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1972 Stake Winner: SARA LANE HANOVER, J. O'Brien (2:00.1)

Heats: 4-8 (10 if necessary)

2.03

FOURTH RACE

THE HAMBLETONIAN STAKE FILLY DIVISION
Three-Year-Old Trot

Purse: \$32,685.00

Saddle Pads - Blue & Yellow

Purse Distribution: 10 percent, \$3,268.50 reserved for race winner.
Winner must win two heats: \$14,708.25 each heat. First, \$7,354.13;
second, \$3,677.06; third, \$1,764.99; fourth, \$1,176.66; fifth, \$735.41.

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1 DARING NANCY, b.m. Speedster - Victory Light
Owners; Edward W. Andrews, Lynnfield, Mass., and Joseph J. Caico,
Lynnfield, Mass.
Breeders: Gama Stable, Schenectady, N. Y., & Woodcrest Stable,
Lynnfield, Mass.
Driver: W. Haughton Colors - Green & White
1972 15-0-3-2 Earnings: \$ 9,032.00
1973 15-2-2-4 2:06.2 Earnings: \$16,080.00

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2 PROUD POSSESSOR, br.m. Speedster - Proud Emily
Owner: Hayes Fair Acres Stable, Du Quoin, Ill.
Breeder: G. H. Alexander, Sugar Grove, Ill.
Driver: N. Bower Colors - Red & Grey
1972 2-0-0-0 No record Earnings: \$ 162.00
1973 13-2-3-4 2:06 Earnings: \$1,880.00

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3 WONDROUS YANKEE, b.f. Speedy Scot - Brazen Yankee
Owner & Breeder: Charles E. Keller, Frederick, Md.
Driver: S. Graham Colors - Blue & White
1972 No starts
1973 20-6-1-4 2:02.3 Earnings: \$8,384.00

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4 COLONIAL CHARM, b.m. Speedster - Darn Yankee
Owner & Breeder: Castleton Farm - Lexington, Ky.
Driver: G. Garnsey Colors - Maroon & Gray
1972 23-17-4-1 2:00.2 Earnings: \$112,905.00
1973 11-4-3-1 2:02 Earnings: \$ 27,841.00

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5 AH SO, bl.m. Speedy Count - Lalita Hanover
Owner: Robert M. Mrrrrma, Harrisburg, Pa.
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc., Hanover, Pa.
Driver: H. Beissinger Colors - Blue & White
1972 22-4-4-1 2:01.4 Earnings: \$33,097.00
1973 12-0-6-0 No record Earnings: \$ 9,763.00

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6 MEADOW FLOWER, b.m. Harlan Dean - Meadow Effie
Owners: Delvin Miller, Meadow Lands, Pa., Hugh Grant,
Bradford, Pa., J. Gordon Smith, Dover, Del.
Breeder: Delvin Miller, Meadow Lands, Pa.
Driver: D. Miller Colors - Brown & Gold
1972 No starts
1973 21-7-6-2 2:02.4 Earnings: \$58,829.00

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Grand Circuit At Du Quoin

Colonial Charm Wins \$32685 Hambletonian Filly Stake In Three Heats To Lead Exciting Week Of Top Action

By Elizabeth Rorty and Curt Greene

DU QUOIN, Ill., Aug. 30 - A record crowd, a record purse, and four world records set by Flirth in Hambletonian Stake No. 48 sparked a fine week of harness racing at the Du Quoin State Fair's 51st anniversary harness meeting. Grand Circuit stake winners in addition to Flirth were Colonial Charm in the Hambletonian Filly Stake, 2-year-old trotters Anvil and Noble Florie, 3-year-old pacers Gay Skipper and AH Alert, and 2-year-old pacers Timely Archer and Fleet Donut.

Wednesday was an all-h'ot day at Du Quoin, as every stake on the card was for that gait. The Hambletonian story you'll find earlier in this issue. Top stake backing up the big race was the \$32,685 Hambletonian Filly Stake, the third edition of this new premium event for fillies, and the winner was Castleton Farm's homebred Speedster filly Colonial Charm, whose victory gave her two legs on the newly created Filly Triple Crown (Coaching Club Oaks, Hambletonian Filly Stake and Hanover Filly Stake).

The Speedster filly's triumph was a tough one, for she made a rare break at the start of the first heat which took her completely out of contention. Del Miller with Meadow Flower left the pace-setting to Ah So, then brought the Harlan Dean filly out in the stretch to win in 2:03, as Dulcinea Hanover finished fast for Joe O'Brien to be second over Daring Nancy. In the second trip, Glen Garnsey took Colonial Charm right to the top, cut fractions of :29.3, 1:02.2 and 1:32.1, and home in 2:01.2 over Meadow Flower and Dulcinea. The two-filly third heat race-off was amazingly fast as



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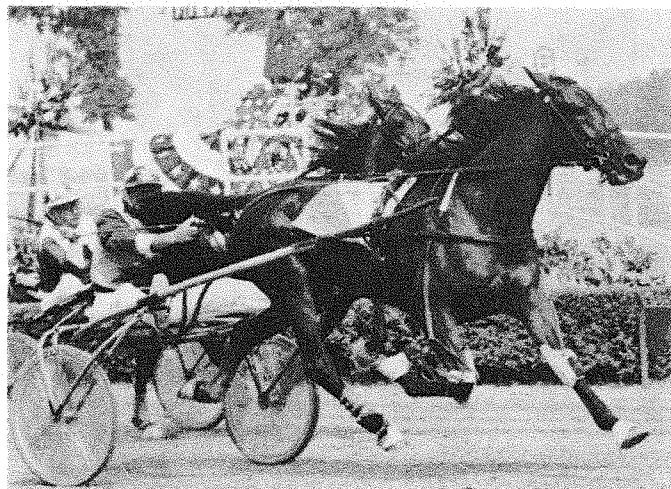
Castleton Farm's brilliant Colonial Charm won the Hambletonian Filly Stake, hut it took her three heats to get the job done after a break in the first heat. The Speedster filly, a Castleton homebred, was driven by Glen Garnsey.

Colonial Charm led from wire to wire, reaching the half in 1:02.3 and the three-quarters in 1:34.1 with Del Miller right there, but not pulling out until half-way down the stretch. Colonial Charm h'otted the final quarter in 28 seconds flat to wrap up the victory in 2:02.1.

Earning \$10,623 in this stake, Colonial Charm's lifetime earnings are now \$151,369. Meadow Flower, rulraced at two, has earned \$69,860 this season.

Ned Bower broke out a new season's champion in the \$32,-185 Castleton Stake for 2-year-old trotters as he won this h"additional "Hambletonian preview" with the Noble Victory colt Anvil in a best in summary decision over Christopher T. (Ayes). Anvil saved ground as Buckeye Count, Keystone Gabriel and Armbr Ouzo h"aded punches on the front end, then finished with a powerful rush in a season's record 2:02 flat, with Gabriel edging Ouzo for second. Christopher T., a brother to Timothy T. owned by John Thro and driven by Bill Houghton, was not in contention in the first trip, but raced beautifully for Billy iu the second trip, battling Moot Point for the lead as Anvil again laid off the early pace, and finishing strong in 2:02.3 as Anvil's finishing charge just failed to catch him.

Grant Messenger of Hickory Hill Ranch, owner of the Gay Acres-bred Anvil, was on hand to accept the winner's trophy, obviously pleased by the victory and by his colt's new record. Of interest to breeders-Noble Victory, Anvil's sire, won this stake in 1964, and Florican (sire of Anvil's dam Ailsa) won it in 1949.



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Meadow Flower (Del Miller) took the first heat of the Hambletonian Filly Stake with a 2:03 win for owners Miller, Hugh Grant and J. Gordon Smith. Second in both final heats, the filly pushed her seasonal earnings over the \$68,000 mark.

The \$10,582 Almahurst Farm 2-year-old filly trot was a split-heat tied in summary battle between Noble Florie, mile track season's leader since the middle of June, and a maiden filly Yankee Flight. Del Miller was content to let Noble Florie do the pace-setting in the first trip, and then caught her at the wire with Yankee Flight in 2:05.3, the first win for the daughter of Hickory Pride-Yankee Duchess, bred and owned by Charles E. Keller.

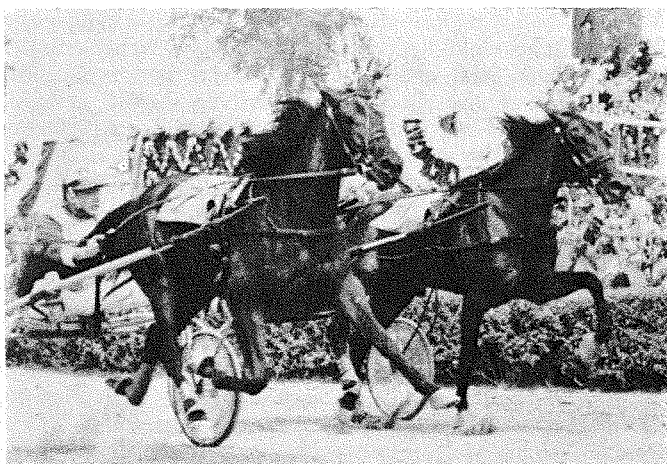
The second trip found Gal Star, Noble Florie and Yankee Flight in that order all the way to the stretch, and then it was Noble Florie home in front in 2:03.2 over Yankee Flight, the last half in 1:00.2, quarter in :29.3, with the Noble Victory filly getting her tenth win by virtue of her faster heat, and sending her earnings to \$52,732 for Castleton Farm, her lessees, and Carter Duer and trainer Glen Garnsey, her co-owners.

Bred by K. D. Owen, Noble Florie is by his favorite Noble Victory, and out of Floriclaire by Florlis. Her victory in the Almahurst stake added to her stakes victories at Springfield and Indianapolis, made her the only "Hat Trick" winner of 1973.

Action at DuQuoin began on Monday with the traditional opening day Illinois Breeders Futurities. These events, not restricted to Illinois-breds, but to offspring of mares owned in Illinois, normally produce some top flight action and this year was no exception.

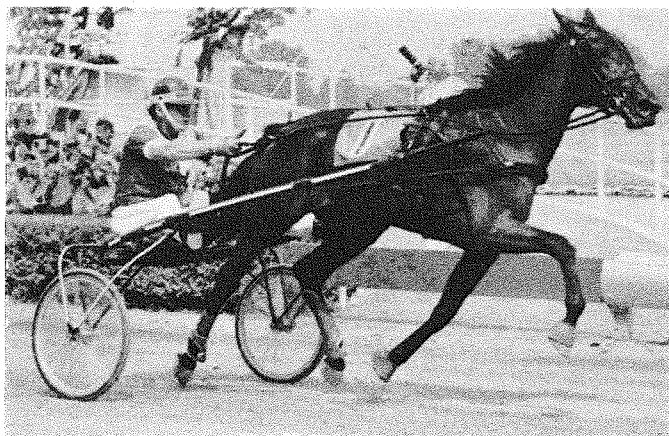
Leading off in the 2-year-old trot was Millersburg in straight heats of 2:07.4 and 2:06.3 with the freshman pacers headed by Tom The Terror in 2:04.2 and 2:05.2. Three year-old trotters were headed up by the Filter offspring Danny's Colt in straight sets of 2:05.4 and 2:05.2 and Beat Red and Heather June contested a very tight pair of 2:02.1 and 2:02.4 heats with each getting a win.

Millersburg, an Ayres colt, got things off to a good start with an impressive performance for trainer Wilbur Rathgeber and brought an extra beam or two from breeder and owner Dr. R. D. Clough of Carrolton, Illinois. Clough not only bred the colt but also owned and raced his dam, Miss Ruth Dean 2, 2:04.4. This is her first foal and he's a good one. This one has a right to be. His second dam, Ruth Frost, is a full sister to Scott Frost. It was also an especially pleasing victory for Clough as it marked the second straight year he had bred the winner of this important Illinois stake. And trainer-driver Wilbur Rathgether was in the bike also last year behind King Rader, establishing the existing stakes record of 2:04.2.



Horseman photo

Yankee Flight, a Hickory Pride filly that had never won before, trots by Noble Florie for Del Miller in first heat of Almahurst Filly Stake. The filly trotted home in :29.2 in scoring her maiden win in impressive fashion.



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Noble Florie, now leased by Castleton Farm, trots borne on top in second and fastest heat of Almahurst Filly Stake at Du Quoin for Glen Garnsey. The Noble Victory lass scored in 2:03.2 over first-heat winner Yankee Flight, Del Miller up.

Misty Embra, a Filter filly, was second one heat with Daffee Mite second in the final. D. M. Rader, driven by Rinnah Warren, was also third in one heat.

In the 2-year-old pace, Tom The Terror was just that, as he easily swept both ends in impressive fashion. Jerry Graham was in the bike behind the colt, now owned by Abraham Schultz and trained by the Grahams. Having exhibited tremendous speed on several occasions, but never before visiting the winner's circle, Tom got his maiden win in the first heat in 2:04.2 and repeated very easily in 2:05.2.

By Brooks Hanover and from the Nibble Hanover mare Myrt Hanover, Tom's a full brother to Lincoln's High Tide p. 4, 2:00.4, and tacked a final half in 1:01.2 and a final quarter in :29 on his second heat win. He was bred by Lincoln Land Farm and was trained before his sale early this summer by Jack Leonard.

In the five-horse 3-year-old trot, Danny's Colt was an easy winner for Jerry Graham overcoming Mulie Magoo and Empire Module in both heats. In the first heat, the Filter-Miss Galo Dean colt stormed home in :29.3, and the final heat was a tick better at :29.2. It was the seventh and eighth wins of the year for Danny's Colt and sent his earnings for the year over the \$15,000 mark. He owns a 2:02.4 record taken recently at Springfield.

Only split-heat affair of the day was the 3-year-old pace in a very hotly contested battle. Beat Red, another Brooks Hanover filly, emerged the winner for John Cisna with 1-2 summaries while second heat winner Heather June had been 6-1. Beat Red also had the faster heat with a 2:02.1 first heat win. Bred and owned by Gail Austin of Round Grove, Beat Red got up in a tight photo in the first heat over Prince Consort and Jack Hankins with Galo G. third. Heather June stormed down the outside in the final to overtake all with a sharp 2:02.4 score, the final half in 1:00.1. The Patrick Dominion lass is owned and was bred by the Duncan Foundry & Machine Works of Alton. Dave Bartlett was in the sulky behind Heather June, who got her seventh win of the year, while it was still a tick away from her record of 2:02.3. Beat Red was scoring her maiden win for Cisna and in fact had been no better than third before her excellent showing here.

The Tuesday card featured the first Grand Circuit stakes action at Du Quoin, and it was Good Time day as daughters of the veteran Castleton Farm sire took both Almahurst Filly Stakes, Fleet Donut taking the \$13,007 two-year-old pace for Wilrose Farm and Billy Haughton, and Castleton Farm's