



SENIOR BUSCADOR

MATING ANALYSIS

A grade one winner of almost \$13,000,000, Senior Buscador is the highest earning runner to represent his sire, Mineshaft, himself the only Horse of the Year by A.P. Indy. Out of a multiple stakes winning and multiple graded stakes producing mare from the Fappiano line, he is bred on similar lines to Tapit and Bernardini.

There are no less than 20 stakes winners by Mineshaft out of Storm Cat line mares, including grade one winners Dialed In and Weep No More out of mares by Storm Cat himself; grade one winner It's Tricky out of a mare by Tale of the Cat (sire of Ekati and Lion Heart, and grandsire of Kantharos and Uncaptured) and there is also a grade one winner out of a mare by Bernstein. There are graded stakes winners out of mares by First Samurai and his sire, Giant's Causeway (also sire of Eskendereya, Creative Cause, Not This Time and Carpe Diem). There are also stakes winners out of mares by Menifee (by Harlan, also the sire of Harlan's Holiday, and grandsire of Into Mischief, Majesticperfection and Shanghai Bobby), Forest Wildcat (sire of Wildcat Heir and D'Wildcat), Forestry (sire of Discreet Cat and Shackelford) Freud and Roaring Fever.

Mineshaft is out of a Mr. Prospector mare, but has crossed well back over that line. His multi-millionaire Effinex is out of a mare by E Dubai. From Smart Strike mares Mineshaft has four stakes winners, including grade two winner Juanita, which suggests daughters of Curlin (broodmare sire of a stakes winning half-brother to Senior Buscador), Lookin at Lucky and English Channel could suit. Mineshaft's dam is bred similarly to Forty Niner, and from that line, Mineshaft and sons have stakes winners out mares by Distorted Humor and his son, Sharp Humor, and Editor's Note. Distorted Humor is also sire of Maclean's Music, Jimmy Creed, Alternation, Brethren and Khozan.

Senior Buscador is an example of the very successful cross of Mineshaft and sons over mares from the Fappiano branch of Mr. Prospector, and crossing Senior Buscador back over that line should work well. On this cross, Mineshaft has multi-millionaire Gunnevera out of a mare by Unbridled. Graded winner Sheriff Pete is out of a mare by Unbridled's son, Unbridled's Song (sire of Liam's Map, Cross Traffic, Rockport Harbor, First Defence, Songandaprayer, Midshipman, Even the Score, Half Ours – broodmare sire of a Mineshaft line stakes winner – and Old Fashioned). The stakes winning and classic placed Gambling Gal is out of a mare by Empire Maker (sire of Pioneer of the Nile, Bodemeister and Cairo Prince, grandsire of American Pharoah and Classic Empire). There is also a stakes winner out of a mare by Unbridled son, Broken Vow. From the Rubiano branch of Fappiano, Mineshaft has grade two winner Cool Coal Man, and Rubiano can be brought in through Too Much Bling and Burning Roma, and the cross of Mineshaft with mares by Quiet American (grandsire of Midnight Lute) has produced four stakes winners.

From other branches of Mr. Prospector, there is a graded stakes winner by a son of Mineshaft out of a mare by Lemon Drop Kid, and

one out of a mare by Afleet Alex (by Northern Afleet, who is bred on the same cross as Lemon Drop Kid); there are stakes winners out of mares by Seeking the Gold and his sons, Petionville and Seeking Daylight; stakes winners out of mares by Carson City and his son Lord Carson, which suggests trying mares by City Zip and sons; and also two stakes winners out of mares by Not For Love.

Senior Buscador is half-brother to two stakes winners, one graded, by Ghostzapper, by Awesome Again (also sire of Paynter, Oxbow and Awesome of Course), from the Deputy Minister branch of Northern Dancer. In addition to a graded stakes winner out of a mare by Deputy Minister himself, we can also note a grade one winner out of a mare by Touch Gold; graded stakes winners out of mares by Silver Deputy (sire of Posse, Badge of Silver and Spring At Last; grandsire of Kodiak Kowboy), Flag Day and Deputy Commander, and a stakes winner out of a mare by Service Stripe.

From the Roberto line, a son of Mineshaft sired grade one winner Mongolian Groom out of a Dynaformer mare, and there is also a stakes winner out of a mare by Dynaformer's son, Temple City, with Dynaformer also sire of Point of Entry and Brilliant Speed. Continuing with this line, there is a Mineshaft stakes winner out of a mare by Kris S., a graded stakes winner out of a mare by Kris S. son, Arch (sire of Blame) and stakes winners out of mares by Kris S. sons, You and I and Prized. There is also a stakes winner out of a mare by Red Ransom.

Roberto is by Hail to Reason, and the Mineshaft line has also enjoyed success over the Halo branch of that line. This includes a graded stakes winner out of a mare from the Sunday Silence branch, represented in the U.S through Hat Trick and Yoshisha; two stakes winners out of mares by More Than Ready (sire of Verrazano, Ready's Image and Daredevil); and one out of a mare by Jolie's Halo.

From the Relaunch branch of In Reality, Mineshaft has grade one winner True Timber out of a mare by Tiznow (sire of Colonel John, Gemologist and Tiz Wonderful), and stakes winners out of mares by Honour and Glory (sire of Put It Back) and Officer.

