

# BENCHMARK

First Season 1999

Bay, 1991, 16 hands

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

## Benchmark's Race Record in North America

Age	Starts	1st (SW)	2nd (sp)	3rd (sp)	Earnings
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 (Rl:28.75) (7, 7f, Career best Rag# 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> )

**At 6: 1st Goodwood H.-G2** (\$248,700, SA, 9f, 1:47.60), **San Bernardino H.-G2** (\$157,650, SA, 9f, 1:48.26), **Del Mar H.-G2** (\$206,700, Dmr, 8f, 1:35.57), **2nd San Diego H.-G3** (\$160,300, Dmr), **3rd Californian S.-G2** (\$250,000, Hol).

**At 7: 3rd Triple Bend Inv. H.-G2** (Rag# 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) (\$240,000, Hol), **San Diego H.-G3** (\$250,500, Dmr).

## Sire Line

**BENCHMARK** is by **ALYDAR**, 14 wins, 2 to 4, 26 starts, \$957,195. **1st** Flamingo S.-G1, Florida Derby-G1, etc. **ALYDAR** is the sire of 11 NH crops (668 foals), 6 SH crops (21 foals), 689 foals, 77 stakes winners, SI: 5.54, ComSI: 3.73..

For statistics on active sons of Alydar at stud, please refer to the Active Sons Index.

## Benchmark's Crop Analysis By Foal Crop

Year	Named Foals	Through November 6, 2011					Earnings
		Runners	Winners	w/nrs	SWs	Stakes	
2000	46	37 (80%)	31 (67%)	10 (0)	5 (11%)	\$3,101,206	
2001	44	35 (80%)	25 (57%)	9 (3)	3 (7%)	\$1,943,420	
2002	52	42 (81%)	32 (62%)	6 (0)	2 (4%)	\$2,738,166	
2003	63	47 (75%)	38 (60%)	6 (1)	5 (8%)	\$3,293,646	
2004	66	45 (68%)	34 (52%)	8 (2)	5 (8%)	\$3,252,384	
2005	92	76 (83%)	62 (67%)	13 (1)	2 (2%)	\$3,378,734	
2006	73	60 (82%)	45 (62%)	13 (1)	5 (7%)	\$3,188,175	
2007	69	55 (80%)	33 (48%)	10 (2)	2 (3%)	\$1,666,342	
2008	74	48 (65%)	29 (39%)	12 (2)	2 (3%)	\$1,404,443	
2009	31	7 (23%)	3 (10%)	3 (0)	0 (0%)	\$74,263	
Totals	610	452	332	90 (12)	31 (5%)	\$24,040,779	

avg/starter \$53,188, SI: 1.30, colts 1.30, fillies 1.31; ComSI: 1.17.

## Progeny Surface Statistics

	Avg. earnings/start	# SWs (GSWs)
Dirt	\$3,102	25(5)
Turf	\$4,657	2(1)
Synthetic	\$4,224	6(3)

## Benchmark's Leading Runners

**SIERRA NIGHTS** (03 f., dam by Cox's Ridge). 3 wins, \$27,046. (3, 8.5f, Rag# 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>). Hwt. Older Female in Pol. **1st** Nagroda Rzecznej (Pol), etc. **BROTHER DEREK** (03 c., Siyah Kalem). 6 wins, \$1,611,138. (2, 8.5f, Rag# 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>). **1st** Santa Anita Derby-G1, etc. **3X4 Raise a Native**.

**IDIOT PROOF** (04 c., Bertrando). 5 wins, \$1,294,484. (3, 6f, Rag# 1<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>). **1st** Ancient Title S.-G1, Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S.-G3, etc.

**SILENT SIGHS** (01 f., Bertrando). 4 wins, \$442,700. (2, 7f, Rag# 4). **1st** Santa Anita Oaks-G1, Sunshine Million Oaks-LR, etc.

Alydar 75 689 fls, 77 SWs SI 5.54 DI=3.94	Raise a Native 61 4 wins, \$45,955 Champion 838 fls, 78 SWs SI 3.14 DI=1.57	<b>Native Dancer 50</b> 304 fls, 44 SWs SI 4.10 DI=2.20	Polynesian 42	Unbreakable 35 Black Polly 36
	Sweet Tooth 65 10 wins, \$86,004, Spl 13 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.58	Raise You 46 14 fls, 2 SWs DI=0.43	Case Ace 34	*Teddy 13 Sweetheart 20
		On-and-On 56 204 fls, 12 SWs SI 1.67 DI=3.67	Lady Glory 34	American Flag 22 Beloved 27
	Winters' Love 82 13 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.42		Danzig 77 3 wins, \$32,400 1074 fls, 202 SWs SI 5.30 DI=4.71	*Nasrullah 40
Cold Hearted 74 3 wins, \$59,353, SW 13 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.27		Northern Dancer 61 636 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	Two Lea 46	Pensive 41 Miss Rushin 42
	The Axe II 58 414 fls, 41 SWs SI 2.11 DI=1.18	Pas de Nom 68 11 fls, 0 SWs DI=11.00	Ponder 46	Bull Lea 35 Blue Delight 38
Turn to North 65 9 fls, 1 SW DI=3.00		*Petitioner 52	Real Delight 49	*Nearco (Ity) 35 *Lady Angela 44
	*Blenheim II 27 =Mah Mahal (GB) 28	*Mahmoud 33	Nearctic 54	<b>Native Dancer 50</b> Almahmoud 47
*Royal Charger 42 *Source Sucree 40 =Mustang (GB) 41 =Straight Path (GB) 47		*Bridle Way 52	Natalma 57	Crafty Admiral 48 Olympia Lou 52
	*Turn-to 51	*Turn-to 51	Admiral's Voyage 59	=Petition (GB) 44 =Steady Aim (GB) 43
*Royal Charger 42 *Source Sucree 40 =Mustang (GB) 41 =Straight Path (GB) 47		*Bridle Way 52	*Petitioner 52	*Blenheim II 27 =Mah Mahal (GB) 28
	*Royal Charger 42 *Source Sucree 40 =Mustang (GB) 41 =Straight Path (GB) 47	*Bridle Way 52	*Mahmoud 33	Shut Out 39 Big Event 38
*Royal Charger 42 *Source Sucree 40 =Mustang (GB) 41 =Straight Path (GB) 47		*Bridle Way 52	Blackball 50	*Turn-to 51
	*Royal Charger 42 *Source Sucree 40 =Mustang (GB) 41 =Straight Path (GB) 47	*Bridle Way 52	*Bridle Way 52	*Bridle Way 52

**A TO THE Z** (00 g., Replant). 5 wins, \$629,722. (5, 9fT, Rag# 4). **1st** Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H.-G2, Sunland Park H.-L, etc.

**PROPOSED** (02 f., Bertrando). 7 wins, \$567,600. (4, 7f, Rag# 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>). **1st** Milady H.-G2, etc.

**BENCH POINTS** (08 g., Free House). 5 wins, \$290,280. (3, 7f, Rag# 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>). **1st** Lazaro Barrera Memorial S.-G3, Graduation S.-LR, etc.

**GRAZEN** (06 c., Rubiano). 4 wins, \$245,400. (3, 8f, Rag# 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>). **1st** Affirmed H.-G3, etc.

**STANDARD SETTER** (00 g., Siyah Kalem). 8 wins, \$173,825. (4, 8.5f, Rag# 8). **1st** Golden Gate Derby-G3, etc. **3X4 Raise a Native**.

**DUCKY DRAKE** (02 g., Pleasant Colony). 21 wins, \$681,608. (9, 6f, Rag# 5). **1st** Iowa Sprint H.-L, Zia Park Express S., etc. **4X4 Northern Dancer**.

Also: **DON'TSELLMESHORT** (c., Siyah Kalem). 4 wins, \$402,365; **RED WARRIOR** (c., Plugged Nickle). 4 wins, \$378,918; **POINT OF REFERENCE** (f., Quiet American). 10 wins, \$328,687;

**STELLA MARK** (g., Deputy Minister). 6 wins, \$315,924; **SMOOTH PERFORMER** (f., Bertrando). 4 wins, \$247,900; **ALYWYN** (f., Deputy Minister). 13 wins, \$230,551; **THE YELLOW SHEET** (f., Moscow Ballet). 4 wins, \$217,490; **BENCH THE JUDGE** (c., Judge T C). 3 wins, \$171,922;

**CES'T MARK** (f., Brocco). 2 wins, \$127,054; **NOVEL T DREAMER** (g., Vernon Castle). 6 wins, \$121,746; **BOLD BENGIE** (g., Never Tabled). 9 wins, \$117,598; **NIGHT POWER** (f., Native Prospector). 6 wins, \$103,111; **RARE EXCHANGE** (f., Ventriloquist). 2 wins, \$98,620; etc.

In 2011: *Benchmark* has sired 149 starters, 73 winners, 4 SWs, with total earnings of \$2,721,287, including **BENCH POINTS** [G3], **DUCKY DRAKE**, **POINT OF REFERENCE**, **ALYWYN**, *Caitie's Secret*, *Zenidekka*, *Markmelauras*, *Malone Slam*, *Scarlett's Mark*.

**CAVEAT** (c. by Cannonade). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$542,190, Belmont S.-G1, etc. Sire.

## Female Family

**Winters' Love**, by Danzig. Winner at 2, \$48,911, 3rd Astarita S.-G2, Schuylerville S.-G3, etc. Dam of 13 foals, 11 to race, 10 winners, including—

**TRANQUILITY LAKE** (f. by Rahy). 11 wins, 3 to 6, \$1,662,390, Yellow Ribbon S.-G1, Gamely Breeders' Cup H.-G1, Clement L. Hirsch H.-G2, Palomar H.-G2, etc. Dam of 3 winners—

**COURAGEOUS CAT** (c. by Storm Cat). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2011, \$1,165,760, in United Arab Emirates and North America, Shoemaker Mile S.-G1, National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S.-G2, Canadian Turf S.-G3, etc.

**AFTER MARKET** (c. by Storm Cat). 8 wins, \$903,685, Eddie Read H.-G1, Charles Whittingham Memorial S.-G1, Del Mar H.-G2, etc. Sire.

**JALIL** (c. by Storm Cat). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$345,788 in England, United Arab Emirates, and North America, Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3-G2, 3rd Waquoit S.

**BENCHMARK** (c. by Alydar). 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.

Syrian Winter (f. by Damascus). Winner, \$51,950. Grandam of **Mr. Good Stuff** (g. by Good and Tough, 7 wins to 5, \$93,446, 3rd Danzig S.).

Hujjab (f. by Woodman). Winner in England. Grandam of **=Silport (Jpn)** (c. by White Muzzle [GB], 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,309,895 in Japan).

**COLD HEARTED**, by The Axe II. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$59,353, Poinsettia S. Dam of 9 winners, incl.—

**Active Sires From This Female Family**  
1st dam — After Market: 1 crop, 2 SHs.

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