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**Nil Ashal – Winner of the PRIX QATAR NEAR AVENCHES RACE, Avenches 30th of July 2014**

*It is Nil Ashal's third win on his home track in Avenches. Trained by Franziska Aeschbacher and ridden by Champion jockey Olivier Plaçais, Nil Ashal won easily by two lengths against the Kesberoy son Sayf followed by the Dormane daughter Myrtille de Jura, both trained by Regine Weissmeier from Germany.*



**PRIX QATAR NEAR AVENCHES Winner Nil Ashal (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) with Champion Jockey Olivier Plaçais. From left: Jean-Pierre Kratzer, president of the Swiss Horse Racing Association, trainer Franziska Aeschbacher, breeder and owner Urs Aeschbacher and Christian Brière, responsible for the jockeys. Foto Scarlett Schär, horseracing.ch**

It was the fourth race for Nil Ashal in this season. After his two third places in the **H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Listed Cup** and the **H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship** he was placed 5<sup>th</sup> in **The President of the United Arab Emirates Cup** in Baden-Baden at June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.