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DONOR PROFILE: 3800

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3800** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **August, 2007**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **yes**
Month/year of birth: **1/72**
Education: **Partially completed a bachelor's degree in Genetics**
Current occupation: **Poker player**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'10"**
Weight: **151 pounds**
Hair color: **dark blonde**
Hair type: **wavy, fine**
Eye color: **light brown**
Complexion: **fair, rosy**
Body type: **medium**
Ethnic origin: **English, Canadian, Scottish**
Religion: **agnostic**
Blood group/Rh: **O Positive**
Baby photo available: **Yes**

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY KEY:

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| 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 paternal grandfather | | PGM paternal grandmother | |

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Cancer: **PGF: prostate cancer, onset age 79, had surgery and chemo, cause of death at age 87.**
Genital/Reproductive: **M: hysterectomy, onset age 45, removed due to uterine pressure on bladder due to childbirth, surgery and complete recovery.**
Heart: **MGM: high blood pressure, onset 60s, heart disease- mitral valve prolapse, onset unknown, takes antibiotics for dental work, heart failure, onset age 85, cause of death. PGF: hardening of arteries, onset age 79, had bypass age 92, changed diet, heart failure, onset age 87, cause of death. F: high cholesterol, onset age 56, takes meds to reduce, mitral valve prolapse, onset unknown, no treatment and no problems.**
Neurological: **MGF: stroke, onset age 92, cause of death. PGM: Alzheimer's disease, onset age 80, chronic, lived in a nursing home, died age 87.**
Respiratory: **M: allergic asthma, onset age 24, took meds, not a present issue. MGM: other lung disease- tuberculosis, onset age 34, no treatment but rest, recovered.**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **MU: minor color blindness, red/green.**
Skin: **D: acne, onset 15 through 18, now ceased.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

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| Chlamydia: Negative | Gonorrhea: Negative | Syphilis: Nonreactive |
| HIV 1 & 2: Negative | CMV total antibody: negative | |
| Hepatitis B: Negative | Hepatitis C: Negative | HTLV 1 & 2: Negative |
| Urinalysis: Normal | Chem panel: Normal | CBC: Normal |
| Cystic Fibrosis: Negative | Tay Sachs: N/A | Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: Negative |

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3800

Describe your personality (introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, etc.).

I'm a novelty seeker, but I like to know what I am getting into. I'm curious, observant, responsive, physical/sensual, ambitious, incorrigibly responsible, patient and persistent, fairly tough, plausibly humble, respectably irrepressible, pithy, bold, neat socially adroit when I choose, expressive, humorous (but not at the expense of others), thoughtful, analytical, principled, freedom-loving, and an optimist-realist. I am sensitive yet resolute.

What are your special interests and talents?

I'm habitual in pursuing underlying meaning, and trying wrap words around it in a communicative way. I also like off-the-wall jokes and bona fide repartee. I like video games (especially racing games, and Gran Turismo specifically), and enjoy exploring new foods (anything I can't pronounce) as well as varieties and preparation techniques (e.g. tea, BBQ, bread, chocolate). I always like building and sitting around a fire, and I'm perpetually intrigued by nature.

How would you describe your enjoyment of and skills in the following areas:

math: Comfortable and proficient. Occasionally my arithmetic gets sloppy, but I'm pretty strong with concepts. I did calculus as a sophomore, then aced college statistics while still in high school. As an adult, I rely on being able to apply what I need when I need.

mechanical: Natural aptitude, I'd say. I built various projects as a kid: balsa airplanes, a radio from components, and won model bridge performance contests. I've repaired and modified home electronic devices, and I do my own vehicle maintenance and minor repair. I can tie multiple necktie knots, and do so on myself or on someone else.

athletic: Strong sprinter and jumper, I usually take multiple stairs per stride. I wasn't so much into organized sports as a kid, tending to prefer tag variants, but I enjoyed pickup games of soccer and ultimate later. Sometimes, when I'm walking somewhere, I'll start running because I am, in my mind, "too lazy to wait for walking".

musical, artistic, creative: I did a moderate amount of drawing as a kid, sold painted figurines through a local store, and customized pairs of canvas shoes. I don't get a chance to do as much now, but on occasion that a display of inspiration is possible, as with card or wrapping flourish, I and others seem to enjoy the result. If I may be a little creative with my answer itself, I'd offer that I'm a resourceful cook, and that is a matter of creative aesthetics. Regarding music, I have good voice tone, but in discredit to my relatives I have the musical capacity of a bad echo.

language (what languages do you speak?): I've a penchant for aphorism. I enjoy eclectic diction and phrasing, gliding from petanque to badonkadonk, perhaps even in a single sentence. I'm capable of a strong letter, when required. I may employ a character accent or two in the course of jest. I can also mangle smatterings of French, Spanish, and German.

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

To live a life worth living and worth admiring. This may sound abstract or overly predictable, but I think that it's the quotidian effort in living by principles that results in remarkable accomplishments. Seizing today is more important than sizing up tomorrow. I would like to have a family of my own, too.

DONOR NARRATIVE cont. : Donor 3800

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

Because life matters. Philosophically, we need another generation to have a crack at life's big questions and unabounded possibilities; we also need it to keep open the option for yet another generation. Emotionally, it's something I simply want to do, I suppose of natural accord.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? yes ___ no. Why did you make this choice?
If it were me, I think I'd want to know, and I'm sure I'd want the option.

What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm?

This questions must deserve and impossibly expansive answer. How does one summarize thoughts on creating a life? It feels like I'd need to address the meaning of life itself. Piece of cake.

I guess I'd say that there is meaning in every act, thought, decision, and experience. Whatever such we bring into this world, directly or indirectly, becomes a unique and unsubstitutable corpuscle in the body of human existence, as it reaches across time. However, it's not our privilege to know the full impact of our lives. So live, as best you can.