

* EL NABILA B

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*El Nabila B is a masterpiece of breeding from Hungary's Babolna Stud, known for its superb straight Egyptian horses who are noted for their great refinement, overall elegance, and extravagant movement. With a stroke of genius, Tamas Rombauer, the Director of Babolna, decided to outcross some of the straight Egyptian Babolna mares with the supreme Russian stallion Kubinec, although Egyptian outcrosses are usually done through Egyptian stallions. This nick resulted in 1997 Wels (Austria) Junior Champion Colt Malik B, and *El Nabila B, a champion in Europe, South America, and North America. His European titles include two regional championships in Germany in 2000 as well as second in his age class at the Nations Cup and European Championships. In 2001, he was named the Kreuth International Reserve Champion Stallion and won a gold medal at the German Stallion Licensing Show. He was then exported to Brazil, where he was named the 2004 Brazilian National Champion Stallion. After coming to the U.S. in 2006 as an aged stallion, *El Nabila B has been named 2006 Region 1 Champion Stallion, 2007 Scottsdale Top Ten, and Las Vegas World Cup First Place Senior Stallion Twelve Years Old and Older.

*El Nabila B sired winners in all the countries in which he has stood at stud. His German-born daughter Camar Gaziyah won the Junior Championship at the Ströhen Show in 2004. His Brazilian-born daughter Llaya has been a Middle East and Dubai International Top Five Filly with multiple class wins or second places at significant shows in the Middle East. Other outstanding *El Nabila B get born in Brazil include Brazilian National Champion Junior Junior Colt TM Elbila; Uruguay National Champion Young Stallion Fynt Serondella; Brazilian National Champion Junior Filly *Sashaa LHT (who won her class at Scottsdale after importation to the U.S.); Brazilian National Champion Western Pleasure Junior Horse *HSE Noelani (also a western pleasure junior horse champion in America); and Fahrenheit GAT, who has multiple halter wins in Brazil and a second place in his class at the Egyptian International Show. *El Nabila B's American offspring were first eligible to show in 2008, and include the regional halter winner Aria Delphine and multi-regional halter winner Nabilas Fantasy.

*El Nabila B's sire, the Russian-born Kubinec, won the "triple crown" of European show competition for Arabians by being named Nations Cup Champion

Stallion, European Champion Stallion, and World Champion Stallion at the Salon du Cheval in Paris. Through 2008, he has sired over 25 national or international champions, among them Koronec (Nations Cup, European and World Junior Champion Colt, and Middle East Reserve Champion Stallion) and *FS Bengali (Nations Cup and World Reserve Junior Champion Colt and U.S. National Champion Stallion and sire of national champions in Europe and America). *El Nabila B is one of only two Kubinec sons in North America (the other is Canadian Top Ten Futurity Colt Spago WA).

Kubinec's sire, Balaton, is a European Champion and Dutch National Champion Stallion. He was named "the Horse of the Century" by Tersk State Stud Director Alexander Ponomarev, and he lived up to the promise of that designation with his many champion get. He is also the sire of the extraordinary racehorse Sambist, who won all five of Russia's classic races and went on to win 13 major races in Europe and the Middle East. He retired to stud in England, where he was named the UK's Racehorse Sire of the Year five times. Kubinec's





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1996 GREY STALLION
BRED BY BABOLNA STUD

KUBINEC

BALATON

KOSMETIKA

218 ELF LAYLA WALAYLA B

ASSAD

223 IBN GALAL 1-13

*MENES

PANAGIA

MUSCAT

KARTA

ANSATA HALIM SHAH

ARUSSA

IBN GALAL I

23 GHALION-2

NABEG
METROPOLIA

ASWAN
PUSTINIA

SALON
MALPIA

ARAX
KAPELLA

*ANSATA IBN HALIMA
ANSATA ROSETTA

MADKOUR I
HANAN

IBN GALAL
10 HANAN

GHALION
6 EL AZIZA

TOP: *EL NABILA B'S SIRE
KUBINEC.
BOTTOM: EL NABILA B'S DAM
218 ELF LAYLA WALALA B.



dam Kosmetika also produced his full sister, Qatar International Champion Mare Kabardinka.

Kubinec is a grandson of two major Russian icons: *Menes, and U.S. and Canadian National Champion Stallion *Muscat. The cross of *Menes on a *Muscat daughter has produced U.S. and Canadian Top Ten Futurity Filly G Menatin; U.S. and Canadian Top Ten Western Pleasure Junior Horse and National winner sire G Silk Boy; and multi-National Champion in hunter pleasure Metropolitan. *Menes is the sire of 15 North American National winners including U.S. National Reserve Champion Futurity Filly Parada; U.S. National Champion Futurity Colt Emperor; U.S. National Champion Western Pleasure Junior Horse and Canadian Top Ten Futurity Colt Septer; Canadian National Reserve Champion Hunter Pleasure RA Cheyenne; Amedeus (who has 9 National wins in English pleasure and native costume); and multiple National

championship winner in western pleasure Alibi EF. *Menes is also the sire of European National Reserve Champion Stallion Medalj, and British National Champion Stallion Gonorar. Fourteen *Menes get have produced North American National winners. *Menes is a paternal brother to U.S. and Canadian Top Ten Stallion and National Champion sire *Pesniar and to U.S. and Canadian Top Ten Mare *Poznan, dam of NDL Pericles, who has won more National titles than any other Arabian. *Menes's dam is a full sister to the dam of *Muscat. *Muscat has sired over 200 champions and 55 North American National winners, including U.S. National Champion Mare Amber Satin and National Champions in western pleasure, reining, and hunter pleasure. Seventy-eight of his get have produced North American National winners through 2008.

Kubinec's grandams are both excellent producers. Panagia, the dam of Balaton, also produced American champion producer *Pomona, and *Princip, sire of North American national winners in show hack, country pleasure, and western pleasure, and of the multi-stakes winning racehorse BW Rasputin. Panagia is a full sister to *Paluba, dam of race winner and successful racehorse sire RD Five Star. Panagia is by Aswan, sire of U.S. National Champion Stallion and National Champion sire *Marsianin and grandsire of U.S. National Champion Stallion *Padron. Panagia is out of *Pustinia, a full sister to Palmira (dam of Dutch National Champion Stallion Peleng and U.S. Top Ten mares *Pristan and *Poznan, all National winner producers). *Pustinia is also a maternal sister to National winner producers Pesnia (dam of U.S. Top Ten Stallion and National Champion sire *Pesniar), *Park (sire of U.S. Top

Ten Half-Arabian English Pleasure Pifata), and *Parketnaia (dam of Canadian National Champion Western Pleasure and National Champion sire Namaskar).

Kubinec's maternal grandam, *Karta, also produced German National Reserve Champion Stallion Kilimanjaro (known in Germany a Kilimandscharo), an international sire of champions including U.S. and Canadian Reserve National Champion Mare and National winner producer *Penalba and of *Kilifa, second dam of U.S. National Reserve Champion Stallion and National Champion sire Padrons Psyche.

*El Nabila B is out of the ethereal straight Egyptian 218 Elf Layla Walayla B, one of Europe's most decorated show mares. Her titles include 1998 Marbach Senior Champion Mare and Kauber Platte Champion Mare, 1998 World Reserve Champion Mare, European Reserve Champion Mare and Nations Cup Reserve Champion Mare, 2003 Egyptian Event Europe Supreme Champion Mare, and 2004 Swiss National Champion Mare. She is the dam of two National winners, as her son Hanaya Bariqh is the 2006 Spanish National Champion Stallion. 218 Elf Layla Walayla B is linebred to the great mare Hanan, to whom her sire traces in tail female and to whom her dam's sire traces in tail female.

Elf Layla Walayla's sire Assad also sired the 2008 British National Champion Mare Zee Zee Top. He was bred by the outstanding German breeder Dr. Hans Nagel, who worked in close cooperation with the Babolna Stud and helped facilitate their imports from Egypt's El Zahraa Stud as well as developing their straight Egyptian program. Assad is a three-quarter brother to Salaa El Dine, who is by the same sire and out of Assad's



JEFF AND ANDREA SLOAN AT BABOLNA STUD WITH DIRECTOR TAMAS ROMBAUER.



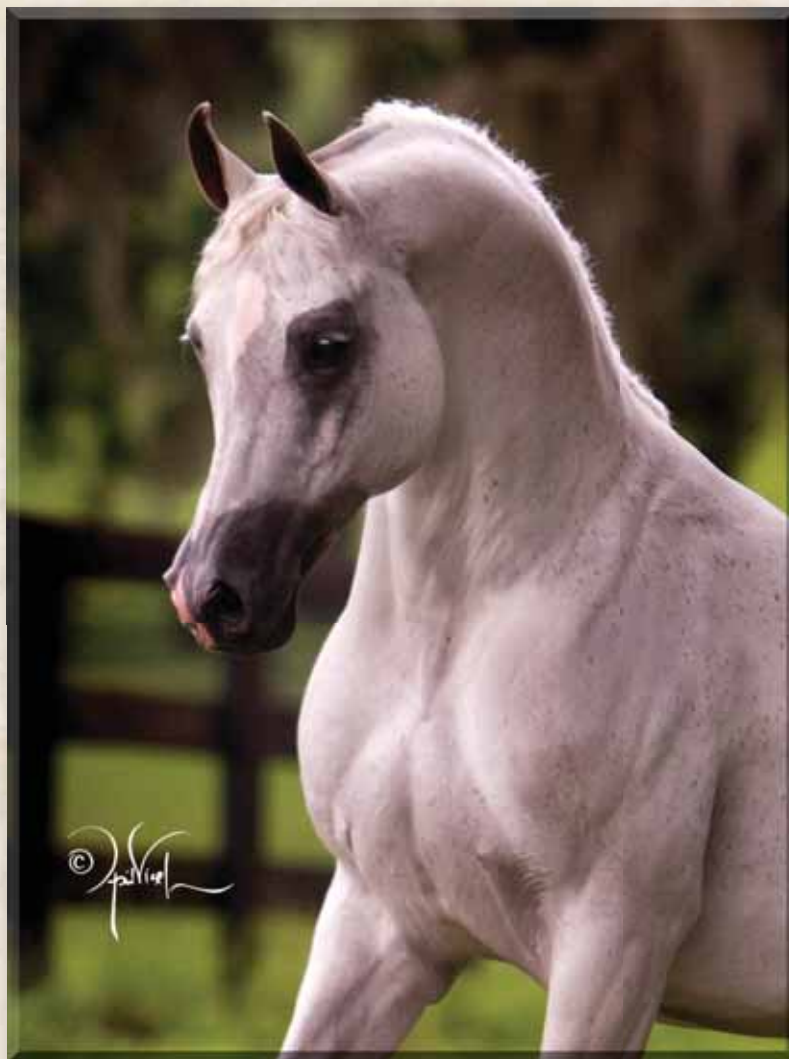
maternal grandam. Salaa El Dine is a noted sire in Europe whose get include Qatar International Champion Mare RN Farida; German National Reserve Champion Stallion Fay Sabun; twice World Reserve Champion Stallion Crusader; and 2005 Scottsdale Second Place Mare Eight and Over and Egyptian Event Reserve Supreme Champion Mare *Asra Salaa. Salaa El Dine is the paternal grandsire of European and World Champion Stallion and National Champion sire Hlayyil Ramadan.

Assad's sire is the magnificent U.S. Top Ten Futurity Colt Ansata Halim Shah, whose get have been recognized for their superb quality worldwide. To name just a few — Qatar National Champion Mare Ansata Selket; Qatar International Champion Mare and National Champion producer Ansata Majesta; Argentine National Champion Mare Ansata Tabitha; Qatar Reserve Champion Mare Aisha (a three-quarter sister to Salaa El Dine); Nations Cup Reserve Champion Stallion El Thay Mansour; German National Reserve Champion Stallion and National Champion sire Maysoun; and German National Reserve Champion Stallion and National Champion sire El Thay Ibn Halim Shah. Perhaps Ansata Shah Halim's best son is World Champion Stallion and Egyptian Event Supreme Champion Stallion *Al Aheed Al Shaqab, also a National Champion sire. Ansata Halim Shah's sire, three times U.S. Top Ten Stallion *Ansata Ibn Halima, is the only imported Egyptian stallion to sire both a U.S. National Champion Stallion (Ansata Ibn Sudan) and Mare (FA Halima). *Ansata Ibn Halima is also the sire of the all-time leading Egyptian sire of champions, El Hilal. Assad's dam Arussa also produced Ameer, who was also used at Babolna as a sire.

Arussa is a full sister to U.S. Top Ten Stallion *Jamilll (sire of World Champion Mare and National Champion producer Tiffaha, Imperial Mistill (dam of three National winners), Brazilian National Champion Mare Kapriole, Danish International Reserve Champion Stallion and National Champion sire Ansata Nile Pasha and grandsire of Nations Cup Junior Champion Filly and twice Egyptian Event Supreme Champion Mare *ZT Shakjamara.

Arussa is by German National Champion Stallion and National Champion sire Madkour I, a paternal brother to National Champion producer *Sanacht (for many years the breed's leading dam of champions with 12 to her credit). Arussa is out of the treasured mare Hanan, whose blood is not common in America and whose record as

a dam and grandam of international winners is peerless. Her offspring include Salaa El Dine, Ameera (dam of Swedish National Reserve Champion Stallion and National Champion sire Shahin), U.S. Top Ten Stallion *Jamilll (already mentioned), Asfour (sire of Australian National Champion Stallion and World Reserve National Champion Stallion Simeon Sadik, 1997 Swedish National Reserve Champion Stallion Simeon Shemini, Australian National Champion Mares Simeon Sukari and Simeon Salome), Ibn Galal I (sire of U.S. Top Ten Mare *Ibn Galal 1-7), etc. Other notable linebred Hanan horses besides Elf Layla Walayla include Shahin (already mentioned), and Safir (leading sire in Qatar for three successive years with get like Middle East Champion Colt Hacho and Middle East Champion Filly Najmat Al Shaqab, Qatar Junior Champion Colt Wahaj Al Shaqab, Middle East Reserve Champion Stallion and Qatar National Champion Stallion Safi Al Shaqab, and twice Qatar International Reserve Champion Stallion Ashal Al Rayyan, also a National Champion sire, etc. Hanan is one of 12 producers





“I HAVE GREAT ADMIRATION FOR *EL NABILA B AS BOTH A HORSE AND A SIRE,” SAYS SCOTT BENJAMIN. “OF THE IMPORTANT STALLIONS IN THE BREED RIGHT NOW, HE RANKS HIGHLY AMONG MY FAVORITES. HE REPRESENTS THE IDEAL COMBINATION OF BOTH HIS ILLUSTRIOUS PARENTS — THE COMMANDING MASCULINE PRESENCE OF KUBINEC AND THE ETHEREAL BEAUTY OF ELF LAYLA WALAYLA. THE BEST OF HIS HERITAGE CAN BE FOUND IN HIS GET WITH GREAT CONSISTENCY. MOST OF ALL, I LOVE HIS CHARACTER — WHILE 100 PERCENT MALE WHEN HE WANTS TO BE, EL NABILA IS THE KINDEST, GENTLEST, AND MOST TRUSTWORTHY STALLION I HAVE EVER KNOWN. JUST THE WAY THE VERY BEST ARABIAN STALLIONS SHOULD BE.”

of National winners sired by the great Nazeer son Alaa El Din, also a sire of National winners in halter and performance.

218 Elf Layla Walayla B is out of 223 Ibn Galal 1-13, a paternal sister to U.S. Top Ten Mare *Ibn Galal 1-7 and to Ibn Galal I-8, dam of 1994 World Reserve Junior Champion Filly Al Harimba. She is by Ibn Galal I, whose sire Ibn Galal also sired Australian National Champion Mare 27 Ibn Galal 5, the maternal grandam of U.S. and Canadian National Champion Stallion and World Champion Stallion *Simeon Shai. Ibn Galal was a three-quarter brother to U.S. National Reserve Champion Mare and multi-National performance winner *Nahlah. Ibn Galal I is out of the phenomenal producer Hanan, already discussed.

223 Ibn Galal I-13 is out of 23 Ghalion-2. Her sire *Ghalion EAO (known as Ghalion at Babolna) was imported to the U.S. at age 19 and sired a small group of get there but later returned to Germany where he died in 1991 at age 26. He spent most of his stud career in Hungary and Germany. *Ghalion EAO is by *Morafic, sire of 30 National winners and 39 producers of National winners. *Ghalion EAO is a maternal

brother to *Sultann, the only Egyptian stallion imported to America to sire three National Champions in performance: U.S. National Champion Sidesaddle and Reserve National Champion Native Costume *Manzoura; *Sakr (14 National wins including multiple National Championships in park and native costume); and U.S. National Champion Stallion and English Pleasure *Asadd. Both *Sakr and *Asadd are National Champion sires. *Ghalion EAO is also a maternal brother to *Safaa, dam of U.S. Reserve National Champion Futurity Filly and Top Ten Western Pleasure Muzahrafa and U.S. Top Five Futurity Colt and National winner sire Al Fattah, both three-quarter siblings to *Ghalion EAO as they are by *Morafic.

23 Ghalion-3 is out of 6 El Aziza, a paternal sister to National winner sire *Zaghloul (also found close up in the pedigree of leading Egyptian sire and U.S. Reserve National Champion Stallion Thee Desperado) and to Sabeel, sire of National winner sire *Lancer's Sahn. 6 El Aziza's dam Zabia also produced the noted black stallion *Adhem, who appears close up in the ancestry of a number of National winning sport horse competitors.