

### **“Magellan” Makes History as the New #5 for both National Indexes**

This round of evaluations welcomes Des Coteaux Magellan as the highest newly proven sire who reaches #5 ranking for both LPI and Pro\$. This Revolution son out of Halls Old Bankston Miracle-ET, by Burdette, is well balanced and shares the #10 position for Protein as well as #6 for Conformation with +11. The Top 10 LPI and Pro\$ lists have seven other sires in common including Sammatin Valpas who continues as a breed leader at #1 for LPI, Pro\$, Fat and Protein as well as #3 for Milk. Des Coteaux Aslan (Sittler son out of Des Coteaux Volvo Amarula-ET) increases for both production and conformation and catapults up the top lists reaching #2 LPI (from #13) and #9 Pro\$ from #16 position (tied #9 Fat). Des Fleurs Paraguay-ET remains among the top three sires for both indexes, now occupying the #3 position for LPI and Pro\$ (#7 Milk, #3 Fat and tied #2 Protein). The highest newly proven sire last round, Des Coteaux Rob-ET (Valpas son out of Des Coteaux Mordicus Rosée-ET), stays strong at #4 for both LPI and Pro\$ (#4 Fat, tied #10 Protein). Another proven sire that maintains his elite status is Guimond Yale-ET (Orraryd x Reality), now at #2 Pro\$ and #7 LPI (tied #9 Fat, #6 Protein). The two remaining sires that also maintain their Top 10 ranking for both indexes are Orraryd at #7 Pro\$ and #8 LPI (#8 Milk, tied #2 Protein) as well as Des Coteaux Amazing at #8 Pro\$ and #9 LPI (tied #10 Protein). As for last April, the Top 10 LPI list is completed by two Orraryd sons, namely Visserdale Sittler-ET at #6 LPI (#18 Pro\$) and Des Coteaux Revolution-ET at #10 LPI (#12 Pro\$, #7 Fat, tied #8 Protein, sire of Magellan). For Pro\$, the Top 10 list is completed by Kamouraska Rebellion at #6 Pro\$ (#17 LPI, #1 Milk, #6 Fat, tied #2 Protein) and Des Fleurs Parrain-ET at #10 Pro\$ (#13 LPI). Another newly proven sire this round that warrants attention is Pie X Yellow-ET, who is the first son of Yale proven in Canada (dam is Pie X Rockstar Minou) that arrives at #12 LPI, #13 Pro\$, #4 Milk and shares #8 Protein.

As for the sires, there are eight cows that achieve Top 10 status for both GLPI and Pro\$ this August. The dominance of Kamouraska Diva-ET continues as she maintains the #1 ranking for all of GLPI, Pro\$, Milk, Fat and Protein. Visserdale Selena 33 makes gains for both indexes and climbs three positions for each to now grab #2 GLPI and #3 Pro\$ (#7 Fat). This advancement forces Diva's full sister, Kamouraska Dounia-ET, down one notch for GLPI to #3 position but she's able to stay firm at #2 Pro\$ (#5 Milk, #2 Fat and #3 Protein). The famous dam of Diva and Dounia, namely Kamouraska Orra Xuby, now with 17 daughters among the Top 400 GLPI cows (18 for Pro\$) and maintains her own elite status at #4 GLPI and #5 Pro\$ (#6 Milk, #2 Protein). Another high-ranking cow that also maintains this status is La Sapiniere Facyriss, who now occupies the #4 Pro\$ and #5 GLPI positions (tied #3 Fat, #7 Protein). The two other cows that retain their Top 10 status for both indexes include Kamouraska Divanne-ET, who is a daughter of Diva at #6 Pro\$ and #7 GLPI (#4 Protein) as well as Des Fleurs Tuxedo Page-ET at #8 Pro\$ and #10 GLPI. Two newly indexed cows manage to achieve Top 10 status for at least one national index. One of these, Marbrae DC Catalie-ET, is a Sittler daughter out of Marbrae Arbitrator's Catalina that penetrates the Top 10 GLPI list in #6 position (#17 Pro\$). The second is Jalie Athenos Relache, who makes an impressive debut at #7 Pro\$ and #9 GLPI (tied #3 Fat, dam is Jalie Sittler France). Kamouraska Fifa completes the Top 10 GLPI list in the #8 spot (tied #19 Pro\$, tied #5 Protein) and the Top 10 Pro\$ list is completed by the daughter-dam combination of De Fraserville Kitani-ET (#9 Pro\$, tied #34 GLPI, tied #5 Protein) and De Fraserville Kita-ET (#10 Pro\$, #11 GLPI).