

Impuls on a level with O-Man

Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls is the eye-catcher of Dutch black & white breeding. As one of only few worldwide, the O-Man son is able to match up to his world-famous sire.

The April index release shows Impuls moving up again. The best Dutch O-Man son adds 30 points to his index (+259 NVI points). Herewith he comes close to his sire, who lost a little ground. Impuls improves his ratings across the board. For

milk production he is almost at the same level as O-Man with +1274kg milk. For kilograms of fat and protein he beats his sire by 8kg for a total of 109kg fat and protein. In the area of functional traits, Impuls stands out by scoring over 100 for all

Table 1 • The top 10 of the April indexes of available black & white sires sampled in the Netherlands (source NVO, April 2011)

name	sire	kg milk+	kg fat+	kg prot.+	lnet+	DU	total score	NVI
Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls	O Man	1274	56	53	185	538	106	259
Timmer Tyson	O Man	-64	69	26	161	401	99	224
De-Su Oman Goli	O Man	913	43	29	97	441	109	194
Beekmanshoeve Bertil	Willis	586	30	40	154	64	106	190
Ralma O-Man Cf Cricket	O Man	926	4	25	52	432	112	190
Westenrade Lacey	Win 395	239	30	25	112	376	104	186
Wideview Jesse	O Man	760	12	34	106	385	104	186
Dt Impress	O Man	550	37	33	132	199	105	184
Ladys-Manor Omen	O Man	2026	33	51	116	404	102	184
Klassic Labron	O Man	2239	48	52	118	359	102	177

PICTURE 1 Cato 417 (s. Beekmanshoeve Bertil): 3.01 in 305 days, 10,578kg milk, 3.68% fat, 3.71% protein



PICTURE 2 Geesje 4268 (s. Timmer Tyson): 2.11 in 305 days, 10,303kg milk, 5.03% fat, 3.65% protein



Table 3 • The top 10 available black & white sires ranked on kg protein (NVO, April 2011)

name	sire	kg protein+
Delta Canvas	Sparta	61
Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls	O Man	53
Klassic Labron	O Man	52
Jonker Floyd	Shottle	51
Ladys-Manor Omen	O Man	51
Southland Lincoln	Canvas	46
Coyne-Farms Marshal Yank	Bw Marshall	43
Discovery	O Man	43
Art-Acres Win 395	Winchester	42
Delta Paramount	Jocko	42

consistency. He doesn't score below 100 for any trait, while his production figures are very attractive with his +0.22% for protein standing out the most. Goolstar Diamond (Jocko x Willis) more or less has the same genes package as Bertil. Plusses in the percentages (+0.35% fat and +0.12% protein), outstanding longevity (427 days above average), an outstanding rating for cell count (105) and an excellent udder composite (109) are his strengths. He is receiving heavy use as a calving-ease bull (105 for calving ease).

Different pedigree

Amidst all this O-Man action, several high-ranking bulls can be found that have a different pedigree, such as Beekmanshoeve Bertil, Wideview Lacey, Creyland Set Up, and Goolstar Diamond. Dairymen are looking for this 'different blood' to prevent inbreeding. Now that the figures of his first 2nd-crop daughters are known, Bertil (Willis x Jocko) is improving considerably with a total of 190 NVI points. The Willis son is the champion for

PICTURE 3 Hendrikje 72 (s. Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls): 2.04 in 305 days, 11,910kg milk, 3.38% fat, 2.98% protein



Table 5 • The top 9 available black & white sires ranked on feet & legs (NVO, April 2011)

name	sire	feet & legs
Barnkamper Forward	December	117
Delta Paramount	Jocko	110
Dome's Navarro	Mascol	110
Pole-Position	Stormatic	110
Enterprise	Titanic	110
Art-Acres Win 395	Winchester	109
Dt Improver	O Man	109

Westenrade Lacey (Win 395 x Looking Major) also fits in this little list. Lacey moves up the index ladder for a total of +186 NVI points. Whereas his sire, the famous Art-Acres Win 395 (Win 395 x Star Patron) has to make things work with a tremendous milk yield (+1857kg) and great legs (109), Lacey shows more even results. He does almost everything right with a nice plus for protein (+0.20%), 108 for calving ease, 104 for udders, and 106 for legs.

Lots of milk

Forestside Winfield (Win 395 x Ronald) is more like his sire. Lots of milk (+1245kg with +43kg protein) and a nice feet & legs composite (108) make him attract attention. This makes Win 395 an interesting sire of sons. The same goes for Mascol, who has several sons that stand out. Elegaster Pacey (mgs. Jesther) is his top-ranking son, followed by Delta

Neverland (mgs. Spock). Both have nice plusses for the percentages, good cell count, and very nice type. The Mascol son Dome's Navarro (mgs. Melchior) makes his debut with high ratings for feet & legs (110), udders (109), and hoof health (107), while Delta Opus (Mascol x Lancelot) shows his capacities as a new fitness transmitter (111 cell count, 106 hoof health).

The third prominent sire of sons with a different pedigree is Olympic. His son Delta Morazon (mgs. Spock) is the eye-catcher at +1178kg milk (+41kg protein) and an outstanding udder composite (112). But Havep Nano also makes a very good start. This Dustin grandson scores very high for type at 112. The Shottle sons Jonker Floyd and Tjebbinga Hot Shot attract attention with

PICTURE 4 Frieda 97 (s. Canvas): 3.01 in 305 days, 11,472kg milk, 4.67% fat, 3.61% protein



Table 2 • The top 10 available black & white sires ranked on kg milk (NVO, April 2011)

name	sire	kg milk+
Jonker Floyd	Shottle	2284
Delta Canvas	Sparta	2253
Klassic Labron	O Man	2239
Ladys-Manor Omen	O Man	2026
Jimtown Nicki-Nitro	BW Marshall	1918
Plushanski Fantast	O Man	1880
Art-Acres Win 395	Winchester	1857
Tjebbinga Hot Shot	Shottle	1635
Zeliv Ichant	Merchant	1609
Coyne-Farms Marshal Yank	BW Marshall	1543

Table 4 • The top 13 available black & white sires ranked on total score (NVO, April 2011)

name	sire	total score
Barnkamper Forward	December	115
Havep Nano	Olympic	112
Ralma O-Man Cf Cricket	O Man	112
Dt Improver	O Man	111
Delta Morazon	Olympic	111
Delta Paramount	Jocko	110
Dome's Navarro	Mascol	110
Delta Nimbo	Rocko	110
Delta Lindberg	Shottle	110
Delta Nesbitt	Goldwyn	109
Jonker Floyd	Shottle	109
De-Su Oman Goli	O Man	109
Hole In One	Allen	109

The sires listed in the tables are owned by AI-organizations that participate in Veepro Holland (CRV/Holland Genetics, AI Kampen). Sires whose semen is not available for export are not listed.

a high production proof of +2284 and +1635kg of milk respectively. |