

**Good second place for NIL ASHAL in the WATHBA STUD FARM CUP, Avenches  
14th September 2013**

*Winning both „QATAR NEAR AVENCHES“ races in June and July, our 5-year old stallion Nil Ashal confirmed his form with a second place in the WATHBA STUD FRAM CUP over 1'800 meters with a prize money of € 10'000.-. Winner was the French stallion Akkar, trained by the French trainer Eric Dell'Ova and owned by Ahmed Feghouli from Libya.*



*Nil Ashal on the presentation ring.*

A field of six horses was entered for the WATHBA STUD FARM CUP. Trainer Sandrine Tarrou sent the 4-year old mare Lily Rose (Kairouan de Jos x Amidou Douzaia) and the 4-year old stallion Barmoon (Akbar x Margaux's Moon), both owned by Athbah Stud Ltd. of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. Trainer Eric Dell'Ova travelled from Toulouse to Avenches with the 4-year old mare Victoire de Carrère (Dahess x Panita de Carrère) and with the 4-year old winner Akkar (Prince d'Orient x El Akkaria). Germany was represented by the 9-year old stallion Sayf (Kesberoy x Solonge) trained and owned by Anika Daunheimer. Top weight of 62 kilo was Nil Ashal (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) trained by Franziska Aeschbacher and bred and owned by Nile Arabians from Switzerland.

The favorite Akkar ridden by jockey Olivier Placais was travelling on second position behind Barmoon. Nil Ashal ridden by jockey Aurélien Lemaître was running on last position and progressed to third position in the last bend. At the home stretch Akkar showed a nice finish and was winning safely with 3 lengths in front of Nil Ashal and 6 lengths in front of third placed Victoire de Carrère.