

**NIL KAMLA SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY ON ST MORITZ SNOW TRACK**, by M. Satya Narayan / 2016-02-22

*5-year-old Nil Kamla makes it a double in 8 days on St Moritz snow track. Nil Kamla scores another victory under Belgian van den Troost Nil Kamla once again took advantage of the shortened distance on the ice/snow track to win the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival's HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship (IFAHR) race on Sunday, February 21 under Belgian lady jockey Anna van den Troost.*



*oben: Siegerehrung mit Nil Kamla unter Anna Van den Troost. Von links: HE Sulieman Al Mazrouei, UAE Botschafter in Belgien, Urs Aeschbacher Züchter und Besitzer von Nil Kamla, Lara Sawaya, Direktorin des HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival, HE Saqr Al Raisi, UAE Botschafter in Italien und eine Vertreterin des Sponsors Emirates Airline. Foto Scarlett Schär*

The year 2016 seems to be a lucky one for the 5-year-old Dahess daughter, trained by Swiss connections Franziska Aeschbacher and owned by her husband Urs Aeschbacher. For in seven previous races since 2014, Nil Kamla had failed to win a single race but in eight days has registered a perfect double as she had won the Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup race under Raphael Lingg on the same snow track last Sunday (February 14).

In the battle among lady jockeys for a place in the November final of the HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship (IFAHR) series, Nil Kamla proved she is the Queen of the sprint distance on the snow track. Anna van den Troost hit the front with Nil Kamla soon after the start and then held on to finally win by about three lengths from Oriental Myth under Swiss Astrid Wullschleger (the 2015 HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World champion) with Alibaba Del Sol once again failing to sparkle in the 800-metre contest to finish third under Swedish lady jockey Dina Danekilde.

The 20-year old Belgian jockey was thrilled with her victory and said, "It was a challenging task as it was very important to keep the horse in the right spot in the early stages. Towards the end there is a huge scramble as it is only 800 metres distance and I was happy with the way Nil Kamla responded."



**Above: Finish in the HH Sheikhha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship. In front Nil Kamla followed by Oriental Myth and Nil Ashal. Foto Scarlett Schär**

It will be the second time that van den Troost will be making her appearance in the Abu Dhabi finale of the HH Sheikhha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship (IFAHR) series. "It is a dream of every lady jockey to win and qualify for the finals," said van den Troost, who had finished third on Bigg N Rich in the 2014 championship final in Abu Dhabi. "It was a great experience and I will now work towards bettering that display of mine," she said. HE Sulieman Al Mazrouei, UAE ambassador to Belgium, and HE Saqr Al Raisi, UAE ambassador to Italy, Ms Lara Sawaya, Executive Director of the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival, Chairperson of the International Federation of Horse Racing Academies (IFHRA) and Chairperson of Ladies & Apprentice Racing Committees in the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities (IFAHR) and others gave away the trophies.

#### **Press Conference in the Kempinski hotel in St. Moritz**



**above: Press Conference in the Kempinski hotel: from left Urs Aeschbacher, Lara Sawaya and Elisabeth Zindel**

Addressing a press conference at the Kempinski Hotel in St Moritz, Switzerland on Saturday ahead of today's HH Sheikhha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship (IFAHR) race on Sunday, February 21, Ms Lara Sawaya, Executive Director of the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival, Chairperson of the International Federation of Horse Racing Academies (IFHRA) and Chairperson of Ladies & Apprentice Racing Committees in the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities (IFAHR), made the announcement in the presence of HE Sulieman Al Mazrouei, UAE ambassador to Belgium, and HE Saqr Al Raisi, UAE ambassador to Italy, trainer Karin van den Bos, Swiss Arabian racing chief Urs Aeschbacher, Elizabeth Zindel representing the race organizers and White Turf Vice President Luigi Sala. "The Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup to be held here on the frozen lake of St Moritz will comprises one of the three legs of the European Triple Crown from next year," she said. Three races in the Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Series comprise the European Triple Crown and the horse that garners the maximum points in these three races earns the tag of 'European Triple Crown' winner and a bonus of Euros 50,000. Ameretto has won this over the last four years! "Further in addition to the two races that we hold here – the Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup and the HH Sheikhha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship (IFAHR) – from next year we will add a third race – the HH Sheikhha Fatima Bint Mubarak Apprentice World Championship race," Ms Sawaya said. Six cars for two Endurance Races in Abu Dhabi

### Official results delivered by the Swiss Jockey Club

007	<b>H.H. SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK LADIES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<i>Flachrennen W</i>	<i>800 m</i>
CHF 33'000 - Flachrennen - 800 Meter - 4jährige und ältere Vollblutaraberperde CHF 13'860 - 6'930 - 4'950 - 3'300 - 1'650 - 990 - 1'320 in den Zuchtfonds			
<b>PMH - Rennen - 13.16</b>			
005/1	1 Nil Kamla (AV)	5S Aeschbacher Urs	58.5 Van den Troost Anna 5.80
	2 Oriental Myth (AV)	6S Stall Myt/SWE	57.5 Wullschleger Astrid 6.60
005/2	3 Alibaba del Sol (AV)	11W Landgoed Waterland/NL	61.0 Danekilde Dina 3.50
005/3	4 Nil Ashal (AV)	8H Aeschbacher Urs	59.0 Marcialis Jessica 6.10
005	5 Al Murjaan (AV)	5W Hagman-Eriksson Maria/SWE	59.0 Sutak Csenge 12.10
005/5	6 Athlète del Sol (AV)	9H Landgoed Waterland/NL	62.0 Bernadet Marie-Anne 8.50
	7 Djeko Saric (AV)	4H Fabre Marion/FRA	57.0 Danz Rebecca 15.50
	8 Zanubiya A (AV)	4S Kolpondinou Alexia/GER	55.5 Zwahlen Karin 21.00
005	9 Al Janoob (AV)	11W Hagman-Eriksson Maria/SWE	61.0 Stokell Ann 8.00
	10 Winston Rocket (AV)	8W Nilsson Camilla/SWE	59.0 Murtagh Caroline 7.10
	11 El Dor Pribot (AV)	5W Nils.,Lind,Magn.,Öhm./SWE	59.0 Burger Nadia 11.20
Sieger : 5j.br.St.v.Dahess-Kahloucha - Züchter : Aeschbacher Urs - Trainer : Aeschbacher Franziska Sieg - Abstände : TNC - überlegen - 3, 1.75, 0.25, Hals, Hals Toto für Fr.1.-- : Sieg: 5.80 / Platz: 1.80, 2.50, 1.30 / Einl.: 36.00 / Drei: 420.00			
Dopingprobe : Nil Kamla (AV) Letzte Startboxe : Alibaba del Sol (AV), Nil Ashal (AV), El Dor Pribot (AV) (mit Bew.RL) Kein Aufgalopp : Nil Kamla (AV) Äusserste Startboxe : Alibaba del Sol (AV) Scheuklappen : Oriental Myth (AV), Nil Ashal (AV) Seitenblender : Nil Kamla (AV), Al Murjaan (AV), Zanubiya A (AV) Gewichtsänderung : Alibaba del Sol (AV): 61 kg (Fehler Sekretariat) Athlète del Sol (AV): 62 kg (Fehler Sekretariat) Al Janoob (AV): (2 kg) zL Reiter (Fr.60.00 A.Stokell)			
Bemerkung : Erschwerte Bedingungen / conditions aggravées - Neue Distanz 800m			