
Another double win for our stable, Mons-Ghlin 22nd of October 2024

*The 4-year-old gelding **KHAN DU NIL**, bred, owned and trained by Franziska and Urs Aeschbacher at **HARAS DU NIL**, is winning the **AHRCB JUNIOR CUP III** for 3- and 4-year-old horses over 2'100 meters in Belgium. It was his second win in 2024 and both times he was ridden by Stéphane Laurent. Second placed was **KHAN DU NIL**'s stable mate **BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI** for her owner Kamal Al Bahou. She was the best 3-yrs old in the field.*



*Photo: 4-year-old **KHAN DU NIL**, 2020 (No Risk Al Maury x Nil Kamla by Dahess) winning the **AHRCB JUNIOR CUP III** by 20 lengths, ridden by Stéphane Laurent. Photo Guy Tratsaert*

Two weeks before it was **KHAN DU NIL**'s half-brother **KAMUN DU NIL** (Al Mamun Monlau x Nil Kamla v. Dahess), who won the **AHRCB JUNIOR CUP II** over 1'500 meters at the same race track in Mons-Ghlin. This time it was the 4 years old **KHAN DU NIL**, 2020 (No Risk Al Maury x Nil Kamla by Dahess), who won with authority the **AHRCB JUNIOR CUP III** over 2'100 meters. Second placed was his 3-years old stable mate **BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI** (So Big is Better x Ghanou Atlas by Dormane).

With a betting quote of 1:1.4 **KHAN DU NIL** was the clear favorite and the only 4-years-old in the field. Just after the start **KHAN DU NIL** took the lead followed by the gelding **LDORADO DE BOZOULS** and the filly **BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI**. **KHAN DU NIL** controlled the race at the head of the field and started his acceleration in the last bend. **BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI** followed him in second position. On the last 250 meters of the final straight he steadily increased the distance to the field and crossed the finishing line 20 lengths ahead of second placed **BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI**.

Second placed filly **BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI** was the best 3-years old and the best filly in the field. Two weeks before she was already running well in the **AHRCB JUNIOR CUP II** over 1'500 meters and ended up at the third place.

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For **KHAN DU NIL** it was his 14th race. His performance sheet shows 2 wins, 3 third places and 5 other places.

Some impressions of the race:



Photo: KHAN DU NIL in the presentation ring, handled by his daily workrider Peter Elias. Photo Guy Tratsaert



Photo: KHAN DU NIL in the lead, BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI behind in white silks and black hat. Photo Guy Tratsaert

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Photo: BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI with Christophe Dehens on the canter. Photo Guy Tratsaert



Photo: KHAN DU NIL at the price giving ceremony with this trainer Franziska Aeschbacher, work rider Peter Elias and jockey Stéphane Laurent. Photo Guy Tratsaert

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*Photo: 4-yrs. gelding KHAN DU NIL after his arrival at the race track in Mons-Ghlin.
Photo Peter Elias*



*Photo: 3-yrs. filly BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI after her arrival at the race track in Mons-Ghlin.
Photo Peter Elias*

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Photo: Franziska Aeschbacher with BETTERLOVE AL ASHAI in Chantilly where the horses stay overnight before and after the race in order that they can recover. Photo Peter Elias