

## THE NEW BREEDING GENERATION FROM DUBAI



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Ancient history began over 5,000 years ago and has gifted us with many books about the most important breeding stallions. For sure the one to add on the top of this legendary list is the contemporary champion maker WH Justice, a great sire of breeding



(SG LABIB X  
ANGELICAH BY MARWAN)

progenies and successful show horses. During a trip in Dubai, we had the pleasure to visit the private farm of H.E. Mr. Mohammad Al Gergawi Minister of Cabinet Affairs of the Federal Government of the UAE. While touring the property, we came across a wonderful white mare named DF Halifa. We were taken aback by her type, very solid and strong conformation. We asked H.E some questions and he started to talk about the bloodline of DF Halifa, which was bred by Achim Dirnhöfer – Birkhof Stud Germany. In her bloodline, she carries the famous Al Lahab as a sire and in her mother line, she has Messoud who is by Madkour and out of the wonderful mare Maymoonah – she is Egyptian related because she has a tiny influence from the Marbach lines.

For us, it was very pleasant to see all his horses especially DF Halifa who was in foal to WH Justice. One year later during the open day of Dubai Arabian horse Stud,

we could see her again but she was not alone anymore. Next to her there was a beautiful dishy grey colt. All attendants of the open day were attracted to his attitude to show himself, he looked very proud and charismatic. Something that did catch our attention was for sure his type but most of all his very strong body at this very young age.

At that moment, all the stories we were told by H.E. Mr. Mohammad Al Gergawi one year before about his mother came back to our mind. It was special to see SG Labib the following year under the new ownership of Mr. Abdelaziz Al Marzooqi who got the horse as a gift from the Minister. We should tell that this is just the beginning of a nice story about friendship and breeding program. Today SG Labib has widely proved himself as a sire; he has covered some mares which have been chosen by the very selective eye of the General Manager of Dubai Stud Mr. Mohammed Al Tawheedi. He selected some Gazal Al Shaqab daughter lines and he got as first the promising filly – the wonderful D Danat. She was already a Bronze champion in Sharjah International Show 2014, Bronze Champion filly in Menton A Show 2014 and unanimous Gold Champion filly and Best in show in Ber-



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**DANAZARIN EL AZIZ** (SG LABIB X DIAMANTHA)



(SG LABIB X HUDHA BY GAZAL AL SHAQAB)

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(SG LABIB X OF ROCHELLE BY R&D DARK VICTORY)

Mr. Abdelaziz Al Marzooqi, Executive Manager of Dubai Stud is very proud to assist the Farm in the breeding program with his exceptional stallion SG Labib. He told us that some surprises will be shown to public from SG Labib very soon because there is a full sister of D Danat already on the ground and some other promising babies.

It was not Mister Abdelaziz's idea to have the breedings of SG Labib available on the open market but this came under the advice of Paolo Capecci and Woody (Giampaolo Gubbiotti) to add him on the Europe market for the breeding season 2015 for selected mares. The intense reproduction activity that SG Labib carried throughout that year began to reap the real rewards of that effort very soon with the birth of an excellent crop of new foals and all were Italian-born.

Therefore, it is worthwhile mentioning :

**Ahmmeh al Mar** (SG Labib x Amabel Al Mar) – 2016 colt – owner Alessandro Marino.

**D Tina** (SG Labib x ZB Lamante) – 2016 filly - owner Dubai Stud.

**Dilhan el Aziz** (SG Labib x Diamantha) 2016 colt - owner Woody Arabians.

**Danzarin el Aziz** (SG Labib x Diamantha) 2017 colt - owner Woody Arabians.

**Ladydi** (SG Labib x Lady Padrona) 2016 filly - owner Picchione Giu-

seppe.

**Latif del Palazzotto** (SG Labib x Latikka Palazzotto) 2016 colt – owner Il Palazzotto Farm.

**MB Arya** (SG Labib x Divina by Wembley) – 2016 filly – owner Bravi Matteo.

**Rhea del Ninfeo** (SG Labib x Domina del Ninfeo) – 2017 filly - owner Magi Mario Farm.

**TF Hammad** (SG Labib x ZT Loveshak) – colt 2017 - owner Trombini Sergio.

Shortly thereafter, it happened that a group of Italian breeders-friends, which had always been fond of Labib SG, decided to set off the Emirates on a business trip to Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. When Gianluca Martino, Emilio Manzi, Eugenio Del Vacchio together with Paolo Capecci and Woody came across SG Labib on that particular occasion, the horse appeared surrounded by a litter of gorgeous baby foals. Just enthralled by all this beauty before their eyes, they made up their mind and took SG Labib on a two year lease. SG Labib is currently standing at Capecci Training Centre for the breeding season 2018. For sure this is a great opportunity European breeders should not miss to cover their mares with this wonderful sire and to give a significant boost to their breeding program. At the end of the story our wishes to SG Labib for long life breeding program and a lot of good things for the breeders interested in him.

**Frozen semen is world-wide available.**

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