

BENCHMARK

1991 Bay - Height 16.0 - Dosage Profile: 13-10-25-0-0; DI: 2.84; CD: +0.75

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2		unraced			
3	1	0	0	0	\$0
4	4	2	1	1	57,250
5	2	1	0	0	29,775
6	7	4(3)	1(1)	1(1)	483,622
7	2	0	0	2(2)	66,060
	16	7(3)	2(1)	4(3)	\$636,707

At 4, **WON** an allowance race at Del Mar (1 mi.), a maiden special weight race at Hollywood Park (7 fur.).

At 5, **WON** an allowance race at Hollywood Park (1 1/16 mi.).

At 6, **WON Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-G2** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/8 mi.), **Del Mar Breeders' Cup H.-G2** at Del Mar (1 mi.), **San Bernardino H.-G2** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/8 mi.), an allowance race at Santa Anita Park (1 1/16 mi.), **2nd San Diego H.-G3** at Del Mar (1 1/16 mi.), **3rd Californian S.-G2** at Hollywood Park (1 1/8 mi.).

At 7, **3rd Triple Bend Invitational Breeders' Cup H.-G2** at Hollywood Park (7 fur.), **San Diego H.-G3** at Del Mar (1 1/16 mi.).

IN THE STUD

BENCHMARK entered stud in 1999. Among the leading sires in California.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

(Through October 19, 2009)

8 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	529	529
Starters (/FIs)	351(66%)	177(33%)
Winners (/Str)	252(72%)	69(39%)
Total Starts	4,881	599
Total Wins (/Starts)	718(15%)	100(17%)
Total Earnings	\$17,881,267	\$3,011,905
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$50,944	\$17,016
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$3,663	\$5,028
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	26(7%)	10(6%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	44(13%)	19(11%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.34	1.57
Comparable Index	1.21	
2009 Statistics		
Starters	165	
Winners (/Str)	81(49%)	
Total Starts	933	
Total Wins (/Starts)	150(16%)	
Total Earnings	\$2,516,435	
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$15,251	
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$2,697	
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	5(3%)	

BENCHMARK HAS Sired

SIERRA NIGHTS (2003 f., dam by Cox's Ridge). 2 wins at 3, \$19,080, in N.A.; winner at 4 in Poland, **Hwt. older mare at 4 on Polish Hand.**, Nagroda Rzecznej, etc.

BROTHER DEREK (2003 c., Siyah Kalem). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,611,138, **California Champion 2- and 3-year-old colt**, Santa Anita Derby-**G1**, Hollywood Futurity-**G1**, Norfolk S.-**G2**, Santa Catalina S.-**G2**, etc.

IDIOT PROOF (2004 c., Bertrando). 5 wins to 3, \$894,484, in N.A., **California Champion 3-year-old colt**, **California Champion sprinter**, Ancient Title S.-**G1** ntr, 6 fur. in 1:07 2/5, etc.; placed at 4 in United Arab Emirates, 2nd Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen-**G1**.

DON'TSELLMESHORT (2001 c., Siyah Kalem). 4 wins at 2, \$402,365, **California Champion 2-year-old colt**, California Breeders' Champion S.-LR, etc.

A TO THE Z (2000 c., Replant). 5 wins, \$629,783, Mervin H. Muniz, Jr. Memorial H.-**G2**, Sunland Park H.-L, etc.

Sire	Foals	SWs	Native Dancer	Sires	
				Polynesian	Unbreakable Black Polly
Alydar (1975) 689 foals, 77 SWs	Raise a Native 838 foals, 78 SWs	Raise You 14 foals, 2 SWs	Native Dancer 304 foals, 43 SWs	Geisha	Discovery Miyako
				Case Ace	*Teddy Sweetheart
				Lady Glory	American Flag Beloved
				*Nasrullah	Nearco Mumtaz Begum
Sweet Tooth 13 foals, 3 SWs	Danzig 1074 foals, 200 SWs	Northern Dancer 635 foals, 147 SWs	On-and-On 204 foals, 12 SWs	Two Lea	Bull Lea Two Bob
				Ponder	Pensive Miss Rushin
				Real Delight	Bull Lea Blue Delight
				Nearctic	Nearco *Lady Angela
Winters' Love (1982) 13 foals, 2 SWs	Cold Hearted 13 foals, 3 SWs	The Axe II 414 foals, 41 SWs	Pas de Nom 11 foals, 0 SWs	Natalma	Native Dancer Almahmoud
				Admiral's Voyage	Crafty Admiral Olympia Lou
				*Petitioner	Petition Steady Aim
				*Mahmoud	*Blenheim II Mah Mahal
		Turn to North 9 foals, 1 SWs		Blackball	Shut Out Big Event
				*Turn-to	*Royal Charger *Source Sucree
				*Bridle Way	Mustang Straight Path

PROPOSED (2002 f., Bertrando). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$567,600, Milady Breeders' Cup H.-**G2**, El Encino S.-**G2**, B. Thoughtful S.-LR, 2nd Santa Maria H.-**G1**, etc.

SILENT SIGHS (2001 f., Bertrando). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$442,700, Santa Anita Oaks-**G1**, Ocala Stud Oaks-LR, etc.

DUCKY DRAKE (2002 c., Pleasant Colony). 12 wins, 4 to 7, 2009, \$399,989, Zia Park Express S., etc.

RED WARRIOR (2000 c., Plugged Nickle). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$378,918, Padua Stables Sprint S.-LR, etc.

STELLA MARK (2004 c., Deputy Minister). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$305,276, Tiznow S.-LR, 3rd Lone Star Park H.-**G3**.

GRAZEN (2006 c., Rubiano). 4 wins in 7 starts at 3, 2009, \$245,400, Affirmed H.-**G3**, El Cajon S.-L, NTRA S.-R, etc.

SMOOTH PERFORMER (2005 f., Bertrando). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2009, \$232,900, E. B. Johnston S., etc.

THE YELLOW SHEET (2000 f., Moscow Ballet). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$217,490, Warren's Thoroughbreds S.-R, etc.

STANDARD SETTER (2000 c., Siyah Kalem). 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$173,825, Golden Gate Derby-**G3**, etc.

CEST MARK (2004 f., Brocco). 2 wins at 2, \$127,054, CTBA S.-LR.

NOVEL T DREAMER (2000 c., Vernon Castle). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$121,746, Albuquerque Derby, etc. Set ntr at Zia Park.

BENCH THE JUDGE (2007 c., Judge T C). 2 wins at 2, 2009, \$116,322, Bob Benoit California Cup Juvenile S.-LR, etc.

BOLD BENGIE (2004 c., Never Tabled). 7 wins, 2 to 5, 2009, \$109,098, Yavapai Downs Futurity.

NIGHT POWER (2003 f., Native Prospector). 6 wins to 5, \$103,111, Willow Lake H., 2nd Willow Lake H., etc.

RARE EXCHANGE (2003 f., Ventriloquist). 2 wins at 4, \$98,620, Magali Farms S.-R.

MARK'S MY NAME (2005 c., Bertrando). 3 wins at 2 and 4, 2009, \$61,537, ATBA Spring Sales S.-R.

MINNETONKA MIST (2006 c., Future Hope). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2, \$60,939, ATBA Fall Sales S.-LR, etc.

R EL JEFE (2007 c., Never Tabled). 2 wins at 2, 2009, \$51,691, ATBA Fall Sales S.-LR.

RIVER CHA CHING (2001 c., Never Tabled). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$37,616, Yavapai Downs Thoroughbred Futurity.

MARAVILLOSA MARCOS (2003 c., Manila). 6 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2009, \$24,136, Au Revoir H.-etr.

JAGS (2004 c., Cox's Ridge). 7 wins, 2 to 4 in Mexico, Clasico Baycho, 3rd Clasico Cabalgata.

Martinblestme (2000 c., Captain Valid). 6 wins, \$267,888, 2nd California Breeders' Champion S.-LR, etc.

Barbara's Love (2005 f., Miswaki). 6 wins, 2 to 4, 2009, \$265,694, 2nd California Cup Matron H.-LR.

D Pirates Marker (2004 f., Pirate's Bounty). 4 wins, \$213,298, 2nd CTBA Marian S.-R, 3rd Magali Farms S.-R.

MALE LINE

BENCHMARK is by **ALYDAR**, stakes winner of \$957,195, Florida Derby-**G1**, Champagne S.-**G1**, Travers S.-**G1**, etc. **Leading sire**, sire of 77 stakes winners, incl.--

ALYSHEBA. 11 wins, 2 to 4, \$6,679,242, **Horse of the year**, **Champion 3-year-old colt**, **Champion older horse**, Kentucky Derby-**G1**, etc. Sire.

EASY GOER. 14 wins in 20 starts, 2 to 4, \$4,873,770, **Champion 2-year-old colt**, Belmont S.-**G1**, etc. Sire.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Winters' Love, by Danzig. Winner at 2, \$48,911, 3rd As-tarita S.-**G2**, etc. Sister to **BALTIC CHILL**, **Hazm**, half-sister to **CAVEAT** (\$542,190, sire), **DEW LINE** (\$413,748), **Canadian Winter** (sire). Dam of--

TRANQUILITY LAKE (f. by Rahy). 11 wins, 3 to 6, \$1,662,390, Yellow Ribbon S.-**G1**, Gately Breed-ers' Cup H.-**G1**, etc. Dam of **AFTER MARKET** (c. by Storm Cat, \$903,685, Eddie Read H.-**G1**, etc.), **COURAGEOUS CAT** (c. by Storm Cat, 3 wins at 3, 2009, \$181,300, National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S.-**G2**, etc.), **JALIL** (c. by Storm Cat).

BENCHMARK. Subject stallion.

Broodmare Sire

DANZIG, 1977. **Among the leading broodmare sires in Canada and U.S.**, sire of 443 dams of 3173 foals, 2229 mrs (70%), 1408 wnrs (44%), 388 2yo wnrs (12%), 1.70 AEI, 1.53 CI, 173 stakes winners.

2010 FEE: \$4,000 - LIVE FOAL

(payable November 1st of year bred)

RIVER EDGE FARM

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