

## **Holstein Highlights - December 2012 -**

### **A Watershed of Newcomers Floods the Top 5 for LPI!**

Long-Langs Oman Oman-ET (Man-O-Man) does not disappoint those awaiting his first official domestic evaluation hitting the scene as the new #1 sire for LPI (#1 Protein, tied #3 Fat). This is not the only cause for news breaking excitement this round as two young sire graduates also penetrate the Top 5 LPI list. The first of these is Freurehaven Niagara (Bolton x Comestar Lautella Goldwyn) arriving at #3 LPI (#5 Fat), behind De-Su Gillespy (Bolton x Shottle) at #2 LPI (tied #6 Milk) thanks to an increase of 216 LPI points. At #4 LPI and the new #1 for Fat this round is the second highest young sire recruit, namely UFM-DUBS AltaEsquire (O Man x Rich-Ro Mark Sam-ET). These new star arrivals push the two former breed leaders down the list as Ensenada Taboo Planet-ET (Taboo x Amel) takes #5 LPI and Gen-I-Beq Brawler (AltaBaxter x Gen-I-Beq Shottle Barbi) occupies #6 LPI. The remainder of the Top 10 LPI list includes four bulls from last round's list, namely OConnors Jay (#7 LPI, Bolton x Durham), Gen-I-Beq Topside (#8 LPI, Bolton x Storm, maternal brother to Goldwyn), Crackholm Fever (#9 LPI, Goldwyn x Blitz) and O-Bee Manfred Justice-ET (O Man) at #10 LPI. UFM-DUBS Olegant-ET (Honeycrest Elegant x O Man) bounces back from last round regaining some of his previous loss, jumping from #29 to #16 LPI. Among high ranking active sires, three lose more than 300 LPI points, namely Planet (-376 points from #1 to #5 LPI), Generations Lexicon (-417 points from #32 to #19 LPI), and Lorka Cognac Red\*R&W (-431 points from #64 LPI).

### **A Powerhouse Group Enter Top LPI Rankings**

This round of genetic evaluations is packed with many high ranking bulls receiving their first official LPI including 25 in the Top 100, 14 in the Top 50 and 9 in the Top 20 for LPI. In addition to Man-O-Man (#1 LPI), Niagara (#3 LPI) and AltaEsquire (#4 LPI) mentioned above, six others debut by filling positions between #13 and #20 LPI this round. Top in this group is Crockett-Acres Otto-ET (O Man x Crockett-Acres Mtot Elly-ET, first proven in the US) arriving at #13 LPI immediately following, with a difference of only 15 LPI points, his full brother Crockett-Acres Eight-ET at #12 LPI, who is the highest bull with a second crop proof in Canada. Also first proven in the US and now receiving his first official domestic LPI is Mainstream Manifold (O Man x BW Marshall) at #15 LPI. Four promising young sire graduates also enter the Top 20 LPI list, including Sildahl Jett Air-ET (AltaBaxter x BW Marshall) at #14 LPI, Maple-Downs-I G W Atwood (Goldwyn x Durham) at #17 LPI, Gen-I-Beq AltaBuzzer (AltaBaxter x Gen-I-Beq Shottle Barbi, full brother to Brawler) at #19 LPI, and Domicole Chelios (AltaBaxter x Goldwyn) at #20 LPI. The dam of G W Atwood, namely MD-Delight Durham Atlee-ET, has proven her tremendous breeding potential for type with the arrival of four new sons at +16 or higher for Conformation. These include Mr Atlees SHT Aftershock-ET at #1 Conformation with +18 as well as a team of three full brothers, G W Atwood (#2 Conformation at +17, #17 LPI), Allyndale-I G W Arden (tied #3 Conformation at +16) and Mr Atlees AltaAmazing-ET (tied #3 Conformation at +16). These join a fourth full brother already proven, Allyndale-I Atticus, at +15 Conformation and #48 LPI. Other

bulls of interest breaking into the Top 50 LPI list are Wa-Del Hayden-ET (#26 LPI, O Man x Mtoto, first proven in the US), Browndale Dexter (#30 LPI, AltaBaxter x Browndale Sabre), Maco Fred (#36 LPI, AltaBaxter x Terrick Reggie), Petherton Rox Itak (#43 LPI, Goldwyn x Titanic) and Gillette Canyon (#50 LPI, Mr Burns x Gillette Blitz S Cut).

### **Man-O-Man and Planet Divide the Top 10 GLPI List!**

The Top 10 GLPI list for cows is split between daughters of Man-O-Man and Planet, with OConnors Planet Lucia retaining her title as Queen of the Breed at #1 GLPI (tied #1 Protein). The domination of Planet daughters as LPI leaders last round has been diluted, however, with the arrival of four newly indexed Man-O-Man daughters that enter the elite group of Top 10 for LPI, thereby joining Stantons Manoman Ezra who takes #3 GLPI from #10 last round. The highest of the new arrivals is Comestar Lautamai Man O Man at #2 GLPI, who is the oldest Canadian born daughter of Comestar Lautama Goldwyn (#82 GLPI). Benner Planet Jakova (#6 GLPI) is joined by maternal sisters that are full sisters themselves, namely Benner Manoman Janesse at #4 GLPI, Benner Man O Man Jerarda (tied at #9 GLPI), and Benner Man O Man Jarianna (#14 GLPI). The fourth newly indexed Man-O-Man to enter the Top 10 LPI list is Gillette M O M Look At Her, who is a daughter of Gillette Bolton 2<sup>nd</sup> Look (#115 GLPI) tracing back to the famous Braedale Second Cut. The other members of the elite Top 10 GLPI group are Calbrett Planet Eve (#5 GLPI, daughter of Wabash-Way Evett-ET at #37 GLPI), Comestar Lautamire Planet (#7 GLPI, daughter of Comestar Lautamia Bolton), and Sandy-Valley Planet Melody (tied #9 GLPI, daughter of Hendel Bolton Music 2602-ET). Another noteworthy cow newly indexed this round is Misty Springs MOM Brenna\*RDC (Man-O-Man x Mr Burns) at #52 GLPI, who becomes the highest red carrier in the breed this round.