

Mating Analysis

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PLEASANT TAP

Plesant Colony – Never Knock, by Stage Door Johnny

Champion Pleasant Tap was a remarkably versatile performer, with top-class form from six to ten furlongs as a mature horse. With 51 stakes winners and seven grade one winners, he is also an important proven outcross sire for many leading commercial strains.

Pleasant Tap has done particularly well with mares from the **Northern Dancer** line. He has Japan Cup (G1) victor Tap Dance City, out of a mare by Northern Dancer himself. He also has stakes winners out of mares descending from Northern Dancer through **Nureyev** (grade one winner Tap to Music), **Storm Cat**, **Dixieland Band**, **Nijinsky II** (and his son, **Encino**, a brother to **Royal Academy**), **Danzig** (and his son **Polish Navy**), **Deputy Minister** (out of a mare by **Salt Lake**), **The Minstrel** and **Sovereign Dancer**.

Pleasant Tap has also met with success when crossed over **Mr. Prospector** line mares. He has two stakes winners out of mares by Mr. Prospector, as well as stakes winners out of mares by Mr. Prospector sons **Seeking the Gold**, **Miswaki**, **Crafty Prospector**, **Silver Ghost** and **Fortunate Prospect**. He also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Unbridled's Song** (from the **Unbridled/Fappiano** branch of this line). Pleasant Tap has also sired millionaire Pleasant Breeze out of a mare by **Turkoman**, who is by Mr. Prospector's fellow **Raise a Native** son, **Alydar**.

Pleasant Tap appears to have an affinity for the **Noholme II** sire line. He has stakes winners out of mares by Noholme II sons, **Nodouble** and **Noholme Way**, and another out of mare by Noholme II grandson, **Green Forest**.

Pleasant Tap's grade one winning two-year-old filly, I Believe in You, is out of a mare by **Copelan**. He is from the branch of the **Tom Fool** line which comes down through **Tri Jet** and **Jester**. Pleasant Tap also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Settlement Day**, who is by Tom Fool's son **Buckpasser**.

Pleasant Tap sired group one winner David Junior out of a mare by **Irish River**. He is a son of **Riverman**, a horse who is bred on a **Never Bend/Prince John** cross, which is a reverse of the cross which produced Pleasant Tap's dam. Duplicating Never Bend and Prince John in general has worked well here, another example being grade one winner Premium Tap (out of a mare by **Thirty Six Red**, a grandson of **Seattle Slew**).

Pleasant Tap's grade one winning sprinter, PT's Grey Eagle, is out of a mare by **Swing Till Dawn** (a son of **Grey Dawn II**), and with a second dam by **Naskra**, and Pleasant Tap also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Star de Naskra**, a son of Naskra. Other broodmare sires of Pleasant Tap stakes winners include **Stop the Music** (by **Hail to Reason**), who is broodmare sire of grade one winner Tiago; **Flying Paster** and **Diesis**.

– Alan Porter

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1987 bay
16.2 hands

	His Majesty	*Ribot
	Pleasant Colony	Flower Bowl
	Sun Colony	Sunrise Flight
		*Colonia
	Stage Door Johnny	Prince John
	Never Knock	Peroxide Blonde
	Never Hula	Never Bend
		Hula Hula

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