

### **Again a convincing performance of Miss Spirit in Marseille, October 16<sup>th</sup> 2015**

*After her good third place in a premium race in Lyon three weeks ago, the 3-year old filly Miss Spirit impressed with her constancy achieving a second place in a maiden race for 3-year olds at the race track of Marseille Pont-Vivaux at October 16<sup>th</sup>.*



*above: Miss Spirit after her race in Marseille healthy back home the day after. Foto Nile Arabians.*

The Prix de Saint-Just, a race over 2'000 meters and a dotation of € 12'000, has been running on the fiber sand track. Miss Spirit (Spirit One x Miss Lloyds), the second favorite in the field of 8 horse, had to start out of the outmost gate which was a disadvantage at this rather small but fast race track. But

her jockey Olivier Plaçais succeeded placing her in third position behind the leading horses after 500 meters.

At the end of the back straight her rider Olivier Placais took the initiative attacking the leading two horses. Miss Spirit was quickly with some length in front when entering the home straight. It was only the favourite Salsa Luna (Kingsalsa x Luna) who was able to follow. She was attacking Miss Spirit at the last 100 meters and was winning safely with half a length in front of second placed Miss Spirit. The third placed horse Beach Action (Footstepinthesand x Shagadellic) followed already 6 lengths behind.

Miss Spirit finished with this race a successful racing season. She is the best 3-year old filly in Switzerland. Out of 7 starts she was placed 2 times second and 5 times third. In the 1000 Guineas and the Prix de Diane she was placed both times third and best Swiss horse. Three times she was running in France and was placed once second and 2 times third.

Her trainer Franziska Aeschbacher is happy to send her sound into the winter break.