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Mshawish is a product of the hugely successful cross of Medaglia d’Oro and his sons over Mr. Prospector line mares, one that has produced no less than 29 stakes winners. The dam of Mshawish is inbred to Mr. Prospector, but these crosses will be in the fifth and sixth generation of his foals, and we can also note that there are already more than 30 grade one winners who carrying three cross of Mr. Prospector, so reintroducing this strain should not cause concern.

Medaglia d’Oro has done particularly well with **Mr. Prospector** via **Forty Niner**, this cross yielding the spectacular performers Rachel Alexandra (out of a mare by **Roar**) and Songbird, as well as a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Forty Niner** himself; two graded stakes winners out of mares by **Distorted Humor**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Trippi** (by **End Sweep**). Forty Niner might also be brought in through **Coronado’s Quest**, **Editor’s Note**, **Luhuk**, **Tactical Advantage** and **Twining**.

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Mshawish already carries Seeking the Gold, a **Mr. Prospector/Buckpasser** cross, and Medaglia d’Oro has also sired stakes winners out of mares by **Woodman** and **Miswaki** (sire of **Black Tie Affair**), who are bred

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Medaglia d'Oro is from the male line of Sadler's Wells, and Sadler's Wells's three-quarters brother, **Nureyev**, is to be found in the pedigrees of ten stakes winners by Medaglia d'Oro and his sons, including the grade one winner Gabby's Golden Gal, who is by **Ashkalani**, a son of **Nureyev** stallion, **Soviet Star**. There is also a stakes winner by a son of Medaglia d'Oro out of a mare by **Nureyev** son, **Theatrical**. Other sources of Nureyev, include **Atticus**, **Fasliyev**, **Spinning World**, **Unusual Heat** and **Zilzal**.

Medaglia d'Oro has sired six stakes winners out of mares by stallions from the **Danzig** branch of **Northern Dancer**, including Champion Two-Year-Old Vancouver, who is out of a mare by **Danehill**, a line of **Danzig** that has done particularly well under Medaglia d'Oro. There are also graded stakes winners on this cross out of mares by **War Chant** and **Pine Bluff**. Other sources of **Danzig** that might work well are **Belong to Me**, **Boundary** (whose son, **Big Brown**, would bring in Nureyev), **Chief's Crown** (who would give linebreeding to the Northern Dancer/Secretariat cross that is in Mshawish through Storm Cat, and who is available through **Concerto** and **Bellamy Road**), **Danzig Connection**, **Exchange Rate**, **Hard Spun**, **Langfuhr**, **War Front** and **Honor Grades** and **Lost Soldier** (both Northern Dancer/Secretariat crosses). Mares descending from **Danzig** son, **Green Desert**, a parallel Northern Dancer/Sir Ivor cross to El Prado, would also work well but are hard to find in the U.S.

Medaglia d'Oro is sire of grade one winner Coffee Clique out of a mare by **Royal Academy**. Royal Academy is a son of **Nijinsky II**, a branch of **Northern Dancer** that looks promising here, as the dam of Mshawish is inbred to Storm Bird, a horse bred on very similar lines to **Nijinsky II**. Sources of **Nijinsky II** would include **Sword Dance** (who is bred on the same cross as Storm Cat, who is in the dam of Mshawish), **Sky Classic**, **Strawberry Road**, **Shadeed** (by **Alydeed**) and **Seattle Dancer**.

From the line of **Icecapde**, a three-quarters relative to Northern Dancer, Medaglia d'Oro sired the very talented Atreides out of mare by **Wild Rush** and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Vicar**, both sons of **Wild Again**. This would suggest considering daughters of **Milwaukee Brew**, **Offlee Wild** and **Whiskey Wisdom**. Medaglia d'Oro also sired graded stakes winner Rydilluc out of a mare by **Icecapde** son,

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In general, Medaglia d'Oro has done well with the **Seattle Slew** line. He did sire Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) winner Plum Pretty out of a mare by **Seattle Slew** son, A.P. Indy, but overall, his strike-rate with that branch is not impressive, and it is a cross to treat with caution. Medaglia d'Oro does have a good strike-rate with mares by **Seattle Slew** son **Capote** (sire of **Boston Harbor** and **Matty G**; grandsire of **Mayakovsky**), and also has a stakes winner out of a mare by Capote's three-quarters brother **Williamstown**. From other **Seattle Slew** line broodmare sires, there is a graded winner out of a mare by **Doneraile Court**, and a stakes winners out of mares by **Fast Play** and **Vindication**.

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Medaglia d'Oro has a disappointing strike-rate with **Storm Cat** line mares, but given the pedigree of the mare, it could be worth carefully experimenting with mares by **Storm Cat** sons and grandsons, particularly ones with the Storm Cat/Mr. Prospector or similar crosses such as **Tale of the Cat** (sire of **Lion Heart**), **Forest Wildcat**, **Storm Boot** and **Storm Creek**, or **Forestry**, who is from Mr. Prospector's family.

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