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# 4 wins and a G1 third!

Last day of September sees the month end with a flourish for Johnston Racing as the yard chalks up four winners and a fantastic third-place finish for the filly **Sacred Angel** in the Group 1 Cheveley Park Stakes

**W**HILE **SACRED Angel** was performing heroics at Newmarket there were wins spread around the rest of the country for **Dreams Adozen**, **Desert Raider**, **Gone Rogue** and **Cool Party**, writes **JOHN SCANLON**.

Following her excellent run in the Group 1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August, where she finished fourth behind **Vandeek**, **Sacred Angel** produced another great effort at Newmarket. The Dark Angel filly, owned by Nurlan Bizakov, won a Newmarket maiden in July and followed that with a pillar-to-post success in the Group 3 Princess Margaret Stakes at Ascot before running a cracker at Deauville.

A field of 11 went to post for this year's Cheveley Park, a race which Johnston Racing won in 2015 with **Lumiere**. Ridden by James Doyle, **Sacred Angel** was quickly away from the stalls and, always prominent, she went second inside the final furlong and was then just run out of second place by **Pearls** and **Rubies** in the dying strides, beaten a head.

'**Sacred Angel** ran a cracker,' said James.

'She wasn't a natural in and out of the Dip, where she got a bit lost, but it was a super run.'

The result of the Middle Park Stakes, the next race on the Newmarket card, franked the form of **Sacred Angel**'s Morny run as **Vandeek** won with **River Tiber** third. Those horses had finished first and third at Deauville, too.

At a rain-soaked Chester, **Deva Racing**'s **Dreams Adozen** continued her good run of form when easily accounting for her rivals in the fillies' handicap over an extended mile and three-quarters.

A winner at Hamilton and Bath in recent weeks, the filly finished second in both of her last two starts, including over course and distance at Chester on September 16.

Sent into the lead from the outset by Joe Fanning, **Dreams Adozen** was a couple of lengths ahead as they turned for home and in the closing stages she surged clear to win by 15 lengths from **Ae Fond Kiss**.

At Chelmsford **Desert Raider**, owned by Kennet Valley Syndicates IX and Partner, got off the mark in a seven-furlong nursery. The Advertise colt set out to make all the running under Kevin Stott in a field of 10.

He went clear with a furlong to race and then just hung on to win by a nose as **Palazzo Persico** finished with a real rattle.

The ground at Haydock was heavy, as at Chester, but that didn't stop **Gone Rogue** following up on his Musselburgh success

in game fashion, from landing a seven-furlong nursery.

The **Gustav Klimt** colt, a full brother of his owner/breeder's year older filly, **Gone**, was making his first appearance in a nursery. Racing off a mark of 73, Jason Hart sent the colt into the lead from the outset.

With two furlongs left to go **Our Havana** moved up to challenge **Gone Rogue** for the lead while **Burdett** and **Sea The Dream** also took closer order. It looked to be anybody's race a furlong from home.

Showing an admirable attitude, **Gone Rogue** dug deep, and kept on doggedly to win by a length from **Burdett**.

The four-timer was completed at Haydock, when **Cool Party** literally ran away with the final race on the card, a staying handicap over a mile and three-quarters.

**T**HE only three-year-old in a field of six, Stuart Counsell's

Postponed gelding was also ridden by Jason Hart, who was seeking to complete a hat-trick on the day.

He set out to make all the running and by the end of the back straight he had a lead of several lengths. He galloped on relentlessly and while eased down in the closing stages he was five and a half lengths clear of **Prince Alex** at the post. ■



Gone Rogue wins at Haydock under Jason Hart