



*Picasso di Mar (Cavalli x SG Wendetta)*

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## THE EUROPEAN CROWN HOLDER...

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Named after one of the best artists in human history, he represents the living piece of art of breeding.

Picasso di Mar, bred and proudly owned by Azienda Agricola Tre Stelle in Italy. He began his international career in 2017 as a yearling colt winning European Breeders Championships in Chantilly and following to the highest trophies in his career so far the year after – gaining 2018 European Gold Champion Colt and Italian Nationals Gold Champion Colt titles. It was not a surprise that he caught an eye of big world breeders being on lease for two years to Al Jassimya Farm. And their success has been just around the corner... Picasso di Mar has returned to the scene for the second time with big kick off– both as a show horse and as a sire. The eyes of the whole Arabian horse community focused on him as a sire in June 2021 when his beautiful daughter named not other than Perfecta Al Jassimya won the class and silver medal at the prestigious Mediterranean and Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championships in Menton scored almost 92 points. About a month after Picasso himself proudly returned to the showring with Giacomo Capacci on the lead at Spring International Arabian Horse Show in Italy. In a strong class of 8 stallions and some big names in he gained as high

score as 93, 38 points with all 20 across the judges boards for head and neck and 2x20 for type. Being in his best disposition he won the gold medal in the championship before D Kaheel by Fa El Rasheem and Engulo EEA by Shanghai EA.

This perfect look and the perfect offspring of Picasso di Mar are not a coincidence. He is typical representative of his male line of Versace via his sire – Cavalli, twice silver champion in Menton as junior and senior, silver champion at Elran Cup in Belgium and gold in Arezzo and Chantilly shows. Dam of Picasso di Mar is SG Wendetta – Italian National Champion Mare, Top Ten in Junior Mares class at World Championship in Paris. SG Wendetta represents the line of famous Michałów Stud bred mare Wenera by Tallin sold at the auction in 1993 to Scuderia Groane in Italy. She produced a beautiful and valuable stallion Wares by Piruet who has been retained for Polish breeding while leased to Michałów in 2020. Bred to a typey Egyptian-sired stallion Brianz Xaver Wenera produced Wenus by Wenera – dam of exotic filly SG Wenusia by SDP Taylor. Wenusia entitled Gold Champion at Spring Show in Montefalco and class winner at Italian Nationals in 2016 happened to be a valuable mare in the

breeding barn of her owners.

With World Champion Stallion Wadee Al Shaqab she produced Italian National Bronze Medal filly SG Wenera but especially well she crossed with exotic Psyasic by Psytadel who consolidated the unique type producing SG Walentina - Gold Champion of Italian Class A Show, Top Five at European Championships, and 5th in Menton and her one year older full sister was SG Wendetta - the dam of Picasso di Mar. The success in the summer 2021 was not the last word of Picasso di Mar in the showring - in the autumn 2022 he repeated his success from European Championship once again in Lier winning his class and European Gold Champion title. In the meantime he was used on a group of a lovely broodmares of Janów Podlaski State Stud in Poland, some of them changed the ownership during Pride of Poland auction – like a beautiful Polish National Reserve Champion Filly - Basilia that is expecting her Picasso di Mar foal just now in February 2023.

While he is getting more and more popular as a sire and his large group of offspring will be born this year it may be an era of Picasso di Mar coming into the spotlight in the next months. Stay tuned! ○

# Picasso di Mar

2016 chestnut, stallion

		VERSACE b 15.3 1995	FAME VF b + 1982	BEY SHAH RAFFOLETA-ROSE
	DA VALENTINO b 2003		PRECIOUS AS GOLD ch 15.3 1984	EL SHAKLAN AUTUMN IN GOLD
		DA LOVE ch 1999	PADRONS PSYCHE ch 15.0 1988	PADRON KILIKA
CAVALLI ch 2009			MAGNIFICAA FA b 1995	ECHO MAGNIFICOO JAMAARA FA
		PADRONS PSYCHE ch 15.0 1988	PADRON ch 1977	PATRON ODESSA
	ASPYN ch 2001		KILIKA b 15.2 1982	TAMERLAN KILIF
		RS ASHLEY 1995	MAJESTIC BEY b 1984	BEY SHAH AMADALEH
			PRICELESS PROFILE 1977	BR POSEIDON CHERUB
		PSYTADEL b 1.55M 1998	PADRONS PSYCHE ch 15.0 1988	PADRON KILIKA
	PSYRASIC b 2003		BINT BEY SHAH b 1994	BEY SHAH MUSKS ANGEL EYES
		KAROBA ch 1993	KUBINEC ch 15.2 1987	BALATON KOSMETIKA
			BOOKRA gr 1975	HACHO ALJAIMA
SG WENDETTA b 2012		SDP TAYLOR gr 1996	TRAVIS MSC gr 1991	TRADITIO ELABASK MSA
	SG WENUSIA 2007		SH ENCHANTRESS b 1986	DWD TABASCO SHAD-E LADY
		WENUS BY WERNERA gr 1999	BRIANZ XAVER gr 1991	HALIM RAQUIM FLAXMANS GLORIA
			WERNERA gr 1987	TALLIN WENDETA

## RESULTS

- **GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION**  
*European Championship - Lier 2022*
- **GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION**  
*Italian Nationals - Cattolica 2021*
- **GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION**  
*Spring International AHS - Verolanuova 2021*
- **GOLD CHAMPION SENIOR STALLION & BEST HEAD**  
*Arabian Horse European Championship - Lier 2018*
- **GOLD CHAMPION JUNIOR COLT**  
*Italian Nationals - Cattolica 2018*
- **GOLD CHAMPION YEARLING COLT**  
*European Breeders' Championship - Chantilly 2017*



*Picasso di Mar - Gold Champion Senior Stallion, European Championship - Lier 2022*



*Picasso di Mar - Gold Champion Senior Stallion, Spring International AHS - Verolanuova 2021*



*Picasso di Mar - Gold Champion Senior Stallion, European Championship - Lier 2022*



*Picasso di Mar - Gold Champion Senior Stallion & Best in Show, Arabian Horse European Championship - Lier 2018*



*Picasso di Mar - Gold Champion Junior Colt, Italian Nationals - Cattolica 2018*



*Picasso di Mar - Gold Champion Yearling Colt, European Breeders' Championship - Chantilly 2017*





*Perfecta Al Jassimya (Picasso di Mar x Jazanah Al Jassimya)  
Silver Champion Yearling Filly, Mediterranean and Arab Countries AHC - Menton 2021 - Owner: Aljassimya Farm*







*Perfecta Al Jassimya - Silver Champion Yeraling Filly, World Arabian Horse Championship - Paris 2021 - Owner: Aljassimya Farm*





*Bandar Al Jassimya (Picasso di Mar x Miznat Aljassimya)*  
 1st place Colt 2 years old (Class 5B) - Int. Arabian Horse Festival - Katara 2023 - Owner: Aljassimya Farm  
 Bronze Champion Yearling Colt - All Nations Cup - Aachen 2022  
 Bronze Champion Yearling Colt - World Arabian Horse Championship - Paris 2022 - Owner: Aljassimya Farm



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