

Germany

British-breds had a good week in Germany in early September. British-born **Toughness Dano (GB)**, by Darley sire TIGER HILL won the **Gr.3 Furstenberg-Rennen**, **Diatrube (GB)**, by Tertullian, took the **Listed Kronimus-Rennen** and 40,000gns Tattersalls Part 1 purchase **Northern Glory (GB)**, by Rainbow Quest, won the **Listed Badener Steher-Cup**, bred by Elsdon Farms.

This built up to **Hearts Of Fire (GB)**, by Bearstone Stud's first season sire FIREBREAK (GB), following up his Deauville Listed win with a decisive win in the **Gr.3 Zukunfts-Rennen** on 4 September, showing something of his father's toughness, adaptability and talent. FIREBREAK (GB) won Group races in Hong Kong (Gr.1), Dubai and Britain during his lengthy career. It is, of course, a particular pleasure to the stud that they bred this graduate of both the December Foal Sales and the Doncaster St. Leger Sales, though he demonstrated what good value can be had at both, realising 6,000gns and 13,000gns respectively.

Poet (GB) contributed to a great day for Cheveley Park Stud sire PIVOTAL (GB) (ref. British-bred winners at home article) by taking the **Gr.3 Kiltiernan Stakes**. A winner of a Listed race last month, this Meon Valley Stud-bred Tattersalls graduate is clearly still improving.

France

That was not the end, however, as PIVOTAL (GB) landed a 1-2 in the **Gr.3 Prix de la Rochette** for two-year-olds at Longchamp the following day, Darley's homebred **Buzzword (GB)**, twice Group placed this year already, beating Siyouni in Godolphin's colours.

On 13 September another Darley homebred, running for Godolphin, **Cavalryman (GB)**, by HALLING, kept up the good work by taking one of the principal Arc trials, the **Gr.2 Prix Niel** in confident style, making up somewhat for the highly controversial disqualification of **Dar Re Mi (GB)**, by SINGSPIEL, after she had won the **Gr.1 Prix Vermeille** on merit.

The month ended with further success in France for British-breds. Few men have bred high class horses (after a fine career as an amateur rider) for as many years as Bob McCreery, of Stowell Hill Stud. His homebred **Middle Club (GB)**, by Fantastic Light, won the **Gr.3 Prix d'Aumale** at Chantilly well, and, almost inevitably, Juddmonte Farms had something to say, having the first two home in the **Listed Prix Coronation**, **Dreamt (OASIS DREAM)** beating **Proportional (BEAT HOLLOW)**. Darley had reason to celebrate too, their British-based sire HALLING siring their own winner of the Listed Prix Joubert, Eastern Aria.

Ireland

Ireland too saw British success on 13 September. **Border Patrol (GB)**, by the leading Gr.1 sire SELKIRK, who is coming out of "retirement" next year at Lanwades Stud, saw off favourite, the afore mentioned **Poet (GB)**, by PIVOTAL (GB), in the **Gr.3 Solonoway Stakes** over a mile at the Curragh. The promising three-year-old, already a dual Listed winner, may well run over the Arc weekend and is thought to be a Gr.1 horse for next year, with the Gr.1 Lockinge Stakes an early target. SELKIRK, incidentally, had early in the month sired the winner of the **Listed Prix des Tourelles, Daryakana**.

There was success again in Ireland on the 26 September, when Plantation Stud's homebred **Ave (GB)**, by Danehill Dancer, winner of a Listed race on her previous start, took the **Gr.3 Denny Cordell Lavarack and Lanwades Stud Stakes** for fillies at Gowran Park. A very timely win, given that the mare has a Pivotal colt catalogued in Tattersalls Yearling Sale Book 1.

Rest of the World

Further afield on 13 September, Tattersalls graduate **Grand Couturier (GB)**, by Grand Lodge, bred by Tom Wilson, took the **Gr.2 Bowling Green Handicap** at Belmont Park in the USA. He had previously won three Gr.1s and has amassed nearly £700,000 in prize money, and yet cost only 3,500gns as a yearling!

France has been a happy hunting ground for British breeding this year and another **Gr.1**, the **Prix du Moulin** saw nothing less than a British one-two-three, headed by **Aqlaam (GB)**, by, one almost says, "Who else?", but OASIS DREAM (GB), from Juddmonte Farms homebred **Famous Name (GB)**, by DANSILI (GB), and Cheveley Park Stud's **Virtual (GB)**, by the other "Who Else?" stallion, PIVOTAL (GB). The winner was bred by Granham Farm in Wiltshire and bought at the Tattersalls Foal Sales by Shadwell Estates. A three-parts yearling brother by Cape Cross is lot 275 in Tattersalls Part 1, consigned by the international agent Voute Sales Ltd. Juddmonte had earlier tasted success when **Proviso (GB)**, also by DANSILI (GB), swooped late to land the **Gr.3 Prix du Pin** over seven furlongs and **Mundybash (GB)**, by Diktat (GB), rounded off a fine day for British breeding when he earned his first black type by taking the **Listed Prix de Boulogne**.

British-bred 1-2-3 Group 1 Prix du Moulin - France



1. OASIS DREAM
sire of Aqlaam (GB)



2. DANSILI
sire of Famous Name (GB)



3. PIVOTAL
sire of Virtual (GB)