

# Holstein INTERNATIONAL

## *Red Review*

Our special edition  
with extra focus on  
Red-Holsteins



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# Unique Overview: These are the Most Sold Red Holstein Sires World-wide

In this Red Review, you receive an exclusive answer to the question: who were the most sold Red Holstein sires during the past year? Via the input of 24 AIs from ten different countries, you can meet the 44 most popular red Holsteins (daughter and DNA tested) in the world. Compared to an earlier overview, diversity of bloodlines is increasing, as is the presence of polled sires.

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That turnover in sire use among Red Holsteins is significant, is evident from the fact that the list of 44 most sold sires has just five names that also appeared last year (04/2017) in the overview (Outlaw, Laptop, Deko, Karat and Aviator). In other words: 39 names are new in the overview of most popular daughter and DNA tested bulls.

## 19 SIRE

Not only is the list of names notably refreshed, but bloodlines are also more diverse. This is evident from the overview of the 20 most sold progeny proven sires (Table 1) with 19 different sires and 15 different maternal grandsires. Jerudo is the only sire of sons with two sons;

Dutchman Outlaw and Frenchman Franc. Via three daughters, Shottle is the best represented as maternal grandsire. Shottle daughter Mabel provided Basio son Bela in Germany. Shiney, a Shottle daughter from the Splendor family, provided Souvenir in Spain. And Our-Favourite Schnazzy Rae, a Shottle from the Debutante Rae family, provided Rudolph in the US. Destry is also quite influential. He is the sire of the Swiss Rusty (grandson of Plattery Rubens Galante), the maternal grandsire of Snake in Germany and Hiltop in France and the paternal grandsire (via Alchemy) of Redchemie in Spain. Destry also appears on the DNA list, namely as the maternal grandsire of Brekan, the Brekem brother of Snake.

## OUTCROSS?

The list of 24 most sold DNA sires (Table 2) includes 18 different sires. Apoll, the Polish Aikman son of Verhagens Bos Candlelight, is best represented. The German sampled sire has four sons in the overview; Arizona Allumi in Spain, Redalert in Italy and Armadillo in Germany. Two of the four have PP behind their name, the other two P. With Apoll's sire Aikman we arrive at Snowman (sire of Aikman), whose influence grows within the arsenal of used Red Holsteins. For example, the Spanish son Snow RC is the sire of Snake. While Sympatico, the Snowman son of Planet Silk, is only represented by his Spanish son Jaco, he is also by three grandsons of Sympatico daughter

Table 1 – Most sold progeny proven Red Holstein bulls per AI company in 2017.

AI	COUNTRY	SIRE	PEDIGREE
Aberekin	ES	Gen Souvenir-Red	Secure-Shottle
ABS Global	US	Mr Ansly Addiction-P-Red	Ladd-Goldwyn
Ascol	ES	Drouner AJDH Redchemie	Alchemy-Baxter
CRV	NL	De Vlottenburg Fantasy	Fiction-Lightning
Evolution	FR	Franc-Red	Jerudo-Elayo
Genes Diffusion	FR	Hiltop-Red	Spectrum-Destry
Intermizoo	IT	S. Farm Redliquid	Deejay-Classic
KI Kampen	NL	Red Cliff	Lawn Boy-Stadel
KI Samen	NL	Peeldijker Outlaw	Jerudo-Canvas
Masterrind	DE	Red Mist	Elburn-Spencer
OHG	DE	Maximo-Red	Marmax-Marshal
Qnetics	DE	Laptop-PP	Laron-Mr Sam
RA	DE	Snake-Red	Snow-Destry
RBB	DE	NOG Bela R	Basio-Shottle
RSH	DE	Fageno	Fidji-Ruacana
RUW	DE	Werler Julandy	Andy-Moonlight
Select Sires	US	Kenmore Rudolph-Red	Durable-Shottle
SHIUZ	PL	Felmo-Red	Fiction-Classic
STG	US	Apples Absolute-Red	Talent-Regiment
Swissgenetics	CH	Plattery Rusty	Destry-Rustler

Table 2 – Most sold DNA Red Holstein sires per AI company in 2017.

AI	COUNTRY	SIRE	PEDIGREE
Aberekin	ES	Desire Arizona-P-Red	Apoll-Sympatico
ABS Global	US	Pine-Tree Arbor-Red	Atwork-Sympatico
Ascol	ES	FG Jacot-Red	Symp.-Lauthority
Cogent	UK	R DG Alladin-Red	Entitle-Olympian
CRV	NL	Delta Rosebud-Red	Filou-Atlantic
Evolution	FR	Luz-Red-PP	Crown-Mitey
Genes Diffusion	FR	Light-Red	Archive-Mogul
Intermizoo	IT	RR Redalert-P	Apoll-Sympatico
KI Kampen	NL	Broekhuizen Bart	Whatsapp-Stellan
KI Samen	NL	Red Devil-P	Timeless-Gogo
Masterrind	DE	MHD Ems-Red-PP	Esperado-Ladd
OHG	DE	Deko-Red-P	Debutant-Snowman
Qnetics	DE	Swissbec Power	Durango-Mogul
RA	DE	Armada-PP	Apoll-Chipper
RBB	DE	Karat-PP	Kanu-Laron
RSH	DE	Brekan	Brekem-Destry
RUW	DE	T-Spruce RUW Bretagne	Brekem-Dakker
Select Sires	US	Morningview Maxbo-Red	Entitle-Mogul
SHIUZ	PL	Landan ST	Lilac-Fidelity
STG	US	Ruti Appleboy-Red	Brekem-Epic
Swissgenetics	CH	Vinkslan Atomar	Addiction-Aikman
Viking	SC	VH Bass-Red	Bolt-Destry
Xenetica Fontao	ES	Thos Allumi-PP	Apoll-Tango
Zooservis	CZ	RH DG Aviator-Red	Aikman-Detox



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**THE RED RUDOLPH**  
 With 42,000 doses sold, he is one of the absolute bestsellers from the international Red Holstein arsenal: Kenmore Rudolph-Red. The red Rudolph carries primarily black & white genes. He is namely a son of Ronalee Durable (September-Outside Dabble) out of Our-Favorite Shnazzy Rae; Shottle-Goldwyn-Debutante Rae. With more than 1200 daughters in production, Rudolph displays 900 lb. milk, 1.2 udder and feet & legs and all-round favourable figures for fitness and the calving traits.

In 2017, protein specialist Werler Julandy turned out to be the most sold Red Holstein bull in the world. The German Andy son out of a Moonlight dam has nearly 2500 daughters in his index and with 136 RZG is nr.2 in his homeland.

and the American Maxbo have the same dam, namely Morningview Mogul Renea VG-88, from the Scientific Jubilant Rae family. Bookem genes are incorporated by Swissbec Brekem (a Bookem son from the Aldonhill Brilliance family), who has three sons in the overview; Brekan and Bretagne in Germany and Appleboy in the US.

**BESTSELLERS**

Those who think that the sale of Red Holstein bulls only involves insignificant numbers, is mistaken. For example, from Snake and Laptop in Germany and Luz and Hiltop in France, between 15,000 and 20,000 doses are sold annually. Italian Redalert and Spaniard Souvenir came to exactly 20,000 doses. While from seven bulls even higher amounts were sold. Red Cliff from the Netherlands reached 25,000 doses and Armada, Ems and Bretagne from Germany to 22,000, 29,000 and 32,000 respectively. The bestsellers within the global Red Holstein company are Spaniard Arizona (40,000 doses), an Apoll son out of a Sympatico daughter of Milksource Destry Devils-Red; the earlier mentioned American Rudolph (42,000) and the German Julandy (47,000). The latter is an Andy son and originates, just like Red Cliff, from the Dutch Werler Julia family.

**POLLED ADVANCES**

A definite trend within Red Holstein breeding that continues, is the advance of polled. While the overview of most used sires in 2016 had 3 P and 4 PP sires, last year those numbers had risen to 6 P and 6 PP sires. Of the 6 PP sires, 4 are serving in Germany. Among them is Ems, a son of Esperado (Epic) out of MHD Magik-Red-PP, a Ladd daughter from the offspring of Harvue Roy Frosty. With 16,500 first inseminations in 2017, he was the most used red bull in Germany. Another remarkable figure is Laptop-PP. In 2016, he appeared on the list of most used DNA sires, and a year later in the overview of the most popular progeny proven sires. Laptop is a son of Laron (Lawn Boy) from the strong breeding Mr Sam daughter Mrspoll-P. With 2750 daughters, he reaches 121 RZG – the highest index of all German PP sires – with high components and strong udders. His performance is sure to further increase confidence in polled breeding. ●

Arizona in Spain, Arbor in the US and Redalert in Italy. And by two grandsons via Stantons Entitle, the Sympatico son from the family of Crockett-Acres Elita. As such, Snowman is no longer outcross for Red Holsteins. That is (still) the case for Mogul, who appears 3x as maternal grand-sire. Power in Germany descends from the Swiss Mogul daughter Castel Talina. The French Light

## MASTER ACROSS ALL BREEDS!

A note from the outset: this is not a Holstein bull! But: he is black & white and so special that he deserves his own place as a British-Friesian. Catlane Chad was the most used bull at Genus/ABS in Great Britain in 2016 and 2017. As such, Chad is probably the most used British black & white bull for all breeds – also for Holsteins. That means that he is not only being used on Friesians, but also extensively on Holsteins. Bill Foster from Genus shares: 'We do not have exact figures, but I estimate that 75% of Chad's semen has been used on Holsteins, 15% on Friesians and 10% on other breeds.' As such, Chad like no other Friesian bull has enormously increased the influence of the Friesians in Great Britain in the span of just a few years – more about this British master in HI's next BullTalk!

## EXPLIZIT: EASY

At the German breeding company TopQ, a new progeny proven bull is up and coming: Epic son Explizit. 'Farmers like to use him, as the impact begins already at the time of breeding,' explains Jörg Potthast from RUW. 'He has very high fertility, for both conventional and sexed semen. Later, his calves are born easily, so he works well on heifers. Even so, his daughters have sufficient stature, capacity and strength. In addition, his legs are slightly curved, a trait receiving attention from farmers these days. He also transmits fantastic udders. That, in combination with his nice milking speed, makes the work in a parlour very simple. He also provides solid production with high protein.' It's logical that Explizit (132 RZG; 279 daughters) is on the move!

♀ **WEH Jessica VG-88**  
(Laudan <Lukas <Leadman)

♀ **WEH Janne VG-86**  
(Jefferson <Jocko Besne)

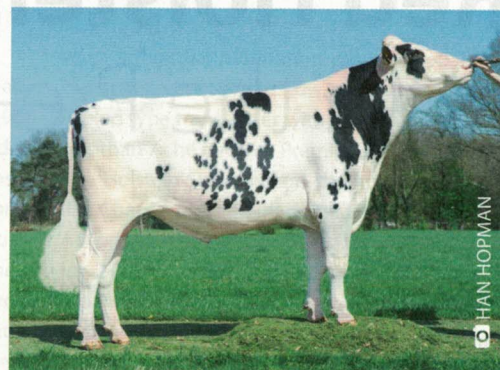
♀ **WEH Janett VG-85**  
(Bronco <O-Man)

♂ **WEH Explizit**  
(Generations Epic)

## ARDENT ENTHUSIAST

'I purchased Bons Kobra purely as a hobby. In the past it was very normal to purchase a bull for his pedigree. Today, that is entirely out of view, but I wanted to prove that I could breed with just a solid cow family and a solid pedigree, without DNA testing.' They are clear words from Marcel van der Eijk, the owner of Kobra. 'A long time before Cobra's birth I asked breeder Nico Bons for a bull out of this cow. When he was born, he called me – of course, I was ecstatic with this Doorman son from the powerful show cow Kobra 219.' Marcel is not the only one who is charmed. At the AI, De Toekomst, semen was put in storage which is now being marketed by Semex-Nederland – with lots of success. 'First Kobra was used for breeding at our place, and the first heifer calves have been born. Now, after his AI work, Kobra has returned to Twisk. He is going to keep breeding cows at our place – we totally believe in him,' concludes Marcel.

Bons Kobra: Doorman x Kobra  
219 EX-91 (<Lauthority).



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## TRUE BRITISH NR.1

Rightfully the progeny-proven British Nr.1 for type: TW Goodwhone, owned by Cogent. He has no less than +3.11 for type, and +449 PLI. Accidentally, Goodwhone was not included in HI's overview of top type bulls in HI 6/2018 (pgs. 88-89). Nevertheless: Goodwhone is the progeny proven type star of Great Britain: 676 classified daughters provide him with the Nr.1 position. For udders, he scores +2.30, for feet & legs +1.60. Andrew Holliday from Cogent shares: 'Goodwhone is among Cogent's bestselling young sires with his somewhat "alternative" pedigree and faultless profile. Sales have picked up since his daughters came into production. Goodwhones are born easily and have phenomenal udders, with splendid texture. They have average stature, with extraordinary balance in their frame.'

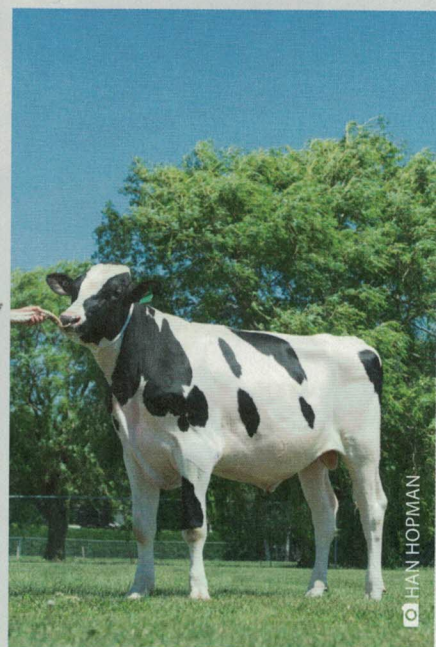
♀ **QG Zantie VG-87**  
(Mara-Thon BW Marshall)  
▼  
♀ **Campogallo Simona EX-90**  
(Laudan <Lukas <Leadman)  
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♀ **Campogallo Gaia VG-86**  
(Alpag Iron Active <Boss Iron)  
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♂ **TW Goodwhone**  
(Mountfield SSI DCY Mogul)

## NEW TYPE PHENOMENON

'His oldest daughters are calving and reports are encouraging: youthful, high quality udders and exceptional feet & legs,' explains Brian Behnke from ABS/St.Jacobs, the owner of Maverick Crush. Yes, Crush truly looks like he will be the next big addition for type. Currently (still on the DNA base) the Doorman son displays +16 conformation (CA), combined with high components and an all-round strong fitness profile – just protect for milking speed. That Crush is also confirming with his daughters is not surprising: his VG-85-2yr Uno dam is a descendant of the fantastic Pine-Shelter Cheyenne family. 'Usually semen sales from DNA sires slow down a bit after three years, until they receive a progeny proven index. Crush's sales have never dropped though – that tells us that he provides calves that impress dairy farmers,' comments Behnke.

Not only are Crush's daughters calving, his sons are also emerging widely. At Semex, OH-River-Syc Crushabull (+19 Conformation) has been available world-wide since July 1, Col DG Crushtime (+20) is available at STG while at ABS/St.Jacobs, the Crush sons Stone-Front Artist (+17) and Farnear Aria Addison RC (+17) are very popular. To be sure: a new chapter about Crush will appear in the near future!

Crushabull: one of the notable Crush sons.



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