



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



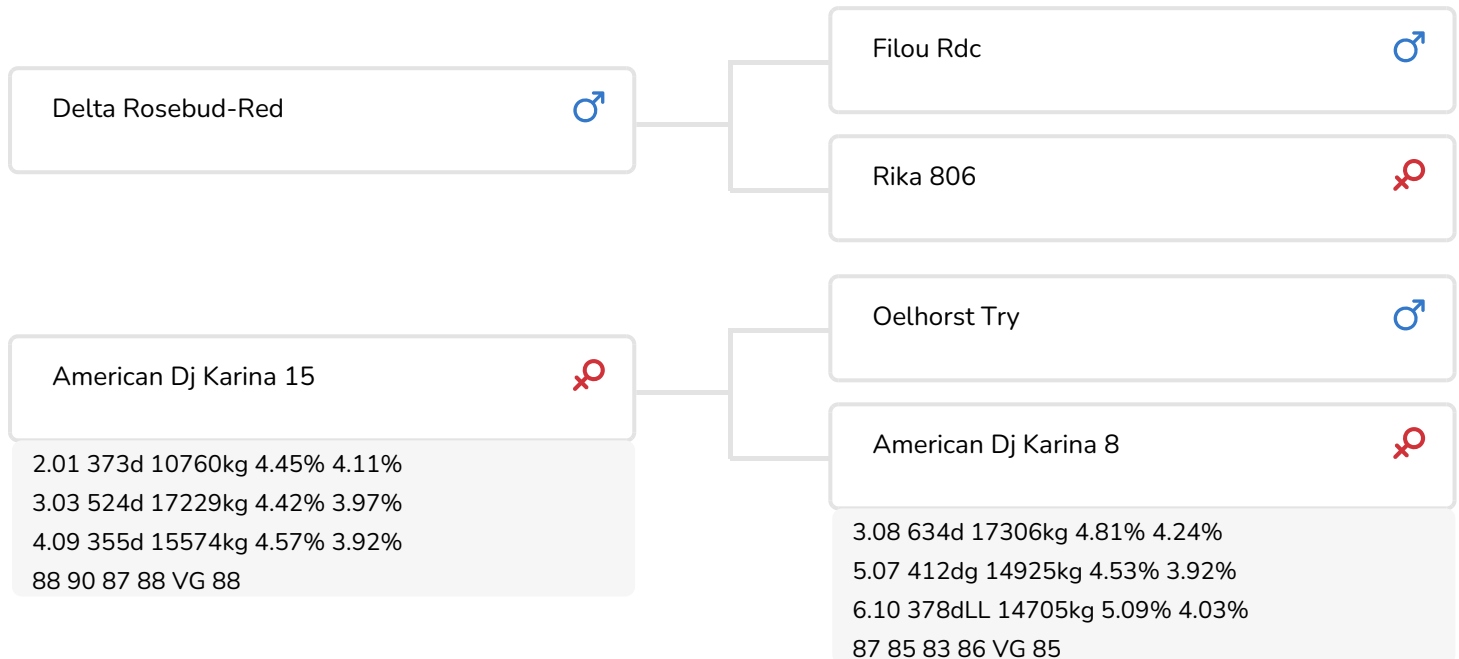
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Grashoek Rita 119 (s. Silverstone)

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.l.-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 *         |



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 showing 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 showing)...



## 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 |

## DAUGHTERS

|                      |  |     |
|----------------------|--|-----|
| 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    |

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|                        |  |     |
|------------------------|--|-----|
| 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)

