

Mexican Gold

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Mexican Gold Foaled in Kentucky	Medaglia d'Oro, 99 dk b/	El Prado (IRE), 89 gr	Sadler's Wells, 81 b
		Cappucino Bay, 89 b	Lady Capulet, 74 ro
	Hachita, 02 ch	Gone West, 84 b	Bailjumper, 74 b
		Choice Spirit, 96 b	Dubbed In, 73 ch
			Mr. Prospector, 70 b
			Secrettame, 78 ch
			Danzig, 77 b
			Zaizafon, 82 ch

By MEDAGLIA D'ORO (1999). Stakes winner of \$5,754,720 USA, Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$600,000), etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 10 crops of racing age, 1611 foals, 959 starters, 102 stakes winners, 4 champions, 608 winners of 1720 races and earning \$90,517,979 USA, including Songbird (Champion twice, to 3, 2016, \$3,712,000, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (KEE, \$1,100,000), etc.), Rachel Alexandra (Horse of the year in U.S., \$3,506,730, BlackBerry Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$660,000), etc.), Vancouver (AUS) (Champion in Australia, \$1,845,530 USA, Tooheys New Golden Slipper **[G1]**, etc.), Medaglia d'Orizaba (Champion in Mexico, \$24,928 USA), Passion for Gold (Hwt. in France, \$268,125 USA, Criterium de Saint-Cloud **[G1]**, etc.), Mshawish (to 6, 2016, \$2,421,351 USA, Donn H. **[G1]** (GP, \$300,700), etc.).

1st dam

HACHITA, by Gone West. Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$43,211 (USA). Dam of 11 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners--

ANNOUNCE (GB) (f. by Selkirk). 5 wins in 10 starts at 3 and 4 in FR , \$547,607 (USA), Darley Prix Jean Romanet **[G1]**, Shadwell Prix Minerve **[G3]**, Prix Allez France **[G3]**, Prix de Thiberville, 2nd Qatar Prix de l'Opera **[G1]**, Prix Corrida **[G2]**, La Coupe **[G3]**. Dam of--

Maquette (f. by Tapit). Winner at 2 and 3, 2016 in FR , \$51,751 (USA), 2nd Prix Solitude.

MEXICAN GOLD (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Black type winner, see below.

Straight Thinking (f. by Mizzen Mast). Winner at 2 in FR , \$80,587 (USA), 2nd PMU Prix du Calvados **[G3]**, Prix d'Aumale **[G3]**, Prix de la Grotte **[G3]**.

Wessex (f. by Unbridled's Song). Winner at 3 and 4, 2017, \$79,510, 3rd Hilltop S. (PIM, \$10,000).

Hachita Valley (c. by =Rail Link (GB)). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR and BHR, \$27,107 (USA).

=Cranach (GB) (g. by =Rail Link (GB)). Winner at 4 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR , \$10,169 (USA).

Pachinko (f. by Tapit). Placed at 2, 2016 in FR , \$11,888 (USA).

2nd dam

CHOICE SPIRIT, by Danzig. 2 wins in 3 starts at 3 in FR , placed at 4 in NA , \$79,675 (USA), Prix de la Calonne, 2nd Prix Amandine. Half-sister to **ZAFONIC** (\$669,681 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old colt, Hwt. at 2 on European Free Hand., Hwt. at 3 on European Free Hand., 7 - 9 fur., Hwt. at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. at 2 on French Free Hand., Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, etc., Leading broodmare sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic), **ZAMINDAR** (\$159,274 (USA), Prix de Cabourg **[G3]**, etc., Leading sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic and France), **Shuttle Diplomacy** (\$49,845 (USA), 2nd Prix de Fontainebleau **[G3]**, sire), **Press Baron** (\$39,262 (USA), 3rd Prix Herod, etc., sire), **Botanic** (\$25,071 (USA), 2nd Prix Cor de Chasse, sire), **Western Appeal** (\$21,019 (USA), 3rd Prix de Saint-Cyr). Dam of 4 winners--

Hachita (f. by Gone West). See above.

Action Plan (g. by Empire Maker). 3 wins at 5 and 8, \$227,771(USA).

Chosen Empire (g. by Empire Maker). 6 wins, 5 to 7, \$164,748. Set ncr at Calder Race Course, 1 mile in 1:33.07.

Western Choice (c. by Gone West). Winner at 2 in FR , \$44,075 (USA).

Bank Guarantee (c. by First Defence). Placed at 3 in FR , \$7,654 (USA).

3rd dam

ZAZAFON, by The Minstrel. 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$50,196 (USA), Seaton Delaval S.-**G3**, 3rd Queen Elizabeth II S. **[G2]**, 4th Vodafone Nassau S. **[G2]**, Child S. **[G3]**. Half-sister to **Factual** (\$59,515 (USA), 3rd Newgate Stud Middle Park S. **[G1]**, sire), **Magnified** (\$57,037 (USA), 3rd Centurion Trophy), **Dangora** (\$43,975 (USA), 2nd Pacemaker Update Lowther S. **[G2]**). Dam of 9 winners--

ZAFONIC (c. by Gone West). 5 wins in 7 starts, 2 to 3 in FR and ENG, \$669,681 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old colt, Hwt. at 2 on European Free Hand., Hwt. at 3 on European Free Hand.,

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7 - 9 fur., Hwt. at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. at 2 on French Free Hand., Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Two Thousand Guineas [G1], Prix Morny Agence Francaise [G1], Dewhurst S. [G1], Prix de la Salamandre [G1], 2nd Prix Djebel. Leading broodmare sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic.

ZAMINDAR (c. by Gone West). 2 wins at 2 in FR , \$159,274 (USA), Prix de Cabourg [G3], 2nd Prix Morny Piaget [G1], Prix de Ris-Orangis [G3], 3rd Prix de la Salamandre [G1]. Leading sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic and France.

CHOICE SPIRIT (f. by Danzig). Black type winner, see above.

Shuttle Diplomacy (c. by Seeking the Gold). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$49,845 (USA), 2nd Prix de Fontainebleau [G3]. Sire.

Press Baron (c. by Private Account). 2 wins at 2 in FR , \$39,262 (USA), 3rd Prix Herod, Prix Matchem, Prix de Suresnes. Sire.

Botanic (c. by Mr. Prospector). Winner at 4 in NA , placed at 3 in FR , \$25,071 (USA), 2nd Prix Cor de Chasse. Sire.

Western Appeal (f. by Gone West). Winner at 3 in FR , \$21,019 (USA), 3rd Prix de Saint-Cyr. Dam of--

=**Desert Image (GB)** (f. by Beat Hollow (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$18,653 (USA), 2nd E.B.F. Piper-Heidsieck Montrose Fillies' S.

Marching West (f. by Gone West). Winner at 2 in FR , \$29,752 (USA). Dam of--

=**Moorside (GB)** (f. by Champs Elysees (GB)). Winner at 3, 2016 in ENG, \$27,460 (USA), 2nd Arkle Finance Cheshire Oaks.

Bold Empress (f. by Diesis (GB)). Winner at 2 in FR , \$14,638 (USA). Dam of--

=**Well Dressed (GB)** (c. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3 in FR , placed at 5 in IRE, \$46,321 (USA), 2nd Prix de Courcelles.

Tsar's Pride (GB) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3 in FR , \$21,052 (USA), 2nd Prix de Liancourt. Dam of--

EXHIBIT ONE (f. by Silver Hawk). 3 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG and ITY, placed in 1 start at 4 in FR , \$259,688 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 5 on Italian Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Premio Carlo d'Alessio [G3], Premio Paolo Mezzanotte [G3], 2nd Premio Ambrosiano [G3], 3rd Gran Premio di Milano [G1], Prix de Pomone [G2]. Dam of--

=**Maitres d'Art (JPN)** (c. by =Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2017 in JPN, \$867,288 (USA), 3rd Niigata Daishoten [G3], Keisei Hai [G3], Kyodo News Service Hai (Tokinominoru Kinen) [G3].

Auction (IRE) (f. by Mr. Greeley). 3 wins at 3 in ENG, \$57,399 (USA), 2nd Sandringham H.

ROSTOVA (f. by Arch). 4 wins, 2 to 3, 2016 in ENG and FR , \$67,165 (USA), Prix Casimir Delamarre - F.E.E.

PAVLOSK (f. by Arch). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$57,098 (USA), Blade Amenity Fillies' Michael Seely Memorial S.

=Silk Road (GB) (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). 3 wins at 3 in FR , \$65,060 (USA). Dam of--

=**Avant Garde (IND)** (f. by =Aqlaam (GB)). Placed at 3 in IND, 3rd F D Wadia Trophy.

=Bold Assumption (GB) (f. by Observatory). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--

IRISH ROOKIE (IRE) (f. by Azamour (IRE)). 2 wins at 2, placed at 4, 2016 in ENG, placed, 3 to 4, 2016 in FR and IRE, \$289,733 (USA), E.B.F. Stallions Montrose Fillies S., 2nd Poule d'Essai des Pouliches [G1], Lanwades Stud Ridgewood Pearl S. [G2], Carraig Insurance E.B.F. Stallions Breeding Winners Valiant S., 3rd Kingdom Of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. [G1], etc.

=Daring Action (GB) (f. by Arazi). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--

=**DARING MATCH (GER)** (c. by =Call Me Big (GER)). 4 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2017 in GER, placed at 5, 2016 in FR , \$109,578 (USA), Hoppegartener Sprint-Cup, Ehrmann Sprint-Cup, Bayerischer Munchener Sprint Cup, 2nd Silberne Peitsche [G3], Hoppegartener Fliegerpreis, etc.

=**DARING LOVE (GER)** (f. by Big Shuffle). 3 wins in 3 starts at 2 in GER, \$85,602 (USA), 131 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy [G2], Oppenheim-Rennen.

Descant (f. by Nureyev). Unraced. Dam of--

COUGAR MOUNTAIN (IRE) (c. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 3 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2017 in ENG and IRE, placed in 1 start at 6, 2017 in QA , \$409,330 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 4 on

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Irish Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Shadwell Joel S. **[G2]**, Invesco Pension Consultants Desmond S. **[G3]**, 2nd Invesco Pension Consultants Desmond S. **[G3]**, Amethyst S. **[G3]**, 3rd Queen Anne S. **[G1]**, etc.

=Ambiguity (IRE) (c. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Winner at 2, 2016 in IRE, \$30,735 (USA), 3rd Cold Move E.B.F. Marble Hill S.

RACE RECORD for Mexican Gold: In France. At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, one win (Prix de la Grotte **[G3]**), once 2nd (Prix de Saint-Cyr), once 3rd (Poule d'Essai des Pouliches **[G1]**). Earned 128,035 Euro (\$142,810 USA). In NA. At 4, 2016, one win, once 3rd (Athenia S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$20,000)). Earned \$92,000. Grand Totals: 3 wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$234,810(USA). Sent from United States to France in 2013. Returned to United States from France in 2015.