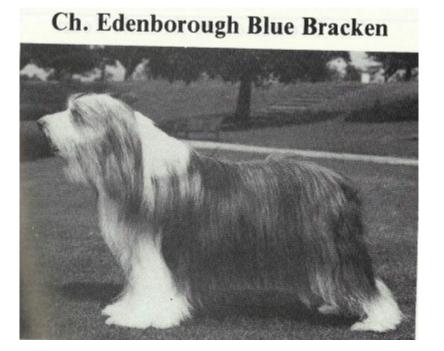
RALLENTANDO KENNEL Ian Copus and Rebecca Guthrie Originally from United Kingdom, now residing in Victoria, Vancouver Island, BC, Canada since 1990.

Introduction and History. Rallentando is a musical term, meaning "becoming slower", not totally appropriate for the breed, but we really liked the word and the way it rolled off the tongue. We originally came across the word in the treasure hunt children's book, "Masquerade" by Kit Williams. We soon found out that we would not be going slower at all!

My wife, Hatty, and I started looking for a show dog in 1978. As a child I had shown my sister's Afghan Hounds and my own Miniature Pinschers, but neither breed really pulled me to return to them. I knew I wanted a coated breed and started attending shows and buying the Dog World Annual. I came across an advertisement for "Percy", CH. EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN and I knew I had found the breed for me.



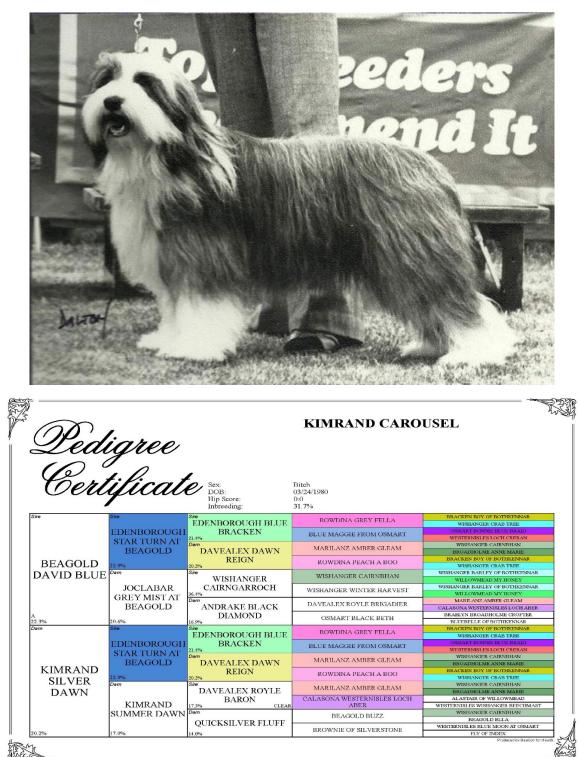
I researched breed clubs, began reading about the breed, researched breeders and shows to be visited. Hatty and I went to a Bearded Collie Club Open Show in the fall of 1978, where we were introduced to a few breeders. I was immediately attracted to CH. KIMRAND SIMON (a grandson of "Percy") and owned by Pat and Fred Randall. We were very lucky, as both Pat and Fred spent much of that day discussing the breed with us and by the end of the day we had decided to reserve a puppy from a litter they were planning in the Spring of 1979.

We were thrilled with our first Beardie, a brown female, KIMRAND HONEYBEE, who became our foundation bitch.

KIMRAND HONEYBEE



Within six months we had asked Pat and Fred for a pick of the females out of a future litter – within a year we were rewarded with a blue female, who became ENG. CH. KIMRAND CAROUSEL. Our second Beardie arrived just after the birth of our daughter, Rebecca, who would become very involved with the dogs as she grew older.



ENG. CH. KIMRAND CAROUSEL

Breeding. We were encouraged to breed HONEYBEE by Pat and Fred Randall who suggested a suitable stud dog owned by Joyce Collis and Felix Cosme – CH. EDENBOROUGH STAR TURN AT BEAGOLD. Pat, Fred, Joyce and Felix were great sources of knowledge and information and freely gave of their time to assist us in planning and preparing for our first litter. That litter was extremely successful, producing ENG. CH. RALLENTANDO ROULETTE, CC winning RALLENTANDO RAINBOW, and INT. CH. RALLENTANDO ROOKIE (see pedigree below photo). The rest is history - we had caught the breeding/showing bug!!!



Ian with Rallentando Rookie

Ped	igree		RALLENTANDO R	OOKIE
Cert	igree ificat	Sex: DOB: Hip Score: Inbreeding:	Dog 06/02/1982 0 19.8%	
Sire	Sire	Sire	BRACKEN BOY OF BOTHKENNAR	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR
	N. IN TRAFF.	ROWDINA GREY FELLA	WISHANGER CRAB TREE	BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN WISHANGER CELENDINE
			OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR
DAWN REIO		OSMART	WESTERNISLES LOCH CRERAN	BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR WESTERNISLES BRAD OF BOTHKENNAR WESTERNISLES WISHANGER CLEMATIS
		Sire MARILANZ AMBER	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN	WISHANGER BARLEY OF BOTHKENNAR WILLOWMEAD MY HONEY
		GLEAM	BROADHOLME ANNE MARIE	RUAIRIDH OF WILLOWMEAD BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR
		Dam ROWDINA PEACH A BOO	BRACKEN BOY OF BOTHKENNAR	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR
	20.2%		WISHANGER CRAB TREE	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN WISHANGER CELENDINE
KIMRAND HONEYBEE	Sire BLUMBERG DE ROOS ERASMUS 11.4%	Sire BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR
			BRAMBLEDALE HEATHERMEAD MOONLIGHT	BEAUSANT OF BOTHKENNAR BEEHONEY OF BOTHKENNAR
		^{Dam} DAVEALEX HIGHLAND	MARILANZ AMBER GLEAM	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN BROADHOLME ANNE MARIE
		ABBE	CALASONA WESTERNISLES LOCH ABER	ALASTAIR OF WILLOWMEAD WESTERNISLES WISHANGER BEECHMAST
	_{Dam} KIMRAND SUMMER DAWN	Sire DAVEALEX ROYLE BARON 17.3% CLEAR	MARILANZ AMBER GLEAM	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN BROADHOLME ANNE MARIE
			CALASONA WESTERNISLES LOCH ABER	ALASTAIR OF WILLOWMEAD WESTERNISLES WISHANGER BEECHMAST
		Dam	BEAGOLD BUZZ	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN BEAGOLD ELLA
9.7%	17.0%	QUICKSILVER FLUFF	BROWNIE OF SILVERSTONE	WESTERNISLES BLUE MOON AT OSMART FLY OF INDEX

We cannot thank the numerous breeders who assisted us in those early days enough. Sadly, many are no longer with us. The time they spent with us at shows and gatherings was invaluable: Shirley Holmes, Pat Jones, Trudi Wheeler, Barbara Iremonger and Maureen Reader, to name but a few. There were also great friendships forged with Beardie owners such as the Mannings, Coopers, Plinstons, O'Briens, Applebys, Wendy Rawson......the list could go on. We felt part of a very large family.

In the 40+ years of owning and breeding Beardies, we have bred 12 litters. In the main we only breed when we want to keep a puppy. We are primarily involved in the conformation area, although Rebecca has done Obedience and we have Herding Instinct Tested a few of the dogs we have owned. I competed in Agility events in England with our first Bearded Collie male we kept, INT. CH. RALLENTANDO ROOKIE, who has many progeny and was eventually exported to our good friends Gabi and Bernd Meissner of Sainsbury's Bearded Collies in Germany.

In the early days of breeding I relied heavily on Pat Randall (Kimrand Bearded Collies) who was a mine of information on pedigrees, as well as Joyce Collis and Felix Cosme. They gave me the confidence to look at possible stud dogs to improve my line. I would always go to them for additional input once I had selected a male. I now have the added advantage of judging and therefore get to examine many dogs. This enables me to evaluate stock produced by many stud dogs and brood bitches.

I always go through pedigrees of any shortlisted males and try as far as possible to track down any possible health issues. Wendy Hines was always a great help on the COI issue and gave prompt and reliable input. I am never one to rush to a stud because he is a top show dog or National Specialty Winner. I like to see, if possible, what a stud has produced and to what bitches.

A mating of R Rookie to Kimrand Carousel produced a litter that included R Ripple and 4 littermates. Then a breeding of Ripple to Wellknowe Hill Scout produced a litter of 7 including Rallentando Riggle.



AM.CAN.CH. RALLENTADO RIGGLE

Pedd	jaree		RALLELTANDO RIGGLE	
Cert	igree tificat	2021	Bitch 02/21/1988 21.1%	
Sire	Sire	Sire	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR	BLIMBER OF BOTHKENNAR
	CHARNCROFT	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID L4.3% CLEAR Dam CHARNCROFT CASSANDRA	BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR	BEAUTY QUEEN OF BOTHKENNAR BANNOCH OF BOTHKENNAR BOND OF BOTHKENNAR
	CAVALCADE		WISHANGER WHIMSICAL OF	BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER
	14.2%		WILLOWMEAD CHARNCROFT CHIT CHAT	WILLOWMEAD MY HONEY
WELLKNOWE				ALASTAIR OF WILLOWMEAD
		25.3% Sire		WISHANGER SPRING HARVEST ARDANNE KILMARTIN
HILL SCOUT	Dam	1.00000	WELLKNOWE SHEPHERD BOY	EDENBOROUGH BLUE MISTY
	WELLKNOWE FLOWING	WELLKNOWE CROFTER		CHARNCROFT CAVALCADE
		24.2%	WELLKNOWE WHIMSICAL	ERJON EARLY RISER
		Dam	CHARNCROFT CAVALCADE	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID
	STREAM	EDENBOROUGH GRACE		CHARNCROFT CASSANDRA
FREE	07.00	DARLING	EDENBOROUGH AMAZING GRACE	EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN
5.3% Dam	27.6% Sire	20.5% Sire		BROADHOLME CHRISTINA ROWDINA GREY FELLA
Jam	Sire	EDENBOROUGH STAR	EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN - DAVEALEX DAWN REIGN -	BLUE MAGGIE FROM OSMART
				MARILANZ AMBER GLEAM
RALLENTANDO	RALLENTANDO ROOKIE			ROWDINA PEACH A BOO
		^{Dam} KIMRAND HONEYBEE	BLUMBERG DE ROOS ERASMUS	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR
			BEOMBERG DE ROOS ERRSMUS	DAVEALEX HIGHLAND ABBE
	10.00		KIMRAND SUMMER DAWN	DAVEALEX ROYLE BARON
	19.8% () Dam) 19.7% Sire		QUICKSILVER FLUFF EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN
RIPPLE	Dam		EDENBOROUGH STAR TURN AT BEAGOLD	DAVEALEX DAWN REIGN
		BEAGOLD DAVID BLUE		WISHANGER CAIRNGARROCH
	KIMRAND	22.3% A	JOCLABAR GREY MIST AT BEAGOLD	ANDRAKE BLACK DIAMOND
	CAROUSEL	Dam	EDENBOROUGH STAR TURN AT	EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN
		KIMRAND SILVER	BEAGOLD	DAVEALEX DAWN REIGN
:3	1	DAWN	KIMRAND SUMMER DAWN	DAVEALEX ROYLE BARON OUICKSILVER FLUFF
:3 3.2%	31.7% 0:0	20.2%		

Then the showing over the years has really been a joy. It is always wonderful to receive high awards at Regional Specialties, National Specialties as well as All Breed Championship Shows. To be given Best of Breed is very humbling whether it be from an All Breed Judge or a Breed Specialist. However, saying that, to receive awards from a Breed Specialist is always heartwarming. For a fellow breeder to recognize that you are "on the right tracks" is, as I say, always gratifying.

"Razzle", was the first Beardie that our daughter, Rebecca really became involved with and she showed her for most of the time. Razzle took Best of Winners at the BCCA National Specialty in Orlando Florida under Suzanne Moorhouse. Since then Rebecca has become a central figure in our breeding programme.

AM. CAN. CH. RALLENTANDO RAZZLE DAZZLE 'EM





We conduct all the health checks that are recommended by the BCCC and the BCCA. They are carried out on the sire and dam and include the following: hips, elbows, thyroid and eyes. When we do breed the top priority is temperament. We look at the female we are breeding and consider carefully what we believe needs to be improved upon. We would not breed to a dog with an unsound temperament, even if it had everything else I was looking for.

I have owned stud dogs but never stored semen. I feel I am nearing the end of my breeding days, but Rebecca and I would like to breed our youngest female Raven next year. After that, I am unsure whether I will continue to have a major role in the breeding programme and maybe Rebecca will continue alone. CKC plays a small role in guiding breeders – they do offer the odd seminar to members/breeders and are a wealth of information. I believe we should be there as a resource for new people in the breed who wish to continue to develop and protect our beloved Bearded Collies.

I do think it essential that we keep abreast of any information or research that may affect our breeding programme, whether that be information from our National Breed Club or any National Breed Club for that matter. I do believe you should never disregard any information when it comes to breeding dogs. One never knows what we may or may not use that will help develop the breed in the years to come. Attend any seminars that you can, digest as much information as possible, in order to give yourselves the best background information that is out there for you and the Bearded Collie.



GR. CAN.CH. & AM. CH. RALLENTANDO RHYME

GR. CH. RALLENTANDO RAVEN



Pedd	RALLENTANDO RAVEN			
Cert	igree tificat	Sex: DOB: Hip Score: Inbreeding:	Bitch 04/09/2018 GOOD 17.8%	
Sire	Sire	Sire BRITANNIA CHIP	SHILSTONE CHARLIE CHARCOAL	POTTERDALE CONCLUSION POTTERDALE SERENADE
PENTANGLE'S FOREVER AND BACK	BRITANNIA BACK TO THE FUTURE 23.3% PRELIM GOOD	THRILLS 23.1% GOOD 11:13	CHRISCARO'S CALICO	ORORA'S FRANK LINCALDER WILD THYME AT CHRISCARO
		Dam BRITANNIA HOW	BRITANNIA TICKET TO RIDE	POTTERDALE DOUBLE IMAGE BENDALE SWEETER THAN WINE
		SWEET IT IS	BRITANNIA SWEET LADY	PENSTONE MASTERPIECE BENDALE SPECIAL LADY
	Dem Sire BF PENTANGLE'S		SHILSTONE CHARLIE CHARCOAL	POTTERDALE CONCLUSION POTTERDALE SERENADE
		DAZZLER 23.8% EXCELLENT	BRITANNIA BUBBLICIOUS	BRITANNIA TICKET TO RIDE TEKLA CRYSTAL BLUE BEAR
	FOREVER YOUNG	Dam PENTANGLE'S KISS ME	CLASSICAL IMAGE OF A LEGEND	POTTERDALE DOUBLE IMAGE CLASSICAL AMERICAN WOMAN
GOOD 25.4%	23.4% GOOD	NOW	PENTANGLE'S SKYE TEASEL	WINDFIDDLER'S STILL CRUISIN SKYES PENELOPE AT PENTANGLE
Dam	Sire	Sire BRIARPATCH LOOK AT	BRIARPATCH WHO WAS THAT	CLASSICAL'S GUESS WHO HOBREM'S BRIARPATCH DALLIANCE
RALLENTANDO RHYME	BRIARPATCH JUST ONE LOOK	THAT 28.3% GOOD	BRIARPATCH WAYWARD LASS	POTTERDALE DOUBLE IMAGE AMBERLEA'S BRIARPATCH CHORLINE
			BRIARPATCH PORTRIATIST	CLASSICAL'S GUESS WHO MOONHILL SHEZA CLASSIC
		INSPIRATION 30.6% GOOD	BRIARPATCH JOCALA COLLABORATION	BRIARPATCH WHO WAS THAT BRIARPATCH DOUBLE TROUBLE
	Dam	Sire	DIOTIMA SEA WOLF AT RAMSGROVE	GILLABER DRUMMOND NATTERJACK'S JUST PERFECT FOR DIOTIMA
	WINBERLEE'S	DIOTIMA'S LAST WORD 32.7% GOOD	BRENRIGA GIFT WRAPED FOR DIOTIMA	CARAMAC CROWN PRINCE CUSTOM MAID FOR BRENRIGA
	IT'S ME ELOISE	Dam WINBERLEE'S PICTURE	CHELSIC CAPE BRETON AND ME	DIOTIMA FORTUNE SMILES BRITANNIA LOVE ME DO
EXCELLENT 16.9%	21.8% EXCELLENT	PERFECT	RALLENTANDO RUMOR HAS IT	BRITANNIA GOOD DAY SONSHINE RALLENTANDO RAZZLE DAZZLE 'EM
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Lessons Learned. In breeding, I have learned two important lessons. Firstly, be prepared to respond to all enquiries, whether they are from a first time buyer or from someone who has owned a Bearded Collie for several years. All questions are important and deserve an answer. One has to be honest at all times and if you do not know the answer, admit to this and try to find it out. Someone will know - that is for sure. Secondly, be prepared to take back puppies at any time. We may think we know prospective owners really well, but very often things do not go according to plan for either us or them. Mistakes occur and so, as responsible breeders, we have no other option available to us but to take back the pups.

Puppy Families is the most difficult and important of fields. Get to know the prospective family of your puppy. We have created many friendships over the years, not only from people who have bought from us, but also people we have found a puppy for. Getting to know the family is essential and it takes many years of chatting, corresponding, and attending joint activities to build up a close relationship.

Our present puppy contract contains recommendations for spaying and neutering. Whether it is a show or pet puppy we always ask to be contacted, if there are problems as the puppy develops and grows into an adult. This is essential when breeding because as a breeder you need to always be there for the family that is buying a puppy from you. In the main we do allow the new owner to select the puppy when and if appropriate. Furthermore, all prospective owners are met before taking the puppy home. We have let puppies go without meeting the new owners in person, but it is rare, and not done so without plenty of correspondence and phone conversations.

We contact the new owners after a couple of days and then again in a couple of weeks to ensure the puppy has settled into their new home, but more often than not it is the new family that will contact us to inform us of problems/progress. We always send messages at Christmas and birthdays along with family photos from the pup's mother, to ensure all dogs are well and meeting everyone's expectations.

We have had puppies returned, but usually we have a family waiting for them and they are quickly placed after a period of assessment. Various reasons come up for returning the puppy; mainly we the breeder are to blame for not assessing the family well enough in the first place.

The Bearded Collie Breed. We have known so many Beardies over the 40+ years we have been within the breed. So many dogs have crossed our paths. That very first Bearded Collie, "Percy", CH **EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN**, was the first Bearded Collie to go Best in Show at Windsor Ch. Show, under Joe Braddon.

Some of the dogs I have judged over the years have impressed me with their beauty and sheer ease of movement - so fundamental for the breed we love. Here are just of few:



AM.CAN.CH. POTTERDALE PROSPERITY

A female that I judged in the Sweepstakes in 1988 at the Canadian National. She was unmistakably stunning and I would have loved to have taken her home there and then.



CAN.AM.CH. TAILWIND PAPAW RIDE 'EM COWBOY

I loved this young dog when I judged him in 2010. He was simply magnificent, moving freely around the ring with little to no effort.

AM. CH. EDMAR TRAILBLAZER AT DUNHILL



I have also judged many other dogs over the years, in England, Australia, Europe and the USA, and I will mention a few here.

- 1. CH. MISTER MATCHLESS OF DEBORAH'S FARM, also a double winnner of mine from The World Winners Show in Amsterdam in 1990 and again winning a few years later at a Breed Club Show I judged in Holland. He also won the Group at the World Winners Show.
- 2. CH. BRITTANIA HOW SWEET IT IS, a truly phenomenal dog that won the National Breed Specialty under Suzanne Moorehouse.
- **3. ENG. CH. SAMMARA MOONLIGHT SHADOW,** my Best of Breed the last time I judged in England. She stole my heart!
- 4. AUS. & NZ. CH. LLANDONNA CINNAMON TWIST, a fantastic brown girl that could have

moved round the ring all day. She was simply great.

5. BRIGADOON OUR PRESSMAN, pushed the brown girl hard for Best of Breed in Australia, heading up some lovely dogs from down under.



AM.CAN. CH. RALLENTANDO RUMOUR HAS IT My personal favourite of our dogs

Ped	iaree			
Cert	igree tificat	Sex: DOB: Hip Score: Inbreeding:	Bitch 04/03/1997 GOOD 21.7%	
Sire	Sire	Sire	POTTERDALE ANDERSON AT	PEPPERLAND ANDY PANDA AT RAMSGROVE
	/	POTTERDALE DOUBLE	RAMSGROVE	POTTERDALE PRELUDE
	BRITANNIA	IMAGE	BLUMBERG HADRIANA AT	BLUMBERG DE ROOS ERASMUS
		28.7% GOOD	POTTERDALE EDENBOROUGH STAR TURN AT	CHLOE OF BLUMBERG EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN
	TICKET TO RIDE	BENDALE SWEETER	EDENBOROUGH STAR TURN AT BEAGOLD	DAVEALEX DAWN REIGN
BRITANNIA	I /	THAN WINE	WILLOWMEAD SUMMER WINE OF	BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER
	20.5% FAIR			WILLOWMEAD JUNO OF TAMBORA
GOOD DAY		Sire	Concerning of the American	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN
SONSHINE		PENSTONE	MISTY SHADOW OF WILLOWMEAD	BROADHOLME CINDY SUE OF WILLOWMEAD
001.0111.2	BRITANNIA	MASTERPIECE	SWEET ROMANCE OF WILLOWMEAD	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID BRECKDALE PRETTY MAID OF WILLOWMEAD
	0	Dam	PDPNDODOUCH DI UE DDACKEN	ROWDINA GREY FELLA
		BENDALE SPECIAL	EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN	BLUE MAGGIE FROM OSMART
GOOD		LADY	WILLOWMEAD SUMMER WINE OF	BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER
24.3%		17.8% NORMAL		WILLOWMEAD JUNO OF TAMBORA
Dam	Sire	Sire BEAGOLD JASON	RODOANDO DARK FOREST AT	KIMRAND THE BLACKSMITH
		Including VIV/0204/0007773	BEAGOLD	RODOANDO CULACHY BEAGOLD NIKKI NORT
	KINLESLYN'S	BROWN 21.7%	BEAGOLD SILVER MIST	BEAGOLD NIKKI NORT BEAGOLD ELLA
		21.7% Dam		GAYMARDON YORKTOWN YANKEE
	BROWN	HAUTE ECOLE	WYNDCLIFF FOOLERY O THE PICTS	PEPPERLAND PANDAMONIUM
RALLENTANDO		ABRACADABRA	UNTUR CENTROE DANIDENONG	SHAGGYLANE'S BEAMING TEAK
	20.3%	26.1%	UMILIK GENII OF DANDENONG	BEAGOLD ROYAL FERN
	Dam	Sire	CHARNCROFT CAVALCADE	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID
DAZZLE 'EM	/	WELLKNOWE HILL	Childrentor Forthaberbb	CHARNCROFT CASSANDRA
	RALLELTANDO	SCOUT	WELLKNOWE FLOWING STREAM	WELLKNOWE CROFTER
	TOLDER AND STOLEN STOLEN AND COMPANY AND A DATE OF A DAT	35.3% FREE Dam		EDENBOROUGH GRACE DARLING EDENBOROUGH STAR TURN AT BEAGOLD
	KIUULL		RALLENTANDO ROOKIE	KIMRAND HONEYBEE
GOOD	/	RALLENTANDO RIPPLE		BEAGOLD DAVID BLUE
22.2%	21.1%	33.2% 3:3	KIMRAND CAROUSEL	KIMRAND SILVER DAWN
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