

### **A New GLPI Queen in the Brown Swiss Breed**

Not only is Gubelman Vipro Katja the highest ranking newly indexed cow this April but she goes straight to the top of the breed to be crowned the new queen for GLPI (#1 GLPI, tied #1 Fat, tied #6 Protein). This daughter of the German-pedigreed sire, Vipro, is out of Gubelman Biver Kendra who ranks #4 GLPI. This outstanding debut of Katja forces the former leader, Gubelman Juhus Crystal, into #2 GLPI position this round (#3 Fat, #2 Protein). The second highest newly indexed cow this round is also a Vipro daughter, namely Gubelman Vipro Dilly, who makes her impressive debut at #3 GLPI (#5 Fat, dam is Gubelman Dominic Doreen). A group of five cows maintain their elite status on the Top 10 GLPI list this April, including Gubelman Cadence Kasandra (#5 GLPI), Gubelman Biver Katniss-ET (#6 GLPI), Isidore Vassli Kalina (#7 GLPI), Eloc Glarus Rolo (#8 GLPI) and Cynsyl Vassli Champagne is #9 GLPI position (tied #8 Fat). Schweizer Vassli Cherry takes the #10 GLPI spot this round, making her the third highest newly indexed cow this round (dam is Schweizer Fabulous Regate).

While Vassli maintains his #1 ranking for LPI, Milk, Fat and Protein this April, some reshuffling occurs among the breed leading sires that follow him on the LPI list. Lime Rock Seasidebloom climbs from #4 to #2 LPI (#2 Milk, tied #4 Fat, #3 Protein), which forces Huray down one spot to take #3 LPI (#3 for Milk and Fat, #2 Protein). Two other sires make gains this round to complete the Top 5 LPI list, namely Shiloh Brookngs Cadence ET, who moves from #6 to #4 LPI, and Shady Lane Swiss Apex-ET, who was newly proven in December but climbs from #9 LPI to take the #5 ranking this April. The highest newly proven sire this round is Lindenhof-Topbs Dally Salomon (Dally x Macky), who was first proven in Switzerland and now receives his first official LPI taking the #67 spot.

### **“Bentley” Makes an Impressive Debut Among Milking Shorthorn Sires**

Offering an excellent balance of production and type, Oceanbrae Royal Bentley ET attracts attention this round as he makes an impressive debut at #3 LPI (#6 Milk, #4 Fat, #4 Protein, tied #6 Conformation). This son of Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty (#5 LPI, tied #6 Conformation) is out of the well-known Oceanbrae Jurist Betty, who is among the leading dams of top-ranking cows including three daughters among the Top 10 LPI this round. Ranking ahead of Bentley, the breed leading duo remains unchanged with Treeton Pingerly ET staying at #1 LPI (#2 Milk, tied #9 Fat, #2 Protein, #1 Conformation) with B Jurist following at #2 LPI (#3 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein). Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace-ET completes the list of Top 5 LPI sires, now in #4 position (#2 Fat, tied #6 Protein).

On the cow side, the list of Top 5 LPI includes the same group as last round with only minor reranking. Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET only changes by 6 LPI points and holds on at #1 for LPI, Fat and Protein. Two maternal sisters of the newly proven sire, Bentley, also maintain their strong LPI rankings as Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry-ET stays at #2 LPI (tied #5 Fat) and her full sister, Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty, stays at #3 LPI (tied #8 Conformation). The two remaining cows on the list of Top 5 LPI switch places as Lady Grove BJ Charm climbs one notch to #4 LPI (tied #5 Fat), forcing Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 into the #5 LPI position this round (tied #7 Protein, tied #8 Conformation). A third maternal sister to Bentley, and full sister to Berry and Betty, namely Oceanbrae TP Bettina-ET, is the highest newly indexed cow this April making her debut tied in #9 LPI position (tied #8 Conformation).

## **LPI Leaders Stay Solid in the Guernsey Breed**

While some reranking occurs among the breed leading sires and cows, one thing that doesn't change are the two LPI leaders. For sires, Dairyman Double Dawson changes only 5 points and stays solid at #1 LPI (now tied #2 Fat). His sire, Pine Ridge Double L, holds on to the #2 LPI position and shares #2 Fat with his son. Climbing one spot to take #3 LPI this April is Paokie Lil Ernie (tied #7 Fat), who is now followed by Springhill Jokes Jaguar at #4 LPI (up from #6) and Lang Haven Grumpy Novak in #5 spot to complete the list of Top 5 LPI sires (tied #7 Milk, tied #7 Fat, #2 Protein).

On the cow side, its Lindrian Pamper Bear ET 200 who stays firm at #1 LPI while the next three cows reshuffle among themselves. Guernsey View Jaguar Erin climbs from #4 to #2 LPI this round (tied #6 Fat, tied #8 Protein), moving ahead of her dam, Guernsey View Urma's Expense, who holds on to the #3 LPI spot (#3 Fat). Eby Manor D L Indy loses some ground but keeps her elite status at #4 LPI (#2 Fat). Gaining over 100 LPI points, Eby Manor Ernie Raelynn jumps from her former #11 position to #5 LPI (tied #8 Protein) and completes the Top 5 LPI list this April. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Coulee Crest Bummer Larita at #39 LPI (dam is Coulee Crest Copper Lauryn-ETV).

## **"Adele" Grabs #1 LPI Among Canadienne Cows**

Amandes Vladimir Adele only changes 3 LPI points and therefore manages to grab the #1 LPI position. She also holds on to her former #1 ranking for Conformation and #2 for Fat but increases for Protein to now share the #1 position. The former LPI leader, Celebrity Urluberlu Corn, stays strong at #2 LPI (#1 Fat, #9 Protein) and Celebrity Vladimir You holds on to her #3 LPI ranking from December (#5 Fat, tied #2 Conformation). Two cows each move up one notch to complete the Top 5 LPI list this April, namely Amandes Vladimir Dancing Queen, now at #4 LPI (#3 Milk, tied #1 Protein, tied #9 Conformation), and Amandes Vladimir Anabelle in #5 LPI position (tied #6 Protein, tied #9 Conformation). The highest newly indexed cow this round is Acton Colonel Guylaine at #11 LPI (dam is Acton Capital Gain Édy).

The Top 5 list of sires remains unchanged this round. De Tilly Hermes Dr. Terreur stays at #1 LPI (#4 Milk, #1 Fat, tied #1 Protein) and is still followed by De Tilly Marin Urluberlu at #2 LPI (#2 Fat), Amandes Colonel at #3 LPI (#5 Milk, tied #9 Fat, #3 Protein, tied #6 Conformation), Mon Paradis Trad Kid ET at #4 LPI (tied #7 Fat, #6 Protein, tied #2 Conformation) and Amandes Prestige Epi in #5 LPI position.