

Successful season end for Nil Karazi with a third place in Duindigt, October 30th 2011

Finishing his racing season 2011, the 4-year old stallion Nil Karazi (Dormane x Kahloucha) travelled again to the Duindigt race track near Den Haag. Eight starters from the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland were nominated for the QATAR NEAR AREEJ CUP, a flat race over 1'900 meters and price money of € 5'000 .



Above: Franziska Aeschbacher with Nil Karazi in the morning canter

Spectators saw a thrilling and open finish on the last 200 meters of the race where still each horse had a chance to win. On the last meters the Djelfor son **Belfor** took the lead followed by the Dormane daughter **Shakia Dormala** and **Nil Karazi** on third place.

In his second season the 4-year old **Nil Karazi** convinced with his consistent performance over different distances between 1'200 and 2'500 meters. In 2011 he raced 8 times and was placed 7 times. His best result was a second place over 2'500 meters in Mannheim (Germany). Three times he was placed third over 1'200, 1'400 and 1'900 meters.

His trainer **Franziska Aeschbacher** feels that he will still be able to progress for the next season as a 5-year old.