

# 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 31, 2004)

3 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	145	145
Starters (FIs)	76(52%)	50(34%)
Winners (/Str)	53(70%)	20(40%)
Total Starts	791	184
Total Wins (/Starts)	122(15%)	30(16%)
Total Earnings	\$3,267,310	\$1,030,901
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$42,991	\$20,618
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,131	\$5,603
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	7(9%)	3(6%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	12(16%)	9(18%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.58	1.95
Comparable Index	1.11	
<b>2004 Statistics</b>		
Starters	64	
Winners (/Str)	32(50%)	
Total Starts	376	
Total Wins (/Starts)	52(14%)	
Total Earnings	\$1,459,979	
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$22,812	
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$3,883	
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	3(5%)	

## BENCHMARK HAS Sired

**DON'TSELLMESHORT** (2001 c., dam by Siyah Kalem). 4 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2004, \$396,365. **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.

**SILENT SIGHS** (2001 f., Bertrando). 4 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, 2004, \$442,700, Santa Anita Oaks-G1, Ocala Stud Oaks-LR, California Breeders' Champion S.-LR (filly div.), 2nd California Cup Juvenile Fillies S.-LR.

**A TO THE Z** (2000 c., Replant). 3 wins to 4, 2004, \$249,283, California Cup Mile H.-LR, Sunland Park H.-L, 3rd Dallas Turf Cup H.-L.

**STANDARD SETTER** (2000 c., Siyah Kalem). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2004, \$137,108, Golden Gate Derby-G3, 2nd Malcolm Anderson S., etc.

Sire	Foals	SWs	Native Dancer	Sire	
				Polynesian	Unbreakable Black Polly
Alydar (1975) 689 foals, 77 SWs	Raise a Native 838 foals, 78 SWs	Raise You 14 foals, 2 SWs	304 foals, 43 SWs	Geisha	Discovery Miyako
				Case Ace	*Teddy Sweetheart
				Lady Glory	American Flag Beloved
				*Nasrullah	<b>Nearco</b> Mumtaz Begum
Sweet Tooth 13 foals, 3 SWs	On-and-On 204 foals, 12 SWs	Plum Cake 11 foals, 2 SWs	Two Lea	<b>Bull Lea</b> Two Bob	
				Ponder	Pensive Miss Rushin
				Real Delight	<b>Bull Lea</b> Blue Delight
				Nearctic	<b>Nearco</b> *Lady Angela
Danzig 993 foals, 182 SWs	Northern Dancer 635 foals, 147 SWs	Pas de Nom 11 foals, 0 SWs	Natalma	<b>Native Dancer</b> Almahmoud	
				Admiral's Voyage	Crafty Admiral Olympia Lou
				*Petitioner	Petition Steady Aim
				*Mahmoud	*Blenheim II Mah Mahal
Winters' Love (1982) 13 foals, 2 SWs	Cold Hearted 13 foals, 3 SWs	The Axe II 414 foals, 41 SWs	Blackball	Shut Out Big Event	
				*Turn-to	*Royal Charger *Source Sucree
				*Bridle Way	Mustang Straight Path
				Turn to North 9 foals, 1 SWs	

**THE YELLOW SHEET** (2000 f., Moscow Ballet). 3 wins at 4, 2004, \$120,714, Warren's Thoroughbreds S.-R.

**NOVEL T DREAMER** (2000 c., Vernon Castle). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$109,466, Albuquerque Derby, Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby, 2nd Albuquerque Derby, Norgor Derby, 3rd Don B. S.-LR.

**RIVER CHA CHING** (2001 c., Never Tabled). 4 wins at 2 and 3, 2004, \$27,725, Yavapai Downs Thoroughbred Futurity.

**Martinblestme** (2000 c., Captain Valid). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$195,748, 2nd California Breeders' Champion S.-LR, I'm Smokin S.-LR.

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

**Bench Mench** (2000 c., Alwuhush). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2004, \$37,283, 3rd Top Hat S.

**Century Boulevard** (2001 c., Pirate's Bounty). 2 wins at 2, \$25,422, 2nd ATBA Fall Sales S.-R.

**Proposed** (2002 f., Bertrando). Placed in 2 starts at 2, 2004, \$15,000, 3rd CTBA S.-LR.

**Tender Teen** (2000 f., Flying Paster). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2004, \$140,800.

**Topaz Jewel** (2000 f., Man From Eldorado). 5 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2004, \$118,548.

**La Bella Reina** (2000 f., Half a Year). 3 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2004, \$103,980.

**Gambler's Mark** (2000 c., Noble Monk (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 4, 2004, \$92,606.

**Red Warrior** (2000 c., Plugged Nickle). 2 wins at 3, \$89,140.

**Jamcan Blue** (2000 c., Bertrando). 3 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2004, \$57,268. Etr at Golden Gate Fields, 5 1/2 fur. in 1:02.

**Ultimato** (2000 c., Ballydoyle). Winner at 3, placed at 4, 2004, \$51,940.

**Just Me** (2001 c., Fifth Marine). 3 wins to 3, 2004, \$48,947.

**Rose Du Roi** (2001 c., Saros (GB)). 2 wins at 3, 2004, \$39,405.

**Desiraes Myhotbaby** (2000 f., Lear Fan). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2004, \$34,985.

## 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 at 2, \$48,911, 3rd Astarita S.-G2, Schuylerville S.-G3, etc. Sister to

**BALTIC CHILL**, **Hazm**, half-sister to **CAVEAT** (sire), **DEW LINE**, **Canadian Winter**. Dam of---

**TRANQUILITY LAKE** (f. by Rahy). 11 wins, \$1,662,390, Yellow Ribbon S.-G1, Gamely Breeders' Cup H.-G1, Clement L. Hirsch H.-G2, Santa Barbara H.-G2, Palomar H.-G2 twice, Wilshire H.-G3, etc.

**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**, sire of 354 dams of 2033 foals, 1405 rnsr (69%), 914 wnrs (45%), 266 2yo wnrs (13%), 1.94 AEI, 1.69 CI, 121 stakes winners.

## 2005 FEE: \$7,500 - LIVE FOAL

(payable September 1st of year bred)

Standing at

## RIVER EDGE FARM

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