

Regan-ALH Diplomat RC

SIRE REPORT

Diplomat: The newest star in a string of successful bulls from the Ravens. He has Goldwyn brothers Danillo, Nr.2 in the Netherlands, and Goldday, Nr.11 in Germany. His dam, Destiny, had three high-ranking full brothers; Dakota, (Netherlands), Duke (Germany), and Osaka (Spain). And his sister is dam of Bakombre, Germany's Nr.6.



At Nr.3 on Canada's daughter proven LPI ranking, Regan-ALH Diplomat RC is the highest daughter-proven red carrier bull available.

DOUG SAVAGE

Canada has an embarrassment of riches when it comes to red or red carrier bulls in their LPI top-100...with credit due to Mr Burns. Four red carrier Mr Burns sons debuted in Canada this round: Diplomat at Nr.3 (2905 LPI), Delaberge Democracy (2745), Emilane Larkin (2702), and Claynook Tennessee (2674). And never before has Canada had such an attractive line-up of proven red sires, with Hylltop Presley-Red (2734), Stantons Altaric-Red (2608) and Greenlea Artie-Red (2535) all in the top-100, and all sired by Mr Burns. In addition, the Nr.1 red bull in Switzerland, Plattery Oklahoma, and the Italian red carrier Pitbull, are also by Mr Burns. Tall dairy frames, excellent feet and legs, along with high production and great protein deviation are Mr Burns' strengths, though health traits need protection. He also represents somewhat different bloodlines, with his sire Markim Thunder being by Comestar Leader and out of a Luke x Thor x Henry from the famous Bell Tammy family.

BREEDER

Diplomat was bred by the partnership of Regancrest, from Iowa, and Adolf Langhout of ALH Genetics in the Netherlands, who jointly own Diplomat's dam. Regancrest is world-renowned

for the Dellias and Barbies, and the numerous bulls they have produced. However, it was Adolf who introduced the Raven family to the Regancrest program when he purchased a 2-year-old Durham show-heifer at the 2002 Markwell sale and housed her at Regancrest. Markwell Durham Daisy went on to be third Senior-2-yr-old at Madison that year, and was Honorable Mention All-American. The mating of O-Man on Daisy not only produced Dakota, Duke and Osaka, but also the dam of Diplomat, Destiny, who sold through a Regancrest sale with Regancrest buying a half interest.

FAMILY

'Diplomat's mother was a big, framey cow, more angular than most O-Man daughters,' recalls Thierry Laberge, who purchased Diplomat for Semex. The Ravens had been known for their strength, width and capacity for generations. Best known of the maternal sisters to Diplomat is Regan A-L-H Destini, a VG-88 Goldwyn. 'We have a VG full sister to Diplomat, as well as VG maternal sisters by Laurin, Mac, Sydney and Million,' explains Sheri Regan from Regancrest. 'And our best Jeeves daughter is a VG-86 2-year-old from Destiny. There's also a VG Planet, but Goldwyn Destini has had the most impact.' Another

- ♀ **Markwell Bstar E Raven EX-95**
(To-Mar Blackstar)
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- ♀ **Markwell Luke Rapture EX-92**
(Norrilake Cleitus Luke)
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- ♀ **Markwell Durham Daisy EX-92**
(Regancrest Elton Durham)
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- ♀ **A-L-H Destiny VG-87**
(O-Bee Manfred Justice)
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- ♂ **Regan-ALH Diplomat RC**
(Dudoc Mr Burns)

Goldwyn sister, Regan-ALH Goldwyn Destiny VG-86, is in the Heidenskipster herd in the Netherlands, and is dam of the Baxter son Bakombre who ranks at Nr.6 on Germany's RZG list.

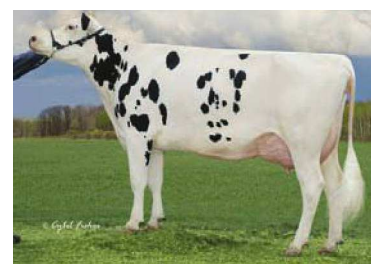
SAMPLING

Diplomat's daughters are in Quebec, where there are already 5 VG 2-year-olds. 'They are very consistent, with good strength and power, a lot of chest width, and really good foot structure,' comments Raphael Lemay from CIAQ. 'The rear udders are wide and they have good width to the pins too. Protect him for milking speed and perhaps health traits generally. He crosses well on cows with dairyness like the Goldwyns.' One of his most notable ratings is +12 for chest width, while he scores 103 for body-condition and for temperament. Although this is his first official proof, he already has 123 daughters for production, and while there were only 61 in the type proof, he now has over 100 classified with no significant proof changes expected. Diplomat's current proof exactly matches his direct genomic value (DGV). He is a source of width and strength, with high protein... and the red factor. ●

Diplomat RC • 2905 LPI • Semex

Production	Conformation		Health
	123 / 113	62 / 55	
Dtrs / Hrds	88	87	Longevity
% Reliability	1382	10	2.81 SCS
Milk	+ .00	8	101 Dtr Fertility
% Fat	+ .24	10	99 Calving Ease
% Protein	49 kg	10	99 Dtr Calving Ease
Fat	73 kg	324	94 Stillbirths
Protein		aAa	91 Milking Speed

BASE/BASIS: CA



Diplomat's dam, A-L-H Destiny VG-87 (O-Man x Markwell Durham Daisy), is also dam of the Goldwyn sons Danillo and Goldday, and is granddam of the German Baxter son Bakombre.

STRONG POINTS: Strength and chest-width / Protein / Feet & legs

PROTECT FOR: Milking Speed / Still-births