

Irish Charolais

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AI SIRE DIRECTORY

FOREWORD

We are delighted to bring to you the 2021 Irish Charolais Cattle Society AI Sire Directory. In this Directory you will find bulls available through AI in Ireland at present, who are suitable for pedigree Charolais breeding. Seven AI companies are represented, as well as privately owned bulls. You will also find bulls available from the Society. Every year we aim to source semen of the best bloodlines and make them available to you the members at the cheapest possible rates. There are bulls available to suit all types and markets in this Directory.

We asked all AI companies to include as much information as possible, to make your breeding decisions easier and more informative. At the back of the Directory, we have included an explanation on Myostatin's to help you understand the genes and how they could work for you. Myostatin results on all bulls are included where available. You will also find a Gestation chart at the back; this will help you estimate the time of calving from the time of insemination.

We have not included ICBF Eurostar indexes on the bulls, for the simple reason they will be out of date at the time of release and will change over time. We hope this Directory will assist you in making more informed breeding decisions, and we wish you the very best of luck with your breeding programmes in the future.

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AGROCHYT DEMON PP

Available from: Munster Bovine &
Progressive Genetics

Tel: 046 954 1230

Website: www.progressivegenetics.ie

Price per straw: €16

Royalty fee: €25

Code: CH5482



Sire: **Japon SC**

Grand-Sire: **Glaieul**

Grand-Dam: **Fraise**

Dam: **Agrochyt Unique ET P**

Grand-Sire: **Unico SC**

Grand-Dam: **Hana**

- Great satisfaction with the first crop of calves
- Demon is a long, correct bull from an excellent cow family.
- Champion at the National Show in the Czech Republic in 2018.
- Junior champion at the Simagena Show in Paris 2019.
- Homozygous polled – all progeny will be polled
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 1
F94L = 0



Japon Daughter

ALWENT GOLDBAR

Available from: Eurogene AI Services

Tel: 052 744 2940

Email: sales@eurogeneaiservices.com

Website: www.eurogeneaiservices.com

Price per straw: €20

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH2199



Sire: **Blelack Digger (S956)**

Grand-Sire: **Balthaycock Adonis**

Grand-Dam: **Galcantray Abbey**

Dam: **Alwent Daffodil**

Grand-Sire: **Alwent Vougeot**

Grand-Dam: **Alwent Abbey**

- Carcass 43kgs
- Consistently producing progeny with conformation and correctness
- Sired by the renowned Blelack Digger
- Dam Alwent Daffodil from the same family as record breaking Barnsford Ferny @ 70,000gns

BALTHAYOCK MUSKETEER

Available from: BullBank

Tel: 0863227046

Email: seamusnagle@gmail.com

Website: www.bullbank.ie

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: €40

AI Code: S3625



Sire: Balthayock Impression

Grand-Sire: Swalesmoor Cracker

Grand-Dam: Balthayock Unwary

Dam: Balthayock Emily

Grand-Sire: Balthayock Valentine

Grand-Dam: Balthayock Bubbles

- Balthayock Impression x Balthayock Valentine x Balthayock Temeirare, Outcross Bloodlines
- Musketeer is breeding cattle with great topline and hind end development, great Charolais Characteristics of head and hair plus he's a very easy fleshing bull
- Milk +15.9 Kg, Top 1% within the Charolais breed
- Myostatin Results – F94L = 1



Musketeer pb bull calf, bred by Fintan Young, Dunleer, Co Louth

BARNSFORD FERNY

Available from: Eurogene AI Services

Tel: 052 744 2940

Email: sales@eurogeneaiservices.com

Website: www.eurogeneaiservices.com

Price per straw: €110

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S1640



Sire: **Balmyle Bollinger**

Grand-Sire: **Dingle Hofmeister (S1126)**

Grand-Dam: **Balmyle Tinsle**

Dam: **Alwent Broom**

Grand-Sire: **Elrick Uranium**

Grand-Dam: **Alwent Pronto**

- Producing exceptional Pedigree Males and Females
- Carcass Weight 49Kgs
- Displays outstanding top lines, length, growth and breed character
- Progeny are easily fleshed
- Myostatin Results – F94L = 1

BATTLEFORD PANAMA

Available from: Elite Pedigree Genetics

Tel: 00447825950275

Email: info@elitepedigreegenetics.com

Website: www.epgstraws.com

Price per straw: €40

Royalty fee: €30

AI Code: CH7320



**Elite
Pedigree
Genetics**



Sire: **Balbithian Vespasian**

Grand-Sire: **Inverlochy Topsire**

Grand-Dam: **Balbithian Tilly**

Dam: **Blelack Usp**

Grand-Sire: **Thrunton Socrates**

Grand-Dam: **Blelack Pearl**

- A super long clean powerful bull
- His Pedigree combines some of the top sires in the breed
- Panama's dam Usp has bred several 5 figure bulls including a Stirling Intermediate Champion
- Super milk figure +6.5kg
- Myostatin results:
Q204x = 1



Battleford Lola, Panama's Sister pictured at the RHS, record priced NI Female and Scottish Charolais Champion of Champions 2018

BERRY MIC

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €45

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: XBY



Sire: **Valseur**

Grand-Sire: **Port Royale**

Grand-Dam: **Manille**

Dam: **Samba**

Grand-Sire: **President**

Grand-Dam: **Langre**

- Berry Mic is an easy fleshing bull, with good feet, legs, and a good top line
- He was used in one of the top herds in France for nine years
- He is best suited to bigger cows with muscle in their pedigree. He has bred some exceptional females in France
- A son of his recently sold for €8,000 at a Society Sale in Ireland
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0
F94L = 1



Progeny of Berry Mic in France

BALLYM CHAROLAIS



BALLYM MYLOVE
Senior Stockbull



BALLYM ROYALE
Son of BALLYM MYLOVE

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BALLYM MYLOVE Semen Available.



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CHAROLAIS**



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BLELACK IMMACULATE

Available from: Elite Pedigree Genetics

Tel: 00447825950275

Email: info@elitepedigreegenetics.com

Website: www.epgstraws.com

Price per straw: €40

Royalty fee: €40

AI Code: CH2332



**Elite
Pedigree
Genetics**



Sire: **Blelack Digger**

Grand-Sire: **Balthayock Adonis**

Grand-Dam: **Galcantray Abbey**

Dam: **Blelack Gretel**

Grand-Sire: **Goldies Dynamite**

Grand-Dam: **Blelack Vicky**

- Possibly the best Digger son available in AI
- Breeding lots of shape, style, width and muscle
- Super figures across the board including +10.2kg for milk and easy calving
- Myostatin results: F94L = 1/
Q204X = 1



Typical Blelack Immaculate son displaying width and muscle

BOSTONIA RINGO

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €40

Royalty fee: €30

AI Code: CH7572



Sire: **Hermes**

Grand-Sire: **Uranium**

Grand-Dam: **Athena**

Dam: **Drumshane
Mademoiselle**

Grand-Sire: **Inverlochy Gurkha**

Grand-Dam: **Drumshane Freesia**

- Son of the legendary Hermes (HME), making Ringo a half-brother to CF52
- Ringo's dam, Drumshane Mademoiselle had an outstanding show career; Junior Champion YORKSHIRE show; Junior Champion HIGHLAND show; Supreme Overall Champion BALMORAL show and Overall Champion TULLAMORE show
- Ringo's full ET brother sold to the Woodview Charolais herd in Northern Ireland earlier this spring
- Use Ringo to add shape, style and muscle



Drumshane Mademoiselle,
Dam of Bostonia Ringo



Hermes, Sire of
Bostonia Ringo



Maternal Sister
to Ringo

BUD ORPHEUS

Available from: Dovea Genetics

Tel: 0504 21755

Email: info@doveagenetics.ie

Website: www.doveagenetics.ie

Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: €30

AI Code: CH5932



Sire: **Doonally New**

Grand-Sire: **Hermes**

Grand-Dam: **Intruse**

Dam: **Western Icon**

Grand-Sire: **Pirate**

Grand-Dam: **Western Emily 1**

- Purchased at the Christmas Cracker 2019 for €11,500 (Top Priced Charolais sold at Society Sales in 2019)
- Progeny display serious power, length and width
- Sired by the renowned Doonally New CF52
- Myostatin results: F94L = 1
X Q2O4X = 1



Progeny of Bud Orpheus

CLENAGH LYLE (ET)

Available from: BullBank

Tel: 0863227046

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Website: www.bullbank.ie

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: €30

AI Code: CH4634



Sire: **Domino**

Grand-Sire: **Aimable**

Grand-Dam: **Anemone**

Dam: **Clenagh Tranquil**

Grand-Sire: **Pirate**

Grand-Dam: **Clenagh Janice**

- Superb carcass shape, weight gain and natural fleshing
- Lyle was the top priced bull €13,000 and Junior Champion at the Christmas Cracker 2016. He stands as Senior Herd sire at the Burradon herd in the UK
- Burradon Olaf, a Lyle son sold for 10,000 Guineas at Stirling Bull Sales, Scotland in February 2020
- Clenagh Orion his daughter won the Overall Female Championship at the Irish Charolais Premier in Elphin March 2020 and topped the heifer trade at €6100
- Myostatin Results – Q204X = 1



Son Burradon Olaf 10,000 Guineas, Stirling, Feb 2020

CLOONRADOON RICKY

Available from: Munster Bovine &
Progressive Genetics

Tel: 046 954 1230

Website: www.progressivegenetics.ie

Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH7503



Sire: **Fiston**

Grand-Sire: **Tinor**

Grand-Dam: **Baronne**

Dam: **Cloonraddon Nicole**

Grand-Sire: **Cavelands Fenian**

Grand-Dam: **Cloonraddon Izzy ET**

- Exceptional quality young bull
- His pedigree has a sire of stack of proven high performers – Fiston, Cavelands Fenian, Major, CF52
- Ricky is a well balanced long, wide, clean bull with excellent muscle development of the top and hindquarter
- Myostatin results = Q204X x 1 F94L x 0



CLOUGHBRACK NAVARONE

Available from: Bova AI

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Email: info@bova-ai.com

Website: bova-ai.com

Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: €35

AI Code: CH5169



Sire: **Carrickbrack96 Hutch**

Grand-Sire: **Thrunton Bonjovi**

Grand-Dam: **Carrickbrack96 Bianca**

Dam: **Cloughbrack Jasmine**

Grand-Sire: **Goldstar Echo**

Grand-Dam: **Cloughbrack Angelina**

- Bonjovi x Goldstar Echo pedigree
- Sweet, stylish young sire with exceptional function
- Calves are easily born with shape and length
- Recommended for both pedigree and commercial use
- Short gestation length sire
- Myostatin Results - Q204X = 1



Navarone son 14 months.
Bred by Mattie Kelly, Co.
Galway

CLENAGH CHAROLAIS

Consistently breeding Champions



Progressive Genetics

Clenagh Mischief (CH4637)



Dovea AI

Clenagh Jasper (CH2304)



Coney Island Genetics

Clenagh Picasso (CH7473)



Bullbank AI

Clenagh Lyle (CH4634)

Large selection of males & females for sale at home and at elite pedigree sales

Sired by Clenagh Lyle, Domino, Pirate, Dromiskin Viceroy, Goldstar Echo,
Whitecliffe James, Doonally New, Texan Gie, Barnsford Ferny

Michael J. Quinn, Clenagh, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co Clare
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CORRIE ALAN

Available from: BullBank

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Email: seamusnagle@gmail.com

Website: www.bullbank.ie

Price per straw: €50

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CZL



Sire: **Oldstone Egbert S124**

Grand-Sire: **Brampton Banker**

Grand-Dam: **Oldstone Ursula**

Dam: **Corrie Lisa**

Grand-Sire: **Corrie Highlander**

Grand-Dam: **Allanfauld Avril**

- Purchased for 19,000 Guineas in Perth in Oct 2006
- He is an outstanding Oldstone Egbert son off a great cow line from Archie MacGregors Allanfauld Herd
- His top 9 bulls have averaged 11,444 Guineas through Perth & Stirling
- He works best on thick muscly females
- Myostatin Results – Q204X = 1



Corrie Alan son Dartonhall Grant, sold for £9,000 in Dungannon. Bred by John Erskine

DERRYOLAM MATT

Available from: Eurogene AI Services

Tel: 052 744 2940

Email: sales@eurogeneaiservices.com

Website: www.eurogeneaiservices.com

Price per straw: €12

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH4436



Sire: **Doonally New (CF52)**

Grand-Sire: **Hermes (HME)**

Grand-Dam: **Intruse**

Dam: **Derryolam Diamond (IE291004870088)**

Grand-Sire: **Enfield Hara Kiri (HKI)**

Grand-Dam: **Meath Sheena**

- Producing Quality
- Carcass Weight 41Kgs
- Long bull with super back end and square plates
- Early indications easy calving
- Myostatin Results – Q204X = 1

DIPLO GIR

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3229



Sire: **Rubis**

Grand-Sire: **Otawa**

Grand-Dam: **Larra**

Dam: **Vipere**

Grand-Sire: **Printemps**

Grand-Dam: **Superstar**

- DIPLO GIR is a very impressive bull with size, length & muscle
- A total outcross pedigree, DIPLO GIR was one of the top performing bulls in a French test program
- Bred many prize-winners in France
- First calves in Ireland have been impressive, with good reports from breeders
- Myostatin Results - Q204X = 1
X F94L = 0



Progeny of Diplo GIR

FALSTAFF

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

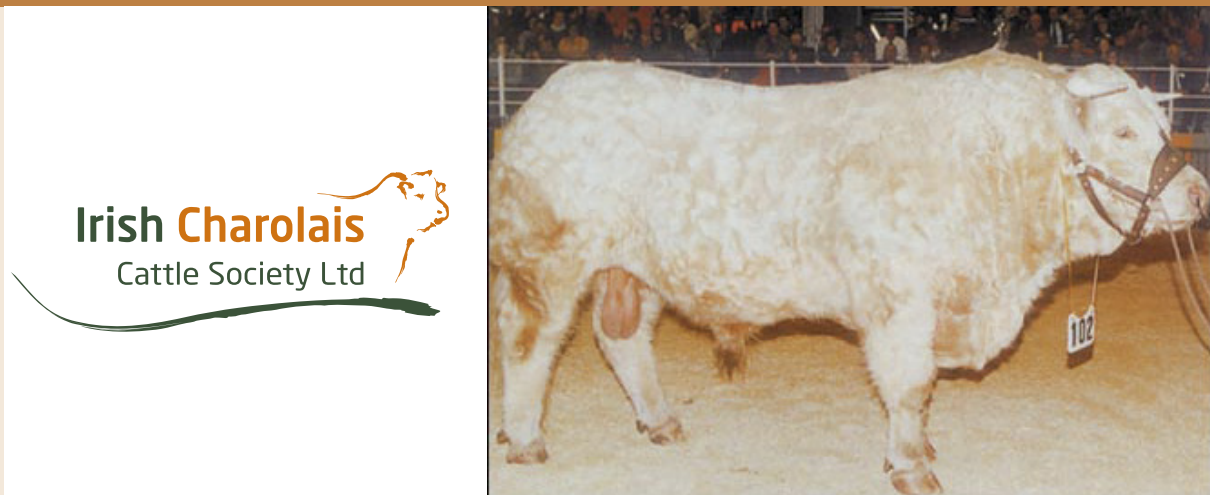
Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: FSF



Sire: **Deauville**

Grand-Sire: **Alric**

Grand-Dam: **Ville**

Dam: **Uzes**

Grand-Sire: **Picador**

Grand-Dam: **Lentille**

- Falstaff bred nice quality cattle with good size and conformation
- He was a bull with good hindquarters, a big frame and size
- He should be used on cows only
- Myostatin results: 1 x Q204X

FURY ACTION

Available from: Elite Pedigree Genetics

Tel: 00447825950275

Email: info@elitepedigreegenetics.com

Website: www.epgstraws.com

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: €55

AI Code: S605



**Elite
Pedigree
Genetics**



Sire: **Domino**

Grand-Sire: **Aimable**

Grand-Dam: **Anemone**

Dam: **Fury Treasure**

Grand-Sire: **Oldstone Egbert**

Grand-Dam: **Lanesboro Pearl**

- A Domino son that needs no introduction
- Sold for £18,000 in Perth
- Breeding show winners in both pedigree and commercial circles
- For mature cows only
- 1 copy of the Q204X myostatin gene



Fury Action son bred by Sean McCaughey, Augher. Overall Champion at NI Charolais Society Sale

GLASGOW

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €45

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: OGW



Sire: **Apache**

Grand-Sire: **Rodin**

Grand-Dam: **Sylvette**

Dam: **Dentelle**

Grand-Sire: **Bourgogne**

Grand-Dam: **Victoria**

- A bull which can be used on a broad range of cows
- Lovely shapely calves seen out of plain cows in France
- He has a particularly good dam line with Dentelle, Victoria and Merveille. His dam, Dentelle, has a figure of 115 for milk and a maternal index of 113 in France
- A great option to breed replacement females in the pedigree herd
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0 F94L = 1



Progeny of Glasgow

Crockaun Charolais

Breeders of exceptional Charolais Cattle with champion lines.
We believe in producing the finest Charolais cattle using strong french heritage. This can be seen with great quality cattle, easy calving and excellent milk.

A few of our family lines:



Lastra Jade



Crockaun Opel



Crockaun Razzle Dazzle Ruby



Crockaun Mesange



Crockaun Papillion



Crockaun Petit Noel



Crockaun Independence



Crockaun Only for Joy



Crockaun Ri

Our noted prize winners:

Crockaun Opel

Winner at the National Charolais Show Tullamore 2019

Also senior calf reserve champion in Tullamore

Crockaun Ice White

Winner at the National Charolais show Tullamore 2014

Jade : Mother of Crockaun Opel

Overall charolais champion in Mullingar agricultural show 2016

Crockaun Miss Money Penny

Winner two years running at Fingal agricultural show 2017 and 2018

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Crockaun Charolais

GOLDSTAR HUGO

Available from: Elite Pedigree Genetics

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Email: info@elitepedigreegenetics.com

Website: www.epgstraws.com

Price per straw: €45

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH4077



**Elite
Pedigree
Genetics**



Sire: **Jumper**

Grand-Sire: **Cooper**

Grand-Dam: **Ritournell**

Dam: **Goldstar Florence**

Grand-Sire: **Major**

Grand-Dam: **Merveille**

- Junior Interbreed Champion at Highland Show 2014
- Hugo's breeding combines two of the best French sires ever, in Jumper and Major
- Breeding cattle full of power with lots of breed character



Hugo daughter, Goldstar Osanna, Overall Junior Champion at the ICCS Elite Sale and sold for €11,000

GOLDSTAR OTHELLO

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: €30

AI Code: CH5446



Sire: **Goldstar Echo**

Grand-Sire: **Texan-Gie**

Grand-Dam: **Sheehills Ula**

Dam: **Goldstar Haidi**

Grand-Sire: **Theodat**

Grand-Dam: **Dentelle**

- The only son of Goldstar Echo (GHX) available in AI, with a massive 5 star terminal index of €186
- Othello's first crop of calves are outstanding with super reports from breeders
- Othello is breeding exceptionally long cattle with good ends
- Dam Goldstar Haidi was a very successful show animal for the Ryan family, winning many championships.
- Myostatin Results - Q204X = 1 X F94L = 0



Goldstar Haidi,
dam of Goldstar
Othello



Goldstar Echo
GHX



Heifer calf sired
by Goldstar
Othello

GRIFONDOR

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3228



Sire: **Extra**

Grand-Sire: **Saumon**

Grand-Dam: **Valerine**

Dam: **Stella**

Grand-Sire: **Maxwell**

Grand-Dam: **Japonaise**

- GRIFONDOR is a huge long bull
- Excellent feet and legs
- Very easy calving bull and well suited to more muscular cows
- Females in France are making outstanding mothers with wide pelvic areas and lots of milk
- Myostatin Results: Q204X = 0 X F94L = 0



Grifondor Son in France



Grifondor Son



Grifondors Sister

HAMEL

Available from: Munster Bovine &
Progressive Genetics

Tel: 046 954 1230

Website: www.progressivegenetics.ie

Price per straw: €38

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH6298



Sire: **Urfe**

Grand-Sire: **Oural**

Grand-Dam: **Olive**

Dam: **Fanfare**

Grand-Sire: **Sylvaner**

Grand-Dam: **3906**

- Proven french bull suitable for pedigree maidens
- Daughters are exceptional good in both terminal and replacement traits
- A milk improver

HARESTONE HERCULES

Available from: Dovea Genetics

Tel: 0504 21755

Email: info@doveagenetics.ie

Website: www.doveagenetics.ie

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: €35

AI Code: S2163



Sire: **Goldies Estate**

Grand-Sire: **Thrunton Camelot**

Grand-Dam: **Goldies Ursula**

Dam: **Harestone Celeste**

Grand-Sire: **Harestone Triomphe**

Grand-Dam: **Harestone Oona**

- Outcross sire for Irish breeders
- Standout bull on Terminal and Replacement Indices
- Daughters are big powerful females with bone length and calving ability
- Sons sold to £16,000 Carlisle May 2021
- Myostatin results: F94L = 1 / Q204X = 1



Progeny of
Harestone
Hercules

HATENON

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €130

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH5545



Sire: **Aigleroyal**

Grand-Sire: **Pedro**

Grand-Dam: **Tirelire**

Dam: **Badine SC**

Grand-Sire: **Veau D'Or**

Grand-Dam: **Ulna**

- Paris Champion. Hatennon is King of the show ring
- Progeny ooze quality
- If you want show quality correct cattle with good legs, tops and ends, look no further
- Hatennons progeny have won many championships in France and topped sales. His first son sold in Ireland for €6,300 in Tullamore 2020
- Myostatin Results - Q204X = 1



Hatenon Progeny in France



Dunmasc
genetics

Clenagh Picasso ET

Straws available

for more Charolais bulls please visit our website - www.dunmasc.ie

- Exceptional son of the famous Domino and dam by the legendary CF52.
- Muscle score: 133
- 5 Star Terminal €183
- Calving 6.6%
- Muscle, length and style in one package.
- Myostatin results negative

Source: ICBF Jul 2021



HELIOS

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH5548



Sire: **Tombapik**

Grand-Sire: **Jumper**

Grand-Dam: **Lavande**

Dam: **Deborah**

Grand-Sire: **Bobino 71**

Grand-Dam: **Tekila2000**

- Helios has a very strong maternal pedigree combining Tombapik and Bobino 71
- Use Helios to breed replacement females with Milk and calving ability
- Progeny in France are much sought after
- Best use on small thick cows
- Myostatin Results - F94L = 1 X Q204X = 0



Dam of Helios



Helios Son

HIDEAL

Available from: Bova AI

Tel: +353 (0)61 351233

Email: info@bova-ai.com

Website: bova-ai.com

Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: €35

AI Code: HJD



Sire: **Dakota RVS**

Grand-Sire: **Unfameux RVS**

Grand-Dam: **Une Danse RR2 E**

Dam: **Bichette**

Grand-Sire: **Volcan RVS**

Grand-Dam: **Uppee RR2 E**

- Number 1 Charolais for Terminal Index available
- Number 1 Charolais commercially available for carcass weight
- Number 1 Charolais for Docility with high reliability
- Outcross French pedigree with excellent maternal and carcass characteristics
- Myostation Results - Q204X=1



Hideal heifer bred by Chris Johnston, sold for £2,750 to Blair Duffon, Scotland.



Hideal bull x Limousin dam, 4 weeks old, bred by George Reid, Mayo

HORACE JD

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3338



Sire: **Froufours**

Grand-Sire: **Royal Baladin**

Grand-Dam: **Boucelette**

Dam: **Cadillac**

Grand-Sire: **Utrecht**

Grand-Dam: **Ure**

- Grand-son of the famous Royal Baladin
- His daughters are big, long, feminine cows, with great pelvis size and milk.
- HORACE JD is best suited to smaller thicker cows
- Very easy calving sire
- Myostatin Results - F94L = 1 x Q204X = 0



Progeny of Horace JD

HORACE JD

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €42

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3338



Sire: **Froufrou**

Grand-Sire: **Royal Baladin**

Grand-Dam: **Bouclette**

Dam: **Cadillac**

Grand-Sire: **Utrecht**

Grand-Dam: **Ure**

- Horace JD is a son of the great French cow, Cadillac
- He was introduced as an option to breed replacement females in the pedigree herd
- His daughters are big, long, feminine cows, with great pelvis size and milk. He has sired some exceptional females in France, including the National French Champion, Laika
- Based on progeny seen of Horace, he is best suited to smaller, thicker, fleshier type cows
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0 F94L = 1



Progeny of Horace in France

INFIDELE

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €35

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH6211



Sire: **Fruit D'or**

Grand-Sire: **Rural**

Grand-Dam: **Superbelle**

Dam: **Fidele**

Grand-Sire: **Ah Lavie**

Grand-Dam: **Rival**

- Infidele is an easy calving French bull, with an out cross pedigree for most Irish breeders.
- He was brought in as an option for breeders to use on their pedigree maiden Heifers. His calving figure in France is 113, which is well below the breed average there.
- Reports on progeny in France are very good
- First calves have landed in Ireland with great satisfaction
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0 F94L = 0



Progeny in France

INVICTUS

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €100

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3272



Sire: **Gene Mic**

Grand-Sire: **Charmeur**

Grand-Dam: **Semence**

Dam: **Elisa**

Grand-Sire: **Vauban**

Grand-Dam: **Raissa**

- A very powerful bull to breed size, length & bone
- Use on mature cows only
- Invictus will breed powerful females with milk and breed character
- Progeny below are exceptional
- Myostatin Results - F94L = 0 X
Q204X = 0



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Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH5542



Sire: **Glaieul**

Grand-Sire: **Virgil SC**

Grand-Dam: **Etape**

Dam: **Fraise**

Grand-Sire: **Cacao**

Grand-Dam: **Buvette**

- Heterozygous polled bull
- JAPON, a bull with no horns. Ideal to start off your polled breeding programme
- Very easy calving sire
- JAPON Progeny in France have size, length, power and muscle
- Myostatin Results - Q204 = 1 X F94L = 0



Progeny of Japon SC

JINGLE

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €130

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3227



Sire: **Forbant**

Grand-Sire: **Relief**

Grand-Dam:

Dam: **Fatcha**

Grand-Sire: **Cristal**

Grand-Dam: **Baronne**

- Jingle is a Paris Champion and an outstanding specimen
- A son of the famous Forbant out of an exceptional Crystal bred cow
- Jingle females are making very good cows with size, length and milk
- Use Jingle on small thick cows to breed quality females to build a herd on
- Myostatin Results - Q204X = 0 X F94L = 0



Forbant,
Sire of
Jingle



Jingle



Jingle
Daughter

KNOCKMOYLE10 LOKI

Available from: Dovea Genetics

Tel: 0504 21755

Email: info@doveagenetics.ie

Website: www.doveagenetics.ie

Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH4159



Sire: **Pirate**

Grand-Sire: **Meillard RJ**

Grand-Dam: **Banquisse**

Dam: **Ashleigh Cleo ET**

Grand-Sire: **Doonally New**

Grand-Dam: **Ashleigh Pearl**

- Currently Dovea's most popular Charolais sire
- Easy calving sire on mature cows
- Medium sized progeny with style and real Quality
- Dam 'Ashleigh Cleo' one of the most consistent cows in the breed – numerous high prices at Irish Charolais Sales
- Myostatin results: 2 X F94L



Progeny of Knockmoyale Loki

LAHEENS MASTER

Available from: Dovea Genetics

Tel: 0504 21755

Email: info@doveagenetics.ie

Website: www.doveagenetics.ie

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH5046



Sire: **Derryolam Impeccable**

Grand-Sire: **Doonally New**

Grand-Dam: **Derryolam Diamond**

Dam: **Laheens Fancy 1**

Grand-Sire: **Fury Action**

Grand-Dam: **Laheens Una (ET)**

- Very Smart son of Derryolam Impeccable
- Back pedigree includes Fury Action, Meillard and Bowerhouse Topper
- Progeny exhibit serious width with square plates and beautiful heads
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 1



On the left Laheens Master, on the right progeny of Laheens Master

LAPON

Available from: Munster Bovine &
Progressive Genetics

Tel: 046 954 1230

Website: www.progressivegenetics.ie

Price per straw: €12

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH4321



Sire: **Howard**

Grand-Sire: **Business**

Grand-Dam: **Arcade**

Dam: **Douce**

Grand-Sire: **Tryphon**

Grand-Dam: **Ussia**

- Easy calving Charolais, suitable for pedigree maidens
- A complete bull, weight, shape and correctness
- Progeny are exceptionally quiet
- Outcross pedigree
- Myostatin results - Q204X = 0
F94L = 0



Progeny of Lapon

MAGICIEN

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €35

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH3616



Sire: **Himalaya**

Grand-Sire: **Espoir**

Grand-Dam: **Dynamite**

Dam: **Victoria**

Grand-Sire: **Major**

Grand-Dam: **Merveille**

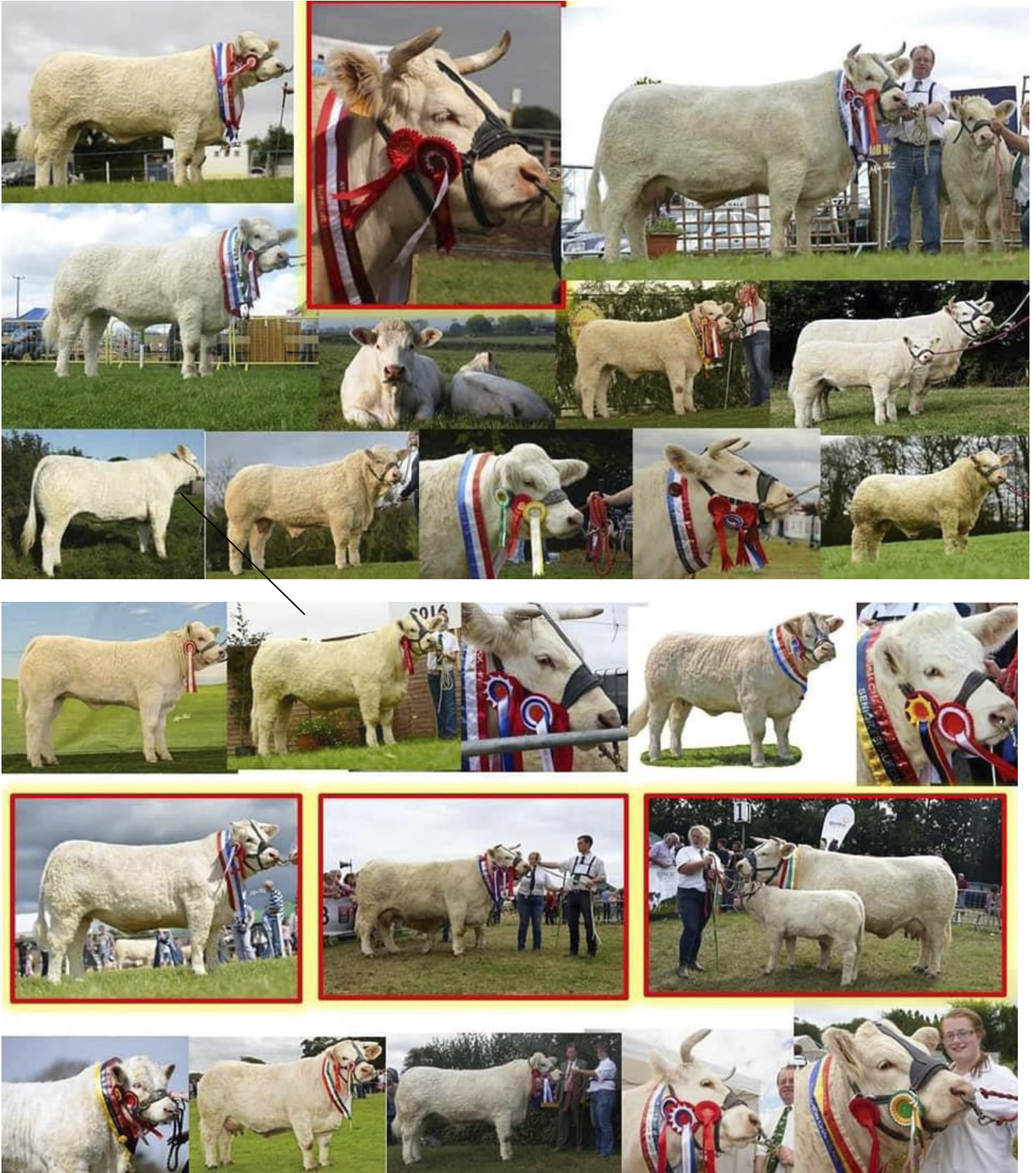
- Magicien is a bull with a world-famous pedigree, coming from Himalaya and Victoria
- He has been used widely on Heifers in France
- He is genotyped in Ireland with a massive 5-star terminal index value
- First calves in France display great style and shape
- Myostatin results: 1 x F94L / O x Q204X



Progeny of Magicien in France

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Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3830



Sire: **Chic**

Grand-Sire: **Utrillo Mic**

Grand-Dam: **Ursula**

Dam: **Alpine**

Grand-Sire: **Romeo**

Grand-Dam: **Resistante**

- Very easy calving sire. Son of Chic
- Dam is sired by the famous Romeo
- Sons have sold to €15,000 in France
- Soft fleshing type cattle
- Myostatin Results - F94L = 0 X Q204X = 1



Progeny in France

MELVIN PIPER

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: €30

AI Code: CH7497



Sire: **Whitecliffe James**

Grand-Sire: **Bleack Digger**

Grand-Dam: **Whitecliffe Emma**

Dam: **Melvin Freda**

Grand-Sire: **Pirate**

Grand-Dam: **Melvin Clare**

- Son of Whitecliffe James from a Pirate dam, very easy calving pedigree
- Pipers dam is a huge cow with lots of milk
- A big bull with length, super top and end
- Brother to Melvin Pipers dam pictured below who was a prize-winner at Sterling Bull Sale
- Melvin Piper is ideal for today's market as he carries 2 copies of the "Profit Gene"
- Myostatin results – F94L = 2 X Q204X = 0



Whitecliffe James, Sire of Piper



Melvin Gus, Brother to Pipers Dam



Pirate, Sire of Pipers Dam

MILITARY

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €40

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH6349



Sire: **Jason**

Grand-Sire: **Gavroche**

Grand-Dam: **Fougere**

Dam: **Hilary**

Grand-Sire: **Flag**

Grand-Dam: **Bourgeoise**

- An outcross pedigree for Irish breeders
- Very well-made, thick, meaty bull
- His progeny display early maturing characteristics with great confirmation. He is breeding calves like himself, with terrific shape and quality.
- He should be best suited to bigger, longer, plainer type cows.
- Myostatin results: 1 x F94L



Military and a son of his in France

MORNITY NERO

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Royalty fee: €40

AI Code: CH4687



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Sire: **Westcarse Houdini**

Grand-Sire: **Mortimers Echo**

Grand-Dam: **Westcarse Candace**

Dam: **Mornity Brechin**

Grand-Sire: **Balthayock Upright**

Grand-Dam: **Mornity Millie**

- A super Houdini son with lots of length
- Super milk figure +11.2kg
- Numerous Houdini sons have made over £10,000 in the past few years
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 1



Nero daughter pictured at 10 weeks, bred by Bartley Finnegan

NEPTUNE

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH7161



Sire: **I Love You**

Grand-Sire: **Folio**

Grand-Dam: **Eurovision**

Dam: **Fabtazia**

Grand-Sire: **Bourgogne**

Grand-Dam: **Uree**

- Neptune is a bull with a pedigree stacked with the best of French breeding. His sire 'I Love You' is regarded as one of the best maternal bulls in the breed in France, as is his maternal grand sire, Bourgogne.
- Neptune comes from a family of tremendous breeding cows. His dam Fabtazia is one of the best cows in Thierry Prain's herd in France, having bred Mimosa and Lorient. Fabtazia's full sister, Floride, is a showpiece cow, and one of the standout cows at Thierry Prain's.
- He was introduced to Irish Charolais breeders as an option to breed females in the pedigree herd. He should be best suited to smaller, fleshier type cows.
- Myostatin results: 1 x F94L / 0 x Q204X



I Love You, the sire of Neptune, and Neptune himself as a calf



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Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: €25

AI Code: CH6175



Sire: **Jolimome P**

Grand-Sire: **Celsius**

Grand-Dam: **G38**

Dam: **Janie**

Grand-Sire: **Azelier**

Grand-Dam: **Fillette**

- Heterozygous polled – 50% of the progeny will be polled
- Neron is a powerful, long, wide, well-muscled bull
- The first crop of calves look very promising
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0 / F94L = 0

NEVERS

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3689



Sire: **Hatenon**

Grand-Sire: **Aigleroyal**

Grand-Dam: **Badine SC**

Dam: **Iamine**

Grand-Sire: **Favori**

Grand-Dam: **Devinette**

- Son of Hatennon from a Pinay bred dam, giving a nice balance of milk and muscle
- Nevers has won many top prizes in France and bred some exceptional prize-winning progeny
- His dam has size, meat, a large pelvis and exceptional udder
- Use this bull with confidence
- Myostatin Results - Q204X = 1 X F94L = 1



Progeny of Nevers

NOBLE PRINCE

Available from: Elite Pedigree Genetics

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Website: www.epgstraws.com

Price per straw: €40

Royalty fee: €40

AI Code: CH6373



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Sire: **Thrunton Fairfax**

Grand-Sire: **Newhouse Bigal**

Grand-Dam: **Thrunton Raquel**

Dam: **Noble George**

Grand-Sire: **Noble Dude**

Grand-Dam: **Noble Cailin**

- One of the best bulls to be sold in Ireland in the past few years
- A super long, clean, stylish bull with width and muscle
- First commercial calves have been born unassisted and are looking promising
- Like all EPG bulls Prince is 5 star daughter milk
- Myostatin Results = 1 X F94L



Commercial Noble Prince calf, bred by Brian Mc Cullagh

OCEAN

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3628



Sire: **Laskari**

Grand-Sire: **Hugo Boss**

Grand-Dam: **Escardrille**

Dam: **Homere**

Grand-Sire: **Urfe**

Grand-Dam: **Etoile**

- A very exciting new sire from an outcross pedigree
- Ocean was purchased for €26,650
- First calves are very easily born
- Breeding flashy, soft fleshing type cattle
- Myostatin Results - F94L = 1 X
Q204X = 0



Group of Ocean Progeny

OCELO

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €40

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH6301



Sire: **Major**

Grand-Sire: **Berlioz**

Grand-Dam: **Charmille**

Dam: **Bresilene**

Grand-Sire: **Pinay**

Grand-Dam: **Vanise**

- Sired by the great Major, out of Brésilienne, a daughter of Pinay and one of the best cows in France, having produced numerous herd sires including Liverpool and Ibra Mic
- An all-round attractive bull, with size, power, style and length
- First reports on calves in Ireland are very good
- Best suited to smaller, fleshier type cows
- Myostatin results: 1 = Q204X 1 = F94L



Ocelo as a young bull, and his dam Brésilienne

OCELOT

Available from: Dovea Genetics

Tel: 0504 21755

Email: info@doveagenetics.ie

Website: www.doveagenetics.ie

Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH5827



Sire: **Gousset**

Grand-Sire: **Berry Mic**

Grand-Dam: **Daille**

Dam: **Fatcha**

Grand-Sire: **Romeo**

Grand-Dam: **Baronne**

- A bull from a great pedigree
- Fatcha is an outstanding cow in Gaec Merlet's in France
- She is also the dam of Jingle, who is owned by SCEA Raymond's and available through AI at over €100/straw
- Ocelot's father is an easy calving, maternal bred bull, Gousset, who was used as a stock bull at Merlet's
- First reports on calves are very good



Jingle, half-brother to Ocelot

OMEGA

Available from: Munster Bovine &
Progressive Genetics

Tel: 046 954 1230

Website: www.progressivegenetics.ie

Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH6493



Sire: **Epernay**

Grand-Sire: **Bastion**

Grand-Dam: **Utilite**

Dam: **Isadora**

Grand-Sire: **Voimo**

Grand-Dam: **Baleine**

- Omega is an exciting new bull sired by Epernay
- Performance tested in France, 2nd highest performer in the station
- Omega has a sire stack of proven bulls; Epernay, Voimo and Laurel
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 1 / F94L = 0



MGS, Voimo



Epernay : Sire of Omega

ORATEUR

Available from: K GENETICS

Tel: 0862020734

Price per straw: €60

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: S3827



Sire: **Gadget**

Grand-Sire: **Aristote**

Grand-Dam: **Unie**

Dam: **Harryette**

Grand-Sire: **Excellent**

Grand-Dam: **Doucette**

- Purchased in France for €8,100
- Progeny are easily born with very good muscle development
- Very strong maternal line
- Outcross pedigree for Irish breeders
- Myostatin Results - Q204X = 1 X F94L = 0



Progeny of Orateur

Brendan & Niall Canning
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Sagesse Charolais



ORBI

Available from: Munster Bovine & Progressive Genetics

Tel: 046 954 1230

Website: www.progressivegenetics.ie

Price per straw: €12

Royalty fee: €25

AI Code: CH6490



Sire: **Hamel**

Grand-Sire: **Urfe**

Grand-Dam: **Fanfare**

Dam: **FR122096710**

Grand-Sire: **Calogero**

Grand-Dam: **FR7121613212**

- An exciting good looking new sire bred for calving ease and growth
- His pedigree boasts a sire stack of proven easy calving high performance sires
- Orbi is a high performing French test centre graduate
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 1
F94L = 0



Sire: Hamel

PICADOR

Available from: Munster Bovine &
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Tel: 046 954 1230

Website: www.progressivegenetics.ie

Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH7512



Sire: **Magique**

Grand-Sire: **Devred**

Grand-Dam: **Destinee**

Dam: **Muriel**

Grand-Sire: **Columbo**

Grand-Dam: **Honorine**

- PICADOR is a graduate of a French performance test centre
- He is a long clean bull with excellent muscle development
- His sire Magique is a proven Easy calving AI sire in France
- His pedigree is a sire stack of proven French AI sires; Magique, Columbo and Estival
- New bloodline for Ireland
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0 / F94L = 1



Sire: Magique



MGS: Columbo

RUBIS

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Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: €40

AI Code: CH7476



Sire: **Laurier RJC**

Grand-Sire: **Electeur RVS**

Grand-Dam: **Cerise RR4 S**

Dam: **Insoumise RR2 E**

Grand-Sire: **Dakar RVS**

Grand-Dam: **Venise RR3 E**

- Outcross pedigree for Irish breeders.
- Proven cow family with National show winners and record prices for maternal brothers.
- Rubis has excellent shape, length, and is exceptional on feet & legs.
- He has fabulous breed character and will leave outstanding breeding females.
- DM 88, DS 78, AF 82
- 400 kg's @ 7 months old.
- Myostatin Results - F94L=1



Insoumise – Rubis' dam



Laurier – Rubis' sire

SAGESSE PIERRE

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Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: €40

AI Code: CH5842



Sire: **Maerdy Sinndar**

Grand-Sire: **Major RVS**

Grand-Dam: **Lubie**

Dam: **Kilcumeragh Dorothee**

Grand-Sire: **Ulster RVS**

Grand-Dam: **Satinette RR2 E**

- Junior Male Champion & Reserve Overall Champion at the National Charolais Show 2019
- Dam has produced 3 National show 1st prize winners to date
- Much admired by international visitors at the Charolais Congress
- Performance, shape, eye appeal, function and style
- First calves born are really pleasing breeders
- Myostatin Results - F94L=1/ Q204=1



Pierre bull x
Limousin dam 1
week old



Pierre bull x
Limousin dam 1
week old

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Price per straw: €10

Royalty fee: €35

AI Code: CH4491



Sire: **Derryowen Harvey**

Grand-Sire: **Roughan Echo**

Grand-Dam: **Derryowen Debbie**

Dam: **Scardaune Gena**

Grand-Sire: **Nelson**

Grand-Dam: **Scardaune Ellie**

- Full French pedigree including Nelson, Pinay, Saint Are and "Javanaise"
- Progeny are exceptional with superb top-line, growth, muscling, docility and style
- Exceptional indexes for both Terminal and Maternal traits
- Highly recommended for pedigree and commercial use
- Myostatin Results - Q204=1



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Royalty fee: €40

AI Code: CH5497



Sire: **Blelack Blackberet**

Grand-Sire: **Thrunton Socrates**

Grand-Dam: **Blelack Val**

Dam: **Goldstar Quadalupe**

Grand-Sire: **Utrillo Mic**

Grand-Dam: **Sheehills Ula**

- Carcass 53kgs
- Recommended for Breeding pedigree replacements
- His sire Blelack Blackberet renowned for his calving ease
- Five Star Daughter Milk
- Myostatin Results – Q204X = 1

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Price per straw: €15

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH5196



Sire: **Barnsford Ferny**

Grand-Sire: **Balmyle Bollinger**

Grand-Dam: **Alwent Broom**

Dam: **Sportsmans Heartbeat**

Grand-Sire: **Maerdy Express**

Grand-Dam: **Sportsmans Abigail**

- Overall Champion Carlisle May 2018
- Son of the 70,000 Guineas Barnsford Ferny
- Great structure, power and Charolais characteristics
- Sportsmans Maisie his 3/4 sister off same cow line was the Supreme Interbreed Champion at the Great Yorkshire show summer 2018
- Myostatin Results – F94L = 1



Sportsmans Neptune pb daughter, bred by Tomas Kinsella, Gorey, Co Wexford

THRUNTON OFFICER

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Price per straw: €40

Royalty fee: €40

AI Code: CH6334



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Sire: **Newhouse Bigal**

Grand-Sire: **Mowbraypark Torpedo**

Grand-Dam: **Newhouse Ragbag**

Dam: **Thrunton Gazelle**

Grand-Sire: **Balmyle Dickler**

Grand-Dam: **Thrunton Annelise**

- A super, stylish correct Bigal son
- Easy calving with super figures
- 5 star across the board including +12.8kg daughter milk
- Has the same traits as his sire, length and growth. Suits small thick muscled cows to add size, style and length
- Myostatin results: F94L = 1



Thrunton Gazelle – Officers Dam.
A super Balmyle Dickler cow

TOMBAPIK

Available from: Dovea Genetics

Tel: 0504 21755

Email: info@doveagenetics.ie

Website: www.doveagenetics.ie

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH4202



Sire: **Jumper**

Grand-Sire: **Cooper**

Grand-Dam: **Ritournell**

Dam: **Lavande**

Grand-Sire: **Concile**

Grand-Dam: **Divine**

- Proven French maternal Sire
- Daughters are medium sized females with beautiful heads and great structure
- €163 Replacement Index combined with a massive 9.8 Kgs of Daughter Milk
- Use Tombapik on muscular cows to breed Replacements
- Myostatin results: Free



Progeny of
Tombapik

UNI

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €53

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: UNZ



Sire: **Sex Symbol**

Grand-Sire: **Pedro**

Grand-Dam: **Gelinotte**

Dam: **Obligee**

Grand-Sire: **Hermes**

Grand-Dam: **Frange**

- Uni is a big growthy bull suitable for cows only
- Daughters make lovely feminine cows with sweet heads and perfect udders
- Sons are full of quality with nice soft hair and fleshing ability
- It is recommended that he is used on big cows with size and power in their pedigree
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0 F94L = 0



Progeny of Uni

VIRTUOSE

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €57

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: VOE



Sire: **Romeo**

Grand-Sire: **Nathan**

Grand-Dam: **Image**

Dam: **Regence**

Grand-Sire: **Nickel**

Grand-Dam: **Legere**

- A very underrated bull
- Progeny have lots of quality, softness and lovely Charolais character
- He is suitable for cows and well grown heifers
- Virtuose is highly regarded in France
- Use him to breed replacement females which are functionally correct
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0
F94L = 0



Progeny of Virtuose

VOSGIEN VF

Available from: Irish Charolais Cattle Society

Tel: 014198050

Email: info@charolais.ie

Website: www.charolais.ie

Price per straw: €30

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: VVF



Sire: **Orient**

Grand-Sire: **Grimaldi**

Grand-Dam: **Hutte**

Dam: **Legion**

Grand-Sire: **Illimite**

Grand-Dam: **Hollande**

- An extremely easy calving bull, suitable for cows and heifers. Sons may be suitable for the dairy herd.
- Progeny are square and correct. Heifer calves are sweet and feminine, who make very good breeding type females with milk.
- VVF has bred champions and top priced bulls at Society Sales
- Vosgien is best suited to bigger, powerful, muscly type females
- A very useful bull
- Myostatin results: Q204X = 0 F94L = 0



Progeny of Vosgien VF

WHITECLIFFE ORWELL

Available from: Eurogene AI Services

Tel: 052 744 2940

Email: sales@eurogeneaiservices.com

Website: www.eurogeneaiservices.com

Price per straw: €12

Royalty fee: N/A

AI Code: CH6271



Sire: **Thrunton Fairfax**
(CH4035)

Grand-Sire: **Newhouse Bigal (CH2303)**

Grand-Dam: **Thrunton Raquel**

Dam: **Whitecliffe Lioness**
UK1229292004762

Grand-Sire: **Blelack Digger (S956)**

Grand-Dam: **Whitecliffe Foxylady**

- Bred for calving ease
- Carcass Weight 55kgs
- Bred from very milky dam
- Early indications easy calving
- Myostatin Results – F94L = 1

MYOSTATIN INFORMATION

In this Sire Directory you will find Myostatin results on the bulls. Myostatin is a gene that influences the production of proteins which control muscle development. Currently in cattle, there are 19 known mutations of the gene, however, research to date has shown that there are two common mutations of the gene in Charolais cattle – F94L & Q204X. If a Charolais has one copy of either variant (one allele) it is classed as heterozygous, if it has two copies of either variant (two allele) it is classed as homozygous.

The F94L is a variant commonly known as the “Profit Gene”. This variant has been found to increase the size of muscle fibres with no associated increase in calving difficulty, or lowered fertility or longevity. Variant Q204X is more commonly found in the Charolais breed. Homozygous animals exhibit greater loin depths, large, rounded rump & thighs, reduced fat cover & greater meat tenderness. However, they may also have heavier birth weights & slightly reduced milking ability & calving ability in females. Heterozygous animals have been found to exhibit the above characteristics albeit to a lesser extent.

Knowing the myostatin status of the bulls should help you to select bulls with the most appropriate myostatin traits for your breeding programme. This will inevitably improve calving ease, carcass conformation and quality, without compromising on key maternal traits, such as milk and fertility.

Below is a quick guide to the traits that are likely to be evident in homozygous and heterozygous calves born compared to calves with no myostatin:

	Increased Beef Yield %	Increased High Value Meat Area	Reduced Carcase Fat	Reduced Subcutaneous Fat Depth	Reduced Intramuscular Fat Depth	Increased Meat Tenderness	Increased Muscle Mass	Reduced Fertility in Females	Reduced Calf Viability	Reduced Calving Ease	Increased Birth Weight	Reduced Stress Tolerance
1 x F94L (Heterozygous)												
2 x F94L (Homozygous)												
1 x Q204X (Heterozygous)												
2 x Q204X (Homozygous)												
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GESTATION CHART

The average gestation period for a Charolais cow is 286 days.
Service Date is indicated in the first column and the **Due Date** is in the second column.

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