



October 2026
Standardbred

Hambletonian no. 102



Hambletonian 10, 1866

In case you missed it: Indiana has been selected to host one of the most prestigious events in harness racing, bringing the world-renowned Hambletonian to the Hoosier State for a three-year commitment beginning in 2027!

The Hambletonian Stakes gathers elite three-year-old trotters from all around the world for a chance to compete for a purse of a million dollars and race against the best of the best. The stakes are part of the Triple Crown of Harness Racing for Trotters along with the Yonkers Trot and the Kentucky Futurity.

The stakes are named after Hambletonian 10 - a trotter born in Sugar Loaf, New York in 1849. Hambletonian 10 stood 24 seasons as stud, producing about 1,335 foals, including foundation sires Dictator, Electioneer, George Wilkes, and Happy Medium. Nowadays, virtually all North American Standardbred Trotters and Pacers can be traced back to Hambletonian 10, which is why he was inducted into the Immortals category of the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 1953.

The Hambletonian Stakes was inaugurated in 1926 at the New York State Fair, in Syracuse. In the 100 years since its inception, the Hambletonian has had six venues across New York, Kentucky, Illinois, and New Jersey (where it was raced for the last 46 years). This year's Hambletonian champion, Apex, concluded the Meadows era by setting a new stakes record, finishing the mile in 1:49.2.

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Economic Impact Study Survey

Purdue University will soon be conducting their economic impact study on Indiana's horse racing & breeding industry. The economic study conducted in 2022 found that "the total economic footprint of the Indiana horse racing and breeding industry was nearly \$2 billion dollars." Now, four years later, it is time to get a renewed financial picture of the industry.

If you are currently participating in the Indiana Horse Racing Industry, you should be receiving a survey in the mail from Purdue University requesting your economic information in a couple of weeks. Please complete the survey by November 13 to help report accurate and comprehensive data about the economic impact of horse racing and breeding in Indiana.

We appreciate your participation!

2026 INDIANA SIRE STAKES POINTS

2-Year-Old Filly Pace	
Fitterjake	217.5
Owleo's Pride	180
Mystical JK	150
Kountry Legacy	125

2-Year-Old Colt Pace	
Mr Bear	281
Tell Me It's You	214
Another Mile Again	142
Capt Peach	91

2-Year-Old Filly Trot	
Redice	204
Dance Remix	156
Gladden	143
Fine Wine	137

2-Year-Old Colt Trot	
So Joyful	239
Nectar of the Gods	226
Swan Good Bi	204
Fifty and Famous	128

3-Year-Old Filly Pace	
Somemore Blue	333
Whoomp	308
It's My Story	131
Treacherous Woman	89

3-Year-Old Colt Pace	
Swiss Lights	232
Aces And Cinches	189
Dancingdreamer	145
Door Dash	126

3-Year-Old Filly Trot	
Bluebird Kazoom	313
For Dayze	307
Fresh Face Yankee	281
Help Cum Laude	149

3-Year-Old Colt Trot	
Dan D Man Can	275.5
Inverness Ave	206
Swan Affect	150
August Salazar	143.5

Aged Mare Pace	
Can'ttouchthese	102
Lyin' Eyes	52
Teelatini	22
Brooklets Rockette	13

Aged Horse Pace	
M-M-S Bud	102
Little Rocket Man	39
Shooting In Place	27
Your Wish is Granted	15

Aged Mare Trot	
Yo Beth D	102
ER Kelly	39
Miracle Maven	26
Delta Blues	9

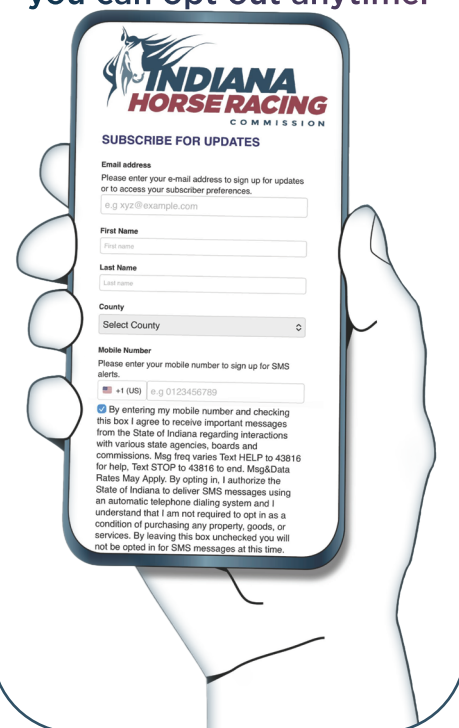
Aged Horse Trot	
Revin For Dallars	77
On To Norway	51
Flagman	35
Ponda Jet	26

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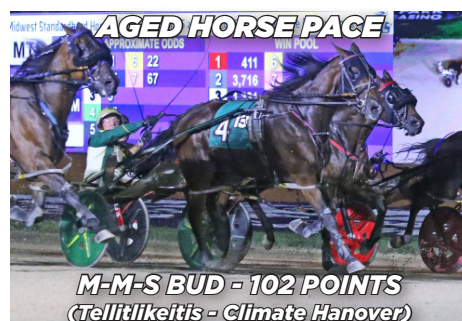
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The seventh venue to host the Hambletonian, Hoosier Park, won the bid to host the event from 2027 to 2029, through the combined effort of the ISA, Indiana Sports Corp, Madison County Visitors & Tourism Bureau, IHRC, Caesars Entertainment, and Harrah's Hoosier Park. The move to Indiana is a strategic one to support the continued growth of the sport.

Although this is the first time Indiana will host the Hambo, it is not the first time the race has seen Hoosier Horsepower. The leading Hambletonian sire Star's Pride was born in Carmel, Indiana in 1947. Star's Pride sired 8 Hambletonian winners: Emily's Pride ('58), Diller Hanover ('59), Ayres ('64), Egyptian Candor ('65), Kerry Way ('66), Nevele Pride ('68), Lindy's Pride ('69), and Super Bowl ('72).

What's more, Indiana's very own On To Norway became North America's fastest ever trotter at the Meadowlands a week before winning the Grade 1 Hambletonian Maturity, a true display of Hoosier Horsepower. Next year, Indiana will again be able to display Hoosier Horsepower *and* Hoosier Hospitality!

The 102nd edition of the Hambletonian will be raced on **Saturday, August 21st, 2027**. The \$1 million Hambletonian and \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks will be raced along with many of Hoosier Park's established stakes races including the Caesars Trotting Classic, Hoosier Pacing Derby, Peter Haughton, Jim Doherty and more. The week leading up to Hambletonian Day will be full of exciting events and festivities for race fans and participants!

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