

The Neblina's

The family which does it everywhere!

Neblina is a new, highly used upcoming name in the Global Holstein breed, a new name, but with a very rich background from American roots. The American brood cow Tui Onyx Nick is the foundation cow of this family, which has now developed a branch in Europe transmitting desirable traits time and time again. The Neblina's are a branch which stamps great functional cows; high production along with high fat and protein components, and strong genomic scores in many different test systems. Some examples of family members topping the current charts are the #1 NTM bull (which is the #1 GLPI & #3 GTPI Goldwyn son worldwide), the #2 GTPI heifer in Europe, the #1 gRZG bull in Germany amongst others! Here we look at how this family has gained such a strong position in the Holstein population.

The foundation

No family comes to the fore without having a strong developed background, and the foundations of the Neblina family were built in the USA. Boot Mark daughter Tui Vanessa Boot Mark VG-USA born in 1983 was the first VG cow in this pedigree and passed on the right genes to her Bell-daughter, Tui Odyessa Bell VG-86-USA, who earned the Gold Medal Dam and Dam Of Merit brood awards, but it was Tui Onyx Nick VG-86-USA 2yr. a few generations later that really gained global brood cow attention. Onyx Nick born as a twin turned out to be one of the highest daughters of United Nick of her generation and sold to the Etazon program later.

The Alta Orië branch

Before Tui Onyx Nick VG-86-USA 2yr. sold to the American breeding program of Holland Genetics (now CRV), Etazon, she did a great job for Mar-River Holsteins. Of all her daughters bred from high indexing bulls, the combination with Bellwood produced some of the highest ranking CTPI cows of that time, Mar-River Bellwood Olivia, Oriole and Orange. Oriole was at Regancrest Holsteins where she bred some Excellent dtrs, Olivia was the mother of the proven sire Vision-Gen Ozzie (by Lord Lily) and there has been a very strong influence from Mar-River Bellwood Orange VG-87-USA, from Applouis Holsteins, Wisconsin. She delivered several daughters with global success, including the former #1 CTPI cow in the USA Vision-Gen Omega and in Europe, Omega's full sister Alta Orië was born in France and was well known as one of the best daughters ever of Fatal. Alta Orië scored EX-92, later sold to Germany and even performed well in the showing. Her Convincer daughter Petunia EX-90-NL was owned by Diamond & Twin Genetics from the Netherlands and became one of the most successful bull dams of her generation. Petunia finally delivered over 100.000 kg milk, became an EX-90 cow and left the farm at 14 years of age!

The exclusive BW Marshall's

The new upcoming branches of these families have their roots through Tui Onyx Nick's other daughter, Etazon LL Neon VG-85-USA. Neon

was amongst the highest index cows in the USA, sired by the Dutch Holstein millionaire Etazon Lord Lily. The European AI Stations were searching for genes from Mara-Thon BW Marshall as this bull topped the American bull rankings and it was known his semen would never be available in Europe. It was the German AI station RUW who imported the BW Marshall embryos from Neon and this great mating resulted in 3 heifer calves from which one died, one called Nimry and the other Neblina. The first mentioned, Nimry VG-86-USA 2yr. went from Germany to the Italian All-Margherita herd of the Gandolfi family. Nimry was been flushed extensively and has a huge number of descendants in the Gandolfi's herd right now. Over 20 sons went to AI Stations; the Shottle son Scaloni at the German AI station RBB is one of the most successful sons. He is still amongst the highest daughter proven Shottle sons for RZG in Germany. Nimry later on went to the Netherlands at the Vanholland herd where Ramos daughter Rozalin VG-87 2yr. has been an extremely popular bull dam and her Oman daughter Nik Gaps VG-85-NL 2yr. made an impact on the Overvelde herd in the Netherlands.

The Veenhuizer start of the Neblina's

The other sister, Neblina, is one which will write her own history. Neblina sold from Germany to Holland where she finally went to the Veenhuizer Holsteins herd of Jannes Uineken. As an early and exclusive daughter of BW Marshall a, it was no wonder that Neblina was one of the most popular donors of her time. Several embryos from her first flushes were sold and multiple bulls have moved to AI stations around the globe; her Mascol son Manur at RSA has been in the Top 10 for daughter proven RZG bulls in Germany for a while. Neblina also still has a great influence in the Veenhuizer herd, particularly through her Man-O-Man daughter Veenhuizer Nelleke VG-87-NL

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2yr. Nelleke has delivered many sons to studs after high genomic tests and made some high ranking offspring for GTPI & RZG with the out-cross Marion son Emerald, some of which have been sold for prices over € 10.000. From the multiple embryos sold out of BW Marshall Neblina, some Oman embryos went through Diamond Genetics to the Danish breeder combination between Tirsvad and Anderstrup Holsteins. This resulted in one of the most important brood cows from this family, Tir-An Oman Neblina VG-87-DK 2yr.



BW Marshall Neblina VG-87-NL 2yr.
Important brood cow in the current Neblina family



Tir-An Uno Nyala
GTPI +2542 & RZG 157. Sold for € 84.000



Lexington
The current #1 RZG bull in Germany, RZG 162



MS M-P Dak 4777 Pie-Red
Sold for \$ 122.000 in the World Classic Sale 2012

#1 Goldwyn son World Wide!

Oman Neblina's flush to Goldwyn only resulted in bulls. But these resulting sons proved this mating was a hit with VH Tirs vad Graf it being the current #1 NTM daughter proven bull in Scandinavia with NTM +33 based on 243 daughters in his index. The NTM index is an index where health traits are an important factor in the total index. Graf it also ranks as one of the best Goldwyn sons in the world with an RZG index of 148 in Germany, a MACE GLPI index in Canada of 3000 (which makes him the #1 GLPI Goldwyn son) and an American GTPI index of GTPI 2105 (#3 GTPI Goldwyn son). His full brother Gren is the #12 GTPI Goldwyn son worldwide.

The Stol Joc cross

The cross on Oman Neblina with the outcross Jocko Besne son from France, Stol Joc, has put a huge stamp on the current leading family members. In previous runs, three full sisters out of this combination were in the Top 25 for gRZG in the German ranking. Some to highlight here include Nele VG-85-DE, the former #1 RZG cow in Germany and still the #1 GTPI Stol Joc daughter worldwide with high

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sons in German studs. Nena 7 VG-86-DE (La1 305d 10.678kgM 4.4%F 3.8%P) is the mother of the former #1 RZG bull in Germany. Beauty, at OHG, is still the #1 RZG Beacon son with RZG 153 (12/13). And of course there is Tirs vad Stol Joc Nemo VG-87-DK 2yr. She is the #5 GTPI Stol Joc daughter in the breed (12/13) and made an impressive list of high ranking descendents including Tirs vad Supersire Ninna (Top 10 GLPI Supersire in Europe, DGV LPI +3466), and the four Klassic Big Time daughters Tirs vad BT Nemesis VG-87-DE 2yr, Noma VG-89-DK 2yr, Nokida and Nola NC. These four animals were in the top of the European GTPI ranking as young calves. Niels Erik Haahr from Anderstrup Holsteins who lost his connection with the family after Oman Neblina, had always recognised the strength in the family and stepped in again. Niels Erik Haahr says: "I knew the great quality of this cow family and over time, more selections were made based on Genomics and I saw this family had something special in their genes with so many positive sons and high ranking daughters. After the Big Time daughters came up so strong in the global GTPI rankings I decided to go into this family again which was a great deci-

sion! The Big Time daughters are milking at Anderstrup Holsteins, and despite Big Time not having a high milk index, these four heifers are all milking really well. Nola, who isn't scored yet, producing between 40 and 45 kg milk a day, just like her full sister Noma which scored VG-89 as a 2yr. old. The family never disappoints in any way; beside the great production power, this family's great quality is the transmission of high genomic numbers in different test systems, for example nine bulls from Noma were tested, seven of which were accepted by AI Stations after high Genomic numbers!"

The next Generation

The next generation is impressive, and shows this family going from strength to strength. Current highlight of the family is Tir-An Uno Nyala, the #2 GTPI heifer in Europe with GTPI +2527. She is also one of the highest daughters of Numero Uno for RZG with RZG 157, and she was the #1 NTM heifer in Denmark. Nyala was the topseller of the Eurogenes Summer Sale 2013 where she was purchased by Diamond Genetics and Rijnhof Holsteins for € 84.000. Nyala's full sister at Tir-An has RZG 156 and her maternal brother Lexington at ZBH, sired by Lexor, is the current #1 gRZG bull in Germany right now with RZG 162! Nemesis has a GTPI +2388 Numero Uno daughter, Tir-An Uno Nelina, who sold for € 19.000 to Hul-Stein in the Netherlands, and so the influence of this family continues to spread, with interesting sire stacks and consistent scores proving to be of interest to all systems. A truly modern, global phenomenon – N for Now!

#1 GOLDWYN SON



VH Tirs vad Graf it is the Goldwyn son of Tirs vad Oman Neblina. He is the #1 dtr proven NTM bull in Scandinavia and the #1 GLPI & #3 Goldwyn son World Wide based on more than 200 milking daughters.

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