

## Coloured Breed Highlights - August 2015 -

The August 2015 genetic evaluation release includes significant changes for all breeds. For Holstein and Jersey, the new profit-based index, Pro\$, is officially launched. For the other breeds, the LPI (Lifetime Performance Index) formula has been modified to enhance its association with profit accumulated over several lactations, instead of adding Pro\$ as a second national selection index.

### **“Poker” Delivers Two Newly Proven Sons in the Top 15 LPI Ayrshires**

Kellcrest Riesling (Poker son out of Kellcrest Roussette, by Peterslund) is the highest newly proven sire this round entering at #6 LPI. His paternal brother, Kamouraska Volvo-ET, who is out of the well-known Kamouraska Peterslund Ruby, also has a great debut landing at #12 LPI and is tied at #4 Conformation with +12. Although Orraryd still holds on at #1 LPI, the new LPI formula results in extra re-ranking among other breed leaders. Peterslund takes #2 LPI and is now followed by Chakula Virgile-ET, Kamouraska Decaf-ET (maternal brother to Volvo and Rockstar at #13 LPI) and T-Bruno, in that order, to complete the Top 5 LPI list. Another young sire graduate this round that warrants special mention is Duo Star Gentleman-ET (Reality son out of Duo Star Amour-ET, who is #1 Conformation cow), who becomes the new #1 Conformation bull at +15 and lands at #54 LPI.

The new LPI formula also has an impact on the re-ranking of top cows but Kamouraska Orra Xuby holds on as breed leader at #1 GLPI. Up from her debut position at #11 GLPI last round, Duo Star Armada-ET (granddaughter of Amour) jumps to #2 GLPI, just ahead of Kamouraska Jupi Uby-ET (maternal sister to Xuby) at #3 GLPI. A daughter-dam pair are also new to enter the Top 5 GLPI list as Margot Chocolate-ET (by Oblique) takes #4 GLPI (up from #14) and her dam, Margot Charade, follows at #5 GLPI (up from #21). Two maternal sisters to the newly proven sire, Duo Star Gentleman-ET, also leave an impression as Duo Star Athena-ET and Duo Star Amitie-ET move up the ranks into #7 and #8 GLPI, respectively. The highest cow with her first GLPI this round is Pine Plains Orr Bella, in #23 spot.

### **“Dignitary” is Honoured as #1 for LPI and Pro\$ Among Jersey Sires**

With the introduction of Pro\$ as the new profit-based selection index in Jerseys, Sunset Canyon Dignitary ET (Renegade x Impuls) manages to grab top spot for both LPI and Pro\$ (#5 Fat, #4 Protein). Five other bulls are in common between the lists of Top 10 for LPI and Pro\$ this round. Richies Jace TBone A364 (Jace x Lemvig) remains solid at #2 LPI (#6 Fat), followed by BW Renegade-ET (Maximum x Centurion) at #3 LPI (#3 Fat), and they debut on the Pro\$ list in #10 and #6 positions, respectively, while Q Impuls ranks #4 for both LPI and Pro\$ (#1 Protein). Tollenaars Impuls Legal 233-ET (“Legal”) ranks #8 LPI but excels for Pro\$, taking #3 spot. The last bull in common among the Top 10 for LPI and Pro\$ is All Lynns Legal Visionary ET at #7 Pro\$ and #10 LPI, who is a Legal son out of D&E Paramount Violet, making him a maternal brother to Valentino (#5 Pro\$), Vaughn (#26 Pro\$, #4 Milk, #3 Protein) and another newcomer this round, All Lynns Restore Vibrant (#1 Milk). The highest newly proven LPI sire this round is Hawarden Impuls Premier (Impuls x Jace) at #5 LPI (#17 Pro\$) while the second highest young sire is Heartland Merchant Topeka ET (Merchant x Nathan) at #7 LPI (#21 Pro\$). Two previous Top 10 LPI bulls complete the same list this round as Sunset Canyon Monopoly ET takes #6 LPI (#16 Pro\$, #2 Fat) and Comestar JDF Beautifull ET occupies #9 LPI (#24 Pro\$). Among the newly proven sires this round that excel for Pro\$, it is Sunset Canyon David ET that shines with his debut at #2 Pro\$ (#15 LPI), immediately behind his maternal brother, Dignitary, but ahead of his sire, Valentino, at #5 Pro\$ (#5 Milk). Other newcomers doing well for Pro\$ include Visionary in #7 spot and Rock Ella Impression (Impressive Indiana ET x Connection) at #9 Pro\$. The Top 10 Pro\$ list is completed by Bellwood Celebrity Spirit ET (Celebrity x latola) in #8 position (#22 LPI).

For Jersey cows, the top two positions for GLPI and Pro\$ are occupied, in reverse order, by the duo of Guimo Dynamic Joyce ET (#1 GLPI, #2 Pro\$) and Bona Dimension Rickiki ET (#1 Pro\$, #2 GLPI). A maternal sister to Joyce, Guimo Dynamic Joelle, takes #3 Pro\$ and #6 GLPI. Two other cows in common among the Top 10 for LPI and Pro\$ are Stornaway Valentino Pasta (#3 GLPI, #4 Pro\$) and Sprucevale-SL Legal Vista ET (#5 GLPI, #8 Pro\$). Among the newly indexed cows this round, Scottiere Kourtney Dignitary achieves outstanding success by being the highest for both GLPI and Pro\$ with her debut in #4 and #6 positions, respectively. The list of Top 10 GLPI cows is completed by Fermar Dimension Abeille-ET (#7), Lencrest Legacy Coco (#8), Scottiere Kyra Blackstone (#9) and the second highest newly indexed cow for GLPI this round, Gillard Dynamic Deesse ET, arrives at #10 GLPI. On the Pro\$ leader board, Unique HP Bobbi Jo ET occupies #5 spot (#15 GLPI) with Phylum Legal Sophia (#7 Pro\$, tied #12 GLPI) not far behind, while Bona Legacy Ricky ET (#9 Pro\$, dam of Rickiki at #1 Pro\$) and Unique HP Fast Billie ET (#10 Pro\$) complete the Top 10 Pro\$ list this round. The second highest Pro\$ cow among those newly indexed this round is Despresverts Dignitary Jazz ET, who just misses the Top 10 list for both indexes at #11 Pro\$ and tied #12 GLPI. A similar outcome arises for the third highest newly indexed cow ranked by Pro\$, Guimo Legal Jany ET (maternal sister to Joyce and Joelle), who debuts at #12 Pro\$ and #14 GLPI.

### **Brown Swiss Breed Welcomes New #1 LPI Sire**

R N R Payoff Brookings ET (Payoff x Denmark) receives his first official domestic LPI with an outstanding result by taking over #1 LPI, thereby forcing the former breed leader, Blessing Prophet Ransom, to #2 LPI position. The Top 5 LPI list is completed by Olson Millenium, Schamaun BS Gordon Glenn ET and Scharz BS Presid Alibaba, respectively. Cozy Nook W Manchester (Wonderment x Vigor) is the highest young sire graduate this round, starting at #11 LPI. For Brown Swiss cows, the group among the Top 5 GLPI remain the same with only minor re-ranking. Still at #1 GLPI, Gubelman Juhus Crystal is now followed by Gubelman Brookings Claire (#2), Gubelman Juhus Dazzel (#3), Pauferlou Glenn Salsa ET (#4) and Pauferlou Zeus Uriele at #5 GLPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Deschênoise Alibaba Blues, who debuts in #12 position for GLPI.

### **Daughter Follows Dam Among Top LPI Cows in Milking Shorthorn**

The spotlight shines on Lady Grove BJ Cherry as the highest newly index cow this round landing at #3 LPI, ahead of her maternal sister, Lady Grove Aramis Cherie at #9 LPI, and immediately behind their dam, Lands-Brook Chardonnay ET EXP, who stays solid at #2 LPI. Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET also maintains her title as #1 LPI cow with the Top 5 LPI list being completed by Lady Grove Mocha Angeline ET at #4 LPI and Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET in #5 LPI spot. On the sire side, the group among the Top 5 LPI remain unchanged even with the revised LPI formula, including B Jurist (#1 Protein, tied #1 Fat, #2 Milk), GMC Rebel Logic ET (#1 Conformation), Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace ET (tied #1 Fat), Clarefield Mocha (#2 Conformation) and Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P ET (tied #3 Conformation), respectively. Newcomer last round, Mapleton Vly J Zumba improves his production and type proofs and gains 175 LPI points to climb the list from #15 to land at #6 LPI (tied #3 Conformation).

### **“Ninja” and Daughter Infiltrate Top 10 LPI Lists in Guernsey**

This release sees the arrival of Lang Haven Ninja (Natural x Tiller) as a young sire graduate that achieves #10 LPI status. The trio leading the breed for LPI remains firm with Pine Ridge Double L-ET in #1 position followed by Trotacre Enhancer Lewis ET and Myown Poker Bingo-ET, in that order. Idle Gold E Challenge increases to take #4 LPI from #7 to surpass Rozelyn Enhancer Jordan ET who maintains his #5 LPI ranking. Also of interest is the first domestic proof for Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET (Tiller x Enhancer) that lands him at #12 LPI. A daughter of Ninja, Comfort Farms Maitai, is the highest newly indexed cow this round with an amazing debut at #2 LPI (tied #7 Fat), right behind the reigning leader Glen Haven Lewis Lana at #1 LPI (#1 Protein, #3 Milk, #3 Fat). The Top 5 LPI cow list is completed by Eby Manor D L Indy in #3 position (#4 Fat), Comfort Farms Sienna at #4 LPI, up from #9, and Glen Haven Double Bubble (dam of Lana) at #5 LPI.

## **“Volcom” Gets Impressive Debut Among Top 5 LPI Sires in the Canadienne Breed**

Newly proven, Amandes Volcom (Telethon x Karate), takes centre stage this round with a grand debut at #5 LPI, offering a balanced proof profile taking #4 Milk, tied #7 Fat, #6 Protein and tied #5 Conformation. With some reshuffling due to the new LPI formula, the other bulls in the Top 5 LPI include Expo, Faberge, Simon and Epi, in that order. Two other sires reach official status, namely Marin (Caporal x Karate) at #15 LPI and L'Angelus Kanuk Clovis (Kanuk x Karate) at #39 LPI. For cows, Monbriant Expo Fleurette continues to dominate at #1 LPI and is now followed by Acton Epi Nita (#2 LPI) and Acton Energika Rosie 3R ET at #3 LPI. Amandes Expo Justice catapults up the list from her previous rank of #28 to take #4 LPI this round. Similarly, Acton Expo Sara also moves up the ladder from #13 to #5 LPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Amandes Vladimir Zurik, arriving at #17 LPI.