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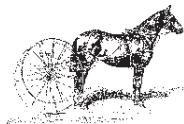
DuQuoin State Fair • August 27, 1969 • Purse \$124,910 Lindy's Pride: Howard Beissinger with "Pride"

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 Hamble-

tonian. 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.

TIME BY QUARTERS:			
1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE
:28 ³	:58 ²	1:28 ¹	1:57 ³
:29	:59 ³	1:29 ²	1:58 ²

