

Ms Welcome Colby Taya



At the Right Place, the Right Time

Outcross can be one of the most valuable assets to a pedigree, coupled with tremendous genetics and the ability to transmit the next generation. Outcross families are also the most sought-after for A.I. stations and breeders. The quest for outcross is a fad never going out of style. When a cow family has a diverse pedigree and fantastic transmitting ability then grows the potential for a breed-changing cow. Hotspots will now introduce you to Ms Welcome Colby Taya a cow that defines breed changing.

When we look up the meaning of the word “outcross” in a dictionary we get the following description: “to cross (animals or plants) by breeding individuals of different strains but, usually, of the same breed”. So as you can understand, new sources of high quality genetics are of high value. It can sometimes be a tough job mating donors when you want to control inbreeding and don’t want to forfeit on certain traits. Imagine the joy and opportunities it brings when such a cow family is discovered, like the Colby Tayas. A sire analyst who will admit that is Rick Verbeek, Select Sires. Verbeek has been working with the Colby Taya family for many years now and shares, “Colby Taya has been a long time favorite of mine for several reasons. First and foremost it is because of her phenotypic qualities. She is a cow that has tremendous dairy strength and matured exceptionally well. Secondly, she offers a unique pedigree and the opportunity to build Solid-Gold Colby into future pedigrees.”

But Colby Taya has more to offer than just an appealing pedigree and being a good-looking cow. She also knows how to work in the milking parlor, has tremendous genetics and above all Colby Taya knows how to transmit these valuable genetics to the next generation. But before we look deeper into her achievements as a brood cow, we are going back a couple of years to the start of a unique partnership that resulted in Ms Welcome Colby Taya.

The Start of a Great Partnership

The story behind Ms Welcome Colby Taya started with the second Bacon-Hill Bonanza Sale in 2007. Co-owner Bill Peck, Welcome Stock

Farm, shares: “Back in the spring of 2007 as we were getting ready for the sale, a fancy September calf from Clear-Echo Farm caught my eye. At that same time Peter Vail, Jr. who was looking for a show calf for his daughter had contacted my dad. After some research, we learned that this calf was sired by FBI and also carried a good index.” Peck bought the FBI daughter at the sale but was contacted shortly after by his intended partner, whose daughter no longer wanted a show calf but a horse. A strong interest developed from Peter Vail, Sr. and a new partnership was formed.

The FBI calf moved to Welcome Stock and flushed well, “That’s one of the many fantastic traits of this family, they always worked well for us in flushing and later also in IVE,” shares Peck. The FBI was flushed several times with some embryos sold; one of the flushes was to the Outside son, Solid-Gold Colby. “Colby at the time was high on the lists and we really liked the mating,” said Peck. Ms Welcome Colby Taya was born June 2008.

Peck shared: “Taya was in one of the first groups of heifers we tested on genomics, as her dam had a good index and also turned into a really good cow. The FBI was a really big, tall dairy cow with a tremendous will to produce milk.” This can also be seen in her index; today she still scores over PTAM+2200 and transmits these production stats to her daughters. On the December run, Colby Taya scored an impressive +2137 GTPI with PTAM+1872 and +44 Protein.

Bill Peck, Welcome Stock
“That’s something this cow family always does, high numbers for milk and protein but you have to keep the fat in mind when mating them.”

High Sellers and Happy Buyers

Probably one of the most remarkable early flushes was to the bull Schillview Gilby. Peck adds, “Gilby was a bull destined for A.I. but didn’t pass his health tests. The owner decided to collect the bull and Semex bought some semen and gave me some to flush the Colby.

Rick Verbeek, Dairy Sire Analyst, Select Sires, Inc.

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Ms Welcome Colby Taya VG-88-USA DOM
Dam of Tango, Teacher and Tatum



Ms Welcome Iota Tacey VG-88-2YR-USA
Iota direct from Colby Taya and dam of McCutchen Tisha



Midas-Touch Mccut Tisha GTPI+2419
Three daughters near +2600G

Shortly after I bred Taya, Julien Chabot, Sire Analyst, Semex, called to tell me I should not use the semen because of bad fertility but it was already too late. Colby Taya who always has been a tremendous flush cow made 10 embryos by Gilby which resulted in several females and two bulls that went to Semex.”

One of the females, Ms Welcome Gilby Teena VG-86, has a +2613 GTPI Halogen daughter owned by Welcome Stock and Vail and a +2486 GTPI red carrier Olympian daughter that sold to Sexing Technologies at the 2014 World Classic Sale for \$25,000. Teena is a full sister to Teacher at Semex and has sons by Halogen, Defender and Cashcoin at Select Sires and Accelerated Genetics.

Another mating that worked well was to Regancrest AltaIota, which resulted in popular donors Ms Welcome Iota Tarmac VG-87 owned by Penn England Farms and Ms Welcome Iota Tacey owned by David King, Midas Touch Genetics.

Peck shares, “As Colby Taya is a partnership animal we have sold many of her offspring, which is the main reason why the daughters and granddaughters are so wide-spread over North America. But it’s always great to hear that they also have been doing really well for their new owners.”

“Working as a nutritionist, I saw quite a few Iotas at my clients farms and I really liked them, so I was looking to buy one. I was contender on Ms Welcome Iota Tarmac at the World Classic Sale. So when there was another Iota, Ms Welcome Iota Tacey, selling at the Legends of the Fall Sale I bought her,” said David King, Midas Touch Genetics.

Ms Welcome Iota Tacey developed into a Very Good-88 cow that has several high testing offspring including a popular McCutchen, Midas-Touch Mccut Tisha. Tisha sold for \$26,000 in the New York Spring Sale to Butlerview Farms where she was a very successful flush heifer. She has several high testing daughters including a +2576 GTPI Defender that sold in the Holstein Plaza Online Heifer Sale to Rick Wadel, Wa-Del Holsteins.

David King, Midas Touch

“To me the Tayas have proven themselves as fantastic transmitters of high milk yields and protein, with good type. Everything a commercial farmer looks for.”

Other female top sellers include Ms Welcome Supersire Tia who sold for \$100,000 in the 2013 Genomic Giant Sale and her full sister Ms Welcome Supersire Tania who sold to Butlerview Farm in the New York Spring Sale for \$45,000.

But the already impressive list doesn’t end; Colby Taya keeps making attractive daughters with high genomics. At the most recent World Classic Sale, her daughter by Montross, Ms Welcome Montross Tyra, sold to Penn-England. Tyra is the No. 1 PTA milk female in the breed scoring +2802.

My Ladys Manor Farm purchased Taya’s No. 1 GTPI daughter at the 2014 Empire Summer Blast Sale, Ms Welcome Halogen Talia. Talia boasts an impressive +2513 GTPI and isn’t the first Colby Taya to be owned by My Ladys Manor Farm.

Sam Smith, My Ladys Manor Farm shares: “We purchased Ms Welcome Latroy Temple Very Good-85 during the Eastern Elite Sale in 2012 when we were looking for something unique and a bloodline that would enhance our breeding program. Verbeek recommended Temple to us; he had worked with the family for a while and thought it was a nice choice for our herd. And Temple has been a great addition, she has a +2653 GTPI Halogen son at Select Sires.” Temple also has daughters by Halogen and Midnight in the Ladys Manor herd over +2500G.

“We really like the bull Halogen and having Temple score VG-85-2YR made it an easy decision for us to buy Talia when she became available,” shared Smith.

As mentioned many of the high GTPI offspring were sold over the years, so when Peck had the opportunity to buy a high-ranking heifer back he did. Ms Welcome Uno Tarina sold in the Legends of the Fall Sale for \$82,000 but later re-sold in the 2014 Destination Naples Sale as a pregnant heifer where Peck was the winning bidder.

“Tarina developed really well and has pregnancies and young calves by Kingboy, Main Event, Montross, Supershot, Delta and Leif. Tarina is fresh and scored Very Good-86 as a two-year-old and has a +2644 GTPI Mardi Gras daughter.

Tarina is not a standard Numero Uno daughter, she is as wet as her dam and is a long stretchy dairy machine,” says an excited Peck who also shares: “Looking towards the future I think this is going to be the





Ms Welcome Latroy Temple VG-85-2YR-USA
+2653G Halogen son at Select Sires



Ms Welcome Uno Tarina VG-86-2YR-USA
Full sister to Tatum at Select Sires / 3 offspring over +2600G



Ms Welcome Hill Tobi VG-85-2YR-USA
Full sister to Tango at Genex / Dam of Teton-P at ABS Global

line that will develop most here at Welcome Stock.” Which seems realistic since Tarina already has 13 offspring over +2500 GTPI, including two sons and three daughters over +2600.

The Bulls

But it is not only the female side where the Colby Tayas have had a lot of success in recent years. The bulls from this family are also flourishing. Since her arrival, Colby Taya and her offspring belong to the favorite family list of many sire analysts and for good reason (reference table below for a list of high ranking sons). Several of the Colby Taya sons are amongst the highest of their sires like her Numero Uno son, Tatum, at Select Sires and McCutchen son, McKayne, at Ascol.

Carlos Mendez, Ascol

“McKayne is a very popular bull in our line-up both in Spain and for export. His first calves will hit the ground in March. We think the mating of McCutchen on Taya worked fantastic as the Tayas add high milk yields combined with good daughter pregnancy rate and type.”

McKayne was purchased through the Diamond Genetics Elite Online Bull Sale. The favorite Colby Taya son for breeder Bill Peck is Tango, “I have been flushing the first Tangos for several months now and I love

them. We have used Tango a lot and they really remind me of Colby Taya. Also the other Taya sons are getting a lot of chances at Welcome Stock and also the first grandsons.”

Who would have thought that the purchase of a fancy FBI September calf, back in spring 2007, could result in such an influential brood cow and an amazing journey for partners Bill Peck and Peter Vail, Sr. Both Peck and his partner, Peter Vail, Sr., are extremely pleased with the partnership. Peck shares, “The whole journey and the partnership are my greatest memory of the Colby Tayas, it brought us a lot of entertainment.”

Peter Vail, Sr.

“This family has kept producing high number offspring for now almost ten years. Needless to say the monetary reward has been wonderful thanks to the Pecks and their management of the family. It is truly amazing and the story is far from over through her descendants.”

In the meantime, Ms Welcome Colby Taya is well and due this May. Her last calves are hitting the ground now by Alta1stClass and Bomb-ero. Stay tuned for the next chapter of Colby Taya as her story is far from over!

HIGH RANKING COLBY TAYA SONS

Name	Sire	Index	A.I. Stud
Ms Welcome Uno Tuffy CRI	Amighetti Numero Uno	GTPI+2441 / PTAT+1.81 (US 12/14)	Genex/CRI
Mr Welcome SS Tennyson	Seagull-Bay Supersire	GTPI+2423 / PTAT+1.18 (US 12/14)	Select Sires, Inc.
Mr Welcome Hill Tango	Lotta-Hill Shottle 41	GTPI+2416 / PTAT+2.01 (US 12/14)	Genex/CRI
Buiner McKayne	De-Su Bkm McCutchen 1174	GTPI+2414 / PTAT+2.30 (US 12/14)	Ascol
Mr Welcome Uno Tatum	Amighetti Numero Uno	GTPI+2413 / PTAT+2.35 (US 12/14)	Select Sires, Inc.
Mr Welcome Teacher	Schillview Gilby	GTPI+2398 / PTAT+2.29 (US 12/14)	Semex
Mr Welcome Bkm Taboo	De-Su 521 Bookem	GTPI+2358 / PTAT+1.84 (US 12/14)	Genex/CRI
Mr Welcome SS Tennessee	Seagull-Bay Supersire	GTPI+2356 / PTAT+1.47 (US 12/14)	ABS Global
Mr Welcome Thorley	Schillview Gilby	GTPI+2325 / PTAT+1.58 (US 12/14)	Semex

THE COLBY TAYAS

- ♀ **Gay-Ridge Spirit Stacey VG-86 GMD DOM**
(s. Sunny Craft Chief Spirit)
- ♀ **Cabin-Run Mark Star VG-86 GMD DOM**
(s. Walkway Chief Mark)
- ♀ **Caernarvon Thor Shea EX-90**
(s. Exranco Thor)
- ♀ **Clear-Echo Lake Thea EX-90**
(s. Norrielake Cleitus Luke)
- ♀ **Clear-Echo Matt Thea 380 GP-83**
(s. Eastview Mattie G)
- ♀ **Clear-Echo Addisn Thea 635 VG-86 GMD DOM**
(s. Etazon Addisn)
- ♀ **Clear-Echo 2635 Bol 1204 EX-91 GMD DOM**
(s. End-Road PVF Boliver)
- ♀ **Clear-Echo FBI 1461 EX-90 GMD**
(s. Gillette Brilea F B I)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Colby Taya VG-88 DOM**
(s. Solid-Gold Colby)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome Uno Turfy CRI GTPI+2441**
(s. Amighetti Numero Uno)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome SS Tennyson GTPI+2423**
(s. Seagull-Bay Supersire)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome Hill Tango GTPI+2416**
(s. Lotta-Hill Shottle 41)
- ♂ **Buiner Mc Kayne GTPI+2414**
(s. De-Su Bkm McCutchen 1174)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome SSI Uno Tatum GTPI+2413**
(s. Amighetti Numero Uno)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome Teacher GTPI+2398**
(s. Schilview Gilby)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome Bkm Taboo GTPI+2358**
(s. De-Su 521 Bookem)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome SS Tennessee GTPI+2356**
(s. Seagull-Bay Supersire)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome Thorley GTPI+2325**
(s. Schilview Gilby)

- ♀ **Ms Welcome Halogen Talia GTPI+2513**
(s. Cookiecutter Petron Halogen)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Monterey Tobia GTPI+2482**
(s. View-Home Monterey)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Supersire Tia GTPI+2468**
(s. Seagull-Bay Supersire)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Montross Tyra GTPI+2363**
(s. Bacon-Hill Montross)



- ♀ **Buiner Mc Taya GTPI+2272**
(s. De-Su Bkm McCutchen 1174)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Uno Tabita GTPI+2301**
(s. Amighetti Numero Uno)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Bookem Tamar GTPI+2284**
(s. De-Su 521 Bookem)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Iota Tamara VG-85 GTP+2278**
(s. Regancrest altaIota)



- ♀ **Ms Welcome Hill Tobl VG-85 GTP+2175**
(s. Lotta-Hill Shottle 41)
- ♀ **A-L-H Tabitha GTPI+2029**
(s. Glenn-Ann Palermo)
- ♀ **Welcome-Stock ALH Tanya GTPI+1993**
(s. Glenn-Ann Palermo)

- ♀ **Ms Welcome Supersire Trisha GP-83 GTP+2265**
(s. Charlesdale Superstition)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Iota Tacey VG-88 GTP+2215**
(s. Regancrest altaIota)



- ♀ **Ms Welcome Iota Tarmac VG-87 GTP+2443**
(s. Regancrest altaIota)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Supersire Tania GTPI+2436**
(s. Seagull-Bay Supersire)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Hill Tabbi VG-86 GTP+2257**
(s. Lotta-Hill Shottle 41)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome SSI Uno 6442 GTP+2240**
(s. Amighetti Numero Uno)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Uno Tarina VG-86 GTP+2462**
(s. Amighetti Numero Uno)



- ♀ **Ms Welcome Latroy Temple VG-85 GTP+2282**
(s. K-Star Latroy)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Gilby Teena VG-86 GTP+2320**
(s. Schilview Gilby)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Lath Tammi VG-87 GTP+2144**
(s. Welcome Bol Latham)

- ♀ **Bullcrest Peoti 7108 VG-87 GTP+2358**
(s. Welcome Peoti)
- ♂ **Bullcrest Trivago 8170 GTP+2513**
(s. Ladys-Manor Shakespear)
- ♂ **Bullcrest Jordy 8238 GTP+2558**
(s. Coyne-Farms Jacey)
- ♀ **Bullcrest Lewis 7054 VG-85**
(s. Latusch Freddie Lewis)
- ♀ **Bullcrest Shkspear 8168 GTP+2502**
(s. Ladys-Manor Shakespear)
- ♀ **Midas-Touch Multiply Tee GTP+2549**
(s. S-S-I Mogul Multiply)
- ♀ **Midas-Touch Mccut Tisha GTP+2419**
(s. De-Su Bkm McCutchen 1174)
- ♀ **Penn-England Tarmac 9747 GTP+2441**
(s. Mountfield Misy Maurice)
- ♀ **IHG Pure Tania 9252 GTP+2495**
(s. Ste Odile Pure)
- ♂ **Mr Welcome Bob Thane-TW GTP+2443**
(s. Roylane Bookem Bob 5170)
- ♀ **OCD Kingboy 3103 GTP+2549**
(s. Morningview Mcc Kingboy)
- ♀ **OCD Kingboy 3655 GTP+2526**
(s. Morningview Mcc Kingboy)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Mardigras Tarin GTP+2644**
(s. Mr Moviestar Mardi Gras)
- ♀ **Ms Mardi Tapo GTP+2622**
(s. Mr Moviestar Mardi Gras)
- ♀ **Welcome Capgain Terra GTP+2522**
(s. Stanton's Capital Gain)
- ♀ **Ladys-Manor Halogen Terra GTP+2584**
(s. Cookiecutter Petron Halogen)
- ♀ **Ladys-Manor Mid Twilight GTP+2516**
(s. S-S-I Epic Midnight)
- ♀ **Ms Welcom Halogen Tera GTP+2613**
(s. Cookiecutter Petron Halogen)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Olympian Tap-TW *RC GTP+2486**
(s. Ladys-Manor Olympian *RC)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Airmet Tanya VG-86 GTP+2241**
(s. Air-Osa-Exel altaAirmet)

- ♀ **Bullcrest Defndr 8314 GTP+2464**
(s. S-S-I Mogul Defender)
- ♀ **Clear-Echo Platinum 3081 GTP+2496**
(s. Seagull-Bay Platinum)
- ♀ **IHG Main E Tisha 9126 GTP+2609**
(s. Stanton's Main Event)
- ♀ **IHG Defender Tex GTP+2576**
(s. S-S-I Mogul Defender)
- ♀ **IHG Main E Tisha 9167 GTP+2575**
(s. Stanton's Main Event)
- ♀ **IHG Main E Tyrant GTP+2521**
(s. Stanton's Main Event)
- ♀ **Ms SSI Jacey 3860 GTP+2511**
(s. Coyne-Farms Jacey)
- ♀ **Ms Buttierview Mardi Toll GTP+2508**
(s. Mr Moviestar Mardi Gras)
- ♀ **Ms SSI Balist 972 GTP+2503**
(s. De-Su 11236 Balisto)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Refl Tuffy GTP+2539**
(s. S-S-I Mogul Reflector)
- ♀ **Ms Welcome Flame Tamor GTP+2494**
(s. Vieuxsaule Flame)