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# S.M.A. MAGIC ONE

Psytadel | Majidah Bint Pacha

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S.M.A. Magic One is one of the most glorious and exciting stallions to arrive on the breeding scene in recent years. Bred in Belgium by Marnix Criel, the quality of this mesmerising Arabian was recognised by H.E. Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Al Thani, owner of Al Zobair Stud in the United Arab Emirates' state of Sharjah. Al Zobair Stud is renowned for breeding their own champions, so it was a rare move when Sheikh Abdulla decided to purchase S.M.A. Magic One for his stud. It was a move, however, that has more than paid off.

Now five years old, S.M.A. Magic One is an imposing, impressive, ethereal grey stallion. Full of charisma and personality, he has all the gentle attributes that we pride our Arabians for having, combined with the flamboyance and 'look at me' attitude of a stallion. In all, he is a magical combination.

S.M.A. Magic One's sire is a famous son of the living legend Padrons Psyche (Padron x Kilika by Tamerlan), Psytadel. In turn, Psytadel's dam is another living legend, the incomparable Bint Bey Shah (ex Musks Angel Eyes by Sir Musk out of Alove Letter), sired by the famed Bey Shah (Bay El Bey x Star of Ofr by Bask) himself. Looking to S.M.A. Magic One's damline, we see a strong infusion of Egyptian blood to add to the Russian/Polish/Crabbet lines of his sire - although, of course, Aswan is at the root of Psytadel's pedigree, a classical crossover stallion between Russia and Egypt. S.M.A. Magic One's dam is Majidah Bint Pacha, a daughter of AS Sinans Pacha (Ansata Sinan x Saskia RJ by Plakat) and out of AS Mounah (Hallim Ibn Kendal x AS Kharima by Darlei). Saskia RJ was a prolific and important dam, and it is interesting to note that Majidah Bint Pacha carries two lines to this special mare.

When taking all this into consideration, there is little wonder that S.M.A. Magic One has made such an impact on all that have seen him. He oozes Arabian type, he has depth, he has powerful movement, and he has excellent carriage. The Egyptian blood that he carries in his pedigree has made for a beautiful stallion with a dry, chiselled face, and yet the Polish, Russian and Crabbet combination has made for good bone and great structure.

S.M.A. Magic One may only be five years of age but his first foal crops are already on the ground – and the results are impressive. He has been bred to the cream of Al Zobair Stud's mare herd, as well as selected outside mares. In addition, S.M.A. Magic One was leased by Aljassimya Farm of Qatar, standing in the US and with access to a great number of world-class mares based there. There is little doubt that S.M.A. Magic One's influence on the breed will be significant. The decision by Sheikh Abdulla to add the lines of this gorgeous stallion to Al Zobair Stud will be one that creates a legacy that will last for generations to come.

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