

ODALISCO III QUALIFIED FOR THE FINAL OF THE YOUNG HORSE EVENTING CIRCUIT

More than fifty horses took part in the first of the second phase of the Young Horses Eventing Circuit, held at the facilities of the Gran Hipódromo de Andalucía (race course), in Dos Hermanas (Sevilla). This was a qualifying competition for the Final of the La Gran Semana del Anglo-árabe (Great Anglo-Arab Week), held from 11th to 14th of September at the Royal Pineda Club in Sevilla.

In the section for 6 year-olds, the best score following the three tests and the complementary exercises went to the PRE Odalisco III, owned by Yeguada La Cartuja-Hierro del Bocado, who, with the impeccable riding of Carlos Díaz, claimed this sport aptitude for the PRE. This is a category in which the excitement of reaching the Final goes hand in hand with the possibility of representing Spain in the Lion d'Angers World cup.

Eventing is, as its name in Spanish (Complete Equitation Competition) indicates, the most complete discipline, and therefore the most demanding, given that it is made up of Dressage, Cross-country and Show Jumping tests. This necessitates a very high degree of understanding between rider and horse. Due to this, it is very spectacular and touching that a PRE, as is Odalisco III, with a final average of 60.94, did better than the Spanish Sport Horse and the Anglo-Arab—this is something that has qualified him for the Final with the best score. ■

