

**German racing season starts in Dortmund; Nil Ishan Ibn Al Sakbe and Nil Karazi second and third, 06.03.2011**

*Early in march, German's season started with an International Arabian horse race over 1'200 meter on sand in Dortmund. The Barour de Cardonne Prize was a condition race for 4-year and older horses and a dotation of € 3'000.-*



*Above: Nil Karazi at the inside behind Nil Ishan Ibn Al Sakbe in the middle. Outside with a good speed the winner Terach al Samawi. (Foto Tichel)*

Eight starters from Germany, The Netherlands and Switzerland were competing in this sprint race. Switzerland's representatives were the two Nile bred horses Nil Ishan Ibn Al Sakbe (Al Sakbe x Nil Incipit) and Nil Karazi (Dormane x Kahloucha), both trained by Franziska Aeschbacher.

Nil Ishan Ibn Al Sakbe was placed second, half a length behind German's Tidjani son Terach El Samawi. Nil Karazi, the most inexperienced horse in the field finished third in front of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed Kesberoy son Sayf, a good French horse with a handicap of 89 kg. It was a solid season start for our Nile horses.