

## GO ROSE PAYS RAPID REWARD ON INITIATIVE TO RETURN TO GERMANY SOLDIER HOLLOW FILLY WINS HER FIRST BLACK-TYPE RACE ON SUNDAY ANDREAS WOEHLER THOUGHT SHE MIGHT BE TOO RUSTY TO WIN STAKES



In a pleasant surprise to trainer and owners alike, Go Rose “ran in” on her connections to score the first stakes victory of her career at Hannover in the black-type event named the Pferdewetten Cup.

Pferdewetten (German for “Horse bets”) is a website that covers racing and acts as a bookmaking service as well.

Here is how the German website **GaloppOnline.de** covered the Listed race run on Sunday:

**Go Rose** was last seen on the racetrack about a year ago. That was in the United States, where she spent the previous season under the direction of Christophe Clement. But the long break obviously didn't bother the German returnee. She was trained in Germany from 2017 to 2018, initially by Roland Dzubasz and from spring 2018 by Andreas Wöhler, in whose stable she has now returned.

In the Pferdewetten Cup she was one of the favorites at 5-to-1 at the start, but the Team Valor representative would shine with a win, which even the trainer had not counted on. “That came a little unexpectedly,” Woehler said in his typical understated manner. “After the long break you don't really expect a victory, but she still had her class today.” [VIDEO](#)

Andreas Woehler's website ran the following piece: In the stretch, she was completely encircled. She was literally encased in the top of the straight. Then, lightning-fast and agile under Bauyrzhan Murzabayev, who was able to maneuver the little mare between the opponents, she looked like a go-kart as she picked her way through the crowd towards the goal without ever getting stuck anywhere.

“We are particularly pleased with this success for Barry Irwin, who, after the mare's disappointing starts in the USA, did not simply part with Go Rose, but instead advocated that she should get another chance in her home country. And it is not an easy thing that a horse is quickly brought from A to B here – there are the costs for the prescribed blood test, quarantine, transport and the flight adds up considerably.



She now proceeds to the Group level (in the G2 Hamburger Stutenmeile) and let's see how far this little mare with the big heart will get this year.”

Go Rose did return with a deep gash on the back on her left front pastern which required 4 stitches, but she is expected to recover fine. Woehler will keep an eye on her and decided the week before the Group 3 if she is up to returning in little more than a month's time.

It has been a long road back to glory for the German-bred daughter of Soldier Hollow. Obviously, she is back and thriving in Germany.”

*Timeform* rated Go Rose's win at 100, equaling her top number as a Classic-placed 3-year-old.