

Blank (Gimpanzee-Cover Girl-Muscle Hill)



Blank, a son of 2019 Hambletonian third-place finisher Gimpanzee, rallied off a third-over trip to finish third in the first Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands. The longest shot on the board at 46-1, Blank closed in 26.3 to clock a 1:51.4 mile and was half a length behind winner Emoticon Legacy.

As a 2-year-old, Blank won a leg of the Kentucky Championship Series and was second-placed-first in his Bluegrass Stakes division, both at The Red Mile. He was also fourth in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot final at the Meadowlands.

He hasn't won in five starts so far in 2025 but was third in his Stanley Dancer Memorial division at the Meadowlands prior to the Hambletonian eliminations.

Emoticon Legacy (Walner-Emoticon Hanover-Kadabra)



Emoticon Legacy captured the first Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands. 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.

Emoticon Legacy had four wins in seven starts as a 2-year-old - a leg of the Millard Farms Series, his William Wellwood Memorial elimination and a Champlain Stakes division - all at Woodbine Mohawk Park and his Breeders Crown elimination at the Meadowlands. He was sixth in the Breeders Crown final.

Emoticon Legacy is four-for-four thus far in 2025 with victories in his elimination and the final of the Goodtimes Stakes at Woodbine Mohawk Park and the Dr. Harry M. Zweig Memorial at Vernon Downs.

Gap Kronos S (Face Time Bourbon-I'm Really Special-Muscle Hill)



Gap Kronos S, dispatched at odds of 15-1, was third in the second Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands. After a first-over trip, he trotted a 26.4 last quarter to clock a 1:51.4 mile and wound up 3 1/2 lengths behind winner Super Chapter.

Gap Kronos S won both of his Grand Circuit stakes races at The Red Mile as a freshman and also captured an overnight race at The Red Mile.

His one victory so far in 2025 came in his W.N. Reynolds Memorial division at the Meadowlands, and he was second to fellow Hambletonian finalist Emoticon Legacy in the Goodtimes Stakes final at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Go Dog Go (Greenshoe-Primary Target-Muscle Hill)



Go Dog Go, a son of 2019 Hambletonian runner-up Greenshoe, was the favorite in the third elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands. He had a second-over trip and finished third to advance to the final. He trotted a 26.3 final quarter, was timed in 1:51.2 and wound up four lengths behind winner Nordic Catcher S.

Go Dog Go won legs of the Kentucky Commonwealth Series and Kentucky Championship Series at The Red Mile as a freshman and also posted third-place finishes in both the Breeders Crown and Valley Victory.

So far in 2025, he has victories in a leg of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes at Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania and in his W.N. Reynolds and Stanley Dancer Memorial divisions at the Meadowlands.

Greenma (Greenshoe-Ma Was Right-Muscle Hill)



A gelded son of 2019 Hambletonian runner-up Greenshoe, Greenma rallied off a second-over trip and finished just a nose behind winner Emoticon Legacy in the first Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands. He was timed in 1:51.4 and trotted a final quarter of 27 seconds flat.

Greenma was winless in two starts as a 2-year-old but has won four times from nine starts so far in 2025. His victories came in three overnight races and a leg of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes - all at Harrah's Philadelphia - and he was also second in a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes division at Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania to fellow Hambletonian finalist Meshuggah.

Maryland (Chapter Seven-Crucial-Father Patrick)



Maryland, whose sire Chapter Seven was fourth in the 2011 Hambletonian final, was first-over in the final elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands and fired home in 26 seconds flat to finish a nose behind winner Nordic Catcher S in a 1:50.3 performance.

Maryland was the Dan Patch Award and O'Brien Award winner for the division in 2024 after he led harness racing in earnings with over \$1.22 million. His victories came in a leg and the final of the Kindergarten Series and the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands, the Peter Haughton Memorial at Harrah's Hoosier Park and the William Wellwood Memorial and Mohawk Million at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

So far in 2025 he's finished second in all four of his starts - the Empire Breeders Classic and Zweig at Vernon and his Stanley Dancer Memorial division at the Meadowlands.

Maryland's dam Crucial was fourth in the 2020 Hambletonian Oaks final.

Maximus Mearas S (Chapter Seven-Darling Mearas S-Cantab Hall)



Maximus Mearas S, whose sire Chapter Seven was fourth in the 2011 Hambletonian final, worked out a third-over trip in the second Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands and trotted a 26 second final quarter to end up a length and a half behind winner Super Chapter. He was timed in 1:51.3.

Last year as a rookie, Maximus Mearas S won two overnight races at Harrah's Philadelphia and the Meadowlands, his Bluegrass Stakes division at The Red Mile and his Breeders Crown elimination at The Red Mile. He was second in the Breeders Crown final.

His Hambletonian elimination was just his second start of 2025, as he was fourth in his Stanley Dancer Memorial split at the Meadowlands.

Meshuggah (Greenshoe-Starita-Trixton)



A colt by 2019 Hambletonian runner-up Greenshoe, Meshuggah got shuffled back in the first Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands but found room in the lane and rallied in 26.3 to end up three-quarters of a length behind winner Emoticon Legacy. He was timed in 1:52 and was the fourth-place finisher to advance to the final by virtue of having the highest lifetime earnings.

Meshuggah won a leg and the final of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes - both at Hollywood Casino at The Meadows - and also posted third-place finishes in the Mohawk Million at Woodbine Mohawk Park and a Grand Circuit event at The Red Mile as a 2-year-old.

So far this year, he's got a victory in a leg of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes at Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania and was third in the Dr. Harry M. Zweig Memorial at Vernon Downs.

Nordic Catcher S (Six Pack-That Woman Hanover-Somebeachsomewhere)



Nordic Catcher S led throughout in the final Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands, and his 26.2 last quarter got him to the wire a nose ahead of Maryland in a 1:50.3 mile.

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.

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.

Super Chapter (Chapter Seven-Lifetime Pursuit-Cantab Hall)



Super Chapter, whose sire Chapter Seven was fourth in the 2011 Hambletonian final, took the lead past the opening quarter and went on to a 1:51.1 win in the second Hambletonian elimination on Saturday (July 26) at the Meadowlands. His final quarter was 26.2 and he prevailed by a length and a half.

As a 2-year-old, Super Chapter won multiple legs of both the Kentucky Championship Series and New York Sire Stakes and captured the Kentucky Championship Series final at The Red Mile. He also took a Grand Circuit event at The Red Mile, then was fifth in the Breeders Crown final and was second in the Valley Victory final, both at the Meadowlands.

Super Chapter heads into the Hambletonian final with a five-for-five record in 2025, having also captured his New York Sire Stakes and Empire Breeders Classic divisions at Vernon Downs, the MGM Yonkers Trot final at MGM Yonkers Raceway and his Stanley Dancer Memorial split at the Meadowlands.

Super Chapter's dam Lifetime Pursuit won the 2014 Hambletonian Oaks final.