



Regional Sales

# Barretts October 2003 Mixed Sale Preview

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Offering its largest catalogue ever, Barretts Equine Ltd. will conduct its October Mixed Sale on Oct. 27 and 28 at its headquarters at Fairplex Park in Pomona, Calif. A total of 781 horses have been catalogued, including 374 broodmares, 219 yearlings, 120 weanlings, 59 horses of racing age and nine stallions or stallion prospects. Both sessions are scheduled start at 10:30 a.m.

Barretts has reached an agreement with Live Global Bid to offer online interactive bidding for the fall sale this year. Online bidders will be able to hear all audio real-time, see the current auctioneer ask price in real-time and offer bids on all offered lots, simultaneously with the live auction crowd. Barretts auctioneers will be notified of all active bids being offered online.

"We are attempting to sell a record number of horses and hope that the excitement generated by the Breeders' Cup will carry over from the weekend to give us a successful sale," said Barretts President and General Manager Gerald McMahon. "I feel the catalogue represents a good cross section of California pedigrees. We have a particularly outstanding selection of mares selling who are in-foal to noteworthy stallions."

Last year's event was boosted by the presence of the continuing dispersals of Ridder Thoroughbred Stable, Tricar Stable and the late Cecilia Straub-Rubens, as well as a large consignment of horses from Golden Eagle Farm. The two sessions grossed \$3,176,600 and averaged \$7,510 from 423 horses sold. These numbers reflected a 73.2 percent jump in total receipts and a 43.3 percent increase in average.

This year's sale features 52 individual consignors with 72 consignments.

The (Andy) Havens Bloodstock Agency is selling 104 horses in three consignments and is handling the Circle H Ranch dispersal of the late Jack Hoover, for whom it is selling Al's

Kate, an Al Nasr (Fr) half-sister to 1988 Santa Margarita Invitational (grade I) winner Flying Julia. Under his own banner, he is selling Touring the World, a 3-year-old Souvenir Copy filly out of 1995 California Cup Matron winner Yearly Tour, a graded stakes winner of \$573,848.

Highlighting a 63-horse consignment from Golden Eagle Farm is Golden Fanfare, an unraced Seeking the Gold mare out of grade I winner Jeanne Jones (\$694,900). This is also the family of stakes winners Beautiful Glass and resident stallion Avenue of Flags. The Ramona farm is also selling Half a Year, Half Term and American

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Day, three of its established sires, as well as the young stallion prospect Nation Wide News.

Hideaway Farms is selling 51 horses in three consignments, including a young Seattle Bound mare under its own banner. Named Dalriada, she is a half-sister to stakes winners Kleofus and Tequila Gold.

Highlighting the 48-lot Cardiff Stud Farms consignment are broodmares from the families of two-time California Horse of the Year Free House and current multiple stakes winner Ninebanks. Casabuena is an unraced Bien Bien half-sister to the former, a \$3 million earner and promising freshman sire. Fragrant Cloud, a full sister to the latter, ran second in the 2001 Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies and earned \$77,500.

A pair of fillies from Champion Go Go's immediate family highlight (Nancy) Yearsley Bloodstock's 45-horse consignment. As agent for breed-

er Chris Ray, she is selling three young racing or broodmare prospects. One of these is Dreizehn, a 2-year-old full sister (Falstaff—Key Mist) to the Del Mar Yearling Sale graduate and California Champion Sprinter of 2001. The other is Rathskeller, a yearling half-sister to Go Go by Bartok (Ire).

Cal Cup winner Nannetta and her graded stakes-placed daughter Nanogram are selling in Mary Knight's 38-horse consignment. Campaigned by a partnership that included the late *Daily Racing Form* columnist Leon Rasmussen, Nannetta captured the 1993 Pio Pico Stakes and 1994 Cal Cup Distaff for earnings of \$208,100. Nanogram is a Kentucky-bred by Quiet American, sire also of the 1998 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Real Quiet. She was twice placed in the grade III Senator Ken Maddy Handicap at Santa Anita Park for earnings of more than \$150,000.

River Edge Farm has 37 horses on offer, including Native Pirate, a full sister to California champion Bountiful Native (Pirate's Bounty—A Real Native). Winner of the 1992 Cal Cup Distaff Starter Handicap and grade III Las Flores Breeders' Cup Handicap, Bountiful Native also placed in three other graded stakes for earnings of \$468,475.

The catalogue also includes yearlings and weanlings by such leading California stallions as: Avenue of Flags and General Meeting (Golden Eagle Farm); Beau Genius (Ballena Vista Farm); Benchmark and Bertrando (River Edge Farm); Cee's Tizzy, Flying Continental and High Brite (Harris Farms Inc.); Vessels Stallion Farm's In Excess (Ire); Ridgeley Farm's Memo (Chi); Smokester (Cardiff Stud Farms); Swiss Yodeler (Pepper Oaks Farm); and Valid Wager (Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC).

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