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Robust's immense influence / Savage-Leigh, Kaack, Riverdown & El Grillo

NACA\$H

**+942
NM\$**

**+2855
TPI**

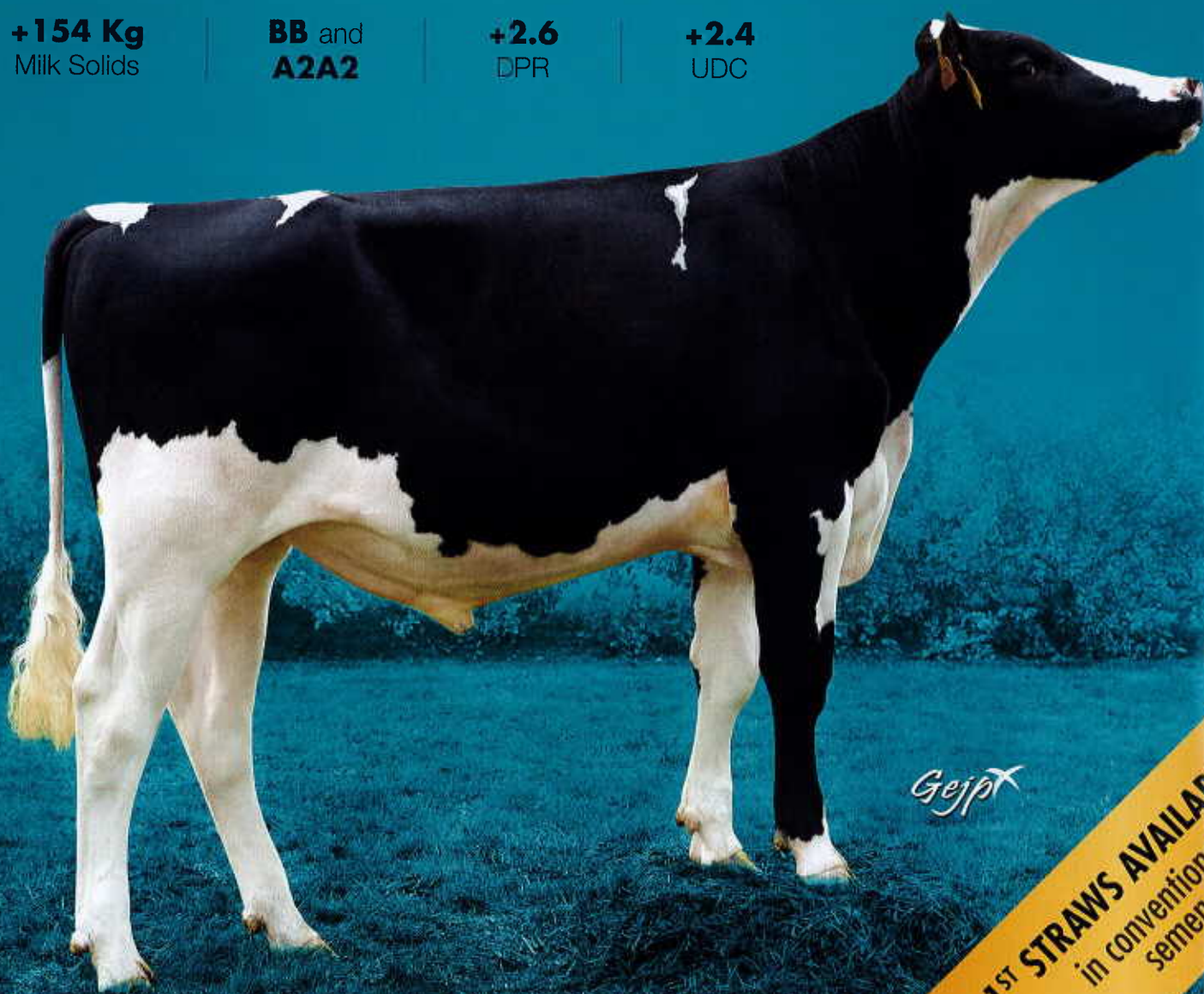
SUPERHERO x RUBICON VG-85 x ALTAOAK VG-86

+154 Kg
Milk Solids

**BB and
A2A2**

+2.6
DPR

+2.4
UDC



1ST STRAWS AVAILABLE
in conventional
semen

TOP GTPI IN EUROPE - He performs in most breeding evaluations :



+942
NM\$



+37
NTM



+4569
PFT



+199
ISU



+152
RZG



+354
NVI

FRENCH PROMISE

Here he is: the new nr.2 on the French gISU list! Good for 218 gISU (nr.1 has 219), high type (+2.6), high and virtually faultless fitness, and somewhat alternative blood. Meet **Oxterril**. His sire is Co-Op Aardema Surgeon (2568 gTPI; Missouri-Mogul), his dam is Lalo-Ter, a daughter of the Frenchman Hefalo Isy (Ehman-Stol Joc) out of an outstanding daughter of Avic Sho (Shottle-Negundo). At owner Evolution, **Oxterril** is showing tremendous promise, his first semen has been available since the end of March, and he is being used extensively as a sire of sons.

SUCCESSFUL SIRE OF SONS

Salvatore dominates for the red & white sire of sons, but in his wake we find **Endco Apprentice RC**, a Kingboy son of Blondin-TJR Supersire Aroma VG-85. Apprentice is not only the sire of Westcoast Swingman-Red (nr.1 in Canada and the US for Red Holsteins), but also of the high Americans KenmoreTriple Crown-Red and Avance-Red, and the high Canadian Morningview Cabernet-Red. As such, Apprentice, owned by Semex, has become a formidable sire of sons.



The 4-year-old Apprentice: 3149 gLPI, ImmunityPlus, and very favourable for fitness.

"TANKER-TRUCK-LOAD"

No: we cannot wait until the daughters of Salvatore RC come into production. If he provides as many outstanding daughters as outstanding sons, then he can expect to have a tremendous future. Recently we presented Salvo RC in Bull-Talk, now we shine the limelights on herdmate **DG-Col Spark-Red** (both owned by Masterrind). Sire Salvatore is described as a "tanker-truck-load" when it comes to milk production. Well, with +2272 kg, son Spark-Red is offering the same! And combines that with high type: 131 RZE. Add to that favourable figures for somatic cell, longevity, calving ease and robot suitability... yes, as nr.3 on the German red & white RZG list (157), Spark-Red is a sparkling alternative.



RED ATTRACTION

With 3811 ICO, he is one of the top-10 highest Red Holstein bulls from Spain: the more than 3-year-old **Desire Arizona Polled-Red**. At his owner, Aberekin, he is not only the most popular Red Holstein bull, but also the most popular polled bull, tells Jordi Farré Rebull. Not surprisingly, given his all-round transmitting. Arizona displays outstanding type (+1.88), favourable fitness traits, positive components, and +1188 kg milk. As such, he is one of the better sons of Apoll-P. This is due to a powerful maternal line: his VG-85 Sympatico dam, via MilkSource Devils-Red (EX-90;<Destry), is a granddaughter of Budjon-Nitzzy Destiny-Red EX-94 (<Advent).

VERY HIGHEST

The highest available Red Holstein bull for TPI in the world. This slogan applies to the brand new **Hoogerhorst DG-OH Rubels-Red**. Good for no less than 2733 gTPI and available as an Icon Sire via ABS. Until now, Swingman-Red (2691 gTPI) has been the highest Red Holstein. Rubels-Red is a son of Endco Argo RC (<Silver) out of Rubicon daughter OH-DG Rubelia RC VG-86, who via Aikman, Planet and Mr Burns traces back to Rainyridge Shottle Etain VG-89-3yr, a great-granddaughter of... right, Tony Beauty! No surprise that Rubels-Red also scores +2.72 gPTAT!

NEW TALENT

There are a number of mountain tops with the name "Ramsey Peak". But: we come across just one bull with the name "**Peak Ramsey**". That is the new star from Jetstream Genetics, who combines 2703 gTPI with +3.02 gPTAT, attractive calving figures, and nice components. Ramsey is probably the highest available son of (the still just DNA tested) Sandy-Valley Pharo, a Jedi son of Balisto daughter Sandy-Valley Paradise EX-91. Ramsey's maternal line is well-known: his recently fresh Silver dam is a granddaughter of Pine-Tree Robst-4846, the popular Robust from the Rudy Missy line. She provided the top-100 TPI bull Montgomery, among others.

GLOBALLY POPULAR

'He is a good semen producer with superior fertility and is always sold out,' says Louis Prange from ST Genetics about **Ronelee Midnight Detour**. Detour's popularity will not surprise anyone, because he is nr.29 in the US (2591 TPI) and nr.9 in Canada (3281 LPI). With 409 milking daughters in his American index. 'He is still alive, is very fit, and globally popular. A bull that makes for very satisfied farmers,' reports Prange. Detour is very all-round, on nearly every front. His prefix reveals his background: this top bull is a son of Midnight (<Epic) out of an EX-90 Mogul daughter from the famous Ronelee Outside Dabble line.



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