

On Arc weekend, Cheveley Park Stud's homebred **Pipedreamer (GB)**, by SELKIRK, won the Group 2 Prix Dollar and their world class resident stallion PIVOTAL sired the winner of the Group 1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere in Siyouni. SELKIRK achieved a double of his own, siring **Daryakana**, who took the Group 2 Prix de Royallieu.

Later in the month, **Circumvent (GB)**, by TOBOUGG, who has had a fine time this year, just after his move to stand at East Burrow Farm in Devon, won the Group 3 Prix Thomas Bryon for two-year-olds, and present Darley inmate, SINGSPIEL, sired two juvenile winners on the same day; the Group 3 Prix de Conde went to Godolphin's **Zeitoper (GB)** and the Group 3 Preis der Winterfavoriten, the top race for two-year-olds in the country, to **Glad Tiger**. Though not British-bred, **Only Green** was sired by Shadwell sire GREEN DESERT and he won the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr.

The weekend of 10 and 11 October was something of a bonanza for British breeding. **Gitano Hernando (GB)**, bred by the Jacobs family's Newsells Park Stud, became the fifth Group 1 winner for Lanwades Stud resident HERNANDO when winning the Goodwood Stakes at Santa Anita, quickly followed by **Diamondrella (GB)**, by Rock Of Gibraltar, who took the Group 1 First Lady Stakes at Keeneland. Lanwades Stud sponsors a number of races through the year and a Listed race run under its banner that weekend in its owner's homeland, Sweden, went to a British-bred, **Entangle (GB)**, by PIVOTAL. A week later in the USA, **Champs Elysees (GB)**, by Danehill and a full-brother to Juddmonte's leading sire DANSILI, took the Group 1 Canadian International at Woodbine, his last run before taking up residence besides his brother at Banstead Manor Stud, near Newmarket.

British breeding even celebrated a Group 1 win in Australia, when **Speed Gifted (GB)**, by Montjeu, took the important Metropolitan Handicap at Randwick and one of the last Group 1s in Europe for three-year-olds and up, the Prix Royal Oak, went to **Ask (GB)**, by Sadler's Wells, making him

three from four for the year, including the Group 1 Coronation Cup. The only "failure" this season for the Side Hill-bred six-year-old being his third in the Group 1 King George and Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

In Italy meanwhile, **Hearts Of Fire (GB)**, another by Bearstone Stud's first season sire FIREBREAK and again bred by them, improved yet further from his Group win in Germany last time out to win a humdinger of a dual in the Group 1 Gran Criterium in Milan. He was bought for only 6,000 guineas as a foal at Tattersalls and £13,000 at Doncaster as a yearling. The latter's St. Leger Yearling Sales, incidentally, scored their twelfth two-year-old Stakes winner of the year when **Mister Tee**, by Danehill Dancer, took the Listed Star Appeal Stakes at Dundalk.

