

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 31, 2010)

9 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	612	612
Starters (FIs)	403(66%)	201(33%)
Winners (F/Str)	299(74%)	85(42%)
Total Starts	6,056	698
Total Wins (/Starts)	914(15%)	125(18%)
Total Earnings	\$20,941,681	\$3,487,286
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$51,964	\$17,350
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$3,458	\$4,996
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	29(7%)	11(5%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	53(13%)	22(11%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.30	1.59
Comparable Index	1.22	
2010 Statistics		
Starters	158	
Winners (/Str)	99(63%)	
Total Starts	966	
Total Wins (/Starts)	160(17%)	
Total Earnings	\$2,543,129	
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$16,096	
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$2,633	
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	4(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 Rzeczej, 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., Replanti). 5 wins, \$629,783, Mervin H. Muniz, Jr. Memorial H.-**G2**, Sunland Park H.-L, etc.

Sire	Native Dancer	Polynesian	Unbreakable Black Polly
Alydar (1975) 689 foals, 77 SWs	Raise a Native 838 foals, 78 SWs	Geisha	Discovery Miyako
	Raise You 14 foals, 2 SWs	Case Ace	*Teddy Sweetheart
		Lady Glory	American Flag Beloved
Winters' Love (1982) 13 foals, 2 SWs	Sweet Tooth 13 foals, 3 SWs	*Nasrullah	Nearco Mumtaz Begum
	Plum Cake 11 foals, 2 SWs	Two Lea	Bull Lea Two Bob
		Ponder	Pensive Miss Rushin
Danzig 1074 foals, 201 SWs	Northern Dancer 635 foals, 147 SWs	Nearctic	Nearco *Lady Angela
		Natalma	Native Dancer Almahmoud
	Pas de Nom 11 foals, 0 SWs	Admiral's Voyage	Crafty Admiral Olympia Lou
Cold Hearted 13 foals, 3 SWs	The Axe II 414 foals, 41 SWs	*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**, etc.

DUCKY DRAKE (2002 c., Pleasant Colony). 14 wins, 4 to 8, 2010, \$452,939, Zia Park Express S., etc.

SILENT SIGHS (2001 f., Bertrando). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$442,700, Santa Anita Oaks-**G1**, Ocala Stud Oaks-LR, 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). 6 wins to 6, 2010, \$315,924, Tiznow S.-LR, 3rd Lone Star Park H.-**G3**.

SMOOTH PERFORMER (2005 f., Bertrando). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$247,900, E. B. Johnston S., etc.

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

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

ALYWYN (2006 f., Deputy Minister). 11 wins in 19 starts, 2 to 4, 2010, \$187,190, City of Edmonton Distaff H.-L, etc.

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

BENCH THE JUDGE (2007 c., Judge T C). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2010, \$164,822, Bob Benoit California Cup Juvenile S.-LR, Pomona Derby, 2nd Jim Kostoff S., etc.

BENCH POINTS (2008 c., Free House). 3 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2010, \$144,600, Graduation S.-LR, I'm Smokin S.-LR.

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.

BOLD BENGIE (2004 c., Never Tabled). 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$117,598, 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). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$74,767, ATBA Spring Sales S.-R.

MINNETONKA MIST (2006 c., Future Hope). 3 wins at 2, placed at 4, 2010, \$66,315, ATBA Fall Sales S.-LR, etc.

MARKMELAURAS (2006 f., Bertrando). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2010, \$65,485, Sun City H., 2nd Desert Sky H.-R.

R EL JEFFE (2007 c., Never Tabled). 2 wins at 2, \$61,991, ATBA Fall Sales S.-LR.

MARAVILLOSA MARCOS (2003 c., Manila). 9 wins, 3 to 7, 2010, \$39,487, Au Revoir H.-etr.

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

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

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** (sire), half-sister to **CAVEAT** (\$542,190, sire), **DEW LINE** (\$413,748), **Canadian Winter**. Dam of---

TRANQUILITY LAKE (f. by Rahy). 11 wins, 3 to 6, \$1,662,390, Yellow Ribbon S.-**G1**, Gately Breeders' 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, 4 wins to 4, 2010, \$661,300, 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 458 dams of 3359 foals, 2409 mrs (72%), 1521 wns (45%), 422 2yo wns (13%), 1.67 AEI, 1.50 CI, 190 stakes winners.

2011 FEE: \$4,000 - LIVE FOAL

(payable when foal stands and nurses)

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