



O-Bee Manfred Justice



Bilsrow Jock



Beekmanshoeve Bertil

# No change at the top

Proof run lists debutants, rising stars and 'stayers'

**Devon-based dairy producer, three-time NMR/RABDF Gold Cup finalist, and HUK president Willy Ley shares his views on the movers and shakers in the January proof run.**

The January proof run saw sons of the renowned O-Bee Manfred Justice start to gain their own proofs. And the most promising of these makes his debut just a few places below his famous father and well within the DairyCo breeding+ top 10 Profitable Lifetime Index ranking.

Remarkably, O-Bee Manfred Justice himself – otherwise known as O Man – holds his number-one position with little close competition. His PLI of £267 represents a further improvement on his previous performance and reflects a strengthening of his daughter Fertility Index (FI) to +1.6.

At number three in the rankings is Wizzard, who at +40.9 kg of fat is the best fat improver of the bunch. Willy Ley has never used him on his herd: "Although I have thought about it a couple of times. But you can't use them all!"

## Fitness characteristics

Willy says that he used Webster, Wizzard's sire, and found that his daughter survival rates were not as high as he'd have liked. "But that's not to

say that Wizzard's not a good bull," he stresses.

Re-entering the top 10 in fourth place, adding £14 to his PLI to reach £205, is the popular Braedale Goldwyn. This type specialist at +3.6 Type Merit has a no-holes proof combined with one of the best daughter SCC scores in the top list at -22.

Remaining in fifth place is Leif, again with very strong fitness traits.

The highest new entry and the first of the new O-Man sons is the sixth placed Wa-Del Hayden. This bull is a new global star for Genus ABS and is already a sire of sons around the world. Out of a Mtoto dam, and with an impressive -22 SCC, +0.2 Lifespan and an incredible +4.0 FI, this bull seems to have inherited all of the strong fitness characteristics of his sire. He combines these with a strong Type Merit of +1.6, which arguably is more characteristic of his maternal grandsire.

## Making waves

"He's certainly one to watch," says Willy, "along with two other O Man sons that are already making waves in the US TPI list." And DairyCo breeding+ director Marco Winters agrees.

"There are likely to be more O Man sons coming through in the near future as AI companies announce their marketing strategies, but our lists today only include bulls that are already being actively marketed," he says.

Willy is surprised at how little rankings have changed in this proof run: "Traditionally the January run sees a lot of movement in the rankings. But there's not so much of that this year."



Willy Ley

Willy is pleased to see that Dutch bull Breakout has also maintained a strong position. "Again, I'm milking some of his daughters and I can see why he's still in the top 10. Using him on my herd was definitely a good move. They're milking and lasting well."

The highest British-bred bulls are equal 14th placed Burlane Tennyson who improves his previous PLI by 10 points and Bilsrow Jock, both at PLI £179.

Willy is pleased to see that Tennyson has 'held his own' and improved his placing a little. "For me that's a good sign. I've never been that confident about this sire, but it's pleasing to see him getting better and better. Again his daughters are 'stayers' – I should know as I'm milking a few – and my confidence in this sire is growing all the time."

As is Willy's confidence in the rankings. "With every proof run I'm increasingly confident that breeding is going in the right direction for longevity while at the same time maintaining production. Producers and breeders are looking for balance and the rankings are highlighting the sires that offer such a package."

Rachael Porter

Table 1: Top 20 sires available in the UK (ranked on PLI) and several other interesting sires (source DairyCo breeding+ and Holstein UK)

name	sire	mat. grandsire	supplier	rel.	milk	fat kg	prot. kg	fat%	prot. %	EPIN	EPLI	SCC	lifespan	fert. ind.	F&L	udder	TM
<b>top 20 available bulls</b>																	
O-Bee Manfred Justice	Manfred	Elton	Dairy daughters	98	+704	+31.8	+28.0	+0.06	+0.06	54	267	-21	0.6	1.6	0.85	0.14	0.49
Laudan	Lukas	Raider	Bullsemen.com	94	+642	+22.1	+20.9	-0.03	+0.00	36	229	-10	0.8	1.0	1.32	2.42	2.38
Wizzard	Webster	Cash	Alta	74	+585	+40.9	+22.0	+0.23	+0.04	55	208	4	0.2	-2.1	0.86	0.93	1.08
Braedale Goldwyn	James	Storm	Semex	99	+417	+24.4	+15.9	+0.11	+0.03	35	205	-22	0.4	-0.5	3.16	2.88	3.55
Morningview Legend	O Man	Durham	Genus	70	+461	+26.2	+22.6	+0.11	+0.10	47	202	-15	0.2	0.0	1.52	0.55	1.03
Leif	Lukas	Zack	Bullsemen.com	93	+264	+25.6	+11.6	+0.20	+0.04	33	199	-21	0.5	4.2	0.45	1.34	1.28
Wa-Del Hayden	O Man	Mtoto	Genus	70	+614	+28.9	+19.0	+0.07	-0.01	39	197	-22	0.2	4.0	1.68	1.12	1.58
Jardin	Jocko	Tonic	Bullsemen.com	74	+472	+20.6	+25.1	+0.03	+0.12	47	194	10	0.2	1.7	1.67	1.09	1.56
Gibor	Gibbon	Sunny Boy	Bullsemen.com	83	+529	+11.0	+18.2	-0.11	+0.01	26	189	-21	0.7	3.0	2.06	0.64	1.43
Jobess	Jocko	Airliner	Dairy daughters	74	+697	+29.1	+22.7	+0.03	+0.00	43	188	-11	0.3	-2.3	1.02	0.98	1.21
Janthur	Jedstar	Lukas	Bullsemen.com	72	+239	+34.6	+9.6	+0.33	+0.02	38	187	-12	0.3	3.3	0.83	0.92	0.97
Klassic Merrill Lynch	Merrill	Target	Bullsemen.com	98	+269	+19.8	+14.4	+0.12	+0.07	33	187	-6	0.4	7.3	-0.21	1.08	0.82
Wa-Del Junction	O Man	Convincer	Genus	70	+744	+27.6	+25.1	-0.01	+0.01	45	183	-3	0.1	0.0	1.87	1.14	1.65
Alpag Iron Active	Boss Iron	Manfred	Dairy daughters	77	+556	+25.3	+16.7	+0.05	-0.02	34	181	-11	0.4	2.6	0.57	1.26	1.23
Mascal	Mtoto	Rudolph	Bullsemen.com	81	+371	+23.5	+18.5	+0.12	+0.08	40	181	-19	0.2	-2.6	1.98	1.67	2.06
Urnietta Zelati II	Zebo	Prelude	WWS UK	99	+264	+36.0	+12.0	+0.33	+0.04	42	179	-17	0.3	-4.1	0.88	0.84	0.97
Bilsrow Jock	Jocko	Gibbon	Cogent	94	+516	+30.3	+22.4	+0.13	+0.07	49	179	-10	0.0	-0.7	1.45	-0.18	0.38
Burlane Tennyson	Juror Gordon	Mtoto	Genus	95	+773	+27.5	+21.8	-0.02	-0.04	38	179	-7	0.2	2.6	0.31	1.69	1.40
Jango	Jocko	Lukas	Dairy daughters	70	+718	+24.6	+24.4	-0.03	+0.02	42	178	0	-0.1	3.1	2.64	2.94	3.37
Ramos	Rudolph	Ambition	Alta	97	+265	+10.6	+10.0	+0.01	+0.02	18	176	-26	0.7	3.7	2.21	1.65	2.24
<b>other interesting sires</b>																	
IJsselwiedt Breakout	Trinity	Labelle	Alta	99	+28	+25.4	+10.8	+0.32	+0.13	38	175	6	0.3	2.7	1.00	0.71	0.93
Richley S S Lookout	Lookout	Knock Out	Genus	91	+595	+21.4	+22.8	-0.01	+0.04	40	171	-10	0.1	1.0	0.80	1.34	1.21
Ensenada Taboo Planet	Taboo	Amel	Dairy daughters	69	+937	+25.6	+25.9	-0.12	-0.05	39	168	-9	0.3	-4.4	-0.08	1.98	1.44
Cogent Easter	Courier	Mtoto	Cogent	79	+538	+18.1	+22.5	-0.03	+0.06	38	167	2	0.2	-1.6	2.08	2.08	2.41
Emil II	Emerson	Esquimau	Bullsemen.com	74	+374	+22.6	+17.9	+0.11	+0.07	39	166	2	0.3	-1.9	1.13	1.33	1.43
Picston Shottle	Mtoto	Aerostar	Genus	99	+617	+22.0	+15.3	-0.02	-0.06	27	161	-28	0.4	-5.2	2.49	3.10	3.43
Newhouse Ricky	Major	Fatal	Avoncroft	79	+120	+23.0	+12.8	+0.24	+0.12	37	158	-11	0.2	-2.7	1.32	1.23	1.54
Carters-Corner Ally	Manfred	Patron	Alta	94	+518	+31.2	+15.9	+0.14	-0.01	38	156	11	0.2	2.2	0.05	0.65	0.47
Lylehaven Lightning	Durham	Formation	WWS UK	74	+399	+22.5	+14.6	+0.09	+0.02	32	156	-18	0.4	-6.6	1.49	2.03	2.20
Ocean-View Zenith	Durham	Mandel	WWS UK	99	+401	+15.4	+13.1	+0.00	+0.00	24	156	-21	0.5	-1.7	1.47	2.00	2.17
Huddlestone Spooky	Spock	Mtoto	Cogent	94	+318	+15.9	+17.5	+0.05	+0.09	34	155	-13	0.4	-5.1	0.74	1.05	1.03
Ked Outside Jeeves	Outside	Duster	Genus	72	+546	+18.5	+11.8	-0.03	-0.07	20	152	-1	0.6	1.2	1.82	2.43	2.64
Bay-Bob Amateur	Rubytom	Luke	WWS UK	97	+445	+17.8	+19.0	+0.01	+0.06	35	152	-5	0.2	-1.1	1.42	1.26	1.55
Dudam Surprise	Dustin	Luxemburg	Avoncroft	78	+266	+16.3	+14.2	+0.08	+0.07	30	149	-17	0.2	2.0	1.34	0.33	0.85
Cogent Desmond	R. Marshall	Decision	Cogent	92	+503	+25.2	+20.5	+0.08	+0.05	42	148	-12	0.0	-4.0	0.78	0.97	1.01
Kelstein Dynasty	Jesther	Lord Lily	Genus	96	+177	+23.3	+11.5	+0.21	+0.08	34	148	-12	0.1	0.7	0.73	1.19	1.20
Stol Joc	Jocko	Manfred	Farmer To Farmer	75	+702	+19.9	+26.3	-0.08	+0.04	42	148	-4	0.0	-2.7	0.72	0.90	0.87
Stylist	Steven	Gibbon	Bullsemen.com	73	+505	+22.6	+23.9	+0.04	+0.09	45	146	3	0.0	-8.7	1.85	2.04	2.27
Morningview Ashlar	Aerowood	Formation	Semex	71	+511	+21.6	+14.7	+0.03	-0.02	29	146	-7	0.2	0.5	0.97	2.85	2.71
Beekmanshoeve Bertil	Willis	Jocko	Avoncroft	77	+309	+18.3	+20.0	+0.08	+0.13	41	142	-9	0.0	-5.6	1.49	1.23	1.54
ABS Riviera	Jocko	Gibbon	Genus	96	+570	+18.9	+23.4	-0.03	+0.06	40	141	-15	0.0	-3.5	0.24	0.40	0.36
Apina Curtis	Kian	Lentini	Avoncroft	77	+369	+21.1	+20.2	+0.09	+0.10	41	140	2	0.2	-9.7	0.83	1.42	1.39
Magor Baroque Allen	Allen	Storm	Semex	80	+257	+18.5	+8.8	+0.11	+0.01	22	140	-14	0.3	—	1.20	2.77	2.51
Aalshorst Balaton	Lightning	Merton	Avoncroft	78	+145	+15.2	+12.6	+0.13	+0.10	30	135	-6	0.1	2.5	0.29	1.24	1.11
Sandy-Valley Bolton	Hershel	Convincer	Genus	74	+766	+25.9	+19.5	-0.04	-0.06	33	131	-4	0.2	-9.3	1.82	3.01	3.05
Karona Bonair	Lheros	Emerson	Semex	74	+638	+17.7	+18.7	-0.08	-0.02	29	130	13	0.3	-2.8	0.89	2.72	2.49
Moet Sensation	Magna	Boudewijn	Genus	93	+423	+17.2	+18.4	+0.01	+0.06	34	128	-2	0.1	-3.0	1.16	0.92	1.04
Emerald-Acr-Sa T-Baxter	Blitz	Mtoto	Alta	73	+776	+25.9	+13.8	-0.04	-0.13	23	126	-3	0.3	-1.5	1.80	2.26	2.38
England-Ammon Million	Outside	BW Marshall	WWS UK	71	+585	+23.1	+13.1	+0.01	-0.07	25	126	-2	0.3	-4.4	1.70	3.01	2.96
Lutz-Brookview Burt	Aaron	Prescott	Genus	93	+219	+21.0	+12.4	+0.16	+0.07	32	125	-1	0.0	-1.9	1.92	1.76	2.15
Kellercrest Langdon	Forbidden	Manfred	Genus	74	+488	+17.6	+14.2	-0.01	-0.02	25	125	-2	0.2	0.8	1.53	1.34	1.59
Stantons Sidney	Lheros	Rudolph	Semex	74	+631	+19.0	+22.0	-0.06	+0.02	36	124	-2	0.1	-6.8	0.84	1.51	1.59

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La Presentation Denzel	Champion	Emerson	Semex	71	+291	+17.3	+13.9	+0.08	+0.06	30	124	0	0.2	-5.4	0.99	2.75	2.41
Delta Roppa	Abrian	Jocko	Avoncroft	77	+435	+17.2	+18.5	+0.01	+0.06	34	123	4	-0.1	-1.1	0.69	2.89	2.67
Dudoc Mr Burns	Thunder	Storm	Semex	71	+604	+17.0	+21.2	-0.07	+0.02	34	122	8	0.0	-3.4	1.45	2.55	2.54
Dalbytop Phil	Principal	Lucente	Cogent	97	+76	+16.6	+7.7	+0.18	+0.07	24	122	13	0.2	2.0	1.83	2.17	2.46
Solid-Gold Colby	Outside	Rudolph	WWS UK	74	+301	+12.0	+4.3	+0.01	-0.07	9	122	-3	0.7	1.7	1.14	2.63	2.58
Delta Canvas rc	Sparta	Celsius	Avoncroft	89	+824	+26.6	+24.2	-0.05	-0.03	40	119	13	0.1	-8.4	0.95	0.44	0.73
Golden-Oaks St Alexander	Stormatic	Patron	Dairy daughters	70	+483	+23.8	+11.3	+0.07	-0.05	25	116	2	0.1	-1.0	2.69	2.06	2.60
Penn-England Garrison	Mount Magic	Duster	Genus	94	+260	+15.5	+8.3	+0.07	+0.00	20	116	20	0.3	3.4	1.68	2.49	2.67
Regancrest-Mr Drham Sam	Durham	Emory	WWS UK	97	+399	+20.3	+11.2	+0.07	-0.02	25	115	-6	0.4	-11.8	2.57	3.08	3.34
Ganvo Alexander by	Russel	Celsius	Avoncroft	86	+211	+16.9	+12.6	+0.12	+0.07	29	112	-1	0.2	-8.0	1.77	1.78	2.16
Crichel Principal	Celsius	Inspiration	Cogent	99	+496	+18.2	+18.6	-0.01	+0.03	33	111	15	0.0	-2.3	1.10	1.61	1.65
Hookwood Delta Scooter	Stadel	Meadow	Avoncroft	81	+210	+14.4	+12.5	+0.08	+0.07	27	111	9	0.3	-1.5	0.06	-0.06	-0.11
Regancrest-Mr Samuelo	Durham	Emory	Semex	97	+247	+18.4	+10.2	+0.12	+0.03	25	110	-11	0.4	-13.1	2.20	2.38	2.70
Mesland Duplex	Durham	Emory	WWS UK	97	+565	+9.3	+18.4	-0.15	+0.00	24	110	3	0.3	-8.3	2.97	2.92	3.31
Delta Aston Martin	Jocko	Novalis	Avoncroft	78	+259	+15.0	+11.3	+0.07	+0.04	24	109	-4	0.1	2.1	0.52	0.38	0.51
Delta Ny Yankee	Dustin	Sierra	Avoncroft	77	+376	+18.1	+13.2	+0.05	+0.01	27	108	-8	0.0	-0.8	0.79	1.28	1.26
Cogent Admiral	Addison	Winchester	Cogent	94	+952	+10.4	+26.7	-0.30	-0.05	28	107	-9	0.4	-11.4	0.28	1.16	0.97
April-Day Wisconsin	Jordan	STBVQ Rubens	Genus	74	+139	+15.4	+7.3	+0.13	+0.04	21	106	-3	0.3	-5.4	1.17	2.76	2.56
Cogent Avenger	Principal	Fatal	Cogent	88	+467	+13.3	+18.4	-0.05	+0.04	30	106	20	0.1	-2.9	1.20	2.30	2.19
Mario Xacobeo	BW Marshall	Rudolph	Dairy daughters	70	+605	+13.1	+15.4	-0.12	-0.05	20	106	0	0.2	—	2.74	3.55	3.87
M.E. Dal Alliance	Allen	Lee	Bullsemen.com	77	+308	+13.1	+10.1	+0.02	+0.00	19	104	-13	0.2	-5.6	2.80	2.83	3.35
Aggravation Lawn Boy P	Bacculum	Manfred	WWS UK	76	+280	+2.2	+8.2	-0.11	-0.01	8	104	0	0.5	3.8	1.24	1.93	2.16
R-E-W Buckeye	BW Marshall	Rudolph	Semex	77	+754	+18.0	+18.1	-0.13	-0.07	25	103	-5	0.2	-7.9	2.06	2.17	2.50
Valley-Drive Zesty	BW Marshall	Patron	Alta	75	+541	+12.2	+17.7	-0.10	+0.00	25	103	-3	0.3	-8.5	1.74	1.31	1.69
Lucky Mike	Lucky Leo	Celsius	Alta	99	+397	+11.4	+16.0	-0.05	+0.04	26	103	14	0.1	-1.2	1.91	1.53	1.94
Delta Paramount	Jocko	Fatal	Avoncroft	82	+722	+15.1	+24.8	-0.15	+0.02	35	100	9	0.0	-9.5	1.47	1.76	1.93
Magor Bolivia Allen	Allen	Storm	Semex	76	+419	+24.6	+9.9	+0.11	-0.05	25	98	-9	0.0	0.0	2.26	2.50	2.76
Vero Switch	Sabre	Ronald	Avoncroft	79	+345	+19.3	+13.9	+0.08	+0.04	30	98	-17	0.0	-7.4	0.44	0.92	0.92
Hole in One	Allen	Design	Avoncroft	80	+138	+10.8	+9.3	+0.07	+0.06	21	97	-7	0.3	-7.0	1.39	1.81	2.03
Himster Grandprix	Lord Lily	Mascot	Avoncroft	99	+93	+17.8	+8.4	+0.19	+0.07	26	96	-3	0.0	-3.4	1.41	1.40	1.62
Poos Stadel Classic	Stadel	Camera	Avoncroft	86	+209	+4.1	+9.3	-0.05	+0.03	14	94	3	0.4	-1.4	1.17	2.06	2.12
J-K-R BW-Marshll Billion	BW Marshall	Duster	WWS UK	72	+564	+11.4	+15.8	-0.12	-0.03	21	93	-14	0.1	-4.9	1.50	1.98	2.12
Ladino-Park Talent rc	Storm	Leader	Semex	99	+385	+4.9	+12.0	-0.12	-0.01	14	92	5	0.4	-5.1	2.19	3.08	3.20
Delta Onedin	Cello	Fatal	Avoncroft	79	+73	+16.4	+12.1	+0.18	+0.13	32	91	4	0.0	-7.9	1.19	0.82	1.04
HS Twister	Lightning	Stadel	Avoncroft	78	+76	-1.1	+5.8	-0.05	+0.04	7	91	-5	0.3	5.5	2.58	1.12	2.00
Mid-Deight Durham Atlas	Durham	Storm	Genus	76	+125	+7.0	+5.4	+0.03	+0.02	11	90	-5	0.4	-4.0	1.97	2.78	3.01
Picston Shaker	Dombinator	Aerostar	Cogent	99	+185	+16.6	+10.0	+0.12	+0.05	25	87	-7	0.3	-12.9	0.71	1.49	1.37
Etazon Mistral	Ford	Celsius	Avoncroft	79	+601	+10.7	+17.4	-0.15	-0.02	22	83	-16	0.0	-6.8	1.89	1.79	2.13
Lowlands Somerset	Laurenzo	Addison	Avoncroft	78	+616	+19.9	+22.0	-0.04	+0.03	37	82	-4	-0.1	-12.4	-0.32	0.65	0.36
Barnkamper Support	Sabre	Ronald	Avoncroft	82	+415	+12.1	+16.0	-0.05	+0.03	26	82	6	0.1	-5.8	0.56	0.66	0.75
Ladys-Manor Wildman	BW Marshall	Winchester	Alta	77	+742	+19.4	+20.0	-0.11	-0.05	30	81	1	-0.1	-9.4	1.41	2.16	2.17
Loe Martin	Addison	Celsius	Avoncroft	87	+898	+21.7	+26.7	-0.15	-0.03	39	79	-12	-0.1	-17.1	-0.26	0.75	0.48
Delta Olympic	Addison	Besne Buck	Avoncroft	84	+555	+15.2	+18.4	-0.07	+0.01	29	79	-2	0.1	-11.3	0.52	1.03	1.00
Erbacres Damion	Durham	Encore	WWS UK	80	+269	-4.1	+12.3	-0.18	+0.05	10	78	-2	0.2	-1.5	2.65	2.66	3.03
Cogent Loader	Morty	Tugolo	Cogent	90	+736	+13.1	+15.1	-0.18	-0.10	16	74	-1	0.1	-6.2	3.12	2.35	3.07
Cogent Jenkins	Ford	Convincer	Cogent	91	+279	+9.1	+12.1	-0.02	+0.04	20	74	-3	0.1	-6.0	1.13	1.28	1.46
Coldsprings Gabe	Morty	Patron	Genus	73	+406	+17.1	+11.9	+0.02	-0.01	23	71	-10	-0.2	-5.0	0.89	2.44	2.26
Cogent Prestwick	Stormatic	Mattie G	Cogent	86	+400	+13.8	+10.8	-0.02	-0.03	19	71	7	0.1	-4.9	2.70	1.28	2.10
Overside Dictator	Ford	Convincer	Cogent	94	+392	+17.2	+10.7	+0.03	-0.02	21	68	2	0.1	-8.0	0.22	1.95	1.63
Gen-Mark Stmatic Sanchez	Stormatic	BW Marshall	WWS UK	71	+468	+8.8	+9.8	-0.11	-0.07	11	65	-1	0.2	-5.2	2.37	2.64	2.95
Moet Melody	Mattie G	Slocum	Genus	99	+246	+8.5	+7.2	-0.01	-0.01	12	65	-15	0.1	-5.2	1.94	1.78	2.18
Watergate Delegate	Addison	Bellwood	Cogent	94	+852	+22.0	+19.3	-0.12	-0.10	28	61	-13	-0.1	-11.3	-0.44	1.09	0.73
Manders Marius rc	Addison	Cash	Avoncroft	79	+493	+18.4	+19.3	+0.00	+0.04	34	56	17	0.0	-15.7	-0.29	0.41	0.11
ALH Dancer	Durham	Patron	Dairy daughters	73	+234	-0.8	+5.0	-0.12	-0.03	2	53	-16	0.3	-5.5	2.12	3.34	3.46
Huyben's Red Devil	Las Vegas	Tulip	Avoncroft	78	+444	+19.7	+14.9	+0.04	+0.01	29	49	-3	-0.2	-14.1	0.69	1.43	1.41
Scotchhills Patriot	Patron	Jabot	Cogent	99	+60	+5.9	+6.4	+0.05	+0.06	14	36	20	-0.1	-3.4	2.37	1.90	2.33
Granduc Tribute rc	Storm	Duregal	Semex	99	+265	+3.6	+6.2	-0.08	-0.03	6	36	-4	0.1	-3.5	1.44	1.50	1.75
Willem's-Hoeve Applause	Manat	Lord Lily	Avoncroft	79	+276	+3.0	+8.0	-0.10	-0.01	9	24	9	0.1	-9.9	1.41	3.22	3.09