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MR. PROSPECTOR FILLY TOPS BARRETTS

MONDAY *Prospectora*, a three-year-old filly by Mr. Prospector--Oscillate (Seattle Slew), topped Monday's first session of the Barretts 1996 Winter Mixed Sale in Pomona, California. Consigned by Rollin W. Baugh, agent for Howard B. Keck (a complete dispersal of Thoroughbred holdings), the half-sister to English stakes-winner Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold) was purchased for \$370,000 by Nicoma Bloodstock, agent. Overall, 158 horses were sold Monday for a gross of \$2,374,300, an average of \$15,027 and a median price of \$4,200. There were 18 horses reported as not sold. The sale concluded Tuesday.
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BEST PAL'S FUTURE UNDECIDED A final decision on whether **Best Pal** (*Habitony) will remain in training or be retired has been delayed until February, according to a story in today's *Daily Racing Form*. The eight-year-old gelding, a winner of \$5,668,245, the most of any horse still in training in North America, is currently in his stall at Hollywood Park under the care of trainer Richard Mandella. "When he does retire, he's going to have a home at Golden Eagle Farm (in Ramona, California) for the rest of his life," co-owner John Mabee told the *Form*. "We have a trust fund for him, so he'll be well taken care of." In his most recent start Jan. 15 at Santa Anita, Best Pal finished a disappointing eighth as the highweight in the GII San Pasqual H.

FARD TO SOUTH AFRICA Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum's 1994 G1 Middle Park S. winner **Fard (Ire)** (Reprimand {GB}) has been shipped to South Africa and will take up stallion duties at Mick Goss's Summerhill Stud in August. The four-year-old is currently in quarantine in Durban, South Africa. Fard was a winner of four of his eight starts as a juvenile and placed in the Bonusprint Champion 2 Year Old Trophy and the Leisure S. He joins two previous Middle Park winners, Gallic League and Masham, already standing in South Africa. The Maktoum family will retain ownership of the grey stallion. Mick Goss said, "Sheikh Mohammed was recently quoted as saying that he felt that South Africa, along with China and Dubai, was one of the three remaining growth areas in international racing. I am very encouraged by the Maktoums' confidence in the future of our racing here in South Africa."

Today, Gulfstream Park:

FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Record the Call	Hennig	Santos	8-1
2	Light Rain	Zito	Day	15-1
3	Western Dreamer	Beagle	Perret	4-1
4	Mindy Gayle	Canet	Krone	6-1
5	J J'sdream	Plesa Jr.	Smith	6-5
6	Supah Jen	Tortora	Gryder	5-1
7	Relic Rhythm	Ziadie	Nunez	20-1
8	Marfa's Finale	Donovan	McCauley	12-1

J J'sdream (Glitterman) comes into the Forward Gal off a three-race winning streak; the Florida-bred filly took a Calder allowance by 7 1/2-lengths three starts back, then followed with victories in the Nov. 19 Meritus S. at Aqueduct and the Jan. 6 Old Hat S. at Gulfstream.

Today, Santa Anita Park:

SANTA YSABEL S., \$100,000a, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Dancing Prism	C. Lewis	Stevens	5-2
2	Rumpipumpy (GB)	Walsh	Delahoussaye	5-1
3	Gastronomical	Jones	Desormeaux	7-2
4	Antespend	McAnally	Antley	2-1
5	Staffin (GB)	Vienna	McCarron	6-1
6	Woodyoubelieveit	Pappalardo	Pedroza	15-1
7	Vivienne	Pulliam	Douglas	20-1

Grass specialist **Antespend** (Spend a Buck), winner of four of five career starts including the GIII Miesque S. over the Hollywood turf in her last outing Nov. 24, will be making her first start on the main track in today's Santa Ysabel.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24:

2-3 \$300,000a **San Antonio H.-GII, SA, 4yo/up, 9f (\$100)**

2-4 \$200,000a **Palos Verdes H-GIII, SA, 4yo/up, 6f (\$100)**

2-4 \$75,000g **Hutcheson S.-GII, GP, 3yo, 7f (\$100)**



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LONESOME RETURNS HOME Lonesome Glory (Transworld), a three-time Eclipse Award-winning steeplechaser, is set to return home to the United States after finishing fourth as the highweight and favorite in last Saturday's Peter Marsh Chase in England. The eight-year-old, sent to Britain to be trained by Charlie Brooks, was being pointed toward the Cheltenham Gold Cup, but after his defeat last weekend it was decided to return the champion home to start an American campaign. He is now scheduled to leave Berkshire within the next seven to ten days and should race next in early April in the Atlanta Cup.

BARRETT'S MONDAY-TOP FOUR HORSES:

HIP#	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
PROSPECTORA				
25	f	Mr. Prospector	Oscillate	\$370,000
Consigned by Rollin W. Baugh, agent for Howard B. Keck (a complete dispersal). Purchased by Nicoma Bloodstock, agent.				
CEZIND				
62	g	Ferdinand	Celine	\$200,000
Consigned by Rollin W. Baugh, agent for Howard B. Keck (a complete dispersal). Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.				
SOVIET NIGHTS				
37	f	Moscow Ballet	Morning Fresh	\$200,000
Consigned by Las Flores Ranch, agent. Purchased by Mr. B. Wayne Hughes.				
HIDDEN DANCE				
36	f	Nureyev	Hidden Light	\$185,000
Consigned by Rollin W. Baugh, agent for Howard B. Keck (a complete dispersal). Purchased by Mr. Aki Kato.				

◆ FOREIGN ◆

New Zealand Stakes Results:

NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1, \$185,556, Trentham, 1-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT 2:28:87, fm.

1--**ALACRITY (NZ)**, 121, f, 3, Grosvenor (NZ)--Daybreak Express (Aus), by Duke Ellington (Ire). T-M.Moroney; J-B.Hibberd. * 1/2 to The Bullfighter (Aus) (MGSW-Aus, MSP-Mal, by Arealis {Aus}) and Sympose (NZ) (SW-Aus, by Imposing {Aus}).

2--**The Lions Roar (NZ)**, 121, f, 3, Western Symphony--Winter Solstice (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). T-M.Moroney; J-T.Allen.

3--**San Goma (NZ)**, 121, f, 3, Bakharoff--San Vito (NZ), by Beaufort Sea. T-P.J.Williams; J-C.Johnson.

Margins : 1, 2.

Also ran (in order of finish): Altrista (Sir Tristram, IRE); Hula Flight (Hula Town); Magaling (Grosvenor); Senesh (Blue Razor); Clear Rose (Deputy Governor); Dancehall Dame (Citidancer, IRE); Anemos (Victory Dance, IRE); Promise Me (Lord Waverley); Usha (Star Way, GB); Margot Fonteyn (Victory Dancer, IRE); Claire (Grosvenor); Daisuki (King Delamere); Micklelob (Take Your Partner, AUS); Stone (St.Hilarion). 17 ran. All carried 121 pounds.

TELEGRAPH H.-G1, \$111,334, Trentham, 1-20, 4yo/up, 6 f, 1:06:85, fm.

1--**LOADER (NZ)**, g, 5, Pre-Catalan (Aus)--Rhapsody Rose (NZ), by Frassino (GB). T--Ms.D.Williams; J--C.Johnson. * 1/2 to Native Chief (NZ) (GSP-NZ, by Native Priss).

2--**Sun Spot (NZ)**, g, 4, Sun And Shine (GB)--Pittsza (AUS), by Twig Moss (Fr). T--P.J.Milich; J--J.Walsh.

3--**Snap (NZ)**, m, 5, Kingdom Bay (NZ)--Crackle (NZ), by Schweppeshire Lad (GB). T-D.J.O'Sullivan; J-D.Walsh. Margins : 1, SHD.

Also ran (in order of finish): Wise Lass (Straight Strike); Moon Lights (Moon Spirit); Renee (Cautious Style); Jazzac (Cocky Golfer, USA); Morgan Bay (Kingdom Bay); Cocky Beau (Cocky Golfer); Tri Benz (Imposing); Byzance Star (AUS) (Clear Choice); Showtime (Famous Star, GB); Firbolg (Brilliant Invader, AUS); Straight Clip (Straight Strike, USA); So Keen (Jade Hunter); Red Cent (Natural); Atlantic Brave (Shannon); Angel (Virginia Privateer). 18 ran. Weights n/a.

American-Bred Winner in England:

Ikhtiraa, g, 6, **Imperial Falcon**--True Native, by Raise a Native. Lingfield Park, 1-23, Tower H., 4yo/up, 2 miles, \$5,818 to winner. O-I Kerman; B-Stuart Ross; T-R J O'Sullivan. * 1/2 to Carmanetta (Roberto), MGSP-N.A. & Fr, \$175,506. **\$100,000 yrl '91 KEESSEP.

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Local News, Tampa Bay Downs:

Last year's Champion Sprinter **Not Surprising** (Medieval Man) drilled five furlongs in a bullet :58 4/5 at Tampa Bay Downs Saturday. It was the fastest of 20 works at the distance. The six-year-old MGSW is expected to make his season debut at Gulfstream before attempting to defend his title in the Feb. 17 Tampa Bay Budweiser Breeders' Cup H.

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Provident J.D., c, 3, **Proof**--Adele Van Slewpy, by Slewpy. PEN, 1-22, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Szeyller (Pa).

+ **Out of Hiding**, g, 4, **Gate Dancer**--Giovanelli, by Monteverdi (Ire). PHA, 1-23, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Sonny Sims, Linda Sims, Et Al (Fl).

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THE RAHY SISTERS

By: **Bill Leggett**

In 1995 it seemed to some of us that the Rahy Sisters made as much news as anything this side of Cigar.

Now, their chorus line only slightly changed, the Rahy Sisters are going to try and light up Santa Anita this weekend in the \$150,000 Santa Monica H. Saturday and the \$125,000 Santa Ynez Sunday. The Santa Monica is for fillies and mares, four-year-olds and up. The Santa Ynez is for three-year-old fillies. Both events are at seven furlongs.

The Rahy Sisters will dominate all discussions concerning the GI Santa Monica because Bob and Beverly Lewis's all-planet filly *Serena's Song* will meet the undefeated (5-5) *Exotic Wood*. Both, of course, are by Rahy. The probable favorite in the Santa Ynez is the Ridder Thoroughbred Stable's *Raw Gold* and she is also by Rahy. Just to make the Ynez more interesting, it was won a year ago by none other than *Serena's Song*.

D. Wayne Lukas holds the record for winning the GI Santa Monica, having reeled in five of them. Lukas has recently declared *Serena's Song* "the consummate racehorse," while naming her the best of the 18 Eclipse winners he has trained. Even for Wayne, that's a mouthful.

Last year's Santa Monica was won by Martin and Pam Wygod's *Key Phrase*, trained by Ron Ellis. The victory kept *Key Phrase* undefeated at 5-5. Ellis trains the 5-5 *Exotic Wood* for the Wygods. When the possibility of the two horses hooking came up, Lukas was asked by a questioner, "Do you think *Serena's Song* might face *Exotic Wood*?" Lukas quickly said, "You mean *Exotic Wood* might face *Serena's Song*?"

In 1995, the original Rahy Sisters consisted of *Mariah's Storm*, *Serena's Song* and *Exotic Wood*, *Mariah* being a four-year-old and the others three.

Collectively they started 24 times and won 18 races, 13 of them stakes. Their total bankroll was \$2,669,640. Recently *Mariah's Storm* was retired and will be bred to *Storm Cat*, but she went out on a winning note in the \$220,600 *Falls City* at Churchill Downs.

Who is Rahy and why does he have all these good horses running for him? If you go back to the mid-1980's you will find out that he was certainly no "nickel and dimer." Between 1983-1986 the yearling market went goofy with 17 youngsters going anywhere from \$3.6 to \$13.1 million. In 1986, Rahy went for \$2 million to Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum's Gainsborough Stud.

That was the third-highest figure of that year and Rahy was beautifully bred by *Blushing Groom* from the champion *Glorious Song*. He had been consigned by the Hill 'N Dale Sales Agency.

Across three years Rahy made a mere 13 starts, seven of those in England in 1987-1988. He broke his maiden at Doncaster, took the six-furlong *Bonusprint Sirenia S.* as a two-year-old; at three he won an allowance at Brighton and ran second in the *Middle Park Stakes*. When he was brought to this country, he was still \$1,940,283 short of his purchase price.

In 1989, trainer Neil Drysdale brought out Rahy's brilliance for a few shining moments, the most notable of which was a 10-length win in the \$300,000 *Bel Air H.* at Hollywood Park in 1:33 for the mile, a time attained by barely a dozen horses in this country.

Rahy's bloodlines got him a \$15,000 stud fee to start off with at Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Clay's *Three Chimneys Farm*, where he stands in partnership with Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. *Seattle Slew* also stands at *Three Chimneys* near Midway, Kentucky and his stud fee is \$100,000. Rahy's has escalated to \$50,000 and he finished 1995 as the top third-year sire in the country thanks to the fillies some of us now call the Rahy Sisters, even though, in breeding terms, that is incorrect.

The Ridder Thoroughbreds would love to win the Santa Ynez with *Raw Gold*. As a two-year-old, she completed her season with a victory in the *Althea Stakes* after earlier taking the *Landaluce*. She has won three of her five starts and is trained by David Hofmans. A year ago, Ridder Thoroughbreds tried to win the Ynez with *Cat's Cradle*, who Hofmans later won *Belmont's Acorn* with. *Cat's Cradle* was defeated in the Ynez by none other than Rahy's most famous offspring, *Serena's Song* herself.

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