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INTERVIEW NOTES: 4668

Donor 4668 is, at face value, a shy and somewhat awkward young man. Under the surface, however, he revealed himself to be a sharply intelligent and talented individual. He came to our interview wearing standard issue straight-out-of-college gear; faded and worn jeans, a black zip up hoodie and sneakers. The features on his oval face are balanced and symmetrical, highlighted by a defined jaw line, dominant nose, full lips and straight, white teeth. I would have to say that his dark, almond-shaped eyes are most engaging feature. His black hair is buzzed short and although he has acne and slightly prominent ears, my guess is that these things will balance out with age. With a more oval face shape and a broad, square jaw line, 4668 some facial similarities to the actor Justin Long.

Donor 4668 hasn't yet had a whole lot of life experience. He currently lives with his parents, a fact he divulged with a guilty laugh. He admitted it was time to move out but he's resistant because, after all, *My mom cooks and cleans and my dad pays the bills!* He followed this up by saying he plans to move in with his brother who lives a few blocks away. His parents were teachers during his youth and his father also worked as a principal in the public school system. Donor 4668 was sent to a private catholic school, however, despite being raised non-denominational. He described it as an artsy, hippy school, where the students held hands every morning and sang together. Despite the school's customs, he felt he got an excellent education and never felt like he was missing anything by not attending public school. During his childhood donor 4668 dearly looked up to his brother who gave him focus and pushed him in "the right direction". Whatever activities his brother participated in, donor 4668 followed closely behind. I got the sense that his brother is still a major influence in his life.

Currently, donor 4668 is very invested in Jiu-jitsu, a martial art from Japan consisting of grappling and striking techniques. Through martial arts he is finally learning a work ethic he can apply throughout his life. In a world of tattooed hard bodies and steroids, donor 4668 readily admits he doesn't fit in, but that's part of why he loves the challenge. As a featherweight, he knows he's not as strong as the other students, so he practices at using tricks to outwit his opponents. He proudly boasted that this is a skill he has become known for in class.

The donor has done incredibly well in academics all his life with relatively little effort. He has an innate intelligence that he says his friends envy. He passes difficult classes with little work where others struggle. Looking back he wishes his parents had given him more direction and instilled more of a work ethic in him. Regardless, he is making it happen. Now that school is complete, donor 4668 is working on engineering for defense projects, a job he told me sounded very impressive but was actually pretty mundane. Hired into this job right out of his senior project, he is currently working on improving water filters for the military to decrease the propensity for medication to seep into the water system, a job he was. Again, donor 4668 shows his remarkable intellect and adaptability.

Interviewer: A. Avittan

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DONOR PROFILE: 4668

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4668** is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in September, 2012 and updated August 2016.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release[®] Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **December, 1986**
- Education: **Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering, pursuing Masters in Business**
- Current occupation: **Design Engineer**
- Ethnic origin: **Chinese, Polish, Irish**
- Religion: **None**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **5'9"**
- Weight: **136 lbs**
- Hair color: **Black**
- Hair type: **Straight**
- Eye color: **Light brown**
- Complexion: **Olive**
- Body type: **Small**
- Blood group/Rh: **B+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features:

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

KEY: **D** donor **Ch** child **F** father **M** mother **S** sister **B** brother
Co cousin **A** aunt **U** uncle **MGM** maternal grandfather **MGM** maternal grandmother
PGF paternal grandfather **PGM** paternal grandmother

Allergies: **Mild lactose intolerance, age at onset 20's, avoidance of milk products, managed**

Blood: **MCo #1: Leukemia, age at onset 17, chemotherapy, recovered**

Heart: **PGF: High Blood Pressure at 70, untreated, PGF: Heart Attack at 70, cause of death at 70, MGM: Heart Attack, at 89, cause of death at 89.**

Neurological: **PGM: Alzheimer's disease onset 86, assisted living/care home, ongoing until death**

Respiratory: **F: Hay Fever (occasional) onset adulthood, OTC anti-histamines, managed, F: Asthma onset 8, medication, resolved around 11**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: Right eye 20/200, Left eye 20/200**

Skin: **D: Mild Acne, onset puberty, no treatment, ongoing, M: F: and B: Acne onset puberty, no treatment, resolved,**

Urinary: **PGM: Renal Failure age at onset 94, hospitalized, cause of death at 94**

Cancer (see above): **MCo #1: Leukemia,**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

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

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

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

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

DONOR NARRATIVE: 4668

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'm half-extrovert half-introvert. In college, my fraternity "Big-Bro" tried to pressure me into choosing people or books. I never chose one or the other, I love reading a book alone, as much as I love going out on a Friday night. I have always been sort of a clown, I love making people laugh or allowing them to loosen up. I love trying new things. When I have a goal in mind, I will always achieve it, no matter what the odds are. I am a bit of a nerd and a Mr. Know it all. I always seem to find the humor in everything. The person I make fun of the most, is myself. If you can't laugh at yourself...what can you laugh at.

What are your interests and talents?

I was always blessed; I was able to explore all my interests. When I was a child I hated trying new foods, until my father started forcing me to eat some sushi... I loved it. Since I learned this, I have been trying to experience anything and everything I could. The list of my hobbies and interests will never end but here are a few big ones. Comedy, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, all types of music, classical artwork, novels, Wikipedia, guitar, motorcycles, traveling, and... Academically, I couldn't decide what I wanted. I picked mechanical engineering, because it seemed like a good base.

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

Hopefully, I'll be self employed with a decent career path. Maybe, around this time I'll start searching for my significant other. I hope in I will still have some excitement in my life, hopefully I won't get suckered into being a boring career man.

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

Math: I have never had much trouble excelling in this area, which is odd, considering I find the subject terribly boring. Through High School I got A's in the subject, perfect SAT math scores, and passed my AP-Calculus exams, despite putting little to no effort in.

Mechanical: I am a Mechanical Engineer, and a passable auto-mechanic. I have built some amazing things like automated robots and miniature rockets.

Athletic: I played on several sports teams growing up baseball, soccer, lacrosse, but I fell in love the with martial arts. I am not a fan of violence or fighting, but I enjoy the discipline it brings to my lifestyle. Now, I practice Brazilian Jiu Jitsu several days a week. I compete regularly in local and national level tournaments.

Musical, Artistic, Creative: I enjoy culture and the arts; I play multiple musical instruments (guitar, piano, clarinet); however, I don't have much interest in the creative aspects of the arts. I enjoy the work of others.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I speak Spanish, and have attempted to teach myself German and Portuguese without formal instruction.

Writing: I enjoy writing. One of my hobbies is to write humorous stories based off the misadventures in my own life. I want to write a novel one day.

Literature: I love reading. Fiction non-fiction it doesn't matter. Out of any of all the subjects on this list I feel most closely linked to literature. If I don't understand something I will always look it up. My parents are both teachers and the love of literature is one of the greatest gifts they have given me.

Science: I have a strong background and have always been interested science as an academic subject and personal interest.

If you were stranded on a deserted island and could only have one book, one movie and one album, what would they be?

Movie: I think anything would get old after the first viewing; therefore, I'd bring something "educational" like Tom Hanks Castaway.

Book: Again, I'm thinking towards the pragmatic. Robinson Crusoe?

Album: I don't know. I'm from the iPod generation, I think the industry stopped making real full albums before my time.

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

It seems nice to help people who would like to have children. Family is a huge component of my life and I cant imagine where I would be without the support of my friends and family. Also, I have just graduated from college. Mechanical Engineering is a pain in the butt no matter how easily the academics came to me. I am

trying to take as much time as possible to enjoy my life before I'm forced to get a real job. This "seemed" like a great way to supplement my part-time income without a huge time commitment. In hindsight being a sperm donor is a lot more work then I would have imagined.

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

☒ Yes

Why did you make this choice?

It is in the best interest of the child. It seems cowardly to opt out of this option to me. The child has a right to know where they came from, if they want to.

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

I have always been blessed. I have never been academically challenged, school came easily. This was a blessing and a curse. I found it hard to stay engaged and would get often get lazy if I didn't feel challenged. In college when others would be cramming, I would out partying. My parents were able to let me explore all my interests: skiing, hobbies, music... Nobody ever stressed for me to settle down and focus my effort into any one thing. If your child has things come easily for him/her, like I did; Please force your child to be good at one thing. Self-discipline was the only component I was always missing. When I figured this out, things really started happening for me in all aspects of my life. If you can get good at one thing, everything else sort of falls into place.



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 4668

FAMILY MEMBER	HEALTH PROBLEM	TREATMENT/RESOLUTION
Donor	Mild acne	Age at onset/diagnosis: Puberty Treatment: Soap and water Outcome: Ongoing
	Mild Lactose intolerance	Age at onset/diagnosis: 20's Treatment: Avoidance Outcome: Managed
Brother	Mild acne	Age at onset/diagnosis: Puberty Treatment: Soap and water Outcome: Resolved
Mother	Mild acne	Age at onset/diagnosis: Puberty Treatment: Soap and water Outcome: Resolved
Father	Asthma	Age at onset/diagnosis: 8 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Resolved around age 11
	Mild acne	Age at onset/diagnosis: Puberty Treatment: Soap and water Outcome: Resolved
	Hayfever	Age at onset/diagnosis: Adulthood Treatment: Antihistamines Outcome: Managed
	Lactose intolerance	Age at onset/diagnosis: 20's Treatment: Avoidance Outcome: Managed

Maternal Grandfather	Pneumonia	Age at onset/diagnosis: 89 Treatment: Hospitalized Outcome: Death at 89
Maternal Grandmother	Arrhythmia	Age at onset/diagnosis: Late in life Treatment: Pacemaker placed Outcome: Ongoing until death
	Heart Failure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 89 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death
Paternal Grandfather	Heart Attack	Age at onset/diagnosis: 70 Treatment: None Outcome: Death
	High Blood Pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 70's Treatment: Untreated Outcome: Death at 70
Paternal Grandmother	Alzheimer's Disease	Age at onset/diagnosis: 86 Treatment: Assisted living/care home Outcome: Ongoing until death
	Renal Failure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 94 Treatment: Hospitalized Outcome: Death at 94
Maternal cousin	Leukemia	Age at onset/diagnosis: 17 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Recovered

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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