

"Deegan" Debuts Just Behind Group of Elite Top 5 Brown Swiss Bulls

The battle for top proven sire continues this round as Huray takes over #1 LPI (#1 Milk, Fat and Protein) once again as Lime Rock Seasidebloom loses ground and slips back to #2 LPI (#2 Milk, tied #7 Fat, #2 Protein). The remaining bulls among the Top 5 LPI remain exactly as before with Shiloh Brookings Cadence ET at #3 LPI (tied #7 Fat, #6 Protein), Lime Rock Toledo at #4 LPI (#4 Fat, tied #3 Protein) and Scherma Blooming Biver in #5 LPI position (#9 Fat, #5 Protein, tied #10 Conformation). The big news this round, however, is the arrival of Sunny Acres Trace Deegan (dam is Sunny Acres Vigor Dream), who follows the five breed leaders in #6 LPI spot (#6 Fat). A second newly proven sire of interest is Zumbuhl's Big Star (Blooming x Ace Ens Nesta), who lands at #11 LPI, is tied for #6 Conformation and is also tied for #10 Protein.

Among cows, it's Gubelman Biver Diana (dam is Gubelman Huray Delinda) that takes centre stage as the highest newly indexed cow this round as she grabs #4 GLPI position (#4 Fat). She lands immediately behind the trio of breed leaders, which remain the same as last August, namely Gubelman Juhus Crystal (#1 GLPI, #2 Fat, #2 Protein), Nor Bella Paul Eve (#2 GLPI, #10 Milk, #1 Fat, tied #10 Protein, tied #6 Conformation) and Gubelman Biver Kendra (#3 GLPI). The Top 5 GLPI list is rounded off by Sigview Vasa Bacardi (dam is Top Swiss Prossli Brad) as she moves up from #7 to #5 spot (#3 Fat, #7 Protein).

"St Clare" Penetrates Top 5 LPI Among Milking Shorthorn Sires

After being first proven last round, Lynmark St Clare (Mocha x Ruler) climbs to #4 LPI (tied #3 Conformation), landing ahead of Oceanbrae Ironman-P ET who slips to #5 LPI (#8 Fat, tied #10 Protein, tied #8 Conformation). The breed leaders are still the duo of Treeton Pingerly (#1 for LPI, Milk, Protein and Conformation, #4 Fat) and B Jurist (#2 for LPI, Fat and Protein, #3 Milk), while #3 LPI position is now occupied by Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace-ET (#3 Fat, tied #6 Protein).

On the cow side, the list of Top 5 remains unchanged from last round including Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET (#1 for LPI, Fat and Protein), Lady Grove TP Courtney (#2 LPI, tied #10 Fat), Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty (#3 LPI, tied #9 Protein, tied #8 Conformation), Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 (#4 LPI, #3 Protein, tied #8 Conformation) and Lady Grove BJ Charm (#5 Fat, tied #8 Conformation). The highest newly indexed cow this December is Oceanbrae Lady Pippa at #39 LPI, who is a Pingerly daughter out of Oceanbrae Lady 57th.

Three Sires Achieve Official LPI Status in the Guernsey Breed

Marodore Gary Pistoll (Gary x Yogibear) is newly proven for both production and type this round and lands at #27 LPI, combining good production (#5 Milk, tied #10 Fat, tied #5 Protein) with below average Conformation. Two other sires receive their first official type proof, and therefore LPI, this round including Marodore Aarons Levi (Aaron x Luxury) at #21 LPI and Indian Acres Phoenix-ET (Goldust x Magicman) at #51 LPI and is tied at #2 Conformation with +10. The breed-leading duo of Pine Ridge Double L (#3 Fat) and his son, Dairyman Double Dawson (#2 Fat),

maintain their #1 and #2 LPI rankings, respectively. Coulee Crest Grumpy Legend climbs to take #3 LPI (tied #7 Protein, tied #9 Conformation) and his sire, Golden J Ronald Grumpy, does the same to grab #4 LPI. Idle Gold E Challenge and Trotacre Enhancer Lewis (#3 Milk, tied #6 Fat, tied #2 Protein) share #5 LPI position this round and complete the Top 5 list.

For cows, the group of Top 5 remain the same as last round with Eby Manor D L Indy holding on at #1 LPI (#2 Fat). After achieving some gains this December both Lindrian Pamper Bear ET 200 (tied #7 Conformation, leading dam of Top 400 LPI cows) and Guernsey View Urma's Expense (tied #7 Fat) climb the ladder to take #2 and #3 LPI positions, respectively. They now move ahead of Glen Haven Lewis Lana (#4 LPI, #9 Milk, tied #5 Fat, tied #2 Protein) and Eby Manor Logo Sylvia (#5 LPI, #8 Milk, #4 Fat, #5 Protein), who round off the list of Top 5 for LPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Eby Manor Jaguar Faith at #26 LPI, who is a daughter of Springhill Jokes Jaguar out of Eby Manor Vance Fern.

New Eligibility Policy Affects Top LPI Sire List in the Canadienne Breed

In discussion with the Canadienne Breed Society, changes were implemented with this December release regarding the eligibility criteria for proven sires to be included on top lists including LPI. This new policy requires bulls to have known parents and be of the same breed as the bull itself. For this reason, various bulls that have a Brown Swiss sire, including Erables Dancer Expo 3X 50.0 ET, Montagne Performer Brio 1S 50.0 and STBVQ Dancer Primo 26X 50.0 ET not longer qualify for top lists, which is also true for Beauvoie Sultan Cansey ET and Amandes Blackstone Vladimir, who both have a Jersey sire. All genetic evaluations for these sires remain accessible via the Lactanet web site at www.cdn.ca.

As a consequence of this new policy, the official Top 5 LPI list now consists of De Tilly Hermes Dr. Terreur at #1 LPI (#3 Milk, #1 Fat, #2 Protein), De Tilly Marin Urluberlu at #2 LPI (#2 Fat), Mon Paradis Trad Kid ET at #3 LPI (tied #5 Fat, tied #4 Protein, #2 Conformation), Amandes Prestige Epi at #4 LPI and Acton Rubis Simon ET in #5 LPI position (tied #3 Conformation). Three sires achieve official LPI status this round but all are unfortunately below breed average for production. They include Olebar Montreal Alliance (Montreal x Energika) at #28 LPI, Beauvoie Choco (Gigger x Champion) at #31 LPI and La Perade Rocky Victor ET (Rocky x Sargo) at #57 LPI.

The list of Top 5 LPI cows remains very stable this round as Celebrity Urluberlu Corn continues to increase her LPI and solidify her #1 LPI position (#1 Fat, #7 Protein), now with more than 100 points higher than Amandes Vladimir Adele, who remains at #2 LPI (tied #2 Fat, #3 Protein, #1 Conformation). Amandes Vladimir Dancing Queen (#3 Milk, tied #5 Fat, #1 Protein) and Celebrity Vladimir You (#4 Fat, #2 Conformation) also stay firm in their #3 and #4 LPI positions, respectively. Celebrity Vladimir Reina (tied #10 Fat, #2 Protein) manages to climb one notch to complete the Top 5 list this round in #5 spot. The highest newly indexed cow this December is Celebrity Vladimir Mirana ET at #14 LPI, who is a daughter of Monbriant Story Miranda that also debuts tied at #3 for Conformation at +13.