

## Coloured Breed Highlights - December 2017 -

### **Waters are Calm Among High Ranking Ayrshires**

As the highest LPI sires and cows see little change this round, highlights focus on the newest arrivals. For newly proven young sires, it is Des Coteaux Michigan-ET (Volvo x Oblique) that achieves the highest standing at #17 LPI while Laroc Equinox (Mordicus x Oblique) also has an interesting debut at #30 LPI. Both newcomers are among the first group of sons of their respective sires that become proven this round. R Facet (Jerry x Vattergard) also receives his first official progeny proof in Canada and takes #23 LPI spot. Among the breed leaders, Orraryd sees little change and maintains #1 LPI ranking (#4 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein), while Des Fleurs Patriote-ET takes #2 LPI (#3 Milk, tied #2 Fat, #2 Protein), moving ahead of Peterslund now at #3 LPI (tied #4 Fat, #4 Protein) even though his LPI is exactly the same as last round. Five other previous Top 10 LPI sires also experience little change, namely Kamouraska Radar-ET (#4), T-Bruno (#5), Roi Tennison-ET (#6 LPI, tied #4 Fat, #5 Protein), Kellcrest Riesling (#7) and Kamouraska Decaf-ET at #9 LPI. Managing to enter this elite list this round are Kamouraska Rockstar at #8 LPI (maternal brother to Radar and Decaf) and Chaluka Virgile-ET, climbing to #10 LPI from #14 spot.

For the highest ranking Ayrshire cows, the list is still headed by Kamouraska Orra Xuby (#1 GLPI, #5 Milk, tied #1 Fat, #1 Protein) while her dam, Kamouraska Peterslund Ruby, is now tied at #9 GLPI. Also staying solid is Visserdale Selena 8 ET (Orraryd x Rockstar), as she holds on at #2 GLPI (#4 Milk, tied #1 Fat, #2 Protein), but is now followed by her full sister, Visserdale Selena 7 ET, at #3 GLPI (#3 Fat, #4 Protein). Also staying among the top ten rankings this round are Des Fleurs Orraryd Pardon-ET (#4 GLPI, #2 Milk, tied #5 Protein), Kamouraska Orrad Youdez (#5 GLPI, #3 Milk, #3 Protein), Duo Star Armada-ET (#6 GLPI) and Margot Charade, now tied at #9 GLPI. The Top 10 GLPI list is completed by Des Erables Patriote Isis (Patriote x Oblique), who catapults from #24 position to land tied at #6 GLPI, and Des Fleurs Rockstar Parellie-ET (daughter of Des Fleurs Orraryd Pardon-ET) at #8 GLPI. Three newly indexed cows just miss out of the Top 10 GLPI list, including Des Coteaux Revolt-ET (#12 GLPI, Orraryd daughter of Kamouraska Poker Rubis-ET), La Sapiniere Facybig (#14 GLPI, Bigstar x Poker) and Kamouraska Clooney-ET at #15 GLPI (R Facet daughter out of Xuby). Also noteworthy is the arrival of Kamouraska Pat Beyoncé-ET (maternal sister to Youdez by Patriote), who is newly indexed this round and becomes the new #1 for Milk (#29 GLPI).

### **"Vivaldi" Leads Impressive Jersey Newcomers Strong for Both LPI and Pro\$**

Born in Denmark, Golden GDK Vivaldi (DJ Lix x Impuls) makes his great debut as a newly proven sire by handily taking the #1 ranking for both LPI and Pro\$ (#4 Fat, tied #9 Protein). Also newly proven this round is Hawarden Dimension Pilgrim-ET, who grabs #2 LPI and #7 Pro\$ (#5 Fat) and is one of the first two sons of Dimension proven in Canada. Maternal brother to Pilgrim, Hawarden Impuls Premier (dam is Hawarden Jace Pix), stays strong and takes #3 position for both LPI and Pro\$ this round and is tied at #3 Conformation with +11. Four other bulls are among the top ten for both national indexes, namely Sunset Canyon Dignitary-ET (#4 LPI, #6 Pro\$, tied #8 Fat, #4 Protein), ERTL Mantra (#4 Pro\$, #5 LPI, #8

Milk, tied #5 Protein), All Lynns Valentino Irwin-ET (#2 Pro\$, #6 LPI) and Wilsonview IF Matt-ET at #5 Pro\$ and #7 LPI. In addition to Vivaldi and Pilgrim, three other newly proven sires this round penetrate the top ten list for either LPI or Pro\$. Fermar Advantage-ET (Dimension x Morocco) arrives at #8 LPI (#31 Pro\$) and is followed by Missiska MacKenzie ET (Vinnie x Merchant) in #9 LPI position (#23 Pro\$). Dutch Hollow Oliver-P (Valentino x Mik-P) becomes the highest polled sire proven in Canada with his arrival at #8 Pro\$ and #12 LPI. The lists of Top 10 for LPI and Pro\$ are rounded off with Heartland Merchant Topeka at #10 LPI (#15 Pro\$, tied #10 Fat) and with Jars of Clay Barnabas at #9 Pro\$ (#14 LPI), followed by All Lynns Louie Valentino-ET at #10 Pro\$ (#28 LPI, #6 Milk).

Guimo Premier Joany ET maintains her #1 ranking for both GLPI and Pro\$ and there are four other cows also among the Top 10 for both national indexes. The highest of these is Guimo Vivaldi Lysanne at #2 GLPI (#10 Pro\$) while Summum Vivaldi Ira takes high honours for both indexes at #3 Pro\$ and #4 GLPI. Bona Dimension Rickiki ET also excels at #5 Pro\$ and #7 GLPI and the highest newly indexed cow this round, Pleasant Nook /WR Premier Voila (dam is Arethusa On Time Vogue-ET), takes #9 position for both GLPI and Pro\$. Other cows among the Top 10 GLPI include Lencrest Premier Coco ET at #3 (#39 Pro\$), Guimo Dynamic Joyce ET at #5 (#17 Pro\$, maternal sister to Joany), FDL Premier Belle at #6 GLPI (#11 Pro\$), Reyla Mantra Cabernet at #8 GLPI (#14 Pro\$) and Gillard Vivaldi Viva at #10 GLPI (#65 Pro\$). Two maternal sisters to Joany rank among the Top 10 Pro\$ as Guimo Zuma Julia ET takes #2 Pro\$ (#13 GLPI) and Guimo Spectacular Joelle takes #8 Pro\$ (#45 GLPI). In addition, a Joany full sister, Guimo Premier Jade ET, occupies #6 Pro\$ (#11 GLPI). The highest newly indexed cow for Pro\$ this round is Reyla Barnabas Dolce Vita (dam is Reyla Valentino Dior ET), who arrives at #4 Pro\$ (#14 GLPI). Braeview Mantra Jaydeen completes the list of Top 10 Pro\$ as she climbs to #7 Pro\$ from #12 last round (#27 GLPI).

### **New #1 LPI for Both Brown Swiss Sires and Cows**

The highest newly proven sire last round, Lime Rock Seasidebloom (Brookings x Driver) doubles his production daughters and gains for all yield traits, which translates to the highest LPI increase this round of 161 points. This result moves him easily into #1 LPI position but he is also now #1 Milk, #2 Fat and #1 Protein. He is followed by Jobo Vigor Bush ET (#2 LPI, Vigor x AltaPronto), Cozy Nook Twilight Twin (#3 LPI, Brookings x Etvei), R N R Payoff Brookings ET (#4) and Payssli ET at #5 LPI. Also of interest this round is the arrival of Gubelman Dazzler (Brookings son out of Gubelman Juhus Dazzel) as the highest newly proven sire this round, landing tied at #10 LPI (#5 Milk, #3 Protein). For cows, the fight for top spot continues and this round is won by Nor Bella Paul Eve, who regains #1 GLPI (#4 Milk, #1 Fat, #5 Protein, tied #4 Conformation), while Shady Lane Swiss Brkngs Alpha returns to #2 GLPI. Completing the Top 5 GLPI list, in the exact same order as last round, are Gubelman Brookings Katie at #3, Gubelman Juhus Crystal at #4 (#3 Fat, #3 Protein) and Gubelman Driver Belle in #5 GLPI spot (#2 Protein). The highest newly indexed cow this round is Marlait Brookings Genie at #11 GLPI.

### **Two "Pingerly" Daughters Make Top 10 LPI Debut in Milking Shorthorn**

Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET keeps her hold on #1 LPI spot (#1 Fat, #1 Protein) and she is now followed by Lands-Brook Chardonnay-ET-EXP at #2 LPI (tied #4 Fat, tied #1 Conformation), Lady Grove BJ Charm at #3 LPI (tied #4 Fat, daughter of Chardonnay), Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 at #4 LPI (#2 Protein) and Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty in #5 LPI position. Not far behind, however, are two newly indexed daughters of Treeton Pingerly with

an impressive arrival as Lady Grove Pingerly Alice 21 (dam is Valley Crest Alice 39) hits the mark at #7 LPI (tied #3 Conformation) and Lady Grove TP Courtney debuts at #8 LPI, who is a daughter of Lady Grove BJ Cherry (#6 LPI, full sister to Charm and daughter of Chardonnay). The list of Top 5 LPI sires includes the same group as last round, with Treeton Pingerly maintaining his dominant lead at #1 LPI, #1 Milk, #4 Fat and #1 Protein while he is now also tied at #1 Conformation. In positions #2 to #5 LPI, respectively, are B Jurist (#3 Milk, #3 Fat, #2 Protein), Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace ET (#1 Fat, tied #4 Protein), Oceanbrae Ironman-P ET, and GMC Rebel Logic-ET (tied #1 Conformation). Also worthy of mention this round is Kundes Golden Logic Adventure, who is a Logic son out of Kulp-Gen Jurist Anika-P-EXP-ET that receives an official production proof this round and takes #2 Fat.

### **Guernsey Breed Welcomes Newly Proven Sire Among Top 5 LPI**

Dairyman Double Dawson (Double L x Challenge) attracts the attention of Guernsey breeders this round as he becomes progeny proven and immediately achieves the elite status of #5 LPI. Trotacre Enhancer Lewis ET grabs the #1 LPI spot (#1 Milk, #1 Protein) and forces the former leader, Pine Ridge Double L-ET, to #2 LPI (#5 Fat). Idle Gold E Challenge climbs to take #3 LPI, now surpassing Golden J Ronald Grumpy at #4 LPI (tied #4 Protein). A Grumpy son first proven in the United States, namely Coulee Crest Grumpy Legend, receives his first official domestic proof this round and debuts at #11 LPI and #3 Protein. The top trio of LPI cows remain solid with Glen Haven Lewis Lana at #1 LPI (tied #3 Protein), Eby Manor D L Indy at #2 LPI (#2 Fat) and Lindrian Polite at #3 LPI (#1 Milk, #3 Fat, tied #1 Protein). The Top 5 LPI list is completed by Guernsey View Urma's Expense at #4 and Guernsey View Winner's Zuri at #5 LPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is a daughter of the newly proven sire, Double Dawson, namely Eby Manor Dawson Rosalyn at #65 LPI.

### **"Moka" Achieves Stardom in the Canadienne Breed**

Beauvoie Moka makes his mark this round as he becomes progeny proven and achieves #2 LPI. He also becomes the new #1 Conformation bull with +11, forcing his sire, Simon, into #2 position, while taking #8 Milk and #6 Protein. This is perhaps not a surprising outcome, given his pedigree, since his full sister, Beauvoie Simon Choupinette (dam is Monbriant Champion Choupinette), is the #1 Conformation cow in the breed with +15. The Top 5 LPI list is completed by Expo (#1 LPI, #1 Milk, tied #2 Fat, #1 Protein), Volcom (#3 LPI, #3 Milk, #5 Protein, tied #3 Conformation), Simon (#4 LPI, #2 Conformation) and Faberge at #5 LPI (tied #2 Fat, #5 Conformation). Amandes Zak ET (Kanuk x Karate) also achieves proven status this round and lands at #19 LPI (#6 Milk). The Top 5 LPI cows remain the same group as last round, still headed by Celebrity Vladimir You at #1 LPI (#2 Fat, tied #5 Conformation). After switching places, she is now followed by Amandes Vladimir Anabelle at #2 (tied #1 Protein) and Monbriant Expo Fleurette in #3 LPI position. Amandes Vladimir Adele (tied #3 Conformation) and Celebrity Vladimir Reina (tied #1 Protein) stay firm at #4 and #5 LPI, respectively. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Beauvoie Cansey Marcella (granddam is dam of Moka) at #37 LPI.