

Holstein Highlights - April 2011 -

Split Embryo Twins Burst onto the Scene and Emerge at #5 LPI!

Gillette Wildthing and Gillette Willrock, identical twins from a split embryo, become the very first progeny proven sires to receive equivalent LPI (2377) as they erupt into the Top 10 LPI, both at position #5. Among the first sons of Veazland Marion-ET (#1 Milk) proven in Canada, their dam is non other than Gillette Blitz 2nd Wind. To complete a remarkable list of three newcomers entering the Top 10 LPI, Honeycrest Elegant-ET (BW Marshall x Patron, US proven) receives his first official domestic proof and lands at #10 LPI. Also impressive, given the annual base change of 144 LPI points, is the 128-point LPI gain achieved by Lirr Drew Dempsey (Goldwyn x Derry) to be crowned the new #1 LPI sire! Gillette Windbrook (FBI x Gillette Blitz 2nd Wind) and Comestar Lauthority (Goldwyn x Comestar Lautelma Igniter) continue to jockey for positions to become #2 and #3 LPI, respectively. Of special note is that all three Top LPI sires, namely Dempsey, Windbrook and Authority, are tied at +17 for Conformation. Skalsumer Jorryn (Jocko Besn x Celsius, #4 Fat, #1 Protein) leaps seven positions to become #4 LPI. Three renowned sires complete the new Top 10 LPI list, namely Braedale Goldwyn (#7), Sandy-Valley Bolton-ET (#8) and O-Bee Manfred Justice-ET (#9). Gillette Jordan, formerly ranked #1 LPI loses 451 points to take #12 LPI while his identical twin, Gillette Jerrick, drops 389 points from #20 to #47 LPI. Actively marketed sires that were previously among the Top 50 LPI and experience significant setbacks include Canyon-Breeze Alaska-ET (-564 LPI points from #13 to #62), Ladys-Manor Dodge-ET (-484 LPI points from #42 to #133) and Walhowdon Marshall Harry-ET (-457 LPI points from #27 to #86).

First Marion Sons Dominate Huge Crop of Young Sire Graduates

An unbelievable total of 174 bulls are newly proven this round, of which 153 are young sire graduates. Ten of these newly proven sires earn a Top 40 LPI status and an additional 18 graduate with distinction in the Top 100 LPI. Braedale Goldwyn now sires an impressive package of 90 proven sons, of which 41 are newly proven this round. Veazland Marion-ET (Addison x Formation) sees his first four sons sampled in Canada become proven, of which three explode into the Top 100 LPI averaging 2284 points. In addition to the identical twin pair at #5 LPI, namely Wildthing and Willrock, Vioris Sleeman (Marion x Freelance) lands notably at #18 LPI (#4 Milk and #2 Protein).

Gillette Wellbred, son of an extraordinary dam Gillette Blitz 2nd Wind, and maternal brother to Windbrook, Wildthing and Willrock, debuts at #35 LPI. Remaining young sires arriving among the Top 40 LPI include Kildare Altawzyer (#14, Goldwyn x Blitz), Dudoc Radius (#21, Shottle x Jolt), Kerndt-Premier Butze-ET (#26, Goldwyn x Morty), Delaberge Shocker (#36, Shottle x Durham) and Comestar Lombardys (#40, Magical x Igniter, maternal brother to Lauthority). Also noteworthy is the appearance of KHW Elm-Park Acme-ET*RDC at #63 LPI (second highest red carrier sire after Mr Burns*RDC at #16 LPI), who is a maternal brother to KHW Axion-Red-ET and KHW Kite Advent-Red-ET.

Impressive New Baxter Daughter Leads the Pack for GLPI!

A new #1 GLPI cow becomes the rising star of this round as LES091 Baxter Model Rubis (Baxter x Goldwyn) arrives in style with 3205 GLPI (#7 Fat). Also receiving her first official index this round is Vidia Bolton Magique*RDC (Bolton x Goldwyn) who rushes into #8 GLPI (#4 Fat) and becomes the highest red carrier on the Top GLPI list. As the former #1 GLPI, Comestar Lautamia Bolton, drops 136 LPI points into #4 GLPI (#8 Fat), while her maternal sister, Comestar Lautama Goldwyn, switches positions with Smithden Bolton Alexandria this round to rest at #2 and #3 GLPI, respectively. Wiamy Kyana Bolton (tied #2 Protein) maintains her ranking at #5 GLPI and Mapel Wood Baxter Bethany increases one spot to #7 GLPI. Gillette Bolton 2nd Sleep slides down two positions into #6 GLPI (#6 Milk, tied #2 Conformation) while her identical twin sister, Gillette Bolton 2nd Rain, loses 176 LPI points to land at #17 GLPI. Comestar Goldwyn Lilac holds her ranking at #9 GLPI and is followed closely by Sonnek BLT Double Dipped-ET to round out the Top 10 GLPI list. Two other newly indexed cows of interest this round are Comestar Lautalia Goldwyn (#12 GLPI, full sister to Comestar Lautama Goldwyn at #2 GLPI and Comestar Lautamia Bolton at #4 GLPI) and R-Z Baxter Carmel-ET (Baxter x Goldwyn) at #18 GLPI. Stantons Lucky Cameo (Bofran Lucky Star x Mtoto) receives her first official index and becomes the new breed leader for Fat.