

# Mating Analysis

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## SMART STRIKE

Mr. Prospector – Classy ‘n Smart, by Smarten

Smart Strike is a record-breaking two-time Leading Sire whose offspring have won major stakes on all surfaces, at all ages, and over an extremely wide range of distances.

As a Mr. Prospector son, whose pedigree is free of **Northern Dancer**, Smart Strike could have been expected to cross well with that strain. In fact, he's turned out to be exceptionally well suited by Northern Dancer line mares. He has four stakes winners out of mares by **Deputy Minister**, including Horse of the Year Curlin and millionaire Tenpins, as well as a graded winner out of a mare by Deputy Minister's son **French Deputy**; a Champion out of a mare by Deputy Minister's sire **Vice Regent**; and a stakes winner out of a mare by Vice Regent's son **Regal Classic**. Smart Strike has ten stakes winners out of **Danzig** line mares, including Champion Soaring Free, and grade one winner Shadow Cast (dam by **Dayjur**, who also gives inbreeding to **Mr. Prospector**), and three stakes winners, including grade one winner Lookin At Lucky out of mares by Danzig's son, **Belong to Me**. Smart Strike has worked very well with mares from the **Nijinsky II** branch of Northern Dancer, getting five stakes winners on this cross, including Japan Cup (G1) winner Fleetstreet Dancer. Smart Strike also has Champion English Channel out of mare by **Theatrical** (by **Nureyev**), a Champion out of a mare by **Gate Dancer** (by **Sovereign Dancer**), and two-year-old grade one winner Sharp Eddie (out of mare by **El Gran Senor**). Other branches of the Northern Dancer line which have produced stakes winners for Smart Strike include **Dixieland Band**; **Lyphard**; **Storm Bird** and his son **Storm Cat**; **Northern Baby** and **Be My Guest**. Smart Strike also has two stakes winners from the **Icicapade** branch of the **Nearctic** line, both descending via **Wild Again**.

Smart Strike is out of a half-sister to a Champion by **Grey Dawn II**, and Smart Strike is sire of a graded stakes winner out of a Grey Dawn II mare, and a Champion out of a mare by **Mr. Redoy**, a son of Grey Dawn II.

Smart Strike has sired the multiple graded stakes winner Shoal Water out of a mare by **Pleasant Colony**, who is by **His Majesty** from the **Ribot** line. He also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Alleged** (who descends from **Ribot** through **Tom Rolfe** and **Hoist the Flag**), and grade one winner Fabulous Strike out of a mare by **Lost Code** (by **Codex**, by **Arts and Letters**).

In general, Mr. Prospector crosses well with **Seattle Slew**, and Smart Strike is no exception. He has a stakes winner out of a mare by Seattle Slew, a grade one placed stakes winner out of a mare by **Capote**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Fast Play**. There is also a graded stakes winner by Seattle Slew's son, **A.P. Indy**, out of a half-sister to Smart Strike, so this strain might also suit.

Smart Strike also has three stakes winners out of **Blushing Groom** line mares, two, including the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) winner Furthest Land, from daughters of **Rahy**.

– Alan Porter

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## SMART STRIKE

1992 bay  
16 hands

	Native Dancer
	Raise a Native
	Raise You
Mr. Prospector	Nashua
	Gold Digger
	Sequence
	Cyane
	Smarten
	Smartaire
Classy ‘n Smart	Nodouble
	No Class
	Classy Quillo

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