Benarlinda-Remarlinda: A special family with solid roots



Benarlinda EX-93 with Sanial family Prod: La2 305d 12.342kgM 4.30% 531kgF 3.32% 410kgP

The story of this family starts with a cow called Benarlinda and a bull called Enchould. Especially Enchould has given the family a flying start in terms of respect. More than a decade later, a fantastic Jocko great great granddaugher and an EX-94 National Champion gave both names Benarlinda and Remarlinda almost a magic sound. In this first edition of "Hot Spots" the full story behind both big names. A true French-Dutch success story that certainly has not yet ended.

→ Origin

Although it seems a French family we need to go back to North America for the roots of the Benarlinda cow family. The great grand dam of Benarlinda EX-93, a GP daughter of Paclamar Astronaut, was born in the US. Via a French VG-87 Levi and an Arlinda Penstar that classified EX-93 we come to the Benarlinda cow, who also classified EX-93. Levi (Cornercrest Centurion Medalist), but also her sire Ben (Pen-Col Wayne Ben) were very much respected French proven sires with a full North American origin. Benarlinda herself was a big, strong, all black cow with a real good udder. An eye catcher in the barn of EARL Sanial in Pretieux, not far from Lyon, France. It was Pierre Sanial that saw her potential and has developed the family further through several branch-

es. Pierre Sanial tells us: "My father purchased 8 cows from the US that landed in France in 1973. Amongst this group was this Astronaut daughter that was also bred at Paclamar. The classifiers didn't like her at all and it was at an older age she finally scored GP. But she was a good cow. Benarlinda is her great grand daughter"

Breeder initiatives

Mainly because of breeder initiatives the Benarlinda family was introduced to the Netherlands. EARL Sanial decided to consign a young Gibbon calf to the Tulip Sale of 1998, and it was the Tijhuis family, now farming in Hooghalen, Holland, that purchased her. Simply because they liked the calf a lot and appreciated the good breeding in the family. This Gibbon, Nina JPS, was a great granddaughter from Benarlinda (via a VG Esquimau and an EX Leadman). Nina JPS made VG-85 as a first calver, she easily scored VG-87 later on in her life, and knew how to produce. And.. .she also gave birth on January 1 2000 to a Convincer heifer calf that was appropriately named Millenium. It was Millenium that gave this family a new boost. Especially as a third calver she was hard to beat in the show ring. This excellent and persistent producer, placed second in her class at the European Show in Oldenburg and placed third in the final! She also won the 2006 NRM Show in Utrecht, being named Senior and Grand Champion. Straight after her victory in Holland she classified EX-94. Meanwhile she has a VG-86 daughter in milk that is very appealing. Sons went to A.I. as well. What more can you ask for in a cow?

→ Arlinda but not just Arlinda.

It is funny to see the Arlinda name showing up in the names of the French key cows from this family. As if faith in Arlinda breeding should be made visible! And the fact is: there is quite some Arlinda blood in this family. Remarlinda herself is directly linebred to Southwind (Bell x Valiant->Chief son) via Jocko Besne and Gibbon. Then Mountain and Mascot have their share of Arlinda blood via Royalty and some via Chairman and then further on we find Arlinda Penstar (Penstate x Arlinda Chief). But next to Chief bloodlines it is mainly Ivanhoe blood that fills the veins of the Remarlinda family. Chairman himself appears three times via Mountain, Mascot and Blackstar and Wayne twice through Blackstar and Ben. Then Starbuck, Southwind and Penstate on the top and bottom side to secure the Ivanhoe influence in this family. Foundation cow Benarlinda herself showed quite some Ivanhoe characteristics as can be seen on the family portrait.

→ Extra power

In France it was Remarlinda EX-90 by Jocko Besne that drew all the attention. Remarlinda was very much a product of intensive index breeding. If you forgot which high index sires of sons were used in the recent past, her pedigree quickly gives you the answers. And you will conclude that quite a few of her nearest maternal ancestors had to bring in a lot of good genes! The type Remarlinda exemplifies, simply cannot be expected from bulls like Gibbon, Mountain and Mascot. Three of the four nearest sires in her maternal line. No, the extra power from the Benarlinda cow and her Blackstar daughter made it all the way to Remarlinda. She classified EX-90 as a second calver in the herd of the Challan-Belval brothers from Moutiers St Jean. France. As a first calver she draw all the attention she deserved. She yielded 12.851kgM in 305d with 4.02% and



Remarlinda EX-90 Prod: La1 305d 12.899kgM 4.0% 520kgF 3.6% 463kgF La2 298d 14.843kgM 3.9% 585kgF 3.3% 496kgF

K&L Romina VG-87 Prod: La1 305d 11.599kgM 3.75% 435kgF 3.42% 397kgP LW 135

JT Millenium EX-94 (Convincer x Nina JPS VG-87) Prod: La3 305d 10.863kgM 4.32% 578F 3.89% 423P LW 120 Her Duplex maternal sister already placed second in the mil-

king heifer class at the HHH Show 2008

3.40% and classified VG-89. She was flushed extensively and several daughters by Lancelot, O-Man, Titanic and Gibson are now milking and classifying well.

→ From Remarlinda to **Romina in Holland**

One of the O-Man calves born in France was purchased privately and sold on to the Veenhuizer herd of the Uineken family in the North Eastern part of Holland. This heifer, again.. not from a sire known for great type, was renamed to K&L Romina and classified VG-87 as a first calver. She produced 2.05 305d 11.599kgM 3.75% 435kgF 3.42% 397kgP with LW 135 and still is very popular as a bull dam and embryo donor. Jannes Uineken comments: "This cow has done real well in our system. Since she calved she looked awesome and has always been a healthy producer and a good flusher". Numerous embryos went abroad, including the USA and Canada, and more recently the Uinekens have flushed her to type bulls like Goldwyn to secure the important type traits in the pedigree. Right now Romina is on flush for the Dutch

Proven performance

Some were mentioned already but how exactly do son stemmed from an EX full sister to Enchould. Today we know he somewhat disappointed for the EX-92 Paulo-Bro Demand daughter that goes back to the same full sister to Enchould. And what Lucente just had his first proof and this is one to

daughter from Romina VG-87. She scored VG-87 right away with a stunning VG-89 udder. Jannes already has 4 heifer calves from her by 3 different sires and is now receiving good feedback from buyers and sire analysts visiting the herd. Also in the Ven Dairy herd a Duplex freshened and Jan van der Ven is enthusiastic about her looks and potential. "I think she will be a VG heifer with an easy VG udder. She is already milking close to 40kgM and is developing nicely. She gave us a Mascol heifer and we have Jelder pregnancies on the way. We also have Juwel pregnancies from a Mascol from Romina, so I think this shows we have faith in the family". Then in the herd of Martin Rasmussen in Denmark a very promising Toystory has just calved and is milking 40 kgs already. Because of her good looks as a heifer Martin has gone back and purchased more embryos from Romina.

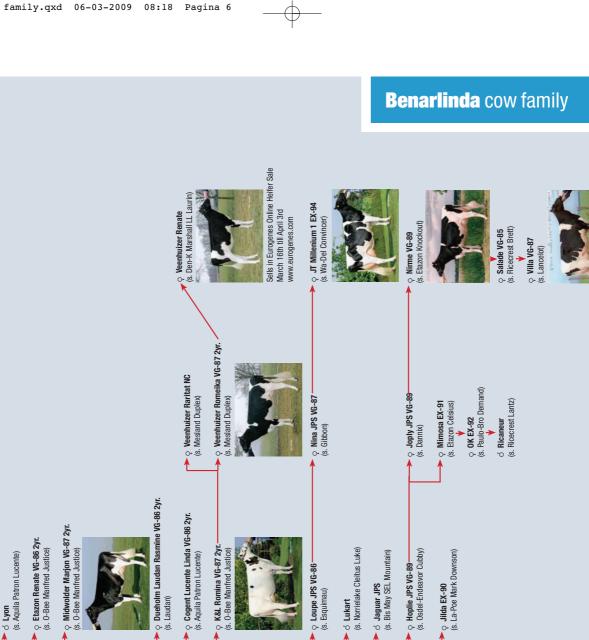
National AI Station CRV because of good genomics.

→ More Romina's.

If you think Romina VG-87 was a lucky shot you are mistaken. There are three full sisters in the Delta nucleus operated by CRV in Holland that are all bull mothers. The typiest one is Etazon Renate VG-86 that has produced 2.04 305d. 10.712kgM 4.35% 3.52% with a high deviation in a Delta test herd. Jan van der Ven of Ven Dairy is the proud owner of a Fortune heifer calf of Renate. Then another O-Man also landed in Holland. Her name is Midwolder Marjon VG-87 from the van Erp family in the far north of Holland and she is also a prolific producer and donor: 2.01 305d 10.002kgM 4.11% 3.53% LW 115+. Two more O-Mans in France made it to the index top 10 and a VG Laudan in Denmark yielded up to 13.000 kg as a first calver. In the meantime the next generation has come into lactation. For instance in the Veenhuizer herd Jannes Uineken recently freshened a really nice Duplex

→ Eurogenes

For the breeders working with the Remarlinda and Romina family the Eurogenes websites and sales have been a very good tool in helping to market from the family. For instance embryos from the Duplex from Romina VG-87 at Veenhuizer have gone into Scotland where a Mr Burns bull now is raised and should be going into AI. Flevo Genetics from Jacob Bearda in Holland purchased a heifer by Mascol from Romina VG-87 privately. This is a very good looking heifer that shows more style and size than you would expect from the pedigree. There are numerous contracts on the heifers already and she could very well be the next big time bull mother and we do hope all owners of Remarlinda and Romina genetics will continue to have good fun with and profit from the family. A family that has surprised many with their top notch performance no matter what bulls were used. Truly a sign of a great cow family.



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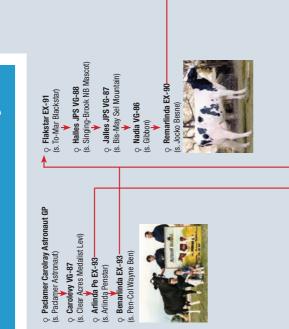
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