

Mating Analysis

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VALID EXPECTATIONS

Valid Appeal – Mepache, by Iron Constitution

The leading freshman sire of 2001, Valid Expectations has continued to build on that impressive start. He is now sire of 37 stakes winners - seven in 2009 - and has reigned unchallenged as the Leading Sire in Texas for eight years.

Valid Expectations' brilliant sprinting son, Saratoga County, a grade one winner of over \$1,600,000, was out of a mare by **Grub** (by **Mr. Prospector**). From the Mr. Prospector line, Valid Expectations is also sire of multiple stakes winner Leaving On My Mind out of a mare by **Rare Performer**; multiple stakes winner Sea Span out of a mare by **Gold Alert**; as well as stakes winners out of mares by **Seeking the Gold**, **Geiger Counter**, **Gulch**, **Forty Niner** and **Carson City**. Valid Expectations' sire, Valid Appeal and his sons have also worked well with Mr. Prospector through **Fappiano** and **Gone West**. Mr. Prospector is a son of **Raise a Native**, and Valid Expectations has sired stakes winners descending from that line through **Affirmed** and **Premiership** (sons of **Exclusive Native**) and **Strike the Gold** (by **Alydar**).

Valid Expectations sired the precocious multiple stakes winner Expect Program out of a mare by **Peterhof**, a son of **The Minstrel** (by **Northern Dancer**). There has also been a stakes winner by Valid Appeal out of a mare by a son of The Minstrel's three-parts-brother, **Nijinsky II**. Northern Dancer is also promising through **Vice Regent** (sire of **Deputy Minister**, whose son **Dehere**, is broodmare sire of a stakes winner by Valid Expectations), **Storm Bird** (sire of **Storm Cat**), and **Nureyev** (Valid Expectations' 2009 stakes winner Value System is out of a mare by **Theatrical**). Valid Expectations also has graded stakes winner Expect An Angel out of a mare by **Caller I. D.**, a son of **Clever Trick**, who is by **Icecapade**, a three-quarters relative to Northern Dancer.

Valid Expectations' son The Daddy, winner of the Super Derby (G2), is out of a mare by **With Approval**, a son of **Caro**. This is a branch of the **Nasrullah** sire line and Valid Expectations has done well with a duplication of **Never Bend**, a son of Nasrullah, who is in the male line of his own dam. Grade one winner Saratoga County has a double of Never Bend; stakes winner Expect the Best is out of a mare by Never Bend's son **Full Out**; stakes winner Sago is inbred to Never Bend's son **Iron Ruler**, and he also has a stakes winner from a mare by Never Bend line stallion **Horatius**. Valid Expectations also has stakes winner There Goes Rocket out of a mare by **Carr de Naskra**, from the male line of **Naskra**. He also has stakes winners from the **Bold Ruler** branch of this line, via **Air Forbes Won** (by **Bold Forbes**) and **Seattle Slew** (out of a mare by **Metfield**). From the **Hail to Reason** line, Valid Expectations has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Diablo**, a son of **Devil's Bag** (by Halo).

Out of mares from the **Damascus** line, Valid Expectations has stakes winners out of daughters of **Ogygian** and **Crusader Sword**. He also has two-year-old stakes winners out of a mare by **Wolf Power** (from the **Round Table** line) and **Cherokee Colony** (by **Pleasant Colony**). A grandson of **In Reality**, he has a stakes winner out of a mare by In Reality's son **Relaunch**, and another inbred to his own sire **Valid Appeal**, through a son and a daughter.

– Alan Porter

2010 STUD FEE: \$10,000 LIVE FOAL



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1993 bay
15.3 hands

Valid Appeal

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| In Reality | Intentionally |
| | My Dear Girl |
| Desert Trial | Moslem Chief |
| | Scotch Verdic |
| Iron Constitution | Iron Ruler |
| | Water Cress |
| Nowmepache | Hangover |
| | Fool-Me-Not |



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