

# A Thread of Blue

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Dk bay/br. gelding;  
foaled 2016

{	Hard Spun . . . . .	{	Danzig . . . . .	{ Northern Dancer
			Turkish Tryst . . . . .	{ Pas de Nom
	Enthused . . . . . (1998)	{	Seeking the Gold . . . . .	{ Turkoman
			Magic of Life . . . . .	{ Darbyvail
			Mr. Prospector	
			Con Game	
			Seattle Slew	
			Larida	

By **HARD SPUN** (2004), [G1] \$2,673,470. Sire of 11 crops, 84 black type winners, \$116,237,389, including **Questing (GB)** [G1] (\$876,876, champion), **Le Romain** [G1] (\$3,181,578), **Wicked Strong** [G1] (\$1,994,460), **Silver State** [G1] (to 4, 2021, \$1,765,094), **Gatting** [G1] (\$1,482,179), **Hard Not to Like** [G1] (\$1,262,171), **Hard Aces** [G1] (\$1,272,215).

### 1st dam

**ENTHUSED**, by Seeking the Gold. 3 wins at 2, 95,764 pounds in England, Peugeot Lowther S. [G2], Princess Margaret S. [G3], 2nd Cherry Hinton S. [G2]. Total: \$142,639. Sister to **Skagway**. Dam of 15 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2021, thirteen to race, 9 winners, including--

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

**NORMAN INVADER** (c. by War Chant). Winner at 2, 67,795 euro in Ireland, Go and Go Round Tower S. [G3], 3rd Tyros S. [G3]; 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$3,423,500 (HK) in Hong Kong; placed in 1 start at 2, 41,800 euro in France, 2nd Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte [G2]. Total: \$593,079.

**Ea** (g. by Dynaformer). Winner at 3, 26,509 pounds in England; 11 wins, 5 to 9, \$545,261 in N.A./U.S., 2nd William Donald Schaefer S. [G3] (PIM, \$17,750), Charles Town Classic S. [L] (CT, \$100,000), etc. Total: \$598,471.

**Galvanize** (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 2 wins at 3, 18,107 pounds in England; 4 wins, 4 to 7, 2020, 801,602 dirhams in U.A.E., 3rd Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City District One Curlin H. [L]. Total: \$244,405.

**Erytheis** (f. by Theatrical-IRE). 2 wins at 2, 16,529 pounds in England. Total: \$29,648. Dam of **ENERGIZER** (c. by Monsun) Tercentenary S. [G3], etc., Total: \$128,407. G'dam of **LONG JACK** (g. by So You Think-NZ),

**Atzeco** (c. by Fastnet Rock) winner at 3, 2021 in Italy, 2nd Gran Premio d'Italia Tattersalls [L].

Gush (f. by Empire Maker). Placed in Ireland. Dam of **GOLDBERRY** (f. by War Chant) 5 wins, \$142,845, Holiday Inaugural S., TP, \$29,140, etc.

### 2nd dam

**MAGIC OF LIFE**, by Seattle Slew. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in England, Coronation S. [G1], Rokeby Farms Mill Reef S. [G2], etc. Half-sister to **BRAVE TENDER** (Total: \$2,708,334). Dam of 11 foals to race, 9 winners, including--

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

**FROM BEYOND** (f. by Kris). 2 wins in France, Prix Vulcain [L]; placed in England. Total: \$35,534. Dam of **CHUNYI** (f. by Sunday Silence) Total: \$1,040,310. G'dam of **TROIS BONHEUR** (f. by Bago-FR) Total: \$1,814,101; **Fujimasa Emperor** [G3] (g. by Symboli Kris S) Total: \$1,320,320. Great-g'dam of **Gekkako** [G3] (f. by Roses in May) Total: \$940,215.

**Race Record:** (In N.A./U.S.) at 2, two wins, once 2nd, once 3rd (Awad S., AQU, \$12,000); at 3, three wins (Palm Beach S. [G3], GP, \$90,210, Dania Beach S., [L], GP, \$58,280, Saratoga Derby Invitational S., SAR, \$535,000), twice 2nd (Hill Prince S. [G2], BEL, \$80,000, American Turf S. [G2], CD, \$73,600); at 4, unplaced; at 5, 2021, once 3rd in 2 starts. Totals: 5 wins, three times 2nd, twice 3rd, earned \$1,037,912. (In Canada) at 5, unplaced in 4 starts. Earned \$400 \$4,750. Total: \$1,038,241 \$1,041,768.

**Breeders' Cup nominated.**  
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