

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 Fourth Season Sire of 2010 by stakes winners.

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 stallion sons are bred on this cross, and they have both already sired grade one winners when bred back over Mr. Prospector line mares. Mr. Prospector via **Fappiano** is in the male line of eight A.P. Indy line grade one winners, and his son **Quiet American** is broodmare sire of A.P. Indy's Horse of the Year, 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**. It is also worth considering bringing in this line through **Unbridled** and **Unbridled's Song**. Mineshaft is also the sire of a two-year-old stakes winner out of a mare by **Seeking the Gold** (as well as a stakes winner by that horse's son, **Petionville**) and a 2010 stakes winner out of a mare by **Hansel** (a son of **Woodman**). 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. 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** (broodmare sire of a grade one placed stakes winner by Mineshaft). Mineshaft has already sired the impressive graded stakes winner Casino Drive out of a mare descending from Northern Dancer through **Deputy Minister**, and multiple graded winner Redding Colliery out of mare by **Zilzal** (by **Nureyev**). Other branches of this sire line to consider are **Nijinsky II**, **Lyphard**, **El Gran Senor** and **Storm Bird** (broodmare sire of a two-year-old graded stakes performer by Mineshaft) and his son **Storm Cat**.

Mineshaft has begun to enjoy notable success with mares from the **Damascus** line. His brilliant 2010 grade one winning sprinter, Discreetly Mine, is out of a mare by **Private Account**, and his 2010 graded winner and classic placed performer Fly Down is out of a mare by **Fly So Free** (by **Time For a Change**). Another Damascus line broodmare sire to try here might be **Gilded Time**.

We suggested that Mineshaft might cross successfully over the **Roberto** line, and he already has two stakes winners, including grade one performer 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.

– Alan Porter

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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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