

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 is exceptionally well suited by Northern Dancer line mares. Smart Strike has 12 stakes winners out of **Danzig** line mares, including Champion and classic winner Lookin At Lucky (dam by **Belong to Me**), Champion Soaring Free, and grade one winner Shadow Cast (dam by **Dayjur**, who also gives inbreeding to **Mr. Prospector**). Smart Strike has five stakes winners out of **Deputy Minister** line mares, including Horse of the Year Curlin and millionaire Tenpins, as well as a graded winner 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 worked very well with mares from the **Nijinsky II** branch of Northern Dancer, getting five stakes winners on this cross, including Japan Cup Dirt 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 **Iccapade** 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 a graded winner, out of **Rahy** mares.

– Alan Porter



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1992 bay
16 hands

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

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