

The A-Line of Nile Arabians in the focus

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In 1997 Nile Arabians imported from France the first French pure bred Arabian mare, the 2 years old Kadjouna de Nerak (Djourman x Aryana), foundation mare of our A-line. Kadjouna de Nerak represents one of the most important French dam lines, tracing back to the 1879 born original Arab mare Zenab, a foundation mare of the national state stud Pompadour. The horses heading the 2013 IFAHR (International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities) statistic are representing that dam line and belong to the family of Attique.

During the last 40 years, Nile Arabians was breeding with seven different dam lines. Only three of those lines are kept in the breeding program today. Together with our N-line, the A-line with her foundation mare **KADJOUNA DE NERAK** belongs to our most performant and important dam lines.



*left: **KADJOUNA DE NERAK**, 1995 (Djourman x Aryana by Dahman El Arami), foundation mare of the A-line of Nile Arabians and the first registered French mare with pure performance pedigree in the Swiss stud book.*

After having bred successfully at Nile Arabians, she was exported to Dubai in 2009 where she is a successful brood mare for endurance horses.

Belonging to the family of the Attique, she has got 17 times the blood of Chef-de-Race DENOUSTE in her 5th, 6th and 7th generation. DENOUSTE is the grand-father of SAINT LAURENT and the father of KANN, who was strongly influencing the old Russian performance breeding.

*Photo: **KADJOUNA DE NERAK** with 13 years, shortly before being exported to the UAE.*

The annual statistic report of the IFAHR (International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities), showing the worldwide best race horses, is worked out by an international team of handicappers. Each starter in a listed or in a group race will get rated. Group I placed horses have a rating of 120 or more, group II placed horses a rating between 115 and 120, group III placed horses a rating between 110 and 115, listed placed horses between 90 and 100.

<i>World ranking of the top ten race horses 2013 of the IFAHR</i>					
<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Sire / Mare</i>	<i>Dam line</i>	<i>Family</i>
1	Tabarak	126	Nizam x Altesse d'Aroco	Zenab 1879 (FRA)	Attique
1	Mushrae	126	Munjiz x Djezika	Arkoub (FRA)	Magnesie
3	Muntasar	125	Majd Al Arab x Danie de Cassou	Zulma 1878 (FRA)	Nevada II
4	Aziz ASF	124	Amer x Aziza d'Aroco	Zenab 1879 (FRA)	Attique
	Rathowan	124	Amer x Arc de Ciel	Zulma 1878 (FRA)	Nevada II
6	Al Tair	123	Amer x Altesse d'Aroco	Zenab 1879 (FRA)	Attique
6	Areem	123	Mahabb x Canelle de Carrere	Zulma 1878 (FRA)	Nevada II
6	TM Fred Texas	123	Burning Sand x Queen Kong	Sahara 1835 (POL)	Polish dam line no 3
9	Djet Taouy	122	Dahess x Win Taoui	Warda 1821 (FRA)	Nefta
9	Al Mamoun Monlau	122	Munjiz x Salalah de Monlau	Samaria (TUN)	Scheherazade

Table 1: IFAHR Rating 2013, Source: IFAHR

Not less than three horses out of the Attique family are in the top ten of the official ranking 2013 of IFAHR. These horses are the stallions **TABARAK** (Nizam x Altesse d'Aroco) as number 1, **AZIZ ASF** (Amer x Aziza d'Aroco) ranked 4th and **AL TAIR** (Amer x Altesse d'Aroco) ranked 6th. This means that in 2013, the dam line of **ZENAB** with her **ATTIQUE** family was the most successful one in racing. Also strongly represented in the top 10 is the French dam line of **ZULMA** with the **NEVADA II** family. Representatives of this family are **MUNTASAR** (Majd Al Arab x Danie de Cassou) ranked 3rd, **RATHOWAN** (Amer x Arc de Ciel) ranked 4th and **AREEM** (Mahabb x Canelle de Carrere) on rank 6. This shows that out of the ten best race horses in the world in 2013, six of them are out of two dam lines, which points out the high influence of a dam line in breeding.



left: **TABARAK**, 2008 (Nizam x Altesse d'Arocco), out of the dam line of Attique. Highest rated race horse of the world in 2013 with a rating of 126.

He has a race record of 18 races, 13 wins, 2 seconds and 2 third places with a total win sum of € 810'974.

The IFAHR handicappers gave the top rating of 126 ex aequo to two horses: to the stallion **TABARAK** (Nizam x Altesse d'Aroco) out of the **ATTIQUE** family and to **MUSHRAE** (Munjiz x Djezika) out of the **MAGNESIE** family, to which the French Chef-de-Race sire **MANGANATE**, 1972 (Saint Laurent x Mandragore) belongs. Both competed against each other twice in 2013. While the Prix Manganate (group I) in Deauville was won by **MUNTASAR**, **TABARAK** finished second in front of **MUSHRAE**, the final result of the QATAR ARABIAN WORLD CUP (group I) in Longchamp was won by **MUSHRAE** with a fifth place of **TABARAK**. However, **TABARAK** had a better all year record with two group I and two group II wins.



left: **AL TAIR**, 2007 (Amer x Altesse d'Aroco) a member of the Attique family is world number 6 in 2013. He is a three quarter brother to **TABARAK**.

He has won the Prix Manganate (group I) 2011 as well as two group II races and finished fourth in the Arc de Triomphe Arabian World Cup in Longchamp.

His dam Altesse d'Aroco has up to now a crop of 6 horses in racing age. All of them are winners, three of them group I winners.

TABARAK and **AL TAIR** of the **ATTIQUE** family are both out of **ALTESSE d'AROCO**. **TABARAK**'s sire is the Amer son **NIZAM** while **AL TAIR** is by the Saudi Arabian stallion **AMER**. They are though three quarter brothers. The third representative of the **ATTIQUE** family is the **AMER** son **AZIZ ASF** out of **AZIZA d'AROCO**. **AZIZA d'AROCO**'s dam is **ARIZONA**, 1983 (Fawzan x Asa), **ARIZONA** is the grandmother of **ALTESSE d'AROCO**. Also the **MANGANATE** son and sire **ARAWAK d'AROCO**, 1992 (Manganate x Arizona) is a son of the half Egyptian bred **ARIZONA**. **ARAWAK d'AROCO** was Derby winner in France

and winner of the HH The President Cup in Qatar, before being used as a stallion. The Pompadour mare **ARIZONA** traces over her dam **ASA**, 1972 (by Baj) and her second dam **ABLETTE**, 1954 (v. Sumeyr) back to the foundation mare **ATTIQUE**, 1937 (Meat x Adana).

Foundation mare ATTIQUE

ATTIQUE founded with her two daughters **ABLETTE** (by Sumeyr) and **ALTISE** (by Abel) two important branches. Two daughters of **ABLETTE**: **ALURE** and **ALMA**, both by **ABEL**, did only have little influence on the pure bred Arabian breed. **ALURE** did not bring many fillies and **ALMA** was particularly crossed with thoroughbred stallions for the production of Anglo Arabs in Pompadour. Out of her 18 foals, only 2 were pure bred Arabians, the other 16 were Anglo Arabs.

The ABLETTE branch

The **ABLETTE** branch reproduced over **ASA** and her daughter **ARIZONA** the nowadays successfully used brood mares **ALTESSE d'AROCO**, **AMSARA d'AROCO** und **AZIZA d'AROCO** in Qatar. They are producing some of the world's most important race horses.

The ALTISE branch

ALTISE ch 1952 ARABIAN	ABEL ch 1930 ARABIAN	DENOUSTE 1921 ARABIAN	LATIF b 1903 ARABIAN	HAMDANI EL SAMRA
				HAMDANIYAH SIMRIYAH
			DJAIMA ch 1913 ARABIAN	KHOURI ch 1896
		ALICANTE b 1925 ARABIAN		DAME TARTINE ch 1905
			KERRO b 1910 ARABIAN	FARHAN ch 1897
			AMADOUÉE ch 1914 ARABIAN	JAHEL ch 1905
	ATTIQUE ch 1937 ARABIAN	MEAT ch 1930 ARABIAN		FLIBUSTIER ch 1900
				ABLETTE gr 1894
			EL SBAA ch 1.47m 1920 ARABIAN	MANEGHI SBYELI ~1910
		ADANA ch 1923 ARABIAN	MEDEA ch 1919 ARABIAN	EL GHERMITH A KUHWAYLAH JUATANY ~1910
				ENWER ch 1905
			ENWER ch 1905 ARABIAN	MEDJE ch 1914
	ADELAIDE ch 1913 ARABIAN	ASLANI ch 1903		
		ADELIA ch 1897		

*left: pedigree of **ALTISE**, daughter of the foundation mare Attique. **ALTISE**'s grandfather is **DENOUSTE**, 1921 (Latif x Djaima) .*

***DENOUSTE** is one of the most influencing sires in the Arabian performance breed and influenced strongly not only the French but also the Russian racing lines.*

*The French racing sire **MANGANATE** as well as the Russian endurance sire **PERSIK** belong to the stallion line of **DENOUSTE**.*

*The fourth mother of **ALTISE**, **ADELINA** traces via her mother **AURORE** back to the desert bred mare **ZENAB**, the foundation mare of the A-line.*

The **ALTISE** branch traces over the mares **ALBA**, 1956 (by Sumeyr), **PETULA**, 1974 (by Baroud III) and **ARYANA**, 1985 (by Dahman El Arami) to the 1995 born mare **KADJOUNA DE NERAK** 1995 (Djourman x Aryana), who was imported from France to Switzerland in 1997 by Nile Arabians. She became the foundation mare of our A-line. In France, the **ALTISE** branch was breeding successfully with the mares **PETULA** and **ALBA**. **ALBA** is a half-sister of sire **AGRES** (by Sumeyr) and a half-sister to sire **ALCORAN** (by Saint Laurent). **ALBA**'s daughter **JINA DU CASSOU** (by Baroud II) brought several black type horses such as **VANESSA DE CARRERE** (by Manganate) and **DJINA DE CARRERE** (by Manganate). **JINA DU CASSOU**'s second generation produced the triple crown winner of the UAE, **HAFID DU BAC** (by Djourman). **HAFID DU BAC** is one of a little number of sires without **AMER** blood who is still used for reproduction in Qatar. **ALBA**'s daughter **PETULA** was unraced. Her daughter **ALPHANGE**, 1986 (Mabrouck x Petula) was bred to **DJOURMAN**.

This cross brought the black type mare **DIFFA DU BAC**, 1991 (Djourman x Alphange). **DIFFA DU BAC**, in bloodlines a three quarter sister to our **KADJOUNA DE NERAK**, has won five races, was placed 19 times and finished third in the Her Apparent Sword race in Doha, Qatar. Her daughter **SHARARAH**, 2009 (Amer x Diffa Du Bac) won a group I in 2013 in Newbury.

Kadjouna de Nerak – Foundation mare of our A-line

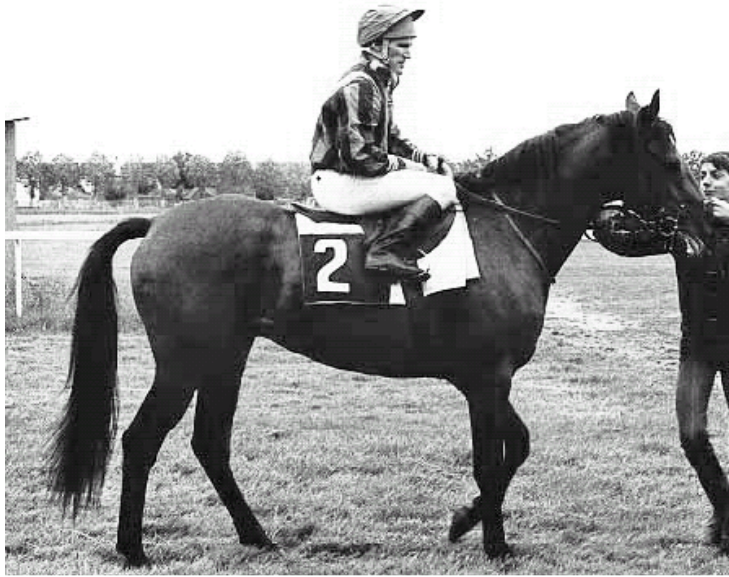
With the import of the mare **KADJOUNA DE NERAK** (Djourman x Aryana) out of the **ALTISE** branch of the **ATTIQUE** family, it was the first time ever that a French bred pure Arabian mare was registered in the Swiss stud book. The grey mare was already in 1995 one of the last daughters of **DJOURMAN**. **DJOURMAN**, 1980 (Manguier x Djouranta by Saint Laurent) of the dam line of the **WARDA** was himself a multiple stakes winner (6/3-1-1) and had exceptional breeding qualities. Unfortunately, in his time, he was not recognized enough by the breeders as he was in the shadow of the sire **DORMANE**, 1982 (Manganate x Mandragore). **DJOURMAN**'s son **BIBI DE CARRERE** 1989 (Djourman x Danie de Cassou) out of the **NEVADA II** family is one of the leading sires in the UAE since more than ten years. Another son of **DJOURMAN**, **HAFID DU BAC**, 1995 (Djourman x Flopie de Carrere), is, together with **AMER** and his sons one of the successful sires in Qatar.

KADJOUNA DE NERAK gr 1995 ARABIAN	DJOURMAN b 1.57m 1980 ARABIAN	MANGUIER b 1.58m 1971 ARABIAN	GOSSE DU BEARN ch 1.55m 1954 ARABIAN	DJERBA OUA ch 1946	DRAGON	
				MADOU ch 13.3 1939	DOREE II	
			MANDRAGORE b 1955 ARABIAN	DRAGON ch 1940	NORNIZ	
				MAGNESIE b 1949	AMICA	
			SAINT LAURENT ch 15.1 1948 ARABIAN	BAROUD II ch 15.1 1927	NORNIZ	
				MADOU ch 13.3 1939	DRAGONNE	
	DJOURANTA ch 1974 ARABIAN	OUROUR ch 1947	DENOUSTE			
		DJOURA ch 1960 ARABIAN	MAGICIENNE			
	ARYANA gr 1985 ARABIAN	DAHMAN EL ARAMI gr 1.57m 1980 ARABIAN	DAHMAN gr 1.49m 1957 ARABIAN	BAROUD II ch 15.1 1927	DENOUSTE	
				MADOU ch 13.3 1939	BELLE DU SARROT	
				OUROUR ch 1947	NORNIZ	
				DJEDA 1945	AMICA	
				HADBAN ENZAHI gr 14.3 1952	DUC II	
				JADINE gr 1947	IMAMA	
		PETULA ch 1974 ARABIAN	MINOUCHE II ch 1956 ARABIAN	BAROUD III 1969 ARABIAN	DJERBA OUA ch 1946	ALARIC V
					MADONE ch 1946	DJERISSA
					IN CHAALLAH b 1959	NAZEER
					BARBUE ch 1954	KAMLA
SUMEYR ch 1948					JASIR	
ALTISE ch 1952					DINARSAD	
ALBA ch 1956 ARABIAN	ALBA ch 1956 ARABIAN	ALBA ch 1956 ARABIAN	DJERBA OUA ch 1946	DRAGON		
			MADONE ch 1946	DOREE II		
			IN CHAALLAH b 1959	BAGDAD		
			BARBUE ch 1954	MADOU		
			SUMEYR ch 1948	MADANI		
			ALTISE ch 1952	GAFSA		
ALBA ch 1956 ARABIAN	ALBA ch 1956 ARABIAN	ALBA ch 1956 ARABIAN	SUMEYR ch 1948	SUMEYR		
			ALTISE ch 1952	BACCHANTE		
			IN CHAALLAH b 1959	BANGO		
			BARBUE ch 1954	JAMNIA		
			SUMEYR ch 1948	ABEL		
			ALTISE ch 1952	ATTIQUE		

above: pedigree of **KADJOUNA DE NERAK**, who has from her dam as well as from her sire the classic French bloodlines with an inbreeding factor of 5x4x5 to the sire **DRAGON** as well as 4x4x5 to the mare **MADOU**, dam of Chef-de-race stallions **SAINT LAURENT** and **GOSSE DU BEARN**. She represents in her mother line as an outcross with the sire **DAHMAN** in fourth generation the blood of the Egyptian stallion **HADBAN ENZAHI** and the Marbach mare **JADINE**. In fourth generation, she has Tunisian blood by the two stallions **IN CHAALLAH** and **SUMEYR**. Both of these stallions have been imported from Tunisia to France where they have influenced positively the French performance breed.

KADJOUNA DE NERAK entered the training stable as a two and a half years old. She showed good stamina combined with an outstanding speed. Unfortunately, she got accidented shortly before her first start and we decided to take her on the stud farm as a

brood mare instead of taking the risk of another injury. It was the beginning of the A-line of Nile Arabians, the first French dam line in Switzerland.



left: Chef-de-Race **DJOURMAN**, 1980 (Manguier x Djouranta by Saint Laurent), sire of **KADJOUNA DE NERAK**, was in his generation together with the stallion **DORMANE** most successful race producer. **DJOURMAN** was leading the dam's sire statistics for many years in the UAE and in France.

This stallion was also marking the French endurance breed. The progeny of his first, second and third offspring was proving to be good endurance horses and in the producer statistic for French endurance stallions he is categorized as a *** producer.



left: **KADJOUNA DE NERAK**, Foundation mare of the A-line of Nile Arabians.

In her phenotype, she is marked by her sire **DJOURMAN**, especially in the top line, neck and shoulder as well as in the overall impression. Like her father, also Kadjouna de Nerak has an outstanding potential for breeding race- and endurance horses.

Progeny of KADJOUNA DE NERAK

In 2001 **KADJOUNA DE NERAK** gave birth to her first foal, a filly by **DARIKE** (Dormane x Malika Fontenay), named **NIL ABIAT**. **NIL ABIAT** has started training as a two years old as well. She showed the same good potential as her mother, was not very premature but got a good tempered, smart sensitivity. She was racing twice as a four years old, started with a 4th place and missed only shortly a place in her second race on group level. To ensure this dam line, we took her on the breeding farm as a brood mare in the age of five.



above: **NIL ABIAT**, 2001 (Darike x Kadjouna de Nerak) at the age of 4 years in race condition. This expressive, longlined and highlegged mare showed above average physical and mental potential. Her first foal, the 2008 born **NIL ASHAL** (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) was champion race horse in Switzerland in 2012 and 2013 and 2014 and has the track record over the mile in Avenches in 1:44.71 and got black typed thanks to his third place in the Listed race in 2014 in St. Moritz.

French racing blood is fixed dominantly in the genes of **NIL ABIAT**. She has an inbreed factor of 4x4 to Chef-de-Race **SAINT LAURENT** and 4x4 to the dam of **MANGANATE, MANDORE**.

KADJOUNA DE NERAK has born three colts in 2003, 2005 and 2006: **NIL ASHMAN**, **NIL AHAD** und **NIL ABYDOS**, all by **DORMANE**. All three colts were athletic, strong and harmonic, easy to ride and had a lot of stamina. To compete in racing, they were missing some speed. **NIL ASHMAN** was sold to a hobby rider, **NIL AHAD** was exported for endurance to Dubai and **NIL ABYDOS** was used for racing in Qatar where he was placed.



left: **NIL AHAD**, 2005 (Dormane x Kadjouna de Nerak), at the age of three years with his trainer Franziska Aeschbacher.

The tall and late stallion offered outstanding riding points and will to perform.

He was exported to Dubai for endurance with 4 years.



left: **NIL ABYDOS**, 2006 (Dormane x Kadjouna de Nerak).

The full brother of **NIL AHAD** with three weeks: correct, substance in bone and body.

NIL ABYDOS has been exported to Doha and was raced there.

The last foal of **KADJOUNA DE NERAK** before her export to Dubai was the 2008 born filly **NIL ANABLUE** by **MUNJIZ** (Kesberoy x Unchainedd Melody). **NIL ANABLUE** belongs to the first crop of the stallion **MUNJIZ**. Although we did not know the breeding potential of **MUNJIZ** when breeding the mare, we decided for that cross in order to add into our A-line the outstanding blood of his dam, the mare **UNCHAINEDD MELODY**. **UNCHAINEDD MELODY**, 1990 (ZT Ali Baba x Blue Bint Halima) can be named the century mare of the pure bred Arabian race breed. She still holds the record of 37 wins out of 38 starts. She won 12 group I

racers, 7 group II and 8 group III races. She still holds the track record in Abu Dhabi over the mile and over 2000m as well as the track record in Dubai over 2200m.



left: **NIL ANABLUE**, at the age of 2 years on the stud farm of Nile Arabians in Brenles.

Her performance genes are fixed by the inbreeding factor 3x4 to the French Chef-de-Race **SAINT LAURENT**. Her pedigree is enriched by her grandmother **UNCHAINEDD MELODY**, the most successful pure bred Arabian race mare of all times with a record of 37 wins out of 38 races.

below: pedigree of **NIL ANABLUE**

NIL ANABLUE gr 2008 ARABIAN	MUNJIZ liv ch 2001 ARABIAN	KESBEROY ch 1.56m 1973 ARABIAN	SAINT LAURENT 1948 ARABIAN	BAROUD II ch 15.1 1927	DENOUSTE		
			KEIBA ch 1958 ARABIAN	MADOU ch 13.3 1939	BELLE DU SARROT		
				DRAGON ch 1940	NORNIZ		
			UNCHAINEDD MELODY ch 1990 ARABIAN	ZT ALI BABA gr 1981 ARABIAN	KESMIE ch 1935	AMICA	NORNIZ
					MONIET EL NAFIS gr 1976	DRAGONNE	DENOUSTE
			KADJOUNA DE NERAK gr 1995 ARABIAN	DJOURMAN b 1.57m 1980 ARABIAN	BLU BINT HALEEMA ch 1985 ARABIAN	IMPERIAL AL AHBAB gr 1976	KENJA
	SAMTYR ch 15.0 1971	IBN MONIET EL NEFOUS					
	ASALA HALEEMA 1975	HOYEDA					
	ARYANA gr 1985 ARABIAN	DAHMAN EL ARAMI gr 1.57m 1980 ARABIAN		MANGUIER b 1.58m 1971 ARABIAN	RAAFEL	SOHEIR II	
					SAMBOR	TRYNCZA	
					NAJAS RHAPSODY	SAMTAR	
	PETULA ch 1974 ARABIAN	ALBA ch 1956	DJOURANTA ch 1974 ARABIAN	RAAFEL	SOHEIR II		
DAHMAN gr 1.49m 1957				BAROUD II			
MINOUCHE II ch 1956				MADOU			
			BAROUD III 1969	OUROUR			
			ALBA ch 1956	DJEDA			
				HADBAN ENZAHI			
				JADINE			
				DJERBA OUA			
				MADONE			
				IN CHALLAH			
				BARBUE			
				SUMEYR			
				ALTISE			

Unfortunately, when starting to train **NIL ANABLUE** as an early three years old in 2011, she got a pulmonary infection and had to be treated intensively. Although she recovered well, her lung potential was not the same anymore when doing a strong effort and we preferred to bring her back to our stud farm and breed with her. She is today, together with her half-sister **NIL ABIAT**, one of two daughters of **KADJOUNA DE NERAK** in our breeding program.

In 2013, four years after the birth of the **MUNJIZ** daughter **NIL ANABLUE**, the stallion **MUNJIZ** got world number one as reproducer. With his 2009 born colt **MUSHRAE** out of the **MANGANATE** daughter **DJEZIKA** belonging to the **MAGNESIE** family, **MUNJIZ** was the sire of the world top rated race horse. On top of that, he was leading the sire statistic in France with a win sum of € 674'000 of his crop. In the meantime, the breeding tax for this young reproducer is € 8'000 and only proven mares visit him.



left: **MUNJIZ**, 2001 (Kesberoy x Unchainedd Melody), Outcross reproducer on the A-line. Through his daughter **NIL ANABLUE**, he brought the blood of **UNCHAINEDD MELODY** in the A-line.

In 2013, **MUNJIZ** was heading the statistic as producer with the highest win sum of his crop and he was the sire of world's top rated horse **MUSHRAE**, winner of the Arc de Triomphe World Cup.

On the one hand, we have an outcross through the blood of his mother **UNCHAINED MELODY**, on the other hand we have a solid consolidation through his father **KESBEROY** (Saint Laurent x Keiba) of the **DENOUSTE** sire branch to the French blood of the A-line.

The stallion is available in the Normandy for proven mares with a breeding fee of € 8'000.

With the first crop of our mares **NIL ABIAT** and **NIL ANABLUE**, our A-line is in its second generation.

Crop of **NIL ABIAT** – the second generation of the A-line

NIL ABIAT brought us up to today three colts, her first one, the 6 years old **NIL ASHAL** (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) is in racing age. **NIL ASHAL**'s sire **NIL BEDOUIN** (Barour de Cardonne x Nil Tahani by Versal) imports with **VERSAL** (Naftalin x Pernataja) precious Russian blood into the A-line.

NIL ASHAL developed to a top class race horse. Up to now, he has 6 wins and was placed twice in a Listed race, is black type and put the record over the mile on the track in Avenches in 1:44.71. He is champion race horse of Switzerland in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Actually, he is the most successful representative of our A-line and of our overall performance breed.



above: **NIL ASHAL**, 2008 (Nil Bedouin x Nil Abiat) during morning work in the training centre IENA in Avenches. The triple champion and record holder over the mile has up to now 16 starts, 6 wins and 8 times places included three places in Listed races. He is rated with 84kg in Germany and his win sum is SFr. 45'000.-. The harmonic, athletic 1.62m colt got his substance of the A-line. Through his sire **NIL BEDOUIN** the French blood of the A-line was consolidated by the **MANGANATE** sire line. On the other hand, precious Russian performance blood was imported by the **VERSAL-NAFTALIN-TOPOL** sire line.

The second foal of **NIL ABIAT** is the 2012 born colt **NIL AZIZ** by **DAHESS** (Amer x Danie de Cassou). With the **AMER** son **DAHESS**, second in the French producer statistic 2013, we imported for the first time the blood of the Saudi Arabian stallion **AMER** into our A-line. The 1984 born **AMER** was a gift from the Saudi Arabian Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud to the Emir of Qatar. After his race career he progressed to the world wide best reproducer in the pure bred Arabian race breed. His crop has won until today 130 group races, with 90 group I wins: a breeding record. **AMER** is one of the most demanded sires in the pure bred Arabian breed. The breeding fee for the 30 years old stallion is fixed at € 40'000.— for proven mares only.



left: **NIL AZIZ**, 2012 (Dahess x Nil Abiat) with two years on the pasture. From a genetic point of view, he combines the two best performant French dam lines **ATTIQUE** and **NEVADA II**. In the same time, he is the first representative of our A-line with an outcross to **AMER**.

NIL AZIZ' sire **DAHESS** is a son of **AMER**.

DAHESS himself has proven to be very hard: He did 41 races, won 28 times, was 7 times second and 3 times third. He has 13 wins in group I races.

In 2013, **DAHESS** was number two in the French producer statistic and is leading in 2014 up to now.

NIL AZIZ's father Dahess belongs over his dam **DANIE DU CASSOU** to the **NEVADA II** family. Through **NIL AZIZ'**s mother **NIL ABIAT**, the two high performant dam lines **ATTIQUE** and **NEVADA II** are combined. Genetically, **NIL AZIZ** has got the same breeding as the 2013 top rated **TABARAK** (Nizam x Altesse d'Aroco), as the **AMER** son **NIZAM** with his dam **NERVA DU CASSOU**, the grandmother of **DAHESS**, belongs to the family of **NEVADA II** and **TABARAK'**s mother traces back to the family of **ATTIQUE**.

The third colt of **NIL ABIAT** is the 2013 born **NIL ASFOUR** by the American race producer **BURNING SAND**, 1986 (San Lou Romirz x Du Smaragda).



left: **NIL ASFOUR**, 2013, (Burning Sand x Nil Abiat) as yearling on the pasture.

NIL ASFOUR represents a classical outcross product. With the outcross blood of **BURNING SAND** on our French consolidated A-line we hope to consolidate genetically speed and hardness.

BURNING SAND is a phenomenon from a breeding point of view. He measures only 1.50m, is bred pre-dominantly out of Crabbet-, Polish- and Russian blood lines but he is leading the US producer statistics since 2006. 80% of his crop are winners whereof 40% stakes winners.

Statistical values which are not achieved by far by any other producer, no matter what breed, if pure bred Arabian or Thoroughbred breed.



left: **BURNING SAND**, 1986 (San Lou Romirz x Du Smaragda).

Classical outcross producer on our A-line.

With a height of only 1.50m, Burning Sand is the leading sire in the USA during the last 8 years with the win sum of his crop. With 40% stakes winners and 80% winners of his runners he is the worldwide best producer of race horses of all breeds in all times.

His own strengths on the track were the sprint distances between 1'000m and 1'200m with 5 track records in the USA, whereof in Delaware Park over 1'200m in a time of 1:17.

He passes dominantly his sprinter qualities to his crop, most of his runners win over distances between 1'000m and 1'600m.

Importing **BURNING SAND** genes into our A-line is a classical outcross to the French line breeding with the sires **SAINT LAURENT** and **DRAGON** in the pedigree of **NIL ASFOUR**'s mother **NIL ABIAT**. Consciously we try to complement the French stayer blood with the sprint genes of **BURNING SAND**.

Crop of NIL ANABLUE – the second generation of our A-line

The first foal of **NIL ANABLUE** is the 2012 born **NIL ALAMOON** (Nil Bedouin x Nil Anablue by Munjiz). The 2 years old chestnut filly is in her phenotype regarding to color and type very similar to her mother-father line **MUNJIZ** by **KESBEROY** out of **UNCHAINED MELODY**, all chestnuts with long neck, shoulder and croup. From the blood line view, **NIL ALAMOON** is similarly bred like **NIL ASHAL**, also by **NIL BEDOUIN**, but out of **NIL ANABLUE**, the half-sister of **NIL ABIAT**.



left: **NIL ALAMOON**, 2012 (Nil Bedouin x Nil Anablue) with two years.

The chestnut color comes from her grandfather **MUNJIZ**. **MUNJIZ**, as well as his father **KESBEROY** and his mother **UNCHAINEDD MELODY** have been chestnuts.

With regard to the bloodlines, **NIL ALAMOON** is closely related to **NIL ASHAL**. Both are out of **NIL BEDOUIN** and her dams **NIL ABIAT** and **NIL ANABLUE** are half-sisters.

The second foal of **NIL ANABLUE** is the youngest representative of our A-line. It is the 2014 born colt **NIL ADMIRAL** by **GENERAL** and he is the second generation of that sire.



left: **NIL ADMIRAL**, 2014 (General x Nil Anablue by Munjiz) with three and a half months.

The youngest representative of the A-line, **NIL ADMIRAL**, is one of the first **GENERAL / MUNJIZ** crosses worldwide and combines genetically the outcross blood of Amer and Unchainedd Melody with the French and Russian racing lines. .

NIL ADMIRAL's sire, the **AMER** son **GENERAL** (Amer x Al Hanoof by Manganate) is a very interesting breed out of Russian, French and Saudi Arabian lines. He traces back to the Russian dam line of **TAKTIKA** and was in 2009 and 2010 one of the best race horses. His 1994 born dam **AL HANOOF** by **MANGANATE** is out of **PESENNAIA**, 1986 (Naftalin x Pesnia by Aswan). **PESENNAIA**'s grandparents are in the sire line **TOPOL** and in the dam line **PTASHKA**, siblings of **PRIBOJ** and **TAKTIKA**.

NIL ADMIRAL 2014 ARABIAN	GENERAL gr 2005 ARABIAN	AMER gr 1.56 1984 ARABIAN	WAFI ARABIAN	SHABAB	SOWAITI SOWAITIEH SOWAITI KSA SOWAITIEH KSA	
			BUSHRAH ARABIAN	SARHAH	HAMDANI KSA AL HAMDANIEH KSA HAMDANI KSA HAMDANIEH KSA	
			MANGANATE dk ch 1.58m 1972 ARABIAN	SAINT LAURENT ch 15.1	BAROUD II MADOU	
		AL HANOOF b 1994 ARABIAN	PESENNAIA b 1986 ARABIAN	MANDRAGORE b 1955	DRAGON MAGNESIE TOPOL NEPRIADWA ASWAN PTASHKA	
			MUNJIZ liv ch 2001 ARABIAN	KESBEROY ch 1.56m 1973 ARABIAN	SAINT LAURENT 1948 KEIBA ch 1958	BAROUD II MADOU DRAGON KESMIE
				UNCHAINEDD MELODY ch 1990 ARABIAN	ZT ALI BABA gr 1981 BLU BINT HALEEMA ch 1985	MONIET EL NAFIS IMPERIAL AL AHBAB SAMTYR ASALA HALEEMA
	NIL ANABLUE gr 2008 ARABIAN	KADJOUNA DE NERAK gr 1995 ARABIAN	DJOURMAN b 1.57m 1980 ARABIAN	MANGUIER b 1.58m 1971 DJOURANTA ch 1974	GOSSE DU BEARN MANDRAGORE SAINT LAURENT DJOURA	
			ARYANA gr 1985 ARABIAN	DAHMAN EL ARAMI gr 1.57m 1980 PETULA ch 1974	DAHMAN MINOUCHE II BAROUD III ALBA	

above: pedigree of **NIL ADMIRAL**. Genetically, **NIL ADMIRAL** stands on a solid French basis with a line breeding of 4x4x5 to Chef-de Race **SAINT LAURENT** and 4x5 to the dam **MANDRAGORE**, mother of **MANGANATE** and **MANGUIER**. Today, it is very difficult to find the combination of the Saudi Arabian stallion **AMER** with the American mare **UNCHAINEDD MELODY**. An interesting add to the pedigree is the Russian bred mare **PESENNAIA** in the third generation, who traces back over **PESNIA** and **PTASHKA** to the precious Russian dam line of **TAKTIKA**.

The four times group I winner **GENERAL** won 2009 and 2010 two consecutive times the Arc de Triomphe Arabian World Cup, the highest dotated pure bred Arabian race, which will be run in 2014 for a new record prize money of 1 Million €.

The potential of **GENERAL** does not come just by chance. His full sister **AL DHAMA**, 2002 (Amer x Al Hanoof by Manganate), has an exceptional race record which can only be compared with that one of **UNCHAINEDD MELODY**. **AL DHAMA** won 25 or her 35 races and was always in the first three. She did win 15 group I and got placed in another 6.



Above left: Outcross producer **GENERAL**, 2005 (Amer x Al Hanoof) on the A-line. He brings from his sire's side the blood of Saudi Arabian stallion **AMER** and from his mother's side over his grand dam **PESENNAIA** (Naftalin x Pesnia) the Russian dam line of **TAKTIKA** in the A-line.

The four times group I and double Arc de Triomphe Arabian World Cup winner has a win sum of over 1 Mio €. From 15 starts, he won 10 times, was 2 times second and 3 times third. He is available for breeding for proven mares for € 6'000.--. His first crop is the yearlings of 2014.



Above right: Outcross producer **AMER**, 1984 (Wafi x Bushra) at the age of 30 years together with Franziska Aeschbacher in the French stud farm Haras du Grand Courgeon in Lion d'Angers.

AMER is probably the most dominant and successful producer for race horses worldwide. Up to today, he is the father of winners of 130 group races, whereof 90 group I.

He is available for breeding for a limited number of proven mares. His stud fee for 2014 is € 40'000, also that is a record in the pure bred Arabian breed.

NIL ADMIRAL represents one of the first **GENERAL – MUNJIZ** crosses, a cross which combines the blood of the best race producer **AMER** with that of the most successful race mare **UNCHAINEDD MELODY**. His pedigree is very interesting because of the fact that based on the French bred line, supplemented with the Saudi Arabian/American cross **AMER/UNCHAINEDD MELODY**, the precious performance blood of the **PTASHKA-TAKTIKA** dam line has been added.

Nile Arabians is proud of our A-line with its most precious performance lines. The foundation of our A-line was with 1995 born **KADJOUNA DE NERAK**. This line will have its 20th birthday next year. It is 20 years of consequent selection, investments in the stallions with the aim to develop and progress this dam line. It has taken us 10 years to know this line genetically and until we have understood which type of stallion out of which lines combines best with the A-line.

With the brood mares **NIL ABIAT** and **NIL ANABLUE** out of the first generation and their crop **NIL ASHAL**, **NIL ASFOUR**, **NIL ALAMOON** and **NIL ADMIRAL** out of the second generation we believe to have reached a solid breeding base and we hope to get the wished success in breeding and racing in the next years. Not to forget that we need the breeder's luck as well. Of course that we will hope for it – hope is the only constancy in breeding horses.

Urs Aeschbacher
Nile Arabians

