The Hambletonian Americans classic trotting rece

To Goshen racetrack, New York, come the cream of America's trotting horses competing forthe Hambletonian. the harness runners Derby.

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From a novel racing start the running is fought out between Rodney, favourite, .. and Hoot Mon, thexreered TRANSPORTATION Chariot riders Gordon Hichards. Seth Palin, .. the karmasaxramasax

In the final stretch Hoot Mon throws up the dust to a new trotting record..passing Hodney by a length ..

to collect the winners purse. five thousand pounds. Seth His driver collects too .. Lipstick ! !

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- 1. TITLE: The Hambletonian STANDS AND RECORDS FALL IN TROT CLASSIC!
- 2. Goshen, New York, and the Hambletonian the race every trotting horse dreams of winning! A preliminary race is just starting when -
- 9. Tragedy stuns the big crowd of 20,000. Two sections of temporary stands collapse under the combined weight of 546 people.
- 12. 73 persons are hurt 30 badly enough to be rushed to nearby hospitals. Two are quite seriously injured! But the Hambletonian, the \$50,000 Blue Ribbon classic of harness racing, goes on! The third and final heat is a two-horse battle between Rodney, the pre-race favorite, and Hoot Mon. In the second heat Hoot Mon had been driven to a new Hambletonian record of 2 minutes flat by Sep Palin, his veteran driver.
- 22. In the stretch Hoot Mon does it again passing Rodney to win by a length; "Land o' Goshen!" Hoot Mon collects the winner's purse of \$25,000. And Seth Palin collects too!