
Nil Nana – International Silver Champion mare at the Swiss Mountain Cup, June 28th 2015

The 12 years old mare Nil Nana was awarded as International Silver Champion mare at the International C-Show in Obergerlafingen and won the title of the “Best Bred Arabian Horse in Switzerland”. Her total score was exactly the same as the one of the Gold Champion mare.



It is 10 years ago since Nil Nana was shown in public and being rewarded National Junior mare of Switzerland when winning the Swiss National Stock show with the top score of the junior mares.

During her absence of the show ring, she has born four foals and produced with her 2009 QR Marc filly Nil Nikinikee an outstanding horse. Nil Nikinikee was titled twice as “Best in Show” at the age of one and two at the Swiss National Stock Show. Nil Nikinikee’s first foal, the 2013 born filly Nil Nouta got rewarded as Swiss Champion Foal in 2013.

Picture: Nil Nana with Urs Aeschbacher and the representative of the Sponsor Athbah Stud

Unfortunately, Nil Nana’s daughter Nil Nikinikee died shortly after the birth of her second foal in 2015.

Nil Nana’s 2014 born filly Nil Nemanda by Emerald J is enjoying an untroubled youth on our stud farm in Switzerland and will hopefully follow in the footsteps of this remarkable dam line. Nil Nana herself belongs to the 4th generation of our N-line at and represents the classical “Nile type” with nobility, harmony and substance.

Podium place for Nil Kamla in Germany, June 28th 2015

In the Prize of the Fugaro IV, a flat race over 1’800 meter, the outsider Nil Kamla was placed third in field of seven horses on the German race track of Meissenheim.

The 4-year old mare Nil Kamla was the only foreign horse running against 6 horses from Germany. Among them were three of Germans top 4 horses, measured by their handicap ratings. The winning horse was the 6-year old stallion Madjy (Dormane x Badjaya) followed by Neria El Samawi (Terach El Samawi x Naema El Samawi) and Nil Kamla (Dahess x Kahloucha).



In 2015, Nil Kamla has so far a race record of 4 races and 4 places, among a fifth place in a Listed race.

Picture: Nil Kamla with Jockey Tim Bürgin in the colours of Urs Aeschbacher

Good second place for topweight Miss Spirit at the racetrack of Frauenfeld, 25th of May 2015

The 3-year old filly Miss Spirit was beaten by half of a length only by the winner Just & Gigollo sharing second place after photo finish with Attique in a maiden race over 2'000 meters for 3-year olds.



The Spirit One daughter out of the Take Risk mare Miss Lloyds was running for the first over 2'000 meters. After her good results over the mile including the third place in the Swiss 1000 Guineas, it was a useful test to see that she is able to stand longer distances.

left: Miss Spirit led by Urs Aeschbacher before the race in Frauenfeld. Foto

Scarlette Schär.

Miss Spirit, owned by Urs Aeschbacher was again ridden by her 1000 Guineas jockey Vaclav Janacek. Her trainer Franziska Aeschbacher considered that start as an important step for the further development of the mare. Miss Spirit could achieve valuable experiences when race for the first time outside her home track in Avenches.

Third place for Miss Spirit in the Swiss 1000 Guineas, April 29th 2015

The Swiss 1000 Guineas, open for 3-year old fillies over a mile, is the first classical race of the Swiss racing season. Placed third, Miss Spirit was the best filly of the six Swiss starters. Winner was the French guest Link to the Moon in front of the German filly Ciocco Wonder.



Miss Spirit is a Spirit One daughter out of the Take Risk mare Miss Loyds. The Swiss 1000 Guineas was her 4th race, she was ridden by Vaclav Janacek. Until now she was 2 times placed third and once second. Actually she is the highest rated filly trained in Switzerland. Miss Spirit is running under the colours of Urs Aeschbacher and was prepared for the 1000 Guineas by Franziska Aeschbacher in Avenches.

left: Miss Spirit with jockey Vaclav Janacek in the pink black colours fighting with Ciocco Wonder in the Swiss 1000 Guineas. Foto Scarlette Schär.


25-year old mare Galina out of the Taktika mother line has been given birth to a healthy filly by Nil Bedouin,

21st of April 2015

On April 10th, Galina, the Russian bred mare tracing back to famous Russian racing lines, has born her first foal without any complications.



Galina, 1990 (Gusar x Pokryshka by Karavan) is still one of the old Russian mares with a classical racing pedigree. Galina's mother line goes back to the famous Taktika, the Russian elite mare and one of the most influential broodmares of Tersk with her outstanding racing progeny like Pietuszok, Ptashka, Topol, Platina, Potencja and Trapecia. The mares Ptashka and Taktika are appearing in the pedigree of Galina in the third and fourth generation. In these days the blood of Taktika is represented through the stallion General, 2005 (Amer x Al Hanoof v. Manganate), who traces back in his mother line to Ptashka in 4th and to Taktika in 5th generation. The stallion General, 2-times winner of the Qatar Arabian World Cup in Paris Longchamp belongs to the best Arabian race horses of the last decade and is now a sire in France.

Pedigree of filly: 

left: 25-year old mare Galina with her first foal, a filly by Nil Bedouin. Foto Nile Arabians



Galina's father Gusar, 1884 (Menes x Simpatika v. Pomeranets) belongs to the French mother line of Karess, 1934 (Kann x Sapine v. Djebel). The mare Karess, who was exported from France to Russia, founded in Tersk one of the most successful racing lines.

Through the filly's father Nil Bedouin, 1999 (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Tahani v. Versal), the pedigree of the filly is getting enriched by the French sire line of Manganate/Saint Laurent and is genetically linked to her mother's pedigree over the French sire Denousté.

In addition the filly has a certain degree of inbreeding to horses like Priboj (7 times), Denousté (6 times), Mammona (5 times) and Taktika (2 times).

above: filly out of best Russian and French racing lines 8 days after his birth. Foto Nile Arabians

Podium place for Miss Spirit in Avenches, April 13th 2015

At her first start of the season the 3-year old filly Miss Spirit was placed third in a maiden race over 1'600 meters.

In a field of 12 horses Miss Spirit had to start out of unfavorable gate number 10. In spite of a rather unlucky



number 10. In spite of a rather unlucky position during the race the filly accelerated nicely at the outside lane of the last bend and showed a good finish on the last 300 meters.

Miss Spirit is a Spirit One daughter out of the Take Risks mare Miss Lloyds. Until now she was running 2 times at the age of 2 with one second place and once at the age of 3 with a third place. Miss Spirit is owned by Urs Aeschbacher and trained by Franziska Aeschbacher.

left: Miss Spirit with jockey Vaclav Janacek at the racetrack of Avenches, finishing third. Foto Scarlett Schär

River wins at the Eastern Meeting in Fehraltorf, April 6th 2015

River was our first starter on turf in the 2015 season and he was easily winning a handicap over 2'000 meters with a donation of CHF 8'000.-.



On the traditional Eastern meeting in Fehraltorf, the 6-year old gelding River (Della Francesca x River Sans Retour) showed under his rider Raphael Lingg a good performance. In a field of 9 runners he was attacking his competitors from fourth position on the last 150 meters of the home stretch and was winning safely by 1.25 lengths.

Picture: River ridden by Raphael Lingg at the finishing line in Fehraltorf, Foto horseracing.ch

HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP, St. Moritz, 8th of February 2015

It was already for the third time that the HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP was held on the frozen lake of St. Moritz, situated 1'800 meters above sea level. Alibaba Del Sol was already for the second time the big winner of this listed race over the mile with a donation of CHF 42'000.-. Nil Ashal and Nil Kamla, both owned and bred by Nile Arabians, were placed fourth and fifth in a strong international field of 9 horses from Sweden, The Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland.

left: Strong field of 9 horses in the 2015 HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP. In front from left to right: Madjy, Nil Kamla, Daraahem, Nil Ashal. Foto: Martin Hales

The 7-year old stallion Nil Ashal (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) was running this listed race for the third time in a series. 2013 he finished on the fourth, 2014 on the third and 2015 again on the fourth place.

The 4-year old filly Nil Kamla (Dahess x Kahloucha) was the youngest and with only two races done as a 3-year old the most inexperienced horse of the nine starters. As a big outsider she was surprising with a good fifth place only beaten by a neck by Nil Ashal and ended up with this result as best filly in the race.



left: 2014 Swiss Champion race horse Nil Ashal with 2014 Swiss Champion jockey Olivier Plaçais in the parade ring.
Foto: Mathias Grimm

