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WEST COAST

Flatter – Caressing by Honour and Glory
2014 Bay | 16.2 Hands

“An Eclipse Award winning champion, West Coast is by an outstanding sire son of A.P. Indy, out of a Champion Two-Year-Old Filly.

West Coast earned a title as Champion Three-Year-Old Colt with five consecutive victories, four in stakes events, and ran 1-2-3 in six consecutive grade one events, including when capturing the Travers Stakes (G1) and Pennsylvania Derby (G1). He is by Flatter, a leading stallion son of A.P. Indy, and sire of more than 50 stakes winners, and out of Caressing, Champion and Breeders’ Cup (G1) winner at two.”

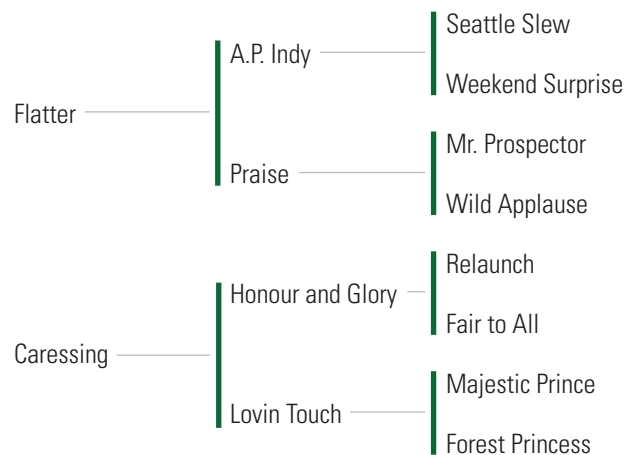
The offspring of West Coast will be free of **Northern Dancer** at four generations on their sire’s side, and Flatter has crossed well with a wide variety of broodmare sires from that line. The cross with mares from the **Danzig** branch of **Northern Dancer** has been particularly productive with seven stakes winners, including graded stakes winners Classic Point and Mad Flatter out of mares by **Langfuhr** and **Honor Grades** (who gives inbreeding to the dam of A.P. Indy), and there are also stakes winners out of mares by **War Front** – who appears particularly interesting here, giving inbreeding to Relaunch and a full-sister – **Danzig Connection**, **Ghazi** and **Military** (who would be intriguing here).

Other **Danzig** sources that have worked under A.P. Indy line stallions include **Belong to Me** (sire of a stakes winner from the family of West Coast), **Chief’s Crown** and his son **Concerto** (sire of **Bellamy Road**), **Hard Spun**, **Lost Soldier**, **Pine Bluff**, **Polish Numbers** and **War Chant**.

The **Deputy Minister** branch of **Northern Dancer** has proved to be one that works well under Flatter, with five stakes winners, including grade two winning millionaire Upstart out of a mare by **Touch Gold**, and two stakes winners out of mares by **Silver Deputy** (sire of **Posse**, **Spring At Last** and **Badge of Silver**). There are also stakes winners out of mares by **French Deputy** and **Awesome Again** (sire of **Ghostzapper** – who gives a well-placed double of Relaunch – **Toccet** and **Awesome of Course**, as well as **Paynter** and **Oxbow**, who are both out of a mare that is a reverse Relaunch/Seattle Slew cross to West Coast). We can also note the A.P. Indy/Deputy cross has produced graded stakes winners out of mares by **Dehere** and his son, **Graeme Hall**.

Flatter sired the brilliantly speedy grade one winner Taris out of a mare by **Theatrical**, a son of the **Northern Dancer** horse, **Nureyev**, also sire of **Unusual Heat**, **Atticus** and **Spinning World**. Nureyev is a three-quarters brother to **Sadler’s Wells**, and there is a Flatter stakes winner out of a mare by **El Prado**, a horse who has done well under A.P. Indy in general, and is also sire of **Medaglia d’Oro** (broodmare sire of an A.P. Indy line grade one winner), **Kitten’s Joy** and **Artie Schiller**. A.P. Indy line stallions have also enjoyed success with mares descending from Sadler’s Wells via **Horse Chestnut**.

Considering mares from the **Mr Prospector** line, Flatter has done particularly well with the **Fappiano** branch. **Fappiano** should also be good here, as his immediate female line is also that of Honour and Glory, the broodmare sire of West Coast. From the **Unbridled** branch, Flatter has graded stakes winner Apart, out of a mare by **Unbridled** himself, and out of mares by sons of **Unbridled** he has graded winner Flatlined from a mare by **Unbridled’s Song**, stakes winner Avie’s Flatter out of a mare by **Empire Maker**, and stakes winner Flattermewithroses out of a mare by **Grindstone**. This would also suggest daughters of **Broken Vow**, **Cross Traffic**, **Dunkirk** (giving inbreeding to A.P. Indy), **Even The Score**, **First Defence** (giving inbreeding to Seattle Slew), **Midshipman** (giving inbreeding to Seattle Slew), **Old Fashioned**, **Rockport Harbor**, **Songandaprayer**, **Zensational**, **Pioneer of the Nile**, **Bodemeister** (giving inbreeding to A.P. Indy, and sire of a stakes winner out of a Flatter mare) and **Birdstone**. Flatter’s graded stakes winner



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and grade one performer, Ami's Flatter, is out of a mare by **Victory Gallop**, who is from the **Cryptoclearance** branch of **Fappiano**, which can also be brought in through **Candy Ride**. Flatter also has a trio of stakes winners out of mares by **Fappiano** son, **Quiet American** (grand sire of **Midnight Lute**). It would also be well worth introducing **Fappiano** through **Rubiano**, who would give inbreeding to **Relaunch** and a full-sister, and who is sire of **Too Much Bling** and **Burning Roma**.

The cross of Flatter with other branches of **Mr. Prospector** has been less powerful, but there are stakes winners out of mares by **Not For Love**; **Five Star Day** (by **Carson City**); **Proud Citizen** (by **Gone West**); **Seeking the Gold**; **Left Banker** (by **Afleeft**, sire of **Afleeft Alex**) and **Street Sense** (by **Street Cry**). **Carson City** is good under A.P. Indy in general, and can be brought in through **City Zip** (who is interesting, giving inbreeding to **Relaunch**, something found in a **City Zip** grade one winner), himself sire of **Run Away and Hide**, as well as other **Carson City** sons **Pollard's Vision**, **Cuvee**, **Good and Tough** and **Lord Carson**. From the **Gone West** line, **Elusive Quality** (sire of **Smarty Jones** and **Quality Road**) is particularly interesting: he is sire of a stakes winner from the immediate family of **West Coast**, and gives inbreeding to the **La Troienne** family siblings, **Wild Applause** and **Hero's Honor**. Other **Gone West** options would include **Speightstown** (sire of **Munnings**), **Grand Slam** (broodmare sire of two graded stakes performers by Flatter), and **Mr. Greeley**. From the **Seeking the Gold** line there are A.P. Indy stakes winners out of a mares by **Cape Town** and **Mutakddim** (both reverse crosses to Flatter) and **Petionville**. **Street Cry** is also sire of **Street Boss**, who is out of a mare by **Ogygian**, giving linebreeding to the **Cequillo** family also present in Flatter through **Honour and Glory**.

Flatter has outperformed opportunity with mares from the **Roberto** line, and **West Coast's** broodmare sire line, that of **Relaunch**, has also worked with **Roberto**. On this cross, there are Flatter stakes winners out of mares by **Arch** (sire of **Blame** and **Archarcharch**) and **You and I**, both sons of **Kris S.**, also sire of **Rock Hard Ten** and **Prized**. Flatter also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Red Ransom**, and **West Coast** should also be well-suited by **Roberto** son, **Dynaformer**, sire of **Temple City**, **Point of Entry** and **Brilliant Speed**. **Roberto** is a **Halo to Reason** line horse, and from the **Halo** branch of that line, Flatter has sired two stakes winners out of mares by **More Than Ready**, and the excellent graded stakes winner **Tar Heel Mom** out of a mare by **Sunny's Halo**. This would also encourage trying the **Halo** line through **Saint Ballado**, sire of **Saint Liam**, **Yankee Victor** and **Sweetsouthern saint**. **Saint Ballado's** brother, **Devil's Bag**, is sire of **Devil His Due** and **Twilight Agenda**.

Flatter has outperformed opportunity with mares from the **Runaway Groom** branch of **Blushing Groom**, getting grade one winner **Paola Queen** out of a mare by **Kafwain** (by **Cherokee Run**, also sire of **Yonaguska**) and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Down the Aisle**.

West Coast is out of a mare by a son of **Relaunch**, which makes him a **Seattle Slew/Relaunch** cross, which is a reverse to **Tiznow**, who could be brought in through **Colonel John**, **Gemologist**, **Tiz Wonderful** and **Tizway**. **Relaunch** is a son of **In Reality**, and there is a Flatter graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Valid Appeal**, who could be brought in through **Successful Appeal**.

— Alan Porter