



DEDICATION PAYS OFF

Karim El Zoghby, one of our outstanding Egyptian riders, not only was on the national scene, but also now on the international equestrian map. Karim is living in Holland at the moment. We are constantly in touch with Karim to know how his riding career is developing and to find out more about his achievements, goals and aspirations for the future.



We had a recent chat with Karim and he went on to say; Presently, I am staying with "Herman Seiger" and "Jeroen Dubbeldam" at their stables. I train daily with Jeroen particularly with my top horses "Royal Beach A Touch Of Romance", "Royal Beach Cupid", "Limit" and "Farao" who is just a seven year old gelding jumping 140 cm. classes. I am getting a lot of experience training with Jeroen. My latest shows were, "Sphere" at Rene Tebbel's on the 29th & 30th of December 2001 where I was placed 8th on the first day at the 150 cm. class. I came 6th on the second day at the 145 cm. class and 10th in the Grand Prix which Rene Tebbel won himself followed by the great Franke Sloothaak. In addition, I came 1st in the 140 cm. class of "Delben" on the 10th - 13th of January 2002, 3rd in the 150 cm. class and 1st in Jack Pot and in the Masters. I am focused to achieve good results in the upcoming shows and keeping a good stable standards so as to start on the World Championships in September in "Jerez", Spain plus touring some big shows with Jeroen.

Finally, I would like to say to all my friends that in order to achieve on any level, one has to work very hard. Moreover, the concept of "support" is very important and when it comes to that I want to thank my mother Eng. Amira Kamel, as well as Eng. Amr Eid for their endless backup.

Karim El Zoghby was recently placed 2nd at the Stallions Grand Prix March 2002, riding R.B. Farao.