

## International newsletter K.I. Kampen

Dear international K.I. Kampen relation,

As usual you receive the K.I. Kampen newsletter after the indexes. The proof was super for K.I. Kampen. It shows us again how important it is to look at the own performance of a bull and of a cowfamily. And it also shows that taking genomics into consideration while purchasing a bull works for the dairy farmers. K.I. Kampen keeps on taking as much information into consideration as possible.

On behalf of K.I. Kampen, Reurt Boelema

### **New indexes, higher reliability!**

The K.I. Kampen bulls had a good proofrun. Bulls that are supported by great cowfamilies are still the focus at K.I. Kampen. The proven bulls show very little changes and some small increases. It is important the farmer knows what her or she can expect from a bull.

### **B&W daughterproven new: Will Shakespeare write history?**

One of the exiting new daughterproven bulls is [VDR Shakespeare](#) (Ranger x Malki, aAa 5136). His daughters have super type and easily produce a lot of milk with good components. They are not too tall and have super feet and legs. The hoofs of the daughters are extremely healthy. The youth Shakespeare shows gives high confidence in the bull. On our website you can find a video of six Shakespearedaughters on one farm. Shakespeare is sexed available and suitable for heifers.



*Shakespearedaughter Leona 5 is a typical Shakespeare.*

From the same dam there are two full brothers by Barclay. VDR Sting (aAa 543) and VDR Saul Hudson (516). The dam (EX92, s. Malki) is close to 100.000 kg milk and her dam (VG88, s. Minos) is over the

100.000 kg of milk already and still going strong. Very exciting bulls with good type and good production. Saul Hudson is sexed available.



*VDR Saul Hudson daughter Oostland 1419. Saul Hudson gives balanced heifers with high components.*

**B&W daughter proven increased reliability: A2A2 bulls very interesting**

Weinterper Solution (Finder x Guard, aAa 234, A2A2) is starting to get a legend of the breed. The previous number 1 NVI bull is staying on a very high level. The increase in production from first to third lactation is incredible. He also gives wider chests, sickled legs and longer teats. Solution is sexed available.

Lactation number	Nr of daughters	Kg milk (305 days)	Fat % 305 days	Protein % 305 days	Kg s fat 305 days	Kg protein 305 days
1	167	8.614	4.34	3.49	374	301
2	101	10.117	4.51	3.67	456	371
Increase		1.503	0.17	0.18	82	70



*Solution daughter Stefanie 81 as a heifer. She is super producing as third calver.*

Vandenberg Sneaker (Chuck x Borussia, aAa 531, A2A2) is very popular in grazing countries. His daughters are small and have high components and good daughter fertility. Indexes in countries like New Zealand and Ireland give a confirmation of what we see in the Netherlands. Sneaker is the perfect grazing bull.



*This Sneakerdaughter is in New Zealand. Sneakerdaughters perform super on grazing farms.*

Koepon Random (Ranger x Board, aAa 234, A2A2) improved his index again. Het is going strong, but the demand for his semen is extreme high. If you are interested in Koepon Random con or sexed, please let us know and you will put on a waitinglist.

#### **R&W daughterproven new: Relieverdaughters perform super**

Groenibo Reliever (Anreli x Jetset, aAa 513, A2A2) is an exciting newcomer. His management traits are of very high level. He is lowering the stature. Feet and legs and udder are super. Especially the % fat is very good. Relieverdaughters are very easy to manage and he is suitable for heifers. Reliever is sexed available.



*Groenibo Reliever 343 Jane is a young Relieverdaughter. She will mature into a great cow.*



### **R&W daughterproven increased reliability: Tolean and Angelo increase their index**

De Broekhof Tolean (Anreli x Danno, aAa 315, A2A2) was the highest new R&W NVI bull in August. The December proof made him increase. Hoofhealth, longevity and milking speed improved. He has nice plusses for all production traits and a good daughter fertility. Tolean is suitable for heifers and sexed available.



*Tolean increases based on more daughters. Production, daughter fertility and other management traits are of high level.*

Last but not least Caps Angelo (Riverboy x Fageno, aAa 342, A2A2) does a great job. Daughters of Angelo get better every lactation. It is very impressive to see how they grow into strong matured cows. With very high fat, healthy hoofs, healthy udders and a good temperament, he is a great bull to milk daughters of in your barn. Angelo is sexed available.



*Angelo daughters at the K.I. Kampen Open Days showed the quality of their sire: Powerful cows that mature.*

## December 2023 updatew: Genomics

Cowfamilies remain the main startingpoint for selection at K.I. Kampen. In December an update came on the genomic proof of our bulls. Hereby a short summary of some of the bulls genomics proofs.

### Black and White genomics update

Double W Magic P (Amuse x Deliver, aAa 534, A2A2) is a robust bull. His cowfamily is performing super. His dutch index improved. He has lots of milk with high components. Type is very functional with average stature and good chestwidth. Teats are a little longer and hoofhealth and daughter fertility are very good. Longevity is among the top of the breed. His Kappa casein is BB.



*Double W Magic is a robust bull with a huge lifespan production potential.*

From the Sandra family a new promising bull is coming. Steven Tyler (Gigaliner x Bandares, aAa 435, A2A2) is a maternal grandson of VDR Sandra 2, dam of Shakespeare, Saul Hudson and Sting. She is close to 100.000 kg milk with high components. Her dam already is over 100.000 kg of milk and still going strong. Steven Tyler has super production genomics and super type.



*Sandra 5, dam of Steven Tyler, produced 43.509 kgm with 5.95% f and 4.05% p and still going strong.*



aAa 516 is a code that is in high demand. Peeldijker Ardfinnan (Amuse x Mangrove, A2A2) is the youngest addition to the K.I. Kampen 516 lines up. Super production and balanced type make him a bull that could be used on many Holstein cows. His cowfamily is full of long lasting cows. With the two youngest generations going strong. Ardfinnan is BB kappa casein and he is sexed available.



*Peeldijker Ardfinnan from the Liesje family, is aAa 516 and has an interesting genomics profile.*

### **Genomics R&W update**

In Red and White Holstein genomics, K.I. Kampen is well known for supplying bulls that give high components and high lifespan production. There is two new bulls in this lines up: Caudumer Longford P (Launch PP x Batch P, aAa 4236) and Wilskracht Worldcup (Taskforce P x Jaffa, aAa 2436, A2A2). Both are from super cowfamilies. They have huge kg fat and protein and are still strong on traits like hoofhealth and daughter fertility. Both cowfamilies have super type. That comes back in the genomic breeding values of both bulls.



*Wilskracht Worldcup: an allrounder of the highest level.*



*Caudumer Longford, super type, super management traits and one P.*

Last but not least is Van Eck Hoeve Austin (Jabido x Adorable, aAa 426). He has a very attractive genomics profile with lower stature and high milk. The family is full of cows with high lifespan production and especially high protein.

#### **Easy calves white Belgian bulls**

K.I. Kampen are specialized in easy calving white bulls. The bulls make nice blue calves that are born very easy. At the minute there are three bulls with 133 calving ease. This is unique and makes K.I. Kampen leading in dairy beef Belgian White all over the world.

Name	Pedigree	CE	GL	Birth weight	Semen fertility	Opmerking
Stoevelaar 3	3 verschillende stieren	138, 133, 133	96, 94, 97	67, 71, 71	High	Mix of three super easy calving bulls (at least 133)
Stoevelaar Frits*	Urbanus 3 x Adamo	133	94	71	+4	Super semen fertility, supercalves, most popular Kampen BB bull worldwide
Fried vd Simonshoek	Noud x Nisir	133	90	70	0	Very popular with blockcalvers due to short gestation
Stoevelaar Jord	Dino x Adamo	133	97	71		Increasing calving ease figures, getting better every index.
Wiljan vd Simonshoek	Dorus x Nisir	129	96	74		Maternal halfbrother to Fried.
Van Damme	Attribut x Orateur	126	92	76	+2	Super semen fertility. High value calves. Super for finishers
Stoevelaar Surprise	Adamo x Remco	125	95	78		For the beef lovers.
Urbanus 4	Turbo x Bruegel	114	95	86		In between pure and crossbreeding. For the people who want kilos.

\*Frits is male sexed available

## Friesian and MRI

K.I. Kampen keep on testing young Friesian and MRI bulls. Both breed are native dutch and worldwide famous for daughter fertility and components. Recently [Bloemplathoeve Ewoud](#) was the number 1 proven Friesian in the UK. MRI bull [Rens](#) did a great job in Ireland, where he has a super EBI with high components. Friesian and MRI perfectly fit in a threeway cross. To find out more about our Friesian and MRI lines up, please check our website.

## New Barn

K.I. Kampen completely restructured the oldest bullbarn. As there is more demand for proven bulls, our housing has to adapt to that demand. There is now 10 bull apartments close to the breeding area. A video can be found [here](#).



*Our new barn makes the daughterproven bulls feel better and produce better.*

## Let's go in 2024!

K.I. Kampen will keep you updated about other developments through our website and socials ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) ). We are very much looking forward to 2024 with you!

For now we just want to wish you a merry Christmas and a very healthy, happy and fertile 2024!

Reurt Boelema

[Rboelema@ki-kampen.nl](mailto:Rboelema@ki-kampen.nl)

+31682464819



