

## Solid performance for Nil Karazi at the QATAR NEAR Fegentri World Championship Race for Lady Riders in Cologne, July 24th 2011

*Eight horses were nominated for the QATAR NEAR Fegentri World Championship Race over 1'400 meters with a dotation of € 6'000.-.*



*Above: Nil Karazi by Dormane out of the Group 3 winning Tunisian mare Kahloucha (Zeidoun x Zannouche)*

After the start, **Nil Karazi** (Dormane x Kahloucha) found his position back in the field. Arriving in the long home straight of the Cologne race track, the 4-year old stallion finished well on third place, one head behind the French mare **La Madou** (Djel Bon x Mindor du Bournais) and  $\frac{3}{4}$  length behind the winner **Terach EL Samawi** (Tidjani x Octavia El Samawi). **Terach El Samawi** is currently the leading horse in Germany and **La Madou** was placed fifth in **AL HAI GROUP ZAABEEL INTERNATIONAL STAKES (Group 1)** in Newbury a week ago.

**Nil Karazi**, best 4-year old in this race, could have performed even better but unfortunately he has lost his rider just before the start behind the starting gates and was cantering then one round on the huge 2'200m race track until he could get caught. Certainly, he lost quite a bit of energy.