In a facility to ready to trot, they should taxe pudge, on hand, trot Gift around the track and claim the money. This he says is what he shan do if Mambrino Gift does not put in an appearance. And thus the matter reat ..

VIGIL.

Vigil was bred by Mr. M. H. Sanford, at his Preakness Stud Farm, in Kentucky. He seby Virgil from of Vandal and Hymenia, by mp. Yorkshire, dam Regan, by Lexington; accord dam Lorette, by mp. Sovereign; that ham Mary Ogden, by Thornhill (son of imp. Glencoe and imp. Pickle, by Emilius) tearth dain Mary Thomas, by imp. Consul; tifth dain Parrot, by Randolph's Ronnoke; south dain Paroquet by anp. Merryfield, soveach dam Paroquet be anp. Merryfield, seventh dam John Randolph's imp. mare, by Popugay, out of Bourbon's dam, by Precipite, etc. He was purchased at Mr. Sanford's sale in 1874 by Mr. James A. Grinstend, for \$210. He subsequently sold him in 1875 for \$600 to Colonel D. McDaniel, who sold him, together with the Brother to Bassett, to Messas, F. Dwyer & brother for \$25,000. Vigil began his winning career at Saratega, in a mile and a quarter dash, for imadens, when he beat Courier, Paladin and Josie C., in 2.131, which he followed up by winning the Summ'r Handicap, a mile and three-quarters, when, with 91 lbs., he beat Mattie A., 4 years old, at 107 lbs; Invoice, 4 yeurs old, at 104 lbs., and Warlock, B years oli at 94 lbs. He was next boaten twice, when he had the worst of the weights, after w ... h he won a mile and three-quasiers in 301, when, with 102 pounds, he beat Athold, at 106 lbs. At the recent Jerome I'ark meet ug he won a mile and a half from Invene and Preston at weights for age, in 2.46, with the followed up by winning the Grand Name hal, two units and a quarter, in 4.11. win ... with 100 lbs up, he beat James A., & Yours eld, at 108 lbs; Big Sandy, 4 years 11, a 109 lbs, Shylock, aged, at 112 lbs, Ficcole, five years old, at 118 lbs., and Sunburst, o years old, at 95 lbs. This estabfished its ability to go a distance, and as he I acked hat performence up by winning a two mile down at weight for age, from Athtene, I addesink and Freston, in 8.40, he at once became the inverite for the Breckenrioge Stake at L'altimore, the presumption loing that Brother to Bassett would win the Dixe St. ke. How Vigil won that event is well known. Vigil has won for his owners since last season, over \$15,000.

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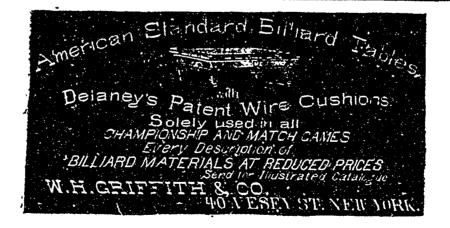






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