

## Holstein Highlights - December 2010 -

### Three Awesome Newcomers Stack the Top 10 LPI!

Christmas comes early for Gillette Windbrook (FBI x 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind with Gillette prefix on both sides) who bursts into the #3 LPI position with the release of his first official proof this round. Windbrook lands tied as breed leader for Conformation at +20 and is a maternal brother to the pair of identical sisters, Gillette Bolton 2<sup>nd</sup> Sleep (#4 GLPI) and Gillette Bolton 2<sup>nd</sup> Rain (#10 GLPI). Two additional newly proven bulls, Lirr Drew Dempsey (+18 Conformation, Goldwyn x Derry) and Charity Altagratis-ET (Shottle x Best) infiltrate the rankings for the first time in positions #7 and #9 LPI, respectively. The well-known LPI leader, Gillette Jordan (Goldwyn x Gillette-I Durham Jericho), fights off the competition and holds onto his reign at #1 LPI. Comestar Lauthority (Goldwyn x Comestar Lautelma Igniter) leaps to #2 from #8 LPI after increasing 253 LPI points due to production gains while maintaining +17 Conformation. Goldwyn himself, sire of both the #1 and #2 LPI proven bulls, only falls one position to #6 LPI while Picston Shottle-ET adds 27 proven sons and suffers a significant drop of 406 LPI points, forcing him into the #10 spot. Three well-known sires complete the new Top 10 LPI list, namely O-Bee Manfred Justice-ET (#4), Sandy-Valley Bolton-ET (#5) and Crockett-Acres Eight-ET (#8). Gillette Jerrick, formerly ranked #7 LPI and identical twin to Jordan, drops 262 points to #20 LPI. Gillette Altacheater experienced the largest drop among former Top 100 LPI sires, decreasing 469 points due to changes for both production and type. On the positive side, Favreautiere Gailuron (Laudan x Comestar Gail Igniter) increases 304 LPI points this round to jump from #24 to #12 LPI. A similar increase of 295 points was realized by Valley-Drive Zesty-ET (BW Marshall x Patron) to take #45 LPI while Vision-Gen Dorion-ET (Modest x BW Marshall) achieved the largest increase this round of 430 LPI points, landing at #48 LPI.

### Goldwyn Maintains His Domination as Spectacular Sire of Sons

Of the 154 newly proven bulls this month, 138 were young sire graduates including 32 sired by Goldwyn and 27 by Shottle. Goldwyn continues to dominate as an outstanding sire of sons now having 18 among the Top 100 LPI list, averaging 2046 LPI points, including Jordon (#1), Lauthority (#3) and newly proven Dempsey (#7). Gillette Brilea FBI adds eight of his first newly proven sons, which includes the rising star, Gillette Windbrook at #3 LPI and tied at #1 for Conformation with +20. After being first proven in the Netherlands, Skalsumer Jorryn (Jocko Besn x Celsius) receives his first official domestic proof and becomes the new breed leader for Protein, landing at #11 LPI, and is tied at #9 for Fat but is significantly below average for Conformation. Gillette Watch Out is the first proven son of Gillette Blitz 2<sup>nd</sup> Wedding and graduates honourably at #14 LPI and #5 Fat. Remaining young sires debuting in the Top 30 LPI include Comestar Ladner (#19, Goldwyn x Champion), Regancrest Reginald-ET (#22, Goldwyn x Durham), Kildare Lakota (#23, Goldwyn x Blitz) and Walhowdon Marshall Harry-ET (#27, Marshall x Celsius). The two highest ranking Red and White bulls are both sired by Gen-I-Beq Salto\*RDC. Micheret Infrarouge\*RW, who was the first proven son of Salto\*RDC, holds strong at #49 LPI while newcomer Misty Springs Benjamin Red\*RW (Salto\*RDC x Talent\*RDC) debuts at #113 LPI.

## **Bolton Daughter Leads Wave of Interesting New Arrivals**

Comestar Lautamia Bolton now leads the GLPI race with 3224 points, increasing two positions from last round to capture the #1 GLPI status (#4 Fat, tied #6 Protein). Her maternal sister, Comestar Lautama Goldwyn, lands 12 GLPI points lower but is forced to take #3 GLPI this round. Snuggled between these elite cows is the highest newly indexed cow this round, Smithden Bolton Alexandria, who is a promising Bolton daughter that proudly debuts at #2 GLPI while being tied at #7 Fat and #6 Protein. Also receiving her first official index is Mapel Wood Baxter Bethany at #8 GLPI (#10 Fat), who is a daughter of Gen-I-Beq Shottle Bombi at #44 GLPI. Famous identical twin sisters, Gillette Bolton 2<sup>nd</sup> Sleep (#4 GLPI, #2 Milk, tied #9 Protein, tied #2 Conformation) and Gillette Bolton 2<sup>nd</sup> Rain (#10 GLPI, #5 Milk, tied #5 Conformation) slip less than 100 points and remain in the Top 10 GLPI list. Two Bolton daughters, namely Wiamy Kyana Bolton (tied #2 Protein) and Vieuxsaule Bolton Halia, both increase three spots to place at #5 and #6 GLPI, respectively, just ahead of Sonnek BLT Double-Dipped-ET (Bolton x Shottle) who loses three positions to rest at #7 GLPI. Comestar Goldwyn Lilac, daughter of Lylehaven Lila Z, increases 61 LPI points to surpass the 3000 mark and break into the Top 10 list from #13 to #9 GLPI. Two other newly indexed cows of interest are Amities VR Shottle Loto (daughter of Amities Reggie Laura) at #15 GLPI and KHW-I Aikame Baxter at #26 GLPI (daughter of KHW Goldwyn Aiko-ET\*RDC). Gen-I-Beq Bolton Secretly\*RDC is the highest red-carrier cow for GLPI at #14 this round.

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