

Mating Analysis

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MINESHAFT

A.P. Indy – Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector

The only Horse of the Year by Leading Sire A.P. Indy, Mineshaft is the Leading Third Crop Sire of 2009 by number of stakes winners, with nine to his credit.

A.P. Indy has enjoyed tremendous success with mares by Mineshaft's broodmare sire **Mr. Prospector**. We can note that Pulpit and Malibu Moon, A.P. Indy's most successful young sons are bred on this cross, and they have both already sired grade one winners when bred back over Mr. Prospector line mares, Malibu Moon getting Champion Declan's Moon. Mr. Prospector via **Fappiano** is in the male line of two Pulpit graded stakes winners, and his son **Quiet American** is broodmare sire of A.P. Indy's Champion, Bernardini. From this branch of the Mr. Prospector line, Mineshaft already has grade two winner Cool Coal Man out of a mare by **Rubiano**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Fappiano**. Mineshaft is also sire of 2009 two-year-old stakes winner Mineralogist out of a mare by **Seeking the Gold**, and a stakes winner by that horse's son, **Petionville**. Mineshaft should also particularly like mares descending from **Mr. Prospector** through **Forty Niner** and his sons, and **Cryptoclearance**, who are both products of a similar Mr. Prospector/Tom Rolfe cross to Mineshaft's grade one winning dam. Other Mr. Prospector line horses which are broodmare sires of stakes winners by A.P. Indy include **Machiavellian**, **Afleet**, **Silver Ghost**, **Woodman** and **Distinctive Pro**. A.P. Indy has also sired five stakes winners, two of them grade one out of mares from the male line of **Alydar**, a genetic relative to Mr. Prospector, and therefore a strain which should work really well here.

A.P. Indy has also done extremely well over mares descending from the other great sire line of the current era, that of **Northern Dancer** and Mineshaft is half-brother to a group winner by Northern Dancer's son **Danzig**, and a stakes winner by Northern Dancer's son **Dixieland Band**. Mineshaft has already sired the impressive graded stakes winner Casino Drive out a mare descending from Northern Dancer through **Deputy Minister**, and other branches of this sire line to consider are **Nijinsky II**, **Lyphard**, **Nureyev** (sire of a champion out of the granddam of Mineshaft), **El Gran Senor** and **Storm Bird** (broodmare sire of a two-year-old graded stakes performer by Mineshaft) and his son **Storm Cat**. A.P. Indy has also sired a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Clever Trick**, who is by Northern Dancer's fellow Nearctic son **Iccepapade**.

We suggested that Mineshaft might cross successfully over the **Roberto** line, and he already has stakes winning and grade one placed Coal Play out of a mare by **Kris S.** and stakes winner La Mina out of a mare by **Red Ransom**. Roberto is a Hail to Reason line horse, and A.P. Indy has also sired grade one winners out of mares by **Turn-to/Hail to Reason** descendants **Cox's Ridge** and **Cure the Blues**. Mineshaft also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Broad Brush**, a horse inbred to Turn-to.

Mineshaft has **Ribot** through a daughter of **Hoist the Flag**, and it could be worth inbreeding to Ribot through Hoist the Flag line mares, or through **His Majesty** (whose son **Pleasant Colony** and grandson **Pleasant Tap** are both broodmare sires of A.P. Indy graded stakes winners).

– Alan Porter

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MINESHAFT

1999 dkb/br
16.1 1/2 hands

		Bold Reasoning
	Seattle Slew	My Charmer
A.P. Indy		Secretariat
	Weekend Surprise	Lassie Dear
		Raise a Native
	Mr. Prospector	Gold Digger
Prospectors Delite		Hoist the Flag
	Up the Flagpole	The Garden Club

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