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## Donor # 4223

### Interview Notes

Donor 4223 has a sweet natural shyness that is a perfect contrast to his all American good looks. As he shared stories with me, he often blushed a deep red and laughed with embarrassment making his eyes crinkle up. His quirky self perception came out a bit in our interview, but was much more revealing in his donor narrative where he compares himself to Eeyore of Winnie and the Pooh. I didn't find him in any way like the somber pessimistic character. I more so got a sense of his love of simple, uncomplicated things, like riding his bike and going to school.

Dressed in slim fit jeans, skater-style black shoes and a rainproof blue hooded pullover his look was casual and athletic. Tall and lanky he carried himself rather gracefully. His blond hair was slightly grown out, sort of sticking out in all directions. His eyelashes and eyebrows are the same dark blond as his hair, framing his light brown eyes which I found to be a very unique color. His face is long with well defined cheek, chin and jaw line. Although his nose is broad, it seems very proportionate to the rest of his face. His complexion is fair/rosy and mostly during our interview, completely red from blushing. I found donor 4223 to be handsome, muscular and fit, clean cut and athletic, not to mention his teeth are fantastic. I personally think Donor 4223 looks like a blend of Michael Phelps and David Beckham.

Donor 4223 will be graduating soon from studying public health and plans to use his degree to become a restaurant inspector. He talked a lot about his interest in diseases and outbreaks in the public. Mostly we discussed his love of amateur cycling. He began riding at 16 when someone offered him free cycling gear. He instantly took to the sport as a natural and right away someone suggested he begin racing. He mostly rides off tracks and on hills and other difficult terrains. His rides last on average between 2-4 hours and he openly admits that he likes wearing the spandex bikers clothing. His love and enthusiasm for the sport was apparent and made him very likable.

Donor 4223 has an interesting lineage. I enquired about his partial Japanese ethnicity because he looked so very blondie American. He explained that his Grandfather was a marine after the war and went to Japan to rebuild after its summation. He met his wife there and they returned to the United States. His father and his uncle are darker than he is but also look European-American.

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