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As an update to the newsletter we sent yesterday I thought I should share with you two items about AP Indy which make interesting reading. One from the current edition of Pacemaker & the other from Bloodhorse.com – see below:

INDY AND CAT WIDELY INFLUENTIAL

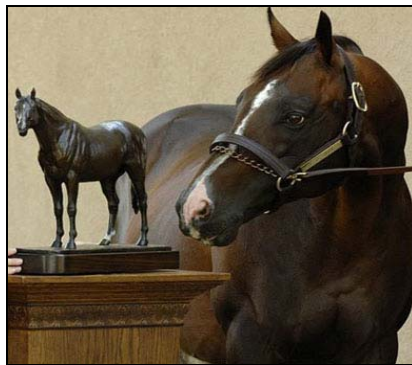
*Extract of an item by Jeremy Early
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A P Indy and Storm Cat are two of the outstanding stallions of modern times in the USA – the \$2.8 million spent on a yearling colt at Saratoga confirms the point.

Thanks to Just As Well (by A P Indy) in the Arlington Handicap, their influence via male descendants is clear in the Grade I's shown alongside (table too big to show here). A P Indy had two Grade I scorers not long after the cut-off date for our table. In a sense, that there were more of these events in the States than anywhere else, with eight as against five in South Africa, four in Brazil and two in Argentina, helped the cause of both, whose achievements on home soil outweigh those abroad. Even so, A P Indy's sons notched two of the 20 and Storm Cat is in the top line of sires of three who hit the target, making more than a quarter of the overall total.

One of A P Indy's stars at stud, Pulpit, did not contribute to the tally but Malibu Moon, his leading son by stakes winners, certainly did, through CCA Oaks winner Funny Moon. Malibu Moon, out of Prix Marcel Boussac winner Macoumba and based at Spendthrift Farm at \$40,000, is also responsible for the latest Russian Derby winner Static Memory. It followed one in the same race in 2008 by Monomakh, whose sire Mineshaft is also by A P Indy. Rail Trip, successful in the Hollywood Gold Cup, is by A. P. Indy's

son Jump Start, a good juvenile out of a mare by Storm Cat. Jump Start's fee at Overbook this year was \$10,000 but in Rail Trip he has a top-notch gelding...



AP Indy

AP INDY REPRESENTS LAST MAJOR BRANCH OF THE SEATTLE SLEW STALLION LINE...

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It is AP Indy, however, who has proven the heir to Seattle Slew's mantle – not really surprising considering his combination of conformation, racing performance, and pedigree. The \$2.9 million sale topper at the 1990 Keeneland July yearling sale, A.P. Indy is a member of the family of Uvira II, also the source of champions or high-weights Gay Mecene, Wolfhound, and Plugged Nickle, as well as 1980 leading sire Raja Baba.

More immediately, AP Indy is out of 1992 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise and is, thus, a

younger half-brother to 1990 Preakness Stakes (Gr.1) winner Summer Squall (by Storm Bird), who proved a successful sire in his own right before being pensioned due to declining fertility in February 2004.

Like his sire, AP. Indy does get a number of horses that are unsound; those that are good tend to be very good indeed. Since beginning stud duty at his birthplace, Lane's End Farm, in 1993, A.P. Indy has sired 120 stakes winners (12.5 % of his foals 3yo and up), 73 of which are graded stakes winners 7.7% of his foals that are 3-year-olds and older).

Compare that to the less than 1% of graded stakes winners from foals sired by the breed at large, and it is no wonder that breeders continue returning to A. P. Indy's court, the more so since he is one of the proven reliable sources of classic stamina in the American marketplace. As a group, the AP Indys have not been overly precocious, but 2000 Donn Handicap (Gr.1) winner Stephen Got Even (out of Immerse, by Cox's Ridge) showed he could get a top juvenile by siring 2005 champion 2-year old male Stevie Wonderboy in his second crop. Sired from the Summer Squall mare Heat Lightning and so inbred 3x3 to Weekend Surprise, Stevie Wonderboy was unable to compete for the 2006 Triple Crown races due to injury and is now at Airdrie Stud, where his first foals have been arriving this spring.

Stevie Wonderboy represents the best chance so far for Stephen Got Even to

establish a male line of his own, though the stallion is also represented by multiple graded stakes winner Don't Get Mad at Spendthrift Farm.

The sire of this year's impressive Wood Memorial (gr.1) winner I want Revenge, Stephen Got Even stands alongside his sire at Lane's End. **Stephen Got Even is not the only AP Indy son to have sired a champion, as Camden Park (out of Danzig Island, by Danzig) has been represented by South African champion Jay Peg.** Also the sire of South African Champion Juvenile and Group 1 winner Consensual, Camden Park unfortunately died in June 2007, and hopes for continuation of his male line would most likely rest with Jay Peg. Interestingly, Jay Peg, like Stevie Wonderboy, is inbred to a mare in A. P. Indy's female line – in his case, 4x3 to Lassie Dear, dam of Weekend Surprise.

Another son of A.P. Indy that has found success abroad is Indygo Shiner (out of Navarra, by El Gran Senor). Winner of the 2001 Jefferson Turf Cup (gr.111T), Indygo Shiner was sent to Argentina, where he was runner –up to Incurable Optimist on the general sire list last year. His son Tecla Shiner was recently named Argentina's champion 3-year old male of 2008 after capturing that year's Gran Premio Nacional (Argentine Derby, Arg-1), and Indygo Shiner was represented by a second classic winner in Mi Amiguito, winner of the 2008 Gran Premio Polla de Potrillos (Argentine Two Thousand Guineas, Arg-1). Also the sire of 2008 Premio Alberto Solari Magnasco (Chi-1) winner Quintralita, he stood the Northern Hemisphere season at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.

It is Pulpit, however, who appears to be establishing a successful branch of Seattle Slew/A. P. Indy in the United States. A son of 1991 Frizette Stakes (gr.1) winner Preach (by Mr. Prospector), Pulpit won the 1997 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (gr.1) but was injured while running fourth in the Kentucky Derby (gr.1) three weeks later and retired to Claiborne Farm. To date, Pulpit has sired 39 stakes winners from 507 foals age 3 and up (7.7%).

More importantly from a sire-line standpoint, Pulpit is already the sire of two highly-promising young stallions in Sky Mesa (Three Chimneys Farm) and Tapit (Gainesway Farm). The former, **currently second on the third-crop sire list, is the sire of 2009 Blue Grass Stakes winner General Quarters and 2009 Allaire DuPont Distaff Stakes (gr.11) winner Skylighter, while Tapit was the leading freshman sire of 2008 thanks to that year's champion juvenile filly Stardom Bound as well as Hollywood**

Starlet Stakes (gr.1) winner Laragh. Although Pulpit is the clear-cut leader among A.P. Indy's North American-based sons, others have shown some potential as sires. Spendthrift Farm's Malibu Moon (out of Macoumba, by Mr. Prospector, and thus similarly bred to Pulpit) has also gotten some good runners, though his best son, 2004 champion juvenile Declan's Moon, is a gelding, as is multiple graded stakes winner Perfect Moon.

Multiple grade 11 winner Old Trieste (out of Lovlier Linda, by Vigors) suffered misfortune of a different type, dying after siring just three crops but not before siring multiple grade 1 winner Silver Train, now a stallion at Vinery, and 14 other stakes winners. As for 2003 Horse of the Year Mineshaft, also at Lane's End, though he has been slower to get rolling than hoped, he does have talented Casino Drive (2008 Peter Pan Stakes, gr.11) to his credit, as well as seven other stakes winners from his first two crops of racing age. Out of multiple grade 1 winner Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector, he is bred on the same cross as Pulpit and Malibu Moon.

Unless Joey Franco or a son of Vindication proves a stud success, it appears that the future of Seattle Slew's male line rests squarely with A. P. Indy and his sons and grandsons. It could hardly be in better hands (or hoofs?), however. Thanks to the excellent stud opportunities enjoyed by A.P Indy and Pulpit, plenty more well-bred Seattle Slew-line horses are waiting to prove themselves as sires, among them 2006 champion 3-year-old male Bernardinin (Darley) and other grade 1 winners at stud Corinthian (Gainesway) Puge (Vinery), Friends Lake (Airdrie), and Majestic Warrior (Ashford Stud). That should be more than enough to ensure the survival of this important American line well into the 21st Century.

I also read a very interesting item posted on a pedigree forum about the pedigree of unbeaten American champion filly Zenyatta. She is linebred 13 times to Lady Josephine. I have long advocated multiples of Lady Josephine when faced with pedigrees that stump me for other logic – especially those that seem to be outcrossed in the first 5 removes. The object is to use as many of the many sources of that line so freely available in SA as possible.

The success of multiples of great matriarchs in our pedigrees is well documented. This particular one has served our industry well for many years. The Breeders Cup is 6th & 7th November

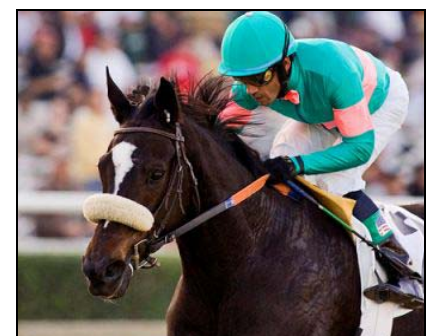
this year – it's a must-do pilgrimage and huge eye opener. The quality of the horses carded is quiet amazing. One is challenged to try and work out what drives the pedigrees behind this year's runners.

Whilst studying the pedigrees of runners there last year I was struck by how many appeared to be virtual outcrosses in the first 4 removes but on closer inspection I found very interesting patterns in the 6th and beyond. The report below confirms my own belief. You will note that Jay Leimbach is wowed by the fact that Zenyatta has 13 strains of Lady J in her pedigree – I thought the same when I saw her win last year – I have not counted them lately but I think she actually has more than 13. Roll on Lady J. Good to know.

Looking at a 7-generation pedigree of the undefeated Zenyatta, I discovered a very intriguing pattern of deelinebreeding to Mumtaz Mahal and her dam Lady Josephine. Specifically, Zenyatta is 6x7x6x6–Nasrullah, 7x7x6–Royal Charger, 6x7x6–Fair Trial, along with two strains of Mahmoud in her 7th, etc. I believe this gives Zenyatta no fewer than thirteen strains of Lady Josephine blood! Zenyatta's 2nd dam is by Forli, who is 4x4–Lady Juror – a daughter of Lady Josephine.

Here's a graphic picture of the family, which I hope will come through clearly:

Lady Josephine
Lady Juror
FAIR TRIAL
Sansonnet
TUDOR MINSTREL
Riot
Commotion
ARISTOPHANES
FORLI
Mumtaz Mahal
Mah Mahal
MAHMOUD
Rustom Mahal
ABERNANT
Mumtaz Begum
NASRULLAH
Sun Princess
ROYAL CHARGER



Zenyatta