

Strong Performance of Miss Spirit in Lyon, September 23rd 2015

In her first race on piste sable fibré over 2'400 meters for 3-year old maiden horses, Miss Spirit was successfully participating in a strong field of 11 horses. Some of them were running under the classic colors like Prince Aga Khan, Prince Khalid Abdullah and Sheik Hamdan Al Maktoum. Finally she achieved a very good third place.



above: Nice performance of Miss Spirit ridden by Olivier Plaçais in the Prix Le Frimeur at the Lyon race track. Foto Scarlett Schär

For Miss Spirit's trainer Franziska Aeschbacher, this race was interesting in two aspects: There was a question mark if the filly would be able to run on psf and the other question mark was if the filly would be competitive in France against this category of horses. With her third place, Miss Spirit (Spirit One x Miss Lloyds by Take Risks) confirmed both, her class and ability to run on that surface.

Her rider Olivier Plaçais gave Miss Spirit a good race placed inside on fourth or fifth position. Reaching the home straight Miss Spirit started to attack and brought safely home a third place.

During this season it was the seventh start for Miss Spirit. In these seven races she showed a high constancy with 1 second and 6 third places. Among these starts she was twice placed third in the Swiss 1000 Guineas and the Swiss Prix de Diane.

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above: Finish in the Prix Le Frimeur with Miss Spirit in third position alongside the colores of Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum. Foto Scarlett Schär