

“Paraguay” Hits the Scene as the New #1 Pro\$ Sire

Des Fleurs Paraguay-ET make headlines this round as he receives his first official progeny proof and becomes the new breed leader for Pro\$ and grabs #2 LPI spot (#4 Milk, #3 Fat, tied #2 Conformation, dam is Des Fleurs Rockstar Parellie-ET). This outstanding debut forces his sire, Sammatin Valpas, into #2 Pro\$ position but he maintains #1 rank for LPI (#3 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein). Des Coteaux Amazing (Revolution x Percy) moves up another notch on the LPI list, now occupying the #3 position (#4 Pro\$, #9 Milk, #6 Fat, tied #7 Protein), which relegates Orraryd to #4 LPI (#11 Pro\$, #6 Milk, tied #4 Protein). In addition to Valpas, Paraguay and Amazing, four other sires manage the elite status of Top 10 for both LPI and Pro\$. These include Guimond Yale-ET (Orraryd x Reality) at #3 Pro\$ and #5 LPI (#8 Milk, #8 Fat, #4 Protein), Des Fleurs Parrain-ET (Rockstar x Orraryd) at #5 Pro\$ and #6 LPI (#10 Fat), Des Coteaux Revolution-ET (Orraryd x Poker), who stays firm in #7 position for both LPI and Pro\$ (#7 Fat, tied #7 Protein), and Ruisseau Clair Athenos-ET (Orraryd x Oblique) at #9 Pro\$ and #10 LPI (#2 Fat). The Top 10 LPI list is completed by Visserdale Sittler-ET (Orraryd x Rockstar) in #8 position (#24 Pro\$) and Du Petit Bois Animate (Rockstar x Reality) at #9 LPI (#16 Pro\$, tied #10 Conformation). On the Pro\$ side, the Top 10 list also includes La Sapiniere Chelyote (Patriote x Volvo) in #6 position (#50 LPI, #4 Fat, tied #10 Conformation), Kamouraska Rebellion (Revolver x Orraryd) at #8 Pro\$ (#11 LPI, #1 Milk, #5 Fat, #6 Protein), and Ruisseau Clair Tuxedo-ET (Volvo x Reality) at #10 Pro\$ (#26 LPI, tied #2 Conformation). A second sire also achieves officially proven status this December, namely Cock Rond Kilovolt, who is a Revolution son out of Cock Rond Rockstar Electron-ET that makes his debut at #23 Pro\$ and #27 LPI. Given the importance of managing the Curly Calf (AM) syndrome in the breed by avoiding the mating of two carriers together, it should be noted that among the sires mentioned above, Paraguay, Parrain, Chelyote, Tuxedo and Kilovolt are known carriers.

One newly indexed cow this round manages to penetrate the Top 10 list for both GLPI and Pro\$. This is Des Coteaux Rob Kristine at #2 Pro\$ and #9 GLPI (#4 Fat), who is one of the first lactating daughters of her sire, Des Coteaux Rob, and is out of Des Coteaux Parrain Kally. Kamouraska Diva-ET still dominates the breed, now taking #1 for GLPI, Pro\$, Milk, Fat and Protein, and her full sister, Kamouraska Dounia-ET, follows not far behind at #2 for GLPI, #5 Pro\$, #3 Milk, #2 Fat and #3 Protein. The superiority of this cow family across generations is further demonstrated as Diva's highest daughter, Kamouraska Divanne-ET, climbs to take #3 position for both GLPI and Pro\$ (tied #8 Fat, #4 Protein) while Diva's dam, Kamouraska Orra Xuby, is close behind at #4 GLPI and #6 Pro\$ (#4 Milk, #2 Protein). A second daughter of Diva also manages to achieve Top 10 status on both lists this round as Kamouraska Fifa climbs to take #7 GLPI and #9 Pro\$ (tied #5 Protein). Two other elite cows that maintain a Top 10 spot on both lists include La Sapiniere Facyriss at #4 Pro\$ and #5 GLPI (#3 Fat, tied #8 Protein) and Visserdale Selena 33 at #6 GLPI and #8 Pro\$ (tied #6 Fat). The Top 10 GLPI list is completed this round by Kamouraska Gounamazing (daughter of Dounia) at #8 GLPI and #11 Pro\$ and Visserdale Selena 91 ET in #10 GLPI position (#13 Pro\$, #10 Fat). For Pro\$, the two remaining cows achieving Top 10 status are Des Fleurs Tuxedo Page-ET at #7 Pro\$ (#12 GLPI) and De Fraserville Kitani-ET in #10 Pro\$ position (#19 GLPI, tied #5 Protein). Also noteworthy is the second highest cow newly indexed this round, Laroc Amazing Linda-ET, who lands at #12 Pro\$ and #13 GLPI (dam is Laroc Bigstar Melinda).