

KAHLOUCHA - First "Performance Elite Mare" in Switzerland

The Tunisian mare **KAHLOUCHA** is the first Arabian horse awarded as **Elite Mare** by the Swiss Arabian Horse Registry only thanks to her own race record and the performance record of her progeny.



Group III winning mare **KAHLOUCHA**, 1998 tracing back to classic Tunisian racing line **SAMARIA**; Foto Nile Arabians

So far all Swiss Elite horses got their title based on their show results and their ability to produce show horses. The 1998 mare **KAHLOUCHA** and her progeny have never seen a show ring but get their Elite qualification exclusively on the race track.



KAHLOUCHA as a broodmare at Nile Arabians stud farm in Switzerland; Foto Nile Arabians

A mare with an outstanding race record

With a total race record of 5 wins (including a Group III win) and 7 places out of 15 starts in Tunisia and Europe, **KAHLOUCHA** is the most successful racing mare in Switzerland.

KAHLOUCHA, born 1998 by Hosni out of **ZANNOUCHE**, was imported to Switzerland from Tunisia at the age of three in 2001. At that time, her racing career in Tunisia

was already remarkable. At the age of two, she raced twice and was debuting with her first win. She finished second in her second race at Group III level in the **PRIX INSAT**, getting black type.

At the age of three, **KAHLOUCHA** raced seven times with a record of four wins and two third places. Her best performance was the win of the prix **AZIZA OTHMANA**, at Group III level.

Imported 2001 in very poor health it was not sure if she could continue her race career in Europe. After a convalescence of more than half a year she restarted race training at Nile Arabians. At the age of four to five she raced another six races and was placed four times. She was placed second at her last race, the Prix Champagne Pol Roger in Avenches 1st of August 2003, defeating considerable concurrence of good trainers coming from France.

KAHLOUCHA – A representative of the famous Tunisian SAMARIA line

KAHLOUCHA originates from the most successful Tunisian racing line tracing back to the foundation mare **SAMARIA** born in 1882. In the meantime, this mother line is worldwide established and her representatives are highly successful in the most important pattern races.

KAHLOUCHA (1998, Chestnut, aus der Familie der Samaria)	ZEDOUN	DAOUES II	MISK	CHETOUI	LOUBIEH
				SOUKRIA	OUZIRA
			RAHMA	ESMET ALI	HAZIL
			IMARA	ARABELLE	
		HORRA	SOUFYAN	IBN	DYNAMITE II
				EL AFIA	GAFIR
			NACHOUA	MADANI	SOUCI
				SISSANA	TAYRA
				ERBYA	SOUCI
				RAMIE	HAZIL
	ZANNOUCHE	HOSNI	SIBAWAIH	IBN	DYNAMITE II
			FIESTA	GAFIR	
			ZULFKHAR	ESMET ALI	TABRIZ
			KARIMA	ARABELLE	
		HAMIDA	SOUFYAN	IBN	DYNAMITE II
				EL AFIA	GAFIR
			SAADA	ESMET ALI	SOUCI
				RAFIAA	TAYRA
					HAZIL
					ARABELLE
	BANGO*				
	DENIA				

Pedigree of **KAHLOUCHA**

KAHLOUCHA's first three mothers **ZANNOUCHE**, **HAMIDA** and **SAADA** are all multiple winning and black type mares and producer of stakes winners. Worth to mention out of this mother line are the Group I winners **MADJANI**, **FADHIL**, **NOUR THABET**, **ESSAANA**, **TORNADOR** and **AL JAKBAR** beside many other Group II and Group III winners.

The stallion **MADJANI** with a race record of eleven wins was winning 3 times the Dubai Kahayla Classic, one of

the most prestigious Group 1 races worldwide. Another 2 times he was winning the **H.H. The President Cup** on Group I level in Abu Dhabi. Since 2010 he is placed as a sire in France.



KAHRMA, 2005 is the first foal out of KAHLOUCHA with a race record of 7 places out of 9 races. KAHRMA was exported to Italy in 2010; Foto Nile Arabians

KAHLOUCHA's breeding record

Until today, **KAHLOUCHA** produced three foals. Her first foal was the 2005 born **DORMANE** daughter **KAHRMA** which had a race record of 7 places out of 9 races at the age of 3 and 4. In 2010, **KAHRMA** was exported to Italy as an endurance horse and for later breeding purposes.



NIL KARAZI, 2007 as a 3-year old winning in Meissenheim (GER), trained by Franziska Aeschbacher. Foto Karl-Heinz Raubuch

KAHLOUCHA's second foal is the 2007 born **NIL KARAZI**, a full brother to **KAHRMA**. In 2010, he raced twice at the age of three, winning once and placed once. In 2009, **KAHLOUCHA** produced a filly by the **AMER** son **DAHES** and she is in foal again by **DAHES** for 2011.

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NIL KEBIRA, 2009, by Dahess out of Kahloucha as a yearling. Foto Nile Arabians

Demanding mother line on public sales

Breeding and racing stock out of **Kahloucha's** mother line were highly demanded on the Arqana Arabian Sales in Paris during the last years.

At the 2006 Arqana sale the 2-year old **ESSAADA** daughter **AL SAKBA** was sold for € 63'000.-.

The year after, at the 2007 auction, the 5-year old mare **QUASSILA THABET** by **AKBAR** out of **KAHLOUCHA's** sister **HARKA** realized with € 140'000.- the top prize of all mares sold. At the same sale, **KAHLOUCHA's** sister **HARKA** was sold for € 80'000.- and the yearling filly **Ezada** out of **AL SAKBA** was auctioned for € 50'000.-

At the 2010 sale, the 3-year old **ESSAADA** daughter **EZAYA** by Tornado de Syrah found a buyer from Qatar. With € 110'000 she reached again the top price of all offered mares and second best of the whole sale.

During the last years, **KAHLOUCHA** family has been established as a main line at Nile Arabians and we hope to keep and develop this valuable blood further in the future.



MADJANI, 2000 (Tidjani x Salama), winner of 11 Group I races and sire in France since 2008. This representative of the SAMIRA line is owned by Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum.