



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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PRIORRESS S.-GI, \$250,000, BEL, 7-4, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--▲@HER SMILE, 116, f, 3, by [Include](#)

1st Dam: Hepburn, by Capote

2nd Dam: Favored Lady, by Fappiano

3rd Dam: Applause, by Shecky Greene

O-Bobby Flay; B-William M Backer (VA); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$316,360. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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What would be your guess if I asked how many stallions currently in America's top 40 have a pedigree which features neither Northern Dancer nor Mr.



Her Smile *Horsephotos*

Prospector? The answer is that there are only three, of which one, Maria's Mon, is dead and another, Dynaformer, is 26 years old. That leaves only Include, the Airdrie stallion who put himself back in the spotlight last week via two of his 3-year-old daughters. Her Smile took the GI Prioress S. on Independence

Day, then five days later, St. John's River pushed her earnings past the \$500,000 mark in landing the GII Delaware Oaks.

In addition to being free of the most widespread influences in modern breeding, Include has an appealing pedigree in that he is inbred 4x4x4 to Turn-to, as well as 4x5 to the influential broodmare Hidden Talent and 5x5 to the brilliant Ribot.

The career of the Irish-bred Turn-to was all too short, starting in August 1953 and ending the following March, when Turn-to bowed a tendon. However, he still had time to win six of his eight starts and to earn co-top weight on the Experimental Free H. Turn-to enjoyed many more innings as a stallion, siring such good sons as Hail To Reason, Sir Gaylord, First Landing, Best Turn, Captain's Gig and Cyane during an uneven career.

His stock had a reputation for being none too sound, but this didn't deter Robert E. Meyerhoff (breeder of Include) from arranging a mating which created 3x3 inbreeding to Turn-to, through two of his daughters. The gamble paid off in the form of Include's sire Broad Brush, a multiple Grade I winner at around a mile and a quarter. Broad Brush was immune to the unsoundness often associated with Turn-to, to the extent that he raced as many as 14 times as a 3-year-old and another nine times the following year.

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More quality first crop 2YO winners...

Strategic Prince

REDACT remained unbeaten in two starts for **Richard Hannon** when winning by 5 lengths at Salisbury **on Saturday**.

"Redact has loads of speed"

Richard Hannon, RACING POST, 10 July 2011

Other smart winners include Kevin Prendergast's unbeaten Group 1 entry LA COLLINA.

Dylan Thomas

FURNER'S GREEN led home a first-time-out 1-2 for **Dylan Thomas** at Tipperary **on Saturday**.

"Furner's Green looked Group-class on debut."

Racing Post Bloodstock

Others include Leopardstown Maiden winner DEVOTION and Jim Bolger's Stakes-placed SNOWFLAKE DANCER.

Excellent Art

NIMOHE won her maiden at Chantilly by 1½L **yesterday**.

Others in the last 2 weeks include EXPERIENCE (Grangecon Stud Stakes-Gr.3 for David Wachman) LESOTHO (Noel Quinlan), GRAPHIC (Richard Hannon) and RED ART (Barry Hills).

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I have mentioned before in this column that Broad Brush's trainer Dick Small once said, "I realized right then [after an early defeat] that this horse needed very stern, hard training; he needed fast works close to his races to run to his best. We worked him whenever we could because we knew we couldn't miss a single day."

Broad Brush went on to become a leading stallion, with further inbreeding to Turn-to sometimes playing a part in his success. Among Broad Brush's horses inbred 4x4x4 to Turn-to were Include and his fellow graded winners Mongoose, Quest Star, Brushed Halory, Noisette, Silver Charades, Hesanoldsalt, Merengue, Magic Broad, Tookin Down and Gail's Brush. The third line often came through one or other of Hail To Reason's sons, with mares by Stop The Music doing particularly well. Include was one of six stakes winners among the 18 foals representing this combination. He wasn't just a stakes winner. His career included a purple patch of nine wins from ten starts, including the GI Pimlico Special, and he posted 13 triple-digit Beyer figures.

The Aga Khan, a man who makes every effort to ensure that the gene pool in his studs doesn't become too limited, is one breeder who has used Include. His Highness has a 2-year-old filly by him in training with John Oxx in Ireland.

Include's stud career provides a near-perfect example of what could be called the roller coaster phenomenon. This starts with the young stallion's popularity being at a high in his first season, before dipping over the next two or three years. Then a bright start by his first runners catapults him back up the slope. He is unable to maintain that peak of popularity, though, because his smaller crops aren't able to sustain his success on the track, and so the whole sequence starts again.

Include covered his first mares in 2003. On the track, his 5-year-old campaign had been a bit of an anti-climax following an excellent 4-year-old year, but he attracted 153 mares in his first season. That total fell by 60 mares in his second season and to 61 in his third. This type of slide can sometimes be halted by encouraging results by a stallion's first sales weanlings or yearlings.

For Include, it was his first yearlings that came to the rescue. They averaged nearly \$70,000, off a fee of \$12,500, with a top price of \$500,000. Consequently, his fourth book was a healthier 117 mares, but it was the success of his first runners that saw 163 mares stampede to his door in 2007 at an increased fee of \$25,000. Since then, though, his books have fallen; his next three totals being 82, 37, and 28 in 2010. There's no doubt his 2008 foals will revive interest in Include.

Although Include didn't win at two and didn't become a graded winner until four, his progeny are often more precocious. Indeed, he was represented by 20 2-year-old winners from 48 first-crop runners in 2006. Among the 20 were Grade I winner Cash Included, Grade I-placed She's Included and stakes winner Runway Rosie.

The 2007 season saw Runway Rosie finish third at the Grade I level and another daughter, Panty Raid, become her sire's second Grade I winner, thanks to her victories in the American Oaks and Spinster S. Now Her Smile has become Include's third Grade I winner.

Panty Raid's sister St. John's River became graded winner number four, having earlier failed by only a neck to take the GI Kentucky Oaks. In addition to these, Include has five other offspring that have finished second or third at the Grade I level.

One striking aspect of Include's success is that many of his best runners are fillies, something which may not help him in today's economic climate. However, it should endear him to owner-breeders.

Another is that three of his best winners have a second line of Too Bald on their dam's side, creating three lines to Hidden Talent. The best example is Her Smile, whose dam Hepburn is by Too Bald's son Capote. A high-class racemare, Too Bald also numbers Exceller, American Standard, Baldski and Bob And John among her descendants. Include's stakes-winning son Sul Lago is out of an American Standard mare, while stakes winner Pink Pallet has a third dam by Exceller.

Inbreeding to Hidden Talent makes sense. This winner of the Kentucky Oaks and Ashland S. had a talented sister in Heavenly Body, whose descendants include Sakhee and Mastercraftsman. Hidden Talent had only four foals, but among them were the good racemares Turn To Talent (second dam of Broad Brush) and Too Bald. It cost Charles Engelhard a sale-topping \$225,000 to buy Too Bald at the '69 Cain Hoy dispersal of Harry Guggenheim's excellent breeding stock.

HER SMILE, f, 2008

Include	Broad Brush	Ack Ack	Battle Joined	
		Hay Patcher	Fast Turn	
	Illeria	Stop The Music	Hoist the Flag	Turn to Talent
			Baldski's Holiday	Hail to Reason
		Capote	Seattle Slew	Bebopper
			Too Bald	Baldski
Hepburn 4FIs, 4Wnrs, 1GSW	Favored Lady SW 4FIs, 2Wnrs	Fappiano	Verset Holiday	
		Applause 13FIs,8Wnrs, 2SW	Bald Reasoning	
	Capote	Too Bald	My Charmer	Bald Eagle
			Fappiano	Hidden Talent
Favored Lady SW 4FIs, 2Wnrs	Applause 13FIs,8Wnrs, 2SW	Mr. Prospector	Killaloe	
		Shecky Greene	Swan Song	