

First win for Diane de Kaldoun and Anna Aebi, Avenches 13.07.2016

It was a fantastic, easy 2 lengths win for the 54:1 outsider Diane de Kaldoun with her amateur rider Anna Aebi against eleven runners, beating favorite Espresso.



above: Diane de Kaldoun under Anna Aebi in front of the field winning both her first race. Foto Scarlett Schär



left: big smile in the face of rider Anna Aebi after her win with Diane de Kaldoun. Anna's mother Sabine Aebi proudly takes the horse. Foto Scarlett Schär



above: Diane de Kaldoun at the winning prize ceremony. From left: trainer Franziska Aeschbacher, owner Sabine Aebi, jockey Anna Aebi and owner Lukas Aebi. Foto Scarlett Schär

The race was open for young riders over 1m1f with a dotation of CHF 8'000.-. The 5-year old mare Diane de Kaldoun (Special Kaldoun x Silver Diane) was running under the colors of Sabine und Lukas Aebi and ridden by her daughter Anna Aebi. For both, the horse and the rider, it was the first win in their career and of course an emotional moment for the Aebi family and for us.

After a series of unplaced results the mare could finally demonstrate her quality for the first time. Her trainer Franziska Aeschbacher is convinced that Diane de Kaldoun needed some time to find her balance after many tough races as a 2- and 3-year old in France.

Three days before, on July 10th, her half-brother Silver Northern, 2009 (Voix du Nord x Silver Diane) was winning a handicap race in France. He is like his sister Diane de Kaldoun a very tough race horse. All in all he has been running so far in 71 races, was 2 times winner and 40 times placed up to group III level in France with total earnings of € 220'000.-

The whole Nile Team congratulates Anna Aebi to this beautiful win.