



*Alger Meekma*

Breeder: American Holsteins, America

- + Pedigree with reliable, proven breeding bulls
- + Suitable for robot systems
- + Good health traits
- + Beta casein A2/A2
- + Super conception rates



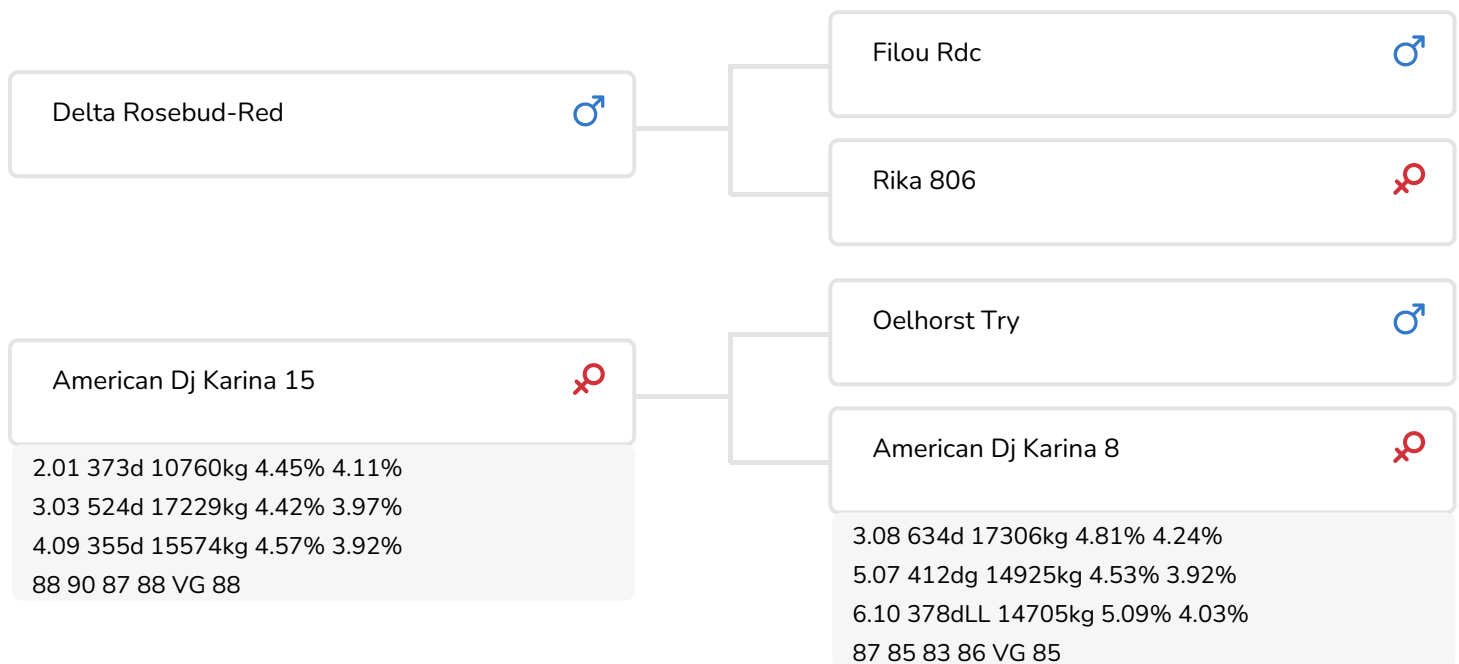
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Grashoek Rita 119 (s. Silverstone)

Prop.: Fok- en melkveebedrijf K.I. SAMEN, Grashoek

## BULL INFORMATION

Name	American Silverstone	Date of birth	2018-01-29
Herdbook number	NL 627831236	Gestation length	283
A.I.-code	361151	Kappa Casein	AB
PFW code	D	Beta Casein	A2/A2
aAa code	423	Cow family	DJ Karina   Redspot
colour	RB	Straw colour	Turquoise *
Breed	100% HF		



American Silverstone (Rosebud x Try x Camion) adds another very well-rounded bull to the selection at K.I. SAMEN. He boasts an unusual pedigree and offers a welcome bonus in the form of A2A2 for beta-casein. But his most compelling feature is the amazing cow family he descends from: a family that guarantees traits that include high protein percentages, as well as scoring silverware in the showring and supplying breeding bulls (incl. Snooker, Label P and Lexus).

Silverstone's sire Rosebud ranks among one of the most widely used young bulls in the red-and-white segment. As well as offering an out of the ordinary pedigree (Filou x Atlantic), his production traits (plenty of milk and positive protein percentages) and scores for conformation are exceedingly good. Rosebud is a calving ease bull, who also scores well for somatic cell count, fertility, claw health and durability.

If we trace Silverstone's maternal line back some way, we come across a change of name in the line. Whereas five generations back this family was still known as Redspot, one branch was renamed Karina (Silverstone's lineage). The cow from where the new name was adopted was the 85-point DJ Redspot. Paired with Shottle, she produced Redspot 16, rated excellent (and famous for numerous successes in the showring)...



## BREEDING VALUES

NVI	INET	Lgv.
69	56	127

## PRODUCTIEVERERVING

% Rel	Daughters	Herds			
98	1021	408			
KG milk	% Fat	% Protein	KG fat	KG protein	Inet
-41	0.17	0.06	13	4	56

## FUNCTIONAL TRAITS

Calving ease		95
Vitality		104
Beef index		105

## DAUGHTERS

Fertility		103
NR		97
Calving interval		105
Mat. calving process		103
Mat.Vitality		103
Persistency		106
Maturity rate		105
Udder health		102
Somatic cell count		103
Milking speed		104
Robot efficiency		104
Robot interval		101
Robot habituation		101
Claw health		102
Temperament		100
Body weight		100

## TYPE SCORE

% Rel	Daughters	Herds
97	159	80

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Frame		97
Udder		102
Feet & Legs		97
Total Score		98
Stature		100
Chest width		99
Body depth		98
Angularity		96
Condition		103
Rump Angle		92
Rump Width		96
Rear legs Rear view		98
Rear leg Set		98
Foot Angle		101
Front feet orientation		92
Locomotion		97
For udder attachment		101
Front teat placement		104
Teat length		106
Udder depth		102
Rear udder height		103
Central ligament		100
Rear teat placement		102
Udder balans		98



American DJ Karina 15 (VG 88)  
(dam of Silverstone)

