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Goldikova put up another magnificent display to land a third consecutive Prix Rothschild at Deauville and clinch her 10th career Group One victory.

The Freddie Head-trained wonder mare settled in third for most of the way and Olivier Peslier eased her up to challenge two furlongs out.

She soon left the field trailing in her wake and won with consummate ease as Mick Channon's Music Show settled for second, three lengths behind, with Elusive Wave in third.

The victory means Goldikova (2-5 favourite) joins the former Head-ridden Miesque as the only horse to have won 10 Group One races since the inception of the Pattern in 1970.

Like Miesque, she has claimed two Breeders' Cup Miles, and Paddy Power left her unchanged at 6-4 to add an unprecedented third at Churchill Downs in November.

Pierre-Yves Bureau, racing manager to owners the Wertheimer brothers, said: "Goldikova is a wonderful mare. She's incredible and today she did not have too hard a race.

"There is the Prix Jacques le Marois in two weeks' time and hopefully she will go for that. We'll see what she is like in the morning.

"Music Show was the main contender and she finished a good second.

"Last year she had a disappointing comeback in the Prix d'Ispahan, probably because of the very heavy rain just before the race, and this year we are very proud she won at Ascot (in the Queen Anne Stakes).

"What is great is that everything is going to plan so far with what was scheduled for her during the winter. There is a lot of credit to give to Freddie for keeping this fantastic filly at this level for so long."

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