

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 has a 2010 Breeders' Cup winner in his first crop, and with his oldest runners only four, is sire of 18 stakes horses.

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 more than 60 stakes winners, and at least 11 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**); two-year-old stakes winner Pamona Ball (dam by **Hennessy**), and 2010 stakes winner Mindy Sue (dam by **Tabasco Cat**) out of mares by sons of **Storm Cat**; 2010 graded stakes winner Cozi Rosie out of a mare by **Golden Fleece** (by **Nijinsky II**); and 2010 stakes winner So Elite out of a mare by **Theatrical** (by **Nureyev**). Other branches of **Northern Dancer** to have done well under Pleasant Colony and his sons include **Northfields**, **Dixieland Band** (sire of the granddam of a Pleasantly Perfect grade one winner), **Deputy Minister**, **Northern Baby**, **Nureyev**, **Sovereign Dancer**, 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 2010 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Shared Account out of a mare by **Smart Strike**, and he also has stakes winners out of mares by **Crafty Prospector** and **Silver Ghost**. 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** (broodmare sire of a Pleasantly Perfect graded stakes performer), **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**.

– Alan Porter

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1998 bay
17 hands

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

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