

Mating Analysis

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TOO MUCH BLING

Rubiano – Rose Colored Lady, by Formal Dinner

A three-time graded stakes winner with blazing speed, Too Much Bling is by a Champion Sprinter from the Fappiano line. He is out of a stakes winning mare who has produced four stakes winners, and from a top-class international family.

Too Much Bling has two crosses of **Northern Dancer**, but they will be in the fifth and sixth generation of his foals, so inviting a third cross. With Nijinsky II in his pedigree, Too Much Bling should be well-suited to mares descending from **Storm Bird** and **Storm Cat**, particularly through the **Storm Cat/Mr. Prospector** (which includes **Tale of the Cat**, **Storm Boot** and **Storm Creek**). Other branches of the **Northern Dancer** male line which should do well here include **Nijinsky II**, **Deputy Minister** (particularly **Silver Deputy**) and his sire **Vice Regent**; **Danzig** (Too Much Bling is half-brother to a stakes winner by Danzig's son **Langfuhr**), **Nureyev** and **Sovereign Dancer**.

Too Much Bling's sire, Rubiano, carries a cross of **In Reality** through a sister to **Relaunch**, and has already sired a stakes winner with inbreeding to the siblings. This suggests mares by **Skywalker** (and his son **Bertrando**), and other sons of **Relaunch**, such as **Honour and Glory** (sire of **Put it Back**) and **Cee's Tizzy** (sire of **Tiznow**). Rubiano also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **In Reality** son, **Sunny Clime**, suggesting that Too Much Bling might also work over mares by other **In Reality** sons such as **Valid Appeal** (sire of **Valid Wager**, **Valid Expectations** and **Successful Appeal**), **Believe It** and **Known Fact**.

Rubiano has a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Seattle Slew** and one out of a mare by **A.P. Indy** (who should fit very well here, as should his sons). **Seattle Slew** is a **Bold Ruler** line stallion, and other good sources of **Bold Ruler** here include **Bold Bidder** via **Spectacular Bid** and **Liloy**, and **What a Pleasure** line mares. **Glitterman** is a **Bold Ruler** grandson, who is half-brother to the dam of Rubiano.

From the **Turn-to/Hail to Reason** line, Rubiano has stakes winners out of mares by **Mr. Leader** and **Roberto**. The **Halo** branch of this line should also work very well here, particularly through **Devil's Bag**, **Saint Ballado** and **Southern Halo/More Than Ready** (More Than Ready is sire of a stakes winner out of the dam of Too Much Bling).

Rubiano has two stakes winners out of mares by **Wavering Monarch** who appears appealing here, and is the sire of **Maria's Mon.** **Wavering Monarch** is a **Raise a Native** line horse, and **Raise a Native** could also be brought in through **Alydar** (Rubiano has two stakes winners out of mares by **Alydar's** son, **Saratoga Six**).

Rubiano himself is a **Raise a Native** line horse through **Mr. Prospector** (who will be in the fourth generation of the offspring of Too Much Bling), therefore, we could consider crossing Too Much Bling back over **Mr. Prospector** line mares. Likely branches include **Carson City** (sire of a stakes winner out of the dam of Too Much Bling), **Conquistador Cielo**, **Forty Niner**, **Gone West**, **Woodman**, **Afleet**, **Crafty Prospector** and **Rare Performer**. It could also be worth considering **Blushing Groom** through **Mt. Livermore** and **Housebuster**.

– Alan Porter

2010 STUD FEE: \$4,000 LIVE FOAL



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2003 gr/ro
16.1 hands

Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
Rubiano	Killaloe
Ruby Slippers	Nijinsky II
Formal Dinner	Moon Glitter
Rose Colored Lady	Well Decorated
Pink Forest	Fantastic Flyer
	Green Forest
	Chaussons Roses

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