



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Key elements within Apart's family tree come together

by Rommy Faversham

Apart, after being held in check by jockey Jesse Campbell on the backstretch, found his best stride inside the eighth pole and powered clear of two challengers to score an impressive 1½-length victory in the \$500,000 Super Derby (G2) on September 25 at Louisiana Downs.

It was the first graded stakes victory for the three-year-old Flatter colt, who covered 1¼ miles in 1:52.31 on a track rated as fast.

Apart entered the track's signature race off a 1½-length triumph in the 1¼-mile Super Derby Prelude Stakes on August 28. The Adele Dilschneider homebred has won three times from six career starts and earned \$402,546.

Apart was bred in Kentucky by Dilschneider, who also bred his unraced dam, the Unbridled mare Detach, the dam of three winners from four starters.

Detach's pedigree is reminiscent of last year's Personal Ensign Stakes (G1) winner Icon Project, who is by the Unbridled stallion Empire Maker and out



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of La Gueriere, a Grade 1-winning three-quarter sister to Lovat's Lady, Apart's second dam.

The A.P. Indy male line always has done well with Apart's female family, a clan that ultimately traces back to our subject's exceptional eighth dam, *La Troienne.

Apart is a close relative of the multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire and ill-fated A.P. Indy sire Master Command, who was out of a full sister to La Gueriere. This also is the family of Grade 1 winners Al Mamoon and Honor In War as well as 2010 graded stakes winners Aurora Lights and Munnings

To date, the cross of an A.P. Indy stallion with an Unbridled broodmare best has been demonstrated by Grade 1 winner and leading sire Tapit.

Apart hails from the third crop of the Claiborne Farm stallion Flatter and represents the latest of his sire's four graded stakes winners. The 11-year-old A.P. Indy stallion also is the sire of this year's Distaff

Apart, dk. b. or br. c., 2007

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| Flatter 99 231 fls, 13 SWs SI 1.44 DI=3.00 | A.P. Indy 89 8 wins, \$5,959,630 Champion 1053 fls, 132 SWs SI 3.88 DI=2.54 | Seattle Slew 74 1050 fls, 114 SWs SI 4.76 DI=2.14 | Bold Reasoning 68 Boldnesian 63 Reason to Earn 63 |
| | Praise 94 2 wins, \$61,180 6 fls, 1 SW DI=2.74 | Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95 | My Charmer 69 Poker 63 Fair Charmer 59 Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52 |
| Weekend Surprise 80 14 fls, 4 SWs DI=2.64 | | | Secretariat 70 Buckpasser 63 Gay Missile 67 |
| Detach 99 5 fls, 1 SW DI=2.67 | Unbridled 87 8 wins, \$5,086,255 Champion 566 fls, 49 SWs SI 3.72 DI=1.70 | Fappiano 77 410 fls, 48 SWs SI 4.79 DI=4.78 | Lassie Dear 74 Raise a Native 61 Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46 |
| | | | Wild Applause 81 12 fls, 4 SWs DI=1.70 |
| Lovat's Lady 90 3 wins, \$97,905, W 7 fls, 1 SW DI=1.13 | Lord At War (Arg) 80 382 fls, 47 SWs SI 2.70 DI=1.22 | Gana Facil 81 7 fls, 2 SWs DI=0.50 | Nearctic 54 Natalma 57 |
| | | | Lady Lady 82 12 fls, 1 SW DI=1.84 |
| | | | Mr. Prospector 70 Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62 Dr. Fager 64 Grand Splendor 62 |
| | | | *Le Fabuleux 61 =Wild Risk (Fr) 40 =Anguar (Fr) 50 |
| | | | In Reality 64 Magic 69 |
| | | | General (Fr) 74 =Luna de Miel (Arg) 74 |
| | | | *Con Brio II 61 Good Will (Arg) 65 |
| | | | *Sea-Bird 62 Luiana 63 |
| | | | Secretariat 70 Priceless Gem 63 |

Handicap (G2) winner Tar Heel Mom.

True to his improving form at longer distances, Apart's pedigree does not lack stamina influences.

Of particular interest, his parents, Flatter and Detach, are descendants of the same premier tribe with fourth dams who are full sisters.

Apart's fifth dam, Priceless Gem (Hail to Reason, by Searching), captured the 1965 Futurity Stakes, beating her close relative, the great Buckpasser, whose name also appears in this pedigree's fifth generation.

Completing this auspicious pattern, Priceless Gem's stakes-winning full sister Admiring serves as Flatter's fourth dam.

Yet another citation of the unmistakable influence of *La Troienne continuing well into the 21st century.

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