

Holstein INTERNATIONAL



- Will fat become a dominant force in the breed again?
- Brand new figures about feed efficiency – reason for a change of direction?
- Prestigious Global Cow Election & visit Pine Tree, Ptit Coeur and Monument

LIWAY SIL^{H2E}

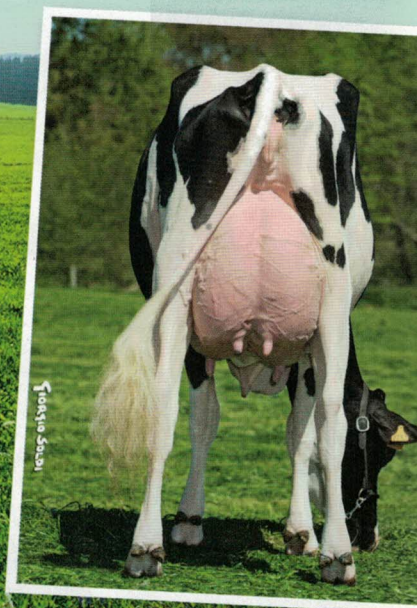
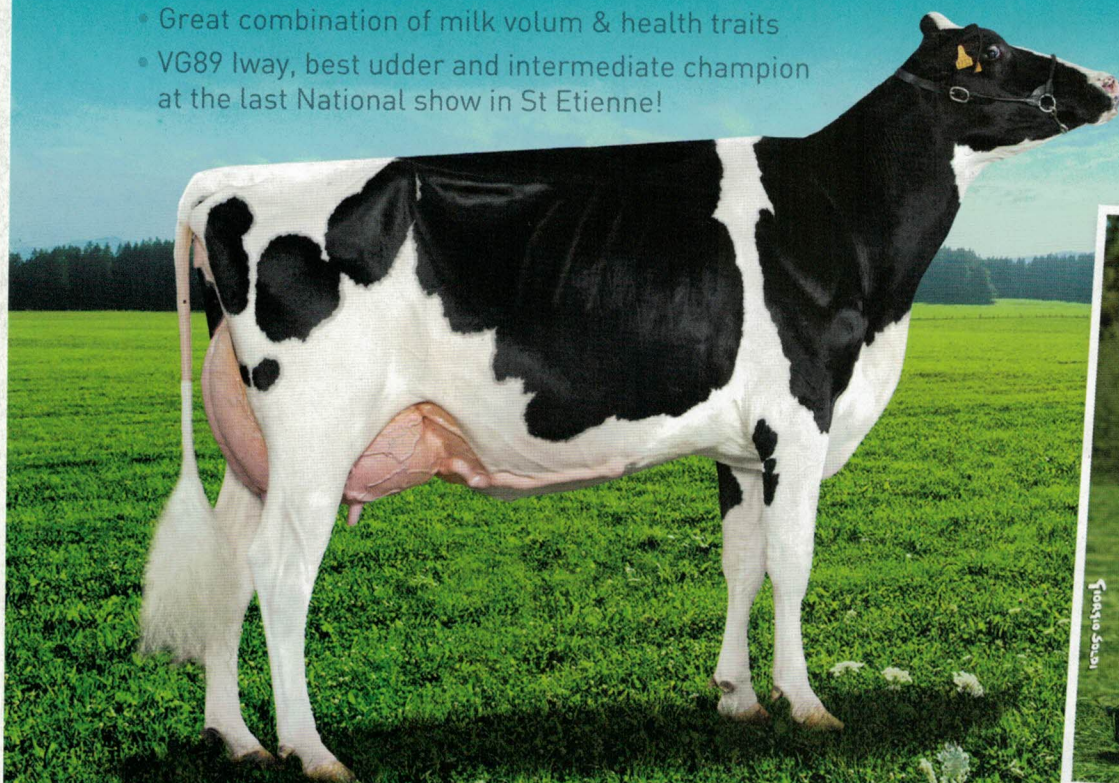
SILVER X MERIDIAN X MAN O MAN




HOLSTEIN
HIGH EFFICIENCY,
RELIABLE GENETICS
FOR YOUR FUTURE

"GOLD PROOFS & PEDIGREE!"

- Top udders, top feet & legs
- Great combination of milk volum & health traits
- VG89 Iway, best udder and intermediate champion at the last National show in St Etienne!



Vignes Rousses Iway in 2nd lactation, dam of LIWAY SIL^{H2E}

			
Total index	200 gISU	4607 gICO	350 gNVI
Udder	+3.1	+3.1	+117
Feet & legs	+2.1	+2.4	+106
Udder health	+2.8	+123	+112
Milk (kg)	+918	+1383	+1371

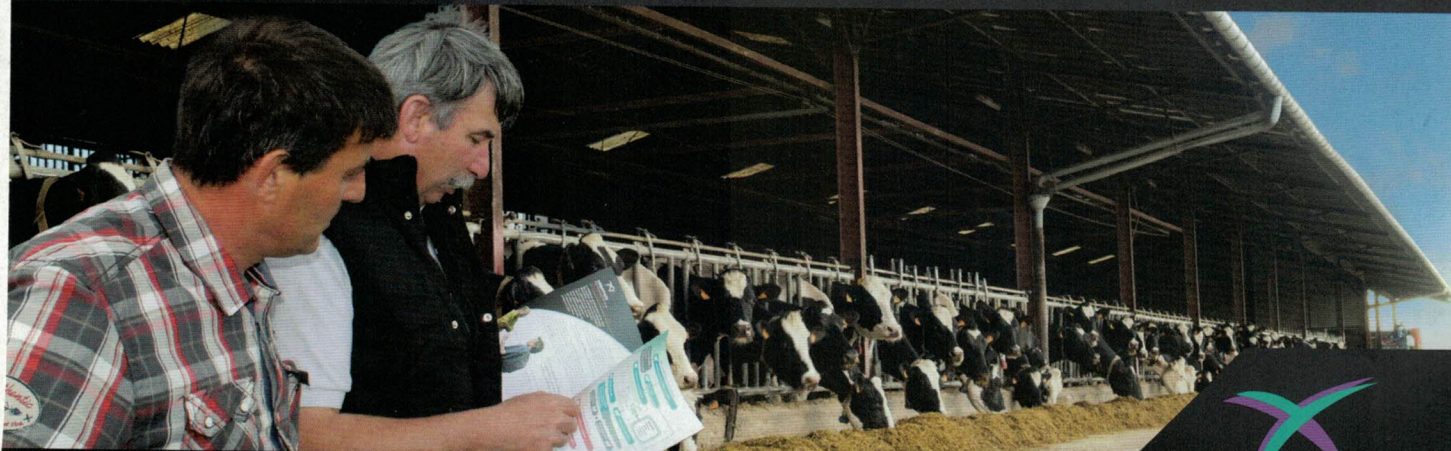
BREEDING PROGRAM*



38 000
FEMALES
GENOTYPED

8 500
EMBRYOS PRODUCED
FOR THE BREEDING PROGRAM

1 400
BREEDERS
IN XY CRÉATION



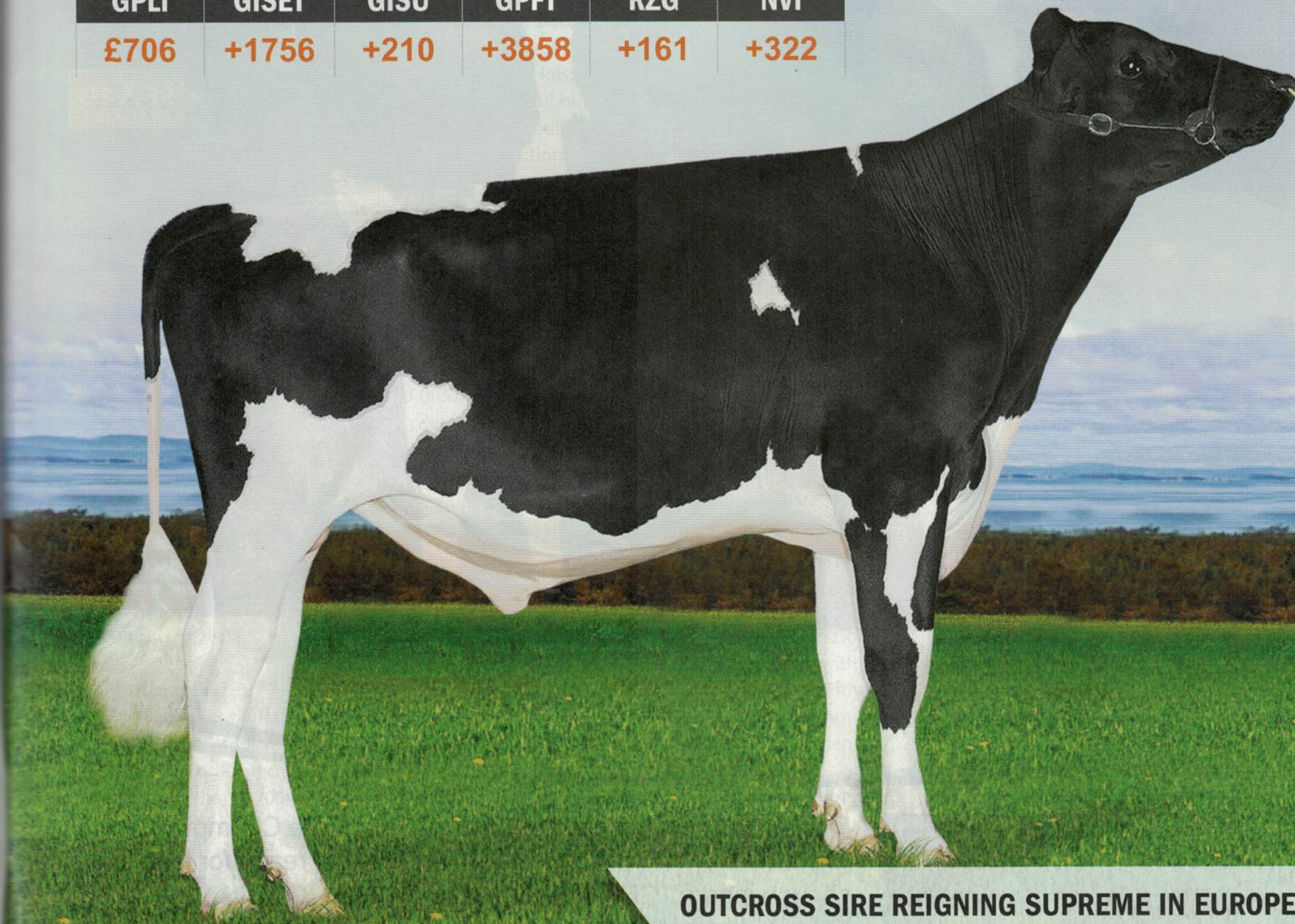
Unlimited Show Potential
DARLING
cogent™

ENDCO SUPREME

Cashflow x Platinum x Sudan



GPLI	GISET	GISU	GPFT	RZG	NVI
£706	+1756	+210	+3858	+161	+322



OUTCROSS SIRE REIGNING SUPREME IN EUROPE

A2A2 BETA CASEIN | aAa 534162

www.cogentuk.com

Tel: +44 (0) 1829 773 400

Email: international@cogentuk.com

Heywood House, Chowley Oak Business Park, Chowley Oak Lane, Chester, CH3 9GA



Column

The American farmer wife Melissa Hart from North Adams, Michigan, writes a monthly column in HI.



BullTalk

JAN BIERMA

She

When she was old enough to help, she showed up in the tie-stall barn and followed directions to the letter. When the boys were gone to sporting events, she was the one who filled in. When we left the kids home to do chores, she followed her dad around and made notes of every step he took from the beginning of milking until the last cow was fed.

She and I spent a lot of time playing beauty shop while milking 50 cows. I would braid her hair and then I would sit on the bucket and she would braid mine. While she has outgrown beauty shop in the barn, we now sit side by side and she types up results while I take photos at the shows and post them online. She has typed countless cow names, witnessed history making moments and has never complained about sitting through the cold spring shows or the sweltering state fairs. She presses on until the champion is named and the showing is empty.

When she left for college, the farm was in her rear-view mirror. Her college major was void of agriculture as Sports Business Management was her career field and baseball was her passion. With the goal of being the General Manager for the Atlanta Braves baseball team, she has traded in her Carharts for khakis and spends all the time she can at the local minor league ball park learning the business of baseball.

In a few days, we will load up and drive eight hours to the Iowa State Fair. There, we will cover seven breed shows and she will type every placing of every show from beginning to end. Then we will hop in the car and drive to St. Louis, Missouri where the St. Louis Cardinals are playing the Atlanta Braves. She has no idea we have third baseline tickets just eleven rows up from the Braves dugout. I can't wait to see her reaction when we surprise her with this well-deserved gift.

She may never darken the doors of a barn again, but the work ethic she developed on the farm will transcend any career choice she makes. And she can thank those 50 cows in that old tie-stall barn for that.

— Melissa Hart

UNPARALLELED

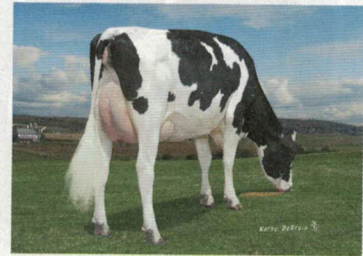
Splendid gains for the Red Holstein bull who was the Dutch red & white eye-catcher in April: Jotani, owned by KI Kampen. In April, he dazzled with 117 type, now that rose to 118, while his total index simultaneously increased by 42 points to 221 NVI. Supported by no less than 356 daughters. For type, Jotani does not have an equal in the Netherlands; the nr.2 for that trait scores 4 points lower! Jotani also has a powerful background; his sire is the popular Jotan-Red, his maternal line (the Julias) earlier already provided interesting transmitters. Jotani's VG-89 dam completed 6 long lactations, while her EX-92 grandam (by Stadel) ended up with 99,809 kg. Family strength expressed in a red & white standout!



Jotani

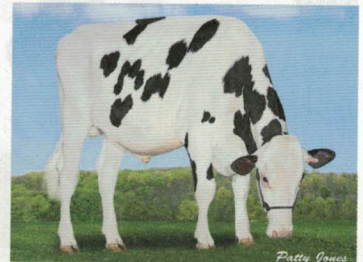
>3000 GTPI

In the US, the young Pine-Tree Frazz 935 (born 6/2017) is the world's first bull to pass the magical milestone of 3000 gTPI! This son of Melarry Josuper Frazzled (see HI 07/17) scores a resounding 3022 gTPI due to high fat, a high score for feed efficiency, a low somatic cell score and high longevity. The proud breeder of Frazz is Pine Tree in Ohio, famous for their legendary Rudy Missy. However, Frazz does not descend from this line. 'We purchased Frazz' dam, Endco Yoder 9839, in October 2015 for €86,000,' says Ethan Steiner. This Yoder (photo) recently calved, scored GP-83 (85 udder) at an age of 2.1, and is producing 101 lb (46 kg). Her GP-81 Liquid Gold dam descends from Boss-ide Epic Yinga VG-85, who via a Boulder and a Mascol traces back to the famous foundation cow Coyne-Farms Yelena, the dam of the top bulls Massey (US) and Ecoyne Isy (France). Of course, it will be a while before Frazz becomes available, but in the meantime he has arrived at Select Sires.



HALF-BROTHERS

First there was Doorman with his remarkable type. Then came his son Solomon. Now it's time for the various Solomon sons, of which Blondin Zimmer Capture is one of the oldest. He combines +17 type with +18 udders, high components, mastitis resistance and a level rump (-1). Capture semen is being sold by the new sire owner Blondin Sires and descends, as a son of Uno daughter EDG Claire Cling VG-85, from the family of Pine-Shelter Cheyenne EX-95. This Cling also provided Capture's herdmate, High Octane son Crasdale Chill. He too combines lots of type (+16) and a level rump (+1). Their gLPis: Capture 2932, Chill 2960.



Capture

FASCINATING!

Four years ago he led the French DNA list: the Sudan son Herivia. His daughters have calved in the meantime, but their number (33) was just too low for an official progeny proven index. Semi-officially, Herivia scores 167 ISU and would thus be good for a strong top-15 ranking. The Evolution graduate does so with nice type (2.5) and high fitness scores. For udder health, he even scores +3.0. Because of Herivia, we are already looking forward to the French December release! His maternal line: Bogart-Shottle-Lancelot.



Herivia

Supershot-sons continue to gather interest, like Italy's All.Nure Rally, owned by Intermizoo. Rally's 2dam is sister to Germany's former Nr.1 RZG sire, Boss.



Standouts!

- Robst Delicious has 4 grandsons in top gTPI list
- Jedi remains impactful sire of sons
- Red-Holstein sire leads Swiss black&white list
- Louxor in France – 5th proof round as Nr.1 gISU
- Jedi, Jett & now Biggie: Unstoppable breeding from S-S-I Miri

7 sons in the top-17. The highest is newcomer Padawan at Nr.2, who is out of Enforcer Pat from the Lou Etta family. Padawan's full-brother is also featured high on the list: Passport at Nr.5. Jedi's full-brother, Jett, is also providing some high-ranking sires, the top one to mention is Newsbreak, new-in at Nr.6. Newsbreak is out of Ri-Val-Re Camaro Nady and has a Modesty-brother ranking well: Maserati. Sully Shottle May is the foundation cow behind Jarvis at Nr.3, the Alltime-son with milk and sky-high components. April's leader, Midnight, loses some ground (now Nr.7), whilst April's Nr.2 Bandares, sire of this proof round's leader, drops to Nr.19 on the official listings.

ITALY, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND

The Italian sensation Sound System (HI 1/17 & HI 6/17) stands strong and further increases his total index. He is followed by the new arrival Sprite, an Afterburner-son (Flame-Mogul) out of a GP-83 Speaker, then a VG-88 Uno. Note: As Speaker is a Mogul son, Sprite carries double Mogul-blood. Having a big impact on the list is Go-Farm, who has 3 bulls in the top-10, 2 of which are Afterburner-sons. Different blood is offered by the new Brooklyn: Boss-son Board x Lottomax-son Giant. Leading the Spanish lists by quite a margin is Pokemon Clun by Jetset. Clun is out of K&L ST Leida 3892, whose Baltikum-daughter was topseller at the 2017

Sunrise sale (€17,000). Behind Clun is another new bull, Bi-Battle, who is an A2A2 sire. From a big bull breeding family, the breed icon behind Bi-Battle is Sunnylodge Prelude Spottie. Bi-Battle's dam, DKR Bayla, has several sons in AI and his 2.dam Baviere was the former Nr.1 gTPI cow. The former Nr.1 gICO sire, Snake Batery (4551 gICO), falls to 7th place. Whilst bulls from Xenética Fontao and Ascol feature on HI's lists here, another Spanish bull-stud to mention is Aberekin, whose high sires include Stella Saab (Silver-Shotglass) 4534 gICO and Gener Spring (Spring-Supersire) at 4429 gICO.

Interestingly, the Swiss top rankings are experiencing an invasion from Red-Holstein sires with April's Nr.1, Delio, being knocked-off the topspot by Red-Holstein Atomar. Atomar is a descendent of the mighty Planet Silk via Sunview Sienna's line. Completing the top-3 is Lorin Z-Red, a descendent of Lila Z.

GERMANY & FRANCE

Shep-son Supercup climbs to the top of the German lists along with newcomer Avicii, whilst April's joint-Nr.1s Pinterault and Barabo lose some ground but remain in the top-8. From the Sully Shottle May family, Avicii's dam is the German-owned De-Su Montröss 3997, who is out of a GP-81 Uno. Araxis, Avicii's sire, is a Balisto son from the Coyne-Farms Ramos Jelly-line. Just behind Avicii in the new wave of bulls is Jameson whose pedigree goes back to the American brood-cow, Tui Onyx. Jameson is followed by Bestday, a Bestboss-son from a VG-86 Balisto. Impressive in Germany is the long line of Battlecry-sons. More on them in HI's next issue. Jetset-son Jake is the highest type bull in the top-50: 158 RZG, 140 RZE.

The French Louxor continues his domination: Since April 2016 he has held the Nr.1 spot in France! Highest newcomer is Multicast, a Door-

