

Victorious Miss Spirit at the Swiss derby day, Frauenfeld 25th of May

It was the “Prize of the Hotel Frauenfeld”, a handicap race over 2'400 meters with a dotation of CHF 9'000.-, which was won superiorly by the 5-year old mare Miss Spirit. Her rider Cédric Harnois gave her a suitable race in a field of nine horses.



Superior win for Miss Spirit with jockey Sédric Harnois in the colours of Urs Aeschbacher, Foto Turffottos.ch

Miss Spirit (Spirit One x Miss Lloyds) was carrying 60 kg, the second highest weight in the field and was one of two mares out of nine runners. Clear favorite was the 4-year old stallion Stonehenge (Kandahar Run x Skata Kalata) with a winning quota of 1:2,6, waiting for a win after two second places. And it was this Stonehenge who took resolutely the lead after the start followed by Miss Spirit placed on second position inside at the rails. Miss Spirit could hold this position during the whole run. She attacked the leading Stonehenge 300 meters before the finishing line, took easily the lead and was winning by 1,75 lengths in front of Stonehenge followed by Sociopath (Fastnet Rock x Nancy Spain by Saddlers Wells).

Her trainer Franziska Aeschbacher was very pleased about this win which was due since a while. Her comment: “Miss Spirit could do already better at her last three starts in 2017, where she was placed 4/4/5. The mare is in a top condition and fully motivated but she was kind of unlucky during those previous races. Today everything suited perfectly and Miss Spirit was able to show her potential”.

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Miss Spirit at the Swiss Derby day, Foto Scarlett Schär



Winning ceremony with Miss Spirit, trainer Franziska Aeschbacher and the sponsors. Foto Nathalie Vorburger