

JIGGY JOG S

Brown filly, 3 by Walner – Hot Mess Hanover – Cantab Hall



OWNER: Jorgen Sparredal Inc, FL

BREEDER: Vestmarka Ab, Sweden

SALE INFO: Homebred

TRAINER: Ake Svanstedt

DRIVER: Dexter Dunn

YEAR	STARTS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2022	6	4	2	0	\$257,082	1:52.2 M
2021	11	2	4	2	\$203,474	1:52.2 Lex
LIFETIME	17	6	6	2	\$460,556	3, 1:52.2 M

- Listed at odds of 4-1 and leaves from post five.
- Ake Svanstedt on the elim: “She raced good. Dexter [Dunn] said she won with a little power left also. He didn’t need to ask her nothing. She just did it herself. That was good. This was her most impressive race.”
- Jiggy Jog S unleashed a tremendous stretch rally and won her Hambletonian elimination in 1:52.2, tying her lifetime mark. She and Joviality S are looking to become the 16th filly to win the Hambletonian and third in the last five years.
- Driver Dexter Dunn on the elim: “She’s such a handy filly; she was great off the gate and then she settles in a hole beautifully. The pace really was slow coming around the last turn and she was loaded with trot, but we had a lot of horses around us. We got a gap and she really exploded with a fast sprint there at the finish. I knew she had speed. I’ve driven her a few times, and this was definitely the best she felt. She was extremely sharp post parading and in the race. Those were very good horses she was going past at the end. I was a little surprised, but she’s a lovely filly.”
- Dunn on getting the drive with her: “Ake and Sarah [Svanstedt] have been putting me on some nice horses, and we’ve gotten some nice results. They’re great trainers, great horsemen, and it’s always a pleasure to sit behind their horses, for sure.”
- Svanstedt on decision to enter the Hambletonian: “The owner [Jorgen Sparredal] wanted to go in the Hambletonian. He said he would never have a chance to have a horse in the Hambletonian anymore because he’s in Sweden and he’s just buying fillies in the sales. He has bought some fillies every year because he wants to have them as broodmares. He

doesn't buy colts. So, he made the decision. And I'm happy for that now. [Laughs]. Now we are in the Hambletonian again. I'm happy with that. It would be nice [to win again]."

- Came into the Hambletonian elimination off a win in the Zweig Memorial for fillies in 1:53.3 at Vernon Downs on July 9th.
- Jiggy Jog S won the \$126,000 New York New York Mile in 1:54 at Yonkers on July 1.
- Began her three-year-old campaign in the New Jersey Sire Stakes. She finished second in the first leg, first in the second leg in 1:52.2 and second in the final at the Meadowlands.
- As a two year old, she had two third places finishes in both her Breeders Crown elimination and Final at the Meadowlands.
- After an eighth place finish in the Jim Doherty Memorial, she recorded two wins, including a 1:52.2 romp in a Bluegrass Stakes division at The Red Mile and a second place finish in the International Stallion Stakes division.
- Jiggy Jog S began her career in the New Jersey Sire Stakes. She recorded a fourth place finish, then two second places finishes including the NJSS Final behind Hambletonian Oaks contender Venerable.
- Dexter Dunn, 32, is driving in his fourth Hambletonian Final. He finished fourth with Soul Strong in 2019 and Amigo Volo in 2020. Both horses started from post 10. In 2021, he finished ninth with Really Fast, who made a break.
- On Meadowlands Pace Night, Dunn guided Bulldog Hanover to a world record 1:45.4 in the William Haughton Memorial, the fastest mile in harness racing history.
- Overall, Dunn won 424 races and a career best \$12,916,775 in 2021. Dunn drove Dan Patch Award winners Niki Hill, Bella Bellini and Manchego. He went on to be awarded Driver of the year in 2021. He also won the award in 2020 and 2019.
- Bella Bellini gave Dunn his first Hambletonian Oaks in 2021.
- A native of New Zealand, Dunn moved to the U.S. in the summer of 2018. Since arriving in the States, he has won more than 1,200 races and earned \$29 million in purses. He led New Zealand's premiership in wins for 10 consecutive years from 2008 through 2017. During that span, Dunn won at least 200 races on six occasions and twice finished with 199. He was the first New Zealand driver to win at least 200 races in a season.
- Dunn, representing New Zealand, won the 2015 World Driving Championship.
- Trainer Ake Svanstedt, 63, has won the Hambletonian twice. He won in 2021 with Captain Corey and again in 2017 with Perfect Spirit. Perfect Spirit was second-placed-first in the final after What The Hill was disqualified for interference in the stretch. It was the first disqualification of a winner in Hambletonian history. Svanstedt trained and drove Perfect Spirit.

- Previous stars for Svanstedt included Dan Patch Award winners Sebastian K and world champion Six Pack.
- Svanstedt is in his ninth season of racing in North America after moving to the U.S. from Sweden. He was Sweden's Trainer of the Year five times and Driver of the Year on three occasions.
- In 2017, Svanstedt was inducted in Sweden's Hall of Fame.
- During his career overseas, Svanstedt won the Elitlopp twice, with Torvald Palema in 2009 and Gidde Palema in 2004, the Copenhagen Cup three times and both the Oslo Grand Prix and Olympic Trot four times.
- Svanstedt won 6,306 races as a driver in Sweden and 5,384 as a trainer. He looks to join Per Eriksson and Jimmy Takter as Swedes with at least three Hambletonians.
- Since arriving in the U.S., Svanstedt has trained more than 841 winners and earned over \$37 million in purses. As a driver, he has totaled more than 513 wins and \$24 million in purses.
- Jiggy Jog S is from the first crop of Walner, a standout trotter sidelined in his three-year-old year due to injury. His other notable offspring include Hambletonian Oaks contenders Venerable [\$1.1 million], Fashion Schooner and fellow Hambletonian contenders King Of The North and the filly Jiggy Jog S. Walner could join Muscle Hill and seven other sires in the last 50 years who have won the Hambletonian from their first crop.