

Mating Analysis

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PLEASANTLY PERFECT

Plesant Colony – Regal State, by Affirmed

A three-time grade one winner, with earnings of \$7,789,880, Pleasantly Perfect is the world's leading representative of the Ribot sire line. Pleasantly Perfect is a grade one sire with his first crop – three-year-olds of 2009 – and he is already represented by nine stakes performers.

Pleasantly Perfect is free of **Mr. Prospector**, and has only one strain of **Northern Dancer**, which will be in the fifth generation of his foals, so he is a potential outcross for these strains. Pleasantly Perfect's sire, Pleasant Colony and his sons have enjoyed tremendous success with mares from the Northern Dancer line, this cross producing nearly 60 stakes winners, and at least 10 group or grade one winners. Pleasantly Perfect has already sired the stakes winning and grade one placed Light Green out of a mare by **Sheikh Albadou** (by **Green Desert**, a son of **Danzig**), and two-year-old stakes winner Pamona Ball (dam by **Hennessy**), and stakes placed Mindy Sue (dam by **Tabasco Cat**) out of mares by sons of **Storm Cat**. Other branches of **Northern Dancer** to have done well under Pleasant Colony and his sons include **Nijinsky II**, **Northfields**, **Danzig**, **Dixieland Band**, **Deputy Minister**, **Northern Baby**, **Nureyev**, **Sovereign Dancer**, **Northern Baby** and **The Minstrel**.

Pleasantly Perfect is half-brother to a group winner by **Miswaki**, a son of **Mr. Prospector**. This suggests he might do well with mares by stallions bred on the same **Mr. Prospector/Buckpasser** cross as Miswaki, such as **Seeking the Gold**, **Woodman** and **Mining**. Pleasantly Perfect has already proved his affinity for Mr. Prospector, siring group winner Shared Account out of a mare by **Smart Strike**. Pleasantly Perfect's dam, a group one winning two-year-old, is a product of a **Raise a Native/Northern Dancer** cross and Pleasantly Perfect already has a graded stakes performer out of mare by a stallion bred on the **Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer** cross. This suggests other horses bred on similar lines, such as **Kingmambo**, **Distorted Humor**, **Thunder Gulch**, **Elusive Quality**, **Grand Slam**, **Fusaichi Pegasus** and **Smoke Glacken**. Mr. Prospector is a son of Raise a Native, and we can also note that Pleasant Colony had three stakes winners out of mares by Raise a Native's son, **Alydar**, and that sons of Pleasant Colony have graded stakes winners out of mares by **Turkoman** and **Alysheba**, both sons of Alydar.

The Pleasant Colony line has shown a strong affinity for mares descending from **Prince John**, including two grade one winners out of mares by **Stage Door Johnny**. This cross has also worked with mares descending from Prince John through **Speak John**, **Hold Your Peace** (sire of **Meadowlake**) and **Silent Screen**. Pleasant Colony carries the family of the great mare **Grey Flight**, through her daughter **Misty Morn**. He has done well when bred back to mares carrying this strain, and likely sources include **Sovereign Dancer**, **Bold Lad** and **What a Pleasure**.

– Alan Porter



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1998 bay
17 hands

	His Majesty	*Ribot
Pleasant Colony	Flower Bowl	
Sun Colony	Sunrise Flight	
		*Colonia
	Exclusive Native	
Affirmed	Won't Tell You	
Regal State	Lyphard	
La Trinite (Fr)	Promessa	

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