

BENCHMARK

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b, 1991

height 16.0

Dosage (13-10-25-0-0); DI: 2.84; CD: 0.75

See gray pages—Polynesian

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	0	0	0	0	—
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
Totals	16	7(3)	2(1)	4(3)	\$636,707

Won Goodwood Breeders' Cup H (gr. II, 9f), Del Mar Breeders' Cup H (gr. II, 8f), San Bernardino H (gr. II, 9f), 2nd San Diego H (gr. III, 8.5f), 3rd Californian S (gr. II, 9f), Triple Bend Invitational Breeders' Cup H (gr. II, 7f), San Diego H (gr. III, 8.5f).

SIRE LINE

BENCHMARK is by **ALYDAR**, stakes winner of 14 races, \$957,195, Travers S (gr. I), etc., and sire of more than 75 stakes winners, including **ALYSHEBA** (Horse of the Year, champion 3yo colt and older male, Kentucky Derby, gr. I, Preakness S, gr. I, Breeders' Cup Classic, gr. I, etc.), **CRIMINAL TYPE** (Horse of the Year, champion older male), **EASY GOER** (champion 2yo colt, Belmont S, gr. I, etc.), **TURKOMAN** (champion older male), etc.

ALYDAR'S other sons as stallions include **EASY GOER**, **SARATOGA SIX**, **Steady Beat**, **ALYSHEBA**, etc.

BENCHMARK Has Sired:

BROTHER DEREK, 03, c (A++), dam by Siyah Kalem, 2nd dam by Relaunch, 3X4 Raise a Native): \$1,611,138, Santa Anita Derby (gr. I), Hollywood Futurity (gr. I), Norfolk S (gr. II), Santa Catalina S (gr. II), San Rafael S (gr. II).

IDIOT PROOF, 04, c (A, Bertrando, Storm Cat): \$1,294,484, Ancient Title S (gr. IA), Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), 2nd TVG Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I), Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheed (UAE-I), Sunshine Millions Dash S, etc.

SILENT SIGHS, 01, f (A, Bertrando, Pirate's Bounty): \$442,700, Santa Anita Oaks (gr. I), etc.

STUD ANALYSIS

Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (10 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2yos Wnrs	2yo SW	Stakes Winners
2000	46	37 (80%)	31 (67%)	10	0	5 (11%)
2001	46	34 (74%)	25 (54%)	9	3	3 (7%)
2002	52	42 (81%)	32 (62%)	6	0	2 (4%)
2003	63	46 (73%)	38 (60%)	6	1	5 (8%)
2004	66	45 (68%)	34 (52%)	8	2	5 (8%)
2005	92	76 (83%)	62 (67%)	13	1	2 (2%)
2006	73	60 (82%)	45 (62%)	13	1	5 (7%)
2007	71	53 (75%)	31 (44%)	9	2	2 (3%)
2008	74	48 (65%)	29 (39%)	12	2	2 (3%)
2009	32	7 (22%)	3 (9%)	3	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	615	448 (73%)	330 (54%)	89	12	31 (5%)

By Racing Year

Year	Wins	Stakes Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2002	12	0	0	\$435,089
2003	58	8	1	\$1,372,242
2004	65	5	1	\$1,748,042
2005	79	4	3	\$2,370,838
2006	100	8	5	\$3,285,533
2007	109	9	2	\$3,001,987
2008	147	5	0	\$3,147,666
2009	185	7	1	\$3,016,012
2010	178	9	0	\$2,942,083
2011	105	6	1	\$2,721,287
*Totals	1,038	61	14	\$24,040,779

1.27 AEI; 1.18 CI; 6.38 AWD

In 2011: 149 mrs, 74 wnrs, 4 sw

Lifetime On Turf: 73 wins, \$3,142,610

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$53,622

*to November 6, 2011

Alydar, ch, 1975 26s, SW, \$957,195 689 f, 77 SW, 5.07 AEI 8.02 AWD	Raise a Native, 1961 4s, SW, \$45,955 838 f, 78 SW, 2.34 AEI	Native Dancer, 1950 22s, SW, \$785,240 304 f, 43 SW, 4.06 AEI	Polynesian, by Unbreakable Geisha, by Discovery
	Sweet Tooth, 1965 41s, wnr, \$86,004 13 f, 10 r, 8 w, 3 SW	Raise You, 1946 24s, SW, \$37,220 14 f, 12 r, 11 w, 2 SW	Case Ace, by Teddy Lady Glory, by American Flag
		On-and-On, 1956 58s, SW, \$390,718 204 f, 12 SW, 1.77 AEI	Nasrullah, by Nearco Two Lea, by Bull Lea
	Winters' Love, b, 1982 10s, wnr, \$48,911 13 f, 11 r, 10 w, 2 SW 7.80 AWD	Danzig, 1977 3s, wnr, \$32,400 1,075 f, 202 SW, 3.99 AEI	Plum Cake, 1958 21s, SW, \$43,901 11 f, 9 r, 8 w, 2 SW
Northern Dancer, 1961 18s, SW, \$580,647 636 f, 147 SW, 5.10 AEI			Nearctic, by Nearco Natalma, by Native Dancer
Cold Hearted, 1974 4s, SW, \$59,353 13 f, 11 r, 9 w, 3 SW		Pas de Nom, 1968 42s, SW, \$121,741 11 f, 8 r, 4 w	Admiral's Voyage, by Crafty Admiral Petitioner, by Petition
		The Axe II, 1958 38s, SW, \$405,411 414 f, 41 SW, 2.18 AEI	Mahmoud, by Blenheim II Blackball, by Shut Out
		Turn to North, 1965 6s, wnr, \$2,975 9 f, 8 r, 5 w, 1 SW	Turn-to, by Royal Charger Bridle Way, by Mustang

Inbreeding: 3SX5D Native Dancer; 5SX5D Nearco.

A TO THE Z, 00, g (A++), Replant, Prince John): \$629,722, Mervin H Muniz Jr. Memorial H (gr. IIT), Sunland Park H, California Cup Mile H, etc.

PROPOSED, 02, f (A, Bertrando, Pirate's Bounty): \$567,600, Milady Breeders' Cup H (gr. II), etc.

BENCH POINTS, 08, g (A++), Free House, Deputy Minister): \$290,280, Lazaro Barrera Memorial S (gr. IIIA), Graduation S, I'm Smokin S, 3rd San Felipe S (gr. II), Real Good Deal S, to 3, 2011.

GRAZEN, 06, c (A++), Rubiano, Kris S.): \$245,400, Affirmed H (gr. IIIA), El Cajon S, NTRA Stakes, etc.

STANDARD SETTER, 00, g (A++), Siyah Kalem, Jungle Blade, 3X4 Raise a Native): \$173,825, Golden Gate Derby (gr. III), 2nd Malcolm Anderson S, etc.

DUCKY DRAKE, 02, g (A, Pleasant Colony, Tom Rolfe, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$681,608, Iowa Sprint H, Zia Park Express S, Lea County Sprint S twice, KLAQ Handicap twice, etc., to 9, 2011.

DON'TSELLMESHORT, 01, c (A++), Siyah Kalem, Relaunch, 3X4 Raise a Native): \$402,365, California Breeders' Champion S, Graduation S, Barretts Juvenile S, etc., sire, 1.52 AEI.

RED WARRIOR, 00, c (A, Plugged Nickle, In Reality): \$378,918, Padua Stables Sprint S, 2nd Sensational Star H, 3rd Sensational Star H twice, etc.

POINT OF REFERENCE, 06, f (A++), Quiet American, Table Run): \$328,687, California State Fair Sprint H, Harvest S, 2nd California Oaks, etc., to 5, 2011.

STELLA MARK, 04, g (A+, Deputy Minister, Seattle Slew, 2X4 Alydar, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$315,924, Tiznow S, 2nd Lone Star Park H (gr. III).

SMOOTH PERFORMER, 05, f (A, Bertrando, Pirate's Bounty): \$247,900, E. B. Johnston S, 2nd Hollywood Oaks (gr. IIA), etc.

ALYWYN, 06, f (A+, Deputy Minister, Naskra, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$230,383, City of Edmonton Distaff H, Duchess of York H, etc., to 5, 2011.

THE YELLOW SHEET, 00, f (Moscow Ballet, Hoedown's Day, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$217,490, Warren's Thoroughbreds S, 3rd Daisycutter H.

BENCH THE JUDGE, 07, c (Judge T C, Yukon, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$171,922, Bob Benoit California Cup Juvenile S, Pomona Derby, etc.

CES'T MARK, 04, f (A+, Brocco, Groshawk): \$127,054, California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S.

NOVEL T DREAMER, 00, g (Vernon Castle, Flying Paster): \$121,746, Albuquerque Derby, Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby, 2nd Albuquerque Derby, etc.

BOLD BENGIE, 04, g (A++), Never Tabled, Grenfall): \$117,598, Yavapai Downs Futurity.

Benchmark also has sired the winners **NIGHT POWER**, **RARE EXCHANGE**, **MARKMELAURAS** (to 5, 2011), **MARK'S MY NAME**, **SIERRA NIGHTS** (champion older female in Pol), **R EL JEFE** (to 4, 2011), **MINNETONKA MIST** (to 5, 2011), **MARAVILLOSA MARCOS**, **RIVER CHA CHING**, **RENAISSANCE QUEEN** (to 3, 2011), **JAGS** (in Mex), etc., and three 2011 2-year-old winners.

Sales Analysis*

Year	Weanlings	Yearlings	Cover Sire
	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg
2011	—	7—\$4,886	1—\$1,300
2010	4—\$4,450	11—\$5,782	2—\$4,650
Lifetime	15—\$7,480	211—\$14,117	90—\$9,130

*to November 6, 2011

LIFETIME AS BROODMARE SIRE:

BENCHMARK is the sire of 46 dams of 95 foals, 55 mrs(58%), 37 wnrs(39%), 16 2yo wnrs(17%), 1.12 AEI, 1.47 CI; 3 sw here and abroad.

FAMILY

1st dam

Winters' Love. Winner at 2, \$48,911, 3rd Astarita S (gr. II), Schuylerville S (gr. III), Kiliaro S, Glade S. Dam of 13 foals, including—

TRANQUILITY LAKE (by Rahy). 11 wins, 3 to 6, \$1,662,390, Yellow Ribbon S (gr. IT), Gately Breeders' Cup H (gr. IT), Clement L. Hirsch H (gr. II), Santa Barbara H (gr. IIT), Palomar H (gr. IIT) twice, etc. Dam of **COURAGEOUS CAT** (\$1,165,760, Shoemaker Mile S, gr. IT, National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S, gr. IIT, Canadian Turf S, gr. IIT, Poker S, gr. IIIT, A Gift S, 2nd TVG Breeders' Cup Mile, gr. IT, etc., to 5, 2011), **AFTER MARKET** (\$903,685, Eddie Read H, gr. IT, Charles Whittingham Memorial H, gr. IT, Del Mar H, gr. IIT, etc., sire), **JALIL** (\$345,788, Sakhee Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3, UAE-II, etc., to 7, 2011).

BENCHMARK (Subject stallion).

Nominated to:



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(due when foal stands and nurses)

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