

MATING ANALYSIS

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LANE'S END

GAME WINNER

Candy Ride (ARG) – Indyan Giving, by A.P. Indy
2016 Bay I 16.3 Hands

Game Winner was an undefeated Champion Two-Year-Old and Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner. He is by Candy Ride, himself an undefeated champion, an outstanding sire, and now a sire of sires with four graded stakes siring sons. Game Winner's dam is a multiple graded stakes producer by A.P. Indy out of Champion Fleet Indian.

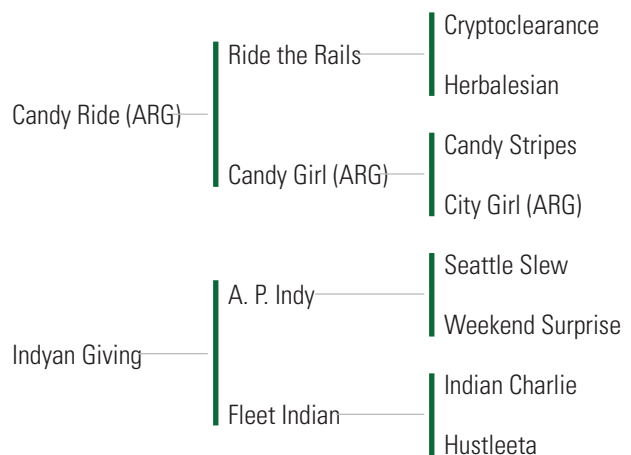
The most prolific cross for Candy Ride and sons has been with **Storm Cat** line mares, this already having produced more than 30 stakes winners, including Horse of the Year Gun Runner, out of a mare by **Giant's Causeway** (whose son **Eskendereya** is also a broodmare sire of a Candy Ride line stakes winner). The cross with mares by **Forest Wildcat** (sire of **Wildcat Heir**) has also worked particularly well, and there are also Candy Ride line stakes winners out of mares by **Tale of the Cat**, **Henny Hughes** (by **Hennessy**, also grandsire of **Scat Daddy**), **Stormy Atlantic**, **Yankee Gentleman**, **Cat Thief**, **Tabasco Cat**, **Storm Creek**, **Sea of Secrets** and **Storm Creek**.

Over mares from the **Sadler's Wells** line, a son of Candy Ride has a grade one winner out of a mare by **Powerscourt**, and there are stakes winners out of mares by **King of Kings** and **El Prado**, which suggests trying daughters of **Medaglia d'Oro**, **Kitten's Joy** and **Artie Schiller**. Candy Ride and sons have also done well with mares from the male-line **Nureyev**, a three-quarters brother to **Sadler's Wells**, including stakes winners out of mares by **Theatrical** and **Pivotal**, with other sources including **Stravinsky** and **Atticus**.

Candy Ride and sons have enjoyed tremendous success crossed over mares from the **Mr. Prospector** line. They have been particularly good with their own **Fappiano** branch, particularly through **Unbridled**. Out of mares by **Empire Maker** (sire of **Pioneer of the Nile** and **Bodemeister**) there are two graded winners, including grade one winner Separation of Powers. There are five graded stakes winners, including grade one winners Gift Box and Leofric, out of mares by **Unbridled's Song** (as well as stakes winners out of mares by that horse's sons, **Songandaprayer** and **Rockport Harbor**), and we also find grade one winner Finley's Lucky Charm out of a mare by **Victory Gallop**. It could also be worth considering introducing **Fappiano** through **Quiet American**, the grandsire of **Midnight Lute**.

Candy Ride sired three stakes winners, including graded stakes winner Sugar Shock out of mares by **Distorted Humor**. He is by **Forty Niner**, whose son, **Coronado's Quest**, is also a broodmare sire of two Candy Ride line stakes winners, and **Forty Niner** can also be found through **Banker's Gold**, **Editor's Note**, **End Sweep** and his son, **Trippi**, **Gold Fever**, **Roar** and **Tactical Advantage** (broodmare sire of a Candy Ride line grade one winner). There is also a stakes winner by Candy Ride out of a mare by **Fusaichi Pegasus**, who is bred on the same cross as **Distorted Humor**.

Mr. Prospector son, **Carson City**, is a Mr. Prospector/Blushing Groom cross, like Candy Ride, and Candy Ride and sons have three winners, including stakes winners out of mares by **Lord Carson** and **Flying Chevron**. This suggests trying daughters of **City Zip** (whose son **Run Away And Hide**, would be interesting), **Five Star Day**, **Cuvee** and **Pollard's Vision**. Candy Ride and sons have proved well-suited to mares by **Gone West** sons, **Speightstown** (the broodmare sire of Candy's Ride's grade one winner Vekoma, and sire of a graded winner out of the dam of Game Winner) and **Mr. Greeley**, who is the broodmare sire of three Candy Ride line stakes winners. Candy Ride sired a graded stakes winner out of a daughter of **Kingmambo**, and mares by his son, **Lemon Drop Kid**, would give inbreeding to A.P. Indy and a three-quarters sister. Finally, Candy Ride sired one of his best runners, Twirling Candy, out of a mare by **Mr. Prospector** son, **Chester House**.



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There appears to be a very strong affinity for Candy Ride and sons for mares descending from **Caro**, who appears in the male-line of Game winner's second dam, Champion Fleet Indian, a daughter of **Indian Charlie**. There are five stakes winners by Candy Ride and sons out of mares from the male-line of Indian Charlie's sire, **In Excess**, which suggests inbreeding to this strain through daughter of **Indian Charlie** and **Uncle Mo**. We can also note that **Cozzene** is a **Caro** son who is broodmare sire of a Candy Ride stakes winner, and he is sire of **Mizzen Mast**.

There is a trio of stakes winners, two graded by Candy Ride and sons out of **Successful Appeal** mares, and he is a son of **Valid Appeal**, also sire of **Valid Wager** and **Valid Expectations**. There are also two stakes winners by Candy Ride out of mares by **Arch** (sire of **Blame**).

Game Winner is out of a mare by **A.P. Indy**, a strain that has done very well under Candy Ride. It could be worth breeding back over mares by grandsons of **A.P. Indy** such as **Orb**, **Stay Thirsty**, **To Honor and Serve**, **Tapit** and sons, **Sky Mesa**, **Dialed In** and **Discreetly Mine**.