Sunburst wraps the fun of Florida outdoor living around 2143 square feet of energy-efficient style.

Compact but with an open plan that flows, Sunburst brings the outside in and the inside out through windows and doors that open onto a wrap-around front porch, and side and rear screened Florida rooms. This design lets shading and cross ventilation cool the living areas during mild seasons, and its compact floor plan aids energy efficiency in both summer and winter. The three-bedroom, two-bath Sunburst features large living and family rooms, a kitchen nook and a large master bath.

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Judge's Comments  An all-Florida design with broad appeal. Superb shading and good natural ventilation. Nice open plan that flows. Good use of buffer spaces and dropped ceilings for ductwork in conditioned space. A solid approach.