

## Coloured Breed Highlights - December 2015 -

### Newly Proven “Ultra” Achieves Top 10 LPI Status in Ayrshires

Kamouraska Ultra appears on the scene this round as the highest newly proven sire at #10 LPI. He is the only son of Palomino in AI in Canada and is out of the well-known Kildare Patsy B-Justice-ET. Not far behind him are the first two of several Oblique sons that will be proven in Canada, namely Cock Rond Big Brother at #14 LPI and Labrie Thor at #26 LPI. In terms of previous high ranking proven sires by LPI, most remain very stable with Orraryd still in #1 position, now followed by Peterslund (#2 LPI), Kamouraska Decaf-ET (#3 LPI) and both Chakula Virgile-ET as well as T-Bruno tied at #4 LPI. Only Kamouraska Volvo-ET (Poker son out of Kamouraska Peterslund Ruby and maternal brother to Decaf and Rockstar, #13 LPI) moves up into the Top 10 LPI this round at #8 spot (from #12 in August) due to a gain of 112 LPI points. In terms of other young sire graduates this round, Palmyra Tri-Star Reality has four new proven sons this round including Forever Schoon EBay (#27 LPI), Genial Situation-ET (#42 LPI, tied #9 Conformation at +11), Lagace Holdem (#46 LPI) and Kildare Juliano (#58 LPI, #8 Fat).

For top Ayrshire cows by GLPI, the list of Top 10 includes the exact same group with only minor re-ranking since all cows changed by less than 80 LPI points. While Kamouraska Orra Xuby stays solid at #1 for GLPI as well as for Milk, Fat and Protein, the following pair of cows switch positions as Kamouraska Jupi Uby-ET (maternal sister to Xuby) takes #2 GLPI and Duo Star Armada-ET is in #3 spot. Still at #4 GLPI is Margot Chocolate-ET but she is followed this round by Lagace Reality Modique-ET after she jumps from #10 to #5 GLPI. The highest cow with her first GLPI this round is Glen Malcolm Burdette Crystal in #58 position.

### “Plus” Penetrates Top 10 for Both LPI and Pro\$ in Jerseys

Five sires rank among the Top 10 for both LPI and Pro\$ this round. One of these is the highest newly proven sire, Sweetie Plus latolas Bold (“Plus”, latola x Artist) at #3 Pro\$ and #9 LPI (#6 Milk, tied #2 Protein). Interestingly, the two highest bulls are the same for each national index, namely Sunset Canyon Dignitary ET (Renegade x Impuls) at #1 LPI and Pro\$ (#3 Fat, tied #2 Protein) and Hawarden Impuls Premier (Impuls x Jace) at #2 for both LPI and Pro\$ (up from #17 at his debut in August). At #3 LPI, BW Renegade-ET (Maximum x Centurion, #4 Fat) climbs to #4 Pro\$ this round. Q Impuls takes #5 LPI, #6 Pro\$ and is tied at #2 Protein and #7 Fat. Excelling for LPI is Richies Jace TBone A364 at #4 LPI (#16 Pro\$, #6 Fat, tied #10 Protein), Heartland Merchant Topeka ET at #6 LPI (#20 Pro\$, #9 Fat), Comestar JDF Beautifull ET at #7 LPI (#27 Pro\$, tied #2 Conformation) and Sunset Canyon Monopoly ET at #8 LPI (#22 Pro\$, #2 Fat). The second highest newly proven sire for LPI, in #10 position, is Sugar Hill Maverick (Legacy x latola), who debuts at #26 Pro\$. On the other side of the fence, five sires stand out for Pro\$ compared to LPI. These include All Lynns Louie Valentino ET at #5 Pro\$ (#23 LPI, #7 Milk), Tollenaars Impuls Legal 233-ET at #7 Pro\$ (#14 LPI), Jber Bono (Legacy x Sultan) at #8 Pro\$ (#46 LPI), Galaxies Celebrity-ET at #9 Pro\$ (#18 LPI) and SC Gold Dust Paramount latola-ET at #10 Pro\$ (#16 LPI).

In addition to Plus and Maverick, three other newly proven bulls penetrate the Top 30 list for both LPI and Pro\$. These include Molly Brook Frosting (TBone x Rocket, #5 Protein) at #17

LPI and #21 Pro\$, FDL Maid in Canada (TBone x BW Country) at #24 LPI and #25 Pro\$, as well as Sun Valley Impuls Jupiter (Impuls x Hallmark, #6 Protein) at #28 LPI and #22 Pro\$.

For Jersey cows, the top 10 lists by GLPI and Pro\$ include eight in common. As in August, pair of cows in the top two positions for GLPI and Pro\$ remain unchanged as Guimo Dynamic Joyce ET holds #1 GLPI and #2 Pro\$ whereas Bona Dimension Rickiki ET is #1 Pro\$ and #2 GLPI. FDL Premier Belle (Premier daughter out of FDL Celebrating Belle) increased significantly to grab #3 GLPI and #6 Pro\$, ahead of Stornaway Valentino Pasta at #4 GLPI and #5 Pro\$. The highest newly indexed cow this round, Bona Maserati Rimette-P, makes an impressive appearance at #5 GLPI and #4 Pro\$ and the second highest, namely Sunset Canyon Dimension Maid 153 ET, also achieved Top 10 status at #7 Pro\$ and #10 GLPI. The Top 10 GLPI list is completed by Despresverts Dignitary Jazz ET (#6 GLPI, #10 Pro\$), Sprucevale-SL Legal Vista ET (#7 GLPI, #9 Pro\$), Scottiere Kourtney Dignitary (#8 GLPI, #12 Pro\$) and Dynamic Joelle (#3 Pro\$ and #9 GLPI, maternal sister to Joyce). Unique HP Bobbi Jo ET achieves Top 10 Pro\$ status in #8 position and #23 GLPI.

### **Daughters of "Brookings" Attract Attention Among Top GLPI Cows in Brown Swiss**

As R N R Payoff Brookings ET (Payoff x Denmark) maintains his breed-leading position at #1 LPI, his daughters dominate the group of newly indexed cows this round. Leading the pack is Shady Lane Swiss Brknks Alpha at #2 GLPI (#5 Protein, tied #7 Conformation), who lands between Gubelman Juhus Crystal at #1 GLPI (#1 Fat, tied #1 Protein) and her herdmate Gubelman Brookings Claire (#3 GLPI). The second highest newly indexed cow, also by Brookings, is Gubelman Brookings Dina at #5 GLPI (tied #6 Protein), just behind Gubelman Juhus Dazzel (#4 GLPI, #3 Milk, tied #5 Fat, tied #1 Protein), which completes the list of Top 5 GLPI cows. For sires, only minor shuffling of ranking occurs this round as Schamaun BS Gordon Glenn ET now takes #2 LPI, behind Brookings at #1, with Olson Millenium, Peters' Top Zoldo Zeus and Blessing Prophet Ransom rounding out the Top 5 LPI list, respectively.

### **"Ironman" Joins Trio of LPI Leaders in Milking Shorthorn**

Oceanbrae Ironman-P ET (son of Adam-P at #5 LPI and Fieldcrest Ideal-P) receives his first official LPI this round and makes an impressive debut in #4 position (#3 Fat, #6 Protein, tied #6 Conformation). Although he arrives one notch ahead of his sire, he follows the trio of breed leaders, namely B Jurist (#1), GMC Rebel Logic-ET (#2) and Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace ET at #3 LPI. On the cow side, five newly indexed cows penetrate the Top 10 LPI list, of which four carry the "Lady Grove" prefix. The three highest are full sisters from the mating of Ace to Lands-Brook Chardonnay ET EXP (#3 LPI), namely Lady Grove A Coral ET (#4 LPI), Lady Grove A Shiraz ET (#5 LPI) and Lady Grove A. Christie ET at #6 LPI. Their maternal sister, Lady Grove BJ Charm, starts at #8 LPI while Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty infiltrates the Top 10 LPI in #9 spot this round. Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET stays firm at #1 LPI with only an 8-point change and is now followed by Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 at #2 LPI, up from #8 last round. The Top 10 list is completed by Lady Grove Mocha Angeline ET (daughter of Angel) at #7 LPI and Lady Grove BJ Cherry (full sister to Charm) in #10 LPI position.

### **Breed Leaders Essentially Unchanged in Guernsey Breed**

Two sires initially proven in the United States receive their first official domestic LPI this round. Jens Gold C Blue Spruce-ET (Challenge x Royal Oak) arrives at #15 LPI while Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET makes it to #31 LPI and #9 Fat. Pine Ridge Double L-ET remains in #1 LPI position, followed by Trotacre Enhancer Lewis ET at #2 LPI. Idle Gold E

Challenge creeps up one spot to take #3 LPI, ahead of Myown Poker Bingo-ET (#4) and Rozelyn Enhancer Jordan ET at #5 LPI. For cows, the group among the Top 10 LPI remain unchanged with Glen Haven Lewis Lana still at #1 LPI (#2 Milk, #4 Fat, #1 Protein). Due to some minor reshuffling, Eby Manor D L Indy now takes #2 LPI (tied #1 Fat) and is followed by Comfort Farms Astell, Glen Haven Double Bubble (dam of Lana) and Comfort Farms Sienna, respectively, to complete the Top 5 LPI list. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Eby Manor Geo Sapphire at #22 LPI.

### **Canadienne Breed Welcomes Another Newly Proven Sire Among Top 5 LPI**

After seeing Amandes Volcom (#8 LPI, Telethon x Karate) become proven and debut at #5 LPI last round, the arrival of De Tilly Marin Urluberlu (Marin x Loic) at #5 LPI this round is particularly interesting and he also takes #5 Fat. Top four LPI leaders remain unchanged including Expo (#1 Milk, tied #1 Protein), Faberge (#1 Fat), Simon (#1 Conformation) and Epi, in that order. Two other noteworthy sires that reach proven status this round are L'Angelus Oscar Radisson (Oscar x King) at #24 LPI and Beauvoie Sultan Cansey ET (46.88% purity) gets an interesting first production proof at #6 Milk, #4 Fat and tied #6 Protein. For cows, The breed leaders stay firm with Monbriant Expo Fleurette still at #1 LPI while Acton Epi Nita and Acton Energika Rosie 3R ET remain at #2 and #3 LPI, respectively. Acton Expo Xouxou climbs from #7 spot to take #4 LPI this round, ahead of Acton Expo Sara at #5 LPI. The two highest newly indexed cows this round are full sisters as Amandes Vladimir Adele takes #11 LPI and Amandes Vladimir Abygail follows right behind at #12 LPI.