

## **Holstein Highlights - August 2012 -**

### **“Brawler” Fights Hard as a Major LPI Contender!**

Although Planet loses 216 LPI points this round he retains his stronghold at #1 LPI with an advance of 363 points at 3001 LPI. The major news, however, is the arrival of three new young sire graduates among the Top 10 LPI list. Grabbing much of the attention with a well-balanced proof profile is Gen-I-Beq Brawler at #2 LPI since he was popular as a genomic young sire and already has over 2,200 registered daughters in Canada. Brawler is the highest among the first group of Baxter sons progeny proven in Canada and is also the oldest of 50 registered progeny of his outstanding dam, Gen-I-Beq Shottle Barbi, a granddaughter of Braedale Baler Twine. OConnors Jay (#6 LPI) and Morsan Boris (#10 LPI) also shine on the newcomer stage this round, both being Bolton sons out of Durham daughters. Previously proven Bolton sons stay strong regardless of the new competition as De-Su Gillespy (Bolton x Shottle) and Gen-I-Beq Topside (Bolton x Storm) at #3 and #4 LPI, respectively. Fever (#5), Dempsey (#7) and O-Man (#9) also remain among the Top 10 LPI this round. With the addition of many second crop daughters Crocket-Acres Eight-ET (O-Man x Mtoto) experiences a bump upwards, moving from #20 LPI to take #8 spot this round. High ranking active sires that lose ground include Butoise Bahamas (from #4 to #13 LPI), UFM-DUBS Olegant-ET (from #6 to #29 LPI), Kilobyte (from #7 to #19 LPI), Velthuis Solstice (from #18 to #52 LPI) and B-Crest Shadow-ET (from #24 to #93 LPI).

### **Nine New Young Sire Graduates Honoured Among Top 50 LPI**

With 139 newly proven young sires this round an interesting harvest of superior genetics has been identified, including Gen-I-Beq Brawler (#2 LPI, Baxter x Shottle), OConnors Jay (#6 LPI, Bolton x Durham) and Morsan Boris (#10 LPI, Bolton x Durham). Just outside of the Top 10 LPI list at #12 is Comestar Lautrec, who is a Bolton son out of a Champion granddaughter of Comestar Lausan Black. Mr Burns\*RDC scores well with his first four sons officially progeny proven in Canada of which Ardross Sterling\*RDC arrives at #24 LPI. Also of interest to Red & White enthusiasts is Express Bolly\*RDC starting at #26 LPI, who is a Bolton son out of a Talent daughter of the well-known OConnors TVF Rudolph Lilly. Bryhill Loyal (Goldwyn x Sir Rockie Aaron) hits the scene at #30 LPI while one of the first proven sons of Diamond-Oak Frosty-ET follows closely behind at #33 LPI, namely Wallaceview Patton. Debuting at #46 LPI this round is Hartline Fowler-ET, who is among the first sons of Sildahl Airraid progeny proven in Canada with his dam being Hartline Titanic Fran-ET. Also noteworthy is Lorka Cognac Red (Mr Burns\*RDC x Salto\*RDC) at #64 LPI, therefore being the second highest Red & White sire following Micheret Infrarouge at #59 LPI.

### **New Holstein Queen from World Famous Family!**

The race for breed leader is as intense as ever but this lap is won by a new champion. With her first official GLPI, OConnors Planet Lucia is crowned Queen of the Breed at #1 GLPI combining high yields and components with desired conformation (#1 Protein, tied #10 Conformation). Lucia is a daughter of Comestar Goldwyn Lilac (#29 GLPI) and

granddaughter of the famous Lylehaven Lila Z. Two other outstanding newly indexed cows also get an impressive start and both trace back to the incredible Crockett-Acres Mtot Elly-ET (dam of Eight at #8 LPI). The first is Calbrett Planet Eve debuting tied at #7 GLPI (maternal line is Wabash-Way Evett-ET by Shottle x Crockett-Acres Elita-ET x Elly) and the second is the only cow entering the Top 10 GLPI that is not a Planet daughter, namely Stantons Manoman Ezra at #10 spot (dam is Crockett-Acres Echo-ET, a daughter of Elly by Outside). Previous Top 10 GLPI cows that remain part of this elite group include Comestar Lautamire Planet (#2), Benner Planet Jakova (#3), Beaucoise Planet Plane (#4), Ammon-Peachey Shana-ET (#5), Sandy-Valley Planet Melody (#6), MS Chartroise Lorelei-ET (#7) and Gillette S Planet 2<sup>nd</sup> Snooze (#9 GLPI).