



INTERVIEW NOTES: 5048

Donor 5048 is a charming guy with a ton of charisma. He has a dapper sense of style and a deep, confident voice. Upon meeting him, I was struck by how intentionally well-groomed he is and, after talking with other staff members about him, I learned that he is *always* dressed impeccably. For our interview, he wore a black suit, a grey dress shirt with narrow pinstripe detailing, and black leather shoes. A gold ring with a beautiful red stone ornamented his manicured hands. His thick, dark hair is undercut with the sides slightly grown out and the top slicked back (though he sometimes styles it in a pompadour). He has gorgeous green eyes, a big smile with great dimples, olive skin, prominent ears, and resembles a young Clark Gable with a soul patch, but no mustache.

5048 has lots of love for the small, idyllic northern California town where he grew up. He and his brothers would go out for hours on their bikes, riding all over town until dark. The donor, who has both Catholic and Jewish heritage, attended Catholic school from kindergarten through 8th grade, and was an altar boy during the last three years of primary school. Despite his mixed heritage, 5048 didn't pick up on his *Jewish-ness* until he was in high school, after spending time with his extended family in New York. His Jewish grandfather met his devout Roman Catholic grandmother while stationed in England and, over the years, his grandmother's heritage became more prominent in the family.

Various forms of art have always had a great influence on 5048's life. He comes from a family of classically trained pianists, artists, and gallery owners, and told me that *hearing classical music and opera feels like home to me*. 5048's father was a guidance counselor at the local public high school. His dad received great accolades for his work at the school, especially the annual theatre productions that he directed. 5048 was able to assist with these shows, and he told me that *the smell of wet paint and freshly cut plywood brings him back* to times spent painting the set for *Camelot* and stringing lights for *Bye Bye Birdie*. 5048's mother was a stay-at-home mom for many years and also worked part-time as a seamstress. She is outgoing and a go-getter, and 5048 recalled how he'd hear her heels at 5:30 in the morning as she went about the house, preparing for a day of driving the kids to school and various practices.

In addition to being surrounded by the arts, 5048 told me that athletics also played a central role in his childhood, especially baseball and soccer. The family's house sat on an acre of open land, and during one summer he and his brothers and their dad created their own *Field of Dreams*. They tilled and levelled the area behind their house into a baseball diamond, complete with homemade signs for the outfield fences. On weekends the family often went swimming and had BBQs at his paternal grandparents', whose home he found to be a *great sanctuary*. Over the summers they vacationed at places like Magic Mountain and Universal Studios, and visited his mother's large family in southern California. Through all the stories that 5048 shared of his family, it was clear how family-oriented he is.

After high school, 5048 attended art school and then began working in web design. A job offer in video production took him to Maui for several years, where his twins were born. Problems arose between the twins' mother and him, so they moved back to California to try to work things out. Their marriage eventually ended in divorce, however he and his ex-wife live close to each other and share custody of the twins. 5048 sounds like a great dad; he coaches the twins' Little League team, plays tennis with them, and has adopted his father's practice of *themed dinners*, where he cooks specific dishes and accompanies the meal with music from the same area of the world. Currently an audio-visual productions sales manager, 5048 is satisfied with his career, but would like to spend more time on his passions of film-making and video production. In his free time, he plays the saxophone, and, never one to say no to a challenge, is working his way through a long bucket list of extreme sports and stunts.

Interviewer: Kristen M.

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DONOR PROFILE: 5048

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5048 is eligible and approved for semen donation at **THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA**. This profile was prepared in May, 2015.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **July 1981**
- Education: **Associate's Degree, Motion Picture & Television**
- Current occupation: **Audio Visual Production Sales Director**
- Ethnic origin: **Ashkenazi Jewish, Austrian, Polish, English, Irish, French, Mexican, Portuguese, Spanish, Yaqui Indian, Greek**
- Religion: **Atheist**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC

- Height: **5' 9 ½"**
- Weight: **186 ½ lb**
- Hair color: **Dark Brown**
- Hair type: **Wavy**
- Eye color: **Green/Hazel**
- Complexion: **Medium Brown**
- Body type: **Medium**
- Blood group/Rh: **O+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Well edged nose, dimples, almond shaped eyes**

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

KEY: **D** donor **Ch** child **F** father **M** mother **S** sister **B** brother
Co cousin **A** aunt **U** uncle **MGF** maternal grandfather **MGM** maternal grandmother **PGF**
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Allergies: **M: Seasonal allergies at 30, treated with OTC medication, ongoing, managed.**

Heart: **MGF: Aortic abdominal aneurysm at 82, hospitalized, cause of death at 82. PGF: High blood pressure at 70, treated with medication, ongoing managed until death at 88. PGF: Aortic valve disease at 80, treated with valve replacement, ongoing managed until death at 88. PGF: Heart failure at 88, treated with medication, cause of death at 88.**

Mental Health: **MU2: Suicide at 52, no treatment, cause of death at 52.**

Muscles/Bones/Joints: **MGM: Osteoarthritis at 58, no treatment, ongoing.**

Neurological: **M: Migraines at 21, treated with OTC medication, ongoing, managed. MA6: Epilepsy at 16, treated with medication, ongoing, managed. PGM: Alzheimer's disease at 69, treated with medication, ongoing until death at 78. MCO1: Migraines at 48, treated with medication, ongoing and managed.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D : Right eye 20/13, Left eye 20/20**

Skin: **M: Eczema at 40, treated with medication, ongoing, managed.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**
HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**
Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**
CMV total antibody: ***Positive**
Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**
Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**
HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
CBC: **Normal**

**CMV IgM is negative/IgG positive. This combination shows a historic CMV exposure and donor is presumed to currently be non-infectious*

GENETIC SCREENING RESULTS: ALL TEST VALUES IN **NORMAL RANGE**

Genetic screening tests can significantly reduce, but never completely eliminate, the chance that a person is a carrier for a particular disorder.

Cystic Fibrosis: (> 500 mutations) **No mutation detected**
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA): **Two copies of SMN1 detected**
Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: **No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);
No evidence of thalassemia**

Bloom Syndrome: **No mutation detected**
Canavan Disease: **No mutation detected**
Familial Dysautonomia: **No mutation detected**
Fanconi Anemia Group C: **No mutation detected**
Gaucher Disease: **No mutation detected**
Niemann-Pick Disease Type A: **No mutation detected**
Mucopolidosis Type IV: **No mutation detected**
Tay-Sachs Disease: (73 mutations) **No mutation detected**

DONOR NARRATIVE: 5048

The content of this narrative has not been altered by TSBC staff. It reflects the original written work of the Donor.

Describe your personality: introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, shy, etc.

I am outgoing and easily sociable. As an extrovert, I feel the need to gather and learn all I can about the world we live in and contribute as best as I can. My sense of humor has a wide range from slapstick comedy, to sophisticated and highbrow, to very dark and gritty. As a little boy I was shy for a few years but grew out of it during my high school years. I found my "voice" through art, music, and mechanics during this time and I will always speak my mind to share my opinions. I am a hard worker and accomplish tasks that are given to me in a timely manner.

What are your interests and talents?

All aspects of music, art, film, theater, and sports are my main areas of interest. I was a budding artist as a child and grew into the field of film, video and graphic art. My work has been recognized and been given awards through art and video associations. I grew up playing the saxophone and other various percussion instruments.

What are some of your goals and ambitions in life? Where do you see yourself in 5 or 10 years?

I plan on continuing my career and interest in the world of multi-media, video, and event technology. In whatever capacity my talents can contribute to making this world a better place for myself and my family.

How would you describe your skills and interests in the following areas?

Math: I enjoy math at an intermediate level. Geometry was a favorite of mine in school. Anything from trigonometry and beyond I would then lose interest.

Mechanical: Very interested in the way things worked as a child and through to today. I build models of all types, created structures with moving parts, electronics, and audio functions, for myself and my children.

Athletic: I played sports from childhood through this present day. Soccer and baseball were my favorite sports. Now I play and am active with recreational biking, swimming, surfing, snowboarding, hiking, running, and jogging. I have coached my kids little league team and plan on continuing to do so for years to come.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: My creative aspects outweigh many of my other abilities. I've had a passion and talent for drawing, painting, photography and motion pictures. I have received awards and recognition for graphic design, computer animation, cinematography and video editing. Growing up in a household of musicians (classic pianist, guitarist, and drummer) I took up the saxophone and other various percussion instruments.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): Intermediate Spanish

Writing: I have an interest in creative writing in regards to screenplays, children stories and short film treatments/sketches. My work allows me to conceptualize ideas for events and projects which need to be conveyed in typed documents. The ability to write constructively is crucial in order to express the end result for my clientele.

Literature: I read when I can for myself and to crave my thirst for knowledge of the past. My major interest is in historical biographies and autobiographies. Accounts of world wars, political figures, great actors, artists, filmmakers, and people that changed the course of time take of heavy interest of mine. When reading with my children I always plan on making sure they learn about history in a book that is age appropriate.

Science: I have a great admiration and interest in all sciences. I try to learn and read as much as I can with the developments of our worlds current state. In doing so, I always try and do my part to conserve and move towards a more sustainable future for the earth and its inhabitants.

Please list some of your favorite:

Movies: My favorite notable directors/works include Alfred Hitchcock, Stanley Kubrick, Steven Spielberg, George Lucas, Wes Anderson, Ang Lee, Luc Besson, Guy Ritchie, Oliver Stone, Bryan Singer, Francis Ford Coppola, Matt Stone, Trey Parker, and Martin Scorsese to name a few.

Books/Authors: HG Wells, David Sedaris, Aldus Huxley, John Stewart, Rudyard Kipling, Roald Dahl, Dr. Seuss, and George Orwell.

Albums/Musicians: I enjoy Rock, Hip-Hop, Classical, Dance, Electronic, World Music from across the globe.

What are a few of your reasons for becoming a sperm donor?

I have friends and family that are same sex couples that want to have a family and involve them in the joys of having children.

Did you choose to be an Identity-Release® Program donor?

Yes No

Why did you make this choice?

I feel the offspring should have the right to know all they can about their own being and where they come from.

Is there anything else you would like to share with participating families and offspring?

Donor did not provide an answer



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5048

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Mother	Migraines	Age at onset/diagnosis: 21 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Ongoing, managed
	Allergies <i>Seasonal</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 30 Treatment: OTC meds Outcome: Ongoing, managed
	Eczema	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing, managed
Maternal Grandfather	Aortic aneurysm <i>Abdominal</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 82 Treatment: Hospitalization Outcome: Cause of death at 82
Maternal Grandmother	Osteoarthritis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 58 Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing
Paternal Grandfather	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 70 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing until death at 88
	Aortic valve disease	Age at onset/diagnosis: 80 Treatment: Valve replacement Outcome: Managed until death at 88
	Heart failure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 88 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Cause of death at 88
Paternal Grandmother	Alzheimer's disease	Age at onset/diagnosis: 69 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing until death at 78
Maternal Aunt#6	Epilepsy	Age at onset/diagnosis: 16 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing, managed

Maternal Uncle #2	<i>Suicide</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 52 Treatment: None Outcome: Death
Maternal Cousin	Migraines	Age at onset/diagnosis: 48 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing, managed

The above family medical history information has been self-reported by the donor. We work with each donor to obtain as complete and accurate information as possible, but we are unable to completely rule out the existence of other health information that is not known, or that remains unreported to us.

As a board certified genetic counselor, I have reviewed this donor's family medical history for identifiable patterns of inheritance that may place the donor or his biological offspring at increased risk for certain health problems. ("Increased risk" is risk that is greater than the risk in the general population).

Upon review of the available family medical history information from this donor, the risk for similar health problems occurring in offspring is not expected to exceed the risk in the general population.

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