

## Coloured Breed Highlights - April 2013 -

### **“Perfect” Makes the Perfect Start at #3 LPI for Ayrshires!**

While the star newcomer last round, Kamouraska Rockstar, stays firm at #2 LPI, following Orraryd at #1, this round welcomes Des Fleurs Perfect-ET among the breed leaders with his outstanding debut at #3 LPI, #2 Conformation at +16, #8 Milk and #9 Fat! Perfect, whose dam is Des Fleurs Jurist Parfette, is the highest ranking of a star-studded group of Poker sons newly proven this round with four newcomers entering the Top 35 LPI list. Others include Genial Straightflush-ET at #13 LPI (dam is Kildare Peterslund Syllia), Denis Pickpocket-ET at #21 LPI (dam is Denis BJ Grace) and Kildare Pirate-ET at #32 LPI (dam is Kildare Patsy B-Justy-ET). A three-quarter brother of Pirate, namely Kildare Palomino-ET (Potter son out of Kildare Patsy B-Justice-ET), also gets off to a good start at #29 LPI. Another exciting new arrival this round is D’Albanel Marlow-ET at #8 LPI (tied at #8 Conformation with +12), who is the first proven son of Normandin and is out of Marilie Copper Mylla. With the implementation of the new scale for LPI in Ayrshires and all other breeds, as well as the annual genetic base update, comparisons of actual LPI values are not relevant this round.

For the first time ever, a genotyped cow is #1 on the LPI list in Ayrshires as Kamouraska Orra Xuby gets her first official index and also takes over #1 for Fat and Protein. This Orraryd daughter surpassed her dam, Kamouraska Peterslund Ruby at #2 LPI, while two genotyped maternal sisters of Xuby follow close behind. Kamouraska Jupi Uby-ET (by Jupiter) stays solid at #3 LPI and Kamouraska Poker Rubis-ET arrives on the scene at #5 LPI. A maternal sister to Ruby, Kamouraska Poker Wilhelmina, is the fourth genotyped cow among the Top 10 LPI this round, jumping from #16 to #8. Another cow making a significant leap is Roi Reality Fancy (Reality x Orraryd) from #22 to #7 LPI, landing just behind the third highest newly indexed cow this round, Glen Malcolm Eeyore at #6 LPI. The remainder of the elite Top 10 LPI list includes three daughters of Orraryd, namely Ramco Orraryd Bess (#4 LPI), Valayre Orraryd Mixelle (#9 LPI) and Nolanda Acres Asia 200 at #10 LPI.

### **First Proven Son of “Legacy” Shows Great Promise Among LPI Leaders!**

Gillard Pancho ET is the first son of Hollylane Lilibet’s Legacy (#10 LPI) to be proven in Canada and he makes no mistake in capturing attention arriving at #6 LPI. The highest bull with his first domestic evaluation, after being first proven in the United States, is Altamont MH Fantom (Million x Hallmark) at #3 LPI. He is sandwiched between Rocha latola Walker-ET (latola x Perimiter) at #2 LPI and Sunset Canyon Maximus (Lemvig x Haug) at #4 LPI, while Q Impuls stays firm at #1 LPI. The Top 10 LPI list is completed by SC Gold Dust Paramount latola-ET (#5), Unique VS Habit (#7), Sunset Canyon Dice-ET (#8) and Sunset Canyon Kyros at #9 LPI. Also noteworthy is the entrance of Glenholme Affirmation-ET at #20 LPI, who is an latola son out of Glenholme Saturn’s Anastasia.

Kambro Legal Maple 5097, daughter of the US-proven sire Tollenaars Impuls Legal 233-ET, takes over the lead as the new #1 GLPI cow for Jerseys (#4 Protein, #6 Fat). Two other cows, namely Reyla Impuls Chardonnay (tied #6 Protein) and Lencrest Last Dance (#3 Protein, #9 Milk) also move up the ranks to take #2 and #3 GLPI, respectively, forcing the previous breed leader, Hautpre Legacy Fate into #4 GLPI spot. The three highest newly indexed genotyped cows this round penetrate the Top 10 GLPI list, namely Stornaway Stone Flora at #5 (SR Impuls Stone-ET x lotola), Rexlea Valentino Item at #6 (#9 Protein, All Lynns Louie Valentyino ET x On Time) and Sunset Canyon Renegad Anthem 353 ET at #10 GLPI (BW Renegade-ET x Senior). The remainder of this elite group of high GLPI cows includes Gabys Blair Antiqua-ET at #7, Gillard Kyros Bijou at #8 (#1 Milk, #2 Protein, tied #7 Fat) and Lencrest Belles Beauty-ET at #9 GLPI.

## **“Dasher” Prances on the Scene in the Brown Swiss Breed**

With relatively little re-ranking among the Top 10 LPI bulls from the previous round, excitement turns to the arrival of two new young sire recruits that graduate with honours! Gubelman Vigor Dasher ET, who debuts at #11 LPI, is the first proven son of Sun-Made Vigor ET (#7 LPI) and is out of the renowned Gubelman Gordon Dora. Olsons Mel Zeus Motown ET (Zeus x Brinks) follows closely behind at #14 LPI and is a full brother to Olson Millenium ET at #4 LPI. Blessing Prophet Ransom (Profit x Ensign) retains his place at #1 LPI (#1 Milk) with Triangle Acres Poet ET (#1 Fat) and Triangles Acres PO Payoff ET (#1 Protein) at his heels taking #2 and #3 LPI, respectively. Others on the Top 10 LPI list include Pronto (#5), Wagor (#6), Wonderment (#8), Goldmine (#9) and Even at #10 LPI. The family of Gubelman Gordon Dora also shines brightly on the female side. With the arrival of Gubelman Juhus Dazzel as the highest newly indexed cow this round, taking the #1 LPI position, she surpasses her dam, Gubelman Pronto Dorissa (#1 Protein and daughter of Dora), to push her into #2 LPI spot. Anfield FB Jane's Emma ET stays strong taking #3 LPI and is followed now by Swisslane Wagor Ollas (#4 LPI from #11) and Swiss Dream Wonder Ursula at #5 LPI (#1 Conformation).

## **“Aaron” and Daughters Climb the Ranks in the Guernsey Breed**

Sniders Option Aaron-ET increases for production and type to climb the LPI list from #10 to #5 this round. Breed leaders remaining ahead of him are Lewis (#1), Bingo (#2), Double L (#3) and Jordan (#4 LPI). A similar trend is seen for the Top LPI cows, with the breed leaders staying strong, including Glen Haven Lewis Lana (#1), Maplehurst Aarons Bianca (#2), Guernsey View Tina's Winnie (#3), and Maplehurst Warden Bianca (dam of Aarons Bianca) at #4 LPI. Taking #5 LPI this round is Lindrian Aaron Penny One (up from #11) ahead of her full sister, Lindrian Aaron Penny Two (#7 LPI), with Eby Manor Lewis Secelia snugly tucked in between at #6 LPI. Another Aaron daughter to make gains this round is Eby Manor Aaron Samantha, who jumps from #22 to #9 LPI. Eby Manor Lewis Katie takes the honours as the highest newly indexed cow arriving at #14 LPI.

## **Breed Leaders Unchanged in the Canadienne Breed**

The list of Top 5 LPI bulls still has Expo, Nectar and Simon taking the lead positions respectively while Telethon (#4) and Mister (#5) swap placings. For cows, no changes occur among the Top 5 for LPI, namely Monbriant Expo Fleurette (#1), Acton Energika Rosie 3R ET (#2), Acton Expo Sara (#3), Amandes Expo Justice (#4) and Acton Epi Nita at #5 LPI. Acton Phoster Tarie achieves an interesting advancement climbing from #10 to #6 LPI this round.

## **Newly Proven Sires on the Verge in Milking Shorthorns**

As B Jurist (#1 LPI) and GMC Rebel Logic ET (#3 LPI) experience only minor changes, the two newcomers from last round also stay strong among the breed leaders. In fact, Clarefield Mocha creeps up from his #4 starting position to now take #2 LPI (#1 Conformation, #2 Milk), while Oceanbrae Logic's Plato settles in at #4 LPI and stays ahead of Wildwood D G Lady's Lance at #5 LPI. Bar-D Krause's Fawn's C.D. (Diamond x Frost) achieves official proven status this round, ranking #11 for LPI but is below breed average for Conformation. Three other bulls receive their first official production proof but are not yet proven for type, namely Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace ET (B Jurist x Derek, #2 Fat, #3 Protein), Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P ET (Valley View Meghans OK Academy x Derek, maternal brother to Ace) and Oceanbrae Pepper's Poseidon (Oceanbrae Champ ET x Oceanbrae Pepper 2<sup>nd</sup>, maternal brother to Plato). On the cow side, #1 LPI is still held by Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel Exp-ET, who is a full sister to Ace and maternal sister to Adam-P as upcoming proven sires, but she is also maternal sister to Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET at #5 LPI and dam of Lady Grove Mocha Angeline ET at #3 LPI. Brook Chardonnay ET Exp stays firm at #2 LPI and the Top 5 list of cows is completed by Oceanbrae Jurist Thyme ET (maternal sister to Plato and Poseidon) at #4 LPI. Two full sisters by Lady Grove Biestar Max out of Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel Exp-ET (#1 LPI) become the highest newly indexed cows this round with Lady Grove BM Ali taking #13 LPI and Lady Grove BM Alise taking #15 LPI.