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## INTERVIEW NOTES: 3338

Donor 3338 is extremely articulate and friendly. He presented himself as responsible, outgoing, and friendly with a good sense of humor. I found him to be thoughtful and intelligent.

In addition to his full time job as a computer systems administrator Donor 3338 spends his time traveling and writing fiction, mostly short stories. As a teenager he had written a number of award winning short stories and he is currently working on a historical fiction piece that takes place during the Napoleonic War.

Donor 3338 speaks several languages and has spent a good portion of his life traveling all over the world. He is also an expert in “culinary arts” and claimed he could whip up a cream sauce to die for in no time at all.

He comes from an extremely large family in Southern China, with over 26 aunts and uncles. He has tan skin, a broad face, and a beautiful smile.

Interviewer: Stephanie Pell

Date: April 10, 2006



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## DONOR PROFILE: 3338

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 3338 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in November 2006 and updated August 2016

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **December, 1970**
- Education: **BA in History**
- Current occupation: **Systems Administrator**
- Ethnic origin: **Chinese**
- Religion: **None**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5'11"**
- Weight: **226 lbs**
- Hair color: **Black**
- Hair type: **Thick, straight**
- Eye color: **Dark brown**
- Complexion: **Light brown**
- Body type: **Large**
- Blood group/Rh: **O+**
- Baby photo available: **No**
- Other distinguishing features: **Dimples**

### 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  
paternal grandfather PGM paternal grandmother

Allergies: **D: hay fever, allergies to grass and pollen, currently manages with over the counter medication, had allergy shots in high school; S: hay fever**

Cancer: **MU: lung cancer related to smoking, cause of death at age 60**

Heart: **F: high blood pressure, onset at age 50, managed with medication**

Neurological: **PA: Parkinson's disease, onset at age 64, managed with medication**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: nearsighted and astigmatism, 20/300 in both eyes; D: moderate hearing loss in right ear, onset in teens, no hearing aid needed; PU: deafness in early 50s, uses a hearing aid**

Substance abuse: **PGF: alcoholism onset around age 30, caused liver problems beginning at age 46, liver failure was cause of death at age 64; PU: alcoholism onset around age 30, caused liver problems beginning at age 54 which was cause of death age 80**

Other: **Donor has 19 aunts and uncles**

## 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: (23 mutations) **No mutation detected**  
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA): **Not performed**  
Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: **No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);  
No evidence of thalassemia**

## DONOR NARRATIVE: 3338

*The content of this narrative has not been altered by TSBC staff and therefore reflects original written work of the Donor*

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

I was a shy, studious wallflower in my younger days. I blossomed in college into a flirtatious gad about with a laissez-faire type of personality. Nowadays, I'm somewhere in between. Years of watching British comedies have honed my sense of humour to a dry ironic edge. I'm very sensitive to sarcasm and sardonicism so I tend to avoid it whenever possible which means I dislike discussing politics. I used to be quite ambitious, but now I prefer to pursue happiness in all its delightful myriad forms.

### What are your interests and talents?

I am very well read. My first passion being works of historical fiction such as those written by Patrick O'Brian and Jane Austen. I am an avid gourmand and on occasion can be relied upon to cook spectacular meals. I am very well-traveled. I have spent much of my adult life abroad, exploring, discovering, and tasting the wonders across borders.

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

My main purpose in life is to be content without sacrificing too much. Most of my friends have gone on to high-powered careers and are, to a large extent, miserable. I have admittedly followed a slower path and am quite happy with it... I am an aspiring writer. I hope to be published someday.

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

**Math:** I have a very high aptitude for math. I scored a perfect on my math SAT and Achievement tests. I entered a high-level engineering college based on said merits before my interests diverged.

**Mechanical:** I would be the last person to ask if you need your car fixed, however the opposite would be true if it were your computer.

**Athletic:** I played tennis and volleyball for my high school. In my spare time I still go for the occasional pick-up game and tennis match.

**Musical, artistic, creative:** I won numerous prizes as a short story writer as a teenager. I never pursued music and have regretted it. I've done a little painting to minor acclaim.

**Language** (what languages do you speak?): English, Cantonese, Japanese with fluency. I am functional in Thai and French.

### What are some of your reasons for becoming a sperm donor?

I've always imagined myself with a family at my age. However, circumstances were against me and I find myself still single at 35. I supposed I'm utilizing this program as a means of extending my legacy beyond my generation. Call it grasping for immortality.

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

Yes

### Why did you make this choice?

It is difficult to foresee my circumstances and mindset twenty years into the future. However, I think it is best that should that time come for a child to make a decision his/her options should remain open.

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

Keep the kid away from the television set. I got a "C" in chemistry because I couldn't pull myself away from "The Simpsons."



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## HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 3338

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Donor	Allergies <i>Hay fever, grass, pollen</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: Youth Treatment: Allergy shots and OTC meds Outcome: Managed
	Moderate hearing loss in right ear	Age at onset/diagnosis: Teens Treatment: No treatment necessary Outcome: Managed
Sister	Allergies <i>Hay fever</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: Not stated Treatment: Not stated Outcome: Not stated
Father	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 50 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed
Paternal Grandfather	Liver failure <i>Related to alcohol consumption</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 46 Treatment: Not stated Outcome: Cause of death 60
	Alcoholism	Age at onset/diagnosis: 30 Treatment: Not stated Outcome: Not stated
Maternal Uncle	Lung cancer <i>Related to smoking</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 57 Treatment: Medication/Cancer treatment Outcome: Cause of death at 60
Paternal Aunt	Parkinson's disease	Age at onset/diagnosis: 64 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed
Paternal Uncle	Deafness	Age at onset/diagnosis: 50's Treatment: Hearing aid Outcome: managed
Paternal Uncle	Alcoholism	Age at onset/diagnosis: 30 Treatment: Not stated Outcome: Not stated

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**Paternal Uncle**

Liver problems

Age at onset/diagnosis: 54

Treatment: Not stated

Outcome: Cause of death at 80

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\*Donor has 19 aunts and uncles- it is difficult for him to keep track of each of them.

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.