

A Thread of Blue

Dark Bay or Brown Colt; Mar 19, 2016

A Thread of Blue Foaled in Kentucky	Hard Spun, 04 b	Danzig, 77 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b Pas de Nom, 68 dk b/ Turkoman, 82 dk b/ Darbyvail, 84 ch
	Enthused, 98 b	Turkish Tryst, 91 ch	Mr. Prospector, 70 b Con Game, 74 dk b/ Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/ Larida, 79 ch
		Seeking the Gold, 85 b	
		Magic of Life, 85 b	

By HARD SPUN (2004). Stakes winner of \$2,673,470, King's Bishop S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000), etc. Sire of 9 crops of racing age, 1478 foals, 1056 starters, 66 stakes winners, 1 champion, 733 winners of 2297 races and earning \$85,340,204 USA, including Questing (GB) (Champion in U.S., \$876,876 USA, Alabama S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$360,000), etc.), Le Romain (to 6, 2018, \$2,921,797 USA, Girvan Waugh Randwick Guineas **[G1]**, etc.), Wicked Strong (\$1,994,460, Twinspires.com Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$590,000), etc.), Hard Aces (\$1,272,215, Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. **[G1]** (SA, \$300,000), etc.), Hard Not to Like (\$1,262,171 USA, Diana S. **[G1]**-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:45.22 (SAR, \$300,000), etc.), Someries (\$1,193,629 USA, Zennippon Nisai Yushun, etc.), Gatting (to 5, 2018, \$963,610 USA, Schweppes W.A.T.C. Derby **[G2]**, etc.).

1st dam

ENTHUSED, by Seeking the Gold. 3 wins at 2 in ENG, \$142,639 (USA), Peugeot Lowther S. **[G2]**, Princess Margaret S. **[G3]**, 2nd Thehorsesmouth.co.uk Cherry Hinton S. **[G2]**. Sister to **Skagway**. Dam of 14 foals, 11 to race, 8 winners--

NORMAN INVADER (c. by War Chant). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in HK and IRE, placed in 1 start at 2 in FR, \$593,079 (USA), Go and Go Round Tower S. **[G3]**, 2nd Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte **[G2]**, 3rd Tyros S. **[G3]**.

A THREAD OF BLUE (c. by Hard Spun). Black type winner, see below.

Ea (g. by Dynaformer). 12 wins, 3 to 9 in ENG and NA, \$598,471 (USA), 2nd William Donald Schaefer S. **[G3]** (PIM, \$17,750), Charles Town Classic S. [L] (CT, \$100,000), 3rd Mighty Forum S. (BEL, \$7,000).

Galvanize (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 5 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2019 in ENG and UAE, \$192,441 (USA), 3rd Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City District One Curlin H.

Erytheis (f. by Theatrical (IRE)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$29,648 (USA). Dam of--

=**ENERGIZER (GER)** (c. by =Monsun (GER)). Winner at 2 and 3 in GER and ENG, \$128,407 (USA), Tercentenary S. **[G3]**, Wettenleip-Junioren-Preis, 2nd Rennen um den Preis der SWK Dr. Busch Memorial **[G3]**.

Faraday (g. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 3 and 4, \$78,216.

Meteoroid (g. by Dynaformer). Winner at 2 in ENG, placed, 4 to 6 in NA, \$72,995 (USA).

Flow (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 3 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and KSA, \$62,664 (USA).

Gush (f. by Empire Maker). Placed at 2 in IRE, \$3,280 (USA). Dam of--

GOLDBERRY (f. by War Chant). 5 wins at 4, placed at 5, 2019, \$142,845, Holiday Inaugural S. (TP, \$29,140), 2nd Pan Zareta S. (FG, \$14,400).

Magnetic Boundary (c. by Union Rags). Placed at 2 in ENG.

2nd dam

MAGIC OF LIFE, by Seattle Slew. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$254,841 (USA), Coronation S. **[G1]**, Rokeby Farms Mill Reef S. **[G2]**, 2nd Hillsdown Cherry Hinton S. **[G3]**, 3rd Princess Margaret S. **[G3]**, 4th Waterford Crystal S. **[G2]**. Half-sister to **BRAVE TENDER** (\$2,708,334 (USA), Arlington Cup, etc.). Dam of 9 winners--

ENTHUSED (f. by Seeking the Gold). Black type winner, see above.

=**FROM BEYOND (GB)** (f. by =Kris (GB)). 2 wins in 3 starts at 3 in FR, placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$35,534 (USA), Prix Vulcain. Dam of--

=**CHUNYI (JPN)** (f. by Sunday Silence). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$1,040,310 (USA), Daily Hai Queen Cup, Turquoise S., 2nd Yushun Himba-Japanese Oaks -R. Dam of--

=**TROIS BONHEUR (JPN)** (f. by Bago (FR)). 8 wins, 2 to 6 in JPN, \$1,814,101 (USA), Sparking Lady Cup, Queen Sho twice, 2nd JBC Ladies' Classic, Sakitama Hai, Ladies Prelude, etc.

=**Fujimasa Emperor (JPN)** (g. by Symboli Kris S). Winner at 2 and 4 in JPN, \$1,320,320 (USA), 2nd Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. **[G3]**.

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- =Tuberose (JPN) (f. by Symboli Kris S). Placed at 3 in JPN, \$58,534 (USA). Dam of--
=Gekkako (JPN) (f. by Roses in May). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$940,215 (USA), 2nd Flower Cup **[G3]**, December S.
- Skagway** (c. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$115,654, 2nd Princelet S. -R (BEL, \$13,330). Sire.
- =Mountains of Mist (IRE) (f. by =Shirley Heights (GB)). Winner in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$6,880 (USA). Dam of--
MADEIRA MIST (IRE) (f. by Grand Lodge). 8 wins, 3 to 5 in NA, \$504,203 (USA), Dance Smartly H. **[G3]** (WO, \$103,050(CAN)), Endeavour S. [L] (TAM, \$45,000), Quill S. (DEL, \$32,520), Good Intentions S. (CRC, \$23,079), 2nd Violet H. **[G3]** (MED, \$30,000), etc. Dam of--
=JOSHUA TREE (IRE) (c. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). 7 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG, FR, IRE, NA and QA, placed at 4 and 5 in GER and UAE, \$3,851,954 (USA), Pattison Canadian International S. **[G1]** (WO, \$1,200,000(CAN)), Pattison Canadian International S. **[G1]** (WO, \$900,000(CAN)), Pattison Canadian International S. **[G1]** (WO, \$600,000(CAN)), Juddmonte Royal Lodge S. **[G2]**, Darley Prix Kergorlay **[G2]**, etc.
- =INARA (SAF)** (f. by Trippi). 8 wins, 2 to 4 in SAF, \$293,045 (USA), Maine Chance Farms Paddock S. **[G1]**, Klawervlei Majorca S. **[G1]** twice, L Jaffee Empress Club S. **[G1]**, Jonsson Workwear Garden Province S. **[G1]**, Diana S. **[G3]**, etc.
- MISTY HEIGHTS (GB)** (f. by Fasliyev). Winner at 2 and 3 in IRE, \$129,214 (USA), Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Victor McCalmont S., 2nd Derrinstown Stud One Thousand Guineas Trial S. **[G3]**, C. L. Weld Park S. **[G3]**, 3rd Leopardstown One Thousand Guineas Trial S. Dam of--
=Greyfriarschorista (GB) (g. by King's Best). 12 wins, 3 to 9 in ENG, \$118,438 (USA), 2nd Sportingbet Supports Heros Spring Cup.
- =Silvery Mist (FR)** (f. by =Stormy River (FR)). 4 wins at 3, 2018 in FR, \$105,941 (USA), 2nd Prix Miss Satamixa.
- =Sphere of Grace (FR) (f. by High Chaparral (IRE)). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR, \$7,264 (USA). Dam of--
 =Sagar (IRE) (c. by Excelebration (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3, 2018 in CZE, \$29,026 (USA), Champion 2-year-old colt in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic.
- =Inanna (SAF)** (f. by Trippi). 2 wins at 3 in SAF, 2nd Breeders Guineas.
- =Midnight Mist (IRE) (f. by Green Desert). 2 wins at 3 in IRE, \$22,327 (USA). Dam of--
Midnight Music (IRE) (f. by =Dubawi (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in IRE, placed at 5 in NA, \$138,578 (USA), 2nd Lucie Manet S. (BHP, \$14,420), 3rd Keertana S. (CD, \$5,270), Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Hurry Harriet S., Ardilaun Hotel Oyster S. Dam of--
DRAMATIC QUEEN (f. by Kitten's Joy). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2018 in ENG, \$70,535 (USA), Ladbrokes Bet 5 Get 20 E.B.F. River Eden S., 3rd Smarkets Betting Exchange Aphrodite S.
- Orchestra Leader (g. by Van Nistelrooy). 10 wins, 2 to 8, placed at 9, 2018 in NA and IRE, \$230,576 (USA). Set ncr at Foxfield, 2 1/8 miles in 3:58.20. Set ncr at Tryon, 2 3/8 miles in 4:22.60.
- Lucius Verrus (c. by Danzig). 6 wins, 4 to 7 in ENG, \$41,498 (USA).
- Burano (g. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 5 in FR, \$22,733 (USA).
- Water Echo (f. by Mr. Prospector). Winner at 2 in ENG, placed at 2 in FR, \$15,448 (USA). Producer.
- =Circle of Chalk (f. by =Kris (GB)). Winner at 3 in FR, \$11,270 (USA). Producer.
- =Reveuse de Jour (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Placed at 3 in ENG. Dam of--
=NOVA HAWK (GB) (f. by Hawk Wing). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and ITY, placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$362,956 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Premio Sergio Cumani **[G3]**, Prix La Camargo, 2nd Coronation S. **[G1]**, Grand Criterium du Languedoc, Prix Isonomy, etc. Producer.
- =Dream of Day (FR) (f. by Machiavellian). Winner at 2 in FR, \$8,796 (USA). Dam of--
=Dream Day (FR) (f. by =Spectrum (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR, \$56,102 (USA), 3rd Criterium de Lyon. Producer.
- Messina (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG. Dam of--
 Lillibits (f. by Kingmambo). Unraced. Dam of--
 =Luminator (IRE) (c. by =Motivator (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in AUT and SVK, placed at 7 in ITY, \$21,496 (USA), Champion imported steeplechaser in Slovakia.

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3rd dam

LARIDA, by Northern Dancer. 10 wins, 2 to 4, \$328,319, Orchid H.-**G2**, Hill Prince S.-**G3**, Boiling Springs H.-**G3**, 2nd Demoiselle S.-**G1**, Diana H.-**G2**, Poinsettia S.-**G3**, Long Branch S.-**G3**, Garden City S., etc. Set ncr at Saratoga, 1 1/16 miles in 1:41.00. Half-sister to **MISS OCEANA** (\$1,010,385, Acorn S.-**G1**, etc.), **KITWOOD** (\$363,173 (USA), Prix Jean Prat [**G1**], etc., sire), **IVORY WINGS** (\$103,302 (USA), Prix des Tuileries, etc.), **Rissa** (\$27,804 (USA), 3rd Hennessy H.). Dam of 5 winners--

BRAVE TENDER (c. by Gulch). 7 wins, 2 to 9 in JPN, \$2,708,334 (USA), Arlington Cup, 2nd NHK Mile Cup, New Zealand Trophy Yonsai S., Radio Tampa Hai Sansai S.

MAGIC OF LIFE (f. by Seattle Slew). Black type winner, see above.

Have a Try (c. by Seattle Slew). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$77,474 (USA).

La Lupe (f. by Mr. Prospector). Winner at 3, \$30,585. Producer.

Frankincense (g. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$24,947.

Kelbey (f. by Gulch). Placed at 3, \$4,640. Dam of--

Suzettes Friend (f. by Friends Lake). 4 wins at 3 and 5, \$116,834, 2nd CTT and Thoroughbred Owners of California H. [L] (DMR, \$18,058).

Kovna (f. by Seattle Slew). Unraced. Dam of--

Imitation (g. by Grand Slam). 7 wins, 2 to 8, \$207,555, 3rd Palm Beach S. [**G3**] (GP, \$11,000).

EI Ballezano (g. by French Deputy). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$151,998, 3rd Arlington Classic S. [**G2**], Chenery S. [L] (CNL, \$8,250).

Excuse Me (f. by Distorted Humor). 2 wins at 3, \$44,004. Set ncr at Delaware Park, about 1 mile 70 yards in 1:41.57. Dam of--

=Bold Approach (IRE) (c. by =Dawn Approach (IRE)). Winner in 2 starts at 2, 2018 in IRE, \$26,007 (USA), 2nd Japan Racing Association Tyros S. [**G3**].

Crevice (f. by Gulch). Winner at 4, \$19,900. Dam of--

=Aashiq (AUS) (g. by =General Nediym (AUS)). 9 wins, 3 to 6 in AUS, \$181,713 (USA), 2nd Hong Kong Jockey Club Maribyrnong Plate [**G3**].

Mashaarif (f. by Mr. Prospector). Unraced. Dam of--

Thaghr (c. by Bahri). 13 wins, 3 to 10 in NOR and SWE, placed, 2 to 4 in FR and DEN, 3rd Dansk Jockey Club Cup.

Ta Aruf (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3 in FR, placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$23,042 (USA). Dam of--

CHARACTER WITNESS (g. by Dumaani). 4 wins, 2 to 6, \$79,129, Awad S. (AP, \$28,440).

Almi Ad (f. by Silver Hawk). Placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG. Dam of--

=ATHLONE (IRE) (f. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in ITY, \$111,309 (USA), Premio Baggio, Premio G. Valiani. Dam of--

=BATTALION (IND) (g. by Phoenix Tower). 5 wins in 10 starts at 3 in IND, Nilgiris Two Thousand Guineas, Nilgiris Derby, Bangalore Two Thousand Guineas, 2nd B N Gudiyappa Bangalore Derby.

=Spitfire (IND) (g. by Phoenix Tower). Winner at 3, 2018 in IND, \$38,097 (USA), 2nd Nilgiris Derby, Shapoorji Pallonji Breeders' Juvenile Championship.

Tashjir (f. by Slew o' Gold). Unplaced in ENG. Dam of--

SIBERIAN MEADOW (c. by Meadowlake). 3 wins at 2 in JPN, \$754,023 (USA), Keio Hai Nisai S.

RACE RECORD for A Thread of Blue: At 2, two wins, once 2nd, once 3rd (Awad S. (AQU, \$12,000)); at 3, 2019, two wins (Palm Beach S. [**G3**] (GP, \$90,210), Dania Beach S. [L] (GP, \$58,280)) in 2 starts. Totals: 4 wins, once 2nd, once 3rd in 7 starts. Earned \$241,590.