



"Marguetry Has His Way With Farma Way"

Over 35,000 racing fans were in attendance at Hollywood Park to watch the running of the 52nd Hollywood Gold Cup. This race was being billed as a match race between Farma Way and Summer Squall, the 1990 Preakness winner. On May 11, Farma Way had defeated Summer Squall by 3 lengths in the Pimlico Special. Since that time Summer Squall won an allowance race at Churchill Downs and gained valuable seasoning. On June 8, in the Nassau County Handicap, Farma Way hooked up in a blazing speed duel with Jolie's Halo and finished third to Festin. After that race D. Wayne Lukas publicly criticized Gary Stevens for the way he rode Farma Way and announced that Chris McCarron would be riding Farma Way in the Gold Cup on June 29.

The Gold Cup was the sixth in the 10-race American Championship Racing Series which

has \$1.5 million dollars in bonus money to the four horses with the most points. Festin is the series leader with 30 points but trainer Ron McAnally decided to skip this race and ship Festin East.

The Hollywood Gold Cup was a 1 1/4 mile race on dirt and had a purse of \$1 million. The winner of this race would earn \$550,000.

Farma Way has earned over \$1.4 million this year and had captured five stake races. Summer Squall came into this race with lifetime earnings of \$1.7 million dollars. Since Wayne Lukas won the Gold Cup last year with Criminal Type, he would join a group of four men to win this race back-to-back.

Lukas had stated that Summer Squall was their major threat.

Few of the racing fans gave Marguetry much of a chance of winning this race since he was sent off at 27 to 1 odds. It was

presumed that Marguetry would have the early lead but would be run down by Farma Way and Summer Squall. Marguetry did take the early lead and never looked back. Marguetry did a "wire-to-wire" job on Farma Way and Seven (7) other 4-year-olds and paid \$56.80 to win, \$17.50 to place and \$8.40 to show. Farma Way paid \$4.00 to place and \$3.00 to show. Its all-greetome paid \$4.80 to show. Since Farma Way was beaten again, will Wayne Lukas change jockeys again?

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BASEBALL:

League Leaders - National League
East: Pittsburgh
West: L.A. Dodgers
American League
East: Toronto
West: Minnesota

NOTE: The defending American League champion Oakland As are 3 games out of 1st place. In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds, World Series champs, are 4 games out of first at the half way point. The Houston Astros are on their way to losing 100 games this year, they are 29-46. The 1988 Atlanta Braves lost 106 games.

COORDINATOR OF STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS TO SPEAK AT TEXAS A & I

The Office of State Substance Abuse Programs reports that its Coordinator, Mujahid Ramadan, has been invited to speak at the up-coming Quarterback/Receivers/Running Back and Kicking Camp at Texas A & I on June 23-26, 1991.

Mr. Ramadan will travel to Kingsville, Texas on June 23rd

to join such distinguished coaches and players as Steve Kazor, specialty coach for the Chicago Bears, Dave Atkins, running back and specialty coach for the Philadelphia Eagles, Ruben Cantu, head athletic trainer at Texas A & I, Ron Harms, Texas A & I head coach, Kerry Simien, wide receiver for the New Orleans Saints, Heath Sherman, running back for the Philadelphia Eagles, Robert Blackmon, defensive back for the Seattle Seahawks and former All-American at Baylor University, Ed Simonini, former line-backer for the Baltimore Colts and Texas A & M and other distinguished players and coaches, including those from High schools throughout the State of Texas at this summer camp.

Mr Ramadan said that he was especially honored to be asked to contribute to this important sports program which is open to all aspiring youth who are interested in improving their skills and their knowledge of the game.

The "Rookie" Camp is geared to ages 10-12 and a "Skill" Camp for ages 13-18.

This gives kids and young men an opportunity to spend three days together learning and sharpening their competitive skills in an atmosphere of support and camaraderie that encourages competition within a framework of good sportsmanship.

"It is programs such as this," said Mr. Ramadan, "that go a long way to help us with our prevention efforts in the War On Drugs."

There is no such thing as a "bad kid," they are just kids who have not had the love, direction and support that anyone basically needs if they are to wind up going in right direction that will allow them option in life and an opportunity to be as good as they can be."

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