



A. P. Adventure features Seattle Slew, Mr. Prospector cross

by Rommy Faversham

A. P. Adventure, a three-year-old bay daughter of A. P. Indy, made the big leap from maiden winner to graded stakes competition a winning 3½-length score in the Santa Ysabel Stakes (G3) on Sunday at Santa Anita Park.

Perfect in two lifetime starts, A. P. Adventure will prepare for another huge class hike in the one-mile Las Virgenes Stakes (G1) on February 15 at Santa Anita, where she is expected to engage undefeated 2003 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) winner Halfbridled.

The most evident pattern in A. P. Adventure's pedigree is the cross of her paternal grandsire, Seattle Slew, with Mr. Prospector, sire of her broodmare sire, Fappiano. Both of these influential stallions share their descent from the great matriarch Myrtlewood, a champion sprinter in the mid-1930s. Together they represent one of the strongest affinities currently observed throughout the spectrum of Thoroughbred bloodlines.

A. P. Adventure is the 34th graded or group stakes winner for sire A.P. Indy. She is one of 12 of these 34 who are out of mares who carry Mr. Prospector within their first two generations, including Grade 1 winners Mineshaft, Tempera, Jilbab, and Tomisue's Delight.

A. P. Adventure, b. f., 2001



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A. P. ADVENTURE

A.P. Indy 89 574 fls, 59 SWs SI 4.09 DI=2.54	Seattle Slew 74 14 wins, \$1,208,726 Champion 1025 fls, 108 SWs SI 4.91 DI=2.14	Bold Reasoning 68 61 fls, 10 SWs SI 4.95 DI=3.80	Boldnesian 63
		My Charmer 69 12 fls, 4 SWs DI=0.94	Reason to Earn 63
Weekend Surprise 80 7 wins, \$402,892, SW 14 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.64	Secretariat 70 653 fls, 56 SWs SI 3.46 DI=3.00	Lassie Dear 74 13 fls, 4 SWs DI=2.11	Poker 63
			Fair Charmer 59
Nataliano 91 5 fls, 1 SW DI=3.16	Fappiano 77 10 wins, \$370,213, SW 410 fls, 48 SWs SI 4.79 DI=4.78	Mr. Prospector 70 1176 fls, 180 SWs SI 5.11 DI=3.95	Bold Ruler 54
			Somethingroyal 52
Take the Wonder 82 Unraced 5 fls, 1 SW DI=2.27	Killaloe 70 10 fls, 5 SWs DI=4.14	Lyphard 69 830 fls, 115 SWs SI 3.69 DI=4.33	Buckpasser 63
			Gay Missile 67
Wondrous Me 76 12 fls, 0 SWs DI=19.00			Raise a Native 61
			Gold Digger 62
			Dr. Fager 64
			Grand Splendor 62
			Northern Dancer 61
			Goofed 60
			My Dad George 67
			Nilene Wonder 61

A.P. Indy, 1992 Horse of the Year, has established himself as Seattle Slew's best son at stud, as well as one of America's premier stallions. All of his first eight crops of runners have been distinguished by the considerable number of his progeny campaigning and succeeding at the highest of class levels, particularly on the main track and around two turns. A. P. Adventure looks like she will fit right in.

A. P. Adventure's dam, the placed Fappiano mare Nataliano, has produced six foals of racing age with three starters and two winners. Nataliano's half brother Super Mario won the 1989 Pilgrim Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct.

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