



Khan

Khan (Ger)

Own: Darius Racing

B. c. 4 (May)
Sire: Santiago*Ger (Highest Honor*Fr)
Dam: Kapital*Ger (Winged Love*IRE)
Br: Gestut Karlshof (Ger)
Tr: Grewe Henk(0 0 0 0 .00) 2018:(0 0 .00)

Life	14	2	1	2	\$156,602	-	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2018	6	1	0	0	\$120,411	-	Wet(200)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2017	8	1	1	2	\$36,191	-	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Wo	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(233)	14	2	1	2	\$156,602	-
							Dsh(295)	7	2	0	0	\$135,923	-

23Sep18	Cologne (Ger)	yl	*1½ @ RH 2:37² 3+	Preis von Europa-G1	7	16	Lecoeuvre C	132	20.10	Khan ⁶ Walsingham² Windstoss ^{nk}
				Sik 182100						
25Sep18	Baden-Baden (Ger)	gd	*1½ @ LH 2:37¹ 3+	Longines Grosser Preis von Baden-G1	7	7½	Lerner M	132	18.20	Best Solution ^{nk} Defoe½ Iquitos²½
				Sik 290100						
12Aug18	Hoppegarten (Ger)	gd	*1½ @ RH 2:29¹ 3+	Longines Grosser Preis von Berlin-G1	7	5¾	Lerner M	132	34.50	Best Solution ^{nk} Sound Check½ Royal Youmzain¹
				Sik 199700						
1Jly18	Hamburg (Ger)	gd	*1½ @ RH 2:33⁴ 3+	pferdewetten.de - Grosser Hansa-Preis-G2	7	5¼	Hamelin A	132	21.70	Dschingis Secret½ Colomano¹ Walsingham²
				Sik 81800						
20May18	Hoppegarten (Ger)	gd	*2 @ RH 3:23² 4+	Comer Group International Oleander-Rennen-G2	9	10½	Lecoeuvre C	128	22.40	Nearly Caught½ Sound Check¹ Parviz ^{nk}
				Sik 117700						
21Apr18	Hoppegarten (Ger)	gd	*1¾ @ RH 3:00² 4+	Altano-Rennen	12	6¾	Lerner M	129	4.30	Sound Check²½ Adler²½ Moonshiner½
				Sik 33200						
1Nov17	Munich (Ger)	yl	*1½ @ LH 2:37⁴ 3+	Pastorius - Grosser Preis von Bayern-G1	9	5⁴	Lecoeuvre C	128	35.20	Guignol ^{nk} Iquitos ^{nk} Dschingis Secret¹½
				Sik 180500						
17Sep17	Dortmund (Ger)	yl	*1¾ @ RH 3:07² 3+	Preis des Gestüts Wittekindshof - Deutsc-G3	10	3¼	Hamelin A	125	15.00	Oriental Eagle¹½ Moonshiner½ Khan ^{nk}
				Sik 65700						

- Chalk one up for Khan. A German-bred son of Santiago, Khan might have been chilly on the tote board in his last start, but it didn't stop the four-year-old from winning in style.
- Trained by Henk Grewe for Darius Racing, Khan headed into the Group 1 Preis Von Europa on September 23 at Cologne as an outsider. At the end of the 1 1/2-mile race, everything came up roses for the bay, who pulled off the upset by six lengths.
- “He was very impressive in that race,” said Grewe of the two-time winner from 14 starts. “On deep ground, he’s much better than compared to good to firm ground. He is a specialist on the deep ground.”
- It was by far the most polished performance from Khan, who launched his career on April 9, 2017 at Dusseldorf in Germany, finishing fourth in the one-mile and three-furlong race.
- Khan finished his first season at the races with one win, a second and two thirds from eight starts. He launched his current campaign with a sixth-place place effort at Hoppegarten on April 21, a ninth on May 20, followed by back-to-back fifth place performances and a seventh going into the Preis Von Europa.
- “He’s very uncomplicated,” said Grewe. “He really doesn’t care about anything and nothing really bothers him. I’m very happy with the way he is coming into the International, especially after how well he performed in his last race.”
- Based on what he’s seen in the past, Grewe would enjoy seeing some rain fall at the Toronto oval in the lead up to Saturday’s race. “If the turf is deep, he will appreciate that, no doubt. I think this course will be just fine for him. He just loves that deep ground to run on. He’s shown that throughout his career.”
- Grewe is thrilled to see how his International starter has developed over time. “He is getting better and we are very happy with the way he has progressed.”
- Khan will be reunited with jockey Clement Lecoeuvre, who was aboard for the Preis Von Europa victory. “They suit each other very well and hopefully, we can have another similar result on Saturday,” said Grewe.

Owners – Darius Racing

Darius Racing (nom de course of Dr. Stefan Oschmann, Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO of pharmaceutical company, Merck) has 20 horses training, eight of which are campaigned by Grewe. The stable has seen success with Isfahan, who won the 2015 Group 3 Preis des Winterfavoriten and 2016 Bavarian Classic, as well as Parvaneh, winner of the 2016 Karin Baronin von Ullmann – Schwarzgold-Rennen, and Wasir, who took the 2016 Comer Group International Oleander-Rennen. In 2016, Darius Racing achieved a career-best mark in earnings, with €526,117.

Trainer – Henk Grewe

Henk Grewe has trained thoroughbreds for the past four years, currently training around 60 horses for various owners. Next year, that number will increase to approximately 90. Based in Cologne, Grewe comes by his love of the sport naturally, as his parents owned racehorses. Prior to his career as a trainer, Grewe was a jockey, but stopped because he had a difficult time maintaining the weight. He started as an amateur rider in 1999 and finished his time in the saddle in 2011.

Jockey – Clement Lecoeuvre

At just 20 years old, Clement Lecoeuvre has 117 wins from 1,473 starts, as of October 5. The Preis Von Europa triumph is his most notable triumph to date and it represented his first Group victory. He is the son of a former soldier and a former accountant, both reconverted tobacconists in Villers-Cotterêts (Aisne). His first victory came on April 18, 2016 aboard Flexibility. In 2017, he went to the U.S. and worked for high-profile trainer Graham Motion. The Pattison Canadian International marks Lecoeuvre’s first race in Canada.