



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Cool Coal Man powers to victory in Fountain of Youth

by Rommy Faversham

Well positioned throughout, Cool Coal Man charged to the lead at the top of the stretch with just enough in reserve to fend off a late charge from Elysium Fields and triumph by a half-length in the \$350,000 Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) on Sunday at Gulfstream Park.



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The Fountain of Youth was the first stakes victory for the three-year-old Mineshaft colt, who completed 1½ miles in 1:50.07 to best a particularly deep field of Triple Crown hopefuls.

COOL COAL MAN

Cool Coal Man won for the fourth time in his previous five starts. He entered the Fountain of Youth off a one-length allowance victory on January 26, also at 1½ miles on the main track at Gulfstream.

His lifetime mark now stands at four wins in seven starts with earnings of \$307,531.

Bred in Kentucky by a partnership that includes William S. Farish and E.J. Hudson Jr., the bay colt sold for \$200,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September yearling sale. In March 2007, the colt was listed as a reserve not attained on a final bid of \$850,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale of selected two-year-olds in training.

Cool Coal Man hails from the first crop of the A.P. Indy stallion Mineshaft and represents his sire's first graded stakes winner. Mineshaft, the Eclipse Award winner as Horse of the Year in 2003, stands for \$75,000 at William S. Farish's Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky.

Cool Coal Man is the fourth winner from five

starters out of the Rubiano mare Coral Sea, who won four races as a three-year-old. His half sister, Kathleen's Reel, by Lemon Drop Kid,

Cool Coal Man, b. c., 2005				
Mineshaft 99 104 fls, 2 SWs SI 2.37 DI=3.00	A.P. Indy 89 8 wins, \$2,979,815 Champion 888 fls, 110 SWs SI 4.02 DI=2.54	Seattle Slew 74 1050 fls, 114 SWs SI 4.76 DI=2.14	Bold Reasoning 68	Boldnesian 63 Reason to Earn 63
	Weekend Surprise 80 14 fls, 4 SWs DI=2.64	My Charmer 69	Secretariat 70	Poker 63 Fair Charmer 59 Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52 Buckpasser 63 Gay Missile 67
Coral Sea 95 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.60	Prospectors Delite 89 6 wins, \$432,953, SW 5 fls, 5 SWs DI=2.54	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
	Up the Flagpole 78 10 fls, 7 SWs DI=1.37	Gold Digger 62	Hoist the Flag 68	Nashua 52 Sequence 46 Tom Rolfe 62 Way Navy 54
Coral Sea 95 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.60	Rubiano 87 13 wins, \$1,252,817 Champion 503 fls, 32 SWs SI 1.36 DI=2.61	Fappiano 77 410 fls, 48 SWs SI 4.79 DI=4.78	Mr. Prospector 70	*Herbager 56 Fashion Verdict 60 Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62
	Ruby Slippers 82 13 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.42	Killaloe 70	Nijinsky II 67	Dr. Fager 64 Grand Splendor 62 Northern Dancer 61 Flaming Page 59
Coral Sea 95 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.60	South Sea Dancer 81 2 wins, \$62,200, Spl 16 fls, 1 SW DI=3.25	Northern Dancer 61 635 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	Moon Glitter 72	In Reality 64 Foggy Note 65
	South Ocean 67 12 fls, 4 SWs DI=1.00	Nearctic 54	Natalma 57	=Nearco (Ity) 35 *Lady Angela 44 Native Dancer 50 Almahmoud 47
Coral Sea 95 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.60	South Ocean 67 12 fls, 4 SWs DI=1.00	New Providence 56	Shining Sun 62	Bull Page 47 *Fair Colleen 50 Chop Chop 40 Solar Display 51

was a restricted stakes winner at Delta Downs in 2007. He also has a two-year-old half brother by Langfuhr and a yearling full brother.

At the heart of our subject's immediate family is his stakes-placed grandam, South Sea Dancer, a full sister to champion and influential sire Storm Bird and Northernette, a champion filly in Canada at both two and three.

Rubiano broodmares have combined to produce eight graded stakes winners through Tuesday. This includes multiple Grade 2 winner Teammate, by A.P. Indy, and multiple Grade 3 winner Ecclesiastic, by the A.P. Indy stallion Pulpit.

Cool Coal Man's pedigree also is quite similar to that of A.P. Warrior, a multiple Grade-2 winning colt as a three-year-old in 2006 who was sired by A.P. Indy. A.P. Warrior is out of a Fappiano-line mare, who was closely inbred to Mr. Prospector and whose second dam was a three-quarter sister to South Sea Dancer and her illustrious lot.

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