
Place of honor for 3yrs filly ASHALEEA DU NIL in the Belgian OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, Mons-Ghlin, 4th december 2025

After being placed twice in 3yrs races in France, ASHALEEA DU NIL finishes her season with an impressive 2nd place in the Belgian Open Championship, race over 1'500m for 3yrs and elder. Ridden by the Belgian jockey Kobe Vanderbeke, ASHALEEA DU NIL was fighting for the win and was the best 3yrs in the field.



Photo: 3yrs grey filly ASHALEEA DU NIL in the Belgian OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP after the start, galloping on 2nd position (leader not on the photo), behind the later winner. Photo: Guy Tratsaert.

There was a field of 9 runners competing in the **AHRCB OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP** race over 1'500m on the fibre sand track in Mons-Ghlin.

Top favorites was the 5yrs mare **DREAM SEQ** (Baseq Al Khalediah x Dream Pearl by Burning Sand), a sand specialist from the USA, **Group II winner** and **Group I placed**. Co-favorite was the 6yrs mare **FARIDA P** (Al Mourtajez x Hania D.A. by Majd Al Arab), a **Group III** and **Listed winner** in Europe with a rating of 46,5 in France. **ASHALEEA DU NIL** (Mister Ginoux x Nil Abiat bv. Darike) was one of the outsiders.

The favorite **DREAM SEQ** took the lead straight after the start and put a good pace. **ASHALEEA DU NIL** in 2nd position and co-favourite **FARIDA P** in 3rd position followed close behind. In the middle of the first turn, these three horses made a clear distance to the rest of the field and continued to increase the pace. Entering the last bend, they already were 20 lengths in front and it was obvious that one of these three horses will be the winner. **DREAM SEQ** finally won with 2 lengths in front of **ASHALEEA DU NIL** who was rejecting bravely all attacks of **FARIDA P** and dominated her by $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths.

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Photo: Fight for the 2nd place with 3yrs ASHALEEA DU NIL on the outside and 6yrs FARIDA P on the rails. Photo: Guy Tratsaert.

ASHALEEA DU NIL showed a good first racing season with 2 places in France and 1 place in Belgium. Being a daughter of **MISTER GINOUX** and our mare **NIL ABIAT**, she is a half-sister to the Black Type horses **NIL AZIZ** by **DAHES**, **NIL ASHAL** by **NIL BEDOUIN** and the multiple winner **NIL ADAMIS** by **DAMIS** and we feel that she will reach her full potential with 4 or 5 years of age.

Another very good horse out of this dam line is the 3yrs son of **MISTER GINOUX ALIBABA DU NIL** out of **NIL FARAH DIBA** by **AF ALBAHAR**. **ALIBABA DU NIL** did his first race out end of October in Toulouse in a **Group III** race where he got straight away black type with his **3rd place**.

ASHALEEA DU NIL is born, raised and trained by us at **HARAS DU NIL**. Her result is another proof for the consistency and quality of our breed and the professional work of the whole team.

We congratulate all involved of the **HARAS DU NIL** to these successes and express our thanks for the engagement.

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Photo: ASHALEEA DU NIL (Mister Ginoux x Nil Abiat by Darike) at the age of 3 weeks at HARAS DU NIL; photo Nile Arabians.

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Photo: ASHALEEA DU NIL (Mister Ginoux x Nil Abiat by Darike) 3 weeks and full of energy, enjoying her life at the HARAS DU NIL, photo Nile Arabians.