

The Wizard's Spotlight Play

February 28, 2009

Fair Grounds, Race 8

Race 8: \$16,000 Allowance, 3yos, fillies, 6 furlongs, dirt

#7 MARYVILLE makes her third career start on Saturday. She was entered on the grass in her debut and the result was a solid 2nd place finish, beaten a head, to the quality filly Fleet Streak. That filly returned on Tuesday to run a strong 2nd to Selva, who is a multiple stakes winner. Maryville broke her maiden by 4 lengths under a hand ride Jan 30. She defeated a well meant Larry Jones 1st timer who was odds on. Maryville forced a blazing pace. Her final time was very fast for that maiden special weight condition. She has shown in both starts that she can rate behind the speed then attack on the turn.

On Saturday, Maryville is the 2nd choice on the morning line behind the 2-1 favorite Simplify, who returns off a long layoff. I feel she has a conditioning edge and a strong race over the track is a major plus.

Win bet on (# 7) MARYVILLE. Exactas MARYVILLE over (# 2) TIME WELL SPENT and (# 3) JENIFEE, with a very small reverse 2-3 over 7 as a saver.