

# You and I Forever makes final start count at Gulfstream Park

With a deal looming for a stud career in India, You and I Forever ran the race of his life to win the \$300,000 Gulfstream Park Handicap (G2) on Saturday after trainer Marty Wolfson pleaded to start the royally bred A.P. Indy horse the previous evening.



Bob Coglianese photo

## YOU AND I FOREVER

The five-year-old bay rated off a quick early pace, rallied five wide to gain the lead near the top of the stretch, and scored a 1½-length victory over stablemate Motovato as he earned his first stakes victory at 13.70-to-1 odds.

“He wasn’t even going to run,”

Wolfson said of You and I Forever, the first foal produced by late owner Edmund Gann’s multiple Grade 1 winner You, by You and I. “A deal has been made [by the estate of Edmund Gann] to sell the horse to interests in India as a stud prospect. I begged them last night to let me run him.”

You and I Forever covered one mile in 1:36.83 on a track rated as fast to earn his fourth victory from 17 career starts. He tired to finish seventh in the seven-furlong Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship Stakes (G2) on February 13 in his previous start, but he was full of run going longer on Saturday under Javier Castellano to score a convincing win.

You and I Forever relaxed in eighth early in the 11-horse field as Cool Coal Man and Inkado pressed pacesetter Le Grand Cru, who laid down fractions of :23.86 for the opening quarter and : 46.40 through a half-mile.

You and I Forever raced in third at the quarter-pole, where 2008 Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) winner Cool Coal Man seized a narrow lead before fading to third.

Grade 3 winner Motovato, the 4.30-to-1 second wagering choice, got a stalking trip under Elvis Trujillo, who guided him to the inside of Inkado in early stretch, but You and I Forever made the most of his rally and opened a clear lead at the eighth pole.

“There was a lot of speed in there and I wanted to be midpack and wait for the horses to come back to me and just let my horse finish,



## AROUND THE TRACKS

### Aqueduct

The Jamaica, New York, track canceled live racing on Saturday due to heavy rain and wind in the area.

The \$100,000 **Cicada Stakes (G3)**, originally scheduled for Saturday, will be run on March 20 on a card that includes the \$65,000 **Kings Point Stakes** for New York-breds.

### Gulfstream Park

My Purple Haze Stable’s **Mannington** (Delaware Township) is the 2-to-1 morning-line favorite for the \$75,000 **Sunshine State Stakes** today at seven furlongs.

The five-year-old gelding trained by Terri Pompay enters off a two-length victory in a seven-furlong optional claiming race on March 3 at Gulfstream.

Rancho Alegre’s **Unbridled Heat** (Unbridled Time), is the 3-to-1 second choice. Trained by David Braddy, the five-year-old horse has

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and it worked out exactly that way,” Castellano said. “They went pretty quick, and I was able to sit just off the speed. I went a little wide, but I wanted to be in the clear and didn’t want him getting a lot of dirt kicked back on him. And when I put him in the clear, he just took off.”

Sunshine Millions Sprint Stakes winner This Ones for Phil, a Grade 2 winner and the 1.70-to-1 favorite, tracked the early pace from fourth then flattened out and finished eighth.

You and I Forever has been competitive in graded stakes, finishing second to Quality Road in the Hal’s Hope Stakes (G3) in his 2010 debut. He also finished second in the 2008 Jerome Handicap (G2) and ’09 Phillip H. Iselin Stakes (G3) before his breakthrough performance on Saturday.—Myra Lewyn

For an Equibase chart, [click here](#).

To see a replay of the race, [click here](#).

## GULFSTREAM PARK H. (G2)

Gulfstream Park, March 13, \$300,000, 4yo & up, 8f, fast, 1:36.83.

**YOU AND I FOREVER**, 116, B. h. 5, **A.P. Indy** **sp**—You, by You and I. Owner, Edmund A. Gann; breeder, Edmund A Gann (Ky.); trainer, Martin D. Wolfson; jockey, Javier Castellano. \$180,000. Lifetime: 17-4-4-2, \$434,652. **You and I Forever is the 131st stakes winner for A.P. Indy, who stands at Lane’s End.**

**Motovato** 116, B. h. 5, **Proud Citizen** **sp**—Buffalo Bird Woman, by Slew City Slew. Owner, Barber, Gary and Team Valor International; breeder, Elizabeth L. Jones & Brownell Alexander (Ky.); trainer, Martin D. Wolfson. \$60,000.

**Cool Coal Man** 118, B. h. 5, **Mineshaft** **sp**—Coral Sea, by Rubiano. Owner, Robert V. LaPenta; breeder, W. S. Farish, E.J. Hudson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust, et al (Ky.); trainer, Nicholas P. Zito. \$30,000. Margins: 1 ½, 1 ½, head; Odds: 13.70, 4.30, 8.10.

Also ran: Supreme Summit 114 (\$15,000), Harlem Rocker 117 (\$9,000), Congressional Page 117 (\$6,000), Inkado 116, This Ones for Phil 117, Past the Point 115, Le Grand Cru 117, Grasshopper 118.



## Race Video



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finished no worse than third in his previous eight starts.

Other contenders in the field of eight Florida-breds include multiple stakes winner **Big Push** (Black Mambo).

### Santa Anita Park

Grade 3 winner **Sweeter Still (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar [Ire]) and recent Wishing Well Handicap winner **Porto Marmay (Ire)** (Choisir) head an 11-horse field for the \$55,000 **Clockers Corner Handicap** today on the downhill turf course.

Sweeter Still, winner of the 2008 Senorita Stakes (G3) at Hollywood Park, enters off a layoff of nearly nine months. The five-year-old mare finished second in the Ouija Board Distaff Handicap (G3) last May at Lone Star Park in her most recent start.

Porto Marmay won the Wishing Well by one length on the downhill turf course on February 12 in her most recent start.

Multiple stakes winner **Czechers** (Indian Charlie) finished third in the Buena Vista Handicap (G2) in her most recent stat while **Annihilation** (Northern Afleet) enters off a win in the Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial Stakes on January 23 at Fair Grounds.



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## SWEETER STILL (foreground)