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Genus Breeding



Burlane Tennyson - a star is born

Following in the footsteps of his stud mate Picston Shottle, the latest graduate from the Genus ABS UK Cornerstone Programme is a well rounded sire combining outstanding production, excellent type and impressive management traits.

Andrew Rutter, UK Sire Analyst, purchased Tennyson back in 2003 and explains, "Since the first Tennyson's started calving there has been a real buzz from our Cornerstone herds about the quality of the daughters he is producing.

"Tennyson is son of Dellka Juror Gordon, one of ABS's most underrated sires, noted especially for robust daughters with beautiful udders. He was crossed over an outstanding daughter of Mtoto, Simon Powell's Burlane Mtoto Tracy VG88, a ninth generation of VG or EX from the Trina family originating from the Wilsondale Herd in North America."

Tennyson was dual sampled in Australia and as a result immediately received Rock Solid status with 113 daughters in 67 herds, giving great confidence in his first proof. He has a PLI of £207, with 700kgs of milk, 31.8kgs fat and 22.9kgs protein (+0.06% and +0.00% respectively). He is also above breed average for fertility, -13% for cell count and an impressive +0.3 lifespan.

Andrew continues, "Tennyson's are hard topped, strong loined cattle with near perfect rumps. Udders are outstanding. Deep creases score up the high, wide rear udders, and fore udders are smoothly blended into capacious bodies. He also adds teat length."

Tennyson was sampled through UK Cornerstone herds, so as a 'thank-you' he will be available at a discounted price of £16 to Cornerstone members. To non members he is £24.

Also graduating from the UK Cornerstone Programme this time are MOET Sensation and Ards Reunion. "Sensation is out of MOET Boudewijn Kizzy A, who was half sister to the renowned MOET Lookout. As we have come to expect from the Kizzy's at MOET, Sensation is siring exceptional production, with over 450kgs milk and positive components, combined with good management traits, negative SCC's and positive lifespan." says Andrew.

"Reunion is a Comestar Outside son backed by the Ruth cow family, developed by the Patton family in Northern Ireland. He is breeding high type daughters with exceptional udders, attached high and wide at the rear with strong ligaments and fantastic teat placement. Daughters will exhibit plenty of strength and width alongside huge fat % improvement.

"This proof run was a great success for both the UK Cornerstone Testing Programme and UK genetics." Mr Rutter concludes.