

MATING ANALYSIS

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ROCK HARD TEN

Kris S. – Tersa, by Mr. Prospector

Classic performer Rock Hard Ten is a grade one winner from seven to ten furlongs, and was undefeated at four. He is by the outstanding sire, Kris S. out of Mr. Prospector's daughter, Tersa, a champion two-year-old filly in France.

Rock Hard Ten is out of a Mr. Prospector mare, as are such stallions as Pulpit, Tale of the Cat and Silver Deputy. There are at least 17 individual sires which are out of Mr. Prospector mares, and which have sired stakes winners with Mr. Prospector inbreeding, five getting group or grade one winners. Kris S. and his sons have already sired stakes winners out of mares descending from **Mr. Prospector** through **Miswaki**, **Woodman** and **Seeking the Gold** – all Mr. Prospector/Buckpasser crosses – as well as **Conquistador Cielo**, **Carson City**, **Afleet**, **Gulch**, **Gone West**, **Jade Hunter** and **Fappiano**. The Roberto line has also done well with Mr. Prospector's sire, Raise a Native, through **Alydar**. Two Alydar sons which have done particularly well with Roberto line sires are **Alysheba** and **Saratoga Six**. Kris S. also has a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Raise a Native's** son, **Majestic Light**.

Raise a Native was a son of Native Dancer, and Roberto line stallions have worked well with Native Dancer via **Sharpen Up**. Kris S. himself has graded stakes winners out of mares by Sharpen Up and sons **Diesis** and **Trempolino**.

Rock Hard Ten is free of Northern Dancer, and there are several branches of that sire line which already appear in the broodmare sire line of stakes winners by Kris S. and his sons. They include **Dixieland Band**, **Danzig**, **Storm Bird/Storm Cat**, **Nureyev** (and his son **Theatrical**) and **Nijinsky II**.

Kris S. is sire of English Derby (G1) winner Kris Kin out of a mare by **Rainbow Quest**, a son of **Blushing Groom**. Three sons of Kris S. also have stakes winners from Blushing Groom line mares (out of daughters of **Rahy** and **Arazi**). Blushing Groom's sire, **Red God**, is out of a three-quarters relative to **Tom Fool**. The branch of this male line coming down through **Jester**, **Tri Jet** and **Copelan** has done well with Kris S. and there are five stakes winners on this cross.

There are also five stakes winners bred on a cross of Kris S. and his sons over **Graustark** line mares, including champion Soaring Softly, and a grade one winner by a son of Kris S. out a mare by **Cormorant** (by Graustark's brother, **His Majesty**). In addition, there are four stakes winners - two graded - on a Kris S./**In Reality** cross. We can also note that Kris S. is a **Turn-to/Princequillo** cross, and bringing in the similarly bred **Sir Gaylord** could also help.

– Alan Porter

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Kris S.

ROCK HARD TEN

2001 dkb/br
17 hands

Tersa

Roberto Hail to Reason
Bramalea
*Princequillo
Sharp Queen Bridgework
Mr. Prospector Raise a Native
Gold Digger
Peacefully Jacinto
Morning Calm

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