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BENCHMARK

Alydar—Winters' Love, by Danzig

Grade I Sire on Dirt and Synthetic

Sire of six divisional California champions including Grade I millionaires **Brother Derek** and **Idiot Proof**

Average earnings of \$54,929 for 486 starters.

Represented by 75% winners from lifetime starters and leading sire in California by races won in 2009, 2010 and 2012.

2013 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

(Through October 15, 2012)

| 11 crops | Lifetime | Lifetime 2yo |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Foals of racing age | 692 | 692 |
| Starters (FIs) | 485(70%) | 233(34%) |
| Winners (Str) | 364(75%) | 96(41%) |
| Total Starts | 7,907 | 814 |
| Total Wins (/Starts) | 1,199(15%) | 138(17%) |
| Total Earnings | \$26,541,915 | \$3,800,393 |
| Avg. Earnings (/Str) | \$54,726 | \$16,311 |
| Avg. Earnings (/Start) | \$3,357 | \$4,669 |
| Stakes Wnrs (/Str) | 33(7%) | 12(5%) |
| Stakes Horses (/Str) | 67(14%) | 26(11%) |
| Avg. Earnings Index | 1.25 | 1.48 |
| Comparable Index | 1.16 | |
| 2012 Statistics | | |
| Starters | 121 | |
| Winners (/Str) | 73(60%) | |
| Total Starts | 730 | |
| Total Wins (/Starts) | 138(19%) | |
| Total Earnings | \$2,157,464 | |
| Avg. Earnings (/Str) | \$17,830 | |
| Avg. Earnings (/Start) | \$2,955 | |
| Stakes Wnrs (/Str) | 4(3%) | |

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, etc.

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**.

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

BENCH POINTS (2008 c., Free House). 5 wins, \$300,510, **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, 2012, \$718,538, Iowa Sprint H.-L, etc. Set ntr.

A TO THE Z (2000 c., Replani). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$629,783, Mervin H. Muniz, Jr. Memorial H.-**G2**, etc.

PROPOSED (2002 f., Bertrando). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$567,600, Milady Breeders' Cup H.-**G2**, El Encino S.-**G2**, etc.

SILENT SIGNS (2001 f., Bertrando). 4 wins to 3, \$442,700, Santa Anita Oaks-**G1**, Ocala Stud Oaks-LR, etc.

RED WARRIOR (2000 c., Plugged Nickle). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$378,918, Padua Stables Sprint S.-LR, etc.

POINT OF REFERENCE (2006 f., Quiet American). 10 wins, \$328,687, California State Fair Sprint H.-L, 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 3, \$442,282,314, City of Edmonton Distaff H.-L, 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, etc.

BENCH THE JUDGE (2007 c., Judge T C). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2012, \$228,816, Bob Benoit California Cup Juvenile S.-LR, Pomona Derby, 2nd Jim Kostoff S., etc.

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, 2012, \$178,445, SPRC Claiming Series I S., etc.

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

CEST MARK (2004 f., Brocco). 2 wins at 2, \$127,054, CTBA S.-LR.

NOVEL T DREAMER (2000 c., Vernon Castle). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$121,746, Albuquerque Derby, etc. Set ntr.

BOLD BENGIE (2004 c., Never Tabled). 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$117,598, Yavapai Downs Futurity.

NIGHT POWER (2003 f., Native Prospector). 6 wins to 5, \$103,111, Willow Lake H., 2nd Willow Lake H., etc.

R EL JEFE (2007 c., Never Tabled). 3 wins at 2 and 5, 2012, \$101,287, ATBA Fall Sales S.-LR, etc.

RARE EXCHANGE (2003 f., Ventriloquist). 2 wins at 4, \$98,620, Magali Farms S.-R.

MARKMELAURAS (2006 f., Bertrando). 5 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2012, \$87,621, Sun City H., etc.

MARK'S MY NAME (2005 c., Bertrando). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$75,127, ATBA Spring Sales S.-R.

MINNETONKA MIST (2006 c., Future Hope). 3 wins at 2, \$66,875, ATBA Fall Sales S.-LR, etc.

MARAVILLOSA MARCOS (2003 c., Manila). 15 wins to 9, 2012, \$53,857, Au Revoir H.-etr, 1 mi. in 1:35 3/5, 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-taria 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, 3 to 6, \$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), **JALIL** (c. by Storm Cat).

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Broodmare Sire

DANZIG, 1977. Among the leading broodmare sires in Canada and U.S., sire of 478 dams of 3756 foals, 2757 mrs (73%), 1873 wns (50%), 489 2yo wns (13%), 1.61 AEI, 1.46 CI, 202 stakes winners.

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