

# MANFRED'S LEGACY, O MAN, LEADS TO NEW PACE SUCCESS



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014HO02090 Ha-Ho Cubby Manfred-ET has long been respected for his ability to sire long-lasting, durable, and trouble-free cows. He is one of the pioneers of the health trait revolution. In May 2003, an early Manfred son, O-Bee Manfred Justice-ET, commonly known as O Man, burst onto the genetic scene specializing in health traits and elite components. He, along with 014HO03597 Keystone Potter, his paternal brother, ushered in a group of bulls that were bred for improved health traits along with type, just at the time when producers became more interested in Productive Life (PL), Somatic Cell Score (SCS) and Daughter Pregnancy Rating (DPR).

Accelerated Genetics made complimentary matings with O Man and multiple maternal grand sires sampling 36 O Man sons through the PACE young sire program. In January 2009, the PACE program graduated five high-end O Man sons – all with unique sire stacks and specialties in many traits. These O Man sons all rank high for TPI<sup>®</sup>, Net Merit (NMS), Foot and Leg Composite (FLC) and Calving Ease (CE). They are bred for all markets. Further, all are being used as sires of sons for future PACE sires.

## 014HO04929 LONG-LANGS OMAN OMAN-ET (MAN-O-MAN)

Bred by Anthony Crothers of Rising Sun, Md. and Frederick Lang of Marathon, Wis. and from a family bred by Randall Blodgett of Bensalem, Pa. 014HO04929 Man-O-Man is the highest TPI bull of the group at +2217 TPI, ranking at the top of the list. He

is an O Man from a Very Good-89 Aaron daughter with three elite components records. The next dam is a Very Good Bellwood. Man-O-Man is one of breeds best at +.11% protein and +89 PTAP; and excels in type by being +2.67 PTAT, +2.27 Udder Composite (UDC), +1.90 FLC and 5% calving ease.

His daughters are tall, well-balanced and stylish; perfectly combining the strengths of both O Man and Aaron. They have adequate width at both ends with a slight slope to the rump, and a slightly straighter leg with a steep foot angle. Udders are snugly attached and rear udders are high, wide and fancy. Man-O-Man also improves teat placement, both front and rear, and sires tremendous udder cleft.

Due to his elite status he is being used to make future sons for the PACE program and is being bred to the top end of many herds on daughters of Shottle, Goldwyn, Ramos, Boliver, Form Bret, Marion, Boss Iron, Jet Stream, Toystory, Damion, Billion, Die Hard, Zenith, FBI, and Garrison.

## 014HO004956 TOMLU OMAN DOTSON-ET (DOTSON)

Acquired from Thomas Bunkoske of Horicon, Wis., 014HO04956 Dotson is for producers looking for high milk (+2444 PTAM) along with PL (+2.0), DPR (+.4) and 6% calving ease. An O Man from a 2E Excellent-92 Durham and then an Excellent-91 Storm, Dotson has the sire combination that would elicit attention,

but his daughters' performance is even more appealing.

His daughters are tall, dairy, strong and deep bodied with wide, slightly sloped rumps. He is a foot and leg specialist siring a straighter rear leg that is also straight from the rear with a very deep heel. Rear udders are extremely wide, teats are short and udder depth is above average considering he is a top PTA milk bull.

Dotson makes an ideal mating on daughters of Boliver, Lon, Boss Iron, Titanic, Teamster, Champion, Sailor, Damion, Marion, Ito, Galleon and Roy. Bred with balance that is a good fit in today's market and with huge worldwide demand, Dotson is a fast paced vehicle for your genetic future.

## 014HO04916 LOT-O-ROK OMAN JAKE-ET (JAKE)

Leading the breed with butterfat improvement at +.13% fat, +104 PTAF and originating from Chamberlain Dairy Inc. in Moses Lake, Wash., 014HO04916 Jake adds a huge offering from the PACE program. With a sire stack of O Man, Bellwood Marshall, Aaron, and Aerostar, and from a deep maternal line, Jake's heritage is impressive.

Jake's dam has completed a pair of 30,000 milk records, is classified Excellent-90 being Excellent in both Feet and Legs and Mammary System, and is recognized as a Gold Medal Dam. His daughters are tall and powerful with adequate width at both ends. As his



014HO04929 Man-O-Man Daughter:  
Burnside Man-O-Man 3055 GP83 VGMS, Burnside Dairy, Durand, Wis.



014HO04956 Dotson Daughter:  
Ocooch Dotson Angelina, Ocooch Dairy, Hillsboro, Wis.