

# 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.), a 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.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

(Through October 29, 2006)

5 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	279	279
Starters (FIs)	168(60%)	90(32%)
Winners (S/Str)	114(68%)	35(39%)
Total Starts	2,024	306
Total Wins (/Starts)	297(15%)	50(16%)
Total Earnings	\$8,759,359	\$1,974,365
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$52,139	\$21,937
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,328	\$6,452
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	12(7%)	6(7%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	19(11%)	13(14%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.67	2.08
Comparable Index	1.20	
<b>2006 Statistics</b>		
Starters	106	
Winners (/Str)	53(50%)	
Total Starts	599	
Total Wins (/Starts)	83(14%)	
Total Earnings	\$2,833,602	
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$26,732	
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,731	
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	4(4%)	

## BENCHMARK HAS Sired

**BROTHER DEREK** (2003 c., dam by Siyah Kalem). 6 wins to 3, 2006, \$1,408,458, **California Champion 2-year-old colt**, Santa Anita Derby-**G1**, Hollywood Futurity-**G1**, Norfolk S.-**G2**, Santa Catalina S.-**G2**, San Rafael S.-**G2**, 2nd Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-**G2**, etc.

**DON'TSELLMESHORT** (2001 c., Siyah Kalem). 4 wins at 2, \$402,365, **California Champion 2-year-old colt**, Graduation S.-LR, California Breeders' Champion S.-LR, Barretts Juvenile S.-LR, 2nd Snow Chief S.-LR, I'm Smokin S.-LR, 3rd Lazaro Barrera Memorial S.-**G2**, California Cup Juvenile S.-LR.

**A TO THE Z** (2000 c., Replant). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$629,722, Mervin H. Muniz, Jr. Memorial H.-**G2**, California Cup Mile H.-LR, Sunland Park H.-L, 2nd Citation H.-**G1**, 3rd Dallas Turf Cup H.-L.

**PROPOSED** (2002 f., Bertrando). 7 wins at 3 and 4, 2006, \$567,600, Milady Breeders' Cup H.-**G2**, El Encino S.-**G2**, B. Thoughtful S.-LR, 2nd Santa Maria H.-**G1**, 3rd California Cup Matron H.-LR, CTBA S.-LR.

Sire	Foals	SWS	Native Dancer	Polynesian	
				Unbreakable Black Polly	Discovery Miyako
Alydar (1975) 689 foals, 77 SWS	Raise a Native 838 foals, 78 SWS		304 foals, 43 SWS	Geisha	*Teddy Sweetheart
				Case Ace	American Flag Beloved
				Lady Glory	<b>Nearco</b> Mumtaz Begum
				*Nasrullah	<b>Bull Lea</b> Two Bob
Sweet Tooth 13 foals, 3 SWS			On-and-On 204 foals, 12 SWS	Two Lea	Pensive Miss Rushin
				Plum Cake 11 foals, 2 SWS	<b>Bull Lea</b> Blue Delight
				Ponder	<b>Nearco</b> *Lady Angela
Danzig 1048 foals, 192 SWS			Northern Dancer 635 foals, 147 SWS	Nearctic	<b>Native Dancer</b> Almahmoud
				Natalma	Crafty Admiral Olympia Lou
				Pas de Nom 11 foals, 0 SWS	Admiral's Voyage
				*Petitioner	Petition Steady Aim
				*Mahmoud	*Blenheim II Mah Mahal
Winters' Love (1982) 13 foals, 2 SWS			The Axe II 414 foals, 41 SWS	Blackball	Shut Out Big Event
				*Turn-to	*Royal Charger *Source Sucree
				*Bridle Way	Mustang Straight Path
Cold Hearted 13 foals, 3 SWS			Turn to North 9 foals, 1 SWS		

**SILENT SIGHS** (2001 f., Bertrando). 4 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$442,700, Santa Anita Oaks-**G1**, Ocala Stud Oaks-LR, California Breeders' Champion S.-LR, 2nd California Cup Juvenile Fillies S.-LR.

**RED WARRIOR** (2000 c., Plugged Nickle). 4 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2006, \$360,175, Padua Stables Sprint S.-LR, 2nd Sensational Star H.-LR, 3rd Sensational Star H.-LR, California Turf Sprint Championship H.-LR.

**THE YELLOW SHEET** (2000 f., Moscow Ballet). 4 wins at 4 and 5, placed at 6, 2006, \$213,580, Warren's Thoroughbreds S.-R, 3rd Daisycutter H.-L.

**STANDARD SETTER** (2000 c., Siyah Kalem). 8 wins, 2 to 6, 2006, \$173,585, Golden Gate Derby-**G3**, 2nd Malcolm Anderson S., Everett Nevin Alameda County Futurity-R.

**NOVEL T DREAMER** (2000 c., Vernon Castle). 6 wins, \$121,746, Albuquerque Derby, Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby, 2nd Albuquerque Derby, Norgor Derby, etc.

**CES'T MARK** (2004 f., Brocco). 2 wins at 2, 2006, \$117,054, CTBA S.-LR.

**RIVER CHA CHING** (2001 c., Never Tabled). 6 wins to 5, 2006, \$37,472, Yavapai Downs Thoroughbred Futurity.

**BOLD BENGIE** (2004 c., Never Tabled). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2, 2006, \$36,828, Yavapai Downs Futurity.

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

**Apology Accepted** (2002 f., Interco). 6 wins, 2 to 4, 2006, \$128,393, 3rd Palo Alto H.-L.

**Sky's Snow** (2000 f., Skywalker). Winner at 2, \$62,877, 2nd Barretts Debutante S.-LR.

**Bench Mench** (2000 c., Alwuhush). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$47,381, 3rd Top Hat S.

**Century Boulevard** (2001 c., Pirate's Bounty). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$35,952, 2nd ATBA Fall Sales S.-R.

**Queen Clytemnestra** (2004 f., Eighty Below Zero). Placed at 2, 2006, \$34,047, 3rd Mick Freese Solano County Juvenile Filly S.-R.

**Night Power** (2003 f., Native Prospector). Placed at 3, 2006, \$17,040, 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**, Preakness S.-**G1**, etc.

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

**CRIMINAL TYPE**. Winner at 2 in France; 9 wins to 5, \$2,337,090, in N.A., **Horse of the year, Champion older horse**, Pimlico Special H.-**G1**-ntr, etc. Sire.

**TURKOMAN**. 8 wins to 4, \$2,146,924, **Champion older horse**, Marlboro Cup H.-**G1**, Widener H.-**G1**-ntr, etc.

**ALTHEA**. 8 wins in 15 starts to 3, \$1,275,255, **Champion 2-year-old filly**, Arkansas Derby-**G1**-etr, etc.

**LINDO SHAVER**. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in Japan, **Champion 2-year-old colt**, Asahi Hai Sansai S.-**G1**, etc. Sire.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**Winters' Love**, by Danzig. Winner, \$48,911, 3rd Astarita S.-**G2**, Schuylerville S.-**G3**, etc. Sister to **BALTIC CHILL**, Hazm, half-sister to **CAVEAT** (\$542,190, sire), **DEW LINE**, **Canadian Winter**. Dam of--

**TRANQUILITY LAKE** (f. by Rahy). 11 wins, \$1,662,390, Yellow Ribbon S.-**G1**, Gately Breeders' Cup H.-**G1**, etc. Dam of **AFTER MARKET** (c. by Storm Cat, 4 wins in 5 starts to 3, 2006, \$216,960).

**BENCHMARK**. Subject stallion.

**King Crimson** (c. by Capote). 3 wins at 3 and 6, \$112,291, 3rd San Felipe S.-**G2**.

**Hope for Gold** (g. by Ogygian). 5 wins, 2 to 7, \$93,591, 2nd Woodstock S.-L.

### Broodmare Sire

**DANZIG**, 1977. **Among the leading broodmare sires in Canada and U.S.**, sire of 396 dams of 2504 foals, 1741 mrs (70%), 1109 wns (44%), 319 2yo wns (13%), 1.81 AEI, 1.61 CI, 135 stakes winners.

## 2007 FEE: \$10,000 - LIVE FOAL

(payable November 1st of year bred)

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