

Mascol son Oviedo storms into the B&W index

Mascol sons have been attracting attention during the August black & white index release.

Delta Oviedo stormed into the index ranking with a high placing (205 NVI points). Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls continues to be the absolute top bull.

Dairy farmers are looking for the successors to O-Man. Now that this bull, and his sons too, are so dominantly present, any bull with a different pedigree is welcome. Provided of course that

the bull has the necessary qualities. Mascol sons clearly come to the forefront. Newcomer Delta Oviedo (Mascol x O-Man) looks like the most promising. He immediately settled in the

Table 1 • The top 10 of the August indexes of available Black-and-White sires sampled in the Netherlands (source NVO, August 2011)

| name | sire | kg milk+ | kg fat+ | kg prot.+ | lmet+ | DU | total score | NVI |
|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|-------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls | O Man | 1162 | 51 | 50 | 176 | 559 | 105 | 252 |
| Timmer Tyson | O Man | -51 | 69 | 26 | 161 | 395 | 99 | 222 |
| Delta Oviedo | Mascol | 281 | 23 | 24 | 100 | 564 | 104 | 205 |
| Westenrade Lacey | Win 395 | 309 | 35 | 29 | 128 | 365 | 104 | 194 |
| De-Su Oman Goli | O Man | 860 | 42 | 27 | 91 | 508 | 109 | 194 |
| Ralma O-Man Cf Cricket | O Man | 906 | 7 | 24 | 51 | 463 | 112 | 187 |
| Blarinckhorst Romeo | Ramos | 381 | 9 | 2 | 38 | 551 | 105 | 185 |
| Delta Paramount | Jocko | 1481 | 18 | 43 | 104 | 454 | 110 | 179 |
| Klassic Labron | O Man | 2260 | 49 | 52 | 117 | 404 | 102 | 178 |
| Delta Persuader | Mascol | 761 | 7 | 31 | 99 | 404 | 106 | 178 |

Picture 1 Vera 781 (s. Impuls): 3.00 in 257 days, 8,890kg milk, 3.86% fat, 3.27% protein



top of the Dutch-Flemish NVI index ranking with 205 points. Oviedo does very well for milk production and has plusses for fat and protein (+0.13% fat and +0.17% protein). His strongest assets are top longevity (+564 days), 109 cell count, 106 calving ease, and 105 udders. Via his maternal side Oviedo does have some O-Man blood in his veins. This is not the case with another Mascol son: Delta Persuader (mgs. Dustin). With his first performance he made a strong impression. He takes along the strong points of the extremely reliable Dustin, such as nice milk production (+761kg milk) and especially outstanding improvement of cell count (111), and strong feet & legs (108). Dome's Navarro, from the combination of Mascol x Melchior, improved by 11 points at his second release. His +0.13% protein and 108 for udder are his strengths, but Navarro excels in particular for feet & legs, judging by his composite of 112.

Impuls is a top bull

The absolute top bull of the ranking is O-Man son Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls (mgs. Jesther). At 252 NVI points, Impuls leads the black & white sire ranking once again. He is in a class of his own. Worldwide he is one of the very best O-Man sons. For certain traits he is better than his excellent sire (more protein, better udders). A plus of 1162kg milk, +0.11% protein, +559 days longevity, 107 for cell count and 103 for udders are his appealing numbers. It isn't for nothing that Impuls is a sought-after bull, both in the Netherlands and abroad. O-Man son Timmer Tyson (mgs. Novalis), too, holds his position nicely in the upper echelons of the ranking at 222 NVI points. He is a pure grassland bull with extreme percentages (+0.87% fat and +0.34% protein) and 107 for cell count. With his rating of 113 for calving ease he can very well be used on virgin heifers. Dt Impress (O-Man x Aaron)

Picture 2 Tosca 166 (s. Lacey): 1.11 in 305 days, 8,645kg milk, 4.45% fat, 3.58% protein



Table 2 • The top 10 available Black-and-White sires ranked on kg milk (NVO, August 2011)

| name | sire | kg milk+ |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Klassic Labron | O Man | 2260 |
| Delta Canvas | Sparta | 2219 |
| Ladys-Manor Omen | O Man | 2002 |
| Jimtown Nicki-Nitro | Bw Marshall | 1907 |
| Art-Acres Win 395 | Winchester | 1834 |
| Jonker Floyd | Shottle | 1746 |
| Zeliv Ichant | Merchant | 1662 |
| Tjebbinga Hot Shot | Shottle | 1615 |
| Coyne-Farms Marshal Yank | Bw Marshall | 1543 |
| Delta Malaga | Swamo Jordan | 1517 |

Table 3 • The top 9 available Black-and-White sires ranked on kg protein (NVO, August 2011)

| name | sire | kg protein+ |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Delta Canvas | Sparta | 58 |
| Klassic Labron | O Man | 52 |
| Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls | O Man | 50 |
| Ladys-Manor Omen | O Man | 49 |
| Delta Paramount | Jocko | 43 |
| Coyne-Farms Marshal Yank | Bw Marshall | 43 |
| Art-Acres Win 395 | Winchester | 42 |
| Southland Lincoln | Canvas | 41 |
| Beekmanshoeve Bertil | Willis | 40 |

clearly work themselves in the picture. Westenrade Lacey (Win 395 x Looking Major) is a very interesting bull thanks to both his pedigree and his numbers. In that respect he follows in the footsteps of his sire Win 395, who now enjoys international recognition. Lacey surpasses his sire with high plusses for the percentages (+0.25% fat and +0.22% protein). His ratings for functional traits are outstanding with 107 for calving ease and 107 for temperament. Especially his hoof health score of 107 is much appreciated, and his feet & legs composite of 106 is noteworthy too.

Of an entirely different caliber is Blarinckhorst Romeo (Ramos x Sabre), who moved up in the ranking considerably. He adds 29 points taking him to 195 NVI. He is a true grassland bull with +0.32% fat and +0.19% fat. Add to this his scores of 111 for cell count,

Lacey is interesting

Apart from the Mascol sons, there are more bulls in the ranking that offer a way around O-Man blood and

Diamond improves

Another top bull, Goolstar Diamond (Jocko x Willis), has a clearly different pedigree. He improved his numbers with his 2nd-lactation daughters by 10 points to an

Picture 3 Amarins 64 (s. Cricket): 3.03 in 322 days, 11,071kg milk, 3.62% fat, 3.41% protein



Table 4 • The top 12 available Black-and-White sires ranked on total score (NVO, August 2011)

| name | sire | total score |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Havep Nano | Olympic | 113 |
| Ralma O-Man Cf Cricket | O Man | 112 |
| Delta Paramount | Olympic | 112 |
| Aurora Ormsby | Shottle | 112 |
| Dt Improver | O Man | 111 |
| Delta Nimbo | Rocko | 111 |
| Dome's Navarro | Mascol | 110 |
| Delta Paramount | Jocko | 110 |
| Delta Nesbitt | Goldwyn | 110 |
| Elagaster Duke | Mascol | 110 |
| Heuvel Emanuelson | Jefferson | 110 |
| Eiland Strider | Goldwyn | 110 |

NVI of 193 points. Diamond is receiving heavy use. This is not surprising because he shows plusses almost across the entire board: percentages (+0.34% fat, +0.13% protein), +457 days longevity, 105 for cell count, 106 for calving ease, and 109 for udders. Another such star is Delta Paramount (Jocko x Fatal). With almost 20,000 daughters in his proof he still continues to improve (+13 points). Lots of milk (+1481 kg) and outstanding type (109 legs, 109 udder, 110 total score) make that he is in high demand.

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| name | sire | longevity |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Matchpoint | Jesther | 652 |
| Delta Oviedo | Mascol | 564 |
| Woudhoeve 1042 Impuls | O Man | 559 |
| Delta Nearby | Canvas | 554 |
| Blarinckhorst Romeo | Ramos | 551 |
| De-Su Oman Goli | O Man | 508 |
| Delta Malaga | Swamo Jordan | 500 |
| Blarinckhorst Franchise | Ramos | 471 |
| Ralma O-Man Cf Cricket | O Man | 463 |
| Delta Paramount | Jocko | 454 |

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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.

106 for calving ease, 107 for temperament, 104 for milking speed and +551 days of longevity and the trouble-free grassland cow he sires becomes visible. |

Picture 4 Gerrie 29 (s. Navarro): 2.01 in 305 days, 7,764kg milk, 4.58% fat, 3.27% protein

