

# 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 a leading second crop sire in 2008.

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. Pulpit and Malibu Moon 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 the dams of two Pulpit line grade one 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**. Mineshaft should also particularly like mares by **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 **Seeking the Gold**, **Machiavellian**, **Afleet**, **Silver Ghost**, and **Distinctive Pro**. A.P. Indy has also sired four stakes winners, two of them grade one, out of mares by **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, **Icicapade**.

We suggested that Mineshaft might cross successfully with 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 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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|                    |                  | Raise a Native  |
|                    | Mr. Prospector   | Gold Digger     |
| Prospectors Delite |                  | Hoist the Flag  |
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## MINESHAFT

1999 dkb/br  
16.1 1/2 hands

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