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Radon-daughter Anke

Radon makes it to the top

As well as a new Number 1, early Titanics-sons have made a promising debut. In the Red Holstein list, Talent-sons are offering new opportunities.

Holsteins

After his debut at No.3, Ramos-son **Radon** (original name Welcome Willbee) has improved by one point with many more daughters and is now the new No.1 with an RZG of 144. This increase is based on more production (RZM 131, +1851kg milk, +230 kg) and a slight increase in his RZE to 116. For functional traits, he is a real Ramos-son with RZS 117, RZR 115 as well as RZN 124. **Gibor** has also slightly increased to an RZN of 134 because of two additional points for longevity and is now ranked at No.2. **Mascol** gets more than 4,000 new daughters to now total 10,502 and stays in the top group at No.3 with some small decreases (RZM 130, -4). After a small loss in August, **Eminem** climbs 8 places to No. 11 (RZM 125, +1). **Laudan**, now with 41,989 daughters,

improves with slight gains and moves five places higher to No.12. None of his 21 new sons (the highest at No.16: Lordas), can so far keep up with him.

New bulls

Omjet is a new O-Man-son out of Winchester x Dannix from a Danish cow family. He excels with high components (+0.26% F, +0.15% P; RZM 129) with solid conformation (feet & legs 111, udder 107) and the typical O-Man-strengths in the functional traits, including calving ease. **Ombis** has started selling with his second release. He now has 148 daughters and ranks in the top 20. Ombis is an O-Man out of Brett from the well-known Patron-daughter Debbi-Jo and – through that – from the Dellia family. He excels in udder health (RZS 123) and production (RZM 125). **Budist** (Best x Lantz) at No.36 may attract interest due to lots of production (RZM 127, +0.12% P) and excellent conformation (RZE 130; Udder 126, F&L 129). He comes from a family raised in Thuringia. Among

the new Lancelot-sons **Label** offers a somewhat different pedigree with Lancelot x Outside and lots of production and solid all-round figures (RZM 131, RZE 114).

Most of the newcomers from August performed well with their second release. With 32 new daughters **Orcas** (O-Man x Emerson) lost somewhat for production to now RZM 130 but increased in particular for udder health to RZS 118 (+8). Another O-Man-son, **Omro**, does even better. He improves to RZS 130 (+2). Omro already has 171 daughters in his proof and both O-Man-sons rank in the Top-50.

The Lancelot-son **Aspen** (MGS Garter) from the family of Aaron now has 118 daughters and with RZM 126 and RZE 119 is internationally already in high demand. It is really worth looking at one of the Lancelot-sons: Lanon (GS Aaron). He is now of interest because he increased for production (RZM 126, +0.13% protein) and udder health (RZS 113, +3).

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The second figures were not so positive for Emil-son **Elite** (MGS Storm) – descending from the Roxies – who added 15 daughters. He dropped in



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production to RZM 123. The slight increase for conformation (RZE 117) and udder health (RZS 104) could not compensate for this. **NOG Badus** (Breakout x Eminenz, RZM 121), with just a few new daughters, improved for longevity (108, +2) and daughter fertility (RZR 100, +2).

It was different for the red factor Talent-son **Tequila RF** (MGS Rubens RF). This conformation (RZE 125) and, in particular, udder bull (133) went up in all fields including production to RZM 111 and develops into a nice all-rounder. **Mirror** (Merchant x Rudolph x Evreux) is constant at RZE 136 and for production (RZM 98) as is **Modell**, the only Morty-son that returned to service (MGS Durham; RZE 139, RZM 91). Detailed information on Throne-son **Truman** and Titanic-son **Tilo** is given in the short bull portraits.

Proven Bulls

Several bulls came up with new daughters from second crop. Sire analysts all over the world were waiting for the new figures from **Jardin**. The news is good. With 1,069 new daughters to now total 1,841, he remains in the Top-15 with RZM 132 (+0.22% protein) and RZE 121.

Jesther-son **Jurus** went down for production with 730 new daughters to RZM 113, but is very stable for conformation (RZE 122) and still high for udder health (RZS 121). In the beginning **Monami** had few chances among the Mtoto-sons. Now with 741 daughters he has proved to be one of the best (RZG 126). **Tiamo** also added the first big wave of new daughters, (685, +450) and remained quite constant at RZE 122 and RZM 107. **Leif** (9,617 daughters), **Junker** (5,005) and **Emil II** (4,199) got many new daughters but already had high reliability. The bulls with test daughters in 2nd and 3rd lactation should remain quite stable. So from **Zar** (RZM 129, RZN 113), **Stylist** (RZM 131,

RZE 128), **Cassano** (RZM 125, RZE 126, RZS 121), **Charts** (RZE 128, RZN 118, +2), **Rotary** (RZE 121, RZS 129, RZN 120), **Giseh** (RZN 118), **Juwel** (RZE 123), **Eleve** (RZE 137, RZM 117), **Sascha** (RZE 135, RZN 115, +4), **Jelder** (RZE 136, RZM 124), **Sallas** (RZE 134, RZN 122), **Strobel** (RZE 129), **Zenjo** (RZE 120; RZN 118, -8), **Zabing RF** (RZE 141) and **Alliance** (RZE 142; RZN 111, +3) there is little new information apart from longevity.

Red Holstein

The Red Holstein toplist is lead by a new No. 1: Jerudo. There is interesting news from the high newcomers Serano (September Storm) and the Talent-sons Tableau and Taurus.

Jerudo (No.1) and **Tocar** (No.2) have swapped places at the top of the Red Holstein list. Jerudo has improved his RZM by 2 points to 129 and RZS by 3 points to 115 and is in even stronger demand with unchanged RZE 123. A winner is **Carmano** with his first 409 second crop daughters (No.3). He increases by another RZE point to 129, daughter fertility to RZR 112 (+5) and RZN by 3 points to fantastic 130. **Malvoy** now ranks at No. 4 with unchanged RZM 130 and RZE 118. The highest September-son to date, **Sabiner** (No.6), keeps on improving to an RZM of 122 (+1), RZE 120 (+4) as well as RZS 124 (+2), but there is competition coming from a very promising **Serano** (see below).

High Newcomer

The highest official newcomer has entered the toplist at No.7: **Tableau**. Tableau is a Talent 2-son out of Faber. Especially interesting is the combination of very good protein percentages (+0.20 %; RZM 119) and outstanding conformation figures. For detailed information see the bull portrait.



Tableau-daughter Hazel

The second highest new entry is **Staby**. The Stadel-son out of Tulip has been in service since August because of his high pre-information. He now justifies this trust with his first official figures of RZM 114, RZE 125 and RZS 115. Staby is really a sire for components (+0.59% F, +0.32% P) and udder (127). **Taurus** is another new Talent-son

(MGS Milestone) and is attractive for conformation lovers. He was bred in Canada and descends from the Roxies. His granddam is a sister to Rubens RF. Taurus has a fantastic linear with an RZE of 131. He is average in milk yield, but he transmits clearly positive for protein (+0.18%, RZM 112). **Aval** (Avanti x Hershel) is one of the first Avanti-sons and is aimed at the same market. With very impressive RZE 134 and linear he offers something for show breeders, but is of interest to others, too. For more information see the bull portrait. Not officially listed because of limited reliability (56 daughters in 52 herds) is **Serano** but his first figures are so impressive that he is already used as a sire of sons. Serano is a September Storm-son from WIT Stoll Cherry and is descended from the family of Nehls-Valley Ned Christina-Red EX93. Granddam HHG Bingle Chriss with son Starkiss and great granddam Blackstar Christina with son Bigger are already successful bull dams. Serano comes with a preliminary RZG 132 that would be sufficient for a Top-5 ranking. High production (RZM 124; +0.11% fat) and conformation (RZE 122, udder 127) are combined with positive figures in almost all functional traits. The new bulls from the last run perform very well with their second figures. **Kiska** (Kian x Ronald) improves 4 points to RZG 129 and enters the Top-10 (RZM 123, +2; RZE 119, +4). **Vincente** (September x Celsius) also improves slightly (RZM 120, +1; RZE 120, +2). **Kanzler** (Komtur x Stoll) made a big improvement for production (RZM 114, +4; +0.09% protein) and keeps RZE 132, now with 93 daughters. The conformation specialist **Twix** (Talent x Faber) remains the same at RZE 135 and RZM 98 with an extra 10 daughters to now total 116.

Stable

No new daughters have been added by **Ruleto** (RZE 125) as highest Rubens Red-son, **Stabilo** (RZN 120), **Faromir** (RZE 123), **Tiscali** (RZE 122, RZS 122), **Ruacana** (RZE 132) and polled **Lypoll P** (RZE 124).

Carmano (see above) is now the highest bull with many 2nd crop daughters, but **Ludox** (5,179 daughters; RZM 125), **Bravisi** (2,177 daughters; RZM 121) and **Rustler** (13,081 daughters; RZE 131) keep on doing well with consistently high figures. **Laurel** is going up. The big wave of well maturing, 2nd crop daughters are now in second lactation, resulting in plus 2 points RZM and he is now over the important 100 mark. Furthermore his longevity and daughter fertility index improved once again (RZN 130, +2; RZR 121, +2). ♦



Current proofs of GGI top sires (January 2010)



Holsteins

Name	Herdbook-Number	Interbull-Number	Sire	Dam's Sire	Milk-kg	Fat-%	Fat-kg	Protein-%	Protein-kg	RZM	Reliability in %	Daughters	Herds	Dairy Character	Body	Feet & Legs	Udder	RZE	RZR	RZS	RZN	RZFit	RZG	Calving Ease	aAa
Radon	672586	USAM000061757519	Ramos	Manfred-ET	1851	-0.14	62	+0.05	68	131	90	81	74	99	109	116	109	116	115	117	124	n.a.	144	**	n.a.
Gibor	667908	FRAM007297006288	Gibbon	Sunnyboy	1794	-0.33	40	-0.06	55	120	99	12400	4363	87	90	131	112	117	119	128	134	144	144	***	213456
Mascol ET	840515	DEUM000578891748	Mtoto	Rudolph	1463	+0.09	69	+0.14	63	130	99	10502	3508	105	104	120	109	116	112	124	122	131	142	***	165234
Emnem	810944	DEUM001264135582	Eminenz	Maloy	1249	+0.05	56	+0.16	58	125	95	117	56	116	100	120	112	119	102	104	121	124	135	**	351426
Laudan	810695	DEUM000578448776	Lukas	Raider	1578	-0.35	30	-0.10	44	112	99	41989	10407	109	80	116	122	116	109	122	136	135	135	***	162543
Omjet	673219	DNKM002371401544	O-Man	Winchester	1312	+0.26	79	+0.15	60	129	91	118	102	87	112	111	107	111	107	112	114	n.a.	135	***	n.a.
Jardin	141437	DEUM000345379222	Jocko Besn	Tonic	1504	-0.15	47	+0.22	73	132	99	1841	954	101	107	119	117	121	99	97	106	118	136	***	243615
Ombis	566605	NLDM000370771692	O-Man	Brett	1959	-0.29	51	-0.06	61	125	91	148	99	83	94	120	102	106	108	123	115	n.a.	134	**	531462
Orcas	328824	NLDM000372570736	O-Man	Emerson	1634	-0.03	64	+0.10	65	130	91	104	91	108	102	106	103	106	108	118	114	n.a.	135	**	432615
Zar	802593	DEUM000113905971	Zappa	Amaretto	1669	+0.11	80	+0.03	60	129	95	137	60	97	99	104	120	113	97	122	113	119	134	***	516342
Stylist	632644	NLDM000295614731	Steven	Gibbon	1415	+0.01	59	+0.21	68	131	95	138	108	116	108	123	121	128	90	97	109	n.a.	134	**	513624
Cassano	328422	DEUM000580023802	Champion	Convincer	1927	-0.08	71	-0.08	57	125	95	160	137	124	124	119	112	126	104	121	106	118	132	***	651423
Charts	142262	DEUM000347903594	Champion	Formation	1698	-0.26	43	-0.10	48	116	94	105	94	119	116	111	125	128	110	119	118	n.a.	132	**	243165
Budist	840755	DEUM001601938036	Best	Lantz	1419	+0.08	66	+0.12	60	127	87	84	45	102	104	129	126	130	n.a.	101	102	n.a.	131	**	n.a.
Rotary	143311	DEUM000579782189	Ramos	Zack	1564	-0.26	39	-0.07	46	115	94	111	99	97	123	119	110	121	111	129	120	132	131	**	621453
Truman	328696	DEUM000349396796	Throne	Lee	1201	-0.11	39	-0.02	39	111	94	116	100	124	107	132	120	132	111	121	120	n.a.	131	**	231465
Gisoh	671974	DEUM000579491521	Gibor	Bombay	1691	-0.30	40	-0.04	54	119	92	93	86	101	85	117	110	110	109	108	118	n.a.	131	**	513642
Aspen	505635	USAM000061757517	Lancelot	Garter	2066	-0.43	41	-0.05	66	126	93	118	58	110	113	107	117	119	108	94	104	n.a.	130	**	n.a.
Omro	672715	NLDM000388277247	O-Man	Aaron	1142	-0.11	37	+0.11	50	117	94	171	124	88	110	109	122	118	105	130	117	n.a.	130	***	426351
Lanon	144425	DEUM000580295317	Lancelot	Aaron	1531	-0.26	38	+0.13	65	126	93	109	98	114	99	105	127	121	91	113	110	n.a.	129	**	234156
Lelf	801705	DEUM000344825401	Lukas	Zack	857	+0.24	57	+0.00	29	108	99	9617	2718	83	122	102	118	116	117	130	130	133	129	**	453216
Label	802665	DEUM000580295310	Lancelot	Aaron	2122	-0.35	50	+0.00	72	131	92	104	45	115	99	113	114	114	90	105	107	n.a.	128	**	132564
Elite	633809	DEUM000662151690	Emil	Storm	1789	-0.05	68	-0.08	53	123	88	69	50	117	102	110	114	117	107	104	107	n.a.	128	*	132564
Jurvel	632734	DEUM000661715492	Jesther	Lord Lily	2444	-0.72	23	-0.26	55	116	95	113	80	108	107	118	119	123	94	115	119	121	128	**	315264
Junker	810821	DEUM000578692391	Jocko Besn	Lasso	1432	-0.25	34	+0.02	51	117	99	5005	669	102	99	115	107	111	119	110	109	126	127	**	315264
Eleve	142245	DEUM000347277219	Emerson	Storm	2002	-0.49	32	-0.15	53	117	96	155	139	126	116	129	125	137	100	101	106	120	126	***	162534
Monami	670016	DEUM000579144906	Mtoto	Lee	1177	-0.17	33	+0.04	44	113	98	741	464	105	97	119	117	119	103	111	119	123	126	***	342156
Sascha	811019	DEUM000662449035	Step	Esar	1663	-0.40	28	-0.21	36	107	94	126	58	115	108	132	127	135	109	101	115	n.a.	126	**	615243
Emil II	140098	NLDM000292911026	Emerson	Esquimau	926	+0.18	55	0.13	43	116	99	4199	1912	99	106	112	105	110	110	107	117	118	125	**	612534
Tequila RF	328907	DEUM000768547747	Talent2	Rubens RF	1260	-0.40	14	+0.02	45	111	93	123	95	111	99	108	133	125	100	114	118	n.a.	123	**	156324
Jeldor	821367	NLDM000344570638	Jesther	Basar	2460	-0.66	30	-0.17	66	124	95	122	92	117	131	117	127	136	80	103	100	108	123	**	153642
Jurus	810868	DEUM000768076721	Jesther	Esentation	1048	+0.07	49	+0.04	39	113	98	895	383	117	96	108	128	132	109	121	104	121	123	***	132654
Tilo	802653	DEUM00066232957	Titanic	Webster	874	-0.08	29	+0.07	36	108	93	112	51	98	115	124	129	133	107	105	105	n.a.	122	***	231456
NOG Badus	490459	DEUM000348521820	Breakout	Eminenz	456	+0.62	73	+0.34	46	121	93	115	87	107	106	105	113	113	100	98	108	n.a.	122	**	n.a.
Salias	328275	DEUM000346795587	Stormatic	Rudolph	764	-0.15	18	-0.10	17	95	95	151	122	99	110	128	131	134	114	118	122	137	122	**	162534
Strobel	802586	DNKM000000246584	Stormatic	T Funkis	1320	-0.18	37	-0.18	27	103	94	116	58	105	114	123	122	129	109	117	117	123	121	**	162534
Zanjo	840685	DEUM001601659910	Zenith	Winchester	826	-0.41	71	-0.01	27	109	95	137	36	117	104	105	123	120	91	125	118	121	120	***	n.a.
Zabing	565916	DEUM000114140295	Zunder	Rudolph	968	-0.11	30	+0.01	34	107	95	144	118	111	129	129	129	141	97	117	107	119	120	**	132465
Alliance	142272	ITAM019500315866	Allen	Lee	715	-0.12	18	+0.01	25	100	97	270	186	119	129	128	130	142	104	117	111	124	118	*	243615
Tiamo	326769	ITAM008500056243	Tanker	Corsaro	342	0.15	27	+0.25	33	107	98	685	411	102	117	115	116	122	106	105	107	116	116	**	426135
Mirror	822037	FRAM008840785322	Merchant 2	Rudolph	1034	-0.36	9	-0.12	24	98	93	123	88	113	120	123	130	136	98	103	108	n.a.	111	**	126354
Model	143342	DEUM000349411008	Morty	Durham	788	-0.29	6	-0.16	12	91	94	128	117	110	126	121	133	139	105	98	103	n.a.	105	*	243615

Red Holsteins

Jerudo	922393	DEUM000113878473	Jerom	Rudolph	1423	0.18	76	+0.09	56	129	95	216	136	106	118	116	116	123	113	115	112	122	138	***	564123
Carmano	915758	DEUM000578889436	Cadon	Lay Out	1125	-0.16	35	-0.07	33	109	97	530	396	115	104	120	127	129	112	119	130	133	132	**	432516
Serano	916998	DEUM000580143937	September	Stoll	1509	+0.11	73	-0.02	49	124	76	56	52	109	105	107	127	122	n.a.	106	109	n.a.	131	**	n.a.
Malvoy	916301	USAM000132414870	Marmax RF	Celsius	2282	-0.61	39	-0.09	69	130	95	269	172	106	111	123	106	118	101	97	104	116	131	**	534126
Sabner	922472	DEUM000662192659	September	Laredo Red	2004	-0.08	77	-0.24	46	122	88	60	39	114	108	114	115	120	102	124	110	n.a.	130	**	n.a.
Tableau	916966	DEUM000768555470	Talent2	Faber	1038	-0.29	20	+0.20	52	119	90	95	82	112	89	124	125	124	95	104	117	n.a.	129	***	n.a.
Kska	916934	NLDM000390479273	Kian	Ronald	974	+0.17	55	+0.20	50	123	89	73	63	83	104	124	117	119	96	121	109	n.a.	129	**	156234
Ludox	915040	DEUM000578720303	Lucky Red	Patron	1861	-0.01	78	-0.13	52	125	99	5179	2285	114	126	109	107	118	95	98	111	116	127	*	231456
Pandora	916884	DEUM000579542524	Paradox	Yava	1403	+0.33	88	-0.01	47	125	87	51	49	121	96	110	110	112	94	113	107	n.a.	126	***	423651
Bravstl	297571	CANM000010702311	Clifhanger	Milestone	1647	+0.04	73	-0.11	46	121	99	2177	1018	134	107	107	105	113	99	106	116	116	126	**	315
Staby	916977	NLDM000389504898	Stadel	Tulip	263	+0.59	56	+0.32	33	114	88	79	73	95	104	118	127	125	102	115	111	n.a.	126	***	135264
Vincento	297788	USAM000061133858	September	Celsius	1523	+0.08	72	-0.10	43	120	92	170	107	111	108										



Lonar

811067 TLTV

(Laudan x Design x Odin x Manitu)

Sons of the famous Laudan are now starting to appear. None of the first 23 sons with official figures can so far overtake Laudan himself. Lonar, however, could do so with RZG 137 and a place in the top-10. His reliability of 76% would qualify for the official toplist, but not enough of his 61 daughters have been in milk for 120 days. Lonar is not only the highest Laudan-son for total merit but particularly for conformation with RZE 123 and like his father, Lonar is an udder and feet&legs bull. For capacity and stature he is even better. His Design-dam Magic EX93 was classified 96 for body and granddam Malta EX94 with 95. Lonar is predicted for longevity at RZN 121, not just because of sire Laudan, but because his daughters prove to have very low cell count (RZS 119) and his dam completed 6 lactations and the grandam 10 lactations with over 100,000kg lifetime production. Lonar is easy calving and above average for milking speed. With +1656kg milk and +0.01% protein (RZM 125) and his out-cross pedigree, he can be used on almost all cows.



Lonar-daughter Lonsa

	88	100	112	124
Dairy Character (Index)				121
Body (Index)				101
Feet and legs (Index)				114
Udder (Index)				122
RZE (Index)				123



Tilo

802653 TLTV

(Titanic x Webster x Rudolph x Cleitus)

Titanic is quite successful as a sire of sons even though none of the 80 proven sons to date is right at the top. The Titanic-sons stand out with balanced high all-round figures. Tilo is the highest for overall conformation with RZE 133 and is one of the best Titanic-sons for protein with +0.07% through his Delta Webster-dam. Despite this pedigree, the Tilo-daughters have low cell count and are above average for udder health (RZS 105). The family traces back to US roots but was most successful in Germany with much used bulls like Refus or Nimbus. Tilo is easy calving and, at the same time, the calving ability of Tilo-daughters is good. The figures are already based on 112 daughters (93% rel.).



	88	100	112	124
Dairy Character (Index)				98
Body (Index)				115
Feet and legs (Index)				124
Udder (Index)				129
RZE (Index)				133



Truman

328696 TLTV

(Throne x Lee x Charles x Benefit)

Truman has a very unusual pedigree. His sire Timlyn Throne (Formation x Hunter) belongs to the highest 99% reliability conformation bulls. And with Lee, Boulet Charles and Paclamar-J Benefit in the maternal sire line-up, there is a sound basis for Truman's fantastic conformation figures. With so many O-Man-sons at present, he is an alternative with lots of stature and dairy strength. But Truman is more than a conformation bull. His 116 daughters, some already in 2nd lactation, have very low cell count and good udder health (RZS 121; RZD 102). Daughter fertility with RZR 111 is very good too and herd life predicted to be high (RZN 120). Production is good with +1201kg milk with -0.11% fat and -0.02% protein (RZM 111). Truman should give best results on cows with sloped rumps that need stature and overall more fineness. For feet & legs, Truman is one of the best bulls of all.



	88	100	112	124
Dairy Character (Index)				124
Body (Index)				107
Feet and legs (Index)				132
Udder (Index)				120
RZE (Index)				132

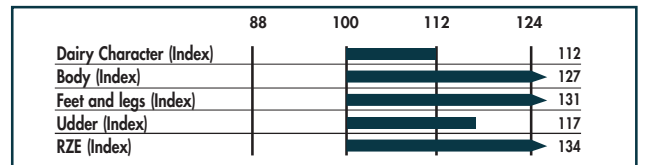


Aval

(Avanti x Hershel x Celsius x Bonus)

597177 TLTV

With his first three sons, Elm-Park Avanti-Red has sired an outstanding son returning to service: Aval. With RZE 134 he displays an almost exact copy of his sire's linear though in all aspects slightly higher. Aval-daughters are tall with lots of strength and capacity. The legs are slightly straight but with very good locomotion thanks to perfectly sloped rumps. Calving ease for the bull is average and the calving ability for the daughters is very good. Rear udders are impressively wide and high. Aval transmits clearly positive for components (+0.16% F, +0.12% P; RZM 109). Good milking speed and nice temperament make Aval-daughters easy to work with. Aval should be used on productive cows with good fore udders to improve stature, capacity, feet & legs and rear udders.

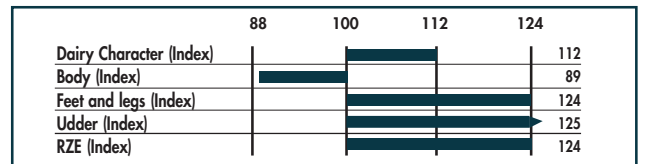


Tableau

(Talent RF x Faber x Good Luck RF x Milestone)

916966 TLTV

Tableau is one of the first Talent-sons and the highest newcomer at No.7 in the Red Holstein toplist in January. He is also the most balanced one. Besides very good overall conformation (RZE 124) he has great protein power (+0.20%; RZM 119) from his maternal cow family. His Faber-dam Dolde is listed with 3.88% protein and has another high new bull in the toplist (Corlando by Colby-Red, +0.11% P). Further down the pedigree behind Milestone Donnaklara via Petisso RF the family traces back to Very-daughter Donau, the granddam of the famous Stadel. There are already 95 Tableau-daughters in 82 herds. They are average for stature, very balanced with excellent rumps, faultless feet & legs and udders with fantastic linear. Tableau-daughters are very fast milking and have a below average cell count. Tableau-calves are born very easily so he will therefore be in high demand.



Show highlights from recent shows in Germany

Four winter shows of the GGI co-ops took place between September and December 2009. A total of 15 progeny groups of current sires was shown.

LTR

On top class level again was 2009's Thuringian Holstein Show in Laasdorf where 56 cows in total attended the competition. Nine classes were judged. The stylish, correct Mascolo-daughter Madeira could gain the 1b Prize in her class of young cows. The red Rustler-daughter Nikita finally became category winner in the class of 2nd lactation cows, convincing with her enormous presence in the ring, length, per-

sistency and her rumps' quality. As Grand Champion the Allen-daughter WH Paola was chosen.

A highlight of this event was the progeny show of current sires. Three sires – Luclant, Chamoni and Timberjack – from the test as well as one progeny group of Amador were presented. Four very young daughters of the Lucente-son Luclant were shown. His hallmark is protein. After that, the Champion-son Chamoni could play to the gallery with his five dairy, well-developed and convincing daughters. There is lots of milk in his pedigree. Besides that, he improves all sizes and settles at a good level in udder transmission. Timberjack, an early



Rustler-daughter Nikita won 2nd lactation class

Titanic-son, followed Chamoni. His daughter group could convince with their uniformity, skeleton quality and good rear udders. A daughter group of the well-known feet & legs

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specialist Amador was shown last. He could also convince with a homogeneous daughter group of stylish cows with good udders and lots of development potential. The special strength in feet & legs could be clearly seen at his daughters presented.

RUW

The “Zentralhallen” in the city of Hamm were a notably adequate venue for the 13th RUW Show on October 22nd 2009. Besides local breeders, lots of visitors from other European countries could be found in the fully occupied hall. Among the Holstein heifers, Timras-daughter Fiesta and the Dolch-daughter Brandy could gain 1b standings behind the Goldwin-daughters Lustre and Kayal. Herold-daughter Inshala got also 1b standings behind the Spy-daughter Karina in the middle cow class. The Lasso-daughter Alisa won her group of old cows and also became Champion of the old classes. The Joyboy-daughter Joygirl won the 1a rank of her group of the Red Holstein heifers. The Ludox-daughter Obama firstly gained 1b standings

behind the September-daughter Cornetta and then became Reserve Champion of the young classes also behind Cornetta. The Reserve Champion Title of the middle classes went to Ludox-daughter Esprite. The Cadon-daughter Feuer could stand up to the Cadon-daughter Lima among the cows in the old class. They



Cadon-daughter Feuer

were followed by the Faber-daughters Brünette and Montana. Also progenies of the Holstein bulls Omercy, Tiger and Timras as well as of the Red Holstein bull Aval were presented. Timras-daughter Fiesta was chosen Champion of the progenies.

Following the really exciting final, the Cadon-daughter Feuer became Grand Champion of the RUW-Show.

RBB

Besides about 90 show cows six daughter groups were presented at RBB-Show “Blickpunkt Rind” in Paaren. Winner and best cow of all progeny groups shown became Janosch-daughter Jangle. Coja (Junker x Cook) was honoured as Reserve Champion in this category. The audience had to decide for “Best progeny”. The well-liked Janosch had to accept the final decision overwhelmingly. From second crop, cows of Janosch (Jocko Besne x Mandel), Junker (Jocko Besne x Lasso) and Jurus (Jesther x Esentation) were shown. All three groups could impressively represent the transmission strengths of those interesting bulls. Levit (Lancelot x Bonatus) and Sascha (Step x Esar) were represented by daughters from the test (2nd La.). The audience could also convince itself of the high quality.

Progenies of Lonar (Laudan x Design) – who does not have an official breeding value yet – were also presented. The recording association Brandenburg awarded the Ticket-daughter Ticka as the most productive cow. She reached her highest production in her 2nd lactation with:

14,995 kg milk with 1,216kg fat and protein.

RSA

The Nikolaus show started with the progeny group of Meteor (s. Titanic) who got his first official breeding values in January. Meteor comes from Canada and shows an uncommon bloodline with the combination Titanic x Emerson x Mason. His daughters have a very consistent appearance what was also impressively emphasized by the group in the ring. Medium-sized cows with good strength and rib as well as good feet & legs with good bone quality and outstanding hoofs. Highlights of his transmission are the very well-textured udders. A balanced group of young 1st lactation cows strong in type presented itself within the second class. The stylish Tramitz-daughter Triola (pat. sire: Titanic) could convince with a highly and firmly attached



Meteor-daughter group

udder and excellent feet and legs. Within the third class, Belinda (of Banker RF, pat. sire: Banderas) excelled with her well-textured udder. Gibson-daughter Lindsay was chosen best young cow of all four classes. The Reserve Champion of Holstein heifers at WEU Konvent 2009 was also in the ring within the first class of the middle cows. Jannsen-daughter MHG Dina presented herself also as show cow in her second lactation with a very nice, open rib and dry feet and legs, allowing excellent locomotion. She received the 1b Prize and had only to admit defeat to the Amadin-daughter Susa. She showed lots of dairy character and convinced with her enormously well-textured and highly attached udder. Jannsen-daughter Anja led the seventh class. She excelled with her harmony and faultlessness in all traits. She was followed by Grenoble, a Garlipp-daughter (pat. sire: Good). Talentz-daughter Maxima became winner of the 2nd lactation cows. This year’s Nikolaus Show Grand Champion became the six-year-old Outside-daughter Kora.

EVENTS

- ▶ 28th January 2010
“Neumünster am Abend”, Neumünster
Rinderzucht Schleswig-Holstein eG (RSH)
- ▶ 6th February 2010
“Hessens Zukunft”, Alsfeld
Zucht- und Besamungsunion Hessen (ZBH)
- ▶ 12th February 2010
“WEU Konvent 2010”, Oldenburg
Weser-Ems-Union eG (WEU)
- ▶ 10th March 2010
“Exzellent Schau”, Leer
Verein Ostfriesischer Stammviehzüchter eG (VOST)
- ▶ 17th March 2010
“Rind aktuell”, Karow
Rinderzucht Mecklenburg Vorpommern GmbH (RMV)
- ▶ 16th - 19th November
“EuroTier 2010”, Hannover
Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft (DLG)
- ▶ 29th November
“Elite Auktion 2010”, Hamm
Deutscher Holstein Verband e.V. (DHV)
- ▶ 2nd December
“Blickpunkt Rind”, Paaren
Rinderproduktion Berlin-Brandenburg GmbH (RBB)
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