



Barretts January 2004 Mixed Sale Preview

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On Jan. 26 and 27, Barretts Equine Ltd. will conduct the largest winter mixed sale in its history. A total of 713 head have been catalogued, numbering 323 broodmares, 112 horses of racing age, 103 two-year-olds, 170 yearlings and five stallions. This year's January Mixed Sale also features the dispersals of Lakeview Thoroughbred Farm, Black Oak Farm and Mrs. Helen Smith. Overall, it features 51 individual consignors with 71 consignments.

Each session will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex Park in Pomona, and buyers can also bid on-line in real time at <http://barretts.com/bidding/bidding.htm>.

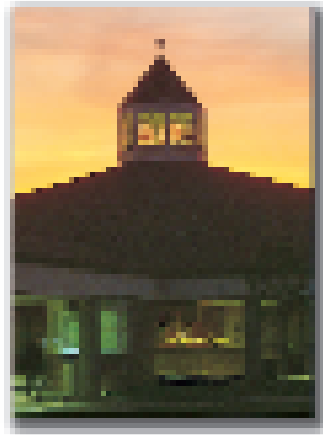
The (Andy) Havens Bloodstock Agency is selling 82 horses in three consignments, including Helen Smith's dispersal. Among those on offer is the young Flying Paster matron Marijen, who hails from the family of California champion Princess Karenda. Marijen is already the dam of stakes-placed \$83,420-earner Floatin on Xtacy. The consignment also includes Shivereen, dam of 2000 California Cup Distaff Starter Handicap winner Shivereen Sky, as well as the young Mt. Livermore mare Mt. Vidor, who is a half-sister to grade III winner Jo Knows.

Selling through Sue Hubbard and Associates, Carl and Olivia Cannata's Lakeview Thoroughbred Farm is dispersing after more than two decades in the business. Highlighting the 63-horse consignment is Rhondelle, a 1997 Huckster half-sister to 2001 Eclipse Champion Gourmet Girl. Also selling are Rhondelle's 2003 filly by Category Five and Jellicent, the dam of 2002 stakes winner Gobi Dan. The stakes-winning General Assembly mare Starlit Bronze and her unraced 3-year-old Affirmed colt Starlit Night are also included in the dispersal.

Bruno DeBerdt is selling 42 horses in two consignments. As agent for

Miraleste Inc., he has consigned Sweet Character, a full sister to two-time Cal Cup Distaff heroine Bel's Starlet (\$863,802). This is also the family of 1989 California Juvenile Champion Individualist. Under his own banner, DeBerdt is selling Estee, an unraced In Excess (Ire) mare from the family of Minstrel Miss, California's champion older mare in 1973.

A pair of yearlings highlight Mary Knight's 41-lot consignment. One of them is a Swiss Yodeler colt out of an unraced half-sister to California Champion and Cal Cup Sprint win-



ner Answer Do. The other is a High Brite filly out of a winning half-sister to 1993 California Horse of the Year and Eclipse Champion Betrande, now one of the state's leading sires.

Colleen Turpin-Boyce is selling 41 horses among seven consignments, including the Black Oak Farm dispersal. Under her own banner, she's selling Shrewd Business, a winning Secreto half-sister to millionaire and Harris Farms Inc. stallion Cutlass Reality.

Highlighting a 38-horse Hideaway Farms consignment is the 1994 broodmare Spicy Harem. She is a half-sister to \$981,110-earner Little Brianne and has already produced a stakes winner.

Among Blue Sky Training Center's 37-horse consignment is Proud Yvett, a young Proud Irish mare from the family of stakes winners Classic Cat, Easy Step and Proud Dixie.

Some other notable entries include (Kathy) Berkey Bloodstock Services, which is selling a 2001 Mr Purple half-sister to California Champion and 2002 Cal Cup Classic victor Calkins Road. Cardiff Stud Farms is offering the first yearlings of resident stallion Bienamado. Eagle Oak Farm is offering a yearling In Excess colt out of an unraced half-sister to Snow Chief. Gold Leaf Farm is selling a 2-year-old Unbridled colt, while Harris Farms has consigned a young Cutlass Reality mare half-sister to multiple California Champion Work the Crowd. Legacy Ranch has Controlled Meeting, a 2001 son of General Meeting and California Champion Controlled.

Highlighting NexStar Ranch's consignment is the 1991 Alydar matron Careless Aly, an unraced full sister to 1990 California Champion Grass Horse Cacoethes, as well as the mare's yearling Afternoon Deelites filly. This is the family of multiple California champion Fabulous Notion. Valley Creek Farm is selling Kiss and Giggle from the family of California champion Letthebighossroll. West 12 Ranch is offering All That Velvet, a young half-sister to successful 1999 Del Mar Yearling Sale graduate Warren's Whistle (\$606,058).

Covering sires of mares on offer include such leading local stallions as: Beau Genius (Ballena Vista Farm); Benchmark and Bertrando (River Edge Farm); Flying Continental and High Brite (Harris Farms); Vessels Stallion Farm's Free House and In Excess; General Meeting (Golden Eagle Farm); Helmsman (Pegasus Ranch); Lord Carson and Valid Wager (Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC); Ridgeley Farm's Memo (Chi); Roar (Rancho San Miguel); Smokester (Cardiff Stud Farms); and Swiss Yodeler (Pepper Oaks Farm).

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