

Holstein Highlights - December 2011 -

“Mural” Adds a Splash of Colour Among LPI Leaders!

Lirr Drew Dempsey (Goldwyn x Derry) increases 117 points to regain the title of #1 LPI this round and shares #3 Conformation with +18. Trailing by a single LPI point is an outstanding young sire graduate, Beaver Ray Mural (#2 LPI), who is a Toystory son out of Beaver Ray Titanic Mira. Gillette Windbrook (FBI son out of Gillette Blitz 2nd Wind, tied #5 Conformation at +17) gains 229 LPI points and climbs eight positions to rest at #3 LPI. Skalsumer Jorryn (Jocko Besn x Celsius) falls two spots to #4 LPI but maintains his status as #1 Protein (#6 Fat). O-Bee Manfred Justice-ET ascends two placings to reach #5 LPI (#5 Protein). Braedale Goldwyn remains among the elite at #6 LPI based on over 26,000 milk-recorded and classified daughters. An outstanding breed icon, Goldwyn now sires 29 sons in the Top 100 LPI and over 30% of the Top 1000 GLPI cows. Two regulars in the Top 10 LPI, namely Crockett-Acres Eight-ET (O Man x Mtoto, tied #3 Protein) and Comestar Lauthority (Goldwyn x Igniter, tied #5 Conformation) take #7 and #8 LPI, respectively. Crackholm Fever (Goldwyn x Blitz) climbs from #16 to reach #9 LPI (tied at #5 Conformation) to surpass UFM-Dubs Olegant-ET (Elegant x O Man), who remains at #10 LPI to complete the new Top 10 LPI roster this round. Top ranking active sires that experience some downward change this round include Smithden Admiral (from #1 to #13 LPI), Genervations Lobo (from #8 to #36 LPI), Vioris Sleeman (from #18 to #43 LPI) and Charpentier LFG Spectrum*RDC (from #30 to #95 LPI). On a positive note, Micheret Infrarouge gained 229 LPI points and jumped from #68 to #35 LPI as the top Red & White proven sire of the breed.

Identical Twin “Bolton” Sons Promise to Transmit Exceptional Type!

A remarkable total of 142 bulls are newly proven this round, of which 134 are young sire graduates. Two distinguished sires, Lou and Bolton, see their first group of sons officially progeny proven this round. For Bolton, these include the pair of twins from a split embryo, Gillette StanleyCup and Gillette Windhammer, who burst on the scene tied at #11 LPI and #1 Conformation with +19. Their dam is none other than Gillette Blitz 2nd Wind, making them maternal brothers to Windbrook (#3 LPI) as well as the identical twins Wildthing and Willrock who are tied at #14 LPI. The highest newly proven Lou son is Velthuis Solstice (dam is Gen-I-Beq Goldwyn Sofia) at #17 LPI, just behind another newcomer, Butoise Bahamas (#16 LPI), who is a rare proven son of Jefferson-ET. At #18 LPI is Smithden Aaron (Goldwyn x Allen), who is a full brother to Smithden Admiral (#13 LPI). Additional newly proven bulls of interest include Mr Marvelous-ET (Toystory x Opsal Finley-ET) tied at #21 LPI, Demarc Ranch (Frosty x Allen) at #24 LPI, Morningview Eragon-ET (Elegant x Titanic) tied at #32 LPI and Vellhaven AltaApex (Buckeye x Allen) at #47 LPI.

Early “Planet” Daughters Continue to Shine!

Two Planet daughters now lead the GLPI list with Beaucoise Planet Plane (daughter of Beaucoise Bolton Princess at #24 GLPI) gaining 152 LPI points to take #1 GLPI. At #2

GLPI is the highest newly indexed cow this round, namely Gillette S Planet 2nd Snooze (#9 Milk, tied #4 Protein), who is a daughter of Gillette Bolton 2nd Sleep at #8 GLPI. Next on the Top GLPI list this round are two Baxter daughters with LES091 Baxter Model Rubis taking #3 and Mapel Wood Baxter Bethany at #4 GLPI (daughter of Gen-I-Beq Shottle Bombi at #30 GLPI). Maternal sisters out of Comestar Lautamie Titanic, namely Comestar Lautamia Bolton and Comestar Lautama Goldwyn, place back-to-back at #5 and #6 GLPI, respectively. Three more daughters of Bolton complete the Top 10 GLPI list, including Smithden Bolton Alexandria (#7, dam is Smithden Goldwyn Alexandra and full sister to Admiral and Aaron), Gepaquette Bolton Ravisante (#9) and Wiamy Kyana Bolton (#10 GLPI). Another Planet daughter that makes a grand debut is Sully Planet 935-ET at #15 GLPI, who is a daughter of Sully Shottle May-TW. The highest newly indexed cow not yet genotyped is Gillette Roumare Winter Star, who ranks #3 on the list of Top Candidate Cows by LPI.

For Red and White enthusiasts, seven red carriers and one R&W rank among the Top 50 GLPI cows this round. Vidia Mr Burns Miss is the sole Red & White in this group at #28 GLPI while her maternal sister, Vidia Bolton Magique*RDC, takes #14 GLPI as the second highest red carrier of the breed after KHW-I Aika Baxter*RDC at #12 GLPI. Other top red carriers include Misty Springs Planet Brice*RDC (#31 GLPI), Dexpro Splendor Mr Burns*RDC (#35 GLPI), Delaberge Burns Regenia 2*RDC (#36 GLPI), Charpentier Mr Burns Sibelle*RDC (#39 GLPI) and Charpentier FBI Sierra*RDC (#46 GLPI, dam of Sibelle).