

NIL KAMLA WINS ZAYED CUP ON ST MORITZ SNOW, by M. Satya Narayan
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above: NIL KAMLA with jockey Raphael Lingg on the way to the winner ceremony in the HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP, Foto Christian Mettler

For once the Del Sol pair of runners had to take a back seat as Nil Kamla made the most of the conditions to win the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival's Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup race on the snow track of ST Moritz in Switzerland on Sunday.



above: Swiss - Dutch duel in the HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP: from left Swiss NIL KAMLA and NIL ASHA fighting against Dutch ALIBABA DEL SOL and ATHLETE DEL SOL, Foto Christian Mettler



above: NIL ASHAL ridden by Jockey Olivier Plaçais in the colours of Urs Aeschbacher was placed third in the HH SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP, Foto Christian Mettler

The 1600-metre race (reduced to 800 metres) with a prize fund of nearly 40,000 Swiss Francs was to be run on the frozen lake, amidst the snow-capped mountains of St Moritz a week earlier but due to the warm conditions the snow track was affected and postponed to February 14.

Further, following problems on the far side of the track, all the races on Sunday, 14th February had to be held on the 800m finishing straight. The drop in distance seemed to help the Swiss raider and Nil Kamla sprinted to victory.

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Official result delivered by the Swiss Jockey club:

005	H.H. SHEIKH ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN LISTED CUP				Flachrennen W		800 m
CHF 38'500 - Flachrennen - 800 Meter - 4-jährige und ältere Vollblutaraberpferde CHF 16'170 - 8'085 - 5'775 - 3'850 - 1'925 - 1'155 - 1'540 in den Zuchtfonds							
PMH - Rennen - 16.12							
	1	Nil Kamla (AV)	5S	Aeschbacher Urs	57.5	Lingg Raphael	7.10
	2	Alibaba del Sol (AV)	11W	Landgoed Waterland/NL	61.0	Porcu Daniele	3.30
	3	Nil Ashal (AV)	8H	Aeschbacher Urs	59.0	Plaçais Olivier	5.10
	4	Madjy (AV)	7W	Stall Eclipse/GER	59.0	Weissmeier Fabian Xaver	3.90
	5	Athlète del Sol (AV)	9H	Landgoed Waterland/NL	62.0	Pietsch Alexander	5.70
	6	Al Murjaan (AV)	5W	Hagman-Eriksson Maria/S	59.0	Zatloukal Milan	6.80
	7	Al Janoob (AV)	11W	Hagman-Eriksson Maria/S	61.0	Wulschleger Astrid	8.80
	8	Ainhwa Djass (AV)	5H	Daunheimer Anika/GER	59.0	Pecheur Maxim	8.90
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Sieger		:	5j.br.St.v.Dahess-Kahloucha				
- Züchter		:	Aeschbacher Urs				
- Trainer		:	Aeschbacher Franziska				
Sieg - Abstände		:	TNC - sicher - 0.75, 0.75, 3, 1.5, 1				
Toto für Fr.1.--		:	Sieg: 7.10 / Platz: 1.80, 1.20, 1.40 / Einl.: 2.50 / Drei: 67.90				
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Dopingprobe		:	Nil Kamla (AV)				
Letzte Startboxe		:	Alibaba del Sol (AV), Nil Ashal (AV)				
Äusserste Startboxe		:	Alibaba del Sol (AV), Nil Ashal (AV)				
Scheuklappen		:	Nil Ashal (AV), Al Janoob (AV)				
Seitenblender		:	Nil Kamla (AV), Al Murjaan (AV)				
Bemerkung		:	Erschwerte Bedingungen / conditions aggravées - Neue Distanz 800m				