# A.P. Answer

## RACE RECORD

2 wins in USA, 1600m (turf), 4 places Racing career affected by near-fore knee injury

A.P. INDY- Gr1 winner in USA; Champion 3yo Colt & Horse of the Year, won Gr1 Belmont S., Gr1 Breeder's Cup Classic, etc.

Sire of 11 champions, 29 Gr1 winners, 86 GSW's. 140 SW's. Champion Sire in USA, 2003 & 2006. Sire-of-sires: 24 sons produced Gr1 winners (to May13)

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Notable progeny incl. Mineshaft (99c – Mr Prospector, Hoist The Flag), Horse of the Year in USA, his Gr1 winning full sister Tomisue's Delight (94f) and Gr1 winning full sister Tomisue's Delight (94f) and Gr1 winning 3-part sister Runup The Colors (94f – Hoist The Flag, Herbager); Bernardini (03c – Quiet American, Spectacular Bid), Champion 3yo USA; Festival Of Light (97c – Danzig, Alydar), Horse of the Year in UAE; Tempera (99f – Mr Prospector, Halo), Champion 2yo Filly USA; Catch The Thrill (04f – Seeking The Gold, Halo), Champion 2yo Filly CAN; Rags To Riches (04f – Deputy Minister, Blushing Groom); AP Valentine (98c – Alydar, Stage Door Johnny); Stephen Got Even (96c - Cox's Ridge, Blushing Groom); Golden Missile (95c – Cure The Blues, Forceten); Secret Status (97f – Alydar, Con Brio); Camden Park (98c – Danzig, Cougar); Pulpit (94c – Mr Prospector, Honest Pleasure); Aptitude (97c – Northern Dancer, Buckpasser); Marchfield (04c – Red Ransom, Mr Prospector), Champion Older Horse in CAN (2x); Lu Ravi (95f - Seeking The Gold, White Gloves); AP Arrow (02c – Mr Prospector, Far North); Music Note (05f - Sadler's Wells, Mr Prospector), Flashing (06f Machiavellian, Danzig); Telling (04c – Deputy Minister, Secretariat), etc

KIN-BREEDING: A.P. Indy is kin-bred 2x1 My Charmer x Weekend Surprise (Fair Charmer x Buckpasser)

AP Indy-line sires in South Africa: A.P. Answer, A.P. Arrow, Judpot, Just As Well, Marchfield (A.P. Indy); Jay Peg (Camden Park)

#### **PEDIGREE**

A.P. Answer's third dam Ocean's Answer is a 3-part sister to Storm Bird, who is sire of Storm Cat. The dam of A.P. Answer's sire A.P. Indy is Weekend Surprise, who has a good record with Storm Bird/Storm Cat. Her sire-son Summer Squall is by Storm Bird, another sire-son Tiger Ridge is by Storm Cat.

In terms of kin-breeding, there are bottom female-line ancestors who conspire. The same ancestors also link to the bottom female lines of Danzig, and of Mr Prospector (sire and damsire of Pas de Reponse), making for a solid build-up of female line connections in A.P. Answer.

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A.P. Answer is bred on the same sire x broodmare sire cross as Camden Park (sire of Jay Peg, whose dam is by Al Mufti, and grandam by Lyphard's son Elliodor) and Mon Sang, who is by A.P. Indy out of a mare by Daviur

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SUITABLE LINES may include combinations of Storm Bird and genetic relatives Nijinsky and The Minstrel, notably Dancing Champ (who has shown an affinity with Al Mufti, the half brother to A.P. Indy's dam Weekend Surprise), or Lecture (who has a strong affinity with Al Mufti's female

Storm Bird's son Storm Cat, notably Tiger Ridge, who is a half brother to A.P. Indy.

Al Mufti, or sons Captain Al, Victory Moon, etc.

Mr Prospector, notably his son Goldkeeper, whose dam is 3-part sister to Storm Cat, or Windrush who has Mr Prospector and Storm Cat as his grandsires, or Manshood, who is by Mr Prospector out of a Storm Bird mare and who is a close genetic relative of the dam & grandam of A.P. Answer.

Danzig, notably National Assembly, or Allied Flag, whose female line goes to the mare Striking, an important element in A.P. Indy's pedigree. To boot, Allied Flag is half brother to the dam of US sire Mineshaft (by A.P. Indy)

Descendants from A.P. Answer's bottom female line, notably Winter Romance. Lyphard, Riverman/Irish River, Snob – individually, or in combination, notably Melun, Volcanic, and progeny of the mare My River. Lyphard is widespread as sire of Elliodor, while Riverman is damsire of West Man (whose sire is a son of Mr Prospector).

<b>A.P. Indy</b> (USA) 1989	Seattle Slew 1974	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian - BOLD RULER
			Reason To Earn - Hail To Reason
		My Charmer	Poker - Round Table
			Fair Charmer - Jet Action
	Weekend Surprise	Secretariat	BOLD RULER - Nasrullah
			Somethinroyal - Princequillo
		Lassie Dear	Buckpasser - Tom Fool
			Gay Missile - Sir Gaylord
Pas de Reponse (USA) 1994	Danzig 1977	NORTHERN DANCER	Nearctic - Nearco
			Natalma - NATIVE DANCER
		Pas de Nom	Admirals Voyage - Crafty Admiral
			Petitioner - Petition
	Soundings 1983	Mr Prospector	Raise A Native - NATIVE DANCER
			Gold Digger - Nashua
		Ocean's Answer	Northern Answer - NORTHERN DANCER
			South Ocean - New Providence

#### **SALES ANALYSIS**

colt avg sold 87,222 9 filly avg sold 45,588 17 SI 0.58 0.50 135,000 0.35 122,000

#### **NOTABLE PROGENY**

Beckedorf (11c - Kahal, N. Guest) - 2nd Gr3 Godolphin Barb S. 4th Gr1 Gold Medallion

#### **FEMALE LINE**

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1st dam

PAS DE REPONSE (94f, Danzig): Champion 2yo Filly;

5 wins in France & UK, 1100-1400m, Gr1 Cheveley

Park S., Gr3 Prix d'Arenberg, Gr3 Prix de Meautry, Prix

Yacowlef-(L), Prix Imprudence-(L); 2nd Gr1 Prix de

I'Abbaye de Longchamp, Gr3 Prix de Saint-Georges,
Gr3 Prix du Palais-Royal; 3rd Gr1 Prix Morny (TFR 113

at 2, 118 at 3); dam of

SUNDAY DOUBT (01c, Sunday Silence): 2 wins in

France, Prix du Pont-Neuf-(L); 3rd Gr3 Prix de la

Porte Maillot; (TFR 108)

Nophone (02c, Unbridled): 3 wins in USA

A.P. Answer (05c. A.P. Indv): subiect stallion

Nopinite (Uzz, orbifolied); s whis in USA A.P. Answer (05c, A.P. Indy); subject stallion SAYING (07f, Giant's Causeway): 2 wins at 2 in France (from 3 starts), Prix Herod-(L); (TFR 98) Reponds Moi (10f, More Than Ready): won, 3rd Prix la Sorellina (TFR 95)

### 2nd dam

Soundings (83f, Mr Prospector): 2 wins in US;

dam of DIDYME (90c, Dixieland Band): 4 wins in France & USA, Gr2 Prix Robert Papin, 2nd Reb's Hcp-(L), Morvich Hcp-(L)
GREEN TUNE (91c, Green Dancer): Champion 3yo Colt; 5 wins in France, Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, Gr1 Prix d'Ispahan, Gr2 Prix du Muguet, Prix Montenica-(L); 2nd Prix du Rond-Pont; 3rd Gr1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, Gr3 Prix de Cabourg: sire

Gri Prix du Moulin de Longenamp, Gro Frix de Cabourg; sire

ECOUTE (93f, Manila): 4 wins in France & USA, Prix Isola Bella-(L), Reloy Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr2 San Gorgonio Hcp, Gr3 Prix Vanteaux, Gr3 Prix Chloe, Gr3 Palomar Hcp; 3rd Gr1 Prix Saint-Alary, Gr2 Santa Barbara Hcp, Prix Solitude-(L); dam of

Listen Indy (00c, A.P. Indy): 2 wins in USA, 3rd Gr2 Norfolk Hcp Ecoutila (93f, Manila): did not race; dam of ENTICEMENT (06f, Montjeu): 3 wins in UK, Montrose S.-(L), Several S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Musidora S.

SURFRIDER (08c Dansili): 2 wins, Gr3 Prix Djebel; 3rd Gr1 Prix de la Foret, Gr3 Prix des Chenes Listen AP (04f, AP Indy): unraced; dam of SILENTO (09c, Silent Name): 4 wins, Gr2 Citation Hcp, Gr2 Beaufort S.' 2nd Gr1 Kilron Mile; 2rd Gr1 Bredor's Cun Mile Kilroe Mile; 3rd Gr1 Breeder's Cup Mile

Kilroe Mile; 3rd Gr1 Breeder's Cup Mile (TFR 120)

PAS DE REPONSE (94f, Danzig): see above

Ne Coupez Pas (96c, Nureyev): 4 wins in France, 2nd
Prix Yacowlef-(L)

Oceanique (05f, Forest Wildcat): did not win; dam of
SNOWDAY (10c, Falco): 2 wins, Gr3 Prix du Bois;
2nd Gr3 Prox Djebal; 3rd Gr3 Prix Robert Papin
(TFR 104)

3rd dam
OCEAN'S ANSWER (76f, Northern Answer): 3 wins in NA, Natalma S.; 2nd Damsel S.; 3rd Yearling Sales S., Colleen Hcp, La Prevoyante S., Nandi S.; dam of Tiramisu (84f, Roberto): won in France; dam of LAC DESSERT (93f, Lac Ouimet): 6 wins in UK & NA, New York Oaks; 3rd Milcars Star S.-(L) Devil's Oceanette (86f, Devil's Bag): 4 wins; dam of Miss Oceanette (92f, Miswaki): 4 wins in NA; 3rd Selene S.-(L); dam of

Selene S.-(L); dam of Royal Corona (98f, Holy Bull): 3 wins in USA;

DR. ZIC (06c, Milwaukee Brew): 5 wins in USA, Gr1 Madison S., Sandpiper (L); 3rd Gr2 Forward S.

Tidal Treasure (92f, Crafty Prospector): did not race;

IGMAN (97c, Mt Livermore): 3 wins in France, Prix

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Call Me Fleet (93f, Aflieet): did not race; dam of WARRIOR QUEEN (97f, Quiet American): 2 wins in Ireland, Round Tower S.-(L); 2nd Rockingham Hcp-(L), 3rd Gr3 Queen Mary S.; dam of A.P. WARRIOR (03c, A.P. Indy): 4 wins in USA, Gr2 San Filipe S., Gr2 La Jolla Hcp; 2nd Gr2 Norfolk S., Gr3 Affirmed Hcp; 3rd Gr1 Santa Anita Derby, Gr2 Swaps S., Gr2 Oak Tree Derby; sire Derby: sire

Rapid Ransom (99f, Red Ransom): in Ireland, 3rd Gr3 Debutante S.; dam of Rare Ransom (06f, Oasis Dream): 2 wins, 3rd Gr2 Debutante S.

Debutante S.

TIGER'S ROCK (06c, Giant's Causeway): 4 wins in USA, Coyote Lakes S.-(L), Gallant Fox Hcp-(L)

Call Me Pretty (98f Peaks and Valleys): unraced; dam of Born To Rock (97f Fastnet Rock): 4 wins, 3rd Gr1 Winter S.

Speak Softly (94f, Ogygian): did not race; dam of HIGH MAINTENANCE (99f, Danehill): 4 wins in USA, D Rhudy Mem S.-(L), Rockingham Parks Oaks-(L); 3rd Gr3 Valley View S.

Charlotte Bronte (05f, Danehill Dancer): won in Ireland, 3rd Saoire S.-(L)

## 4th dam

SOUTH OCEAN (67f, New Providence): 4 wins in NA, Yearling Sales S., Canadian Oaks; 2nd Princess Elizabeth S.; 3rd Natalma S., Mazarine S., My Dear S.;

dam of STORM BIRD (78c, Northern Dancer): Champion 2yo colt, 5 wins, Gr1 Dewhurst S., Gr2 National S., Gr3 Anglesey S., Gr3 Larkspur S.; sire OCEAN'S ANSWER (76f, Northern Answer): see above

NORTHERNETTE (74f, Northern Dancer): 13
wins in NA, Mazarine S., Canadian Oaks, Gr3
Chrysanthemum Hcp, Selene S., Fury S., Gr2
Apple Blossom H, Gr1 Top Flight H; 2nd Princess
Elizabeth S., Queen's Plate, Gr3 Firenze Hcp, Test
S., Star Shoot S., Bison City S., Gr1 Spinster S., Gr2

Black Helen Hcp; dam of GOLD CREST (82c, Mr Prospector): 4 wins, Gr3 Beresford S. SCOOT (83f, Mr Prospector): 5 wins, Gr1 Flower

Bowl Hcp South Sea Dancer (81f, Northern Dancer): 2 wins, 2nd

Sacramento Hcp SIGNAL TAP (91c, Fappiano): 7 wins, Gr3 Hialeah Turf Cup; 3rd Gr1 Man O'War S. sire of Gr1 VERANEIO, Brazil 2011)

STUD ANALYSIS Colts: SSI 0.00 (stamina 0m) 0% SW; 13% BType; Fillies: SSI 0.00 (stamina 0m) 0% SW; 0% BType First season at stud in 2010

**filly** born foals rnrs wnrs w/r% SW SW/r% BT BT/r% colt born foals rnrs wnrs w/r% SW SW/r% BT BT/r% wins SSI AR stamina wins SSI 0m '11 2 25% 0 0% 13% 2 0.00 55 111 44 9 1 11% 0 0% **0 0%** 0.00 1 0m

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