



ROCK SLIDE

Rock Slide is a multiple stakes winning brother to Horse of the Year Mineshaft. A son of A.P. Indy, out of a grade one winning daughter of Mr. Prospector, he is also bred on the same cross, as Pulpit, and Malibu Moon, a young sire sensation who began his career in Maryland.

As mentioned, Rock Slide is out of a grade one winning daughter of Mr. Prospector. This suggests breeding him back to mares descending from sons of **Mr. Prospector**, a pattern which has already produced stakes winners for Pulpit and Malibu Moon. Rock Slide should also do well with mares descending from Raise a Native via Mr. Prospector's genetic relative, **Alydar**.

Rock Slide is free of **Northern Dancer**, but is half-brother to two Northern Dancer line stakes winners. In addition, there are already 26 stakes winners by A.P. Indy out of Northern Dancer line mares. Branches of the Northern Dancer sire line which particularly appeal include **Dixieland Band**, **Danzig**, **Nureyev**, **Storm Bird** (through **Storm Cat** and **Storm Cat**), **Nureyev**, **Deputy Minister**, **Nijinsky II** and **The Minstrel**.

Rock Slide's sire, A.P. Indy has three crosses of La Troienne, and Rock Slide himself traces to this great mare in direct female line. Bringing in more **La Troienne** should be very good here. Notable sources include sons of **Buckpasser**, or mares by stallions who are out of daughters of **Buckpasser**. Other relatively common sources of useful La Troienne strains would be **Not For Love**, **Rhythm**, **Ogygian**, **Honour and Glory** and **Premiership**.

Other sire lines which appeal here include **Icecapade**, **In Reality**, **Grey Dawn II**, **Prince John**, **Round Table** and **Hoist the Flag**.