

MONMOUTH PARK - August 3, 1997 - Race 11

STAKES Buick Haskell Invitational H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By invitation only, with no entry, nomination or starting fees. The owner of the winner to receive \$600,000, \$200,000 to second, \$100,000 to third, \$60,000 to fourth, \$30,000 to fifth and \$10,000 to sixth. In addition to the \$1,000,000 purse, Monmouth Park will pay a bonus of \$150,000 to the winner of the 1997 Haskell if that horse has won a Grade I stake prior to August 2, 1997. If two or more Grade I winners start in the race, the bonus for a Grade I winner will be \$250,000. The winning owner, trainer and jockey to receive a trophy. All Buick Haskell Invitational Starters will receive a free nomination to the 1997 running of the \$250,000 - Grade II - Philip H. Iselin Handicap, to be run Saturday, August 23, 1997. Weightswere assigned on Wednesday, July 23, 1997 to 13 invitees

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Spend a Buck - 1:46.80 - August 17, 1985)




Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,250,000

Value of Race: \$1,240,000 1st \$850,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Hazy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:42 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jun97 ⁹ BEL ¹	2	Touch Gold (McCarron, Chris) 	125 L	1	4	5	5	5	4 ³	1 ¹ 1/2	1.20*	angled out, driving 4w
5Jul97 ⁶ LS ¹	6	Anet (Stevens, Gary) 	120 L b	5	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 ^{3/4}	5.70	good effort earned plc
20Jul97 ⁴ HOL ¹	3	Free House (Desormeaux, Kent)	125 L	2	2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	1.30	contend thruout outgam
21Jun97 ³ MTH ¹	4	Tale of the Cat (Krone, Julie) 	114 L	3	1	2 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 ³	6.10	led left hand outkicdd
13Jul97 ⁷ MTH ⁴	5	Frisk Me Now (King, Jr., Edwin)	120 L b	4	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 1/2	4 ²	5	5	18.70	wide trip empty late

Fractional Times: 22.78 46.31 1:09.89 1:34.70

Final Time: 1:47.62

Split Times: (23:53) (23:58) (24:81) (12:92)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Touch Gold, Bay Colt, by Deputy Minister out of Passing Mood, by Buckpasser. Foaled May 26, 1994 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Holtsinger, Inc., Hill N DaleFarm & Star Stable. **Winning Owner:** Stronach, Frank H. and Stonerside Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Affirmed Success ()

Total WPS Pool: \$1,426,539

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Touch Gold	4.40	3.20	2.10		2-6	23.40	1,231,097
6	Anet		4.40	2.10				
3	Free House			2.10				


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Touch Gold	4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	4 ²	1 ¹ 1/2
6	Anet	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
3	Free House	2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ² 1/4
4	Tale of the Cat	1	2 ¹	4 ¹	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 ³ 3/4
5	Frisk Me Now	5	4 ²	3 1/2	4 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Hofmans, David; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Gonzalez, J.; 4 - Forbes, John; 5 - Durso, Robert

Owners: 2 - Stronach, Frank H. and Stonerside Stable; 6 -Donald R. Dizney; 3 - McCaffery, Trudy and Toffan, John A.; 4 - Phantom House Farm; 5 -Carol R. Dender;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate