

### Pace of Grants

The following chart plots the pace at which the Court fills its merits docket for a given Term. Each date marker represents the conference within a given sitting. For instance, Feb #3 is the third February conference which, for OT12, will take place on March 1, 2013. Categorizing grants by their conference placement within a given sitting ensures more accurate cross-Term comparisons. Towards the same end, the chart below counts *Kiobel* as a OT11 “grant,” rather than as a OT12 grant.

