

Brown Swiss Welcomes Three Newly Proven Sires Among Top 25 LPI

While only minor reranking of the Top 5 LPI sires this round, attention turns to the welcomed arrival of three newly proven sires that all achieve Top 25 LPI status. The highest of these is Shady Lane Swiss Apex-ET at #9 LPI, who is a Cadence son out of Shady Lane Swiss Brkngs Alpha. Next highest is Grischa Star at #13 LPI, who is a Swiss-pedigreed Big Star (tied #2 Conformation) son out of Joos Present Killa. The third newcomer this round is Nor Bella Biver Easton at #25 LPI, who is a Biver son out of Nor Bella Paul Eve (tied #6 Fat, tied #10 Conformation). The Top 5 LPI sires include a similar group as last August with Vassli still leading in #1 position but also achieves #1 rank for Milk, Fat and Protein. Huray also stays firm at #2 LPI and ranks #3 Milk and #2 for both Fat and Protein. MIR Absolute continues his climb up the LPI ladder, now reaching the #3 position from #6 LPI last round (#4 Fat, #5 Protein). Lime Rock Seasidebloom maintains his #4 LPI position (#2 Milk, #6 Fat, #3 Protein) and is still followed by Assay at #5 LPI (#4 Milk, #5 Fat, #4 Protein).

For Top 10 GLPI cows, all experience less than 65 points of change and the top four placings remain exactly as last round. Gubelman Juhus Crystal holds on to her #1 GLPI position (#2 for Fat and Protein) with Gubelman Biver Katniss-ET still following at #2 GLPI (tied #4 Conformation, daughter of Gubelman Bookings Katie). Katie's granddaughters, namely Gubelman Biver Kendra and Gubelman Cadence Kasandra, also stay solid at #3 and #4 GLPI, respectively. Increasing from #7 GLPI in December, Gubelman Biver Diana now occupies the #5 position (#1 Fat) and moves ahead of her maternal sister, Gubelman Cadence Dilana at #8 GLPI (#5 Milk, tied #9 Fat, #3 Protein, dam is Gubelman Huray Delinda). Two Vassli daughters achieving Top 10 GLPI status are Isidore Vassli Kalina in #6 position and Cynsyl Vassli Champagne at #7 GLPI. This elite list of cows is completed by Sigview Vasa Bacardi at #9 GLPI and Eloc Glarus Rolo at #10 GLPI. A pair of full sisters, daughters of Apex as the highest newly proven sire, are the highest newly indexed cows this round as Hironnelle Apex Adelle-ET makes her debut at #17 GLPI and Hironnelle Apex Agathe-ET is right behind in #18 GLPI spot (dam is Hironnelle Seasidebloom Tamara).

Only Minor Reranking for Top Lists in Milking Shorthorn

Four of the Top 5 LPI sires from December stay solid with the exact same ranking. These include Treeton Pingerly ET at #1 LPI (tied #1 Milk, #8 Fat, #2 Protein, #1 Conformation), B Jurist at #2 LPI (#3 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein), Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace-ET at #3 LPI (#2 Fat, tied #5 Protein) and Lynmark St Clare at #4 LPI (tied #7 Protein, #3 Conformation). Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty (Kaiser x Koyote) gains 105 LPI points and jumps from #8 to #5 LPI to round off this round's list of Top 5 sires. Also of interest is the first official LPI of Blissful Teds Spurgeon ET (Ted x Blaser), who was originally proven in United States but now takes #25 LPI position in Canada.

Similar to the breed leading sires, the list of Top 5 LPI cows includes the exact same group with only minor reranking. The duo of leaders stay solid as Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET maintains her dominant status at #1 for LPI, Fat and Protein, while Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry-ET still follows at #2 LPI (tied #3 Fat). Berry's full sister, Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty, is able to climb one notch to take #3 LPI (tied #9 Conformation) which is also true for Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8, now at #4 LPI (tied #9 Protein, tied #9 Conformation). While Lady Grove BJ Charm loses some ground she maintains her Top 5 LPI status in #5 position this round (tied #5 Fat). The highest newly indexed cow this December is Onaknoll Bentley Erikarose at #14 LPI (tied #9 Conformation), who is among the first lactating daughters of her sire, Oceanbrae Royal Bentley, and her dam is Onaknoll Ironman Evarose.

“Novak” Attracts Attention Among Guernsey Sires

For two consecutive rounds, the Guernsey breed welcomes a sire that receives official proven status in Canada and arrives in #3 LPI position. This December, this achievement goes to Lang Haven Grumpy Novak (#3 LPI, Grumpy x Natural), who also becomes the new breed leader for Protein and occupies the #4 position for both Milk and Fat. The breed leading duo remain solid as Dairyman Double Dawson maintains #1 LPI (#3 Fat) and his sire, Pine Ridge Double L, follows at #2 LPI (#2 Fat). Two sire experience some LPI gain, enough to move them into the Top 5 list, as Paokie Lil Ernie grabs #4 LPI (from #8, Jetstream x American Pie) and Edgewater Meadows Yogibear follows in #5 LPI position (from #7, Tiller x Goliath, tied #3 Conformation).

As with the top sire, the top two LPI cows remain unchanged this round. Lindrian Pamper Bear ET 200 stays firm at #1 LPI and the same is true for Eby Manor D L Indy at #2 LPI (#2 Fat). An elite dam-daughter team climb the LPI list as Guernsey View Urma’s Expense takes #3 LPI (#4 Fat) and is immediately followed by her daughter, Guernsey View Jaguar Erin at #4 LPI (#8 Fat). Lindrian Pollie Levi also moves up the LPI list as she now grabs #5 position from #9 LPI last round. The highest newly indexed cow this round is PR-Dairyman Beau 4180 Dashca (Beau x Phonze) at #63 LPI.

“Caleb” Makes His Debut in the Canadienne Breed

Charlevoix Marco Caleb ET receives his first official proof this round at #6 LPI and is a maternal brother to De Tilly Karate Kungfu (#9 LPI, tied #2 Conformation, dam is De Tilly Menhir Tétine). The top four LPI sires remain exactly the same as December with De Tilly Hermes Dr. Terreur at #1 LPI (#3 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein), De Tilly Marin Urluberlu at #2 LPI (#2 Fat), Amandes Colonel at #3 LPI (#4 Milk, tied #10 Fat, tied #3 Protein, tied #7 Conformation) and Mon Paradis Trad Kid ET at #4 LPI (tied #5 Fat, #6 Protein, tied #2 Conformation). With very little change, Amandes Prestige Epi squeezes in at #5 LPI to complete the list of breed leaders this round.

As for the leading sires, the top four LPI cows remain exactly the same as last round, starting with Celebrity Urluberlu Corn at the helm at #1 LPI (#1 Fat, tied #9 Protein). Amandes Vladimir Adele stays solid at #2 LPI (tied #2 Fat, tied #3 Protein, #1 Conformation), which is also true for Celebrity Vladimir You at #3 LPI (#5 Fat, tied #2 Conformation), and Amandes Vladimir Fight Club ET at #4 LPI (#8 Milk, #1 Protein, tied #2 Conformation). The only exception from last round is that Amandes Vladimir Dancing Queen gains 19 LPI points, which is enough to grab #5 LPI position (#3 Milk, #2 Protein, tied #9 Conformation). The highest newly index cow this round is Amandes Vladimir Guylaine at #27 LPI (dam is Amandes Gigger Debba).