



# 29HO13796 Coldsprings Ponder-ET\*TV\*TY

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PONDER is a grandson of the great breeding cow, Patron Genie, from Coldsprings Farm in New Windsor, MD. He hails from the same maternal line as ABS standout 29HO11605 GABE and several other successful bulls in AI. Patron Genie was developed in a large commercial herd, Coldsprings Farm in Maryland where she and her family have proven themselves running with hundreds of herdmates and getting no special care.

## Pedigree Information

Sire: R-E-W Buckeye-ET  
Dam: Coldsprings O Man 1464KI-ET  
2-04 3x 61d 4370M 5.4% 238F 3.2% 142P  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dam: Coldsprings Patron Genie-ET Ex-90 VEVVE DOM  
4-7 365d 41740M 4.3% 1778F 3.1% 1307P  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dam: Coldsprings Cardinal Elate Ex-94 EEEEE  
6-3 365d 43060M 4.2% 1816F 3.2% 1359P  
Lifetime: 2644d 214,850 4.4 9442 3.4 7386  
4<sup>th</sup> Dam: Coldsprings B-Star Cash-ET VG-86 EEEFV  
3-5 365d 42430M 3.2% 1348F 2.8% 1195P  
5<sup>th</sup> Dam: MD-Oakview Mark Kix Ex-94 EEEEE GMD DOM  
4-7 365 34140 3.5 1206 3.2 1081

## Family Information

Patron Genie, who we contracted as a virgin heifer calved in and went GP-83 as a two-year-old. She improved each day and as a 4 year-old classified Ex-90. She produced over 40,000 pounds of milk and nearly 1800 pounds of fat in the commercial setting of Coldsprings Farm. She already has 2 Excellent and 14 Very Good daughters and several sons that have returned to A.I. service. Her dam was Elate, one of the great cows Marlin Hoff ever owned. She was a massive ribbed cow with a great udder, producing over 43,000 pounds of milk and over 1800 fat while classifying Ex-94. She has produced over 214,000 pounds of milk in her lifetime. Her dam was a hard working Blackstar who completes the third generation of cows to produce over 40,000 pounds of milk actual in this same herd. Her dam was a great Chief Mark that Coldsprings took out on the show circuit. She is Ex-94 with some great records to her credit. If you saw this family the thing that would hit you is their tremendous width of chest and muzzle. The O Man dam of PONDER was injured early in her first lactation and obviously never had a chance to start much of a story. ABS purchased 3 Buckeye full brothers from this same mating including 29HO13891 GAFFNEY and 29HO13797 PICKFORD. Other sons from this cow family include 29HO11605GABE and 29HO13536 PRENTICE.

## Daughter Information

PONDER daughters will collectively improve the look and productivity of the herd without drawing attention individually. These cows are slightly above average for stature, strength, and openness with level rumps. Their udders are carried well above the hocks with high and wide rear udders and tight fore udders. Udder clefts are moderately strong with central teat placement; however there is little veining on the udders. PONDER daughters rate well for mobility and are characterized by having a steep foot angle and some flex to the hock.

## Mating Information

PONDER should work well on the BOLTON daughters along with SHOTTLE and Goldwyn blood. He will be a good mating on daughters of ASHMORE, BOLIVER, BURT, GENEVA, HOMESTEAD, JAMMER, and MATSON.



29HO13796 PONDER Maternal Grand Dam  
Coldsprings Patron Genie-ET EX-90