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BENCHMARK

Alydar—Winters' Love, by Danzig

Leading California Sire of Grade I Winners on Dirt and Synthetic

Eight stakes winners in 2013 include
Points Offthebench (G1) and **Comprometido** (G2)

Sire of 40 stakes winners and 10 graded winners of
18 graded races at Santa Anita (8), Hollywood Park (4),
Del Mar (2), Fair Grounds, Monmouth, Golden Gate
and Hipodromo De Monterrico.

2014 FEE: \$5,000-LIVE FOAL

(payable when foal stands and nurses)

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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

12 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	723	723
Starters (FIs)	514(71%)	241(33%)
Winners (S/Str)	394(77%)	103(43%)
Total Starts	8,822	875
Total Wins (/Starts)	1,345(15%)	151(17%)
Total Earnings	\$29,674,680	\$4,030,819
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$57,733	\$16,725
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$3,364	\$4,607
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	40(8%)	13(5%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	78(15%)	26(11%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.25	1.49
Comparable Index	1.13	
2013 Statistics		
Starters	110	
Winners (/Str)	62(56%)	
Total Starts	736	
Total Wins (/Starts)	104(14%)	
Total Earnings	\$2,530,741	
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$23,007	
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$3,439	
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	7(6%)	

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, 2nd Nagroda Syreny.

BROTHER DEREK (2003 c., Siyah Kalem). 6 wins to 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**, San Rafael S.-**G2**, 2nd Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-**G2**, etc. Sire.

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, Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S.-**G3**-ntr, etc.; placed in 1 start in U.A.E., 2nd Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen-**G1**. Sire.

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

Sire	Foals	SWs	Sires		
			Polynesian	Unbreakable Black Polly	
Alydar (1975) 689 foals, 77 SWs	Raise a Native 838 foals, 78 SWs	Native Dancer 304 foals, 43 SWs	Polynesian	Unbreakable Black Polly	
			Geisha	Discovery	
			Case Ace	*Teddy Sweetheart	
	Sweet Tooth 13 foals, 3 SWs	Raise You 14 foals, 2 SWs	Lady Glory	American Flag	
			*Nasrullah	Beloved	
			On-and-On 204 foals, 12 SWs	Nearco Mumtaz Begum	
Danzig 1074 foals, 202 SWs	Plum Cake 11 foals, 2 SWs	Northern Dancer 636 foals, 147 SWs	Two Lea	Bull Lea Two Bob	
			Ponder	Pensive	
			Real Delight	Miss Rushin	
	Winters' Love (1982) 13 foals, 2 SWs	The Axe II 414 foals, 41 SWs	Pas de Nom 11 foals, 0 SWs	Nearctic	Nearco *Lady Angela
				Natalma	Native Dancer Almahmoud
				Admiral's Voyage	Crafty Admiral
Cold Hearted 13 foals, 3 SWs	Turn to North 9 foals, 1 SWs	*Petitioner	Petition	Olympia Lou	
			*Mahmoud	Steady Aim	
			Blackball	Steady Aim	
			*Turn-to	*Blenheim II Mah Mahal	
			*Bridle Way	Shut Out Big Event	
				*Royal Charger *Source Sucree	
				Mustang Straight Path	

BENCH POINTS (2008 c., Free House). 5 wins, \$309,258, **California Champion 2-year-old colt**, Lazaro Barrera Memorial S.-**G3**, Graduation S.-LR, etc.

DUCKY DRAKE (2002 c., Pleasant Colony). 22 wins, 4 to 10, \$718,538, Iowa Sprint H.-L, Zia Park Express S., Lea County Sprint S. twice, KLAQ H. twice, etc. Set ntr.

A TO THE Z (2000 c., Replant). 5 wins to 5, \$629,783, Mervin H. Muniz, Jr. Memorial H.-**G2**, Sunland Park H.-L, California Cup Mile H.-LR, 2nd Citation H.-**G1**, etc.

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.

POINTS OFFTHEBENCH (2009 c., Free House). 6 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 4, 2013, \$514,940, Bing Crosby S.-**G1**, Santa Anita Sprint Championship S.-**G1**.

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, etc.

RED WARRIOR (2000 c., Plugged Nickle). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$378,918, Padua Stables Sprint S.-LR, 2nd Sensational Star H.-LR, 3rd Sensational Star H.-LR twice, etc.

POINT OF REFERENCE (2006 f., Quiet American). 10 wins, \$328,687, California State Fair Sprint H.-L, Harvest S., 2nd California Oaks-L, Washington Oaks, etc.

STELLA MARK (2004 c., Deputy Minister). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$315,924, Tiznow S.-LR, 3rd Lone Star Park H.-**G3**.

ALYWYN (2006 f., Deputy Minister). 14 wins to 6, \$282,314, City of Edmonton Distaff H.-L, John Patrick H., etc.

MARKS MINE (2010 f., Capote). 6 wins at 2 and 3, 2013, \$271,270, California State Fair Sprint H.-L, etc.

SISTER KATE (2008 f., Siyah Kalem). 6 wins at 4 and 5, 2013, \$270,186, California Governor's Cup H., etc.

SMOOTH PERFORMER (2005 f., Bertrando). 4 wins, \$247,900, E. B. Johnston S., 2nd Hollywood Oaks-**G2**, etc.

GRAZEN (2006 c., Rubiano). 4 wins in 7 starts at 3, \$245,400, Affirmed H.-**G3**, El Cajon S.-L, NTRA S.-R, 2nd Swaps S.-**G2**.

BENCH THE JUDGE (2007 c., Judge T C). 6 wins, \$228,816, Bob Benoit California Cup Juvenile S.-LR, etc.

BENCH GLORY (2007 f., Skywalker). 4 wins, 4 to 6, 2013, \$220,218, Irish O'Brien S.-R.

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

TALK CIRCUIT (2003 c., Pirate's Bounty). 17 wins, 5 to 9, \$178,565, SPRC Claiming Series I S., etc.

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

LUSCIOUS LONNA (2008 f., Thunder Gulch). 7 wins in 12 starts, 3 to 5, 2013, \$150,075, Golden Poppy S.

R EL JEFFE (2007 c., Never Tabled). 7 wins, 2 to 6, 2013, \$146,509, ATBA Fall Sales S.-LR, etc.

MALE LINE

BENCHMARK is by **ALYDAR**, stakes winner of \$957,195, Florida Derby-**G1**, Champagne S.-**G1**, etc. **Leading sire**, sire of 77 stakes winners, 6 **Champions**, 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, \$1,662,390, Yellow Ribbon S.-**G1**, Gamely Breeders' Cup H.-**G1**, etc. Dam of **COURAGEOUS CAT** (c. by Storm Cat, \$1,165,760), **AFTER MARKET** (c. by Storm Cat, \$903,685, sire), **JALIL** (c. by Storm Cat).

BENCHMARK. Subject stallion.

Broodmare Sire

DANZIG, 1977. Among the leading broodmare sires in Canada and U.S., sire of 478 dams of 3889 foals, 2898 mrs (75%), 1954 wns (50%), 506 2yo wns (13%), 1.58 AEI, 1.44 CI, 209 stakes winners.

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