

# Golden Sword<sub>(GB)</sub>

bay, 2006 • height 16.2hh

## RACE RECORD

In Ireland, UK, France and Dubai, 4 wins, 1400-2400m, at 2 to 6, on turf and tapeta.

### Timeform 122.

at 2 **WON** over 7f

at 3 **WON** Gr3 Chester Vase (2400m)

2nd Gr1 Irish Derby (2400m)

4th Gr2 Prix Noailles (2100m)

5th Epsom Derby Gr1, beaten 2L by Sea The Stars

at 4 **WON** 2000m fastest time in Dubai history

3rd Gr2 Dubai City of Gold (2400m)

4th Gr3 Geoffrey Freer S. (2600m)

## SIRE LINE

**HIGH CHAPARRAL** – 10 wins, 1600-2400m, Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Irish Derby, Gr1 Breeder's Cup Turf (2x), Gr1 Irish Champion S., Gr1 Racing Post Trophy; 3rd Gr1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (2x). **Timeform 132.** Sire of Champions. Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl **It's A Dundeel** (09f, Zabeel, Fiesta Star) - Triple Crown winner in Australia 2013; **Toronado** (10c - Grand Slam, Always Fair) - world's highest rated 2013; **So You Think** (06c - Tights, Long Row); **Wrote** (09c - Green Desert, Kris); **Redwood** (06c - Woodman, Lyphard); **Wigmore Hall** (07c - Theatrical, Sri Pekan); **Shoot Out** (06c - Pentire, Virginia Privateer); **Descarado** (06c - Lord Ballina, Forty Winks (FR)); **Contributer** (10c - Exit To Nowhere, Royal Academy); **Fenway** (11f - Zabeel, Danehill); **High Jinx** (08c - Surumu, Vitiges); **Lucky Lion** (11c - Big Shuffle, Ashkalan); **Pondarosa Miss** (10f - Danske, Bakharoff); **Monaco Consul** (06c - Star Way, In The Purple); **Joanna** (07f - Mujadil, Riverman); **The Minniver Rose** (06f - Cape Cross, Great Nephew); **Hidden Asset** (07c - Zabeel, Oakville); **Above Average** (06c - Danehill, Roberto); **Golden Sword** (06c - Salse, Ahonoora); **High Heeled** (06f - Turtle Island, Assert); **Magadan** (05c - Machiavellian, Shirley Heights); **Nail Wallop** (07c - Danehill, Vaguely Noble); **Alpine Eagle** (11c - Zabeel, Warning); **Show The World** (10c - Zabeel, Show Down); **Western Hymn** (11c - Cape Cross, Darshaan); etc.

**KIN-BREEDING:** High Chaparral is bred on the successful cross of Sadler's Wells with mares who have Never Bend, notably through Mill Reef, Shirley Heights and Darshaan. This involves the kin-link of Sadler's Wells' damsire Bold Reason with Never Bend, both sons of the mare Lalun. High Chaparral's third dam Koblenza is close kin to Lalun, with their respective sires Hugh Lupus and Djeddah the driving force.

High Chaparral's Gr1 Breeder's Cup Juvenile winner Wrote has an interesting pedigree, his dam by Green Desert (dam close kin to Bold Reason), out of a mare by Kris (who is duplicated, as High Chaparral's second damsire), with the next dam a daughter of Special (and close kin to Sadler's Wells).

High Chaparral's significant bottom line ancestor is the closely kin-bred mare Indara, who features in the kin-breeding of High Chaparral's best son So You Think.

### Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

Flying The Flag, Global View, New Predator, The Assayer, The United States (Galileo); Elusive Fort (Fort Wood); Act Of War, Futura, Horizon, Jackson, Irish Flame (Dynasty); Golden Sword (High Chaparral); Potata Palace (Singspiel); Admiral Kitten (Kitten's Joy)

## PEDIGREE

Although opportunity may have had an influence, many of the best performers under Golden Sword's grandam show similarities. Two daughters, Puce by Darshaan (Shirley Heights) and Shouk by Shirley Heights (Mill Reef). Their Gr1 offspring by Sadler's Wells, Baratheas (by Sadler's Wells), Montjeu (by Sadler's Wells). Golden Sword fits the pattern, his sire High Chaparral by Sadler's Wells out of a Darshaan mare. Baratheas' damsire Habitat also features in the family, as sire of Dalsaan (under the 4th dam) – the latter's sire half brother Doyoun is by Mill Reef, another sire-half brother Dolpour is by Sadler's Wells.

It is notable that Golden Sword has three lines of Dalmaly, (in Sadler's Wells, in Salse's sire Topsider, and Ahonoora's sire Lorenzaccio). Added to this, the female line of Golden Sword traces to Lost Soul, best known in South Africa for champion sire Royal Prerogative, who showed an affinity for Golden Thatch, whose sire and dam are from the Dalmaly female line.

High Chaparral (IRE) 1999	Sadler's Wells 1981	NORTHERN DANCER	Nearctic - Nearco
	Fairy Bridge		Natalma - Native Dancer
	Kasora 1993	Darshaan	Bold Reason - Hail To Reason
		Kozana	Special - Forli
Sitara (GB) 1998	Salse 1985	Topsider	Shirley Heights - Mill Reef
		Carnival Princess	Delsy - Abdos
	Souk 1988	Ahonoora	Kris - Sharpen Up
		Soumana	Koblenza - High Lupus
		NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic	Drumtop - Round Table
		Prince John - Princequillo	Carnival Queen - Amerigo
Lorenzaccio - Klairon	Helen Nichols - Martial		
Pharly - Lyphard	Faizebad - Prince Taj		

**SUITABLE LINES** for Golden Sword might include Dalmaly female line descendants, notably Golden Thatch (son Goldmark has dam by Royal Prerogative), but also Ahonoora, Nureyev and even Sadler's Wells (notably through Dolpour). Royal Prerogative looks a suitable signpost. Female line ancestor Lost Soul is close kin to Argentina, from the female line of Averof, sire of Foveros (who may well be found together with Dolpour, both standing at the same farm). Lost Soul is also in the female line of Derring Do (Roland Gardens, Dominion Royale), and in some female lines present in South Africa (notably Royal Prerogative mare Allumette). Descendants of Lalun could count, through Bold Reason, Never Bend (Mill Reef, Shirley Heights, Riverman, etc.). Habitat features in the female line, leading to Tara's Halls (Fairy King x Habitat) and Count duBois (grandam Habitat x female line of Kris).

## STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up

800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+

5% 19% 38% 19% 19%

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'13	137,500	12	0.45	111,471	17	0.56		
'14	100,000	2	0.23	33,000	5	0.21		
'15	15,000	2	0.16	49,000	5	0.45		
'16	20,000	1	0.23		0			

## NOTABLE PROGENY (\*SW)

\* **BELLE ROSE** (13f - Qui Danzig, Last Tycoon; MR 97) - won SA Oaks Trial (L) (exported to Dubai)

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

Sitara (98f Salse); won 2400m in UK (TFR 74); dam of

**GOLDEN SWORD** (06c High Chapparral); subject

stallion

**Rekindling** (14c, High Chapparral); 4 wins, 1600-3200m,

Gr1 Melbourne Cup, Gr2 Curragh Cup, Gr3 Ballysax S.;

2nd Gr3 Irish St Leger Trial S. (TFR 123)

Harrison's Cave (08c Galileo); 3 wins, in Ire (TFR 100)

Skimmia (04f Mark Of Esteem); unraced; dam of

**JULIE'S LOVE** (08f Ad Valorem); 5 wins; de la

Rose S. -(L); 2nd Gr2 Diana Trial, Gr2 Dance

Smartly S., Gr3 Cardinal Hcp; 3rd Gr3 Penny

Mem Hcp (TFR 107)

**Juilissima** (10f Beat Hollow); 2 wins; 2x SP in

Germany; dam of

**Julio** (15c, Exceed and Excel); won; 3rd Gr3

Prix Thomas Byron, Gr3 Zukunfts-rennen

**2nd dam**

**Souk** (88f Ahonoora); 2 wins, 1400m; 3rd Sceptre S.-(L)

(TFR 98); dam of

Sitara(98f Salse); won – see above

**PUCE** (93f Darshaan); 3 wins, 2000-2400m, Harvest S.-(L);

2nd Pr Giovanni Falck-(L); 3rd Gr3 Park Hill S. (TFR 112); dam of

**PONGEE** (00f Baratheas); 6 wins, Gr2 Lancashire

Oaks; 2nd Gr1 Yorkshire Oaks (TFR 110); dam of

**PINZOU** (11c Monsun); 3 wins, Fairways S -(L);

2nd August S.-(L); 3rd Makfi Newmarket S.-(L)

(TFR 107)

**LION SANDS** (04c Montjeu); 3 wins, Fred

Archer S.-(L), Noel Murless S.-(L); 3rd Gr3

September S., Gr3 Glorious S. (TFR 116)

**Pukka** (01c Sadler's Wells); 2 wins; 2nd July

Trophy-(L) (TFR 112)

Platonic (99f Zafonic); won in France; dam of

**PRUDENZIA** (05f Dansili); 2 wins, Prix de la

Seine-(L) (TFR 106); dam of

**CHIQUITA** (10f Montjeu); won Gr1 Irish

Oaks; 2nd Gr1 Prix de Diane (TFR 117)

**MAGIC WAND** (15f, Galileo); 2 wins, Gr2

Ribbesdale S.; 2nd Gr1 Prix Vermeille,

Gr1 Prix de l'Opera, G1 Pegasus World

Cup Turf (TFR 117)

**PACIFIQUE** (08f Montjeu); 3 wins, Gr3 Prix de

Lutece; 2nd Gr3 Prix Minerve; 3rd Gr2 Prix

Chaudenay (TFR 114)

**Golden Quest** (01c Rainbow Quest); 5 wins, 2400-

3200m; 2nd Gr2 Goodwood Cup; 3rd Grand Cup-

(L) (TFR 123)

Shouk (94f Shirley Heights); won 2100m (TFR 94); dam

of

**ALEXANDROVA** (03f Sadler's Wells); 4 wins, Gr1

Epsom Oaks, Gr1 Yorkshire Oaks, Gr1 Fillies

Mill; 2nd Gr3 Musidora S.; Champion 3yo Filly

(TFR 123); dam of

**ALEX MY BOY** (11c Dalakhani); 4 wins, Gr3 Pr

de Barberville (TFR 115)

**MAGICAL ROMANCE** (02f Baratheas); 3 wins,

1200m at 2, Gr1 Cheveley Park S. (TFR 110);

dam of

Love Magic (10f Dansili); won in UK; dam of

**CHANNEL** (16f, Nathaniel); 3 wins, Gr1

Prix de Diane

**Washington Irving** (05c Montjeu); won; 2nd Gr2

Irish Derby Trial (TFR 115)

**Saree** (01f Baratheas); won, 1400m at 2; 2nd Gr3

Natalma S. (Tfr 95)

**Masterofthehorse** (06c Sadler's Wells); won; 2nd

Gr3 Chester Vase; 3rd Gr1 Epsom Derby (TFR

122)

**3rd dam**

Soumana (79f Pharly); unraced; dam of

**Souk** (88f Ahonoora); 2 wins – see above

Selva (91f Darshaan); did not win; dam of

**Schnipp Schnapp** (01c Acatenango); 2nd

Oppen-heim Benefiz Preis-(L)

**4th dam**

Faizebad (62f Prince Taj); won in France; dam of

**DUMKA** (71f Kashmir); 2 wins, Gr1 Poule d'Essai des

Pouliches; 2nd Prix d Reservoirs (TFR 117); dam of

**DOYOUN** (85c Mill Reef); 3 wins, Gr1 2000

Guineas, Gr3 Craven S.; 3rd Gr1 Epsom

Derby, Gr1 Champion S., Gr2 Waterford

Crystal Mile (TFR 124); sire

**DALSAAN** (77c Habitat); 5 wins, Gr3 Hungerford

S.; 3rd Gr2 Lockinge S. (TFR 125); sire

**DOLPOUR** (86c Sadler's Wells); 3 wins, Gr3

Gordon Richards S.; 2nd Gr1 Champion S.,

Gr3 Prix Perth; 3rd Gr3 September S (TFR

128); sire

**DAFAYNA** (82f Habitat); 4 wins, Gr3 Cork & Orrery

S., Blue Seal S.-(L); 3rd Gr1 July Cup, Vernons

Sprint Cup; 4th Gr1 Irish 1000 Guineas (TFR

121)

## GOLDEN SWORD STUD ANALYSIS

colts: SSI 0.29 (stamina 1900m) 0% SW; 0% BType; Fillies: SSI 0.30 (stamina 1888m) 2% SW; 2% BType.

To stud in South Africa in 2012. Relocated in 2018

colt										filly															
born	foals	rns	wrns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rns	wrns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'13	18	15	4	27%	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.19	58	1950m	'13	27	24	8	33%	1	4%	1	4%	17	0.41	58	1913m
'14	15	14	3	21%	0	0%	0	0%	5	0.38	55	1950m	'14	15	12	2	17%	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.22	53	1800m
'15	8	2	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.60	74	1800m	'15	15	9	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0.58	65	1950m



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