

The Wizard's Spotlight Play

January 24, 2009

Gulfstream Park Race 7

Race 7: \$250,000 Sunshine Millions Dash, 3yos, 6 furlongs, dirt

(# 11) YOU LUCKIE MANN Trainer Marty Wolfson is one of the best in the country at pointing horses to major stakes races and taking down the top prize. In Saturday's Sunshine Millions Dash, Wolfson is set to add another to his long list with You Luckie Mann. In 5 career starts, You Luckie Mann has 2 wins. In his debut he scored by 15 lengths. 4 starts later he won a \$100,000 stake, cruising under the wire an 11 length victor in a very fast time. In You Luckie Mann's 3 defeats, he raced in stakes events valued between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Twice he checked in third behind Big Dream, who is a winner of 5 of 6 starts, including a length score in the Grade 3 Delta Jackpot at Delta Downs in his last start.

You Luckie Man has the huge advantage of being the only horse in the field to have run over the Gulfstream main track. He was second 21 days ago to Notonthesamepage, who ran one of the fastest 6 furlong races as a three year old ever seen here. You Luckie Mann breaks from an outside post in a field of eleven, and he is quick enough to assume command early. With a couple other speeds breaking to his inside, jockey Jermaine Bridgmohan can stalk and pounce on the turn. When he takes command, it is unlikely any horse will run him down.

WAGER: TEN CENT SUPERFECTA "KEY" 11 OVER 1-2-4-5-7-9 = \$12.00

Bonus Race: Fair Grounds Race 8; \$46,000 Allowance Optional Claiming, Fillies & Mares, 4yos and up, 1 mile and 40 yards, dirt

(# 6) MA RAINEY (Race 8) Al Stall has tried this daughter of Pulpit on the grass a couple of times and, while she was not disgraced, she seems best on the main track. On Nov. 28 she totally dominated a good entry level allowance field. Brian Hernandez knew he had much the best filly, so he kept her in the clear racing 4-wide on the first turn and 3-wide on the 2nd turn. When asked to run at the quarter pole she drove to the lead in mid-stretch and bounded well clear down the lane. Since she has grass breeding, Stall gave her another chance on turf last time out. She was not badly beaten despite racing wide all the way. With Stellar Kisses and stretching out sprinter Hotlantic in the field, Ma Rainey is assured of having a fast pace to rally into. Hernandez will be back in the irons.

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