, by Speedy Crown
Driver: Steve Condren Trainer: Robert McIntosh
Owner: Robert McIntosh Stables Inc, S. Grundy and CSX Stables

Also competed: Freezing Cold, 3-x-6; Steeler Spur, x-5-7; Tony Oaks, 4-x-8; Act of Grace, 2-x-9; Pine Man, 5-x-scr; Pietro Pan, 6-x-ro; Mr Vic, scr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination		:28 ²	:55 ³	1:23
2nd Elimination		:28 ²	:56 ²	1:25 ⁴
Final		:28 ¹	:55 ⁴	1:25 ¹
				1:52 ⁴



FIRST ELIMINATION

Continentalvictory	3.40	2.10	2.10
Act Of Grace		2.20	2.10
Freezing Cold			2.10
EXACTA			4.80

SECOND ELIMINATION

Lindy Lane	2.60	2.20	2.10
Running Sea		2.40	2.10
Kramer Boy			2.10
EXACTA			5.20

PAYOFFS

FINAL

Continentalvictory	4.60	2.40	2.40
Lindy Lane		2.20	2.20
Running Sea			3.00
EXACTA			7.80
TRIFECTA			28.40

Campbell Brothers Score Touchdown With Tagliabue

The 70th edition of the Cadillac Hambletonian provided a feeling of *deja vu*. Like the 1989 version of the Classic race, the two-year-old champions were expected to square off for the second jewel of trotting's Triple Crown. But, like 1989, the script was subject to revisions. In 1989, Valley Victory, the dominant colt trotter, came down with an illness just days before the Hambletonian and never raced again. In 1995, Valley Victory's son Donerail, the top colt trotter as a freshman, was not coming into the race as his trainer Stanley Dancer expected and he was retired just prior to the big event.

Peace Corps, the champion two-year-old filly of 1988, raced in the Hambletonian but was not up to par, finishing third. However, CR Kay Suzie, last year's brilliant filly champion, came into the 70th Hambletonian with all indications that she was ready to become the first female victor since Duenna to wear the Hambletonian crown.

CR Kay Suzie was one of three horses racing for the Carl Allen family. Father Carl was aboard CR Trackmaster, son Mike would pilot Super Wally, and son Rod would be in his usual spot behind Suzie. CR Kay Suzie, who set world records on all three-sized tracks at two, had quite a following. Members of the press often stopped by the Allen barn, and fans flocked to the races to see her. The discussions among racing fans before the Hambletonian centered not on whether Suzie would win, but how fast she would go and how much she would win by.

CR Kay Suzie drew into the first Hambletonian elimination, leaving from post six. She settled third through the first turn as Giant Hit took the lead, with Uma right behind. Rod Allen tipped her out past the quarter pole, and the filly picked up speed as she made a move for the front. Then, the unthinkable happened. CR Kay Suzie went on a break in the blink of an eye, as Allen desperately tried to get her back trotting.

John Campbell, steering Arlene and Jules Siegel's lightly-raced Tagliabue, was following Suzie's move but was not affected by the break. Tagliabue did however, throw in a few steps on the turn, when he attempted to pass Giant Hit who had held onto the lead.

Campbell got the strapping colt back on stride quickly, but all eyes were on CR Kay Suzie, who had only to beat two colts to qualify for the final. It was not to be her day, however, as she struggled and finished sixth. Tagliabue swept by Giant Hit for the score, with that

rival holding on for second, Uma third, Deliberate Speed fourth and Climbing Bud fifth.

The Allen family's luck didn't improve in the second elimination. Mike Allen sent Super Wally, who won the Dexter Cup earlier in the year, for the lead. But when King Pine challenged up the backside, Super Wally went on a break. Father Carl and CR Track Master had jumped off stride in the first turn as well. Another surprise, Abundance, took the second heat. With John Patterson Jr. in the bike, Abundance shook loose after being locked in to win in 1:56². Earthquake was second, and King Pine, whom most considered the one most likely to dethrone Suzie, was third. Trustworthy and Super Star Ranger rounded out the final five.

In the final, Giant Hit and Abundance carved the early fractions, while Deliberate Speed settled in the three hole. Both Trustworthy and King Pine took themselves out of contention with a break in the first turn. Campbell moved Tagliabue first-over early at the quarter in :28, and nabbed the lead. They hit the half in :56¹, and when Uma made a move only to make a break, a locked-in Abundance and Bill Fahy were able to get racing room.

Tagliabue by that point was some five lengths in front, and cruised under the wire a comfortable winner by more than two lengths in 1:54⁴. Abundance was second, and Giant Hit third.

The victory wasn't an ordinary Hambletonian victory for John Campbell, even though his fourth Hambletonian crown put him in very lofty company with Bill Haughton, Ben White and Stanley Dancer as the only men to drive four winners.

It was the fact that younger brother Jim trained the winner that gave Campbell such a thrill. "It's a tremendous feeling," he said. "It's even more special when it's with Jimmy." The Campbells' parents, Jack and Florence, joined the celebration in the winner's circle.

Tagliabue, bred by John and Adelaide Skoglund and named after NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, was purchased as a yearling for \$55,000 by Arlene and Jules Siegel. The Siegels, who owned a chain of drugstores in New Jersey but now spend their time with their horses, tapped Jim Campbell to train their Fashion Farm horses just a year prior to their biggest victory.



- Ninth consecutive Hambletonian in which Louis P. Guida had a starter that he co-owned or managed.
- One of only seven Hambletonian winners that did not start as a 2-year-old.
- Tagliabue was a record 27th winner sired by a Hanover Shoe Farms stallion.

- Tagliabue was voted the 3-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year.
- Pre-race favorite C R Kay Suzie made a break in her elimination and failed to qualify for the \$1 million final.
- John and Richard Ducharme's Abundance won the second elimination, triggering the 2nd highest win price ever at \$104.20. Only Delvin G. Hanover, who returned \$126.20 in winning his elimination in 1984 paid more.

Tagliabue

TAGLIABUE, b c, by Super Bowl — Double Coverage, by Speedy Crown
 Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Jim Campbell
 Owner: Arlene & Jules J. Siegel, New Hope, PA
 Breeder: Adelaide & John Skoglund, MN
 Groom: Chrissy Neece
 Sale History: \$50,000 yearling at Tattersalls Sale. . . 1 x 1

ABUNDANCE, b c, by Armbrø Goal — Sotto Voce, by Nevele Pride
 Driver: William Fahy Trainer: John Ducharme
 Owner: John E. & Richard J. Ducharme . . . x 1 2

GIANT HIT, b c, by Speedy Crown — Classic Casette, by Florida Pro
 Driver: John Patterson, Jr. Trainer: Per Eriksson
 Owner: Robins Racing Stable, Ted & Jacqueline Gewertz . . . 2 x 3

EARTHQUAKE, b c, Supergill — Tarport Bridget, by Speedy Crown
 Driver: Berndt Lindstedt Trainer: Jan Johnson
 Owner: KG Bertmarks Hingstdeps. . . 2 x 4

CLIMBING BUD, b c, Armbrø Goal — Kentucky Rosebud, by Bonefish
 Driver: Malvern Burroughs Trainer: Jimmy Takter
 Owner: Malvern Burroughs . . . 5 x 5

Also competed: Deliberate Speed, 4-x-6; Super Star Ranger, x-5-7;
 Trustworthy, x-4-8; Uma, 3-x-9; King Pine, x-3-10; CR Kay Suzie, 6-x-ro;
 Valleymeister, x-6-ro; Sword Frazier, 7-x-ro; Easy Lover, x-7-ro; CR Track
 Master, x-8-ro; Super Wally, x-9-ro; Tap In, scr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination		:28 ¹	:57 ¹	1:25 ³
2nd Elimination		:28 ⁴	:57 ¹	1:26 ¹
Final		:28	:56 ¹	1:24 ⁴

PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Tagliabue	10.20	4.40	17.60
Giant Hit		8.80	37.00
Uma			104.00
EXACTA			86.60
TRIFECTA			658.00

SECOND ELIMINATION

Abundance	104.20	32.00	6.00
Earthquake		23.40	8.00
King Pine			2.80
EXACTA			1,186.60
TRIFECTA			3,762.20

FINAL

Tagliabue	3.60	3.00	2.60
Abundance		8.80	5.80
Giant Hit			3.20
EXACTA			28.80
TRIFECTA			76.00



Dream Provides 'Victory' Revisited

Valley Victory looked to be a formidable force in the 1989 Hambletonian, and a match-up with fabulous filly Peace Corps promised a great race. Alas, Valley Victory came down with a virus just days before the contest and was retired from racing.

With impeccable breeding, hopes were high for Valley Victory's career at stud. His first crop of Hambletonian colts came of age in 1994. When the field went behind the gate on August 6, no less than five of his offspring were there looking to avenge their father.

Victory Dream had won all seven of his races at the Meadowlands leading up to the Budweiser Beacon Course and was widely considered to be the pre-race Hambletonian favorite but he lost a bit of his luster when he was a flat fourth in the Beacon Course Final.

Others that attracted plenty of attention coming into the trotting classic were Yonkers Trot winner Bullville Victory, another son of Valley Victory; Mr Lavec; and Two-Year-Old Champion Wesgate Crown.

Victory Dream's driver and trainer, Mike Lachance and Ron Gurfein, had never won a Hambletonian, but his owners, the Antonacci clan of Connecticut, certainly had. Frank Antonacci, who bred the colt along with his brother, Tommy, bought back Victory Dream as

a yearling for his wife and daughters. He, along with his cousin, Guy Antonacci, owned 1969 and 1971 Hambletonian winners Lindy's Pride and Speedy Crown.

In the first elimination dash, Victory Dream was an easy two and a half length winner in 1:53⁴. Bullville Victory edged Mr. Lavec in 1:54⁴ in the other.

In the final, driver/trainer Jimmy Taktier fired Mr. Lavec off the gate and led the way to a :26³ opening quarter, the fastest such fraction in Hambletonian history. Mike Lachance sent Victory Dream after the leader at that point and was in control at the half, which was trotted in :56¹. Mr. Lavec shadowed the leader to the three-quarters in 1:25⁴, but Victory Dream had plenty in the tank to repulse the challenge.

Lachance and Victory Dream sailed under the wire in 1:54⁴. Mr. Lavec was second in spite of locking wheels with Bullville Victory in deep stretch. Bye Tsem was third, and Smasher was fourth. Smasher is owned by Arlene Traub, who also owned Valley Victory and, like the winner, is from that sire's first crop.

The Meadowlands handled \$4.9 million total for the Cadillac Hambletonian Day card, a world and track record.



- Guy "Sonny" Antonacci, a member of the Victory Dream Stable, has been a co-owner on a record four Hambletonian winners (Lindy's Pride, 1969; Probe, 1989; Harmonious, 1990; Victory Dream, 1994). His sons, Frank and Gerry, who comprise Lindy Racing Stable, have been co-owners on: Victory Dream, Harmonious and Probe. His cousin, Frank J. Antonacci, has been a co-owner of: Lindy's Pride, Speedy Crown and Victory Dream.
- Victory Dream was from the first crop of Valley Victory, who along with Mystic Park are the youngest sires (4-years-old) to produce a Hambletonian winner.

- The Minnehaha maternal family produced a record-tying ninth Hambletonian winner.
- Victory Dream was voted the 3-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year.
- Runner up Mr. Lavec, although trained in the U.S. by Swedish native Jimmy Taktier, was a Swedish-sired and bred colt by 1978 winner Speedy Somolli. He was the first European-sired horse in the classic. (Speedy Somolli was exported and stood in Sweden since 1990.) Mr. Lavec finished second in his elim and second in the final beaten 2 ³/₄ lengths – the best finish ever by a European-bred horse in the Hambletonian. The colt was raised at owner Johan Diedan's farm in Ireland.
- Amateur driver Mal Burroughs won the Oaks with Gleam.

VICTORY DREAM, b c, by Valley Victory — Crown Dream, by Speedy Crown

Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Ron Gurfein
Owner: FA Stable (F. Antonacci) & Victory Dream Stable (A. Leavitt, et al)
Breeder: Crown Stable (Frank & Thomas Antonacci), NY
Groom: John Sokul
Sale History: \$40,000 yearling at Kentucky Standardbred Sale.
Syndicated prior to Hambletonian. . . . 1 x 1

MR. LAVEC, br c, by Speedy Somolli — Kramer Samba, by Allen Hanover
Driver: Jimmy Taktier Trainer: Jimmy Taktier
Owner: AB Dica Vinn . . . x 2 2

BYE TSEM, br c, by Sir Taurus — Quail Ridge Nancy, by Texas
Driver: Joe Hudon Jr. Trainer: Joe Hudon Jr.
Owner: Marilyn R. Fromowitz . . . x 5 3

SMASHER, b c, Valley Victory — Fiesta Bowl, by Super Bowl
Driver: William O'Donnell Trainer: Per Eriksson
Owner: Arlene Traub . . . 2 x 4

FEDERAL YANKEE, b c, Valley Victory — Flaming Yankee, by Speedy Crown

Driver: Doug R. Ackerman Trainer: Doug J. Ackerman
Owner: Richard S. Staley . . . x 3 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination		:27 ³	:56 ¹	1:25 ² 1:53 ⁴
2nd Elimination		:27 ¹	:57 ²	1:26 ¹ 1:54 ⁴
Final		:26 ³	:56 ¹	1:25 ⁴ 1:54 ¹



PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Victory Dream	3.40	2.80	2.60
Smasher		10.80	5.80
Gum Ball			3.40
EXACTA			51.00
TRIFECTA			146.60

SECOND ELIMINATION

Bullville Victory	12.60	4.00	2.60
Mr. Lavec		2.80	2.20
Federal Yankee			2.80
EXACTA			34.20
TRIFECTA			154.60

FINAL

Victory Dream	2.80	2.20	2.20
Mr. Lavec		3.60	3.00
Bye Tsem			6.20
EXACTA			8.00
TRIFECTA			241.60

1993

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American Winner Trots Off on His Own

The often bulky Hambletonian field shrinks in a hurry when a dominant horse emerges in the three-year-old ranks. The 1993 Hambletonian produced just that scenario. American Winner, a homebred of Robert Key of Leechburg, Pennsylvania and Dr. John Glesmann of Bridgewater, New Jersey had reigned supreme throughout virtually every three-year-old stake race of 1993. American Winner, victorious in the Yonkers Trot, looked to be a serious contender for the trotting Triple Crown if he could win the Hambletonian and then the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington's Red Mile in October.

The colt, sired by the 1972 trotting Triple Crown winner, Super Bowl, had reeled off seven straight stakes wins prior to the final of the \$414,500 Budweiser Beacon Course, the Meadowlands' prep race just one week prior to the Hambletonian. In the final of the Budweiser Beacon Course, American Winner tussled with an emerging power, a bargain-priced (\$17,000 as a yearling) colt named Pine Chip.

The luck of the draw put Pine Chip and American Winner in the

same elimination of the 14 horse Hambletonian field. American Winner, trained by retired Navy Chief Milton Smith and driven by Ron Pierce, trotted out to grab the lead by the half mile mark. Pine Chip, with John Campbell aboard, had a tougher time of it, moving from sixth to tuck in behind American Winner at the three-quarters. Pierce and "Winner" trotted away from the field to win the first elimination by three and 3/4 lengths. Pine Chip moved along the outside to get into second position, a head behind "Winner" at the three-quarters. But Pine Chip lacked the brush to get by American Winner, was overtaken by Toss Out, and finished third.

Pine Chip would have another shot at American Winner, though. In the final, American Winner gained the lead without challenge by the quarter mile mark, with Pine Chip going three wide from sixth to get behind that rival at the three quarters. But when it came time to trot for the lead, American Winner was the stronger of the two, as he trotted off by himself, winning by a comfortable two and three quarter lengths.



- Bob Key became the first owner to win both elimination heats (with Hi Noon Star and American Winner) as well as the final.
- Milton Smith became the first African-American trainer to win the Hambletonian.
- Milton Smith was the second trainer to win both elimination heats as well as the final. Bill Haughton had previously accomplished that feat with Burgomeister and Final Score in 1980 at DuQuoin.
- The Medio maternal family produced a record ninth Hambletonian winner.

- American Winner also won the Yonkers Trot, the second leg of the trotting Triple Crown, but was beaten by Pine Chip in the Kentucky Futurity.
- Anna-Lena Ljunggren, a 33-year-old native of Sweden, became the first woman to train a horse in the Hambletonian. She started Baltic Baby for fashion designer Oleg Cassini.

AMERICAN WINNER, b c,

by Super Bowl — BJ's Pleasure, by Speedy Somolli

Driver: Ron Pierce Trainer: Milton Smith

Owner & Breeder: Robert Key, PA and John Glesmann, NJ . . . x 1 1

Groom: Mike Plasters

PINE CHIP, b c, by Arndon — Pine Speed, by Speedy Somolli

Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Charles Sylvester

Owner: Charles Sylvester, Neal Goldman and Gerry Donahue . . . x 3 2

HI NOON STAR, b c,

by BJ's Super Star — Tanimara Hi Noon, by ABC Freight

Driver: Ron Waples Trainer: Milton Smith

Owner: Robert Key . . . 1 x 3

TOSS OUT, b c by Supergill — Foreign Waters, by Homesick

Driver: Heinz Wewering Trainer: Buck Sprinkle

Owner: Heinz Wewering . . . x 2 4

GIANT CHILL, b c, by Speedy Crown — Chili Bowl, by Super Bowl

Driver: John Patterson, Jr. Trainer: Per Eriksson

Owner: Robins Racing Stable and Jacqueline and Ted Gewertz . . . x 4 5

Also competed: Capital Star, x-5-6; King Lavec, 2-x-7, Dry Wine, 3-x-8; Turbo Thrust, 4-x-9; Dylan Lobell, 5-x-10, Baltic Baby, 6-x-ro; Collier St. Joey, 7-x-ro; Promising Catch, x-6-ro; Golden Goal, x-7-ro.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination	:28 ⁴	:57 ³	1:27	1:55 ²
2nd Elimination	:28 ³	:56 ³	1:24 ⁴	1:53 ¹
Final	:28 ³	:56 ⁴	1:25 ⁴	1:53 ²



PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Hi Noon Star	8.40	3.80	2.80
King Lavec		3.40	2.40
Dry Wine			2.20
EXACTA			32.80
TRIFECTA			65.00

SECOND ELIMINATION

American Winner	3.60	2.80	2.10
Toss Out		4.20	2.10
Pine Chip			2.10
EXACTA			18.00

FINAL

American Winner	3.20	2.10	2.20
Pine Chip		2.20	2.60
Hi Noon Star			2.20
EXACTA			6.20

1992

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Alf Palema Emerges from Crowd

A record 27 trotters dropped in the box for the 1992 Hambletonian, but the race was without a clear standout. Per Eriksson, who won the jewel the previous year with Giant Victory, had four sophomores entered. Of those four, King Conch had the most credentials.

The eliminations went in three fields of nine. In the first, Valley Boss Bi won in 1:56³, the filly Armbro Keepsake was second, and Ships Watch third. Favorite Magic Lobell went on a break in the stretch while on the lead, and didn't make the cut. The second division went to King Conch in 1:56⁴, with Herschel Walker and Rising Light next in line. The third contest was captured by Baltic Sonata, with Alf Palema second

and Sirocco Spur third.

The nine lined up again for the final, with the winner of that dash capturing the coveted crown. King Conch turned back a challenge from Baltic Sonata, and then held off Armbro Keepsake at the head of the lane. Valley Boss Bi went on a break, and Herschel Walker was making a move.

The one moving fastest of all, however, was Alf Palema, as driver Mickey McNichol found a slim opening on the rail. Eriksson had pulled the colt's shoes after the first heat, and the barefoot boy got up to score over his stablemate by a head in 1:56³. King Conch held on for second, with Herschel Walker third.

- Alf Palema was the last horse bred by George Alexander, whose Chestnut Farm raised and bred only trotters. It was the first Hambletonian winner bred by Alexander, who was a director of the Hambletonian Society and a member of its Executive Committee. The mare, Highland Bridget, was sold privately in foal with Alf Palema in the dispersal of Alexander's horses at the time of his death in 1988.
- Alf Palema was voted Trotter of the Year.
- Largest number of starters (27) in the Hambletonian which necessitated three elimination divisions for the first time.
- Alf Palema became the first starter to win the Hambletonian by winning only one heat – the final.

ALF PALEMA, b c, Speedy Somolli—Highland Bridget, by Super Bowl
Driver: Mickey McNichol Trainer: Per Eriksson
Owner: Karl-Erik Bender, Imlaystown, NJ and Per Eriksson, Parkland, FL
Breeder: George M. Alexander (Chestnut Farm), IL
Groom: Jenny Göstavsson
Sale History: Highland Bridget was sold privately while in foal. . . x x 2 1

KING CONCH, Speedy Crown — Conch, by Bonefish
Driver: John Patterson, Jr. Trainer: Per Eriksson
Owner: The King Conch Stable . . . x 1 x 2

HERSCHEL WALKER, Super Bowl — Double Coverage, by Speedy Crown
Driver: Berndt Lindstedt Trainer: Jan Johnson
Owner: KGB Stables and Kapp-Ahl USA . . . x 2 x 3

ARMBRO KEEPSAKE, Super Bowl — Armbro Fern, by Speedy Crown
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Chuck Sylvester
Owner: Armstrong Bros . . . 2 x x 4

BALTIC SONATA, Baltic Speed — O B's Sonata, by Songcan
Driver: Jack Moiseyev Trainer: Ray Vaughan-Thomas
Owner: Irving Levit . . . x x 1 5

Also competed: Rising Light x-3-x-6, Valley Boss Bi 1-x-x 7, Ships Watch 3-x-x-8, Prince Keith x-x-4-9, Sirocco Spur x-x-3-10, Pleasure Prince 7-x-x-ro, Magic Lobell 9-x-x-ro, Dedicated Yankee 6-x-x-ro, Program Speed 5-x-x-ro, Dungeness 4-x-x-ro, Super Cobra 8-x-x-rox, Guardian Angel

- Alf Palema was actually the lesser member of the Swedam Stable (Per Eriksson) entry. King Conch, the 1991 Breeders Crown and divisional 2-year-old champion, was the pre-race favorite. He cut the mile and was just beaten as his stablemate slipped up the rail. Trainer and co-owner Eriksson admitted that no one was more surprised than he at the result of the photo.
- Alf Palema may be the only horse ever to win the Hambletonian racing barefoot – without horse shoes.
- Alf Palema is named for a leading salesman in co-owner Bender's roofing company.

x-4-x-ro, Swagger Hanover x-5-x-ro, Super Clever x-7-x-ro, Baltic Striker x-6-x-ro, Jack x-9-x-ro, Craxi x-8-x-ro, Giant Force x-x-7-ro, McCluckey x-x-6-ro, Keystone Ludwig x-x-9-ro, Tarport Mark x-x-5-x, Dutch Lobell x-x-8-ro.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination		:28 ³	:58 ¹	1:29 1:56 ³
2nd Elimination		:27 ²	:57 ¹	1:28 ¹ 1:56 ⁴
3rd Elimination		:27	:56 ¹	1:27 ² 1:56 ²
Final		:27 ⁴	:57 ²	1:28 ¹ 1:56 ³



PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

Valley Boss Bi	38.60	10.20	7.00
Armbro Keepsake		3.80	3.00
Ships Watch			9.20
EXACTA			142.80

SECOND ELIMINATION

King Conch	5.00	3.00	2.40
Herschel Walker		4.20	3.60
Rising Light			9.00
EXACTA			22.40

FINAL

Alf Palema	8.40	8.40	6.40
King Conch		—	—
Herschel Walker			4.60
EXACTA			30.40

THIRD ELIMINATION

Baltic Sonata	11.00	6.60	3.40
Alf Palema		14.00	5.80
Sirocco Spur			2.80
EXACTA			106.00

Giant Victory for All

The 1991 Hambletonian was story book material.

Fresh from a stunning triumph in the Meadowlands Pace with Precious Bunny, Jack Moiseyev, harness racing's newest superstar of the sulky, won his second \$1 million purse event in 22 days with Giant Victory's win in the 66th Hambletonian.

Eleven months earlier, the 31-year-old native of Neptune, New Jersey, had completed a six-month suspension for driving infractions. Yet, for Moiseyev, his first Hambletonian was the ultimate catch-drive. Shortly after the draw for the race, he looked down at the overnight sheet and saw his name next to the eventual winner.

Per Eriksson, Giant Victory's trainer, had explained, "We put Jack on because Sonny (John Patterson, Jr.) had MB Felty and he (Jack) has been hot lately."

And it just figured that the red-hot Giant Victory, a colt by Super Bowl, would come through with trotting's biggest prize in the shadow of Giants Stadium, home of the 1990 Super Bowl Champions.

Co-owners Jacqueline and Theodore Gewertz of Oradell, New Jersey, both long-time Giants fans, had put through a name change for their colt (formerly Healthy Glow) following the Giants' 1987 Super Bowl victory.

Together with partners Stan and Steve Robins of Yorktown Heights, NY, the Gewertzes saw their prize trotter post back-to-back, come-from-behind decisions in 1:54⁴ (fastest of the day) and 1:55.

Giant Victory enjoyed a perfect trip in the second elimination

and responded with a three-length score over Big Brown and Crysta's Best. The favored entry of MB Felty and UConn Don finished one-two in front of Super Pleasure in the first \$119,000 elimination. The Ron Gurfein-trained winner, another son of Super Bowl, was timed in 1:55 for the HVH Trotting Stable, M. Larsson, the MB Felty Stable and Lindy Farms (Antonacci family). The Antonaccis and trainer Osvaldo Formia (UConn Don) were both going for their fourth Hambletonian and a record three in a row. It was not to be.

Their charges were second and third, respectively, behind Giant Victory in the \$1 million final.

Moiseyev stalked the pace from fifth position and masterfully wheeled his stretch kicker three-quarters of a length past his arch rivals. Giant Victory improved his 1991 record to 12-7-2-1.

The Gewertzes, trotting horse owners for the past ten years, and Per Eriksson, were high on Giant Victory right from the first time they saw him. Jacquie Gewertz remembers well when the colt first came into the sales ring as a yearling.

"My husband and Per looked at each other and said 'This colt's got Hambo written all over him. Let's buy him regardless of his price.' We did, and we got a hot Hambo horse for the first time for only \$25,000."

With the 1991 Hambletonian under his belt, Giant Victory's bankroll swelled to \$805,116, making him a giant bargain.

- Renamed Giant Victory (for the NFL football team's 1987 Super Bowl win) by owners and Giant fans Jacqueline & Ted Gewertz and the Robbins.
- The requirement for the race winner to win two heats was dropped in the Hambletonian conditions.
- From 1927 to 1954, six monies were paid in the Hambletonian under the placing system. From 1955 to 1962 only the first four horses in the placing were awarded money. Some years the winner took home anywhere from 55% to 70% of the total purse. There were also breeders awards of 2%. From 1963 to 1990 five monies were paid out under the placing system. As of 1991, the placing system was dropped and the standard five monies are paid in each heat or dash.

- Field was limited to 10 with no trailers, before splitting into eliminations. If less than 10 are entered there will be one dash for the trophy and the \$1,200,000 total purse.
- Giant Victory was voted Trotter of the Year.
- Jack Moiseyev won his first Hambletonian with his first drive, annexing his second \$1 million purse in 22 days. He won the Meadowlands Pace with Precious Bunny earlier in the meet.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Elimination	:28 ⁴	:57 ²	1:26	1:55
2nd Elimination	:28 ¹	:56 ²	1:24 ⁴	1:54 ⁴
Final	:28 ¹	:56 ¹	1:25 ²	1:55

GIANT VICTORY, b c, Super Bowl—Pink Cheeks, by Speedy Crown
Driver: Jack Moiseyev Trainer: Per Eriksson
Owner: Jacqueline & Theodore Gewertz, NJ; Robins Racing Stable, NY
Breeder: Stoner Creek Stud (Norman Woolworth), KY
Groom: Gry Normanssen
Sale History: \$25,000 yearling named Healthy Glow at Tattersalls Sale ... x 1 1

MB FELTY, Prakas—Olivia Stone, by Steve Lobell
Driver: John Patterson, Jr. Trainer: Ron Gurfein
Owner: HVH Trotting Stable, M. Larsson, MB Felty Stable, Lindy Racing Stable ... 1 x 2

UCONN DON, Super Bowl—Double Coverage, by Speedy Crown
Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Osvaldo Formia
Owner: Lindy Racing Stable, S. Garafolo, P. Nigito ... 2 x 3

SOMATIC, Super Bowl—Sonoma, by Speedy Crown
Driver: William O'Donnell Trainer: Tom Houghton
Owner: Ragnar Hagen ... x 4 4

CRYSTA'S BEST, Crysta's Crown—Super Laure, by Super Bowl
Driver: Dick Richardson, Jr. Trainer: Dick Richardson, Jr.
Owner: J. Huber, T. Biddle, K. Montgomery, H. Breidenbach ... x 3 5
Also competed: Super Pleasure 3-x-7, Anders Crown 4-x-6, Can't Be Jimmie 5-x-9, Big Brown x-2-8, Grundy's Mint x-5-10, N Y Lobell 6-x-ro, Honkin Hanover 7-x-ro, Wall Street Banker 8-x-ro, Speedy Frazer 9-x-ro, Fiddler Hanover 10-x-ro, Aerostar One x-6-ro, Harlan Lobell x-7-ro, Spring Affair x-8-ro, Charlie Ten Hitch x-9-ro.



PAYOFFS

FIRST ELIMINATION

MB Felty	3.40	4.00	3.00
Uconn Don		—	—
Super Pleasure			5.60
EXACTA:			26.20

SECOND ELIMINATION

Giant Victory	12.80	7.20	3.60
Big Brown		6.60	2.20
Crysta's Best			2.60
EXACTA:			76.00

FINAL

Giant Victory	5.60	3.00	3.00
MB Felty		2.60	2.80
UConn Don			—
EXACTA:			9.20

Harmonious Vindication for the Antonacci Clan

It was the same situation as in 1989. A horse owned by a Lou Guida-headed group and a horse owned by Frank Antonacci and partners were squaring off in the second jewel in trotting's Triple Crown. The year before, the same confrontation ended in a dead-heat and a legal tangle.

This time, however, there was a clear cut, if slightly unlikely, winner of the 65th Hambletonian.

The pre-race favorite was Royal Troubador, 1989's Two-Year-Old Trotting Colt of the Year who had already captured the Yonkers Trot. Others that merited respect included King Of The Sea, Armbro Iliad, The Devil, Crown Bones and Beacon Course victor Embassy Lobell, who was owned by a Lou Guida-managed group.

Embassy Lobell captured his division of the first heat in 1:56.1 with Mike Lachance at the lines. Trapped on the rail for three-quarters of a mile, Embassy Lobell made up ground when he shook loose and trotted by Armbro Iliad in the deep stretch.

In the second division, lightly-raced Harmonious, co-owned by Antonacci, didn't figure against veteran Royal Troubador. But someone forgot to tell Harmonious. John Campbell sent the strapping son of Crowning Point after Royal Troubador at the half, and blew on by to win in 1:55.

Harmonious almost didn't make it to the Hambletonian, much less the second heat. Only a few days before the big day, trainer Osvaldo Formia had found the colt cut and scraped in his paddock, after hurting himself suffering from colic. The cuts weren't severe, however, and Formia treated Harmonious' colic with the human medicine Maalox.

In the final heat, Embassy Lobell drew the rail and Harmonious the two-hole. Campbell elected to drop in behind Lachance and Embassy Lobell, while Royal Troubador and King of the Sea battled on the front end. Lachance made his move on Royal Troubador after that colt posted a :56² half, and Campbell sat in third.

Royal Troubador held the lead until the three-quarter mark in 1:25, and Campbell took Harmonious around that rival and Embassy Lobell as well. Harmonious coasted under the wire a length and a half in front in 1:54¹, with Embassy Lobell second and Royal Troubador hanging on for third.

It was a glorious day in the winner's circle for Lindy Farms' Frank Antonacci, his family, and trainer Formia. After the frustration of the outcome the year before, the victory was all the sweeter.

And the hero of the day was the lightly-raced, slightly banged and battered Harmonious — and a dose of Maalox.

- Richest Hambletonian purse to date.
- The Hambletonian was Harmonious' first win in a stake; although he had won four of five starts as a 3-year-old coming up to the Hambletonian. Prepped for the classic primarily in overnight races, breaking his maiden the first week of June at the Pocono Downs in a \$1,500 condition event. In his next start, he made a break, finishing ninth in the American-National Stake at Sportsman's Park in Chicago. Returning to the east coast he won a qualifier and then three straight overnight races at the Meadowlands during the month of July, the fastest in 1:57 ¹/₅.

- It marked the second consecutive Hambletonian winner trained by Argentina native Osvaldo Formia, who also was the caretaker for two Hambletonian winners: Speedy Somolli (1978) and Lindy's Pride (1969).
- Harmonious was voted Trotter of the Year.
- Harmonious was from the first crop of Crowning Point, one of only six Hambletonian winners produced in their sire's initial foaling crop. The five others: Hoot Mon (Helicopter, 1953); Speedster (Speedy Scot, 1963); Ayres (Timothy T, 1970); Green Speed (Duenna, 1983); Mystic Park (Mack Lobell, 1987) and Valley Victory (Victory Dream, 1995).

HARMONIOUS, b c, Crowning Point—Rhapsody in Blue, by Super Bowl.
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Osvaldo Formia
Owner: Lindy Racing Stable, CT & Sal Garofalo, FL
Breeder: Kentuckiana Farm (Tom Crouch), KY
Groom: Alfredo Zamora
Sale History: \$25,000 yearling purchase,
Kentucky Standardbred Sale . . . x 1 1

EMBASSY LOBELL, Speedy Crown—Elmsford, by Lindy's Pride
Driver: Mike Lachance Trainer: Jerry Riordan
Owner: LPG Standardbred Associates . . . 1 x 2

KING OF THE SEA, Bonefish—Pompanette, by Florican
Driver: Stanley Dancer Trainer: Stanley Dancer
Owner: Clearview Stable . . . x 2 4

ARMBRO ILIAD, Speedy Crown—Armbro Trudy, by Armbro Jet
Driver: Ron Waples Trainer: Chuck Sylvester
Owner: Peter and Gail McCann . . . 2 x 5

ROYAL TROUBADOR, Super Bowl—Mae Jean's Crown, by Speedy Crown
Driver: Carl Allen Trainer: Carl Allen
Owner: Carl & Rod Allen Stable . . . x 3 3

Also competed: Crown Bones 3-8, The Devil 4-6, Peddler Yorktowne 4-6, Antwerp Hanover 5-9, Meadowbranch Eddy 5-10, Jeanne's Somolli 6-ro, Cheyenne Spur 6-ro, Backstreet Guy 7-ro, Star Mystic 7-ro, Roughin It 8-ro, Meadowbranch Elmer 8-ro, Remus Hanover 9-ro, Grundy's Rambo 9-ro, I'm Impeccable 10-ro, Kosar 10-ro.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Heat	:28 ¹	:56 ⁴	1:26 ³	1:56 ¹	
1st Heat, 2nd Division	:28 ²	:56 ⁴	1:26 ¹	1:55	
Final	:28 ¹	:56 ²	1:25	1:54 ¹	



PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION				FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION				FINAL HEAT			
Embassy Lobell	3.00	2.80	2.00	Harmonious	5.40	3.00	2.00	Harmonious	4.40	2.80	2.40
Armbro Iliad		10.60	6.00	King Of The Sea		12.40	5.00	Embassy Lobell		2.60	2.20
Crown Bones			4.40	Royal Troubador			2.80	Royal Troubador			2.80
EXACTA:			31.40	EXACTA:			85.60	EXACTA:			8.00

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Park Avenue Joe & Probe: Dead Heat Excitement

The 64th Hambletonian looked to be one of the most exciting, eagerly anticipated battles in many years — pitting two-year-old champion colt Valley Victory against two-year-old filly champ Peace Corps.

The Hambo did indeed live up to its hype but neither Valley Victory nor Peace Corps played a part in it.

Valley Victory, suffering from a virus, never entered the race, leaving Peace Corps the overwhelming favorite. The filly carried a 17-race winning streak into the Hambo, and the hopes were high among her trainer Tom Haughton, driver John Campbell, and owner Bjorn Pettersson of Sweden.

Her main competitors appeared to be Bon Vivant and Demilo Hanover. But logic disappeared once the first heat began.

Peace Corps had the lead when the field turned for home. But the gallant filly who hadn't raced in five weeks tired and faded, finishing fifth. The surprise winner was lightly-raced Probe, who was fifth at the half-mile. He went three wide at the head of the stretch to take command and win in 1:54³, edging another lightly-raced colt, Park Avenue Joe, by a head.

In the second heat, driver Ron Waples let Park Avenue Joe trot on the outside in fifth, while Classic Aire grabbed the early lead. Probe, with Bill Fahy at the lines, followed Park Avenue Joe's cover.

Classic Air still had the lead at the three-quarters in 1:27¹, as Park Avenue Joe was steadily closing in, but Probe was squeezed between horses and went on a break.

Park Avenue Joe took command in mid-stretch, and Peace Corps came on strongly to finish second.

The resulting race-off between Park Avenue Joe and Probe was the first such contest since 1984, when Historic Freight beat Gentle

Stroke.

Park Avenue Joe's trainer Chuck Sylvester made a daring change between the first two heats to a modified harness. The logic was that the elastic girth would help free the colt's breathing, something he'd had surgery for earlier.

Only one more heat separated two horses and two drivers from the Hambletonian trophy. Not the original cast, the two that were expected to be there, but two drivers who'd never won a Hambletonian and two colts that few people had ever heard of.

Park Avenue Joe drew the rail for the race-off and Waples sent him to the lead early, setting soft fractions. Probe and Fahy patiently stalked him. Joe trotted to the quarter in :29⁴, the half in 1:01³, and the three-quarters in 1:33⁴.

Fahy then moved Probe up to challenge. When the pair hit the head of the stretch, they were moving as a team, one the other one's shadow. First one, then the other, appeared to have the lead as they neared the wire. The two drivers worked frantically on their mounts, urging with lines, with whips, with voices.

Park Avenue Joe and Probe hit the wire together, amidst roars from the crowd that shook the Meadowlands. It took the judges five minutes and two photo finish prints to declare a dead heat for win, the first in the race's history.

Within days after the historic finish, a legal battle ensued with the connections of Probe challenging the judge's decision to place their horse second in money earnings.

More than two years after the race, the decision of an administrative law judge to declare Probe and Park Avenue Joe co-winners, but to distribute the winner's share of the purse to Park Avenue Joe, was agreed to by Lindy Farms.



- The anticipated showdown between 1988 2-year-old divisional champions Valley Victory and Peace Corps failed to materialize when Valley Victory was not entered because of illness. The Meadowlands had to hold onto thousands of "I like the colt" buttons. They still gave away the "I like the filly" buttons. Peace Corps (on a 17-race winning streak, though she had not raced in five weeks) finished a tired fifth in the first heat and second in the next heat, failing to qualify for the third heat race-off.
- The two-horse race-off resulted in the only dead heat in the Hambletonian history.
- Both horses paid \$2.10 to win, producing the only minus win pool in the Hambletonian.

- The last quarter of the race-off was :26², the fastest quarter ever in the Hambletonian. The mile was in 2:02².
- Bill Fahy won in his first drive in the Hambletonian.
- Park Avenue Joe was the second Hambletonian winner for caretaker Randy Beeckman, who also groomed Mack Lobell (1987).
- Park Avenue Joe was the second of only three black trotters to win.
- Park Avenue Joe was foaled at Pin Oak Lane Farm in Pennsylvania, in the same barn in which 1992 Kentucky Derby winner Lil E. Tee was born.
- More than two years after the race, the decision of an administrative law judge upheld the opinion of the Hambletonian Society that both horses be declared co-winners of the Hambletonian, although Park Avenue Joe garnered first money as best in summary (2-1-1 dh versus 1-9-1 dh for Probe).

Park Avenue Joe & Probe

PARK AVENUE JOE, b c, Speedy Somolli — Delmonica Hanover, by Speedy Count

Driver: Ron Waples

Trainer: Chuck Sylvester

Owner: Park Avenue Stable

Breeder: Boardwalk Associates (Sy Bonem, et al, NY)

Groom: Randy Beeckman

Sale History. \$92,000 yearling from the Meadowbranch Farm (Hans Enggren) consignment at Standardbred Horse Sale. . 2 1 1

PROBE, Super Bowl — AC's Wonder, by Speedy Crown

Driver: Bill Fahy

Trainer: Osvaldo Formia

Owner & Breeder: Lindy Farms

Groom: Maria Sopp. . . 1 9 1

PEACE CORPS, Baltic Speed — Worth Beein', by Super Bowl

Driver: John Campbell

Trainer: Tom Haughton

Owner: A. Gnagget . . . 5 2 ro

SHOGUN LOBELL, Super Bowl — Speedy Toe, by Speedy Scot

Driver: Howard Beissinger Trainer: Howard Beissinger

Owner: Beissinger, Duringer, Arden Homestead & Crown Stable . .

. 4 3 ro

EGYPTIAN GENTLEMAN, Lindy's Crown — Egyptian Jody, by Noble Victory

Driver: W. O'Donnell

Trainer: Osvaldo Formia

Owner: Lindy Farms & Lomangino Associates . . . 3 5 ro

Also competed: Bon Vivant 9-ro, Demilo Hanover 8-ro, Speedy GB 6-ro, Classic Aire 7-ro, Scott S. Hanover 10-ro, Fortunate One 11-ro.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Heat		:27 ³	:56	1:26 ¹	1:54 ³
2nd Heat		:28	:56 ⁴	1:27 ¹	1:55 ³
Race Off		:29 ⁴	1:01 ³	1:33 ⁴	2:00 ²

PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT

Probe	26.00	9.00	11.00
Park Avenue Joe		7.00	7.40
Egyptian Gentleman			—
EXACTA:			194.60

SECOND HEAT

Park Avenue Joe	6.80	3.40	3.60
Peace Corps		3.60	3.60
Shogun Lobell			4.60
EXACTA:			34.00

RACE OFF (DEAD HEAT)

Park Avenue Joe	2.10
Probe	2.10



Armbro Goal: Swede Dreams

Despite their reputation and skill with trotters, Swedes had never won America's premier trotting event. Not until Armbro Goal, trained by Jan Johnson and owned by Tomas Bertmark, both from Sweden, won the 63rd edition of the Hambletonian.

Driver John Campbell captured his second consecutive Hambo, the first time a driver accomplished that feat since the late Bill Haughton won back-to-back in 1976 and 1977.

Campbell employed the same strategy with Armbro Goal he used with Mack Lobell in 1987: get the lead early in both heats. He won the first heat in 1:54³ by three lengths over maiden Rule The Wind, then posted a four and a quarter length victory in 1:55¹ over Firm Tribute to take the crown in straight heats.

Bertmark purchased Armbro Goal just one week before the Hambletonian for \$2.5 million from James Plate, Paul Ryan and Michael

Caggiano of New York and New Jersey. The horse was to race under his former owners' names the rest of the year, with Bertmark splitting earnings and expenses.

Armbro Goal earned \$578,400 with his Hambletonian victory. Firm Tribute took home second money of \$289,200 on the basis of his third place finish in the first heat and his second place spot in the second heat. Firm Tribute had to start from post number 13 (third from the rail in the second tier) in the first heat, and earned post position three for the second heat.

Since at least 15 trotters have to be entered before the race is split into divisions, the Hambletonian was contested in one division this year. That was the first time the race went in one division since Legend Hanover won in 1979.



- Swedish owner/breeder Tomas Bertmark and partners bought Armbro Goal the week before the Hambletonian for \$2.5 million, but the winner raced under the prior owners' name because he had already been entered in the event under that ownership.
- With just 12 trotters entered, the Hambletonian raced only one division for the first time since 1979. Armbro Goal won in straight heats, with a second heat victory of more than four lengths.
- Continental Farms (Jan Johnson & Berndt Lindstedt) became the only stable to win both the Hambletonian and the Hambletonian Oaks (Nan's Catch) in the same year.

- Armbro Goal was voted the 3-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year.
- Armbro Goal was a grandson of 1953 winner Helicopter; his dam Armbro Flight was second (beaten a neck) in the fourth heat raceoff in 1965. Armbro Flight was 23 when Armbro Goal, her 13th foal, was born. She is the oldest mare ever to produce a Hambletonian winner. Armbro Flight was also the dam of 1976 heat winner Armbro Regina (third to Steve Lobell in 1976).

ARMBRO GOAL, b c, Speedy Crown — Armbro Flight, by Star's Pride
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Jan Johnson
Owner: James R. Plate, NJ; Paul H. Ryan, NY; Michael V. Caggiano, NJ
Breeder: Armstrong Brothers, Ontario
Groom: Suzanne Lexung
Sale History: \$135,000 yearling at Kentucky Standard Sale; Private sale at two; \$2.5 million private purchase before the Hambletonian. . . 1 1

FIRM TRIBUTE, Bonefish—Escapade, by Speedy Count
Driver: Mark O'Mara Trainer: Mark O'Mara
Owner: Karl Goestasson . . . 3 2

RULE THE WIND, Speedy Crown—Ah So, by Speedy Count
Driver: Richard Silverman Trainer: Jerry Silverman
Owner: Val D'Or Farms . . . 2 7

BOLLA, Bonefish—Amity Hill, by B. F. Coaltown
Driver: Bill O'Donnell Trainer: Chuck Sylvester
Owner: L. P. G. Standardbred Associates, Inc. & H. E. Thomas . . . 4 3

SUPERGILL, Super Bowl—Winky's Gill, by Bonefish
Driver: Berndt Lindstedt Trainer: Jan Johnson
Owner: J. Gaines, Castleton Farm, North Woodland Stable . . . 6 4

Also competed: Huggie Hanover 5-1-, Somollison 7-7, Petri Kosmos 8-8, Rising Chief 9-9, Defraut Cane, 10-scr, Grundy's Connection 11-scr, Sharpa Kosmos, 12-scr, Jermyn Street 13-scr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	Heat
	:27 ²	:55 ⁴	1:25 ³	1:54 ³	
Final		:28	:56 ²	1:25 ²	1:55 ¹



PAYOFFS				
FIRST HEAT				
Armbro Goal	3.20	2.60	2.20	
Rule The Wind		6.00	3.60	
Firm Tribute			3.00	
EXACTA:			31.00	
FINAL HEAT				
Armbro Goal	2.60	2.20	2.10	
Firm Tribute		2.60	2.10	
Bolla			2.10	
EXACTA:			4.80	

1987

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Mack Lobell: A Mack Attack

Mack Lobell came into the 62nd Hambletonian with numerous records to his credit. He held a world record for two-year-old trotters of 1:55³, track record of 1:54 at the Meadowlands in the Beacon Course Trot and was four-for-four on the year, including the Yonkers Trot, the first leg of the Trotting Triple Crown.

Mack's sire, Mystic Park, had been the favorite for the 1982 Hambletonian, but had broken stride in the first heat and didn't qualify for the final. He was found to be suffering from a staph infection. After he was retired from racing just one start later, he was stricken with Potomac Fever. The stallion then foundered, a condition that is usually fatal. But Mystic Park battled back and survived to stand at stud. Heavily favored at the windows in the first heat, Mack didn't dis-

appoint his backers, trotting to a five-and three-quarter length victory in 1:54. But Mack did have a problem. He broke stride after the finish and it was determined that his feet were stinging him.

Trainer Chuck Sylvester called on Robert "Beans" McWhinney, who reshod the colt between heats, adding a leather pad for cushion.

Mack came back with a bounce in his step to win the second heat in 1:53³ by better than six lengths, setting a track and world record of 3:47³ for two heats.

Both heats developed in much the same manner. John Campbell moved Mack to the front before the quarter, turned back mid-race challengers and drew off handily in the stretch.



- First Hambletonian timed better than 1:54 (1:53³).
- John Campbell wins his first of six Hambletonians.
- Mack Lobell's six and a quarter length victory in the final set a new record for the largest winning margin in the final heat. The previous record was held by Peter Astra (1939) and Nevele Pride (1968).
- The only drama of the day occurred when Mack Lobell made a break in the turn after the finish line in the first heat. Trainer Chuck Sylvester, after consulting with Campbell, thought the track was stinging the horse's feet and had him reshod with full leather pads in between heats. Mack Lobell won the next and final heat, but seemed to measure the finish line and broke into a gallop as soon as he was safely across the finish line.

- Mack Lobell also won the Yonkers Trot, but his Triple Crown of Trotting was denied by Napoletano in one of the most memorable Kentucky Futurities ever.
- Mack Lobell was voted Trotter of the Year, an honor he earned again in 1988 as a 4-year-old.
- Mack Lobell was from the first crop by Mystic Park. As a 4-year-old at the time of the mating, Mystic Park became the youngest stallion ever to sire a Hambletonian winner. Mystic Park was the beaten favorite in the 1982 classic.

MACK LOBELL, br c, by Mystic Park—Matina Hanover, by Speedy Count
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Chuck Sylvester
Owner: One More Time Stable (L. Guida, et al.) & Fair Winds Farm (E. Mullen)
Breeder: Lana Lobell Farms of NJ
Groom: Randy Beeckman
Sale History: \$17,000 yearling at the North American Sale . . . 1 x 1

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Heat		:27 ⁴	:56 ¹	1:26	1:54
1st Heat, 2nd Div.		:28 ²	:57 ⁴	1:28 ¹	1:56 ²
Final		:27 ⁴	:55 ³	1:25 ³	1:53 ³

NAPOLETANO, by Super Bowl—Noble Sarah, by Noble Victory
Driver: Bill O'Donnell Trainer: Tom Haughton
Owner: Belfan, Inc. . . . x 1 2

GO GET LOST, by Speedy Somolli — Chitchat by Nevele Pride
Driver: John Hogan Trainer: Art Wirsching
Owner: Wayne M. Lynch . . . x 4 4

SPOTLITE LOBELL, by Speedy Somolli—Spotlite Hill, by B. F. Coaltown
Driver: Mario Baillargeon Trainer: Soren Nordin
Owner: Seymour and Clifford Grundy and Sidney Cohn . . . 2 x 3

COTTON HANOVER, by Super Bowl—Clarice Hanover, by Noble Gesture
Driver: Dick Richardson, Jr. Trainer: Dick Richardson, Jr.
Owner: Limited IV . . . x 2 5

BESEIGED, by Speedy Somolli—Jade Lobell, by Nevele Pride
Driver: Ulf Thoresen Trainer: Per Henriksen
Owner: Leon and Lorraine Machiz . . . 3 x 6



Also competed: Go Get Lost x-3-10, Skywatch Lobell 4-x-7, Action Factor 5-x-8, C. Lewis Lauxmont x-5-9; Waikki Beach, x-3-10; Classic Jazz, x-6-ro; Sir Taurus, 6-x-ro; Crowns Best, 7-x-ro; Buck Finder, x-7-ro.

PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION

Mack Lobell	2.20	2.10
Spotlite Lobell	4.80	2.10
Beseiged		2.10
EXACTA:		14.20

FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION

Napoletano	5.00	3.80	2.60
Cotton Hanover		28.40	5.60
Waikiki Beach			3.40
EXACTA:			185.20

FINAL HEAT

Mack Lobell	2.20	2.10	2.10
Napoletano		2.40	2.10
Spotlite Lobell			2.10
EXACTA:			4.60

1986

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Nuclear Kosmos: Imported Driver Guides Hambo Winner

Trainer Per Henriksen was taking no chances with Nuclear Kosmos in the 61st Hambletonian. He wanted one of the best to handle his colt, so he sent all the way to Norway for four-time world champion Ulf Thoresen.

Henriksen, who was Kosmos' regular driver and also a native of Norway, had been friends with Thoresen for 25 years. Thoresen had never before driven in, or even seen, a Hambletonian.

Enough three-year-olds were entered to warrant two divisions of the first heat. In the first division, Royal Prestige scored by two lengths over the filly Britelite Lobell and Nevele Typhoon. In the second, Thoresen sent Nuclear Kosmos for the lead from the nine hole, dropped

back to third at the top of the stretch, then wore down the leaders to win by a length over Buck Newton in 1:55⁴. Express Ride, the prerace favorite, fired badly in the stretch.

In the second heat, Kosmos again was sent to the lead and had to turn back longshot Speedy Tomali early. Britelite Lobell took up the challenge at the top of the stretch and Royal Prestige, the 4-5 favorite, shook loose a sixteenth out. He was closing on Nuclear Kosmos at the finish, but Kosmos gamely held on, Britelite Lobell was third.

The 40-year-old Thoresen, who had won major races all over Europe, called the Hambo victory the biggest thrill of his life.



- First Hambletonian won by a European-based driver. Though trainer Per Henriksen usually drove Nuclear Kosmos, he asked a fellow Norwegian, his long-time friend Ulf Thoresen to come drive for him. Thoresen, a four-time World Driving Champion, never had been in, or even seen a Hambletonian before. Thoresen's smart drive got him a Hambletonian victory, which he called the biggest thrill of his life.
- Bred by Gestion Belvedere (the estate of Jean Claude Caron et al) of Quebec, Nuclear Kosmos was the first winner credited to a Canadian breeder.

- Royal Prestige was the favorite in the first heat elimination (with his stablemate Farm King), and the sole favorite in the final. Nuclear Kosmos had the second highest mutual odds of any horse winning the final of the Hambletonian (7-2 or \$3.50 on the dollar); he was \$5.50 on the dollar in winning his first elimination heat (the entry of Express Ride and Everglade Hanover was the public's choice.) Only The Intruder at about 9-2 or \$4.45 dollar odds in 1956 final was higher.
- Nuclear Kosmos had a fourth generation Hambletonian winner pedigree. He was the first horse to be sired by a Hambletonian winner (Speedy Somolli) that was the son and grandson of Hambletonian winners (Speedy Crown and Speedy Scot). Before being exported Speedy Somolli also produced Park Avenue Joe (1989 deadheat) and Alf Palema (1992), who were both also exported.

NUCLEAR KOSMOS, b c, by Speedy Somolli—Nevele Swizzle, by Nevele Pride
Driver: Ulf Thoresen Trainer: Per Henriksen
Owner: Lilla Henriksen, NJ; Geo. & Gary Hoffman, NJ; Stephen Sullivan, CT
Breeder: Gestion Belvedere (Estate of Jean Claude Caron et al), Que.
Groom: Marit Haugen
Sale History: \$24,000 yearling at the Kentucky Standardbred Sale. .
x 1 1

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Heat		:28 ²	:56 ²	1:25 ³ 1:55 ²
1st Heat, 2nd. Div.		:28 ²	:56 ⁴	1:25 ⁴ 1:55 ⁴
Final		:28 ²	:56 ¹	1:26 ⁴ 1:56 ¹

ROYAL PRESTIGE, Speedy Crown—Rosemary, by Nevele Pride
Driver: Berndt Lindstedt Trainer: Hakan Wallner
Owner: Workaholics Too Stable . . . 1 x 2

BRITELITE LOBELL, Speedy Crown—Barb Hanover, by Hickory Smoke
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Chuck Sylvester
Owner: Irving Liverman and James W. Masterson . . . 2 x 3

BUCK NEWTON, Florida Pro—Dame Cassin, by Super Bowl
Driver: Norton Shoemaker Trainer: James Simpson
Owner: Charlotte N. Sheppard . . . x 2 10

DANCE MARATHON, Speedy Crown—Crystana Hanover, by Star's Pride
Driver: Jan Nordin Trainer: Soren Nordin
Owner: Gina Biasuzzi Stable, Inc. . . . x 3 4

Also competed: Express Ride x- 5-5, Everglade Hanover x-4-6, Nevele Typhoon 3-x-7, Shack 5-x-8, Speedy Tomali 4-x-9; Mr Novak, 6-x-ro; Straight Stud, x-6-ro; Traveling Salesman, 7-x-ro; Green Dragon, x-7-ro; Gunslinger Spur, 8-x-ro; Elgin Almahurst, x-8-ro; Gandhi Lobell, x-9-ro; Armbr Eldorado, x-9-ro; Barbeque, x-10-ro; Long Legend, 10-x-ro; On The Take, x-11-ro; Pamelas Pride, 11-x-ro; Shane Scottseth, x-12-ro; Farm King, 12-x-ro; Shannon Bright, x-13-ro.S



PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION

Royal Prestige	5.00	3.20	2.80
Britelite Lobell		5.00	3.60
Nevele Typhoon			3.60
EXACTA:			35.00

FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION

Nuclear Kosmos	13.00	8.80	6.00
Buck Newton		17.00	10.80
Dance Marathon			14.60
EXACTA:			125.00

FINAL HEAT

Nuclear Kosmos	9.00	3.60	3.20
Royal Prestige		3.00	2.60
Britelite Lobell			3.20
EXACTA:			22.00

Prakas: O'Donnell Gets First Hambletonian Win

Hambletonian records were at the mercy of Prakas and Bill O'Donnell in 1985. They won the 60th edition of the race in straight heats at the Meadowlands, and stopped the clock in 1:54³ in the second heat — snapping the record 1:55 for the fastest heat shared by Speedy Somolli and Florida Pro.

The first division was captured by Torway and Howard Beissinger in 1:55². Torway, a 37-1 shot, had only one win and raced mostly in New York Sire Stakes prior to the Hambletonian. The record crowd of 37,652 backed Mark Six, who had captured the Canadian Trotting Derby at Greenwood earlier in the year.

Prakas garnered the title of pre-race favorite by virtue of his six wins and three seconds in nine starts and his track records at Vernon Downs and the Meadowlands, both in 1:56.

When the gate left, Ben Webster and Flak Bait grabbed the lead with a :28.2 first quarter. O'Donnell then pulled Prakas from the two hole and carried the field through clockings of :57³ and 1:26⁴. In the

stretch, O'Donnell waved his whip at the colt and Prakas opened up to win by three and a half lengths in 1:55¹.

In the final, Flak Bait was again the first to show, Piggvar dropped in second and Mark Six was parked to the quarter in :28². Prakas, after getting away fifth, challenged and took the lead past the half in :56⁴ and the three-quarters in 1:25².

They turned for home and Prakas' victory was sealed when Mark Six, the biggest threat, started to fade. A tired Prakas drifted out as he neared the wire, but had enough left in the tank to set the record of 1:54³.

The purse of \$1,272,000 was the richest ever for the Hambletonian, and Prakas took home \$636,000 for owners Hans Enggren, Iain MacKenzie and Carl Vizzi. Enggren was the breeder of not only Prakas, but also Torway, whom he sold as a yearling for \$32,000. Prakas was trained by Per Eriksson, who arrived from Sweden with the father-son team of Soren and Jan Nordin, but had recently struck out on his own.



- Co-owner Hans Enggren bred not only Prakas, but also Torway, the winner of the first elimination heat in 1:55.2, a track record for 3-year-olds.
- Prakas reclaimed the 3-year-old standard when he won his elim in 1:55.1, then set a new Hambletonian stake record of 1:54.3.
- 23-year-old Per Eriksson became the youngest trainer to win the Hambletonian.
- Prakas was voted the Trotter of the Year.
- The Hambletonian was simulcast for the first time.

- It was the first Hambletonian win for the Meadowlands perennial leading driver, Bill O'Donnell; Prakas was the fifth horse he'd driven in the classic. O'Donnell closed out 1985 with more than \$10 million in earnings, the first driver to mark that milestone. Two of his regular drives, Prakas and Nihilator, set single season's earnings marks that year.

PRAKAS, b c, by Speedy Crown—Prudy Hanover, by Star's Pride
Driver: Bill O'Donnell Trainer: Per Eriksson
Owner: Hans G. Enggren, Iain L. Mackenzie, Carl J. Vizzi
Breeder: Hans G. Enggren, PA
Groom: Tina Eriksson
Sale History: Bid in at \$47,000 as a yearling at the Kentucky Standardbred Sale in Lexington, KY., and then sold privately to partners. . . . x 1 1

TORWAY, Speedy Crown-Tori Hanover, by Star's Pride
Driver: Howard Beissinger Trainer: Howard Beissinger
Owner: R. Mumma, Arden Homestead Stable and A. Beissinger . . . 1 x 5

RON B. HANOVER, Super Bowl—Really Noble, by Noble Victory
Driver: Jan Nordin Trainer: Soren Nordin
Owner: Simon Bonnier and Bjorn Nordstrand . . . x 3 2

FLAK BAIT, Speedy Somolli—Whims and Wishes, by Noble Victory
Driver: Ben Webster Trainer: Mark Webster
Owner: Barbara A. Ustin and Ben F. Webster . . . x 2 4

MARK SIX, Speedy Scot—Franela Hanover, by Star's Pride
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Soren Nordin
Owner: Iain L. MacKenzie and Carl J. Vizzi (Lessees). . . . 2 x 8

Also competed: Piggvar x-5-3, Workaholic 3-x-7, Somolli Star x-4-6, Master Willie 4-x-10, Nearly Perfect 5-x-9, JRs Chip, 6-x-ro; Megatrend, x-6-ro; Hots of Waverly, 7-x-ro; Anglers Line, x-7-ro; Collectors Work, 8-x-ro; Another Miracle, x-8-ro; Bon Sport, 9-x-ro.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Heat		:28 ¹	:57	1:26 ¹ 1:55 ²
2nd Heat		:28 ²	:57 ³	1:26 ⁴ 1:55 ¹
Final		:28 ²	:56 ⁴	1:25 ² 1:54 ³



PAYOFFS									
FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION				FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION				FINAL HEAT	
Torway	76.40	12.40	6.80	Prakas	2.40	2.10	2.10	Prakas	2.60 2.10 2.10
Mark Six		2.80	2.60	Flak Bait		3.20	2.10	Ron B Hanover	4.80 2.10
Workaholic			4.20	Ron B Hanover			2.10	Piggvar	2.10
EXACTA:			232.60	EXACTA:			17.60	EXACTA:	14.00

Historic Freight: On the Fast Track

Historic Freight, racing in a claiming event with a price tag of \$52,500 only weeks before, captured the 59th Hambletonian which featured a record purse of \$1,219,000.

A record number of 26 entries were scheduled to go postward (two divisions of 13 each) but three scratches in the first division reduced that event to ten.

In the first elimination, Gentle Stroke, handled by George Sholty, used his second tier post 11 to perfection and won the heat in 1:57⁴. Overlooked in the wagering, Gentle Stroke paid \$21.40 to win. The 70 to 1 chance, Father Soren, finished second.

In that event, Wholly Arnie took the lead immediately and had a four-length lead at the eighth pole, but reminiscent of the 1933 Hambletonian when Brown Berry stumbled while leading, he, likewise, went to his knees and wound up fifth, placed seventh.

In the second division, the 60 to 1 shot Delvin G. Hanover, driven by Hakan Wallner, upset his field by defeating pacesetter Historic Freight in 1:56². Delvin G. Hanover's win price of \$126.20 remains the

largest in the race's history.

Delvin G. Hanover had the ten post and was twelfth at the quarter, eleventh at the half, and still tenth with a quarter of a mile remaining.

In the second heat, driver Webster rated Historic Freight on the lead and sealed the heat with a :28² final quarter, winning in 1:57³ over the fast closing Delvin G. Hanover.

The three winners, Delvin G. Hanover, Gentle Stroke, and Historic Freight, came back for the deciding heat and, once again, Webster gave his trotter a picture perfect drive.

From the two post, Historic Freight immediately took command and led the field, the opening quarter in :29². With no challengers materializing, Webster grabbed hold of his charge, gave him a breather with a second panel in :31¹, and a third quarter in :30³. It was all over with a final quarter of :28², closing the door on Delvin G. Hanover and Gentle Stroke. Delvin G. Hanover was disqualified and placed third in the final for a lapped-on break at the wire.

- Third heat race-off in the Hambletonian to determine the winner.
- Historic Freight had raced for a \$52,500 claiming price only weeks before the race.
- Gentle Stroke, winner of the first elimination of the 1st heat, was the only heat winner to subsequently be gelded.

- Delvin G. Hanover (driven by Hakan Wallner) was the longest shot ever to win a heat of the classic winning his elimination at 62-1 (\$126.20). The exacta with Historic Freight paid \$1,149.00. Delvin G. Hanover finished second the second heat and was third with a break in the stretch in the final three-horse raceoff.
- Breeders Crown® championship series and Breeders' Cup™ started.

HISTORIC FREIGHT, b c, by ABC Freight—Proper Freight, by Hickory Smoke

Driver: Ben Webster Trainer: Skip Lewis
Owner: ABC Stables, Inc., Fort Lee, NJ
Groom: Tony Veen . . . x 2 1 1

DELVIN G. HANOVER, Super Bowl—Delicious, by Kimberly Kid

Driver: Hakan Wallner Trainer: Hakan Wallner
Owner: Kurt G. Bertmark . . . x 1 2 3

GENTLE STROKE, Noble Gesture—Eydle Hanover, by Ayres

Driver: George Sholty Trainer: George Sholty
Owner: Castleton Farm, Jack Liggett and William Simon . . . 1 x 9 2

FATHER SOREN, Super Bowl—Mom, by Florican

Driver: Hakan Wallner Trainer: Hakan Wallner
Owner: Jan Johnson and Joseph Mendelson . . . 2 x 7 ro

BALTIC SPEED, Speedy Somolli—Sugar Frosting, by Carlisle

Driver: Jan Nordin Trainer: Soren Nordin
Owner: Baltic Farm, Inc. . . . x 4 3 ro

Also competed: Super Lamar 3-x-4-ro, Desert Ruler x-3-5-ro, Normandy Lobell 4-x-6-ro, Cornstalk x-5-6-ro, Sandy Bowl 5-x-10-ro, Restless Spirit, x-6-ro-ro; Speed Merchant, 6-x-ro-ro, Keystone Shiloh, x-7-ro-ro, Wholly Arnie, 7-x-ro-ro, Gallant Pro, x-8-ro-ro; Money Hanover, 8-x-ro-ro; Doc Spiegler, x-9-ro-ro, Classic Cast, 9-x-ro-ro; Keystone Tripoli, x-10-ro-ro; Why Not, 10-x-ro-ro; Pathfinder, x-11-ro-ro; Crowning Point, x-12-ro-ro, Giorgio D, x-13-ro-ro; Bold Vigil, scr; Cogee, scr, Socrates Lobell, scr..

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Heat		:28 ³	:59	1:28 ⁴ 1:57 ⁴
1st Heat, 2nd Div.		:29	:58	1:27 ² 1:56 ²
2nd Heat		:29 ³	:58 ¹	1:29 ¹ 1:57 ³
Race Off		:29 ²	1:00 ³	1:31 ¹ 1:59 ³



PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION

Gentle Stroke	21.40	13.20	8.20
Father Soren		32.20	12.80
Super Lamar			6.00
EXACTA:			852.40

FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION

Delvin G Hanover	126.20	38.80	22.20
Historic Freight		11.20	6.00
Desert Ruler			12.40
EXACTA:			1,149.00

SECOND HEAT

Historic Freight	12.60	5.00	3.00
Delvin G Hanover		4.60	2.60
Baltic Speed			2.80
EXACTA:			46.40

RACE OFF

Historic Freight	4.60*	—	—
EXACTA:			13.60

*Win and exacta betting only

1983

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Duenna: A Storybook Ending

In what can only be described as a storybook ending, Duenna overcame seemingly unbeatable odds, and driver Stanley Dancer conquered painful grief to win the 58th edition of the Hambletonian.

The drama of the 1983 Hambletonian began long before post time.

Dancer's prize colt, Dancer's Crown, overwhelming favorite to win that year's Hambletonian, died 18 days before the race of complications resulting from a displaced colon.

Dancer's hopes of winning the classic seemed all but gone, but owner Norman Woolworth gave Dancer a second chance—however remote it seemed—when he decided to bypass the Hambletonian Oaks and enter his filly against colts in the Hambletonian.

There were 25 names in the entry box, necessitating two divisions, with 12 and 13 respectively, in the first million dollar Hambletonian. Duenna and Winky's Gill were the only fillies.

In the first division, the highly regarded Joie De Vie, handled by John Campbell, conquered a second tier 12 post and a tough trip on

the outside to score over a sloppy oval in 1:59.

In the next division, Duenna also had to overcome a second tier post to win. Away exceptionally well, Duenna swept three-wide into the lead shortly after the half and drew away for an easy win in 1:57³.

In what turned out to be the final, Duenna easily won in 1:57², leading almost every step of the mile. There was a five-horse photo for second and the picture showed the other filly, Winky's Gill, a neck ahead of Speedy Claude for the place spot. Joie De Vie and Astro Hill dead-heated for fourth.

Duenna thus became the twelfth filly to win the prestigious Hambletonian, and the first since Kerry Way outclassed her field in 1966.

For Dancer, it was his fourth Hambletonian win, a feat accomplished at that time by only two other drivers: Ben White and Billy Haughton. (John Campbell joined that elite group in 1995 and went on to win his fifth and sixth Hambletonians in 1998 and 2006, respectively. In 2003 Mike Lachance became the fifth driver to win four Hambletonians.)



- First \$1,000,000 purse in the Hambletonian.
- Duenna was the twelfth filly to date to win the Hambletonian – the first filly winner since the Hambletonian Oaks was inaugurated in 1971.
- Trainer/driver Stanley Dancer won his fourth Hambletonian (record tying fifth as trainer). He is was the only driver to win the classic in three different decades. John Campbell joined him in 2006.

- For only the third time in the history of the classic, fillies finished 1-2 in the final as Winky's Gill was 3-x-2 in the heats. In 1927 Isola's Worthy and Nescopec were 1-2 in the final heat; Emily's Pride and Sandlewood were the first two across the wire in 1958.
- It was a storybook ending as 2-year-old champion Dancer's Crown, owned, trained and driven by Dancer, died just 18 days before the race.
- Duenna, a daughter of 1977 Hambletonian winner Green Speed, was voted Trotter of the Year. She passed away in early 2008 at age 28.

DUENNA, b f, by Green Speed—La Soubrette, by Nevele Pride
Driver: Stanley Dancer Trainer: Stanley Dancer
Owner & Breeder: Clearview Stable, New Canaan, CT
Groom: Tania Holiverda . . . x 1 1

JOIE DE VIE, Super Bowl—Heidi Rodney, by Duke Rodney
Driver: John Campbell Trainer: Howard Beissinger
Owner: M. Siegel, Crown Stable, P. Nigito and Lana Lobell Farm
. . . 1 x 4(DH)

WINKY'S GILL, Bonefish—Lassie Blue Chip, by Speedy Scot
Driver: Hakan Wallner Trainer: Jan Johnson
Owner: Castleton Farms . . . 3 x 2

ASTRO HILL, Speedy Crown—Another Love, by Blaze Hanover
Driver: Ray Remmen Trainer: Howard Beissinger
Owner: W. Rosenberg, J. Mendelson, Crown Stable, Inc., and A. Beissinger . . . 2 x 4(DH)

T V YANKEE, Speedy Crown—Yankee Bambi, by Hickory Pride
Driver: Tom Haughton Trainer: William Haughton
Owner: Leon and Lorraine R. Machiz. . . x 2 6

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1st Heat		:28 ⁴	:57 ¹	1:28 1:59
1st Heat, 2nd Div.		:30	:59 ²	1:27 ⁴ 1:57 ³
Final		:29 ¹	:58 ²	1:27 ³ 1:57 ²

Also competed: Speedy Claude 4-x-3, Nevele Action 3-x-9, Sea Chanty x-4-7, Premium Lobell 4-x-10, Lass Quick , 5-x-8, Play Action, 6-x-ro; Shane T. Hanover, x-6-ro; Power Seat, 7-x-ro; Desert Night, x-7-ro; Mr Drew, 8-x-ro; Grand Rapids, x-8-ro; Brittany Bay 9-x-ro; Yankee Peak, x-9-ro; Coleman Lobell, 10-x-ro; Micron Hanover, x-10-ro; Speed Anthony, 11-x-ro; Brookside Pride, x-11-ro; Super Spy, 12-x-ro; Florida Sun, x-12-ro; Sherwood Lobell, x-13-ro.



PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION

Joie De Vie	3.20	3.20	2.40
Astro Hill		3.20	2.40
Winkys Gill			3.00
EXACTA:			10.40

FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION

Duenna	8.00	3.60	3.00
T V Yankee		3.00	2.60
Nevele Action			3.40
EXACTA:			22.60

FINAL HEAT

Duenna	5.60	5.20	8.80
Winkys Gill		14.00	16.80
Speedy Claude			25.20
EXACTA:			82.80

Speed Bowl: Another Haughton Wins

Speed Bowl won the 57th Hambletonian, enabling Tommy Haughton at age 25, to become the youngest driver in history to win this classic.

In the first division, Arndon was the 6 to 5 favorite and he led through fractions of :29¹, :57⁴, and 1:27². At the top of the stretch, he made a break and finished far back.

Winning the heat was Jazz Cosmos, who was away sixth from second tier post 11. He gradually improved his position throughout the mile, then blew by the competition to win by almost four lengths in 1:57³.

In the next division, the huge Meadowlands crowd made Mystic Park the 3-10 favorite. Speed Bowl was second choice at 7-2.

The 85-1 shot Kingfish took the field to the :28¹ quarter, but Mystic Park soon took over and carved fractions of :57 and 1:27¹. Then, without

warning, he made a break, ruining his chances.

Throughout the race, Speed Bowl was tenth at the quarter and still next to last at the half. He was eighth and charging with a quarter of a mile remaining and then used an unbelievable burst of speed to sweep by the field and win by almost six lengths in 1:56⁴.

The 71-1 outsider, Roz T. Collins, finished second and the 109-1 longshot, Rosalind's Guy, finished third.

In the ten-horse final, Speed Bowl and Jazz Cosmos had earned inside posts as a result of victories in their respective heats and that's the way they finished. After Jazz Cosmos cut honest fractions of :28³, :57³, and 1:27⁴, Speed Bowl began to draw on the leader and he pushed his neck in front in the final few strides to record the win in 1:57.

- PONY is the acronym for the home states of the owners: Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.
- The Haughtons were the second father and son trainer and driver duo to win the Hambletonian. It was son Tommy's third drive in the Hambletonian—his father Bill drove the winner four times (1974, 1976, 1977 and 1980).

- Bill Haughton trained his fifth Hambletonian winner, equaling the record of Ben White.
- Hanover Shoe Farms bred its record tenth Hambletonian winner.

SPEED BOWL, b c, by Super Bowl—Speedy Love, by Speedster
Driver: Tom Haughton Trainer: William Haughton
Owner: Pony Stable, (W. R. "Bill" Haughton, Dale Miller, Paul Soldner, Floyd Miller, Max Hempt & Bowman Brown), Jericho, NY
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA
Groom: Gary Billings
Sale History: \$60,000 yearling originally named Sebastian Hanover at the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, PA ... x 1 1

JAZZ COSMOS, Speedy Crown—Jessamy Hanover, by Star's Pride
Driver: Mickey McNichol Trainer: Joe Caraluzzi
Owner: Sunbird Stable, Inc ... 1 x 2

ROZ T. COLLINS, Texas—Rosana Collins, by Torrence Hanover
Driver: Lloyd Gilmour Trainer: G. Forshey
Owner: Dan Gernatt Farms ... x 2 4

SELF CONFIDENT, Speedy Crown—Some Pride, by Duke Rodney
Driver: Doug Ackerman Trainer: Doug Ackerman
Owner: Richard S. Staley ... 2 x 10

MESSERSCHMITT, Nevele Pride—Flying Cloud, by Florican
Driver: Berndt Lindstedt Trainer: Jan Johnson
Owner: Joseph Mendelson and Ulf Moberg, ... 4 x 3

Also competed: Incredible Nevele 3-x-7, Rosalind's Guy x-3-8, Spirits Supreme x-4-9, Mr. Kingfish x-5-5, Bone Meal 5-x-6; Nimitz, x-6-ro; Happy Crown, 6-x-ro; Little League x-7-ro; Go Gator, 7-x-ro; Kingfish, x-8-ro; Arndon, 8-x-ro; Mystic Park, x-9-ro; JDs Tryst 9-x-ro; Swallow, x-10-ro; Diamond Exchange, 10-x-ro; Bone Lover, x-11-ro.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
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Final	28 ³	:57 ³	1:27 ⁴	1:57	



PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION

Jazz Cosmos	8.20	4.20	3.40
Self Confident		7.60	5.20
Incredible Nevele			3.00
EXACTA:			64.00

FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION

Speed Bowl	9.00	4.80	3.60
Roz T Collins		10.40	7.40
Rosalind's Guy			26.20
EXACTA:			113.20

FINAL HEAT

Speed Bowl	4.60	2.60	2.60
Jazz Cosmos		3.00	2.60
Messerschmitt			5.00
EXACTA:			9.20

1981

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Shiaway St. Pat: First At The Meadowlands

Shiaway St. Pat became the third gelding in history to win the prestigious Hambletonian when he captured the 56th edition of the classic, and first at the Meadowlands, over a racetrack slowed by heavy rains.

A total of 24 entrants, seeking a share of the richest trotting race to that date, \$838,000, were divided into two divisions of 12.

In the first division, Olaf, handled by Carl Allen and fourth choice in the wagering, took the lead just after the quarter and led the rest of the mile to score a tiring win over Arnie's Aim, Graf Zeppelin, Super Juan and the favorite, Smokin Yankee, in 2:03⁴. The last quarter in the mile was :32³, the slowest final quarter in the Hambletonian history.

It was Shiaway St. Pat's turn on stage in the second heat and the gelded son of Tarport Devlin rose to the occasion, winning in 2:02³ after being eighth and three wide at the quarter and still three wide at the half. Shiaway finally took command around the far turn, opened a six-length lead at midstretch and cruised, with Ray Remmen driving.

The ten survivors came back for a second heat and Super Juan, driven by Howard Beissinger, scored an upset with a close photo finish

win over Shiaway St. Pat in 2:01¹.

The three heat winners, Olaf, Shiaway St. Pat and Super Juan came back for the final, and, in an exciting event in which all participants had the lead at one time or another, Shiaway St. Pat closed from third and last in the stretch to win in 2:02¹ after an opening quarter in :32².

Shiaway St. Pat became the first gelding to win since 1973 when Flirth took it in straight heats. Greyhound was the first gelding to win the Hambletonian, reporting home a straight heat winner in 1935.

For Ray Remmen, it marked his initial start in the Hambletonian, and he became the eleventh "first appearance" winner in the classic's history, and first since Howard Beissinger's victory with Lindy's Pride in 1969.

After a long racing career in which he never repeated his brilliance of Hambletonian Day, Shiaway St. Pat was purchased by the Meadowlands in 1988 and retired. He spends winters at North Woodland Farm in Columbus, NJ, and summers in his own paddock in the track's Paddock Park, greeting guests every night.

- Conditions were changed to rule out the Hambletonian going four heats in a race-off; the 1981 race was decided in three heats.
- Shiaway St. Pat won more money in the first classic at The Meadowlands (\$419,000) than any previous Hambletonian had been worth.
- Shiaway St. Pat, by Tarport Devlin, is the only winner sired by a Michigan stallion. Just four states were responsible for the sires of all the other winners: Kentucky and Pennsylvania (30 each), New Jersey (10) and New York (3).
- Howard Cosell provided the color commentary on ABC's Wide World of Sports alone after he had Stan Bergstein dropped from the on-air talent team. He was teamed with industry breeder and Hambletonian Society director Alan J. Leavitt. Leavitt has been a principle on two winners, Speedy Somolli (1978) and Victory Dream (1994). Cosell's expertise for the most part consisted of reading the graphics on the screen that were available to the television audience.



SHIWAY ST. PAT, b g, by Tarport Devlin—Patricia Sue, by Speedy Scot
Driver: Ray Remmen Trainer: Ray Remmen
Owner & Breeder: Shiawassee Farm, Inc., Harrison, MI
Groom: Diane Podaris . . . x 1 2 1

SUPER JUAN, Super Bowl—San Juan, by Noble Victory
Driver: Howard Beissinger Trainer: Howard Beissinger
Owner: Ann Beissinger and Barbara Mumma. . . 4 x 1 2

OLAF, Noble Victory—Queen Martha, by Darnley
Driver: Carl Allen Trainer: Carl Allen
Owner: L. Houston, Z. Wolfram, and C. Allen. . . 1 x 10 3

ARNIE'S AIM, Arnie Almahurst—Picture Dart, by Dartmouth
Driver: Archie McNeil Trainer: Archie McNeil
Owner: H. B. Willis . . . 2 x 4 ro

BANKER BARKER, Speedy Crown—Wee Dram, by Hickory Pride
Driver: Mike Zeller Trainer: Mike Zeller
Owner: M. A. Benson, Jr. and Paul and Jim Felice. . . x 2 5 ro

Also competed: Charter Party x-3-3-ro, Graf Zeppelin 3-x-6-ro, Snack Bar x-4-9-ro, Hotblooded x-5-7-ro, Smokin Yankee 5-x-8-ro; Day Care, 6-x-ro-ro; Tarrys Boy, x-6-ro-ro; Nathan Lobell, 7-x-ro-ro; Classy Rogue, x-7-ro-ro; Ambro Wellwood, 8-x-ro-ro; Nimble Haste, x-8-ro-ro; Tuneful Contest, 9-x-ro-ro; Mo Brandy, x-9-ro-ro; Red Coach Pride, 10-x-ro-ro; Tarpot, x-10-ro-ro; Exceptional Way, 11-x-ro-ro; Sigo Hanover, x-11-ro-ro; Santa Ana, 12-x-ro-ro; Chauncy Lobell, x-12-ro-ro; Spice Island, scr; Camp David, scr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Heat		:30 ³	1:00	1:31 ¹	2:03 ⁴
1st Heat, 2nd Div.		:31 ⁴	1:01 ¹	1:31 ²	2:02 ³
2nd Heat		:29 ²	1:00	1:30 ⁴	2:01 ¹
Final		:32 ²	1:02 ³	1:32 ²	2:02 ¹

PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION

Olaf	15.40	5.80	4.00
Arnie's Aim		3.40	3.00
Graf Zeppelin			5.20
EXACTA:		46.80	

FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION

Shiaway St. Pat	7.20	3.40	3.00
Banker Banker		3.00	2.40
Charter Party			3.60
EXACTA:		17.40	

SECOND HEAT

Super Juan	17.40	8.00	6.80
Shiaway St. Pat		4.80	4.40
Charter Party			13.80
EXACTA:			74.80

RACE OFF

Shiaway St. Pat	4.40*	—	—
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*Win Bets Only

DuQuoin State Fair • August 30, 1980 • Purse \$293,570

Burgomeister: Final Hambletonian at DuQuoin

Burgomeister, owned by the estate of Peter Haughton and handled by his father, Billy Haughton, dramatically captured the 55th edition of the Hambletonian.

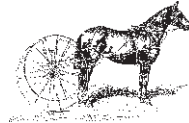
With a field of 19 necessitating two divisions, the first event featured a field of ten, and it was Final Score, handled by Bill Haughton's son Tom, who scored a 1:56³ win over Devil Hanover and Noble Hustle.

In the next division, Bill Haughton drove Burgomeister to a win in 1:58 over Nevele Impulse and Thor Viking.

The Hambo crowd made Burgomeister the logical and sentiment-

tal favorite, and he didn't disappoint anyone, charging through the stretch to roll home a winner by almost three lengths.

Devil Hanover and Noble Hustle followed the winner in the 1:56³ mile. It was an emotional and exciting win in this final Hambletonian at DuQuoin, and a wonderful remembrance to a young man who had tragically lost his life in an automobile accident only months before. Peter Haughton had become a prominent force in the sport while still in his twenties, and his father's Hambletonian win, with the colt he had owned and campaigned at two, was a fitting tribute.



- Conditions limit the Hambletonian maximum field to 16 before splitting into eliminations.
- Bill Haughton won the last Hambletonian at DuQuoin, a record-tying fourth, and a victory overloaded with emotional significance. Burgomeister was co-owned by his son Peter, who at the age of 25 died tragically in an automobile accident at The Meadowlands earlier that year.

- For the second time in history, eliminations were required when 19 horses were entered. Tommy Haughton won the first elimination heat with Final Score, trained by his father, Bill. It was the first time that both the elimination heats were won by the same stable.

BURGOMEISTER, b c, by Speedy Count—Burger Queen, by Lindy's Pride
Driver: William Haughton Trainer: William Haughton
Owner: Estate of Peter Haughton and Marcello Fiorentino
Breeder: Robert M. Mumma, PA
Groom: Pat Troll
Sale History: \$16,000 yearling purchase at Standardbred Horse Sale
... x 1 1

FINAL SCORE, Super Bowl—Gretchen C, by Sharpshooter
Driver: Tom Haughton... 1 x 7 Owner: Russell Hill

DEVIL HANOVER, Speedy Count—Delicious, by Kimberly Kid
Driver: Delvin Miller... 2 x 2

NEVELE IMPULSE, Nevele Pride—Floral Princess
Driver: Richard Macomber... x 2 10
Owner: Karl Hubbert

NOBLE HUSTLE, Noble Gesture—Bustle, by Floris
Driver: Doug Ackerman... 3 x 3
Owner: John Ackerman

Also competed: Super Crown x-4-5, Native Reel 4-x-5, Thor Viking x-3-8, Choctaw Brave 5-x-6, Armbr Vanguard x-5-9, Able Mission 6-x-ro, Dixon Hannover x-6-ro, Balboa 7-x-ro, Demon Renvaeh x-7-ro, Manno Hannover 8-x-ro, Leonard Hannver x-8-ro, Wonder Child 9-x-ro, Tracey Collins x-9-ro, Speedy Bones 10-x-ro.

PAYOFFS								
FIRST HEAT			SECOND HEAT			THIRD HEAT		
6.20	3.00	2.20	4.20	2.60	2.40	3.00	2.20	2.10
	2.80	2.20		5.20	3.00		3.60	2.40
		2.60			2.40			2.40

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
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			1:56 ³



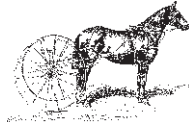
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Legend Hanover: Sholty & Illinois Owner First Victory

Legend Hanover was two-year-old Trotter of the Year in 1978 and was one of the early choices for Hambletonian favorite. But coming into the race, he had only four wins in 19 starts and he was to be driven in the biggest race of his life by a driver who had never ushered him around a racetrack.

But Legend Hanover overcame these obstacles and provided one of the most interesting Hambletonian victories ever with a straight heat 1:57, back in 1:56¹ triumph in the sport's greatest race. George Sholty, who had driven Florida Pro to a world record 1:55 heat win in 1978, got his first Hambletonian victory with two flawless drives of the Messenger Stable's Super Bowl colt.



- Hambletonian was awarded to The Meadowlands, its present host, beginning in 1981.
- First \$300,000 purse in the Hambletonian.
- Because of pari-mutuel wagering, George Sholty got the last minute driving assignment after Illinois racing officials ruled that Joe O'Brien, Legend Hanover's regular catch-driver, could not drive him because O'Brien trained another horse in the race. The problem was ironic given that it was only the second year of pari-mutuels at DuQuoin.
- Legend Hanover was owned by Dr. Arthur Galt, the only Illinois resident to win the Hambletonian during its tenure at DuQuoin.
- Corinne Tripp, wife of trainer Ray Tripp, was the regular caretaker for Legend Hanover. Mrs. Tripp was so nervous on race day that she watched the Hambletonian from the grandstand while veteran groom Pat Troll "heeled" the horse in the paddock that afternoon. It was Troll's second visit to the Hambletonian winners' circle; he took care of Christopher T (1974). In 1980 he was the caretaker of Burgomeister and is believed to be the only groom to care for three Hambletonian winners.
- Legend Hanover was a three-quarter brother to Somolli, the dam of 1978 winner Speedy Somolli.
- The filly division purse topped \$100,000 for the first time and was won by Pagan Princess.

LEGEND HANOVER, b c, Super Bowl—Laurita Hanover, by Hoot Mon

Driver: George Sholty

Trainer: Ray Tripp

Owner: Messenger Stable (Raymond Galt), Golf, IL

Groom: Corinne Tripp and Pat Troll

Scot Sale History: \$87,000 yearling at the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, PA . . . 1 1

CLASSICAL WAY, Speedy Night—Kerry Way, by Star's Pride

Driver: John Simpson, Jr.

Owner: Clarence F. Gaines . . . 7 4

GRIDIRON LAD, Noble Gesture—Beach Girl, by Speedy

Driver: Carl Allen

Owner: Carl Allen, James Koehler, Loren Huston . . . 4 11

CHIOLA HANOVER, Hickory Smoke—Clorita Hanover, by Star's Pride

Driver: James Allen

Owner: Alnoff Stable . . . 2 2

BUTCH LOBELL, Speedy Crown—Briana Hanover, by Hoot Mon

Driver: Delvin Miller

Owner: John DuCharme and Dana Irving . . . 3 3

PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT

24.60	6.40	4.60
	2.60	2.80
		6.80

SECOND HEAT

7.80	2.60	3.00
	2.60	2.80
		6.80

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:27 ³	:54 ⁴	1:27 ²	1:57
:28 ³	:57 ⁴	1:27 ²	1:56 ¹



Speedy Somolli: In Historic Miles

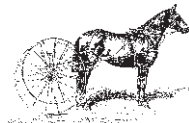
For the sixth time in seven years, the heat of the Hambletonian battle produced world marks. First, Speedy Somolli hauled Howard Beissinger around the DuQuoin mile oval in 1:55, trotting the final three-quarters in 1:25 and holding off Brisco Hanover and Florida Pro.

In the second heat, Florida Pro, driven by George Sholty, moved out past the half following Speedy Somolli, then engaged the first heat winner from the five-eighths pole home and was up by a scant nose to grab victory in an identical 1:55 time.

It was the first time in harness racing history that trotters had raced in 1:55, and two of them did it on the same afternoon.

Florida Pro was shuffled back to fifth in the third and concluding heat while Speedy Somolli and Brisco Hanover fought it out up front. Brisco appeared to be mounting a drive inside the seven-eighths pole when he went off stride, with Howard Beissinger gaining his third Hambletonian victory with a 1:57 mile behind Speedy Somolli.

The winner was bred by Howard's wife, Anne, and Barbara Mumma of Harrisburg, Pa., and was owned at the time of his victory by Alan Leavitt, William Rosenberg, the Beissingers and Mummas.



- First Hambletonian mile in 1:55. Speedy Somolli won the first heat in 1:55 – the fastest race mile ever by a trotter of any age. Florida Pro won the second heat in an identical 1:55. It was the sixth time in seven years that a world record had been set in a heat of the Hambletonian.
- Speedy Somolli had a third generation Hambletonian winner pedigree. He was the first horse to be sired by a Hambletonian winner (Speedy Crown) who was also sired by a Hambletonian winner (Speedy Scot).
- Beissinger's wife Ann was the breeder of Speedy Crown.

- Speedy Somolli also won the Yonkers Futurity, but made breaks in both heats of the Kentucky Futurity which was won by Doublemint.
- Speedy Somolli was voted Trotter of the Year.
- In addition to 15 minutes live with Frank Gieber and Stan Bergstein on CBS following U.S. Open Tennis, the Hambletonian was broadcast live on the Mutual Broadcasting Co. radio network.
- First year of pari-mutuel wagering at DuQuoin.

SPEEDY SOMOLLI, b c, by Speedy Crown—Somolli, by Star's Pride
Driver: Howard Beissinger
Trainer: Howard Beissinger
Owner: Ann Beissinger, Hamilton, Ohio; Barbara Mumma, Harrisburg, PA; Alan J. Leavitt, Bedminster, NJ; William Rosenberg, Delray Beach, FL
Breeder: Robert Mumma; breeding provided by Howard Beissinger
Groom: Osvaldo Formia
Sale History: Syndicated for \$2,000,000 before his 3-year-old season
... 1 2 1

DOUBLE MINT, Speedster—Evening Star, by Worthy Boy
Driver: Peter Haughton
Trainer: William Haughton
Owner: Em-Ar-El Stable ... 4 4 5

WAY TO GAIN, Star's Pride—Silken Hanover, by Dean Hanover
Driver: John Simpson, Jr.
Owner: Clarence Gaines ... 6 5 4

FLORIDA PRO, Arnie Almahurst—Promissory, by Dartmouth
Driver: George Sholty Trainer: George Sholty
Owner: Gesture Farm ... 2 1 3

BRISCO HANOVER, Super Bowl—Brief Romance, by Victory Song
Driver: Jim Miller
Owner: Barr M. Stable ... 3 3 2

PAYOFFS								
FIRST HEAT			SECOND HEAT			THIRD HEAT		
3.60	2.80	2.80	8.00	2.80	2.40	3.60	2.40	2.10
	3.20		2.60	2.40	2.20		3.60	2.10
		3.40			2.40			
								2.10

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:30	:58 ³	1:26 ²	1:55
:28 ¹	:57 ²	1:25 ³	1:55
:29	:59 ¹	1:27 ⁴	1:57



DuQuoin State Fair • September 3, 1977 • Purse \$284,131

Green Speed: Colt That Had Raw Speed

Although it took Bill Haughton nearly 20 years to win his first Hambletonian, this famous trainer-driver now has a strangle hold on trotting's top prize after Green Speed rolled to two world record miles with Haughton in the bike in 1977.

A son of the Rodney stallion, Speedy Rodney, Green Speed turned in two letter-perfect miles in 1:55³, equalling the all-age mark for trotters held by Noble Victory and lowering the Super Bowl—Steve Lobell three-year-old mark by nearly a full second.

Green Speed was the favorite, and he looked and acted like the

best all day. Texas tried gamely in both heats but was no match for the winner. It seemed the outcome would have been no different under any circumstances.

The winner was bred by Lloyd Lloyds, a longtime patron of the Haughton Stable, and was given to his wife, Beverly, after she refused to purchase the horse. He was syndicated in the off-season for \$3.2 million for stud duty at Pine Hollow Stud in New York.



- Green Speed was consigned as a yearling to the Standardbred Horse Sale and had actually been shipped to Harrisburg, PA. He was withdrawn from the sale at the last minute after a call from Haughton, who had seen the colt, and asked Lloyds not to send him through the sale. Lloyds turned ownership of Green Speed over to his wife, Beverly, and sent him off to the Haughton Stable for training.
- Green Speed's 1:55 ³/₅ first heat was a world record for a 3-year-old (the first sub-1:56 mile for a 3-year-old) and ties the all-age race mark for a trotter. His second heat was an identical 1:55 ³/₅. When asked about three or four heats, Haughton said, "I would not have started Green Speed in the 3rd heat if we had lost the 2nd. I do not believe in racing more than two heats in this weather... perhaps I would later in the year."
- The only serious threat to Green's Speed's journey down DuQuoin's Victory Lane came from stablemate Cold Comfort, driven by Haughton's son, Peter. The younger Haughton mounted a serious challenge in the stretch, getting within a neck of the Green Speed, but Cold Comfort eventually faded to fourth.
- Comedian Red Skelton made the trophy presentation. CBS televised the race, which featured both the colorful attire and commentary of Heywood Hale Broun.
- Green Speed won the Yonkers Trot earlier in the season. The Hambletonian marked the 5th consecutive Trotting Triple Crown event for the Haughton Stable: Steve Lobell won the 1996 Yonkers Trot and Hambletonian, while Quick Pay (with son Peter driving) won the 1996 Kentucky Futurity. The string would come to an end; Green Speed was not kept eligible to the Kentucky Futurity, "an oversight for which Haughton accept[ed] responsibility."
- Green Speed was voted Horse of the Year

GREEN SPEED, b c, Speedy Rodney—Peridot, by Hickory Pride
Driver: Bill Haughton Trainer: Bill Haughton
Owner & Breeder: Mrs. Beverly Lloyds, New York, NY
Groom: Jean Camirand
Sale History: Homebred . . . 1 1

TEXAS, Super Bowl—Elma, by Hickory Smoke
Driver: Bill Herman
Owner: Charlotte Sheppard and John Simpson, Jr. . . . 2 2

NATIVE STARLIGHT, Star's Pride—Carolina Rodney, by Rodney
Driver: James Dennis
Owner: Victor and Morris Zeinfeld, Capital Hill Farms . . . 3 3

REPRISE, Noble Victory—Fluoridate, by Great Lullwater
Driver: Joe O'Brien
Owner: Saint, Neal and Ryan . . . 4 9

COLD COMFORT, Hickory Pride—Carilla Hanover, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Peter Haughton
Owner: H. P. H. Stable. . . 16 4

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:28 ³	:58 ²	1:27 ¹	1:55 ³
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Steve Lobell: Second Straight 4-Heat Clash

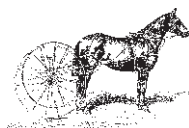
In the long and storied history of the Hambletonian, only six races had taken four heats to declare a winner. In 1975, Bonefish proved toughest of all and in 1976, Steve Lobell and Bill Haughton responded to the call of greatness with a record-breaking victory.

Haughton, who won his first Hambletonian with Christopher T. in 1974, returned to Victory Lane for the second time in three years with Steve Lobell, a son of Haughton pupil Speedy Count.

The first heat of what would be the sixth four-heater in history

was taken by the cleverly named Zoot Suit, a son of Nevele Pride—Glad Rags, who trotted in 1:58² for Vernon Dancer. Steve Lobell and Haughton returned in the second, equalling Super Bowl's three-year-old record of 1:56². Then the filly queen, Armbro Regina, knocked the colts over with a resounding 1:56³ photo decision of the narrowest kind with Zoot Suit and Quick Pay right there.

The final was cut out by Armbro Regina, but Steve Lobell prevailed in the final sixteenth for Haughton and his owners.



- First heat winner Zoot Suit was a son of 1965 winner Nevele Pride and the multiple stakes winning pacing mare Glad Rags (who was second to Meadow Skipper in his last career start). Despite his mixed gait pedigree (a trotting sire on a pacing dam) Zoot Suit became one of the foremost trotting stallions in Sweden.
- Steve Lobell's 1:56.2 second heat was a world record for a 3-year-old; the first sub-1:57 3-year-old trotting mile.
- Armbro Regina's third heat in 1:56.3 was a world record for a 3-year-old filly.
- Winner Steve Lobell collapsed after an exhausting fourth heat race-off. This, along with the four heats of the 1975 race, precipitated a change in the conditions to limit the greatest number of heats to three (beginning with the 1981 race).
- Steve Lobell also won the Yonkers Trot, but was beaten in the Kentucky Futurity by less than half a length in each of three heats. He lost by a nose to Soothsayer in the first heat and by a nose and a neck to the eventual winner Quick Pay, ironically driven by Haughton's son Peter.
- Steve Lobell was voted Trotter of the Year.

STEVE LOBELL, b c, by Speedy Count—Sophia Hanover, by Star's Pride
 Driver: Bill Haughton
 Trainer: Bill Haughton
 Owner: Mill Island Stable, Brooklyn, NY
 Breeder: Bonnie Keek Farm, (Don Millar), Ohio
 Groom: Markku Vartanen
 Sale History: Sophia Hanover sold in foal at the Tattersalls Mixed Sale for \$14,000 to Peter Rhulen and Lana Lobell Farms. Steve Lobell was sold as a yearling in the Harness Breeders Sale at Liberty Bell Park, Philadelphia, PA for \$10,000. . . 14 1 4 1

ZOOT SUIT, Nevele Pride—Glad Rags, by Greentree Adios
 Driver: Vernon Dancer
 Owner: Clearview Stable . . . 1 6 2 2

ARMBRO REGINA, Speedy Scot—Armbro Flight, by Star's Pride
 Driver: Joe O'Brien
 Owner: Armstrong Bros . . . 17 2 1 3

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
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:27 ³	:57	1:26 ⁴	1:56 ³
:30 ³	1:02 ⁴	1:34 ⁴	2:02 ³

DARING PRIDE, Nevele Pride—Daring Speed, by Speedster
 Driver: Howard Beissinger
 Owner: Louis and Mildred Resnick . . . 2 1 10 ro

QUICK PAY, Star's Pride—Spry Hanover, by Hoot Mon
 Driver: Peter Haughton
 Owner: Soldner, Miller, Hempt, Haughton . . . 4 3 3 ro

Also competed: Pershing 3-4-5, Lola's Express 7-5-8, Aladdin Hill 5-14-6, Peridot Pride 6-17-6, Soothsayer 10-13-7, Tropical Storm 8-10-13, Vintage Year 13-8-15, Closed Circuit 12-9-12, Sharp Steel 9-16-11, Seafoot 11-12-14, White Knight 15-7-dr, Chompers 16-15-dr, Neville Thunder 18-dnf-dr



Bonefish: Pressure Squarely on Dancer

The 1975 renewal of the Hambletonian had several things going for it. There was a nationwide television audience, the first parimutuel betting in DuQuoin, and it was the 50th renewal of harness racing's greatest race.

It also became one of the most thrilling events in the history of the Hambletonian. The undisputed favorite was Bonefish, the handsome son of Nevele Pride—Exciting Speed, owned by the A. M. Cuddy Stable of Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dancer. The Dancers and the Cuddys had sold Bonefish to Castleton Farm of Lexington, Ky., prior to the race and a \$1 million tag rode on Bonefish's nose throughout the day. The pressure was clearly on Dancer from the word "go."

The crowd was buzzing aplenty when Bonefish, in the words of trainer Dancer, "just went bad a heat" to be ninth in the first heat, which was trotted in 1:59 by outsider Yankee Bambino and young Walter Ross.

The second heat was won by Noble Rogue and Jimmy Arthur,

trotting in 1:59² over Yankee Bambino and Bonefish, who made a late, but impressive rally. The day was growing old, but the field had set it up for Bonefish to win if he could go the distance.

Carefully prepped by Dancer, Bonefish was ready to assume his favorite role by the time the third heat rolled around and his cruising 2:00³ win in the third heat foretold his eventual victory, but not without the struggle of his life.

Bonefish, Yankee Bambino, and Noble Rogue all reappeared for the fourth and decisive heat, only the sixth time in history the race had gone that distance.

Three tough, tired and game trotters answered the call for the final. And in a stretch battle that might have come out of a Hollywood script, Bonefish prevailed by a scant nose. Yankee Bambino showed he was dead game and gave it a marvelous try. It was victory number three for Dancer in trotting's number one event and another vindication of his supreme training and driving skill.



- First \$200,000 purse in the Hambletonian.
- First live television coverage on CBS Sports Spectacular moved the race from a traditional Wednesday race day at Goshen and DuQuoin to Saturday.

- After a debilitating fourth heat race-off, neither the winner, Bonefish, nor Yankee Bambino (who was second beaten by a nose) would ever race again.
- Bonefish was the only winner of a fourth heat not to win the first or second heat.
- Bonefish was the 30th winner sired by a Kentucky stallion; Pennsylvania also has a record 30 through 1995 (Tagliabue).
- Bonefish was voted 3-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year.

BONEFISH, b c, Nevele Pride—Exciting Speed, by Speedster

Driver: Stanley Dancer

Owner: S. & R. Dancer and A. M. Cuddy Stable

Breeder: Stoner Creek Stud, KY

Groom: Chet Dentler

Sale History: \$27,000 yearling purchase at Tattersalls Sale. . . 9 2 1 1

YANKEE BAMBINO, Hickory Pride—Yankee Dutchess, by Duke of Lullwater

Driver: Walter Ross

Owner: Philip and Mary Roux . . . 1 4 3 2

NOBLE ROGUE, Noble Victory—Bertha Sampson, by Sampson Hanover

Driver: Jimmy Arthur

Owner: K. D. Owen . . . 3 1 9 3

SONGFLORI, Florican—Ami Song, by Victory Song

Driver: Delvin Miller

Owner: Messinger Stable, D. Miller and J. Simpson, Sr. . . . 5 5 2 ro

SUREFIRE HANOVER, Hickory Smoke—Spritely Way, by Star's Pride

Driver: Ron Dancer

Owner: Mrs. Stanley Dancer and Rose Hild Breeding Farm. . . 2 9 7 ro

Also competed: Meadow Bright 11-3-5, Fashion Blaze 12-11-14, Noble Tryst 6-8-6, Spearmint 8-6-8, Glasgow 4-7-dr, Exclusive Way 7-10-dr, Ways to Win 10-12-dr, Jubilee Triton 13-13-dr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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:28 ²	:58 ¹	1:28 ²	1:59
:28 ²	:57 ²	1:28	1:59 ²
:29 ²	1:01	1:31	2:00 ³
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Christopher T.: Now Houghton Can Smile

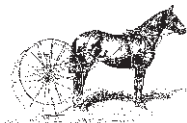
Bill Houghton had a lot of frustrating days at DuQuoin. Many times, he had come to this classic harness race with a horse he thought could win. It is an irony that the Hambletonian victory that finally came his way was one he didn't think he had a shot to win.

He was second with Galophone in 1955, third with Circo in 1959, third with Speedy Count in 1964, fourth with Carlisle in 1966, second with Keystone Pride in 1967, third with A. C.'s Orion in 1971, and fourth with Spartan Hanover in 1972.

In 1974, a colt he did not want to start named Christopher T. surprised Houghton, his owner John Thro, and nearly everyone else with

two relatively simple wins over a modest field of colt trotters in the rain delayed Hambletonian.

The purse had grown to a record \$160,510 and Christopher T. blew past the leaders in late stretch in the first heat to score 1:59⁴ win over Golden Sovereign and Sing Away Herbert. Nevele Diamond captured the second elimination, trotting in 2:00² for Stanley Dancer. The final, though, belonged to Christopher T., the full brother to 1970 winner, Timothy T., in command in the 1:58³ mile. The race was delayed for two days due to heavy storms in the area and was raced over a track less than fast.



- For the first time, the elimination system was implemented in the Hambletonian; only the first five finishers came back from each elimination division of eleven starters for a second heat.
- Christopher T. and Timothy T. (1970) were the fourth pair of siblings to win the Hambletonian. They were full brothers by 1964 Hambletonian winner Ayres and out of the Victory Song mare Flicka Frost. Their three-quarter sister Cora T. won the Hambletonian Oaks in 1978. She was by Ayres' sire Star's Pride. Flicka Frost was owned by the partnership of Don Millar (Bonnie Keek Farm) and John Thro, although Bonnie Keek was listed as the breeder of record on Christopher T. as well as Timothy T. Millar recalled that initially the partners would flip a coin and alternate each year on the ownership of each foal.
- Bill Houghton won his first Hambletonian 25 years after making his first start (with Crossbow who did not finish in 1949). He went on to win three of the next six (1976, 1977 and 1980), and trained the winner in 1982. Christopher T., Houghton's 16th starter in the Hambletonian was entered at owner Thro's insistence despite Houghton's pessimism regarding his chances.
- The event was postponed two days by rain, and the highly regarded Golden Sovereign may have hurt himself in the stall during the delay, finishing second in his elim and fourth in the final. The other co-favorite, Nevele Diamond, won his elim but suffered from bad feet and could not overcome the rain-hardened racetrack.

CHRISTOPHER T., b c, by Ayres—Flicka Frost, by Victory Song
Driver: William Houghton Trainer: William Houghton
Owner: John L. Thro, Mankato, MN
Breeder: Bonnie Kreek
Groom: Pat Troll
Sale History: Private transfer between partners who annually alternated ownership of foals from Flicka Frost . . . x 1 1

NEVELE DIAMOND, Nevele Pride—Kimberly Rodney, by Rodney
Driver: Stan Dancer Trainer: Stanley Dancer
Owner: Nevele Holidays Stable, Inc. . . . 1 x 7

GOLDEN SOVEREIGN, Floris—Volada, by Trader Horn
Driver: Dick Richardson, Jr
Owner: Philip B. Drake and Kathryn L. Richardson. . . . x 2 4

Also competed: Anvil x-4-3, Sing Away Herbert x-3-5, Ambro Ouzo 3-x-10, Journalist 4-x-9, Noble Florie 5-x-6, Spitfire Hanover x-6-ro, Missle Speed 6-x-ro, Express Pride x-6-ro, Buckeye Count 7-x-ro, Safety Zone x-8-ro, Lincoln's Noble 8-x-ro, My Super Pride x-9-ro, Ambro Oxford 9-x-ro, Fantastic Speed x-10-ro, Le Mans Chip 10-x-ro, Waymaker x-11-ro, Aragon Hanover 11-x-ro.

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STOCK SPLIT, Dartmouth—First Dividend, by Scott Frost
Driver: Mike Zeller
Owner: Ann W. Beissinger and Faye E. Gillen . . . x 5 2

KEYSTONE GABRIEL, Hickory Pride—Goddess Gallon, by Bill Gallon
Driver: Bill Houghton/Del Miller
Owner: Bill Houghton, Max Hempt, P. A. Soldner, Dale Miller . . . 2 x 8



Flirth: Almost Overlooked

Few geldings have ever won the Hambletonian, the first being the immortal "Grey Ghost" Greyhound, who accomplished that feat in 1935. Another came in 1973 in the form of the Florican gelding Flirth. Owned and bred by the Arden Homestead Stable and trained by Ralph Baldwin, Flirth was a rank outsider to most observers on this Hambletonian Day, with most of the interest centered on John Simpson, Jr.'s Knightly Way or Gene Riegle's Arnie Almahurst. Then there were the talented Florican fillies, Florinda and Honeysuckle Rose. Nearly everybody overlooked Flirth.

Baldwin had brought Flirth and stablemate Fetisl to DuQuoin

nearly a week ahead of schedule and put some blistering workouts over the DuQuoin track, operating in near obscurity except for some local observers.

Flirth was lying in ambush on Hambletonian Day. He took over the lead in the first heat shortly after the quarter and never looked back, trotting home in 1:58² over Florinda and South Bend. In the second, he lowered the all age world mark for geldings to 1:57¹ with the same don't-look-back style. Noble Jade rallied for second in the final heat and South Bend was again third, but there was no menacing the winner.



- Second of only four geldings to win the Hambletonian; the great Greyhound (1935) being the first.
- Flirth set four world records, including the fastest race mile (1:57.1) ever by a gelding. The previous mark (1:57 1/4) of almost forty years was held by Greyhound, which he set as a 4-year-old in 1936.
- Flirth was voted Trotter of the Year.
- Arden Homestead is the ownership credited with the most starters in the Hambletonian. Through 1998, they have raced 32 horses since their first entry of Cinema and First Choice in 1926.
- The 13th and last Axworthy line trotter to win; Axworthy was the dominant sire line in the first decade of the Hambletonian.

FLIRTH, b g, Florican—Mirthful, by Rodney
Driver & Trainer: Ralph Baldwin
Owner/Breeder: Arden Homestead Stable, Goshen, NY
Groom: Jim Underwood . . . 1 1

FLORINDA, Florican—Scottish Victory, by Victory Song
Driver: Joe O'Brien
Owner: R. D. Fossati, Scuderia Reda Stable . . . 2 5

NOBLE JADE, Noble Victory—Barb Hanover, by Hickory Smoke
Driver: Del Insko
Owner: Harry L. and Alice Stillman . . . 5 2

SOUTH BEND, Star's Pride—Mom, by Florican
Driver: Howard Beissinger
Owner: Joseph T. Mendelson . . . 3 3

FAIRMOUNT HANOVER, Star's Pride—Fairest Hanover, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Del Miller
Owner: K. D. Owen, Clarence F. Gaines, A. C. Mudge, Osage Stable . . . 6 4

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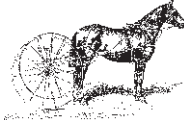
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Super Bowl: A Super Fast Colt

Although it took Stanley Dancer quite a few tries to win his first Hambletonian, Dancer trained and drove Super Bowl to two perfect victories in 1:57², and 1:56², the latter a new world standard for three-year-old trotters in 1972.

Super Bowl was the eighth winner for his sire, Star's Pride, in 12 years, adding to the luster of his great sire's accomplishments in this most famous trotting race. Super Bowl's chief rival was the gifted Delmonica Hanover, a filly handled by the veteran Delvin Miller.



Delmonica was second in both heats and trotted miles that would have been world filly marks in chasing Super Bowl. But she never really bothered the winner in each heat. Super Bowl and Dancer were simply the best. The Bill Haughton stable entry of Flush and Spartan Hanover traded a pair of thirds with The Black Streak fourth in each heat.

It was a predictable end to this Hambletonian, and a "super" victory for Super Bowl, who won all three legs of the Triple Crown in 1972.

- Super Bowl was the sixth horse to win the Triple Crown of Trotting and the last to do it before Windsong's Legacy in 2004.
- His second and final heat was in a world record 1:56.4; the first 3-year-old mile under 1:57.
- Star's Pride sired his record eighth Hambletonian winner. His stallion record was something of a redemption. Star's Pride, the pre-race favorite in the 1952 Hambletonian, finished 2nd (2-2) to Lusty Song. One of the commentaries that year noted he was following in family tradition: his sire Worthy Boy was 2nd (1-2-2) in 1943 to Volo Song; Worthy Boy's sire Volomite was 2nd (2-2) in 1929 to Walter Dear; and Worthy Boy's dam Warwell Worthy was 2nd (7-2) in 1935 to Greyhound.
- Super Bowl is the Hambletonian winner that has subsequently sired the most winners (6).
- Super Bowl's caretaker, John Barker, was married the night before the Hambletonian on the stage next to the race track in front of the grandstand. His bride Peggy was a caretaker for the Bill Haughton Stable. Stanley Dancer stood up for Barker, while Bill Haughton "gave away" the bride.

- Super Bowl was voted Trotter of the Year.
- The filly Delmonica Hanover was second in both heats, timed in 1:57 flat in the second dash, three-fifths of a second faster than the existing world record race mile for a filly or mare (Fresh Yankee, 1:57.3). She is the dam of 1989 co-winner Park Avenue Joe.
- Probably the longest shot ever in the Hambletonian was Axystar, who "prepped" for his stakes debut in three overnight races at the Michigan fairs. He had a grand total of \$77 to his credit when his owner Dr. Anderson Arbury, a retired orthodontist from that state, drove him. True to form, Axystar was well back at the start of the two heats, and maintained that position, finishing last in both heats (7-7). However, Dr. Arbury got to tell his grandchildren that he drove in the Hambletonian.

SUPER BOWL, b c, by Star's Pride—Pillow Talk, by Rodney
Driver: Stanley Dancer Trainer: Stanley Dancer
Owner: Rachel Dancer and Rose Hild Breeding Farm
Breeder: Stoner Creek Stud, KY
Groom: John Barker
Sale History: \$20,000 yearling purchase at Tattersalls Sale... 1 1

DELMONICA HANOVER, Speedy Count—Delicious, by Kimberly Kid
Driver: Del Miller
Owner: Delvin Miller and Arnold Palmer... 2 3

FLUSH, Hickory Pride—Nimble Colby, by Colby Hanover
Driver: Glen Garnsey
Owner: Hardwood Stable... 5 3

Also competed: Star's Chip 8-6, Axystar 7-7.

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SPARTAN HANOVER, Star's Pride—Sprite Rodney, by Rodney
Driver: Bill Haughton
Owner: Farmstead Acres... 3 4

THE BLACK STREAK, Clayburne—Carnation Hanover, Hoot Mon
Driver: Howard Beissinger
Owner: G. S. Claypool... 4 4



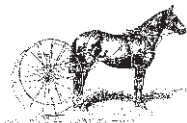
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Speedy Crown: "Speedy" Crowned the Champ

There are several accepted routes to Hambletonian fame. One is to make all the stops and meet all opposition and reach peak form at DuQuoin. Another is to pick your spots along the way, bring your colt to a peak of performance and hope everything happens the right way.

It certainly did for Howard Beissinger and Speedy Crown in 1971. Speedy Crown was considered a rank outsider when the 1971 season began, but during the course of the season, Beissinger brought his charge along carefully, showing that he could trot with the best of them early and often. Not eligible to the Review Futurity at Springfield's

Grand Circuit stop, he instead elected to go a time trial with Speedy Crown, and the colt responded with a 1:57² "workout" which was faster than the 1:58² mile recorded by Quick Pride and Hoot Speed in the Review. After that, with the rest of the field shipping to Indianapolis for the Horseman Stake, Beissinger elected to ship right to DuQuoin and work his charge out for two weeks over the Hambletonian track. He put several stiff works in him and he was razor sharp for the race, trotting two near perfect 1:57² and 1:58¹ miles, easily whipping Savoir and A. C.'s Orion.



- As Beissinger pulled him off the rail up the backstretch in the second and final heat, Speedy Crown stepped on Hoot Speed's sulky wheel. According to Beissinger, "he never missed a beat," exhibiting the trotting talent he would pass on to his sons and daughters in an extraordinary stallion career that ended in 1996 with his retirement at age 28.
- Trainer/driver Howard Beissinger's wife Ann was the breeder of Speedy Crown.
- Speedy Crown was voted Trotter of the Year.
- Top Hanover, by 1963 winner Ayres out of the exported free-for-aller Elaine Rodney, was the first "European horse" to start in the Hambletonian. Through sired at Hanover, Elaine Rodney was owned in Italy at the time. Top Hanover was trained in Europe and driven by leading German reinsman Gerhard Krueger. Elaine Rodney finished second to Blaze Hanover in the first heat of the 1960 Hambletonian.
- Gay Blossom won the first Hambletonian Filly Stake (renamed the Oaks in 1982).

SPEEDY CROWN, b c, Speedy Scot—Missile Toe, by Florican
Driver: Howard Beissinger Trainer: Howard Beissinger
Owner: Crown Stable, Inc (Frank & Thomas Antonacci), Plainview, NY
Breeder: Ann Beissinger, Ohio
Groom: Pete Wilkins
Sale History: Originally named Headin And Heelin,
sold privately as a yearling . . . 1 1

HOOT SPEED, Speedy Scot—Hoot Nimble, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Glen Garnsey
Owner: Castleton Farm . . . 8 3

QUICK PRIDE, Hickory Pride—Lucile Spencer, by Averill
Driver: Stanley Dancer
Owner: Florida Stable. . . 4 6

SAVOIR, Star's Pride —Spicy Song, by Victory Song
Driver: Jimmy Arthur
Owner: Allwood Stable . . . 2 3

A. C.'S ORION, Star's Pride—A. C.'s Nancy, by Hoot Mon
Driver: William Haughton
Owner: A. C. Peterson Stables . . . 3 4

Also competed: Keystone Hilliard 5-5, Top Hanover 6-8, Lightning Larry 7-7, Anchor Boy 9-9.

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Timothy T: Father-Son Combos Prove Too Tough

The year could have been devoted to the two father-son teams which combined for a Hambletonian in world record time. First Ayres, winner of the 1964 Hambletonian was the sire of one of the favorites, a colt trained by John Simpson, Sr., named Timothy T. The colt was scheduled to be driven by Simpson's son, John, Jr., and there was little doubt he would win this classic race after his first heat win in 2:00¹ over Flower Child and Victory Star.

But, in the second heat, young Simpson moved too early with his charge and Formal Notice, trained and carefully driven by Jimmy Arthur, got home on top in 1:58², fastest trotting mile of 1970. Both young Simpson and Timothy T. got their act together again in the final heat, drawing clear from Formal Notice in 2:00³ to gain the Hambletonian silver.



- The Simpsons were the first father and son trainer and driver pair to win the classic. Despite the impediment of diminishing vision, which originated from a driving accident, Simpson Sr. brought the difficult colt to the peak of his ability perfectly.

At 27, John Simpson, Jr. became the youngest driver at the time to win the Hambletonian. Flower Child, who wound up third over all in the summary, became a top notch free-for-all trotter as a four and five-year-old and trotted the fastest mile ever in Europe at 1:58⁴ in Sweden as a five-year-old.

The training of Timothy T. was a swan song for John Simpson, Sr., one of the finest and most accomplished colt trainers ever. Simpson hung up his training goggles shortly after that and assumed command of the vast Hanover Shoe Farms breeding operation, the largest standardbred nursery in the world. Timothy T. went on to a successful career in Europe, being a champion on two continents.

- The youngest driver (27) to win the Hambletonian to that point, it was John Jr.'s first drive in the Hambletonian – a race his father won twice (1957 and 1964).
- Timothy T. was voted the 3-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year.
- Exported to Italy, by 1975 Timothy T. had won his second straight Eitlopp, making him arguably the best trotter in the world.

TIMOTHY T., b c, by Ayres—Flicka Frost, by Victory Song
Driver: John Simpson, Jr. Trainer: John Simpson, Sr.
Owner: John Simpson, Sr., Hanover, PA
Breeder: Bonnie Keek Farm (Don Miller & John Thro)
Groom: Charlie Coleman
Sale History: Miller won sole ownership of Timothy T. on the flip of a coin from his partner, and later sold the colt privately at two. . . 1 2 1

FORMAL NOTICE, Kimberly Kid—Lou Sidney, by Darnley
Driver: Jimmy Arthur
Owner: Allwood Stable . . . 5 1 2

FLOWER CHILD, Floris—Maura, by Demon Hanover
Driver: Bud Parshall
Owner: Sam Huttenbauer . . . 2 5 8

SPEEDY SPIN, Speedy Scot—Spinster Hanover, by Bill Gallon
Driver: Frank Ervin
Owner: Mary and Morris Gastwirth and Frederick VanLennep . . . 4 3 3

VICTORY STAR, Matastar—Victory Eve, by Victory Song
Driver: Vernon Dancer
Owner: Fury Stable . . . 3 7 6

Also competed: Fairbanks Hanover 15-6-4, Luther Hanover 11-4-7, Gallant Prince 7-14-5, Nevele Rascal 6-10-dr, Paris Air 8-9-dr, Quick Trick 12-8-dr, The Consort 14-12-9, Clayt Hanover 9-3-dr, Arden Al 10-11-dr, Flynn Hanover 13-15-dr.

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Lindy's Pride: Howard Beissinger with "Pride"

For the seventh time in eleven years, the Hambletonian winner was sired by Star's Pride, this time, named Lindy's Pride. It was a debut win in harness racing's greatest race for trainer-driver Howard Beissinger.

Lindy's Pride was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and was owned by Lindy Farm, Inc. He recorded miles of 1:57³ and 1:58² in annexing

the 1969 Hambletonian. The Prophet was favored, sent off at odds of 2-3 for Harold Dancer, Sr., while Smoky Morn trotted a big second heat to be second for Ned Bower.

This field also included the brilliant but erratic Dayan, third in the opening mile and second in the final, but placed fourth for interference.



- Lindy's Pride became the fifth horse to win the Triple Crown of Trotting.
- It was also the second year in a row that a sophomore trotter captured the "Big Five." (Hambletonian, Yonkers Trot, Kentucky Futurity, Colonial and Dexter Cup). Nevele Pride and Lindy's Pride are the only two to accomplish the feat.
- Trainer/driver Howard Beissinger won in his first attempt at the Hambletonian.
- Lindy's Pride's caretaker Osvaldo Formia would later win another Hambletonian as the groom on Speedy Somolli (1978) and two more as the trainer for both Probe (1989) and Harmonious (1990).
- Lindy's Pride was voted the 3-year-old Trotting Colt of the Year.

LINDY'S PRIDE, b c, Star's Pride-Galena Hanover, by Spenser Scott
Driver: Howard Beissinger Trainer: Howard Beissinger
Owner: Lindy Farms, Inc., Lindenhurst, NY
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms
Groom: Osvaldo Formia
Sale History: \$15,000 yearling at Standardbred Horse Sale.
Sold as Galahad Hanover... 1 1

DAYAN, Hickory Smoke—East Star, by Star's Pride
Driver: Fred Bradbury
Owner: Adonis Stable . . . 3 4

ARMBRO JET, Star's Pride—Helicopter, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Joe O'Brien
Owner: Armstrong Brothers. . . 4 5

THE PROPHET, Spectator—Embassy Sue, by Guy Ambassador
Driver: Harold Dancer, Sr.
Owner: William Weaver, H. J. Dancer . . . 2 3

SMOKEY MORN, Hickory Smoke—Frosty Morn, by Scott Frost
Driver: Ned Bower
Owner: R. A. Oliphant . . . 8 2

Also competed: Viewpoint 5-6, Delbert Hanover 6-8, Bonfire Hanover 9-7, Gun Runner 7-dr.

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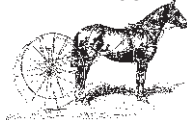
Nevele Pride: It Was Really No Contest

It was a foregone conclusion that Nevele Pride would win the 1968 Hambletonian. There was little suspense to it, the exact figures as to how fast he would trot and how much he would win by were the subjects of discussion.

It turned into that kind of rout, but it was an important victory for Stanley Dancer, the ultrasuccessful trainer and driver of trotting's wonder horse. Dancer had been bitterly disappointed in 1965 when he trained the favorite for that race, the brilliant Noble Victory. But Noble Victory had an off day over an off track and Dancer was set upon getting his first Hambletonian silver with Nevele Pride. It was pure and simple vindication for Dancer. It was not that Nevele Pride set

the trotting world on its ear. He merely mowed down the field with perfunctory ease and so dominated the race that at no point in either heat did another horse get in front of him. Dancer set him rolling in high gear for the lead in the first heat and never looked back. He also never asked Pride to really trot in the 1:59³ and 1:59² miles, which were nearly a full second slower than he had trotted a year earlier over the same DuQuoin track as a two-year-old. Nevele Pride would go on to win the trotting Triple Crown.

Pride's arch-rival Snow Speed was off form on this day and finished 9-7 for Ralph Baldwin. Keystone Spartan, Dart Hanover, Larengo Hanover and Master Yankee trailed the winner in identical order in both trips.



- Nevele Pride became the fourth horse to win the Triple Crown of Trotting. In addition he captured two other stakes, the Colonial and the Dexter Cup, which constituted the "Big Five" trotting races at the time.
- His margin of victory of five and a half lengths in the final heat possibly equaled the Hambletonian record of Peter Astra in 1939, which was before the days of charting and the photo finish.
- Stanley Dancer drove his first Hambletonian winner, 15 years after driving in his first Hambletonian (Newport Champ in 1953).

- Keystone Spartan and Dart Hanover, who finished second and third respectively in both heats, were both exported and became stars in Europe.
- Voted Horse of the Year in 1968, Nevele Pride was also honored the previous year at two, and repeated again as a 4-year-old. He is the only trotter ever to be voted Horse of the Year in three straight years.

NEVELE PRIDE, b c, by Star's Pride—Thankful, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Stanley Dancer Trainer: Stanley Dancer
Owner: Nevele Acres, Ellenville, NY and Louis Resnick, Monticello, NY
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Edward C. Quin, PA
Groom: Andy Murphy
Sale History: \$20,000 private purchase as a yearling.
Half interest sold to Resnick for \$1 million at three. . . . 1 1

KEYSTONE SPARTAN, by Hickory Pride—Stenographer, by Bill Gallon
Driver: Del Miller Trainer: Del Miller
Owner: Regalo Fossati . . . 2 2

DART HANOVER, by Hoot Mon—Delicia Hanover, by Dean Hanover
Driver: Sanders Russell Trainer: Sanders Russell
Owner: Sanders Russell and Mrs. Charlotte Sheppard . . . 3 3

Also competed: Coleman 6-6, Keystone Starlet 7-8, Snow Speed 9-7, Carolyn Sue 8-9.

LARENKO HANOVER, by Hoot Mon—Lark Hanover, by Dean Hanover
Driver: William Haughton
Owner: Smith and Miller . . . 4 3

MASTER YANKEE, by Hickory Pride—Gay Yankee, by Titan Hanover
Driver: Jim Larente
Owner: Giuffrida Stable . . . 5 5

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Speedy Streak: Cameron Wins Third Hambletonian

Del Cameron joined select company in 1967 as he won his third Hambletonian stake with the sore-footed Speedy Streak.

Speedy Streak was the most expensive yearling at the time (he cost \$113,000) to grace the Hambletonian winner's enclosure and he was a full brother to 1963 winner, Speedy Scot.

Speedy Streak was trained by Frank Ervin, who also trained 1966 winner Kerry Way. But because of illness, Ervin was unable to drive Speedy Streak and asked Cameron, one of the craftiest drivers of the time, to handle Speedy Streak. Speedy Streak had soundness

problems in that he was bothered by sore hooves, which robbed him of speed. Furthermore, it complicated the intense training needed to prepare for the Hambletonian. It is one of the crowning achievements of Frank Ervin's career that he was able to direct the training of the Speedster colt to overcome the soundness problems and yet reach a competitive peak at just the right time.

Keystone Probe was second and third in the two heats, while Speedy Streak's stablemate, Speed Model, was second in the final heat.



- A full brother to the 1963 winner Speedy Scot, Speedy Streak was the most expensive yearling of 1965, hammered down at \$113,000 (\$589,752 in 1999 dollars). Speedy Scot and Speedy Streak's dam, Scotch Love, is by Victory Song, runner-up in the 1946 race.
- Father and son owners Clarence and John Gaines, and trainer Frank Ervin won back-to-back Hambletonians.

- Ervin had been hospitalized for surgery, so the responsibilities of the day fell to his assistant Art Hult. Hult not only oversaw the preparation of the winner, but drove the stable's other entry, the filly Speed Model, to a second place finish in the final and third money overall.

SPEEDY STREAK, b c, by Speedster—Scotch Love, by Victory Song

Driver: Del Cameron

Trainer: Frank Ervin

Owner: C. F. Gaines, J. R. Gaines, and K. D. Owen

Breeder: Castleton Farm, KY

Groom: John Fitch

Sale History: \$113,000 yearling at Tattersalls in Lexington, KY. . . 1 1

KEYSTONE PRIDE, by Hickory Pride—Goddess Gallon, by Bill Gallon

Driver: Bill Haughton

Owner: Hardwood Stable . . . 2 3

SPEED MODEL, by Speedster—Yankee Lass, by Florican

Driver: Art Hult

Owner: George H. Alexander . . . 7 2

Also competed: Pomp 5-8, Flying Cloud 9-5, Armbro Harold 8-6, Murray Mir 8-12, Miss Marker 12-7, Skymaster 10-9, Arden Vance 11-10

HALIFAX HANOVER, by Hickory Smoke—Highland Lassie, by Scotland

Driver: Joe O'Brien

Owner: Armstrong Bros . . . 3 4

DAZZLING SPEED, by Speedster—Princess Martha, by Darnley

Driver: Stanley Dancer

Owner: Irving Berkmyer. . . 4 11

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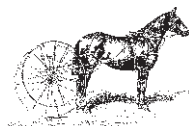
Kerry Way: A Filly Winner

For the third year in a row, a son or daughter of Star's Pride was a Hambletonian winner. Kerry Way, a filly bred by John Gaines of Lexington, Kentucky, and owned by Gainesway Farm, set a world record for two heats by a trotting filly. Kerry Way was the eleventh filly to win the great race.

Polaris was second in both heats of the 1966 race with the miles trotted in 1:58⁴ and 1:59³. Frank Ervin trained and drove Kerry Way, a beautifully gaited filly who gave Ervin some anxious moments after

the first mile when it was discovered that she had struck herself on a knee. Between heats of the Hambletonian, trainer Ervin decided to add equipment. The outcome could have been disastrous if the filly had rejected her new equipment, a pair of knee boots. With the boots in place, however, she roared into the lead at the three-quarters and under strong driving, held off the rally of Polaris.

It was the second Hambletonian victory for Frank Ervin, but his first as both trainer and driver. He had driven the 1959 winner, Diller Hanover, who was trained by Ralph Baldwin.



- In an extraordinary equipment change between heats, Kerry Way won the final wearing knee boots for the first time in her career.
- Kerry Way was the first filly Two-year-old Trotter of the Year (1965) to win the Hambletonian. There was not a separate filly division until 1968. Continentalvictory was the only other two-year-old filly champion (1995) to win the Hambletonian.
- The homebred Kerry Way was a half sister to Pillow Talk, the dam of 1972 winner Super Bowl.
- Star's Pride, second in the 1950 classic, sired the Hambletonian winner for the third consecutive year. In fact, the first three money winners in 1966 were all by Star's Pride.
- Kerry Way's breeder, John Gaines, later founded the Breeders' Cup in Thoroughbred racing.
- Kerry Way was the Three-Year-Old Trotter of the Year.

KERRY WAY, br f, by Star's Pride—Beloved, by Rodney
Driver: Frank Ervin Trainer: Frank Ervin
Owner & Breeder: Gainesway Farm (John R. Gaines), Lexington, KY
Groom: Howie Franklin. . . 1 1

POLARIS, by Star's Pride—Pigeon Hill, by Hoot Mon
Driver: George Sholty
Owner: Livio Battista . . . 2 2

SHATTER WAY, by Star's Pride—Lady Gainesway, by Rodney
Driver: Olaf Widell
Owner: Kurt Hellburg. . . 4 3

CARLISLE, by Hickory Pride—Good Note, by Phonograph
Driver: William Haughton
Owner: Lloyds, Miller, and Hempt. . . 3 7

ARMBRO GAZELLE, by Jamie—Tina Gallon, by His Excellency
Driver: Bob Silliphant
Owner: M. J. Webster . . . 6 4

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Egyptian Candor: A Dark Horse in Near Darkness

The 1965 race is memorable for a lot of reasons. With an awe-some, torrential rain on Hambletonian eve, the Du Quoin track was reduced to a sea of mud. The first heat of the day's program did not get off until nearly 4:00 and then the Hambletonian field proceeded to take four heats in determining a winner.

It was both an uplifting and disheartening day for Stanley Dancer, trainer of the eventual winner, Egyptian Candor, a colt owned and bred by the Dancers. Dancer had Noble Victory in the race as the prohibitive favorite. Both before and after the Hambletonian, Noble Victory would be the cream of the crop, but on Hambletonian Day, Noble Victory could not handle the off track.

Short Stop, with the veteran Ned Bower in the sulky, took the first

heat, trotted in 2:05¹ over the sticky going, defeating Nimble Boy by a head. Noble Victory made a break in the opening heat and finished a badly beaten ninth. In the second heat, Del Cameron, substituting for Dancer, got Egyptian Candor home a winner over Nimble Boy and Armbro Flight. The mile was trotted in 2:04³.

The three heat winners were barely visible as they loafed through the opening three-quarters. Egyptian Candor came out just after the half, and engaged the filly Armbro Flight from there home, and recorded a narrow win.

For Del Cameron, it was his second Hambletonian victory, and for Stanley Dancer, victory was tinged with the defeat of Noble Victory, who was fourth overall.



- Stanley Dancer won his first Hambletonian as a trainer, with a horse owned by his wife. However, he elected to drive the overwhelming pre-race favorite, and seemingly unbeatable, Noble Victory, who came in to the Hambletonian with a 20-race win streak.
- In the first heat, Noble Victory made a break over the sticky racetrack and finished ninth. In the second heat, Del Cameron, subbing for Dancer, won with Noble Victory's stablemate Egyptian Candor. Noble Victory, still struggling over the surface, was seventh.
- When the great filly Armbro Flight beat Egyptian Candor to win the third heat (Noble Victory was third) the race was forced to fourth heat for just the fifth time in its history. Cameron asked Dancer to take over and drive Egyptian Candor in the three-horse race-off, but Dancer told him "it's your race to win or lose."
- Del Cameron won his second Hambletonian in near darkness, a little before 8:00 p.m. The photographer's flashes illuminated a narrow win for Egyptian Candor over Armbro Flight.
- A homebred from the Dancer's Egyptian Acres Stable, Egyptian Candor was the fourth son of 1950 runner-up Star's Pride to win the classic.

EGYPTIAN CANDOR, b c, by Star's Pride—Doe Hanover, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Del Cameron Trainer: Stanley Dancer
Owner & Breeder: Rachel Dancer (Egyptian Acres), NJ
Groom: Guy-Jean Lamarre . . . 5 1 2 1

ARMBRO FLIGHT, by Star's Pride—Helicopter, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Joe O'Brien
Owner: Armstrong Brothers . . . 6 3 1 2

SHORT STOP, by Speedster—Caprice, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Ned Bower
Owner: Penn - Win Stable . . . 1 5 4 3

Also competed: Noble Victory 9-7-3, Victory Cadet 7-6-8,
Perfect Freight 11-9-6, Poplar Jamie 4-10-dr, Hercules Hanover 8-8-dr,
Evans Hanover 10-dr.

NIMBLE BOY, by Worthy Boy—Hoot Nimble, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Ralph Baldwin
Owner: Castleton Farm . . . 2 2 7 ro

MARENGO HANOVER, by Hickory Smoke—Marla Hanover, by Hoot
Driver: John Simpson
Owner: A. C. Mudge and K. D. Owen . . . 3 4 5 ro

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1964

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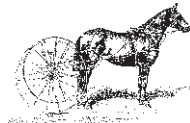
Ayres: Winner had a Mind of His Own

Ayres, the tiny fireball with a mind of his own, provided John Simpson, Jr., with his second Hambletonian winner in stakes record time of 1:56⁴ in the opening heat. As a two-year-old, Ayres was a fast but temperamental colt, but patient and competent handling by Simpson turned him into the fastest Hambletonian performer of that time.

Ayres was the third winner sired by Hanover Shoe Farms' great sire, Star's Pride, and he defeated one of the smallest, but most quality-laden fields in Hambletonian history. The first five finishers all became top trotting sires and Ayres, Speedy Count and Speedy Rodney became sires of Hambletonian winners. Ayres sired full brothers Christopher T. and Timothy T. to win the classic in 1974 and 1970, respectively. Speedy Count sired 1976 winner Steve Lobell, and Speedy Rodney sired 1977 champion Green Speed.

Owned and bred by Charlotte Sheppard, Ayres trotted miles of 1:56¹ and 1:58¹ to turn back Big John and Speedy Count.

The mile in the first heat trotted in 1:56⁴ equalled Speedy Scot's then world mark for trotters, but Ayres had trotted faster than any other in Hambletonian history.



- In the first national telecast of the Hambletonian, the race was broadcast tape-delayed three days later on ABC's Wide World of Sports.
- The homebred Ayres was the third horse to win the Triple Crown of Trotting.
- Ayres' first heat was a stake record and tied the world record for three year olds in 1:56⁴.
- Ayres was the 3-year-old Trotter of the Year.
- The five money winners all became top sires; three of the five (Ayres, Speedy Count and Speedy Rodney) produced Hambletonian winners. The other two were Big John and Dartmouth.
- 39,068 may be the largest crowd to see a Hambletonian at DuQuoin. Nearly 40,000 also attended the 1966 classic.

AYRES, b c, by Star's Pride—Arpege, by Hoot Mon
DARTMOUTH, by Victory Song—Lura Hanover, by Spencer Scott
Driver: John Simpson, Sr. Trainer: John Simpson, Sr.
Breeder: Charlotte N Sheppard

DARTMOUTH, by Victory Song—Lura Hanover, by Spencer Scott
Driver: Ralph Baldwin
Owner: Castleton Farm . . . 5 4

BIG JOHN, by Florican—Perty Day, by Guy Day
Driver: Eddie Wheeler
Owner: Big John Enterprises . . . 2 2

SPEEDY RODNEY, by Rodney—Mimi Hanover, by Dean Hanover
Driver: Bill Shuter
Owner: Carey, Carey and Mann . . . 4 8

SPEEDY COUNT, by Speedster—Countess Song, by Victory Song
Driver: William Haughton
Owner: Trader Horn, Inc. . . 3 3

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1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:28 ⁴	:57 ³	1:27 ³	1:56 ⁴
:29 ¹	:59 ³	1:29 ¹	1:58 ¹

Also competed: Dedevil 6-5, Scribe Rodney 8-6, Sasebo 7-7, Rain Water 9-9.



1963

DuQuoin State Fair • August 28, 1963 • Purse \$115,549

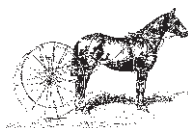
Speedy Scot: A Powerful Win

The Hambletonian and world trotting mark was lowered nearly a full second in 1963, but not by eventual winner, Speedy Scot. Floris, his season-long arch rival, upset both Speedy Scot and the experts with an amazing 1:57³ opening heat victory that left the Hambletonian outcome strictly in doubt.

But, in the final analysis, Speedy Scot, one of the great trotters of all time, prevailed in a world-record setting three heat battle closed off with final miles in 1:58 and 1:58².

Bred and owned by Castleton Farm of Lexington, Ky., Speedy Scot entered the race as the prohibitive favorite. After the first heat loss where Speedy Scot was forced to go three wide in the final turn, the burly Speedster colt responded in the next two trips with nearly perfect miles, earning him the silver.

Speedy Scot and Floris were clearly the best of this field, which also included Elma, future dam of former record holder Japa, 3, 1:56³, and Texas, second in the 1977 Hambletonian.



- Race conditions were changed to require eliminations if the number of entries created more than two tiers of starters (21 or more).
- It was rumored that Speedy Scot had been withheld from the Castleton yearling consignment because he was awkward and an "ugly duckling." In fact, Speedy Scot was retained by Castleton, simply because the breeding farm wanted to keep one colt and one filly from Speedster's second crop. Speedy Scot became the second horse to win the Triple Crown of Trotting and went on to be one of the greatest free-for-allers of all time.
- Castleton Farm (Frances Dodge Van Lennep and her husband Fred) became the first breeder/owner of a Triple Crown winner.
- Speedy Scot was voted Three-Year-Old Trotter of the Year.
- Floris won the first heat in 1:57.3, a world record for three-year-olds.

SPEEDY SCOT, b c, by Speedster—Scotch Love, by Victory Song
Driver & Trainer: Ralph Baldwin
Owner & Breeder: Castleton Farm
Groom: Wallace Good... 2 1 1

FLORIS, by Florican—Mighty Phyllis, by Volomite
Driver: Harry Pownall
Owner: Arden Homestead... 1 2 2

ELMA, by Hickory Smoke—Cassin Hanover, by Hoot Mon
Driver: John Simpson, Sr.
Owner: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sheppard... 8 3 5

Also competed: Glidden Hanover 10-4-4, B. F. Coaltown 4-10-7,
Star Act 5-14-11, Captain's Boy 7-6-8, Dorado 11-8-6, Filter 14-7-9,
Cheer Honey 6-5-dr, Careless Hanover 12-13-dr, Diggs Dell 13-12-dr.

CHOIR BOY, by Victory Song—Tilly's Filly, by Scotland
Driver: Keith Waples
Owner: Drummond Stables... 3 9 10

BUFF HANOVER, by Hoot Mon—Beverly Hanover, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver: John Patterson Sr.
Owner: Allwood Stable... 9 1 3

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DuQuoin State Fair • August 29, 1962 • Purse \$116,612 A.C.'s Viking: The "Viking" Sails to Victory

The year marked the end of an era in Hambletonian history — that of the last son of the great stallion Hoot Mon to earn Hambletonian glory. Hoot Mon, winner of the 1947 Hambletonian, sired four winners of this great event, but A. C.'s Viking was the last.

Sanders Russell, the 62-year-old Alabama horseman, prepped his big colt perfectly but needed every inch of the stretch in both heats for narrow wins over Safe Mission and Isaac in the 1:59³ and 2:00 heats. Russell drove in the classic event himself despite the fact he had a

broken ankle and had to be helped on and off the sulky.

One of the highlights of the 1962 race was the appearance of four of the finest trotting fillies in the history of the sport. Impish, the world champion two-year-old trotting filly with a mark of 1:58³ was 3-5 for Frank Ervin despite a long layoff prior to the race. The famed Rodney daughters, Spry Rodney and Sprite Rodney also competed, along with Worth Seein.



- Trainer/driver Russell won two straight heats with his foot in a cast. Despite his injury, he felt it was his best chance to win the Hambletonian.

- A.C.'s Viking also won the Yonkers Futurity, but was beaten in straight heats by Safe Mission in the Kentucky Futurity.
- A.C.'s Viking was voted Three-Year-Old Trotter of the Year.

A. C.'S VIKING, b c, by Hoot Mon—Volo A. C., by Nibble Hanover
Driver & Trainer: Sanders Russell
Owner & Breeder: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Petersen, Hartford, CT
Groom: Elbridge "Tiny" Rogers
Sale History: \$10,500 yearling at Standardbred Horse Sale. . . . 1 1

ISAAC, by Hoot Mon—Goddess Hanover, by Dean Hanover
Driver: John Simpson, Sr.
Owner: Patricia Williams . . . 5 2

SAFE MISSION, by Scott Frost—Fatal Mission, by Bombs Away
Driver: Joe O'Brien
Owner: S. A. Camp Farms. . . 2 12

Also competed: Spry Rodney 4-4, Nathaniel 6-10, Rooney Hanover 10-6, Sprite Rodney 7-8, Varlo Hanover 13-7, Worth Seein 8-9, Happy Newport 9-15, Oh You Kid 12-13, Dubble T. 14-14.

IMPISH, by The Intruder—Ilo Hanover, by Nibble Hanover
Driver: Frank Ervin
Owner: Eaton Ridge Farm . . . 3 5

LORD GORDON, by Darnley—Miss Gordon, by Walter Spencer
Driver: John Patterson Sr.
Owner: Allwood Stable . . . 15 3

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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1961

DuQuoin State Fair • August 30, 1961 • Purse \$131,573

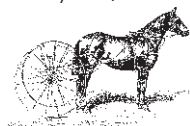
Harlan Dean: World Mark Lowered

The Hambletonian and world trotting record was again lowered this year, with Harlan Dean trotting two nearly perfect miles to capture the stake. Jimmy Arthur, an assistant in the powerful Delvin Miller stable, got the driving assignment from Miller on Harlan Dean and Arthur showed his talents as well.

The field was a good one, perhaps the best ever to start in a Hambletonian up to that point. It included not only Harlan Dean, but the very fast Hoot Mon colt, Caleb, Matastar, and the beautifully gaited Spectator, handled by Ralph Baldwin.

There was precedent for Miller to give up the drive on the eventual winner. In 1953, Miller had his young assistant Harry Harvey handle the reins on Helicopter, and Harvey ushered the filly to victory. Likewise, Miller handed the assignment to Jimmy Arthur for Harlan Dean on the eve of the race. Harlan Dean raced for his breeder, Max Hempt, later a president of the Hambletonian Society, and one of the leading breeders in the sport. He was co-owned by Miller and Ray Cleveland.

The first heat in 1:58² was a new stake and world mark for three-year-old trotters.



- For the second time, one of Delvin Miller's assistants drove the winning part of the entry. (Miller assistant Harry Harvey drove Helicopter in 1953).
- Three-year-old World Record of 1:58.2.
- Harlan Dean was voted 3-year-old Trotter of the Year.
- The Trotting Horse Club of America was dissolved and the stakes which it sponsored, including the Historic Series, the Tompkins Memorial, the Geers Stakes, the Matron and the American-Nationals, were assumed by The Hambletonian Society. Founded in 1927, the Trotting Horse Club of America, an association of breeders, was instrumental in the growth of stakes and futurity racing in the sport, resuscitated the Grand Circuit, acquired the Register and the Year Book, and created the U.S.T.A. and the Hall of Fame of the Trotter. It also sponsored John Hervey's monumental 1947 book, The American Trotter.

HARLAN DEAN, b c, by Harlan—Lydean Hanover, by Dean Hanover

Driver: Jimmy Arthur

Trainer: Delvin Miller

Owner: Keystone Stables, Meadow Lands, PA

Breeder: Max C. Hempt, PA

Groom: "Squeaky Sam" Rickett

Sale History: \$5,500 yearling purchase at Standardbred Horse Sale

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CALEB, by Hoot Mon—Columbia Hanover, by His Exceller

Driver: John Simpson, Sr.

Owner: Charlotte S. DeVan . . . 3 2

MATASTAR, by Star's Pride—Honey Flower, by Spud Hanover

Driver: Harry Pownall

Owner: Arden Homestead . . . 2 7

SPECTATOR, by Florican—Picturesque, by Worthy Boy

Driver: Ralph Baldwin

Owner: Castleton Farm . . . 6 3

CLAIRE SAMPSON, by Sampson Hanover—Scotch Claire, by Scotland

Driver: Lou Huber, Jr.

Owner: K. D. Owen . . . 4 4

Also competed: Meadow Farr 9-5, Duke Rodney 5-11, Frostbite 7-6, Orbiter 8-8, Pack Hanover 12-9, Medalist 10-10, Behave 11-13, Speedy Princess 13-12

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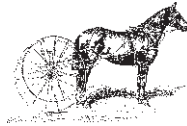


DuQuoin State Fair • August 31, 1960 • Purse \$144,590 Blaze Hanover: First 4-Heat Race at DuQuoin

The gruelling test of stamina and courage that befits a great and classic race like the Hambletonian was evident in the 1960 race, with the gutsy Blaze Hanover earning the winner's trophy after a long, tiring afternoon.

It was an exceptional field which faced the starting gate on this afternoon, with Blaze Hanover, a son of Hoot Mon owned by S. A. Camp Farms taking the first heat in 1:59⁴ equalling the stake mark held by Emily's Pride.

Not since 1934 had the Hambletonian gone four heats. In reality, it probably would not have gone that distance had O'Brien, driving Blaze Hanover, not clipped the wheel of another horse making the apparent winning move in the second heat, won in stake record time of 1:59³ by the Victory Song colt Quick Song and Frank Ervin.



- A fourth heat race-off was required after Quick Song won the second heat and Hoot Frost won the third heat in identical miles of 1:59.3 – a stake record. Blaze Hanover equaled the existing record of 1:59.4 in winning the first heat.
- The long day was made even more difficult by a thermometer reading of 102 degrees, accompanied by Midwest August humidity – probably the hottest Hambletonian ever.
- The last quarter of the fourth heat race-off was 27.3, the fastest quarter ever in the Hambletonian at DuQuoin. The mile was in 2:10.3.

The third heat was taken by Hoot Frost, a full brother to 1955 Hambletonian winner, Scott Frost, scoring for Jimmy Arthur in an identical 1:59³. It was the first time in history that a three heat race had the first three miles all trotted faster than 2:00.

The final, with so much speed, proved to be one of the most memorable of all time. The three speedsters loafed through an opening three-quarters of a mile in 1:43, but then thundered through the long stretch in an unbelievable :27³ final quarter with Blaze Hanover holding firm over Quick Song and Hoot Frost.

The purse was again a new record \$144,590 and the winner, again bred by Hanover Shoe Farms, proved his mettle in the heat of battle.

- It was Sol Camp and O'Brien's second Hambletonian win, and Blaze Hanover is the only chestnut to win the Hambletonian.
- O'Brien drove in 25 Hambletonians, second only to Miller's 26.
- Purchased by Italian interests a few weeks prior to the race, Hickory Fire, a full brother to 1957 winner Hickory Smoke, was driven by Walter Baroncini, the first European driver to start in the Hambletonian.
- 22,000 people attended this non-betting event.

BLAZE HANOVER, ch c, by Hoot Mon—Beverly Hanover, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver & Trainer: Joe O'Brien
Owner: S. A. Camp Farms, Shafter, CA
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA
Groom: Stanley "Red" MacPherson
Sale History: \$27,000 yearling purchase at Standardbred Horse Sale
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LOWE HANOVER, by Star's Pride—Linda Dean, by Dean Hanover
Driver: Del Miller
Owner: Hempt and Cleveland ... 4 2 2 ro

ELAINE RODNEY, by Rodney—Honor Bright, by Bill Gallon
Driver: Clint Hodgins
Owner: S. L. & K. Stables ... 2 3 6 ro

QUICK SONG, by Victory Song—Lucille Spencer, by Averill
Driver: Frank Ervin
Owner: Castleton Farms ... 3 1 4 2

HOOT FROST, by Hoot Mon—Nora, by Spencer
Driver: Jimmy Arthur
Owner: Armstrong Bros. ... 5 1 1 3

Also competed: Merrie Duke 17-4-9, Tonia Hanover 6-11-15, Carlene Hanover 7-5-7, In Haste 16-6-8, Mr. Pat 13-10-10, Lord Sampson 10-18-11, Darcie Hanover 11-8-dr, Uncle Sam 8-17-dr, Volo Mon 12-9-dr, Mystery Song 9-15-dr, Carlton 15-12-dr, Demon Ros 18-14-dr, Hickory Fire 19-16-dr, Star Performer 14-dr-dr.

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Diller Hanover: Trainer Baldwin Finishes One-Two

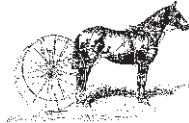
As has often happened in Hambletonian history, a trainer of two colts entered in the great race has chosen one of his two possible mounts and given the other drive to a friend, and then watched as that friend drove his way to victory lane.

Such was the case in 1959 when Ralph Baldwin gave the drive behind Diller Hanover to Frank Ervin, who would gain his first Hambletonian victory in ten tries. Diller Hanover, a son of Star's Pride, rewarded his young sire with his second straight Hambletonian winner with miles

in 2:01¹ and 2:01⁴ over a track dulled by rain a day earlier.

Ralph Baldwin trained Diller and prepped him for the race, but chose instead to drive Tie Silk, who finished second and fourth with Circo and Bill Haughton trotting home second in the final heat, but not menacing the winner.

The purse was a record \$125,283, at the time the richest harness race ever, and the winner's share of \$73,666 made Diller Hanover the leading money winning two-and three-year-old of all time in harness racing.



- Frank Ervin catch-drove for trainer Ralph Baldwin, who reined the other half of his entry, Tie Silk, and finished second in the summary (2-4).
- Diller Hanover was the Three-year-old Trotter of the Year.
- The youngest driver ever in the Hambletonian, future Chicago star Walter "Butch" Paisley, was only 18 years and six months old when he drove Algiers Eblis, a horse owned by his father, to a 12-15 finish, 14th in the summary.

DILLER HANOVER, b c, by Star's Pride—Dream Hanover
Driver: Frank Ervin Trainer: Ralph Baldwin
Owner: Hall Stables (Howard M. Hall), Watertown, NY
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms
Sale History: \$6,300 yearling purchase at Standardbred Horse Sale
Groom: "Sonny" Haynes... 1 1

TIE SILK, by Rodney—Pure Silk, by Volomite
Driver: Ralph Baldwin
Owner: Two Gaits Farm... 2 4

CIRCO, by His Excellency—Lovanna Hanover, by Spencer Scott
Driver: William Haughton
Owner: Charles Ruderman... 5 2

Also competed: The Lodger 4-7, Farand Hanover 7-5, Spike Hanover 6-6, Rodney Pick 8-9, Yankee King 9-8, Lord Chutney 10-10, John Hanover 11-12, Algiers Eblis 12-15, Tartan Hanover 15-13, Newport Dillon 14-14.

FLIGHT SONG, by Victory Song—Jen Hanover, by Dean Hanover
Driver: Lou Huber, Jr.
Owner: K. D. Owen... 3 11

LADY BELVEDERE, by Worthy Boy—Lorraine, by Scotland
Driver: Del Miller
Owner: Armstrong Bros... 13 3

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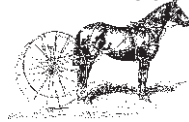
Emily's Pride: The Star's Pride Era Begins

The three-heat victory of Emily's Pride was the beginning of a new Hambletonian era — that of the domination of Victory Lane at DuQuoin by sons and daughters of Star's Pride. Bred by the noted Connecticut breeder Charles W. Phellis, Emily's Pride was owned by Castleton Farm and Walnut Hall Farm of Lexington, Kentucky and was driven by "Flick" Nipe for trainer Fred Egan.

Emily's Pride won her first heat in 2:00¹, beating Mr. Saunders and Gene Riegler, and Sharpshooter, driven by Harry Pownall. She was

12th in the second heat after going offstride on the backstretch. Fred Egan recaptured her form in the third heat, trotting past second dash winner Little Rocky and Joe O'Brien in a beautiful 1:59⁴ mile, which at the time was the fastest mile trotting in this stake.

The new stake mark did not come easily as Emily's Pride had to circle the field from the 12th post position and was still parked on the outside past the half in :59³. Nearing the three-quarters, trotted in 1:29³, Nipe asked the filly to trot again and she zoomed into command and held off the close of Sandalwood and Ralph Baldwin.



- First Hambletonian faster than 2:00; the mile in 1:59.4 was a world record for a three-year-old filly trotter.
- Fred Egan, 79, was the oldest trainer ever to win the Hambletonian; it was his third. Egan referred to his driver, 62-year-old Flave "Flick" Nipe, as "that boy!" The previous year Egan had driven Cassin Hanover to a 3-3 finish. At 70 years of age, he won the Hambletonian driving Miss Tilly (1949).

- Egan was certain he had the 1958 Hambletonian winner in his barn all along, but he was focusing on Gang Awa, another trotter he had initially trained for C. W. Phellis, the breeder and original owner of Emily's Pride. Gang Awa was the offspring of two Hambletonian winners, Hoot Mon (1947) and Miss Tilly (1949), but only finished 6-13-8 that day. Both Gang Awa and Emily's Pride had been initially trained by Egan for Phellis and remained in his stable when they were sold to Walnut Hall Farm and Castleton Farm privately after Phellis' death.
- Emily's Pride was the dam of Noble Victory, the favorite for the 1965 Hambletonian.
- Emily's Pride was voted Horse of the Year.

EMILY'S PRIDE, b f, by Star's Pride—Emily Scott

Driver: Flave Nipe

Trainer: Fred Egan

Owner: Castleton Farm and Walnut Hall Farm

Breeder: Charles W. Phellis, CT

Groom: Jimmy Cassan

Sale History: Private purchase from Phellis' estate in 1957 by in a package that included the 1949 winner Miss Tilly... 1 12 1

LITTLE ROCKY, by Star's Pride—Highland Lassie

Driver: Joe O'Brien

Owner: S. A. Camp Farms ... 14 1 4

MR. SAUNDERS, by Florican—Cheer Up

Driver: Gene Riegler

Owner: Three Way Stable ... 2 11 3

Also competed: Great Lullwater 11-2-6, Sharpshooter 3-9-7, Mix Hanover 9-4-9, Lumber Along 12-5-10, Gang Awa 6-13-8, Baron Colby 10-6-12, Record Mat 7-7-11, Spunky Hanover 8-8-13, Florella Hanover 13-10-dr.

SANDALWOOD, by Rodney—Satin Hanover

Driver: Ralph Baldwin

Owner: Two Gaits Farm ... 4 14 2

MC COLBY, by Colby Hanover—Scotch Rhythm

Driver: Dana Cameron

Owner: K. D. Owen ... 5 2 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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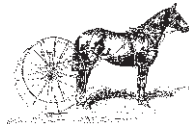
Hickory Smoke: The Hambletonian's DuQuoin Debut

The Hambletonian was in its first year at a new home, the DuQuoin State Fair, and 21 starters paid the freight for their shot at the trophy. The large field was divided into two divisions with each group racing two heats and the winners returning for a fifth and final heat.

One of the favorites, the Sheppard and Mudge-owned Hickory Smoke, took the heats of the first division in 2:01 and 2:00¹ for John Simpson Sr. The Hoot Mon filly, Hoot Song, took both heats of the second division for Ralph Baldwin and Two Gaits Farm of Indiana in 2:02¹ and 2:02.

The final belonged to Hickory Smoke, who trotted the final quarter of his 2:08⁴ mile in 28.3 to hold off a fast closing Hoot Song. Of note in

the field of starters was Charlotte Sheppard's Cassin Hanover, who as a broodmare later produced Elma to the cover of Hickory Smoke. Elma went on to win \$164,710 in a successful American and European career. As a broodmare, Elma produced Japa, at one time the world record holder for three-year-old trotting fillies, and Texas, runnerup to Green Speed in the world record 1:55³ Hambletonian in 1977. Finishing third in both heats behind second division winner Hoot Song was the young Rodney stallion, Speedster, who later would sire two Hambletonian winners, full brothers Speedy Scot and Speedy Streak. Also of note in the 1957 field was the 10-6 finish of Flicka Frost, driven by William Haughton. Flicka would later earn a niche in the history of the Hambletonian as the dam of two winners, Timothy T. in 1970 and Christopher T. in 1974.



- The Hambletonian was moved to DuQuoin, Illinois from Good Time Park in Goshen, NY, – prompted by a dispute between the United States Trotting Association and New York state racing officials. In a statement issued by Hambletonian Society president E. Roland Harriman, "The directors of the Hambletonian Society were agreed that the proper place for the Hambletonian is Goshen. (First raced there in 1930 and every year since except 1943.) However, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions under which harness racing is being administered at the present time in New York State, a contract was awarded for two years to the Du Quoin State Fair, DuQuoin, IL, by unanimous vote." The race stayed at DuQuoin for 24 years.

- Because of the 21 starters, the classic was conducted in an elimination format with two divisions, each racing two heats. Hickory Smoke won both his heats and then defeated Hoot Song in the final race-off between the two. He was the only horse ever required to win three heats to take home the Hambletonian trophy.
- The only horse ever to win two heats of the Hambletonian but not the trophy was the filly Hoot Song. She won both her divisional heats, but lost the Hambletonian in the third heat race-off, thereby finishing second in the summary.
- No wagering on the race at DuQuoin until 1975.
- DuQuoin's Hambletonian Song is written and performed for the first time by Leah Hayes.

HICKORY SMOKE, b c, by Titan Hanover

Driver & Trainer: John Simpson, Sr.

Owner: Lawrence B. Sheppard and A.C. Mudge, Hanover, PA

Breeder: Bowman A. Brown, PA

Groom: Isaac "Bama" Hil

Sale History: \$15,000 private purchase in September of two-year-old season... 1 1 x x 1

HOOT SONG, by Hoot Mon

Driver: Ralph Baldwin

Owner: Two Gaits Farm . . . x x 1 1 2

BUCKEYE DEMON, by Demon Hanover

Driver: Harrison Hoyt

Owner: Battenkill Stable . . 2 2 x x ro

SECTION MAN, by Star's Pride

Driver: John Simpson, Sr.

Owner: ABC Freight . . . x x 2 2 ro

CASSIN HANOVER

Driver: Fred Egan

Owner: Charlotte Sheppard . . 3 3 x x ro

Also competed: Speedster 3-3, Glory Hanover 7-4, Mudge Hanover 4-7, Royal Rodney 4-9, Lord Chuck 11-4, Bond Hanover 5-5, Silver Way 10-5, Marmion Hanover 5-10, Abel Hanover 6-6, Storm Cloud 6-7, Flicka Frost 10-6, Philip Frost 7-8, Major Newport 8-8, Dolph Hanover 8-11, Cindy Gal 9-9, Monty Hanover 9-10.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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:34 ²	1:03 ³	1:40 ¹	2:08 ⁴



Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 8, 1956 • Purse \$98,591.91

The Intruder: Bower Wins His Hambletonian Debut

The Intruder, owned by the Allwood Stable of Far Hills, New Jersey, captured the 31st Hambletonian, and the final one at Goshen's Good Time Park. In an exciting three heat duel, driver/trainer Ned Bower became the second youngest man to win the big race in his first Hambletonian appearance.

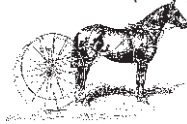
Bower, just shy of 33, swept the final two heats after finishing seventh in the first heat, which was won by Valiant Rodney. In the initial heat, The Intruder had second tier 11 post and was forced into a break when Dial Tone, on the rail, made a break. Meanwhile, Valiant Rodney stormed through the stretch to beat Moray, who made a break at the

wire. Moray was later placed fourth.

In the next heat, favored Egyptian Princess, given some sharp handling by Earle Avery, reached the lead and cut fractions until the three-quarter mark. The Intruder was ninth at the quarter, tenth at the half, and 15th at the three-quarter mark. But he rallied to win the heat by a half a length.

In the final, Egyptian Princess again cut the mile while The Intruder remained off the pace, seventh at the half and three-quarters. But Bower got his charge rolling shortly thereafter and won going away by three-quarters of a length.

The Intruder was the fifth performer by the stallion Scotland to win the famed classic, joining Rosalind (1936), Spencer Scott (1940), The Ambassador (1942) and Hoot Mon (1947).



- After the death of Mr. Cane in 1955, his widow and the management of Yonkers Raceway, which would eventually purchase Good Time Park, hosted the Hambletonian one last time at Goshen.
- An unraced two-year-old, The Intruder won only two of seven starts at three (both overnight races, the fastest in 2:07 on a half-mile track) before the Hambletonian. Owner Leonard Buck was persuaded to enter his horse at the last minute by racing writers Elizabeth Rorty and Frances Wallace after the colt worked two miles with fast last halves (58 seconds) — perfect for the bulky 20 horse field.
- A Hambletonian that produced several longshot winners, Mrs. David R. Johnston's Valiant Rodney won the first heat and paid \$60.30 for \$2.00. The Intruder was eleventh. The Intruder won the next two heats, paying \$26.80 and \$10.90 respectively. He was the highest priced winner ever in a final heat.

- The favorite in all three heats was Clearview Stable's Egyptian Princess (14-2-4), owned by Norman Woolworth, and his brother Fred. Woolworth continued his ownership of top quality stakes winners through an amazing five decades. He did have to wait 17 years to win the Hambletonian — with another filly, Duenna (1983). Woolworth and the Johnstons eventually became partners in Stoner Creek Stud.
- The Intruder was the eighth Hambletonian winner bred by Walnut Hall Farm, a record at the time. He was also the 14th sired by a Walnut Hall stallion, also a record at the time.
- He was the last of five winners by Scotland who was 26 at the time of the mating.
- Ego Hanover, who was pacing at the finish of the final heat, went unnoticed by the judges. Fifth in the summary overall, the incident did not affect Ego Hanover since only four monies were paid that year.

THE INTRUDER, br c, by Scotland—Mighty Margaret, by Volomite

Driver & Trainer: Ned F. Bower

Owner: Allwood Stable (Mr. & Mrs. Leonard J. Buck), Far Hills, NJ

Breeder: Walnut Hall Farm (Mr. & Mrs. H. Willis Nichols), KY

Groom: Freddie White

Sale History: \$35,000 yearling purchase at Tattersalls Sale, Lexington, KY ... 11 1 1

VALIANT RODNEY, by Rodney—The Colonel's Lady, by Scotland

Driver: Dana H. Cameron

Owner: Mrs. David Johnston. ... 1 3 3

NIMBLE COLBY, by Colby Hanover — Rilda Mite, by Volomite

Driver: Ralph Baldwin

Owner: Two Gaits Hanover ... 2 4 8

EGYPTIAN PRINCESS, by Victory Song — Egyptian Abbey, by Guy Abbey

Driver: Earle Avery

Owner: Clearview Stable ... 14 2 4

Also competed: Ego Hanover 5-5-2, Saboteur 3-5-7, Moray 4-14-13, Bold Rodney 20-9-5, Lullwater Victory 9-7-6, Torrence Hanover 6-11-10, Hugo Hanover 7-8-12, Go 8-16-11, Magnus Hanover 17-10-9, Specialty 10-13-15, H. K. MacPherson 19-12-14, Hoot Dolmont 12-19-17, Demon Always 13-15-14, Darn Gay 15-20-19, Newport Del 16-18-16, Dial Tone 18-17-dr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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:30 ³	1:01 ¹	1:31	2:02



Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 3, 1955 • Purse \$86,863.32

Scott Frost: The Champ Comes Through

Seldom has there been as much of a solid favorite for the Hambletonian as Scott Frost. Joe O'Brien's star pupil, owned by S. A. Camp of Shafter, California, lived up to his billing in the Hambletonian tuneups. The son of Hoot Mon and Nora was unbeaten in his three-year-old form when he paraded to post for the Hambletonian. His first race had taken four heats at Historic Track.

Trainer O'Brien, always known for his guarded pessimism, was far from happy about the prospects on race day. The brilliant colt had worked poorly in his final prep and the condition of the track just didn't suit the long striding favorite.

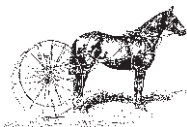
The first favorite to win since Demon Hanover in 1948, Scott Frost forged home in 2:01³ and back in 2:00³. Only his sire, Hoot Mon had trotted faster (2:00) to that point. The two heat total was the best on record for the event, displacing the 2:01½-2:01¾ duet set by Shirley Hanover.

In the first heat, stablemate Butch Hanover shoved his head past Scott Frost at the third pole, but Scott Frost turned for home on top. It looked like a breeze until the last sixteenth when John Simpson fired

up Leopold Hanover for a sizzling sprint, forcing Joe O'Brien to shake his colt up to win by half a length.

The second mile, Scott Frost had the lead at the three-quarters. Billy Haughton behind Galophone made his bid an eighth from home and the pair engaged in a head and head duel. Fifty feet out it looked as if Galophone might snatch the decision but Scott Frost hung on and won by a head.

Scott Frost's dam, Nora, was purchased by Roy Amos of Frost Hill Farm, Edinburg, Indiana at the W. N. Reynolds dispersal sale at Harrisburg. Scott Frost was foaled on his property and raised at the Hoosier farm. An all-time great, Scott Frost followed up on his Hambletonian win with victories in the Yonkers Futurity and the Kentucky Futurity. Back on his home ground in California, the bay colt blazed to a 1:59² triumph over the best aged trotters. Not only did Scott Frost win more money than any other horse in a single season, the Camp headliner took over the leading money winning stallion title.



- A winner of 23 of 28 starts at three, Hambletonian day was one of the few times that Scott Frost did not dominate his peers. After winning a tough three-heat stake at Vernon Downs that concluded at midnight just five days before the Hambletonian, Scott Frost was tested to the limit in the straight heats, first by Leopold Hanover and then by Galophone. Accounts of both heats give much of the credit to O'Brien's reinsmanship. O'Brien modestly attributed the victory to courage on the part of his trotter.
- Scott Frost captured the first Triple Crown of Trotting in its initial year when he won the Kentucky Futurity and the very first edition of the Yonkers Trot. The publicity department of Yonkers apparently first applied the "Triple Crown" designation. It appeared in their year-end wrap up in the trades and was included the following year in the 1956 U.S.T.A. Trotting & Pacing Guide.
- The first three-year-old trotter to record more than one 2:00 mile (3), Scott Frost was selected Horse of the Year by the harness writers.

SCOTT FROST, b c, by Hoot Mon—Nora, by Spencer
Driver & Trainer: Joe O'Brien
Owner: S. A. Camp Farms (Sol Camp), Shafter, CA
Breeder: Tanglewood Farm (Estate of W.N. Reynolds), NC
Groom: Don Beal
Sale History: \$8,200 yearling at Tattersalls Sale . . . 1 1

GALOPHONE, by Bill Gallon—Carophone, by Phonograph
Driver: William Haughton
Owner: William T. Maybury . . . 3 2

LEOPOLD HANOVER, by Titan Hanover — Leonora Hanover, by Laurence Hanover
Driver: John Simpson, Sr.
Owner: Charlotte DeVan . . . 2 3

BUTCH HANOVER, by Hoot Mon — Brenda Hanover, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver: Jack Richardson
Owner: S. A. Camp Farms . . . 4 4*

Also competed: Way Ahead 5-9, Childs Hanover 10-5, Indian Raider 6-7, Colbymite 9-6, Flemington 7-8, Arvilla Hanover 8-10, Home Free 11-11.

*Only first four finishers received checks (60% - 25% - 10% - 5%)

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 4, 1954 • Purse \$106,830.68

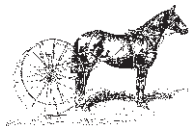
Newport Dream: The Comeback

The champion two-year-old the previous year, Newport Dream had been lame in the spring of 1954. But when the Axomite colt, owned by Octave Blake and trained by Del Cameron, got to Goshen, he was ready for the Hambletonian.

In the first heat, Newport Dream trailed in eighth position to the half and used a burst of speed to take the lead for a three-length victory in 2:02⁴. He won the second heat in the same time, rallying to

catch Harlan in the final strides of a tight four-horse finish.

For Grand Circuit President Blake, his first Hambletonian victory came after favored Newport Star, full brother to Newport Dream, failed in the 1953 Hambletonian. Early in 1955, Blake's Hambletonian trophy was washed out of his Cape Cod home by a hurricane and was found a few days later nestled in the sand near the cottage.



- Newport Dream was the first USHWA/USTA Two-Year-Old trotter of the year (1953) to win the Hambletonian, a feat repeated only 14 more times.
- The Hambletonian trophy was lost in a hurricane that swept through Cape Cod during the following year, destroying the beach home of owner Octave Blake. Several days later, the trophy along with its base was discovered in the sand where it had washed up on the beach.

NEWPORT DREAM, b c, by Axomite—Miss Key, by Long Key
Driver & Trainer: Del Cameron
Owner & Breeder: Newport Stock Farm (Octave Blake), South Plainfield, NJ
Groom: Jim MacDonald . . . 1 1

PRINCESS RODNEY, by Rodney—Princess Peg, by Volomite
Driver: Frank Ervin
Owner: Walnut Hall Stud . . . 2 3

HARLAN, by Bill Gallon—Highland Lassie, by Scotland
Driver: James Arthur
Owner: C. M. Provost . . . 14 2

Also competed: Darn Safe 8-5, Ideal Hanover 5-8, Lord Pick 10-7, Rotary Hanover 7-10, Pronto Boy 11-9, Darn Sweet 9-11, Newport Pearl 12-14,

VICKI HANOVER, by Hoot Mon—Vollina, by Volomite
Driver: James Wingfield
Owner: Stanley Cooper . . . 3 12

STENOGRAPHER, by Bill Gallon—Follow Me, by Follow Up
Driver: Del Miller
Owner: Max Hempt . . . 6 4

PRINCE VICTOR, by Victory Song—Princess Meg, by Scotland
Driver: James Hackett
Owner: Samuel Huttenbauer . . . 4 6

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Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 12, 1953 • Purse \$117,117.98

Helicopter: Records Galore

A slew of firsts marked the filly Helicopter's victory in the 1953 Hambletonian.

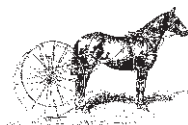
J. Elgin and C. E. Armstrong of Brampton, Ontario, were the first Canadian owners to win the trotting classic; Helicopter's sire Hoot Mon (1947 Hambletonian winner) was the first winner to sire a winner; Harry Harvey, at 29, was the youngest winning driver at the time; the total first place money of \$53,126.59 was the most won in a single season by a three-year-old trotting filly, and the total purse of \$117,117.98 (including breeders' awards) was the largest to date.

Helicopter's 17th place finish after breaking in the first heat didn't suggest that the filly would have much of a chance. Morse Hanover

captured the first contest.

In the next two, however, Helicopter was victorious, holding off stablemate Singing Sword with Delvin Miller in one and Kimberly Kid with Tom Berry in the other.

Helicopter, so named because Mrs. Frances Van Lennep used a helicopter from her Castleton Farm to deliver a baby in a Lexington hospital when winter storms closed the roads, was retired to Armstrong Farm. She is the dam of Ambro Flight, who won a heat of the 1965 Hambletonian. Ambro Flight, in turn, is the dam of 1988 Hambletonian winner Ambro Goal.



- First \$100,000 purse in the Hambletonian.
- The largest field to ever start in the Hambletonian – 23 – consisted of two tiers and three more trailers in the third tier.
- Helicopter's dam, Tronia Hanover, was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and sold privately as a yearling because of a winged foot for \$50 to Richard Hoke. Helicopter was sold as a weanling named Bell-Ard Monia at Harrisburg in November 1950 and was purchased by Castleton Farm for \$1,150. She was the first foal by Hoot Mon (1947) ever sold at auction. Renamed Helicopter, she changed hands again the next fall in Castleton's yearling consignment at Lexington. She was purchased by Delvin Miller and John Simpson Sr. for \$2,000.

- First Canadian-owned winner of the Hambletonian and the first stake winner owned by the Armstrong Brothers, Helicopter was purchased privately from Miller and Simpson for \$9,200 as a two year old (\$7,500 plus an additional \$1,700 based on her two-year-old earnings). She, along with Dottie's Pick on the pacing side, became a foundation broodmare of one of the sport's most extraordinarily successful racing dynasties.
- Miller's assistant, 29-year-old Harry Harvey, was the youngest driver to that date to win the Hambletonian.
- Hoot Mon became: 1.) the first winner to sire a winner; 2.) the first stallion to sire a Hambletonian winner from his first crop; and 3.) the youngest stallion (as a five year old in 1949) to sire a winner to that date.
- Jimmy Wingfield, who came to prominence in the sport as the caretaker for the great Greyhound, won the first heat driving Morse Hanover.

HELICOPTER, br f, by Hoot Mon—Tronia Hanover, by Lawrence Hanover
Driver: Harry Harvey
Trainer: Delvin Miller
Owner: J. Elgin and C. Edwin Armstrong, Brampton, ONT
Breeder: Richard W. Hoke, PA
Groom: Bill Horner
Sale History: \$1,150 weanling at Standardbred Horse Sale; \$2,000 yearling at Tattersalls Sale (Name: Belard Mania) . . . 17 1 1

MORSE HANOVER, by Dean Hanover—Margo Scot, by Scotland
Driver: James Wingfield
Owner: W. C. Evans . . . 1 11 5

SINGING SWORD, by Dean Hanover—Song Girl, by Peter Song
Driver: Del Miller
OWNER: Gay Acres Farm . . . 2 3 3

Also competed: Vitan Frisco 4-21-10, Victory's First 5-6-7, Famous Hanover 6-7-8, Aerial Gunner 14-8-15, Allure 12-23-9, Bewitch 15-9-17, Bengazi 18-10-11, Abbasong 10-12-18, Peter Lind 11-13-13, Simpson Hanover 21-22-12, Shelby Hanover 22-13-14, Newport Champ 16-14-19, Newport Mascot 23-17-16, Anchora Hanover 20-20-20, Express Colby 9-19-dr, King Nibble 13-16-dr, Sir Lullwater 19-18-dr.

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ELBY HANOVER, by Hoot Mon
Driver: Frank Ervin
Owner: C. M. Saunders . . . 7 2 4

KIMBERLY KID, by Volomite—Kimberly Hanover, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver: Tom Berry
Owner: Leonard J. Buck . . . 8 5 2

NEWPORT STAR, by Axomite—Miss Key, by Long Key
Driver: Del Cameron
Owner: NewportStock Farm . . . 3 4 6



Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 7, 1952 • Purse \$85,884.80

Sharp Note: The Old and the New

At 74, Bion Shively, known as the Oklahoma Sage, became the oldest driver to win a Hambletonian when he accomplished the feat with Sharp Note in 1952 for owner C. W. Clark of Dearborn, Michigan.

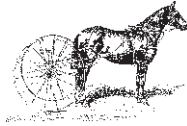
Sharp Note, a \$1,000 yearling purchase from the Walnut Hall Farm 1950 consignment, was lightly-raced at two.

As in the previous year, showers caused the 1952 Hambletonian to be delayed from Wednesday to Thursday. It was nearly 4 p.m. when

the field of 16 went to post. Sharp Note was off poorly on a break in the first heat and finished a distant 10th as Hit Song won by half a length over the favored Duke of Lullwater.

In the second heat, Sharp Note stormed around the field and won easily.

Leaving from the pole in the final heat, Sharp Note took charge at the three-quarter pole, coasting home to a two-length victory over Hit Song in 2:03².



- At age 74, Shively was the oldest driver to win the Hambletonian. Bi Shively's story was documented in the movie short, Old Man in a Hurry. Shively was a veteran of the Spanish American War.

- In a remarkable conditioning job, Sharp Note had not raced in almost three months before the Hambletonian,
- Sharp Note was the Three-year-old Trotter of the Year in the harness writers' first divisional balloting.

SHARP NOTE, b c, by Phonograph — Rosemary Hanover, by Guy McKinney

Driver & Trainer: Bion Shively

Owner: C. W. Clark, Dearborn, MI

Breeder: Walnut Hall Farm, KY

Groom: Leo O'Hara

Sale History: \$1,000 yearling purchase at Tattersalls Sale . . . 10 1 1

HIT SONG, by Darnley—Evensong, by Nelson Dillon

Driver: Harry Pownall

Owner: E. R. Harriman and L. B. Sheppard . . . 1 3 2

DUKE OF LULLWATER, by Volomite—Dutchess Hanover, by Calumet Chuck

Driver: John Simpson Sr.

Owner: Walter Candler . . . 2 2 3

Also competed: Dallas Hanover 6-14-11, Theme Song 9-8-7, Hardy Hanover 15-7-8, Triumph Hanover 7-9-14, Epicure 8-11-12, Volo Colby 16-16-9, Leatherwood Day 11-10-13, Excellent Colby 12-13-10, Peter Nibble 13-12-dr, Crystal Hanover 14-15-dr.

SCOTCH VICTOR, by Scotland—Victory Mite, by Volomite

Driver: Joe O'Brien

Owner: S. A. Camp . . . 3 5 5

DIPLOMAT HANOVER, by Volomite—Lucy Hanover, by Mr. McElwyn

Driver: Frank Ervin

Owner: L. E. Lake . . . 5 4 4

LU PECK, by Arch Hanover—Lucilla, by Kuno

Driver: Harry Fitzpatrick

Owner: O. L. Mears . . . 4 6 6

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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1951

Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 9, 1951 • Purse \$93,358.65

Mainliner: On Wisconsin

A massive field of 20 went to post in two tiers in 1951 for the richest purse in harness racing history, \$98,263.93. Driven by Guy Crippen, the roman-nosed Mainliner emerged the victor for Ralph H. Kroening of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Kroening's first Hambletonian starter, Lord Steward, finished third in 1950.

Kroening, preoccupied by his engineering business, didn't see the colt race until the Hambletonian. Sent off at 27-1, Mainliner rated

early and brushed to the front past the three-quarters and won by two lengths over Spennib in 2:02³.

Crippen, who would die the following year at the age of 62, positioned the colt on the rail in the second heat, sitting third most of the way. Crippen moved Mainliner at the head of the lane, urging him to a length and a half advantage over Scotch Rhythm in 2:04³.



- A private \$25,000 acquisition during the previous year's Grand Circuit meeting at DuQuoin, Kroening purchased Mainliner from Sep Palin. Mr. Kroening's desire to win the Hambletonian was stimulated in part by reading Marguerite Henry's *Born To Trot*.
- It was the second Hambletonian winner for Mainliner's caretaker 71-year-old Mickey Jackman who also "rubbed" Titan Hanover (1945).

- A "mile-track trotter" Mainliner's long odds (27-1) were due in part to his previous race, the Volomite Trot on Roosevelt Raceway's half-mile oval. Mainliner made a break before the start and finished last.
- Probably the most memorable performance of the day was that of the filly Scotch Rhythm, who came from 19th to finish second in the final heat, beaten only a length by Mainliner.

MAINLINER, br c, by Worthy Boy — Sister Mary, by Calumet Adam
Driver & Trainer: Guy Crippen
Owner: Ralph H. Kroening, Milwaukee, WI
Breeder: Castleton Farm, KY
Groom: Mickey Jackman
Sale History: \$3,300 yearling at Tattersalls Sale; \$25,000 private purchase at two . . . 1 1

CANDY MAN, by Guy Abbey—Taffy Volo, by Peter Volo
Driver: Harry Fitzpatrick
Owner: K. D. Owen . . . 12 3

YANKEE HANOVER, by Spencer Scott—Nettie Hanover, by Calumet Chuck
Driver: Frank Ervin
Owner: Mrs. John Wehle . . . 3 19

BERNIE HANOVER, by Spencer Scott—Brenda Hanover, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver: John Simpson
Owner: Cleo A. Young . . . 4 13

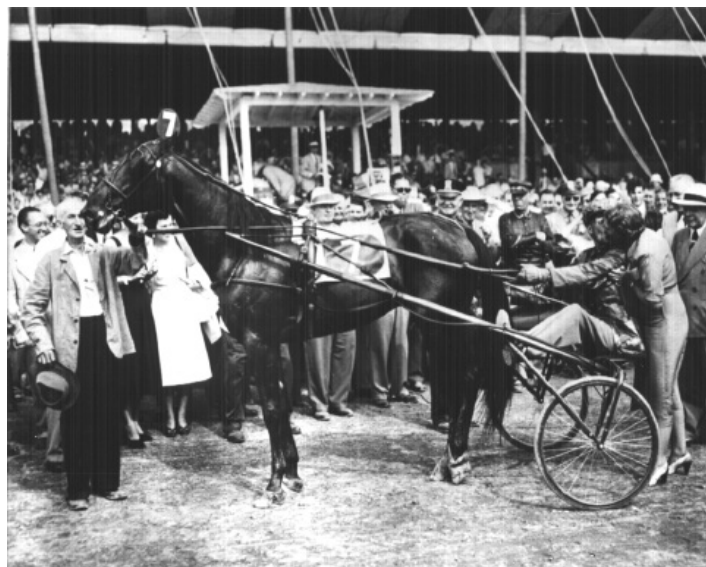
SPENNIB, by Nibble Hanover—Ruth Spencer, by Spencer
Driver: Fay Fitzpatrick
Owner: Hayes Fair Acres Stable . . . 2 10

SCOTCH RHYTHM, by Volomite—Scotch Song, by Scotland
Driver: Ralph Baldwin
Owner: Two Gaits Farm . . . 19 2

Also competed: Sugar Candy 17-4, Great Hanover 8-5, True Boy 5-12, Mighty Fine 7-6, Watcha 6-9, Darnella 10-7, Betsy Volo 21-8, Scotlane 9-15, Mahlon Hanover 11-11, Merritt Hanover 13-18, Overture 14-14, Lou Darnley 15-16, Prince Colby 16-21, Irish Sweetheart 18-17, Kashaplenty 20-20.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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Lusty Song: Born to Win

Through his breeding, Lusty Song seemed destined to win the Hambletonian.

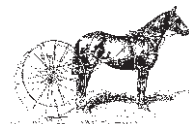
His sire, Volomite, already had a trio of winners as well as the dam of a fourth. Peter Volo, his grandsire, had the same record. On his maternal side, his dam was by Scotland, the leading sire of Hambletonian winners, with four, including then stakes record holder, Hoot Mon. His granddam, Evensong, had produced the 1943 winner, Volo Song.

Lusty Song was chosen by Dr. Hugh M. Parshall for the Hayes Fair Acres Stable of DuQuoin, IL, as a yearling for \$7,600. At two, the colt had established himself as the fastest juvenile trotter in a race with his

2:02½ victory in the Horseman Stake and topped his division in earnings with \$47,799.29.

His nemesis at three was Star's Pride, who beat him at Historic and Saratoga. But he reached the winner's circle in the \$10,000 Volomite at Westbury, and was kept on edge with a 2:02 workout leading up to the Hambletonian, where Delvin Miller took over the driving assignment.

Lusty Song won the first heat by a length over Star's Pride, but the final was extremely tight. Miller moved to the top early with Star's Pride shuffled back. The Worthy Boy colt challenged from the head of the stretch home and inside the sixteenth pole, the pair was stride for stride. Lusty Song rallied to win by a short head.



- Delvin Miller won his first of three Hambletonians with a horse he catch drove. Ironically, it was his only victory as a driver. Lusty Song had been developed by Miller's friend, Doc Parshall, at two and when Parshall was taken ill, the colt was turned over to Foy Funderburk the first part of his three-year-old year.
- Lusty Song started 32 times as a two-year-old for Parshall with 19 victories. It remains a record for the most two-year-old starts and wins ever for a Hambletonian winner. The average 2-year-old season for Hambletonian winners has been 16 starts with eight victories.
- Lusty Song was the leading money winning three-year-old to that point in time with \$77,142; \$40,537 earned in the Hambletonian. In 1985, Prakas set a single season money record for a trotter of \$1,610,608. His winner's share of the Hambletonian purse that year was \$636,000.
- 37-year-old Delvin Miller led the sport with a record \$311,809 in purse monies and a .501 U.D.R.S. In addition to these and the Grand Circuit titles, he was second to John Simpson in the dash championship (111 to 108). He also won the premier events in each two and three-year-old division for both trotters and pacers: Little Brown Jug (Dudley Hanover), the Horseman Stake (Mighty Fine) and the Fox Stake (Solicitor).
- The Hayes family, who in addition to Lusty Song also owned Dudley Hanover and Mighty Fine, would eventually host the Hambletonian in DuQuoin from 1957 to 1980.
- Finishing second (by a short head) and third in the final heat was the entry of Star's Pride (2-2) and Florican (5-3), trained by Harry Pownall and both owned by E. Roland Harriman of Arden Homestead Stable. Star's Pride was co-owned by Lawrence Sheppard.

LUSTY SONG, br c, by Volomite—Scotch Song, by Scotland

Driver: Del Miller

Trainer: Fay Fitzpatrick

Owner: Hayes Fair Acres, DuQuoin, IL

Breeder: Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, KY

Groom: Pete Huckelbye

Sale History: \$7,500 yearling at Walnut Hall Farm . . . 1 1

STAR'S PRIDE, by Worthy Boy—Star Drift, by Mr. McElwyn

Driver: John Simpson, Sr.

Owner: E. R. Harriman and L. B. Sheppard . . . 2 2

LORD STEWARD, by Darnley—Protectarine, by Protector

Driver: Guy Crippen

Owner: Ralph R. Kroening . . . 3 4

FLORICAN, by Spud Hanover—Florimel, by Spencer

Driver: Harry Pownall

Owner: Arden Homestead Stable . . . 5 3

STUART HANOVER, by His Excellency—Sophie Hanover, by Sandy Flash

Driver: Joe O'Brien

Owner: Milky Way Stable . . . 4 5

DARN FLASHY, by Darnley—Angel's Flash, by Sandy Flash

Driver: Al Winger

Owner: Joseph Purcell . . . 6 6

Also competed: Vic Song 7-9, Anthony Hanover 12-7, Mariner Hanover 8-8, King's Ransom 9-10, Banter Hanover 10-11, Mighty Express 11-12, Choice Hanover 13-dr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:30 ²	1:02	1:33	2:02
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Miss Tilly: Phellis and Egan Again

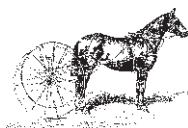
After a sensational two-year-old career, Miss Tilly was a disappointment at three until she reached Goshen for the 24th Hambletonian.

Driven by Fred Egan, well into his 70s at the time, Miss Tilly was bred and owned by Charles W. Phellis of Greenwich, Connecticut, who had previously won the 1947 Hambletonian with Hoot Mon.

The Nibble Hanover filly, who earned nearly \$50,000 as a two-year-old, scored out of the second tier for the first heat. Egan rated Miss Tilly

back to fifth or sixth while her stablemate, Saint Clair, was hustled to the top. The favored Bangaway circled the field and led momentarily near the quarter, but jumped. Just after passing the half, Egan pulled Miss Tilly and she trotted to the lead. Miss Tilly hung on down the stretch as Tom Berry challenged with Volume. The filly's victory was a long neck in a time of 2:03.

The final was a rout as Miss Tilly went to the top at the quarter and pulled away, winning by five in 2:01², then the fastest clocking for a filly.



- One handicapping sheet correctly predicted, "Bangaway may be the choice of millions but DON'T MISS TILLY!" despite the fact that it was her first win of the year – in straight heats – and she never won another.
- The time of the second and final heat of 2:01.2 was the fastest mile ever to date by a filly in the Hambletonian and was second only to Hoot Mon's 2:00 stakes record.
- Tilly Tonka, the dam of Miss Tilly, was also the granddam of Hoot Mon (1947).
- Phellis, considered by many to be one of the foremost experts on Standardbred breeding bred both Hoot Mon and Miss Tilly. From a relatively small band of mares, he also bred the 1958 winner Emily's Pride and, as mentioned above, suggested the pairing that produced Spencer Scott (1940).
- Nibble Hanover, the sire of Miss Tilly, was the only stallion to produce a Hambletonian winner and a Little Brown Jug winner (Knight Dream, 1948).

- Ben White drove in his last Hambletonian at age 76. His horse William Wells finished 7-11.
- For an unprecedented third time, a horse owned by Coldstream Stud of Lexington, KY finished second. 1934, Coldstream (operated by C. B. Shauffer of Chicago and later by Dale Shauffer of Detroit) never won a Hambletonian and holds the distinction as the owner who finished 2nd the greatest number of times without winning. The farm is now a part of the University of Kentucky.
- Hall of Fame of the Trotter (later renamed the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame) was founded in Goshen, NY
- May 5th marked the 100th anniversary of Hambletonian 10's foaling near Sugar Loaf, NY.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
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:30	1:01	1:31 ¹	2:01 ²

MISS TILLY, b f, by Nibble Hanover—Tilly Tonka, by Spencer
Driver & Trainer: Fred Egan
Owner & Breeder: Charles W. Phellis, Greenwich, CT
Groom: Frankie Wallace. . . 1 1

VOLUME, by Volomite—Ruth's Baby, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver: Tom Berry
Owner: Coldstream Stud . . . 2 3

ROCCO HANOVER, by Dean Hanover—Rapture, by Lee Tide
Driver: John Simpson Sr.
Owner: Charles I Ruderman . . . 8 2

MARTHA DOYLE, by Volomite—Annette McElwyn, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver: Frank Ervin
Owner: A. L. Derby . . . 3 5

ST. CLAIR, by Spencer Scott
Driver: Clint Hodgins
Owner: C. W. Phellis . . . 4 7

ROSAMUND, by Nibble Hanover—Rosalind, by Scotland
Driver: Gib White

Also competed: Boysy Hanover 5-15, Scotch Pal 6-9, Atomic Maid 10-6, William Wells 7-11, Elaine Sterling 9-8, Fibber 17-10, Bangaway 12-14, Delhi Lady 16-12, Juke Box 13-13, Guy Ambassador 14-16, Record Express 15-17, Crossbow, dnf-dr.



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Demon Hanover: The Amateur Touch

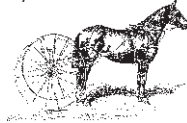
When Demon Hanover swept the two-heat 1948 Hambletonian, "Steamin' Demon" and owner-driver Harrison Hoyt were joined in the winner's circle by Hoyt's wife and two young sons. Hoyt, a Bethel, Connecticut hat manufacturer, had been driving for just three years.

Purchased for \$2,600 at the Harrisburg Sale, Demon Hanover raced in Saratoga Amateur trots at two. In 1948, he won the Historic Dickinson Cup and the Matron before the Hambletonian. It was the only time that a Hambletonian winner was selected, trained, and driven by an amateur.

Demon's sire, Dean Hanover, was the last foal of Dillon Axworthy, sold for \$410 to H. Stacy Smith, a well-known Newark, New Jersey ama-

teur. Dean trotted a then three-year-old world record of 1:58½ driven by 11-year-old Alma Sheppard, daughter of Lawrence B. Sheppard of Hanover Shoe Farms.

Demon Hanover dominated not only the three-year-olds, but also the free-for-allers, racing until the end of the 1951 season. He retired with a then trotting record \$187,344.61 to his credit, with wins in the Roosevelt Two Mile Trot, American Trotting Championship, Trotting Derby, aged division of the Hambletonian, Sportsman's Park Trotting Derby (twice), Batavia Downs Invitational and the Michigan Governor's Trophy.



- Haberdasher Harrison Hoyt became the first amateur driver/owner to win the Hambletonian.
- Charles Colburn, star of Green Grass of Wyoming which premiered that year, was on hand to congratulate Hoyt, his wife and their two sons, Harrison Jr. and Billy.

- Demon Hanover inspired a fashion trend of sorts when the Hoyt Hat Company offered Demon Hanover brand hats and ties. The snap-brim felt hat was sold in two weights and three colors (light tan, gray and medium brown) and was worn by many horsemen of the era.
- Demon Hanover would be syndicated for \$500,000, the highest price ever paid for a trotter to date. The price equaled the half million dollars paid for the pacing stallion Adios.

DEMON HANOVER, b c, by Dean Hanover—Sorceress, by Volomite

Driver & Trainer: Harrison R. Hoyt

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison R. Hoyt, Bethel, CT

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA

Groom: Donald Boerum

Sale History: \$2,500 yearling at Standardbred Horse Sale . . . 1 1

ROLLO, by Volomite—Ruth M. Chenault, by Peter Chenault

Driver: Tom Berry

Owner: Coldstream Stud . . . 2 2

EGAN HANOVER, by Spencer Scott—Earl's Princess Martha, by Protector

Driver: Ralph Baldwin

Owner: Saunders Mills . . . 3 3

Also competed: Mighty Sister 7-6, Cynical Way 10-7, Adeline Hanover 8-8, Mercy Abbey 11-9, Rupert Hanover 9-11.

JEFF HANOVER, by Spencer Scott—Lady Laurel, by The Laurel Hall

Driver: Frank Safford

Owner: Marilou O'Connor . . . 5 4

MADISON HANOVER, by Spencer Scott—Madge Hanover, by Mr. McElwyn

Driver: Ben White

Owner: W. H. Strang, Jr. . . . 4 10

JUDGE MOORE, by Volstadt—Colleen Ireland, by Mr. McElwyn

Driver: Del Miller

Owner: W. N. Reynolds . . . 6 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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:30 ³	1:02 ³	1:33 ¹	2:03 ¹
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Hoot Mon

The rugged black colt, Hoot Mon, holder of the 2:00 record for the Hambletonian was twice sold for \$50,000: first by his breeder, Charles W. Phellis, to Castleton Farm, then a year after his Hambletonian victory, for the same amount to Hanover Shoe Farms where he stood at stud.

In the hands of Fred Egan, Hoot Mon made his modest debut at Old Orchard, Maine. An impressive second to heavily-favored Rodney in the Tompkins and wins in the American Stakes at Milwaukee and the DuQuoin Stakes led to his sale to Castleton. The duel with Rodney resumed in Lexington with Hoot Mon prevailing.

At three, Hoot Mon won a \$3,000 stake in California early, then was injured when shipped East. He finished second to Rodney on June 20, and didn't race again until the Hambletonian.

Master horseman Sep Palin brought the colt back from lameness and layoff for the Hambletonian. Rodney took the opener in 2:01², Hoot Mon a fast-closing second. The next mile, Hoot Mon was away a bit slowly, Rodney setting a swift pace. Leaving the half, Hoot Mon moved up and outdrove Rodney in the stretch to win by two lengths in the official time of 2:00. Palin timed his colt in 1:59³. The final was clinched by Hoot Mon in 2:02¹ handily. Thereafter, the black colt won the American Stake, the DuQuoin Stake, and the \$36,905 Kentucky Futurity to wind up a career in which he earned \$74,950.

His first crop appeared at the races in 1952 and they proceeded to set marks from the word go. His eleven trotting winners, seven in 2:10, set an all time mark for the first crop by a trotting stallion and their winnings totalled \$132,667.58.



- The second heat was the first 2:00 mile in the Hambletonian; Palin claimed to have timed his colt in 1:59.3.
- The first of three black horses to win.
- Purchased by Castleton Farm (Frances Dodge Johnson & her husband, James B. Johnson) during his 2-year-old year for \$50,000, Hoot Mon was sold again for the same price to Hanover Shoe Farm at the end of his racing career.
- Hurt during a shipping accident, Hoot Mon did not start in the six weeks before the race.
- The Smith starting gate was used to start the field. The Smith gate ran on a track along the inside rail. It was eventually abandoned by the harness industry.
- Victory Song, a heat winner of the previous Hambletonian and second overall, was selected the first Harness Horse of the Year in a poll of 50 sports editors, harness writers and radio commentators. The Trotting Horse Club of America sponsored the poll. Coincidentally, in 1948, Rodney, a heat winner and runner-up in summary of the '47 Hambletonian won the second annual Horse of the Year honor.

HOOT MON, bl c, by Scotland—Missey, by Guy Abbey

Driver & Trainer: Sep Palin

Owner: Castleton Farm, Lexington, KY

Breeder: Charles W. Phellis

Groom: Charlie Julian

Sales History: Sold as a two-year-old for \$50,000 during the Grand Circuit meet at Springfield, IL... 2 1 1

RODNEY, by Spencer Scott—Earl's Princess Martha, by Protector

Driver: Bi Shively

Owner: R. H. Johnston ... 1 2 2

WAY YONDER, by Volomite—Precise, by Spencer

Driver: Bill Fleming

Owner: Gainesway Farm ... 8 3 3

Also competed: Grand Parade 5-7-5, Joe's Pride 7-5-9, Patrick Hanover 6-9-8, Black Key 9-12-12, Tyson Hanover 10-10-11, American Ballad 11-13-10, Deanna Hanover 12-11-dr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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:29	1:00 ¹	1:30 ¹	2:00
:29 ²	1:01	1:33	2:02 ¹

BUCKSHOT B., by Spencer Scott—Eleanor Hanover, by Dillon Axworthy

Driver: Frank Safford

Owner: M. J. Burke ... 3 6 4

SCOTCH THISTLE, by Scotland—Thistledown, by Guy Abbey

Driver: Clint Hodgins

Owner: William Erving ... 13 4 6

VOLOTONE, by Volomite—Ruth's Baby, by Mr. McElwyn

Driver: Fred Egan

Owner: Castleton Farm ... 4 6 7



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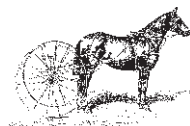
Chestertown: Luck was With Him

On the eve of the 1946 Hambletonian, William H. Cane sold Chestertown, a \$6,500 yearling, to Walter E. Smith of Los Angeles for \$40,000 after he defeated Victory Song in the National Stake.

Smith turned the Volomite colt over to Tom Berry. In the first heat, Sep Palin scored with Victory Song by two lengths over Chestertown, but in the second heat, Don Scott struck Victory Song's Wheel, causing a break. Chestertown went on to win the heat in 2:02½ over Deanna.

In the final, Victory Song made a gallant try to catch Chestertown, but Berry kept his colt in front by a half-length in 2:03¼.

Chestertown retired in 1950 with \$108,864 in earnings, standing at stud at the Village Farm in Langhorne, Pennsylvania for one season, and then moved to Bonnie Brae Farm in Ohio.



- Harry Whitney, who had trained Chestertown until the day he was sold to Smith, finished fifth driving Westfield Girl. The previous year he was second with Kimberly Hanover (6-2). It was Whitney's best finish in 12 races, including eight years (1939-1946) which, at the time, was a record for consecutive Hambletonian drives. He never won a Hambletonian.
- It was Delvin Miller's first starter in a record 26 Hambletonians (27 horses). His charge, Don Scott, finished fourth overall in the placing.
- Van Riddle, driven by owner Earl Rowe, was the first Canadian-owned horse to start in the Hambletonian.
- As reported in a trade magazine, the Hambletonian received coverage on television for the first time. It was possibly local and not network coverage, although the newsreels of the day recorded the event for the theater audience.
- The first year that the modern Steve Phillips starting gate was used to start the Hambletonian.

CHESTERTOWN, b c, by Volomite—Phoebe Hanover, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver & Trainer: Tom Berry
Owner: Walter E. Smith and Robert Newman
Breeder: Henry H. Knight (Almahurst Farm), KY
Groom: Howard "Shorty" Knowlton
Sale History: \$6,500 yearling purchase at Tattersalls Sale by William H. Cane. Sold for \$40,000 three days before the Hambletonian. It was the second time Cane sold the eventual winner just before the Hambletonian... 2 1 1

VICTORY SONG, by Volomite—Evensong, by Nelson Dillon
Driver: Sep Palin
Owner: Castleton Farm... 1 9 2

DEANNA, by Dean Hanover—Rosalind, by Scotland
Driver: Ben White
Owner: Mr. and Mrs. G. White and L. B. Sheppard, Jr. . . . 3 2 3

Also competed: Scotch Fez 6-10-5, Onolee Hanover 8-5-7, Argyle 7-7-10, Van Riddell 9-8-9, Locomotive 11-11-11.

DON SCOTT, by Whippet—Libby Scott, by Scotland
Driver: Del Miller
Owner: W. N. Reynolds . . . 4 3 8

WESTFIELD GIRL, by Volomite—Warwell Worthy, by Peter The Brewer
Driver: Harry Whitney
Owner: E. J. Baker . . . 10 4 4

WALTER SPENCER, by Spencer—Jeannine, by Hollywood Haraway
Driver: Harry Pownall
Owner: Arden Homestead . . . 5 6 6

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
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:30¼	1:01¼	1:32½	2:03¼



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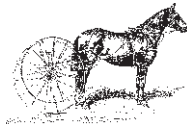
Titan Hanover: The Little Giant

Short in stature but long on power and speed, Arden Homestead Stables' Titan Hanover stood out as champion two- and three-year-old trotter. His mile in 2:00 at Lexington as a two-year-old slashed two full seconds off the juvenile standard, marking a milestone in harness horse history. Trainer Harry Pownall deserved full credit for the career of the "Fightin' Titan" as he was a handful to break and train.

Titan Hanover worked a mile at Roosevelt Raceway in 2:07¹/₄ before going to the races. At Old Orchard, he split heats in his debut, tying for first with the fastest mile in 2:08¹/₂. Next he took the National Stake, the Tompkins Memorial at Goshen, the Harriman Challenge Trophy and the Horseman Stake and the Reading Futurity in the mud at Trenton.

In his Lexington race he set a two-heat standard of 2:02³/₄, 2:02³/₄, timed better than 2:02 one trip. Then came an assault on the clock, the quarter in :29¹/₄, the half cyclonic in :58¹/₂, three-quarters in 1:29¹/₂, the mile achieved in 2:00. Again at three he was unbeaten, winning the Stallion Stake and the Matron Stake with ease. The \$51,046.96 Hambletonian was next and Titan Hanover delivered easily according to expectations, though Axomite made it interesting for a few strides nearing home the first trip.

Titan Hanover was an outstanding performer again at four and five, and retired to stud at Hanover Shoe Farm.



• Hometown favorite Titan Hanover was the only horse ever barred in the Hambletonian wagering pools, in spite of the fact that he started as number 12, the fifth horse in the second tier, in the first heat. A total of 19 horses started the first heat, in three tiers scoring seven across. Despite the fact that Titan Hanover prevailed by only half a length in the initial heat, he was still barred in the final.

• The respect was well deserved as "Mighty Titan", by the end of the year, held both the two-year-old and the three-year-old mile as well as half-mile track world records. There were no five-eighths mile tracks in the North America at the time.

TITAN HANOVER, b c, by Calumet Chuck—Tisma Hanover, by Peter the Brewer
Driver & Trainer: Harry Pownall
Owner: Arden Homestead Stable, Goshen, NY
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA
Groom: Mickey Jackman
Sale History: \$3,000 yearling purchase at Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, PA . . . 1 1

KIMBERLY HANOVER, by Mr. McElwyn—Irene Hanover, by Dillon Axworthy
Driver: Harry Whitney
Owner: Dunbar Bostwick . . . 6 2

AXOMITE, by Spencer—Rilda Axworthy, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Fenner Hawkins
Owner: Newport Stock Farm . . . 2 6

Also competed: Scottish Girl 7-11, Reyland 14-7, Jenifer Hanover 9-8, Lester Hanover 8-10, Tompkins Hanover 19-9, Earl's Spencer Jane 10-17, Sky Raider 11-12, Agatha Hanover 12-14, Projectile 16-13, Seaforth Lad 13-16, Precision 18-15, Coral Sea 15-18, Karina 17-dr.

MIGHTY NED, by Volomite—Nedda Guy, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Tom Berry
Owner: Joseph F. Burke . . . 3 3

DR. SPENCER, by Spencer
Driver: Henry Thomas
Owner: E. J. Baker . . . 4 4*

VOLTITE, by Volomite—Ruth's Baby, by Mr. McElwyn
Driver: Sep Palin
Owner: Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Jr. . . . 5 4*
*Dead Heat

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
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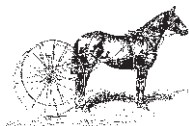
Yankee Maid: Another for Elizabeth

As a broodmare, Elizabeth, by Peter The Great, was already immortalized by her great gelded son, Greyhound (1:55¹/₄) and in Yankee Maid she had a second Hambletonian winner, sharing that feat with Margaret Arion.

Purchased from Almahurst Farm by owner A. L. Derby of Wichita,

Kansas, for a modest sum, Yankee Maid was lightly-raced at two. But she set a world record for two-year-old trotting fillies on a half-mile track of 2:06 ³/₄ and clinched juvenile honors with a race-off win at Lexington.

Triumphs in the Matron, Stallion Stakes at North Randall and the National Stake, preceded her two-heat win in the Hambletonian, the third for driver-trainer Henry Thomas.



- Yankee Maid was a half-sister to Greyhound (1935).
- Elizabeth, the dam of Yankee Maid and Greyhound, was by Peter The Great who is the leading broodmare sire of Hambletonian winners. By Volomite, Yankee Maid was the 12th of Elizabeth's 16 foals.
- Fillies were 1-2 in the first heat and in the summary. Emily Scot, the second filly, was the dam of 1958 winner Emily's Pride and the granddam of Noble Victory, the favorite in 1965.

- Yankee Maid's caretaker, "Jimtown" Burbage, enjoyed a career association with champions. He also reportedly groomed Dark Rex, a three and five-gaited American Saddlebred champion, and 1933 Kentucky Derby winner Broker's Tip.
- Hollywood star Jimmy Cagney presented the Hambletonian trophy as he had done in 1942. Thomas' son Dick, a respected horseman in his own right, recalled that his dad trained some horses for Cagney in California, and that Cagney and Broderick Crawford, who were great friends, would come out to the track and join the family in their box at Santa Anita.

YANKEE MAID, b f, by Volomite—Elizabeth, by Peter the Great
Driver & Trainer: Henry Thomas
Owner: A. L. Derby, Wichita, KS
Breeder: Almahurst Farm (Henry H. Knight), KY
Groom: "Jimtown" Burbage
Sale History: \$1,500 yearling purchase at Tattersalls Sale . . . 1 1

EMILY SCOTT, by Scotland - May Spencer, by Spencer
Driver: Fred Egan
Owner: C. W. Phellis . . . 2 4

ENAC, by Scotland - Hollyrood Phyllis, by Hollyrood Prince
Driver: Harry Whitney
Owner: W. H. Cane . . . 11 2

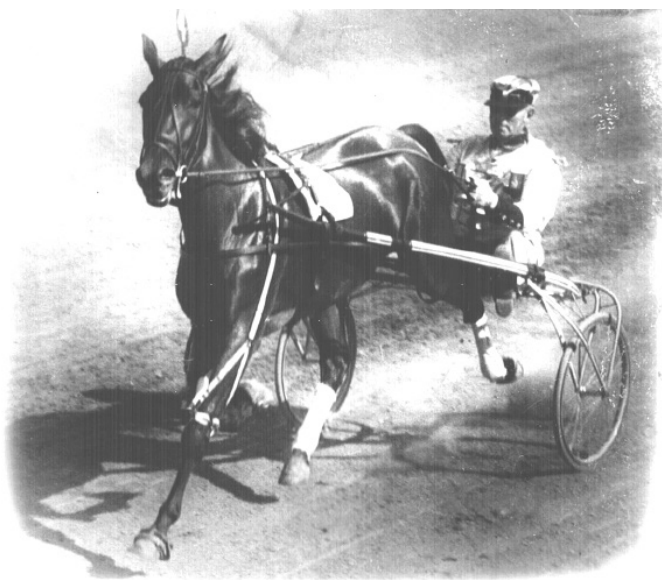
Also competed: Foster Hanover 6-8, Rose Dean 9-6, Betsy Babcock 7-11, Princess Juliana 8-10, Eva's Boy 10-9.

RUTH'S DAY, by Guy Day - Ruth M. Chenault, by Peter Chenault
Driver: Paul Vineyard
Owner: A. F. Williams . . . 5 3

RAPID HANOVER, by Dean Hanover - Lady Zombelle, by Peter Volo
Driver: Sep Palin
Owner: Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Jr. . . . 3 7

FIGHTING SCOT, by Scotland - Alena Guy, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Tom Berry
Owner: Joseph F. Burke . . . 4 5

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
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:31 ¹ / ₂	1:02 ¹ / ₂	1:34	2:04



Empire City Track, Yonkers, NY • August 11, 1943 • Purse \$42,298.03

Volo Song: 1-2-3 Finish for the Volomites

Volo Song, the champion at two, was favored in the classics at three.

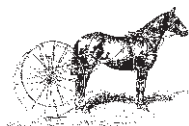
The big, brown colt by Volomite out of the mare, Evensong (who had six 2:00 offspring), was a \$5,000 yearling purchase by William H. Strang and was turned over to Ben White to drive and train.

The 1943 Hambletonian was contested at the slow Empire City running track because of wartime travel restrictions. Volo Song, who had won the Matron, American Stake and Hambletonian Test, broke

in the first heat of the Hambletonian and finished third, with Worthy Boy winning the race. But Volo Song rebounded to win the next two, giving Ben White his fourth Hambletonian victory.

When Worthy Boy and Phonograph were second and third, respectively, in the summaries, and Gordon Gray was fifth, sons of Volomite finished 1-2-3 and had four of the six purse awards.

Sold to E. J. Baker the next season, and campaigned by Harry Fitzpatrick, Volo Song had his career and life cut short when he suffered a broken leg in a race at Elkhorn, WI.



- The Hambletonian was moved to the Empire City Track (then a Thoroughbred track, now Yonkers Raceway) because of wartime gas rationing in World War II. The Kentucky Futurity was canceled from 1942 to 1945.
- W. H. Strang Jr. was the second owner (along with his trainer/driver Ben White) to win back-to-back Hambletonians.
- Ben White, 70, won his fourth Hambletonian as a driver with a horse considered by many as one of the best of all time. It was also a record fifth training win for the White Stable.
- The second consecutive year the saletopper at the Walnut Hall Farm won the Hambletonian.
- The opening heat, won by Worthy Boy in track record time of 2:02 1/2, saw Volo Song trot what many witnesses at the time called the greatest heat ever by a 3-year-old. Volo Song made a break at the start, then rallied to finish a close third, timed around 2:00. Worthy Boy was the first Standardbred acquired by Frances Dodge Johnson (later Frances Dodge Van Lennep) who purchased Castleton Farm in July of 1945.
- Volomite sired the first three money winners (as well as the fifth money winner).

VOLO SONG, br c, by Volomite—Evensong, by Nelson Dillon
 Driver & Trainer: Ben White
 Owner: W. H. Strang, Jr, Brooklyn, NY
 Breeder: Walnut Hall Farm (Mr. & Mrs. Ogden Edwards), KY
 Groom: Bill Roland
 Sale History: \$5,000 yearling purchase at Walnut Hall Sale. . . . 3 1 1

WORTHY BOY, by Volomite—Warwell Worthy, by Peter the Brewer
 Driver: Sep Palin
 Owner: Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Jr. . . . 1 3 7

PHONOGRAPH, by Volomite - Symphonia, by Guy Axworthy
 Driver: Tom Berry
 Owner: Joseph F. Burke . . . 4 2 2

DARNLEY, by Scotland - Fionne, by High Noon
 Driver: Harry Whitney
 Owner: A. F. Williams . . . 2 10 4

GORDON GRAY, by Volomite - Nathalie Gray, by Mr. McElwyn
 Driver: Gib White
 Owner: W. N. Reynolds . . . 6 5 3

HESTER HANOVER, by Mr. McElwyn - Patricia Hanover, by Bunter
 Driver: Harry Pownall
 Owner: W. N. Reynolds . . . 8 4 5

Also competed: Barbara Babcock 5-11-9, Mighty Margaret 9-6-6, The Nutcracker 11-7-8, Austin Hanover 10-8-10, Duchess Hanover 7-9-dr.

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:31 1/2	1:01	1:33	2:02 1/2
:32	1:02	1:33 3/4	2:02 1/2
:32	1:04	1:36	2:06



Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 12, 1942 • Purse \$37,254.48

The Ambassador: A Surprise Package

By all the laws of breeding, The Ambassador should have been one of the most highly regarded of Hambletonian candidates. By the mighty Scotland, sire of two previous winners and champions in Rosalind and Spencer Scott, his dam was Margaret Arion whose previous performers included the champion Protector, the Hambletonian winner The Marchioness, and His Excellency, a heat winner in the Hambletonian. Further, he was trained by the most famed of all developers, Ben White. Nevertheless, the high-going colt owned by the popular Bill Strang of Brooklyn, NY, was given little consideration by either the experts or the public.

A few weeks before, The Ambassador had won the first heat of his life in an overnight event at Old Orchard, but it was a major effort for him to trot in 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ over the kite track. The erratic but phenomenally fast Colby Hanover still retained a firm grip on the favorite role, however, for the forthcoming Goshen battle.

The 1942 Hambletonian will go down as one of the genuinely wild and woolly struggles, with excitement at its peak as the various

participants strutted their stuff in scorching finishes. A combination of bad starting luck and a subsequent exhibition of bad manners eliminated Colby Hanover from all contention, throwing the race wide open. Follow Me, Green Diamond, The Ambassador and Scotland's Comet were all in the bunch massed at the head of the lane as the final drive began. The sixteenth was a thrilling spectacle as five horses charged to the finish. The photo showed that canny Lee Smith had saved enough ground with Pay Up to get up by inches over Scotland's Comet on the extreme outside.

The second heat again saw little backing for The Ambassador though the Scotland colt had been only a half a length back at the wire. Ben White handled him confidently, going to the top nearing the half and holding sway to the end to win by a length. The pay-off of \$68.20 on The Ambassador was the highest odds ever quoted on a winner to that time.

The final showed that the second heat was no fluke, as The Ambassador was cleverly rated until turning for home, catching Scotland's Comet that had led from the five-eighths to win by two lengths in 2:04. The Ambassador never lived up to his great race again, though a contender in many other stakes. Retired to Peninsula Farm after taking a mark of 2:02, his first crop included a pair of 2:05 three-year-old trotters, but his sale to Sweden ended his American stud career.

- One of the longest shots to win the Hambletonian, The Ambassador was 33-1 when he won the second heat. At \$3.40 on the dollar in the third heat, he was then the third longest priced winner in the final. Only The Intruder (\$4.45 in 1956) and Nuclear Kosmos' dollar odds (\$3.50 in 1986) were higher.

- The Ambassador was a half-brother to 1932 winner The Marchioness.
- He was the first winner who had not started as a 2-year-old and had only won the first heat of his career a few weeks earlier.
- Pay Up won the first heat in 2:06 for the same connections as Bill Gallon, the previous year's winner.
- Actor Jimmy Cagney presented the trophy.



THE AMBASSADOR, b c, by Scotland—Margaret Arion, by Guy Axworthy

Driver & Trainer: Ben White

Owner: William H. Strang, Jr., Brooklyn, NY

Breeder: Walnut Hall Farm (Mr. & Mrs. Ogden Edwards), KY

Groom: Arthur Lewis

Sale History: A sale topping \$5,000 yearling purchase at Walnut Hall.

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PAY UP, by Follow Up—Charming Daughter, by Etawah

Driver: Lee Smith

Owner: R. H. Johnston. . . 1 2 4

SCOTLAND'S COMET, by Scotland - Isosola's Worthy, by Guy Axworthy

Driver: Rupert Parker

Owner: Thomas Thomas . . . 2 10 2

SEVEN UP, by Follow Up - Debutante, by Mr. McElwyn

Driver: Harry Pownall

Owner: E. T. Gerry, Sr. . . . 11 2 3

FOLLOW ME, by Follow Up - Mimzy, by The Senator

Driver: Eddie Havens

Owner: G. L. Hampt . . . 11 2 3

GREEN DIAMOND, by Athlone Guy - Anna Bradford's Flaxey, by Guy Axworthy

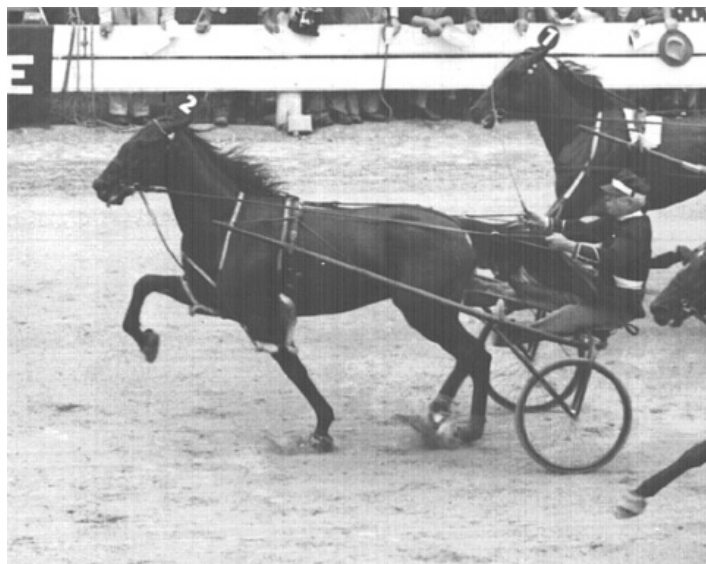
Driver: Tom Berry

Owner: Leo C. McNamara . . . 3 4 7

TIME BY QUARTERS:

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:31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1:02	1:33	2:04

Also competed: Mabel Hanover 10-5-4, Paxton Hanover 7-6-8, Cannon Ball 6-9-9, William E. 9-8-11, Colby Hanover 8-11-10.



Bill Gallon: The Tarheel Terror

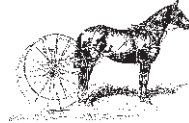
A relative newcomer to the sport, R. Horace Johnston of Charlotte, N.C. made a very astute and economical buy at the first Standardbred Sale in Harrisburg in 1939, purchasing the Sandy Flash colt, Ashley Hanover, for \$1,800. His new owner, a textile manufacturer, changed the colt's name to Bill Gallon in honor of a friend and turned him over to the soft-spoken Lee Smith for development.

Bill Gallon was a top juvenile trotter. Among his wins were the Tompkin Memorial and the Horseman Stake.

Bill Gallon was off to a rather slow start at three, sickness and slight lameness halting his progress. In his tune-up start in the Hambletonian Test at Old Orchard, the handsome colt was twice second to Volstad and then took the third heat in 2:04, beating His Excellency.

The Hambletonian of 1941 was a slow race as practically every participant had been ill or off form slightly during the preceding weeks. Added to this, an atrocious barrier start cost Bill Gallon all chances the first heat, His Excellency coasting in with a 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ clocking. Bill Gallon came back to win the next by a neck from His Excellency with a nicely-timed drive in 2:05 and won the final by open lengths in 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Retired to stud at his owner's Whitehall Farm, Bill Gallon had limited opportunities as he was not situated in a busy breeding area. Later moved to Hanover Shoe Farms, he sired one of the outstanding two-year-old trotting fillies of all time, Stenographer.



- In a field considered by most, "...weakened by a rash of illness and off form," the first heat, won by His Excellency, a maiden, in 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, was the slowest ever – other than a raceoff.
- The era of modern nighttime pari-mutuel harness racing began with the opening of Roosevelt Raceway on September 2.

BILL GALLON, br c, by Sandy Flash— Calumet Aristocrat, by Belwin
Driver & Trainer: Lee Smith

Owner: R. Horace Johnston, Charlotte, NC

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA

Groom: Thornton

Sale History: Originally named Ashley Hanover; sold for \$1,800 as a yearling at the first Standardbred Horse Sale... 6 1 1

HIS EXCELLENCY, by Volomite—Margaret Arion, by Guy Axworthy

Driver: Ben White

Owner: W. H. Strang, Jr. . . . 1 2 2

MERWYNNA, by Scotland - Lady Ethelwyn, by Guy Axworthy

Driver: Vic Fleming

Owner: Sullivan and Mawhinney . . . 2 6 7

FAST TRAIN, by Guy Day, Lookaway Express, by Atlantic Express

Driver: Harry Whitney

Owner: E. T. Gerry Sr. . . 3 3 4

FLORIMEL, by Spencer - Carolyn, by Mr. McElwyn

Driver: Harry Pownall

Owner: Arden Homestead . . . 5 4 3

HOLLYROOD ANNA, by Hollyrood Hermes - Hollyrood Lydia, by Spencer

Driver: Dunbar Bostwick

Owner: Dunbar Bostwick . . . 4 8 8

Also competed: Perpetual 8-5-6, Lucy Hanover 7-7-5, Double

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Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 14, 1940 • Purse \$41,958.44

Spencer Scott: Worth Waiting for

The 1940 Hambletonian was a very popular one among the Grand Circuit regulars and close followers of the sport, as no one deserved a victory more than Charles W. Phellis of Greenwich, Connecticut, and his trainer-driver, Fred Egan. Phellis' home bred Grand Circuit campaigners had raced to this time with limited success. In this instance, he was racing the handsome black colt, Spencer Scott.

Sickness and temporary lameness handicapped the colt at two, but when he attained his form, he was second only to the 1939 champion, Kuno. After a couple of races in which he was a contender, Spencer Scott whipped all the contenders, including Kuno, in the Noyes Stake at Syracuse in 2:05. He won a heat and second money in the rich Horseman Stake and was again a close runner-up to Kuno.



- The first winner whose dam was sired by a Hambletonian winner (Spencer, 1928).
- Phellis convinced David M. Look, owner of Castleton Farm, to breed his mare May Spencer to Scotland (third to Spencer in 1928) by offering to purchase the resulting foal, the future Hambletonian winner Spencer Scott.

At three, Spencer Scott was the king of the crop and won every stake engagement but one in impressive fashion.

Spencer Scott was clearly the best in the Hambletonian. Masterfully driven by Fred Egan, the superb black colt set his own pace and held off the stretch drives of Remus and Kuno to win in 2:02 and 2:03, making Phellis, breeder David Look and Fred Egan a happy trio.

Retired to Hanover Shoe Farms with earnings of \$52,742.66, the young stallion accomplished much before his untimely death at thirteen. His phenomenal son, Rodney 2, 2:02, 1:57², came within a fraction of dethroning his sire, and retired in 1949 as the leading money-winning trotting stallion.

- For the 15th consecutive year, a Kentucky stallion sired the winner.
- The last year that bookmakers were permitted at Goshen as pari-mutuel wagering was about to be legalized in New York State.

SPENCER SCOTT, br c, by Scotland—May Spencer, by Spencer
 Driver & Trainer: Fred Egan
 Owner: C. W. Phellis, Greenwich, CT
 Breeder: Castleton Farm (David M. Look), KY
 Groom: Phil Lascarbo
 Sale History: Private purchase as a weanling. . . . 1 1

REMUS, by Protector - Symphonia, by Guy Axworthy
 Driver: Harry Short
 Owner: Short-Dickerson-Bowser . . . 2 2

KUNO, by Guy Day - Princess Gay, by Chestnut Peter
 Driver: Harry Whitney
 Owner: Dunbar Bostwick . . . 3 3

Also competed: Earl's Moody Guy 5-8, Steward 7-6, Sister Hanover 8-9.

QUEEN VICTORIA, by Peter Volo - Margaret Anion, by Guy Axworthy
 Driver: Ben White
 Owner: W. H. Strang, Jr. . . . 4 7

PRINCESS PERT, by Volomite - Princess Nadena, by Justice Brooke
 Driver: Vic Fleming
 Owner: Mrs. Edith Mix . . . 9 4

MILESTONE, by Volomite - Pearl Xavier, by Guy Axworthy
 Driver: Wayne Smart
 Owner: Joe Neville . . . 6 5

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:32	1:02 ³ / ₄	1:33	2:03



Peter Astra: The Doctor's Dream

Dr. L. M. Gullinger of Andover, Ohio, owner of the 1939 Hambletonian winner, was a country doctor who, in the early years of his practice, always had a fast-stepping road horse to carry him to the bedside of the suffering. Even with the advent of the automobile Dr. Gullinger kept his horses, but when the automobile became a real necessity switched his interest to owning harness horses for the track.

He entrusted a couple to "Doc" Parshall, and the doctor decided to take a flyer in the stakes field, though with some misgivings as to what his many patients would think of the wisdom of paying the \$3,250 that Peter Astra cost as a yearling. As it turned out he need not have worried.

In the hands of Parshall, the Peter Volo colt was a crack juvenile. What was even more pleasing to the Doctor and his circle of friends



was that Peter Astra, in his second start won at North Randall, Ohio, before a home town crowd. At Historic Track Peter Astra won the Hariman Challenge Trophy and was a contender and money winner in the American Stake, National Stake and Tompkins Memorial. He also won the Review Futurity and the Horseman Stake.

Peter Astra had a veritable victory parade at three. With Nibble Hanover sidelined by sickness, the Peter Volo colt turned on his sweeping long stride whenever needed to win every engagement. The Hambletonian was won with complete ease, much to the pleasure of his owner. The colt then won at Springfield, Syracuse, and Lexington, winning more Grand Circuit stakes than any other three-year-old had ever done.

- Peter Astra's margin of victory in the deciding heat was reported to be a then Hambletonian record of "a half dozen lengths" in an era before the photo finish and official charting.
- Prior to 1939 individual trophies were presented. The present Hambletonian trophy, a 19-inch Revere Bowl on a tiered pedestal, was created in 1939 by the Park Avenue (New York) firm of Warren D. Perry. The trophy used to go to the winning owner for the year (see 1954), but because of its value (last appraised at approximately \$60,000) and high insurance costs, the trophy now stays in the trophy case on the clubhouse level of the Meadowlands. It is displayed during the Hambletonian festivities. Replicas are provided for the winning connections by the racetrack.
 - Retired to stud at Gainesway Farm, Peter Astra sired 2:05 per formers at both gaits, but never came close to sending out his successor for the classic contests.

- Upon the \$3,250 purchase of Peter Astra, Dr. Gullinger made a special request to the correspondent from The Harness Horse, "I just bought a colt and I wish you would keep my name out of The Harness Horse as owner until I advise you otherwise. If the people back home would know what I paid, they would conclude that I was either out of my mind or had saved up enough money that I did not need any more, consequently some of my patients might think it unnecessary to pay for services rendered."
- The product of a May-December equine mating, Peter Astra was from the 21st and last full crop of foals of the 24-year-old stallion Peter Volo. The cross of the venerable Walnut Hall patriarch Peter Volo and three-year-old Astra produced a Hambletonian winner.
- Vic Fleming drove Gauntlet (2-2). It was the second time he reined the runner-up in the summary. Fleming never won a Hambletonian, though he was second in five of the 27 heats he contested.

PETER ASTRA, b c, by Peter Volo-Astra, by San Francisco
 Driver & Trainer: Hugh M. Parshall
 Owner: Dr. L.M. Gullinger, Andover, Ohio
 Breeder: Walnut Hall Farm (Mr. & Mrs. Ogden Edwards), KY
 Groom: Knute Gardner
 Sale History: \$3,250 yearling at the Old Glory Sale, NY . . . 1 1

GAUNTLET, b c, by Spencer - Galeta, by Etawah
 Driver: Vic Fleming
 Owner: C.W. Phellis . . . 2 2

SIR WALTER, b g, by Volomite - Thyra Varrick
 Driver: Tom Berry
 Owner: J.J. McIntyre . . . 5 3

BAGPIPER, b c, by Guy Abbey - Blue Heather, by Peter Volo
 Driver: Harry Pownall
 Owner: Arden Homestead . . . 3 9

THE ABBOT, ch c, by Guy Abbey - Progressive, by Belwin
 Driver: Harry Whitney
 Owner: Strang-Mooney-White . . . 4 4

VOLTINA, br f, by Volomite - Kahla Dillon, by Dillon Axworthy
 Driver: Ben White
 Owner: Jacob G. Lang . . . 9 5



TIME BY QUARTERS:

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:31 ¹ / ₄	1:02 ³ / ₄	1:34 ¹ / ₄	2:04 ³ / ₄

Also competed: Spud Hanover, 7-6; Cherry Hanover, 6-8; Ned Abbey, 8-7; Leemite, 10-10.

No Mutuel Betting. In \$150 auction pools, Peter Astra sold as the favorite at \$100, Gauntlet at \$20, Cherry Hanover at \$10, and the field at \$20.

Mc Lin (Hanover): Two in a Row

Hanover Shoe Farms was back in the winner's circle again at Goshen in 1938 as the newly purchased McLin Hanover shut out the field in straight heats. He brought honors for the second straight year to his owners, driver Henry Thomas and his sire, Mr. McElwyn, also at Hanover.

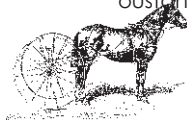
The 1938 winner was bred by William H. Cane, Master of Good Time Park and was out of Ethelinda, the three-year-old champion of her day. McLin, as he was called before his purchase, proved a bitter disappointment at two, wild breaks putting him far back in his few starts. However, he was kept up in the stakes as he had demonstrated extreme speed.

At Agawam, Mass., the colt skyrocketed to prominence in the American Stake. In the second heat over a slow track he came from

far back at a speedy clip, swept past the favored Long Key only to make a break with victory in his grasp. The final mile Carl Dill handled McLin with kid gloves, bringing him out in the middle of the track to sprint home. Lawrence Sheppard then stepped in and bought the colt for \$25,000 from Mr. Cane, having already been impressed by his remarkable speed flights in training.

The same schooling process that had been employed with Shirley Hanover was next used on McLin at Goshen. The colt learned to take off like a bullet and keep his feet on the sprint for the first turn. Though his supporters were nervous, the Hambletonian proved anti-climactic. Henry Thomas used the unbeatable formula of getting away on top and improving his position and the colt was never threatened, winning both heats by open lengths.

McLin Hanover was sold to Italy that fall and proved to be an outstanding sire.



• Hanover Shoe Farms (Lawrence B. Sheppard et al) won back-to-back Hambletonians, becoming the first ownership to do so. Sheppard purchased McLin (later renamed McLin Hanover) a week before the race from William H. Cane for a reported \$20,000, (his earnings for the day: \$19,944.30) with an additional \$5,000 due if the colt won the Hambletonian Stake. During that era of heat racing McLin had won only one heat in his career, and had yet to win a race.

• Henry Thomas was also the first trainer/driver to win two consecutive Hambletonians.
• McLin was the fifth and last winner sired by a Calumet stallion.
• The Dutchess, owned by Italian Count Paolo Mangelli (the father of Orsi Mangelli) and driven by Will Caton, became the first European-owned horse to start in the Hambletonian. She finished 4-10 in the two heats.

McLIN (HANOVER), b c, by Mr. McElwyn-Ethelinda, by Peter the Great
Driver & Trainer: Henry Thomas
Owner: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA
Breeder: W.H. Cane (Good Time Stable), NY
Sale History: \$25,000 private purchase as a three-year-old... 1 1

ROYAL SPENCER, by Spencer - Hollyrood Susan, by Peter Velo
Driver: Charley Lacey
Owner: H.D. Bierer . . . 3 3

EARL'S PRINCESS MARTHA, by Protector - Mignon, by Lee Axworthy
Driver: Spec Erskine
Owner: Spears-Stropshire-Weathers-Gund . . . 2 7

LONG KEY, by Peter Volo - Iosola's Worthy, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Ben White
Owner: E.J. Merkle . . . 8 4

CHAMPLAIN, by Volomite - Eva Taurda, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Vic Fleming
Owner: Wm. Hughes . . . 10 2

THE DUCHESS, by Peter Volo - Margaret Arion, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Will Caton
Owner: Count Orsi Mangelli . . . 4 10

Also competed: Professor, 6-2; Dale Hanover, 5-6; Prohibitor, 7-9; Earl's Mr. Will, 9-8.

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
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No Mutuel Betting. In a \$415 auction pool, Long Key was the favorite at \$200, McLin Hanover at \$105, Champlain at \$25, Earl's Mr. Will and Professor at \$20, The Duchess at \$15, Dale Hanover and Royal Spencer at \$10, and the field for \$10.



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Shirley Hanover: When the Chips Were Down

Shirley Hanover was bred to be a champion. Her dam was two-time World Champion Hanover's Bertha, Hanover Shoe Farms' first Hambletonian winner, and her sire, Mr. McElwyn, was himself three-time World Champion. She inherited the speed of her parents, but was handicapped throughout her career with bad manners.

In the hands of Henry Thomas, Shirley Hanover was one of the fastest youngsters in the Hanover string. Among her victories were the Review and Horseman Futurities. Her manners showed in the American Stake when she reared at the start and went down, knocking her

wind out.

Carefully schooled for the big stakes at Goshen, Hambletonian Day found Shirley in perfect stakes form and she carried the orange and blue colors to an upset victory in record time.

That moment of glory was to be her last start. As a broodmare, Shirley Hanover produced the double-gaited Hava Hanover and Reine Hanover, but never foaled a performer comparable to herself.



- The only winner whose dam, Hanover's Bertha (1930), was also a Hambletonian winner. Shirley Hanover's granddam was Miss Bertha Dillon, considered the foundation mare of Hanover Shoe Farms.
- After twenty minutes and six recalls in the first heat, starter Steve Phillips ordered Dunbar Bostwick on Hollyrood Audrey 2nd and H. M. Parshall on Delphia Hanover to replace themselves with other drivers. The violation: scoring ahead of the pole horse. Harry Whitney replaced Bostwick and Charlie Lacey took the place of Parshall, though Lacey was taken off for Leo Fleisch in the second heat. The first heat got away on the tenth score.

- Eight of the twelve starters, or two-thirds of the field, were fillies, the highest proportion ever in a Hambletonian. Fifty percent or more of the field has been fillies in seven different years; all prior to 1937. A record eight fillies were also entered in the 1949 edition.
- First post-race saliva test in a Hambletonian.

SHIRLEY HANOVER, b f, by Mr. McElwyn-Hanover's Bertha, by Peter Volo
Driver & Trainer: Henry Thomas
Owner & Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA
Groom: Paul Wright . . . 1 1

DeSOTA, by Peter Volo - Symphonia, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Tom Berry
Owner: Paul Bowser . . . 4 2

FARR, by Truax - Charm, by Belwin
Driver: Harry Pownall
Owner: Arden Homestead . . . 2 4*

ALICE HANOVER, by Sandy Flash
Driver: Vic Fleming
Owner: Hannover Shoe Farms . . . 4 11

Also competed: Southlaud, 7-6, Athlone Iosola Guy, 8-7; Earl's Spencerian, 12-8; Delphia Hanover, 9-12; Europa, 10-10

HOLLYROOD AUDREY II, by Hollyrood Harkaway - Hollyrood Kate, by Joe Dodge
Driver: Dunbar Bostwick
Owner: Dunbar Bostwick . . . 6 3

SCHNAPPS, by Mr. McElwyn - Station Belle, by Belwin
Driver: Will Caton
Owner: W. N. Reynolds . . . 3 9

TWILIGHT SONG, by Peter Volo - Even Song, by Nelson Dillon
Driver: Ben White
Owner: W. H. Strang, Jr . . . 11 5**

*Split 2nd and 3rd money. **Split 6th money.
No Mutuel Betting. In a \$219 auction pool, DeSota was favored at \$100, Schnapps at \$34, Twilight Song at \$24, Shirley Hanover at \$20, Alice Hanover at \$16, and the field at \$25.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:30½	1:02	1:32¼	2:01½
:30½	1:01½	1:32¼	2:01¾



Rosalind: A Family Affair

Rosalind, the sturdy daughter of Scotland and Alma Lee, represented the culmination of Ben White's career as a trainer and driver. The soft-spoken Canadian with the magic feather touch on the reins brought out many champions and scored his second Hambletonian win with Rosalind, making him the first driver to score twice.

Not only did Ben White train and drive this fabulous filly, he bred her as well and gave her to his son, Gibson, as an incentive to recover from a serious illness. There is no question that the medicine worked, as Gibson White later became his father's assistant trainer and a winning

driver in Grand Circuit competition.

Victorious in six of her 10 starts at two, Rosalind clinched the two-year-old title decisively when she triumphed in the Junior Kentucky Futurity in a sparkling 2:03. The next year Rosalind won seven of her eight stakes engagements, her sole loss being to a stable mate.

In the Hambletonian it was strictly a case of Rosalind first, and the rest nowhere, as Ben White moved his son's filly right to the top and held sway thereafter, the best mile in 2:01³/₄, a stake mark. Gib White smilingly joined his father in the winner's circle with the crowd wildly cheering the popular victory. The story of filly's victory and Gib's recovery are recounted in the Marguerite Henry classic, Born To Trot.



- Ben White became the first and only breeder to also train and drive the winner. Mal Burroughs drove but did not train his homebred Malabar Man in 1997. Stanley Dancer was co-breeder of Egyptian Candor (1965), a horse he trained but did not drive. Trainer/driver Howard Beissinger's wife, Ann, was the breeder of record on Speedy Crown (1971).

- Ben White gave the filly to his son "Gib" who was ill with tuberculosis and the boy's enthusiastic interest in the filly was credited in part with his eventual recovery. The story of Rosalind and her young owner later became the subject of Marguerite Henry's book Born To Trot.
- Attendance reported at nearly 45,000 may have been the largest crowd ever for a Hambletonian.

ROSALIND, b f, by Scotland-Alma Lee, by Lee Worthy

Driver/Trainer/Breeder: Ben White

Owner: Gibson White, Lexington, KY

Groom: Charley Drein

Sale History: Private transfer from Ben White to Gibson White . . . 1 1

PINERO, by Guy Day - Pongee Silk, by Siliko

Driver: Harry Whitney

Owner: Thomas I. Havens . . . 3 7

BROWNIE HANOVER, by Truax - Hanovers Bertha, by Peter Volo

Driver: Henry Thomas

Owner: Hanover Shoe Farms . . . 2 4

RUTH M. MAC, by Mr. McElwyn - Ruth M. Chenault, by Peter Chenault

Driver: Tom Berry

Owner: Coldstream Stud . . . 8 3

ED LASATER, by Gaylworthy - Ella Burnett, by Etawah

Driver: Sep Palin

Owner: W.N. Reynolds . . . 6 2

CLOVA, by Peter Volo - Dancing Spirit, by Moko

Driver: H.M. Parshall

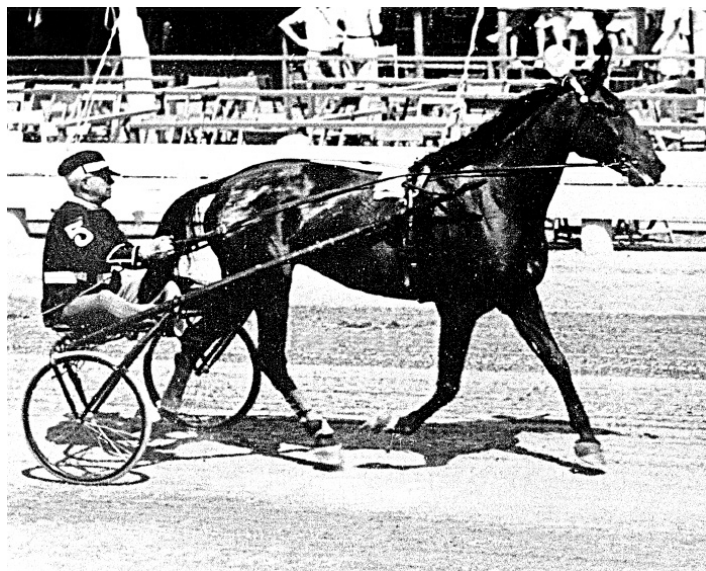
Owner: Wm. Hughes . . . 4 6

Also competed: Peter Song, 7-5; Recovery, 5-10; Hollyrood Hermes, 10-8; Gaiety Mite, 9-9.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:30 ¹ / ₂	1:00 ³ / ₄	1:32	2:01 ³ / ₄
:31	1:02 ¹ / ₄	1:33	2:02 ¹ / ₄

No Mutuel Betting. In a \$260 auction pool, Rosalind and Ed Lasater sold at \$100 each, Brownie Hanover, Clova and Ruth M Mac at \$20 each, and the field at \$20.



Greyhound: The Trotting King

Most spectacular of Hambletonian winners and the greatest to ever capture the victor's laurels at Goshen was the majestic grey gelding, Greyhound. Greyhound was the idol of the harness racing crowds during his star-studded campaigns through the Grand Circuit. As Greyhound grew older, his coat became almost pure white, giving further strength to his apt nickname "The Grey Ghost." To list his world records and phenomenal performances would take pages.

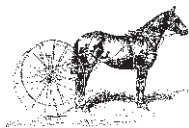
Bred at Almahurst Farm by Henry Knight, Greyhound was Sep Palin's masterpiece. The tall Hoosier horseman and the leggy, gangling youngster developed into a virtually unbeatable team.

The Hambletonian represented his richest triumph. Both miles Palin rated the favorite far back until the five-eighths, then set sail with those

tremendous, space-devouring strides to swirl past the field. The first mile in 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$, last half timed better than :59 set a new record for the race, the 2:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ second heat making it the fastest race to date. Greyhound was in the headlines steadily from that time on.

To many, the most unforgettable feat of Greyhound's were the team miles he trotted with Rosalind 1:56 $\frac{1}{2}$, the World Champion trotting mare and winner of the 1936 Hambletonian. Both victors in America's most coveted harness classic, the fastest and second fastest trotter in the world combined to trot a marvelous mile in 1:58 $\frac{1}{4}$, a mark that many thought would never be surpassed.

Greyhound spent his retirement years at the farm of his owner, E.J. Baker in St. Charles, IL.



- One of the greatest horses of all time was also the first gelding winner.
- The only gray to ever win the Hambletonian.
- A \$900 yearling purchase at the Indianapolis Speed Sale; about \$11,382 in 1999 dollars. The sale average was only \$410.
- As an older horse Greyhound set a world record for a trotter of 1:55 $\frac{1}{4}$ that stood for 32 years (1938 to 1969). At one time he held a total of 14 world records including: "under-saddle" (2:01 $\frac{3}{4}$) and was paired "team-to-pole" with the 1936 Hambletonian winner Rosalind (1:58 $\frac{1}{4}$).
- Indicative of the trotting economy of the time, Greyhound earned \$38,952 in seven years of racing (1934-1940), earning almost half (\$18,804) in the Hambletonian.

GREYHOUND, gr g, by Guy Abbey-Elizabeth by Peter The Great Axworthy

Driver & Trainer: Sep Palin

Owner: E.J. Baker, St. Charles, IL

Breeder: Almahurst Farm (Henry H. Knight), KY

Groom: Pete Mir

Sale Histoy: \$900 yearling purchase, Indianapolis Speed Sale . . . 1 1

LAWRENCE HANOVER, by Peter Volo - Miss Bertha Dillon, by Dillon

Driver: H.M. Parshall

Owner: LaSalle Stables . . . 4 3

WARWELL WORTHY, by Peter the Brewer - Alma Lee, by Lee Worthy

Driver: Will Caton

Owner: Henry Warwick . . . 7 2

TILLY TONKA, by Spencer - Minnetonke by Belwin

Driver: Fred Egan

Owner: C.W. Phellis . . . 3 9

PEDRO TIPTON, by Peter Volo - Lady Tipton, by Guy Axworthy

Driver: Will Hodson

Owner: Stacey Smith . . . 2 7

SILVER KING, by Mr. McElwyn - Fay Worthy M, by Favonian

Driver: Ben White

Owner: E.J. Merkle . . . 6 4

Also competed: Volo Arion, 5-5; Calumet Finery, 9-6; Harper Hanover, 8-8.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:31 $\frac{3}{4}$	1:02 $\frac{1}{2}$	1:32 $\frac{1}{2}$	2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$
:30	:59 $\frac{1}{2}$	1:31 $\frac{1}{2}$	2:02 $\frac{1}{2}$

No Mutuel Betting. In a \$294 auction pool, Greyhound was favored at \$200, Lawrence Hanover at \$30, Silver King at \$20, Warwell Worthy at \$15, Tilly Tonka at \$14, and the field at \$15.



Lord Jim: Last of the Guy Axworthys

One of the remarkable attributes of the great progenitors of the standardbred is their ability to sire outstanding performers at an advanced age. The longtime premier of Walnut Hall Farm, Guy Axworthy, outdid them all by siring a Hambletonian winner at the venerable age of twenty-eight. For many years, Guy Axworthy was the undisputed king of stakes sires.

Guy Axworthy had started the ball rolling for the Hambletonian by siring both the winner and runner-up in the first two Hambletonians. Thereafter three others of the get of Guy Axworthy had taken down second honors, but the victory of his son Lord Jim, from his final crop, in 1934, put Guy Axworthy again in the lead for winners, not to be surpassed until 1947 when Scotland sent out his fourth winner.

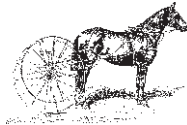
Lord Jim was owned by E. L. Mefford of Columbus, Ohio, and the reinsman that brought the Guy Axworthy colt to prominence was the youngest thus far to succeed in winning the coveted classic, Dr. Hugh Parshall of Urbana, Ohio. For a period of a dozen years or so "Doc"

Parshall was usually the leading race-winning driver in the United States.

Lord Jim was rightly regarded as one of the best juveniles of his season. A winner early, the colt also won at Columbus, Indianapolis and Nashville and wound up by beating Bertha C. Hanover, trotting a final quarter in :29. However, Lord Jim's Hambletonian rating was not high early in the season; the Guy Axworthy colt raced in aged events, cutting only a slight figure.

The first heat of the Hambletonian found Princess Peg whipping the field from well back. The next mile "Doc" Parshall had Lord Jim on edge and the colt held off Princess Peg in 2:02³/₄. Muscletone, driven by Daryl Parshall, stole off to a long lead in the third and won in 2:04¹/₄. Lord Jim moved from the three-quarters to win the fourth heat from Muscletone in 2:04¹/₄.

The colt was later sold back to Walnut Hall to emulate, if possible, the speed-siring feats of his sire. However, though a speedy and game colt trotter, Lord Jim did not make the grade in Kentucky, though siring several fast performers.



- The Parshall entry finished "one-two" in a fourth heat race-off (and in the summary placing) for the smallest purse ever (\$25,845) in the Hambletonian. The entry earned \$17,485.
- The least expensive yearling ever sold at public auction to win the Hambletonian.
- At 34, Parshall was the youngest winning trainer/driver of that time in an era when it was commonly thought a horseman needed to be 50 years of age to be considered capable of handling a trotter. The average age of a winning driver prior to the race moving to the Meadowlands was 50. Parshall had served notice by finishing second in the final heat in 1933.

- Lord Jim was the last winner by Guy Axworthy, conceived when the horse was 28-years-old, the oldest stallion ever to sire a Hambletonian winner. The mare Selka was 16 when Lord Jim was foaled.
- Parshall's brother, Daryl, finished second with Muscletone in the final (after winning the controversial third heat). Muscletone would later become a great champion in European trotting, winning both the 1935 and 1937 editions of the Prix d'Amerique.

LORD JIM, b c, by Guy Axworthy-Selka, by Peter the Great
Driver & Trainer: H.M. "Doc" Parshall
Owner: E.L.Mefford & J.F.Davies
Breeder: Walnut Hall Farm (Ogden Edwards), KY
Groom: Bob Pace
Sale History: \$575 yearling purchase, Old Glory Sale, New York, NY
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VITAMINE, by Volomite - Ollie Wood M, by Bingen
Driver: Will Caton
Owner: Martin B. Dodd ... 2 4 5 ro

MUSCLETONE, by Mr. McElwyn-Ruth M. Chenault, by Peter Chenault
Driver: Daryl Parshall
Owner: Coldstream Stud ... 3 3 1 2

EMILY STOKES, by Spencer - Minetodka, by Belwin
Driver: Harry Stokes
Owner: C. W. Phellis. ... 7 6 3 ro

PRINCESS PEG, by Volomite-Margaret Arion, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Sep Palin
Owner: Fred Egan ... 1 2 4 3

REYNOLDA, by The Laurel Hall - Guy Rosa, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Marvin Childs
Owner: Henry H. Knight. ... 6 5 6 ro

Also competed: Bertha C. Hanover, 5-8-7-ro; Ella Brewer, 8-7-8-ro

No Mutuel Betting

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:31	1:00 ¹ / ₄	1:32	2:03 ¹ / ₄
:30	1:00 ¹ / ₄	1:32	2:02 ³ / ₄
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:31 ¹ / ₄	1:01 ¹ / ₄	1:32 ³ / ₄	2:04 ¹ / ₄



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Mary Reynolds: Up From the Sunny South

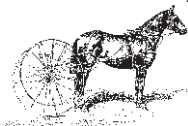
William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was one of the leading breeders and owners in harness racing until his death in 1951. Chairman of the Board of Reynolds Tobacco, Reynolds sent his homebred filly Mary Reynolds to the care of trainer Ben White as a yearling.

The filly was campaigned lightly at two and wound up the year by winning a heat of the Kentucky Futurity, which was then a two-

year-old event.

Her three-year-old season set her up as a contender for the Hambo, with several stakes wins and placings to her credit. With a pair of wins and a second on Hambletonian Day, she became the third filly in just eight years to take that classic.

Mary Reynolds was unraced at four, but came back to race as a five-year-old before beginning her broodmare career. She was the



- Brown Berry, winner of the second heat and favorite in the final heat, was in the lead and fell to his knees just yards from the finish line. The turf journals of the day recounted it as the "\$25,000 stumble." Fred Egan, the trainer/driver of Brown Berry was unseated, but managed to straddle the sulky, his elbow over one shaft, his knees across the other, and finished 11th in the race salvaging second money under the placing system (2-1-11).

- Mary Reynolds became the only winner that traces her paternal line to Peter The Brewer, a son of Peter The Great and a great-great-grandson of Hambletonian 10.
- Possibly the first newsreel coverage of the Hambletonian.

MARY REYNOLDS, b f, by Peter the Brewer-Aileen Guy, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: Ben White
Owner/Breeder: W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, NC
Groom: Bob Davis . . . 1 2 1

HOLLYROOD PORTA, by Peter the Brewer - Hollyrood Nimble, by Joe Dodge
Driver: John L. Dodge
Owner: John L. Dodge . . . 9 3 3

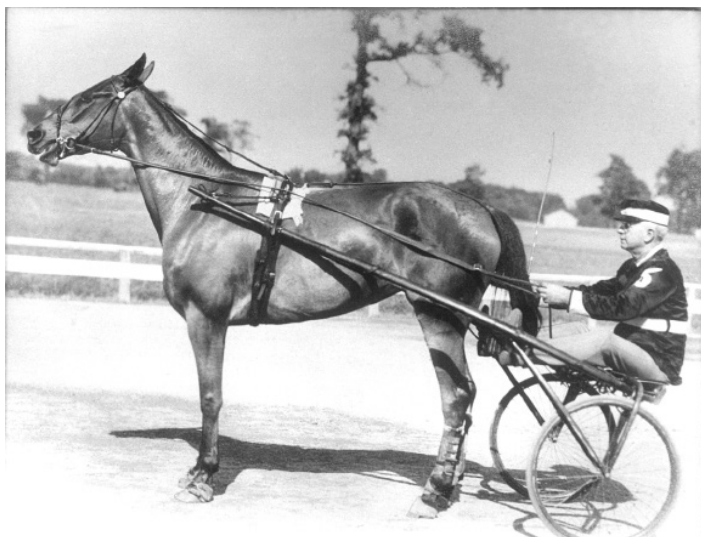
BROWN BERRY, by Peter Volo-Royal Belle, by Royal Watts
Driver: Fred Egan
Owner: J. I. & E. T. Lyle . . . 2 1 11

PRINCE HALL, by The Laurel Hall - Princess Etawah, by Etawah
Driver: Earl Pitman
Owner: Thomas Ashworth . . . 4 6 4

MEURICE, br c, by Bunter - La Petite, by Lee Axworthy
Driver: H. M. Parshall
Owner: William Hughes . . . 3 7 2

POPLAR HILL, by Spencer - Rose Scott, by Peter Scott
Driver: Harry Stokes
Owner: Henry Oliver . . . 5 4 5

Also competed: Sir Raleigh, 6-5-6; Atlantic Volo, 8-11-7; Mary Sunshine, 7-12-10; Spencer McElwyn, 11-8-9; King Ben, 10-10-8; Captain Hanover, 12-9-dr.



TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:31	1:03	1:34	2:03 ³ / ₄
:31 ³ / ₄	1:01 ¹ / ₂	1:33 ³ / ₄	2:03 ³ / ₄
:32	1:03 ¹ / ₂	1:35 ³ / ₄	2:05 ³ / ₄

No mutuel betting. In a \$445 auction pool, Mary Reynolds sold at \$200, Brown Berry at \$70, King Ben at \$40, Poplar Hill at \$30, Prince Hall at \$25, Meurice and Spencer McElwyn at \$20 each, and the field at \$40.

Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 17, 1932 • Purse \$48,339

The Marchioness: A Sister's Revenge

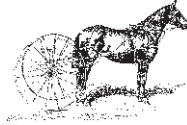
Will Caton, the trainer of 1932 Hambletonian winner The Marchioness, first came to prominence as a trainer and driver in Czarist Russia. For many years prior to World War I and the 1917 Bolshevik revolution, Caton was the tops on that scene. However, his life's work was swept away in the revolution and he returned to his native United States to ply his trade.

Caton had great success in the early thirties with the trotter Protector, who won virtually every stake except the Hambletonian, to which

he had not been kept eligible. He promptly set about a course to win the 1932 Hambletonian with Protector's full sister, The Marchioness, who was kept eligible to the big race.

A top filly from the start of her career, The Marchioness, given the chance her brother never had, won a four heat struggle to take the Hambletonian trophy.

Purchased that fall by Count Orsi Mangelli of Italy, she never produced a foal that could duplicate her speed or stamina.



- First race-off in which the three different heat winners had to contest a fourth heat to determine a winner.
- Although he did not win the day, Hollyrood Dennis (Will Crozier) won the second heat in a new stake record of 2:01^{1/4}. That record would stand for 15 years.

- Prior to the Russian revolution, Caton had been the leading trainer and driver of the Czarist empire. His American methods and imports of American horses completely changed the Russian trotting scene.
- As a charitable endeavor, the 1932 Grand Circuit meeting at Good Time Park benefited the Goshen Hospital.
- 25,000 people in attendance.

THE MARCHIONESS, b f, by Peter Volo-Margaret Arion, by Guy Axworthy-CALUMET CRUSADER, by Truax - Petrella, by Peter the Great
Driver & Trainer: Will Caton

Owner: Mrs. Ralph R. Keeler

Breeder: Walnut Hall Farm (Mr. & Mrs. Ogden Edwards), KY

Groom: Chichester

Sale History: \$3,000 yearling purchase at Old Glory Sale, NY

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Driver: W. K. Dickerson

Owner: Arden Homestead ... 6 5 2 ro

INVADER, by Guy Axworthy-Hilda Fletcher by Peter the Great

Driver: Lyman Brusie

Owner: Holsappe-Farnum ... 2 3 1 3

BREVERE, by Peter the Brewer - Jane Revere, by Guy Axworthy

Driver: Fred Egan

Owner: W. N. Reynolds ... 3 7 3 ro

HOLLYROOD DENNIS, by Hollyrood Harkaway-Jane Dillon, by Dillon Axworthy

Driver: Will Crozier

Owner: John Dodge ... 7 1 6 2

CALUMET CHUCK, by Truax - Sumatra, by Belwin

Driver: Tom Berry

Owner: Hanover Shoe Farms ... 4 4 5 ro

THE LAD, by Truax - Rose Scott, by Peter Scott

Driver: Ben White

Owner: Henry Oliver ... 5 6 7 ro

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:31	1:03 ^{1/2}	1:35 ^{1/4}	2:04 ^{1/2}
:31 ^{1/4}	1:01 ^{1/2}	1:31 ^{3/4}	2:01 ^{1/4}
:30 ^{1/4}	1:01 ^{1/4}	1:34	2:04 ^{1/4}
:32 ^{1/2}	1:05 ^{1/4}	1:37	2:05 ^{1/4}

No Mutuel Betting. In a \$370 auction pool,

The Marchioness sold favorite at \$200, Hollyrood Dennis at \$65,

Calumet Chuck at \$60, Brevere at \$25, and the field at \$20.



Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 14, 1931 • Purse \$48,071.39

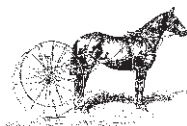
Calumet Butler: The Irony of Fate

The storied Calumet Farm is recognized as one of the premier thoroughbred breeding farms of modern times. However, it started as a standardbred nursery when it was founded by baking powder magnate William M. Wright.

Mr. Wright's homebred Calumet Butler was an unremarkable two-year-old, going the year without a single win. Sadly, over that winter, Mr. Wright suffered a stroke and slipped into a coma, never to see his

horses race again.

At three, Calumet Butler, with a pair of heat victories after a third place finish in the first heat, became the first maiden ever to win the Hambletonian. Mr. Wright died later that year, never knowing the glory of a Hambletonian win. His son and heir, Warren Wright, converted the farm to a thoroughbred nursery.



- In an emotional victory for trainer and farm manager Dick McMahon and the Wright family, the Calumet homebred won as owner & farm founder William Monroe Wright lay in a coma on his deathbed. Wright was one of the founding directors of the Hambletonian Society, and one of its first presidents (1926 - 1931).
 - The smallest field (6) in Hambletonian history.
 - The first of two maidens ever to win the Hambletonian, and those two heats remained the only victories of his career. McLin (1938) won a heat, but never a race prior to the Hambletonian.
 - Calumet is one of only three farms to breed both a Hambletonian winner and a Kentucky Derby winner; the Lexington, KY. farm has bred nine Derby winners, itself a record. In addition, Almahurst and Stoner Creek [Stud], or their owners, have bred winners of both classics.
 - Nedda Guy, the favorite owned by William H. Cane, was fifth the first heat and second the next. When scratched before the third heat, her backers in the auction pools objected so strongly that the filly had to be led out in front of the stands to prove her lameness. Her contribution to the sport came later as the granddam of the world champion pacer Good Time.
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CALUMET BUTLER, b c, by Truax-Justissima, by Justice Broke
Driver & Trainer: Dick McMahon
Owner & Breeder: Calumet Farm (W. Wright), Lexington, KY
Groom: Tommy White... 3 1 1

KENO, by Chestnut Peter-Georgia Axworthy, by Axworthy
Driver: Fred Egan
Owner: John Berry... 1 3 2

CALUMET BELRICKA, by The Great Volo - Helen Scott, by Peter Scott
Driver: Will Hodson
Owner: J. McAllister... 2 4 4

CHARLOTTE HANOVER, by Peter Volo - Miss Bertha Dillon, by Dillon Axworthy
Driver: Tom Berry
Owner: Hanover Shoe Farms... 4 5 3

NEDDA GUY, by Guy Axworthy - Nedda, by Atlantic Express
Driver: Harry Stokes
Owner: Wm. H. Cane... 5 2 dr

CALUMET BUSH, by Peter Pluto - Sumatra, by Belwin
Driver: Marvin Childs
Owner: W. H. Davis... 6 dis

No Mutuel Betting. In \$172 auction pools, Nedda Guy sold favorite at \$100, Keno at \$35, Charlotte Hanover at \$22, and the field at \$15.

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:33	1:04	1:35 ¹ / ₄	2:04 ¹ / ₄
:30 ³ / ₄	1:01 ¹ / ₄	1:32 ¹ / ₄	2:03 ¹ / ₄
:33 ¹ / ₂	1:05	1:35 ¹ / ₂	2:05 ¹ / ₄



Good Time Park, Goshen, NY • August 27, 1930 • Purse \$54,009.84

Hanover's Bertha: A Triumph of Breeding

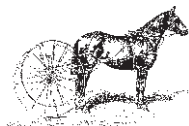
The foundation for the filly who won the 1930 Hambletonian was laid down at the time of the inaugural Hambo in 1926. It was that year that Lawrence B. Sheppard and C. N. Meyers purchased the entire horse population and farm that made up Hanover Shoe Farm in South Central Pennsylvania from Alexander B. Coxe.

One of the mares that changed hands in that transaction was Miss Bertha Dillon. In 1927, Miss Bertha Dillon foaled the little bay filly named Hanover's Bertha that terrorized the trotting ranks in 1929 and 1930.

Already a champion at two, Hanover's Bertha and her trainer

Tom Berry were unbeatable at three until a team effort by competing horsemen forced her into a break in the first heat of the Hambo. She romped in the two remaining heats, leaving no doubt of her prowess over colts and fillies. Her feat is even more amazing because without a mobile starting gate, it took 16 attempts to get her winning second heat under way.

With her daughter, Shirley Hanover, winning the 1937 Hambo, Hanover's Bertha became the first winner, regardless of gender to produce another winner of that race.



- The Hambletonian moved to William H. Cane's three-cornered track, Good Time Park in Goshen New York. That remained its home until 1956.
- The race went three heats for the first time.
- The infamous start of the second heat was delayed 43 minutes with 26 recalls, as drivers employed a common tactic of the day, purposely scoring ahead of the "pole horse" (post position #1) to intentionally cause a recall and unsettle the other trotters, or get the advantage on the field at the start. Because of the delay, the Columbia Broadcasting Company could only do the second heat on their radio broadcast and were off the air by the time the horses came out for the third and final heat.
- The Geers Stake, named for Edward "Pop" Geers, one of the sport's great horsemen, began as the 3-year-old pacing division of the Hambletonian with a guaranteed purse of \$5,000. According to a booklet of eligibles published by the Hambletonian Society, "It was recognized that regardless of how highly they may be bred, nature has failed to endow a percentage of colts and fillies with real futurity trotting ability." Horses paid up on January 1, 1929 to the 1930 Hambletonian were eligible to compete in either race. The 1930 winner was Guy Britton (driven by Nat Ray), who also won the 3-year-old pacing division of the Kentucky Futurity.
- Today, though still owned by the Society but no longer a part of the Hambletonian, the Geers consists of four separate divisions for both colt and filly pacers as two and three-year-olds and, along with the Tompkins Memorials for trotters.

HANOVER'S BERTHA, b f, by Peter Volo-Miss Bertha Dillon, by Dillon Axworthy
Driver & Trainer: Tom Berry
Owner: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA
Breeder: Alexander B. Coxe
Sale History: While in foal, Miss Bertha Dillon was purchased by Hanover as part a large group of mares from Coxe's estate for a total of \$150,000 . . . 5 1 1

POLA MCELWYN, by Mr. McElwyn - Molly Knight, by General Watts
Driver: Harry Stokes
Owner: W. H. L. McCourtie . . . 2 5 5

LARKSPUR, by Guy Axworthy-Busy's Lassie, by Peter The Great
Driver: Townsend Ackerman
Owner: Mrs. Chas. F. Adams . . . 1 6 8

BROTHER HANOVER, by Peter Volo - Sister Bertha, by Dillon Axworthy
Driver: Fred Egan
Owner: Hanover Shoe Farms . . . 9 8 2

GUY DAY, by Guy Axworthy - Dorothy Day, by Peter the Great
Driver: Walter Cox
Owner: William Loftus . . . 3 2 4

LEGALITY, by Lawful - Rhein Lass, by Bingen
Driver: H. M. Parshall
Owner: Coldstream Stud . . . 4 3 3

Also competed: Main McElwyn, 10-4-7; Calumet Annette, 6-7-6; Jessamine 7-dis.; Senator Madden, 8-dis.



No Mutuel Betting. In \$580 auction pools, Hanover's Bertha sold the favorite at \$300, Main McElwyn at \$115, Guy Day and Brother Hanover at \$40 each, Legality at \$35, and the field at \$50.

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:31	1:02 ¹ / ₄	1:33 ¹ / ₄	2:03 ¹ / ₄
:30	1:00 ¹ / ₄	1:31 ¹ / ₄	2:03
:32	1:02 ¹ / ₄	1:33	2:03

The Red Mile, Lexington, Kentucky • October 8, 1929 • Purse \$56,859.84

Walter Dear: Goshen's Pride

With a head of steam built up during a championship two-year-old season, the Hambletonian was all but conceded to Walter Dear in 1929.

He won all six of his starts leading up to the big day in Lexington, the second year in which the Hambletonian was held at the historic oval. In two trips to the post on Hambletonian Day, Walter Dear was the best both times, and thus the coveted trophy was his. Walter Dear's owner, William Cane, also owned the fourth place finishing filly, Miss Woerner.

After the Hambo, Walter Dear was sold at a big price to stand in Germany. He won the 1934 Prix d'Amerique and later disappeared when the Russian Army swept through Germany during World War II. There is no definitive word on what became of Walter Dear, though popular theories include him being smuggled back to the Soviet Union to improve the breeding stock. Others think the horse was secreted away to protect him, and may have died before the war was over. None of the theories have ever been proven.



- The Hambletonian was postponed because of weather for the second time in three years and relocated to Lexington. The race date of October 8 is the latest the race has ever been contested.
- In an unparalleled accomplishment, horses prepared by Walter Cox (but dispersed to other barns because of the rules of the Lexington meeting) captured the first four monies in the summary placing: Walter Dear (Cox, 1-1); Volomite (Bill Leese, 2-2); Sir Guy Mac (Will Crozier, 3-7); and Miss Woerner (Harry Stokes, 8-3). The track rule allowed multiple entries from a trainer/driver's stable to race uncoupled for wagering, but empowered the judges to designate the drivers on the other horses in the entry. Cox obviously wanted to name his own drivers, and the press and the public, from the accounts of the events, clearly understood that they were still Cox's horses.
- The prior week, October 1, Cox's "army" also took three of the first four monies in the Kentucky Futurity: Walter Dear (Cox, 1-1); Miss Woerner (Stokes, 2-2); and Volomite (Leese, 4-4).
- Walter Dear was the only winner that traced his paternal line to The Laurel Hall, a son of Peter The Great and a great great grandson of Hambletonian 10. He was also the first of the Peter The Great line in an era dominated by the Axworthy.

WALTER DEAR, br c, by The Laurel Hall-Blitzie, by Walnut Hall
Driver: Walter Cox
Owner & Breeder: William H. Cane, Goshen, NY . . . 1 1

VOLOMITE, by Peter Bolo - Cita Frisco, by San Francisco
Driver: W. H. Leese
Owner: Thos. D. Taggart . . . 2 2

SIR GUY MAC, by McGregor the Great - Azurea, Guy Axworthy
Driver: Will Cozier
Owner: W. H. Bradford . . . 3 7

MISS WOERNER, by The Laurel Hall - Mary Coburn, by Mahrlico B.
Driver: Harry Stokes
Owner: W. H. Cane . . . 8 3

CRUSADER, by Arion Guy
Driver: Marvin Childs
Owner: H. Devereaux . . . 4 5

EGAN, by Bogalusa - Great Minnie, by Peter the Great
Driver: Fred Egan
Owner: Walter Candler . . . 6 4

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:31 1/4	1:02 1/2	1:33 1/4	2:02 3/4
:30 1/4	1:01 1/4	1:33 1/2	2:02 1/4

Also competed: Miss Hanover 5-8, Hollyrood Harrier 7-6.

No Mutuel Betting. In \$815 auction pools, Walter Dear sold favorite at \$600, Miss Woerner at \$100, Volomite at \$70, and the field at \$45.



1928

New York State Fair Grounds, Syracuse, NY August 27, 1928 • Purse \$60,928.16

Spencer: Lord of Castleton

The year 1928 marked the first year that the name Castleton Farm appeared in the Hambletonian annals. The farm, outside Lexington, Kentucky, was owned by David Look at the time, and it would go on to become a leading breeder and owner of Hambletonian winners.

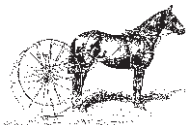
The bay colt Spencer chased the best as a two-year-old; while he won a few stakes, it was Fireglow who was the top trotter among the juveniles.

As three-year-olds, the two were again frequent foes until a frightful pile-up was caused by Fireglow in a race near Cleveland, Ohio.

While Spencer quickly recovered from his injuries, Fireglow died two days afterward.

Spencer prepped for the Hambletonian with a win and a second place finish in the Horse Review Stakes at Goshen before heading up-state to Syracuse for the big test. It was to be the high-headed, pure gaited Spencer's shining day as he took both heats of the Hambletonian in stakes winning time.

Spencer lived out his days as the premier stallion at Castleton Farm.



- First of six Hambletonian winners bred by Castleton Farm. Castleton-owned fillies have won the Oaks four times, including three in four years (1971, 1973 and 1974). David Look, owner of Castleton, became the first breeder to raise and own a Hambletonian winner.
- New stake record in the opening heat of 2:02 1/2.
- Fireglow, pronounced by Walter Cox the greatest trotter he had ever trained, had been all but conceded the trophy when he died two weeks before the race from a mysterious poisoning following the frightful spill at North Randall Park outside of Cleveland. Some observers held Cox responsible for the accident in that race and suspected retribution for it was behind the horse's death.

- Spencer, a champion two-year-old of 1927, struggled in his return to the races the following year. His first start was the aforementioned Rainy Day Stake, which ended in a wreck. Though he won a heat of the Review at Goshen, he went into the Hambletonian winless in his sophomore year.
- Also sidelined due to injuries in that spill at North Randall was Spencer's trainer/driver Lon MacDonald, who engaged Bill Leese to drive the eventual winner. With only one start (1929) to his credit, MacDonald would never drive in another Hambletonian. He died two years later.

SPENCER, b c, by Lee Tide-Petrex, by Peter the Great
Driver & Trainer: William H. Leese
Owner & Breeder: David M. Look, Lexington, KY . . . 1 1

GUY ABBEY, by Guy Axworthy - Abbacy, by The Abbe
Driver: Vic Fleming
Owner: Calumet Farm . . . 5 2

SCOTLAND, by Peter Scott - Roya McKinney, by McKinney
Driver: Ben White
Owner: H. M. Oliver . . . 2 7

Also competed: Coburn 4-9; Otzinachson, 6-5; The Virginia Senator, 8-8; Bogalusa the Great, 10-10.

GAYLWORTHY, by Guy Axworthy - Dorothy Day, by Peter the Great
Driver: Harry Stokes
Owner: W. N. Reynolds . . . 3 6

RED AUBREY, by Guy Axworthy - Ida Aubrey, by Captain Aubrey
Driver: Marvin Childs
Owner: Henry Knight . . . 9 3

ETTA VOLO, by Peter Volo - Etta Guy, by Guy Axworthy
Driver: W. K. Dickerson
Owner: Arden Homestead . . . 7 4

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:29 ³ / ₄	1:00 ¹ / ₂	1:31 ¹ / ₄	2:02 ¹ / ₂
:31 ³ / ₄	1:01 ¹ / ₂	1:32 ³ / ₄	2:04

No Mutuel Betting. In the \$160 auction pool, Red Aubrey sold Favorite at \$50, Spencer at \$40, Gaylworthy and Guy Abbey at \$20 each, Scotland and Coburn at \$10 each, and the field at \$10.



Iosola's Worthy: The Speed Fountain

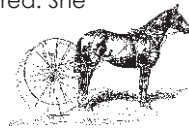
Hambletonian lore is rife with tales of horses that enter the race in anonymity and are bedded down that night as immortals. Iosola's Worthy is a mare of just that description.

A June foal, Iosola's Worthy was brought along slowly by Ben White as a two-year-old. Her lone victory came in a small stake at the Lexington Trots. She was sold over that winter by her breeder Fred Field of Brockton, Massachusetts, to E. J. Merkle of Columbus, Ohio.

Spring came, and with it, steady improvement by Iosola's Worthy, who placed progressively better in each race she entered. She

outlasted all the contenders in a four heat Horse Review Futurity and several other races leading up to the Hambo. The first filly to win the Hambletonian, Iosola's Worthy handled that task in straight heats and her \$56,538 in career earnings made her the leading female money earner until 1930.

Sold that fall to Walnut Hall Farm for \$10,700, she became the sole mare of her era to produce 2:00 performers by three different stallions.



- After five days of rain at Syracuse, Hambletonian No. 2, which was originally scheduled for August 29, was moved to Lexington and raced the second week of the Grand Circuit meeting on September 27.
- Iosola's Worthy was the first filly to win the Hambletonian. Six fillies won the Hambletonian in the first twelve editions.
- New stake record in the second and final heat of 2:03 ³/₄.
- Childs drove the winner for trainer Ben White. White drove the filly Kashmir, probably the favorite had the race been contested at Syracuse as scheduled. A month later, when the race was staged at The Red Mile she was not a factor because of "bad manners," finishing last in the placing (7-7). White would have to wait six more years to win his first of four Hambletonians.
- In the initial two years of the Hambletonian, the Walnut Hall stallion Guy Axworthy sired the first two money winners in the summary (as well as third money winner in 1927).
- The brother of the winning driver Marvin Childs, Frank Childs trained the winner of the 1959 Kentucky winner, Tomy Lee.
- The trophy for the 1927 race, a 3-foot tall urn, was among \$70,000 worth of silver stolen in a burglary in 1979 in Granville, Ohio. A few months later the stolen silver was recovered in the Ohio River. The trophy is now in the collection of Merkle's grandchildren.
- Heavy rain in Syracuse forced the organizers to move the event to Lexington.

IOSOLA'S WORTHY, b f, by Guy Axworthy-Iosola Great by Peter the Great

Driver: Marvin Childs

Breeder: Fred F Field

Owner: E. J. Merkle

Sale History: Private purchase for \$15,000 prior to her 3-year-old season. . . 1 1

No Mutuel Betting. In auction pools, Iosola's Worthy sold as the favorite at \$200, Kashmir at \$80, Benelwyn, Hot Pluto and Hollyrood Highboy at \$10 each, and the field at \$8.

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
1:32 ¹ / ₂	1:04 ¹ / ₄	1:36	2:06 ¹ / ₄
1:31 ¹ / ₂	1:02 ¹ / ₄	1:33	2:03 ¹ / ₄

NESCOPEC, by Guy Axworthy - Busy's Lassie, by Peter the Great

Driver: Walter Cox

Owner: Barton Pardee . . . 2 2

BENELWYN, by Guy Axworthy - Widow Maggie, by Peter the Great

Driver: Vic Fleming

Owner: W. H. L. McCourtie . . . 4 3

GREY BREWER, by David Guy

Driver: Will Crozier

Owner: J.D. Roquemore . . . 3 5

HOLLYROOD HIGHBOY, by Peter Volo - Jane Dillon - by Dillon Axworthy

Driver: George Loomis

Owner: R. B. Whiteside . . . 6 4

HOT PLUTO, by Peter Pluto

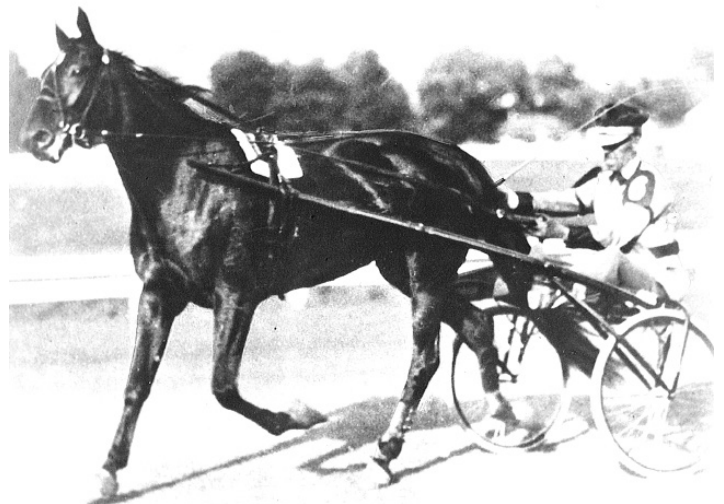
Driver: Lon McDonald

Owner: W. H. Davis . . . 5 6

KASHMIR, by Belwin - Sienna, by Peter the Great

Driver: Ben White

Owner: J. J. Mooney & John H. O'Brien . . . 7 7



1926

New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY August 30, 1926 • Purse \$73,451

Guy Mc Kinney: The Last Shall be First

Horse owners are renowned for their optimism and in the case of Guy McKinney, it was owner Harry B. Rea's optimism that carved him a unique niche in the annals of harness racing, that of the very first horse to win the Hambletonian.

A \$925 yearling, Guy McKinney developed a critical illness shortly after his purchase. He recovered and trained for a two-year-old career with only three starts in which he never figured.

Harry B. Rea ignored the colt's past futility on the racetrack and made the January 1, 1926 nominating payment. The colt responded to this show of faith with flair — he put together an unbeaten string of wins to carry him to the Hambo.



- By offering to add \$8,000 to the purse, Syracuse, New York won the bidding to host the inaugural Hambletonian over Kalamazoo, Michigan and Atlanta, Georgia. Kalamazoo bid \$5,000; Atlanta offered \$3,000.
- Winless in five starts as a 2-year-old (40-1 in the winter book), Guy McKinney came into the race undefeated at three and was the post time favorite at 3-2 in the pools.

On Hambletonian Day, Guy McKinney continued that skein with a straight heat victory. From there, he won several other stakes, including the Kentucky Futurity, amassing \$68,742 in single season earnings, a mark that stood until 1949.

Guy McKinney changed hands at auction in the fall of 1926, with the fledgling Hanover Shoe Farm the winning bidder at \$12,000. He was turned over to trainer Tom Berry for the specific purpose of breaking the 1:59½ record. On Thanksgiving Day in 1930, Guy McKinney set a new standard of 1:58¾ in Phoenix, Arizona, which stood until 1938.

- The trophy for the first three years was the Onondaga Hotel Cup. Legendary New York Mayor Jimmy Walker presented the cup for the inaugural race, and noting Ray's green jacket said, "Well, you've got the right colors anyway."
- The purse for Hambletonian No. 1 was \$73,451.32, equivalent to \$668,114 in 1999 dollars. That was a record purse until 1950. The New York State Fair added \$8,000. In comparison, The Meadowlands added \$569,987 to the 1998 Hambletonian.

GUY MCKINNEY, b c, by Guy Axworthy-Queenly McKinney, by McKinney CHARM, by Belwin - Axcharm, by Axworthy
Driver: Nat Ray
Owner: Henry B. Rea
Breeder: R.L. Nash
Sale History: \$950 yearling purchase, Kentucky Sale Co., Lexington, KY . . . 1 1

Driver: Ben White
Owner: Henry Schlesinger . . . 3 4

GUY DEAN, by Guy Axworthy - Jenny Dean, by Prince Ingomar
Driver: Walter Cox
Owner: Montour Farm . . . 2 2

FULL WORTHY, by Axworthy - Worthy Spirit, by Axworthy
Driver: Tommy Murphy
Owner: H. W. Hanon . . . 5 5

ELLIE TRABUE, by Peter Volo - Myra Hunter, by The Harvester
Driver: Charles Valentine
Owner: Estate of Gates Strawn . . . 4 3

STATION BELLE, by Belwin - Sienna, by Peter the Great
Driver: Tommy Berry
Owner: E. J. Merkle . . . 10 6

Also competed: San Juan 6-11; Cinema, 9-7; First Choice, 7-9; Petrena Harvester, 8-8; Bronx, 12-10; General Walker, 11-13; Hollyrood Susan,

TIME BY QUARTERS:

1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:31¼	1:04	1:36	2:05½
:31½	1:04	1:35¼	2:04¾

13-12; Josephine Volo, 14-dr.

No Mutuel Betting. In \$250 auction pools, Guy McKinney sold favorite at \$100. The Ben White entry of Charm, Bronx, Station Belle and San Juan sold second choice.

