



Holstein Highlights - December 2013 -

"Man-O-Man" Continues to Dominate Top LPI Rankings!

As Man-O-Man adds more daughters to his proof, now totaling over 700 for production and nearly 600 classified, he manages to increase 101 LPI points with gains for all three components and stays solidly at #1 LPI. Other bulls remaining among the five breed leaders include Mel-Crest AltaRazor (AltaBaxter x Goldwyn) at #2 LPI, De-Su Gillespy-ET (Bolton x Shottle) at #3 LPI and Regancrest Altalota-ET (O Man x Ito) at #5 LPI. New to this elite group is Sildahl Jett Air-ET (AltaBaxter x BW Marshall), who gains 108 points and jumps from #12 to #4 LPI this round. Badger-Bluff Fanny Freddie (O Man x Die Hard) experiences little change this round and takes #6 LPI. Thanks to gains achieved this round, three bulls move up the ranks to penetrate the Top 10 LPI list. These include Maple-Downs-I G W Atwood (popular Goldwyn son out of the famous MD-Delight Durham Atlee-ET) at #7 LPI (up from #17) and #1 Conformation, UFM-Dubs AltaEsquire-ET (O Man x AltaSam) at #8 LPI (up from #19) and End-Road O-Man Bronco-ET (O Man x BW Marshall) at #9 LPI (up from #13). The insertion of these bulls onto the Top 10 LPI list forced others downward in rank, including De-Su Authority ("Author", Stol Joc x O Man) from #5 to #10 LPI, Morningview AltaToyota (Toystory x AltaFinley) from #8 to #12 LPI, Ensenada Taboo Planet-ET (Taboo x Amel) from #9 to #19 LPI and the ever popular Crackholm Fever (Goldwyn x Blitz) from #10 to #13 LPI with over 27,000 registered daughters in Canada. Only one bull among the former Top 25 LPI decreased significantly this round as Golden-Oaks Medford-ET (AltaBaxter x Goldwyn) lost 204 points to land at #31 LPI from #6 but remains the breed leader for fat yield.

Few Young Sire Graduates Reach the Podium Among the Top 50 LPI

This release yields a new class of 108 young sire graduates plus the first official domestic LPI for 11 sires first progeny proven outside Canada. Among the young sire recruits, Shottle is the most common sire with 19 sons, while AltaBaxter has 10 and both Planet and Goldwyn each have 9 sons. Remarkably, only four of these bulls manage to infiltrate the list of Top 50 LPI this round. The highest of these is Lake-Effect AltaCaliber-ET (Goldwyn x Shottle) at #18 LPI while Sully AltaMeteor-ET (Planet x Sully Shottle May-TW) debuts at #24 LPI, making him the highest proven Planet son in Canada. Another Planet son, namely Glen-Toctin Lookout-ET (dam is Glen-Toctin OMAn Lilisha-ET), follows closely behind at #32 LPI. Wabash-Way Explode-ET is the fourth newly proven sire this round making the Top 50 LPI list, reaching #45. A Bolton son, Explode is full brother to Wabash-Way Evolve-ET (#156 LPI) and their well-known dam, Wabash-Way Emilyann-ET, has the highest number of daughters among the Top 1000 GLPI list with a total of 21. Other newcomers this round include Dinomi Goldwyn Darius-ET (#51 LPI, Goldwyn x Shottle), La Presentation Krisanto (#53 LPI, AltaBaxter x Buckeye), Arron Doon West Port Magna P*RDC*POC (#56 LPI, #1 polled proven sire, Bolton x September Storm), Veltuis Sophomore (#57 LPI, Planet x Lou) and O-Bee Krusader-ET (#60 LPI, tied #7 Conformation, Planet x Shottle). In addition, the only US-proven sire that receives their first official domestic proof and appears on the list of Top 50 LPI is Co-Op OMAn Loydie ET (O Man x BW Marshall) at #38 LPI and #8 Protein.

“Saphir” Welcomes Full Sister to Centre Stage!

For the second consecutive run, Ste Odile Manoman Model Saphir leads the breed as #1 GLPI and #1 Fat but is now joined by her full sister, Odile Manoman Mod Platine at #3 GLPI, making her the highest newly indexed cow this round. Between these full-sister daughters of Les091 Baxter Model Rubis is Stantons Observer EA Frenzy (maternal sister to proven sires Explode and Evolve), who stays tight at #2 GLPI. From the same cow family as Frenzy, with Wabash-Way Emilyann-ET as the matriarch, Stantons Observer Extreme also holds on at #6 GLPI. Aside from these two Observer daughters and OConnors Planet Lucia at #8 GLPI (dam is Comestar Goldwyn Lilac), all others among the Top 10 GLPI are daughters of Man-O-Man, which extends to a total of 28.4% of the Top 1000 GLPI cows this round. On the Top 10 GLPI list appears Comestar Lautamai Man O Man (#4 GLPI, daughter of Comestar Lautama Goldwyn), Mapel Wood M O M Lucy (#5 GLPI, maternal sister to Lucia), Calbrett Manoman Ester (#7 GLPI, dam is Wabash-Way Evett-ET, who is maternal sister to Emilyann), Benner Manoman Janesse (#9 GLPI, dam is Benner Goldwyn Jamarco) and Velthuis SG MOM Alicia at #10 GLPI (dam is Allyndale-I Goldwyn Albany). Also noteworthy is the second highest newly indexed cow this round, namely Donnandale Manoman Jakarta at #11 GLPI, who is a daughter of Benner Planet Jakova (#16 GLPI, maternal sister to Janesse).