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Breeder: American Holsteins, America

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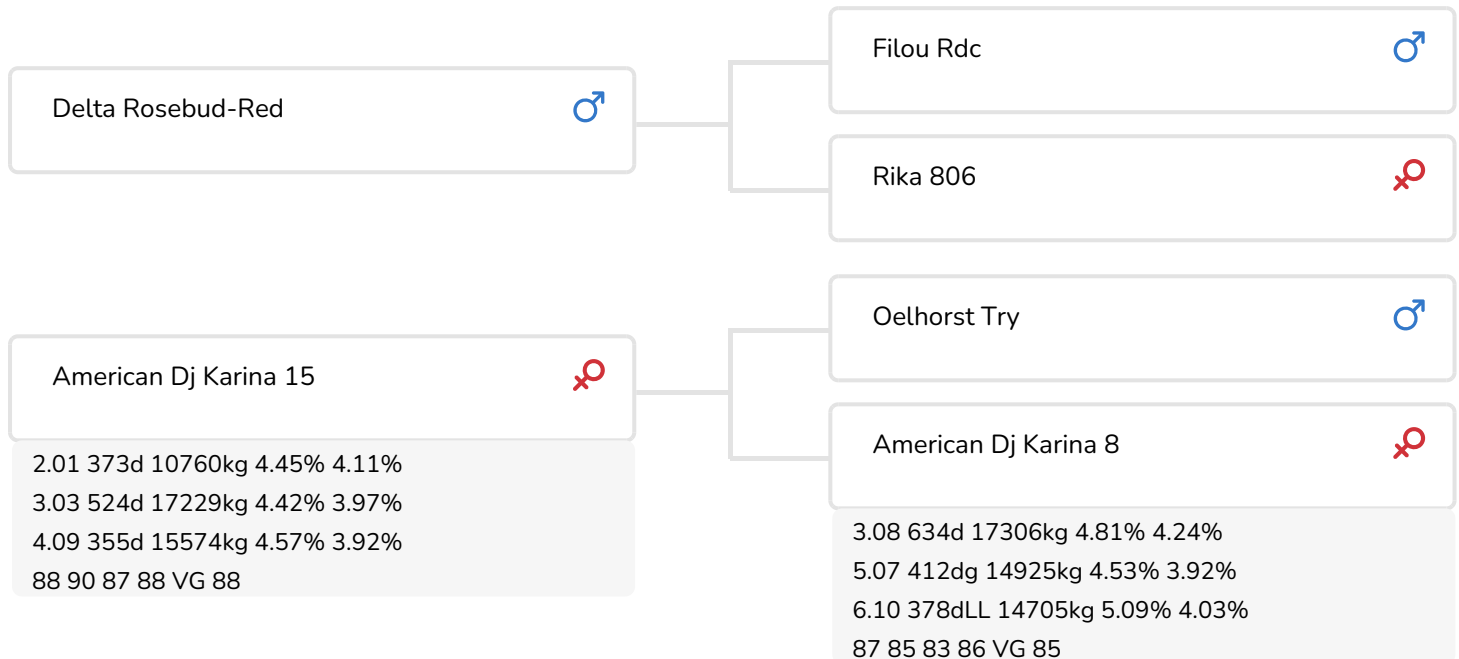- ✚ Beta casein A2/A2
- ✚ Super conception rates

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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
aAa code	423	Beta Casein	A2/A2
colour	RB	Cow family	DJ Karina | Redspot
Breed	100% HF	Straw colour	Turquoise *

Delta Rosebud-Red ♂
- **Filou Rdc** ♂
- **Rika 806** ⚥

American Dj Karina 15 ⚥

2.01 373d 10760kg 4.45% 4.11%
3.03 524d 17229kg 4.42% 3.97%
4.09 355d 15574kg 4.57% 3.92%
88 90 87 88 VG 88

- **Oelhorst Try** ♂
- **American Dj Karina 8** ⚥

3.08 634d 17306kg 4.81% 4.24%
5.07 412dg 14925kg 4.53% 3.92%
6.10 378dLL 14705kg 5.09% 4.03%
87 85 83 86 VG 85

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)...

PRACTICAL PROVEN BREEDING

BREEDING VALUES

NVI	INET	Lgv.
90	116	157

PRODUCTIEVERERVING

% Rel	Daughters	Herds			
96	825	350			
KG milk	% Fat	% Protein	KG fat	KG protein	Inet
157	0.19	0.06	23	11	116

FUNCTIONAL TRAITS

Calving ease		96
Vitality		104
Beef index		104

DAUGTHERS

Fertility		103
NR		98
Calving interval		104
Mat. calving process		103
Mat.Vitality		103
Persistency		107
Maturity rate		107
Udder health		102
Somatic cell count		102
Milking speed		102
Robot efficiency		104
Robot interval		105
Robot habituation		99
Claw health		101
Temperament		99
Body weight		100

TYPE SCORE

% Rel	Daughters	Herds
96	120	64

TYPE SCORE

Frame		97
Udder		102
Feet & Legs		98
Total Score		99
Stature		100
Chest width		100
Body depth		98
Angularity		96
Condition		103
Rump Angle		92
Rump Width		96
Rear legs Rear view		99
Rear leg Set		100
Foot Angle		101
Front feet orientation		93
Locomotion		98
For udder attachment		101
Front teat placement		103
Teat length		106
Udder depth		102
Rear udder height		103
Central ligament		100
Rear teat placement		102
Udder balans		99

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