



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

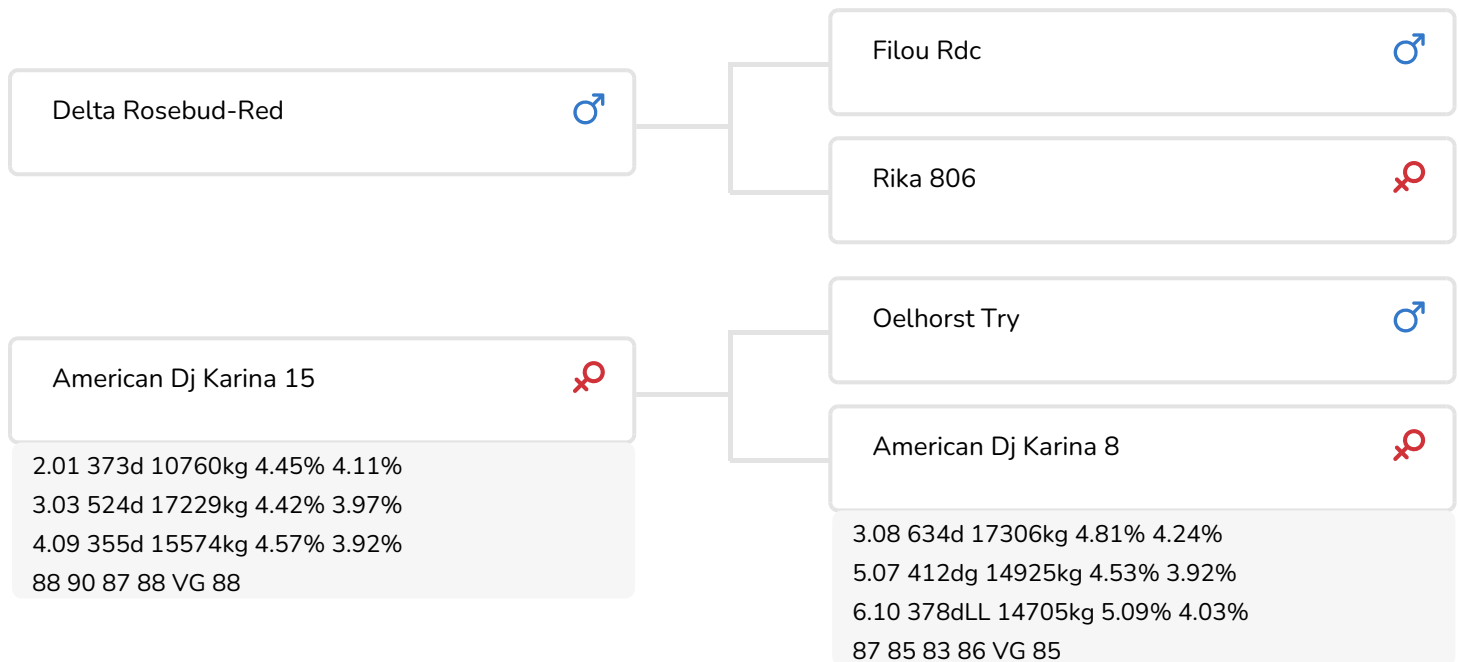


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Grashoek Rita 119 (s. Silverstone)  
Prop.: Fok- en melkveebedrijf K.I. SAMEN, Grashoek

## 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 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.
55	12	183

PRODUCTIEVERERVING				
% Rel	Daughters	Herds		
99	1178	466		
KG milk	% Fat	% Protein	KG fat	Inet
-128	0.11	0.05	4	12

FUNCTIONAL TRAITS		
Calving ease		96
Vitality		104
Beef index		104

DAUGHTERS		
Fertility		104
NR		101
Calving interval		105
Mat. calving process		102
Mat.Vitality		101
Persistency		106
Maturity rate		105
Udder health		100
Somatic cell count		101
Milking speed		103
Robot efficiency		104
Robot interval		101
Robot habituation		101
Claw health		104
Temperament		100
Body weight		99

TYPE SCORE		
% Rel	Daughters	Herds
97	182	89

TYPE SCORE		
Frame		97
Udder		101
Feet & Legs		96
Total Score		97
Stature		100
Chest width		98
Body depth		98
Angularity		96
Condition		102
Rump Angle		93
Rump Width		95
Rear legs Rear view		98
Rear leg Set		98
Foot Angle		100
Front feet orientation		93
Locomotion		96
For udder attachment		100
Front teat placement		104
Teat length		105
Udder depth		102
Rear udder height		102
Central ligament		100
Rear teat placement		101
Udder balans		97



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

