

Coloured Breed Highlights - April 2018 -

"Bigstar" Makes a Grand Entrance as the Highest Newly Proven Ayrshire Sire

Kamouraska Bigstar-ET attracts attention this round as he takes centre stage with his debut at #5 LPI and also lands tied at #5 Conformation with +12. Bigstar is the first proven son of Genial Situation-ET at #27 LPI (tied #7 Conformation) while his dam, Kamouraska Jupi Uby-ET, is a maternal sister to the #1 GLPI cow, Kamouraska Orra Xuby. Still leading the LPI list are Orraryd at #1 (#3 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein), Des Fleurs Patriote-ET at #2 LPI (#4 Milk, #2 Fat, #2 Protein), Peterslund at #3 LPI (tied #4 Fat, #4 Protein) and T-Bruno in #4 LPI position. The Top 10 LPI list is completed by Roi Tennison-ET (#6 LPI, tied #4 Fat, #5 Protein), Kamouraska Decaf-ET (#7), Chaluka Virgile-ET (#8), Kamouraska Radar-ET (#9) and Duo Star Armani-ET at #10 LPI, up from #19 spot (#5 Milk). Outside of Bigstar, three other newly proven bulls penetrate the Top 40 LPI list, namely Elegance Aventure (Oblique x Reality) at #21 LPI, Misyl Vilorous-ET (Landscape x Normandin) at #31 LPI (tied #10 Fat, #10 Protein), and Plein Soleil Hockey-ET (Landscape x Poker) at #37 LPI (#7 Milk, tied #7 Fat).

For cows, two that are newly indexed this round hit the Top 10 GLPI list as Des Coteaux Orrayde Malicia (Orraryd x Volvo) makes her debut at #3 GLPI (#4 Protein) while Kamouraska Coline-ET lands in #8 GLPI position. She is an R Facet daughter out of #1 GLPI cow, Kamouraska Orra Xuby (#4 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein). In #2 spot for GLPI is Visserdale Selena 7 ET (tied #3 Fat, tied #2 Protein), now surpassing her full sister, Visserdale Selena 8 ET, at #4 GLPI (tied #3 Fat, #5 Protein). The remaining cows on the Top 10 GLPI list this round include Des Fleurs Orraryd Pardon-ET (#5 GLPI, #1 Milk, #5 Fat), Duo Star Armada-ET (#6 GLPI), Kamouraska Clooney-ET (#7 GLPI from #15) as well as Kamouraska Orrad Youdez (#2 Milk, tied #2 Protein) and Margot Charade (dam with most daughters in Top 400 GLPI), now sharing #9 GLPI position. Two other newly indexed cows that land just shy of the Top 10 GLPI list are Des Fleurs Rockstar Parmi-ET at #12 GLPI (daughter of Des Fleurs Orraryd Pardon-ET) and Des Coteaux Revange-ET at #18 GLPI (full sister to Des Coteaux Revolt-ET at #11 GLPI, dam is Kamouraska Poker Rubis-ET).

Newly Proven Sire Grabs #1 Pro\$ and Newly Indexed Cows Take Over #1 for GLPI, Pro\$, Milk, Fat, Protein and Conformation in Jerseys

While Golden GDK Vivaldi (DJ Lix x Impuls) stays firm as #1 LPI sire, River Valley Cece Chrome-ET (Critic-P x Celebrity) receives his first official progeny proof and grabs #1 Pro\$ (#4 LPI), forcing Vivaldi into the #2 Pro\$ spot. On the Top 10 lists for LPI and Pro\$ there are six other bulls that are in common on both. Holding on at #2 and #3 LPI, respectively, are maternal brothers Hawarden Dimension Pilgrim-ET (#10 Pro\$, #5 Fat) and Hawarden Impuls Premier (#6 Pro\$). At #3 Pro\$ this round is Wilsonview IF Matt-ET (#5 LPI), followed by ERTL Mantra at #4 Pro\$ (#8 LPI, tied #5 Protein) and All Lynns Valentino Irwin-ET at #5 Pro\$ (#10 LPI). Sunset Canyon Dignitary-ET also maintains his Top 10 status for both indexes now ranking #6 for LPI and #7 for Pro\$. Missiska MacKenzie ET continues to be strong for LPI in #7 position (#23 Pro\$) while the second highest newly proven sire for LPI

this round and the new #1 for Fat (tied #5 Protein) is Sunset Canyon Megatron-ET (Merchant son out of Sunset Canyon Impuls L Maid 4-ET) with his arrival at #9 LPI (#29 Pro\$). Another newly proven sire this round excels for Pro\$ as River Valley Pfennig Perfect Fit makes his debut at #8 Pro\$ (#12 LPI), just ahead of Jars of Clay Barnabas at #9 Pro\$ (#13 LPI).

For Jersey cows, this round welcomes a new breeder leader for both LPI and Pro\$ with the outstanding results of two newly indexed cows. For GLPI, it is Lencrest Cocopuff, by Vivaldi, that takes #1 spot (#3 Pro\$, tied #2 Fat) and is immediately followed by her dam, Lencrest Premier Coco ET at #2 GLPI (#44 Pro\$). This daughter-dam pair force the former leader, Guimo Premier Joany ET, into #3 GLPI position. For Pro\$, Joany is also nudged back to #2 spot with the arrival of Reyla Archer Kendall as she debuts at #1 Pro\$ and #7 GLPI (#2 Milk, #3 Protein). Kendall is a daughter of Gabys Archer-ET out of Reyla Premier Kijiji ET at #9 GLPI (#15 Pro\$). Two other cows achieve the elite status of Top 10 for both indexes, namely Summum Vivaldi Ira at #4 GLPI and #5 Pro\$ and newly indexed Redhot Matt Tesla ET at #6 GLPI and #7 Pro\$, who also becomes the new #1 for Conformation at +18. Another cow with her first official GLPI this round, taking #8 position, is Guimo Vivaldi Jezia (#12 Pro\$, dam is Guimo Legal Jany ET). Completing the Top 10 GLPI list is Guimo Vivaldi Lysanne at #5 GLPI (#17 Pro\$) and FDL Premier Belle at #10 GLPI (#19 Pro\$). Three other newly indexed cows manage to enter the Top 10 Pro\$ list this round as Reyla Matt Merlot ET takes #6 Pro\$ (#27 GLPI), Lone Pine Megapower Tsunami lands at #8 Pro\$ (#16 GLPI) and Estran Vivaldi Concerto debuts at #9 Pro\$ (#21 GLPI). The Top 10 Pro\$ list is completed by Guimo Zuma Julia ET at #4 Pro\$ (#17 GLPI, maternal sister to Joany) and Reyla Barnabas Dolce Vita in #10 Pro\$ position (#23 GLPI). Two other young cows with significant success this round include Jada Archer Milady ET, who becomes the new #1 Milk and #1 Protein in the breed, and Kambro Morris Maple 6257 who becomes the new #1 Fat.

"Cadence" Joins the Elite Among Top 5 LPI Sires for Brown Swiss

Lime Rock Seasidebloom (Brookings x Driver) continues to increase his production proofs and gains another 192 LPI points to dominate the LPI list in #1 position (#1 Milk, #2 Fat, #3 Protein), still followed by Jobo Vigor Bush ET at #2 LPI. The highest newly proven sire this round, Shiloh Brookings Cadence ET (Brookings x Wonderment), has a great start by taking #3 LPI, #8 Protein and #2 Conformation at +12. Cozy Nook Twilight Twin is therefore forced down a notch to #4 LPI while Payssli ET holds on at #5 LPI. The German-born sire, Huray, receives an official production proof this round and takes #2 Milk, #1 Fat and #1 Protein. The influence of Seasidebloom is also seen on the female side as one of his daughters, Gubelman SSB Devon P*POR, is the highest newly indexed cow this round and she takes over #1 GLPI (#1 Milk, #1 Protein), forcing Nor Bella Paul Eve into #2 GLPI (#1 Fat, tied #2 Conformation). The Top 5 GLPI list is rounded off with Gubelman Driver Belle (#3 GLPI, #5 Milk, #3 Protein), Shady Lane Swiss Brkngs Alpha (#4) and Gubelman Juhus Crystal at #5 GLPI (#4 Fat, #5 Protein)

Mixture of Stability and Sign of Promise in Milking Shorthorn

This April release has only a minor impact on the highest ranking sires and cows but new information on sires shows promise for the breed. One sire, Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty (Kaiser x Koyote), receives his first official proof in Canada and arrives at #15 LPI. Also of interest looking forward, is the first official production proof of Lady Grove Conrad placing him at #4 Fat, tied at #5 Protein and #13 for Milk in the breed. Conrad is a son of Ace (#3 LPI, #3 Fat, tied #5 Protein) out of the well-known brood cow, Lands-Brook Chardonnay-ET-EXP, who is

also at #3 LPI (tied #1 Conformation) and is the dam of the highest number of cows among the Top 400 LPI list. The other Top 5 LPI sires remain the same group as last round, headed by Treeton Pingerly at #1 LPI (#1 Milk, #1 Protein, tied #1 Conformation) with B Jurist at #2 LPI (#3 Milk, tied #1 Fat, #2 Protein) and GMC Rebel Logic-ET, who moves up a notch to #4 LPI (tied #1 Conformation) ahead of Oceanbrae Ironman-P ET, now in #5 LPI position. Breed enthusiasts will also be interested in the first MACE evaluations provided for foreign sires, mainly including those proven in United States and New Zealand. However, since bulls from the United States do not yet have MACE evaluations for type traits, the 65 bulls currently with a MACE LPI are all from New Zealand.

For cows, the Top 5 LPI list also experiences little change as Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET remains at #1 LPI (#1 Fat, #1 Protein) and Lady Grove BJ Charm takes #2 LPI (#4 Fat, tied #3 Conformation, daughter of Chardonnay). Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 stays firm at #4 LPI (#2 Protein) while Lady Grove Pingerly Alice 21 (tied #3 Conformation) increases to take #5 LPI position. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Oceanbrae Turbo Felicity at #12 LPI (tied #10 Fat), who is a daughter of Oceanbrae Logic Feather ET, tied at #8 LPI.

Some Reshuffling Among Top LPI Guernsey Sires

Newly proven last round, Dairyman Double Dawson experiences the highest LPI gain this round due to production increases and moves from #5 to #3 LPI (tied #2 Fat). His sire, Pine Ridge Double L, also makes a move upward to regain his former #1 LPI position (tied #4 Fat), which forces Trotacre Enhancer Lewis ET back to #2 LPI (#3 Milk, tied #3 Protein). The Top 5 LPI list is completed by Golden J Ronald Grumpy at #4 LPI and Idle Gold E Challenge in #5 LPI spot. Given the implementation of new minimum criteria for official production and type proofs this round, several older bulls now receive an official production proof. Those achieving top 5 ranking include Spring Walk Karis Trumpet at #1 Milk and #5 Protein, Golden J Skipper Gary at #1 Protein and #2 Milk, Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury at #2 Protein and #5 Milk and Ripley Farms Enhancer Reward at #4 Milk. As with last round, the top trio of LPI cows remains unchanged with Glen Haven Lewis Lana at #1 LPI (tied #4 Protein), Eby Manor D L Indy at #2 LPI (#2 Fat) and Lindrian Polite at #3 LPI (#1 Milk, tied #4 Fat, #1 Protein). Now at #4 LPI, Guernsey View Winner's Zuri switches places with Guernsey View Urma's Expense, who rounds out the Top 5 LPI list in #5 position. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Warrindale Dawson Kelly at #37 LPI.

"Expo" Daughter Joins the Elite Ranks in the Canadienne Breed

Britannia Expo Ladie is the highest newly indexed cow this round and immediately attracts attention as she takes #3 LPI position and is also tied for #3 Milk and shares #7 for Protein. The breed is still led by the duo of Celebrity Vladimir You at #1 LPI (#2 Fat, tied #3 Conformation) and Amandes Vladimir Anabelle at #2 LPI (tied #3 Protein). The Top 5 LPI list is rounded off by Monbriant Expo Fleurette in #4 LPI position and Celebrity Vladimir Reina at #5 LPI (#1 Protein). On the sire side, the duo breed leaders also remain unchanged with Expo at #1 LPI (#1 Milk, tied #2 Fat, #1 Protein) and Moka holds on to #2 position even though he slips for Conformation and is now tied in #3 spot. Urluberlu, on the other hand, gains for LPI and climbs from #7 to #3 position and therefore knocks the breed's shared leaders at #1 Conformation, namely Volcom (#3 Milk, tied #5 Protein) and Simon each down a notch to land at #4 and #5 LPI, respectively. This round also results in the first official proof for Brunet Rubis Champlain (Rubis x Karate), who lands at #15 LPI with average Conformation and below-average proofs for production yields.