

GO ATHLETICO EXITS COMFORTABLE IRISH LISTED WIN SHARP AS A TACK EVERGREEN 5YO COULD RETURN NEXT MONTH IN GROUP 2 SAPPHIRE DASH



GO ATHLETICO (by Goken) sets a new Timeform topper of 114 in winning the Irish Listed Midsummer Sprint.

In 2020, in the Group 3 Prix La Rochette, **Go Athletico** saw off the estimable Sealiway (Galiway), future winner of the Group 1 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. Forty-nine days ago, Go Athletico (Goken) set the record for a flat horse during his purchase for €165,000 at the Auctav flash online sale.

Friday, in Cork in the Listed Midsummer Sprint, the French-bred earned his third stakes victory. And this for a third different trainer, on the occasion of his first outing for Irish trainer Ado McGuinness, and debuting for Team Valor International.

He is a representative of the first crop of Goken (Kendargent), a stallion at Haras de Colleville, which produced three Group winners and currently leads French-based juvenile sires.

His dam, Byburg (Sageburg), won three races in Marseille and she also produced By the Way (Galiway) which won four times for more than €245,000 in earnings (with bonuses). Byburg has a 2 year old filly, La Rochette (Tornibush), in training with Pierre Groualle, who debuted with an excellent third in her first start at two.

The dam also has a yearling by Kendargent (Kendor) and a foal by Zelzal (Sea the Stars).

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