



Regional Sales

Barretts June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Preview

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In an effort to provide breeders with more time to prepare their late-maturing juveniles, Barretts Equine Ltd. is holding its third 2-year-old sale of the year on Tuesday, June 29. The sale will start at 1:00 p.m. in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex Park in Pomona and will offer a total of 138 2-year-olds in training and horses of racing age.

"We aren't expecting big things from this sale, but we're committed to trying it," said Barretts President and General Manager Gerald McMahon. "A lot of 2-year-olds aren't prepared, even by May. We've also added some horses of racing age, many of which may have gained some valuable experience by sale time."

The new sale will feature 12 consignors of 21 individual consignments. Tops among these is the (Andy) Havens Bloodstock Agency, which has 34 juveniles amongst 47 horses catalogued. Among the latter is the stakes-placed Moscow Ballet (Harris Farms Inc.) mare Sweet Frippery, who ran third behind Moscow Changes, another Moscow Ballet filly, in the \$150,000 Fran's Valentine Stakes on Citibank California Gold Rush V Day at Hollywood Park on April 24. Sweet Frippery has earnings of \$179,814. Also offered in this consignment is Olympic Flag, a 2-year-old Olympio (Hideaway Farms) colt from the family of California Broodmare of the Year Rare Lady and her champion daughter Magical Allure.

Mary Knight is selling 33 horses, including 20 juveniles. One of these is a High Brite (Harris Farms Inc.) filly out

of Another Valentine, a full sister to 1985 Kentucky Oaks victress and multiple California Champion Fran's Valentine. This consignment also features the 3-year-old General Meeting filly Wild Meeting, a winning half-sister to stakes winners Speaking of Time and Wild and Wise. Her dam, Terrys Wild Again, is a stakes winner of \$118,525.

Hi 5 Ranch is selling 13 2-year-

ments, including a Lil's Lad filly out of Exotic Dancer. This youngster is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Avie's Lady (\$122,408) and also descends from the family of grade III winner Burt's Dream. Amongst Creston Farms' half a dozen 2-year-olds on offer is a Dynaformer colt out of stakes-winning Footy, making him a half-brother to \$309,219-earner Footing.

Also offered in the sale is the 4-year-old Bertrando (River Edge Farm) gelding Bilo, one of four horses of racing age in Sam Hendricks' total consignment of 10. Bilo has placed in all four of his starts, including a maiden win and a second place finish in the Golden Eagle Farm Stakes at Gold Rush V, as well as an allowance victory on May 15.

Other top California sires with offspring in the sale include: Benchmark (River Edge Farm); Cee's Tizzy and Flying Continental (Harris Farms Inc.); Distinctive Cat (Applebite Farms); Helmsman (Pegasus Ranch); Vessels Stallion Farm's In Excess (Ire); Smokester (Cardiff Stud Farm); Swiss Yodeler (Pepper Oaks Farm); and Valid Wager (Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC). Also being offered are offspring by promising young California stallions like Pepper Oaks Farm's Malek (Chi), Muqtarib (Valley Creek Farm), Perfect Mandate (Old English Rancho) and Rio Verde (Lovacres Ranch), the latter of whom's 2-year-olds sold so well in May.

A training preview will be held Monday, June 28, starting at 10 a.m. Catalogues and additional information can be obtained by calling Barretts at (800) 467-7379 or visiting their web site at www.Barretts.com.



Sweet Frippery—March 19, 2004



Bilo—May 15, 2004

olds, including a Turkoman (Mira Loma Thoroughbred Farm) filly out of Sincerely Sweet, and thus from the family of California Champion Somethingmerry, inaugural California Cup Classic victor My Sonny Boy and multiple stakes winner Proper Mary.

B.C. 3 Thoroughbreds has 11 horses (10 juveniles) in seven consign-