

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 November 7, 2005)

4 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	211	211
Starters (/FIs)	116(55%)	72(34%)
Winners (/Str)	80(69%)	29(40%)
Total Starts	1,357	252
Total Wins (/Starts)	202(15%)	40(16%)
Total Earnings	\$5,606,612	\$1,444,294
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$48,333	\$20,060
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,132	\$5,731
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	9(8%)	4(6%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	15(13%)	10(14%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.50	1.62
Comparable Index	1.08	
2005 Statistics		
Starters	85	
Winners (/Str)	44(52%)	
Total Starts	467	
Total Wins (/Starts)	67(14%)	
Total Earnings	\$2,051,239	
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$24,132	
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,392	
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	3(4%)	

BENCHMARK HAS Sired

DON'TSELLMESHORT (2001 c., dam by 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 to 5, 2005, \$729,722, Mervin H. Muniz, Jr. Memorial H.-G2, California Cup Mile H.-LR, Sunland Park H.-L, 2nd Citation H.-G1, Sun-shine Millions Turf S.-LR, 3rd Dallas Turf Cup H.-L.

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, 2005, \$324,095, Padua Stables Sprint S.-LR, 2nd Sensational Star H.-LR.

BROTHER DEREK (2003 c., Siyah Kalem). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, 2005, \$257,730, Norfolk S.-G2, 3rd I'm Smokin 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	Raise You 14 foals, 2 SWs	Native Dancer 304 foals, 43 SWs	Geisha	*Teddy Sweetheart
				Case Ace	American Flag Beloved
				Lady Glory	Nearco Mumtaz Begum
Sweet Tooth 13 foals, 3 SWs	On-and-On 204 foals, 12 SWs	Plum Cake 11 foals, 2 SWs	Nearctic	*Nasrullah	Bull Lea Two Bob
				Two Lea	Pensive Miss Rushin
				Ponder	Bull Lea Blue Delight
Danzig 1018 foals, 186 SWs	Northern Dancer 635 foals, 147 SWs	Pas de Nom 11 foals, 0 SWs	Natalma	Admiral's Voyage	Nearco *Lady Angela
				*Petitioner	Native Dancer Almahmoud
				*Mahmoud	Crafty Admiral Olympia Lou
Cold Hearted 13 foals, 3 SWs	The Axe II 414 foals, 41 SWs	Turn to North 9 foals, 1 SWs	*Turn-to	*Bridle Way	Petition Steady Aim
				*Bridle Way	*Blenheim II Mah Mahal
				*Bridle Way	Shut Out Big Event
					*Royal Charger *Source Sucree
					Mustang Straight Path

THE YELLOW SHEET (2000 f., Moscow Ballet). 4 wins at 4 and 5, 2005, \$182,052, Warren's Thoroughbreds S.-R.

STANDARD SETTER (2000 c., Siyah Kalem). 7 wins, 2 to 5, 2005, \$152,122, Golden Gate Derby-G3, 2nd Malcolm Anderson S., Everett Nevin Alameda County Futurity-R.

NOVEL T DREAMER (2000 c., Vernon Castle). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2005, \$121,746, Albuquerque Derby, Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby, 2nd Albuquerque Derby, Norgor Derby, 3rd Don B. S.-LR. Set ntr at Zia Park.

RIVER CHA CHING (2001 c., Never Tabled). 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2005, \$33,981, Yavapai Downs Thoroughbred Futurity.

Martinblestme (2000 c., Captain Valid). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2005, \$267,888, 2nd California Breeders' Champion S.-LR, I'm Smokin S.-LR.

Proposed (2002 f., Bertrando). 2 wins at 3, 2005, 148,980, 3rd California Cup Matron H.-LR, CTBA S.-LR.

Apology Accepted (2002 f., Interco). 5 wins at 2 and 3, 2005, \$106,273, 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, placed at 5, 2005, \$46,341, 3rd Top Hat S.

Century Boulevard (2001 c., Pirate's Bounty). 4 wins at 2 and 4, 2005, \$35,952, 2nd ATBA Fall Sales S.-R. Gambler's Mark (2000 c., Noble Monk (IRE)). Winner at 3, 4 and 5, 2005, \$168,171.

Tender Teen (2000 f., Flying Paster). 4 wins to 4, \$140,800. Topaz Jewel (2000 f., Man From Eldorado). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$118,548.

La Bella Reina (2000 f., Half a Year). 3 wins to 3, \$103,980. Passion for Words (2001 f., Bertrando). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2005, \$82,120.

Ultimato (2000 c., Ballydoyle). Winner at 3, placed at 5, 2005, \$65,540.

Jamican Blue (2000 c., Bertrando). 4 wins to 5, 2005, \$65,342. Just Me (2001 c., Fifth Marine). 3 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2005, \$54,062.

Celtic Way (2001 f., Pirate's Bounty). Winner at 2 and 4, 2005, \$50,400.

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 Astari-ta 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, 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 378 dams of 2269 foals, 1580 mrs (70%), 1005 wnrs (44%), 295 2yo wnrs (13%), 1.87 AEI, 1.65 CI, 132 stakes winners.

2006 FEE: \$7,500 - LIVE FOAL
(payable September 1st of year bred)

Standing at

RIVER EDGE FARM

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