

NATIONAL EGYPTIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

OF THE TOP 'A' LEVEL



▲ Hady Gabr, Sameh Hattab, Karim Hamdy, Karim Habashi, Mohamed El Boraei & Ibrahim Sami

Held at the Cairo Stadium under scorching weather conditions, the National Egyptian Championships kicked off in a display of competitive riding and technical courses designed by international course designer Rob Jansen.

A competition was held over three days resulting in wins going to Hady Gabr at 6th place, Ibrahim Sami at 5th, Dr. Sameh Hattab at 4th, Mohamed Osama El Boraei at 3rd, Karim Hamdy at 2nd, and the National Championship Top A Level title going to Karim Habashi riding 'Inshalla'.



▼ Ibrahim Sami

▲ Karim Habashi ►

KARIM HABASHI:

"The finals were quite tight with fences of 1.55 cm height and extremely technical courses. Thankfully this season my horse had lots of practice since we participated at three shows from the 2008/2009 Arab League Season; Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi. In some past National Championships I came in second and third, but this year it feels so great and different to come in first; I am very happy". **HT**



