

## Mark of a Post



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Dark bay//br. mare;  
foaled 2008

{	Benchmark . . . . .	{	Alydar . . . . .	{	Raise a Native
			Winters' Love . . . . .	{	Sweet Tooth
{	My Tina . . . . . (2001)	{	Bertrando . . . . .	{	Danzig
				{	Cold Hearted
				{	Skywalker
		{	Ask Directions . . . . .	{	Gentle Hands
				{	Darby Creek Road
				{	Khal On Me

**By BENCHMARK (1991), [G2] \$636,707. Sire of 15 crops, 29 black type winners, \$35,968,270, including Points Offthebench (6 wins, \$514,940, champion, Bing Crosby S. [G1], etc.), Brother Derek [G1] (\$1,611,138), Idiot Proof [G1]-ntr (\$1,294,484). Sire of dams of black type winners Success Is Racing, Daddy Is a Legend, Relentless Dancer, Winter Camp, etc.**

### 1st dam

**MY TINA**, by Bertrando. Winner at 4, \$21,760. Dam of 10 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2021, nine to race, all winners, including--

**MIDNIGHT STORM** (c. by Pioneerof the Nile). 10 wins, \$1,783,110, Shoemaker Mile S. [G1] (SA, \$240,000), Del Mar Derby [G2] (DMR, \$180,000), Eddie Read S. [G2] (DMR, \$150,000), Seabiscuit H. [G2] (DMR, \$150,000), Del Mar Mile H. [G2] (DMR, \$120,000), San Pasqual S. [G2] (SA, \$120,000), Native Diver S. [G3] (DMR, \$60,000), 2nd Santa Anita H. [G1] (SA, \$145,000), Shoemaker Mile S. [G1] (SA, \$80,000), Awesome Again S. [G1] (SA, \$60,000), 3rd Breeders' Cup Mile [G1] (SA, \$180,000), etc.

Tenacious Tina (f. by Benchmark). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$134,172. Dam of--

**Tiny Tina** (f. by Paddy O'Prado). 5 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2020, \$214,056, 2nd Robert J. Frankel S. [G3] (SA, \$20,000), Astra S. [G3] (SA, \$20,000).

**Flatter Up** (f. by Flatter). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$137,557, 2nd My Trusty Cat S. [L] (DED, \$20,000), Letellier Memorial S. (FG, \$9,800), 3rd Delta Downs Princess S. [G3] (DED, \$40,000).

Corot (c. by Pioneerof the Nile). Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$43,310 in Canada; 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2020, \$135,730 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$168,857.

### 2nd dam

**ASK DIRECTIONS**, by Darby Creek Road. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$71,210. Dam of 8 foals, all winners, including--

**ASK SHANANIE** (f. by Shananie). 13 wins, 2 to 5, \$270,664, Busanda S. [L] (AQU, \$32,340), Landaura S. (LRL, \$21,000), Bryn Mawr S. (PHA, \$16,080), 2nd Busher Breeders' Cup S. [G3], etc. Producer.

**VALID DIRECTION** (g. by Captain Valid). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$124,481, Leagal Light S. (DEL, \$26,280), 2nd Sir Barton S. [L] (PIM, \$16,625), etc.

**Bid N Ask** (g. by Sword Dance-IRE). Winner at 2, \$69,953, 3rd Graduation S.-R (DMR, \$15,000), Pinjara S.-R (SA, \$7,974).

Winwithwalker. 18 wins, 2 to 7, \$224,982.

**Race Record:** At 2, 3 and 4, unraced; at 5, four wins, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 6, unplaced in 2 starts. Totals: 4 wins, once 2nd, once 3rd, earned \$57,250.

**Produce Record:** 2017 foal died; 2018 no report.

2015 La Guatemalteca, f. by Jimmy Creed. Unplaced.

2016 Controllingthegold, f. by Goldencents. 2 wins at 3, \$37,576.

2019 c. by Strong Mandate; 2020 foal born dead.

**Last mated** May 5, 2020 and **BELIEVED TO BE PREGNANT** to--

**AIR FORCE BLUE (2013) (War Front--Chatham), black type winner of 4 races, \$844,919, Irish and European hwt, Dewhurst S, [G1], National S. [G1], Phoenix S. [G1], etc. His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2021. Sire of Chief Little Hawk (at 2, 2020, \$202,459, 2nd Curragh S., etc.), etc.** 12-20