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Joël PARDONS  
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Hainaut

## CHAPTER 1: the Blanc-Bleu suckling farm

Since the discovery of defects by the University of Liege, the arrival on the market of bulls descended from more diluted origins and bigger builds over these past 10 years, **the BBB has greatly improved.** The functional indexes of the Fabroca bulls prove that hardiness is still present in the race. When you also consider that almost all of our bulls have positive carcass indexes, it is easy to understand why many of our customers remain loyal to the BBB that is present in a great many thriving farms.  
Contrary to the fashionable view that is making the rounds, the Belgian consumer is still attached to our tender and nutritious meat that represents over 95% of sales by butchers in Belgium.

## Aladin: a pilot livestock farm

WHITE DOSES



The selection of the Hontoir livestock farm reflects the strong character of André Willem (0479/43 68 72): clear objectives and a straight line to get there! He makes no concession when it comes to selecting traits related to profitability. A calf must suck and a cow must suckle while feeding on simple food and producing kilos. It is not by chance that the reproductive bulls born in Sommière are renowned for their efficiency in the herd and that, as part of the genome project, the ADG of the Hontoir calves are among the best of the race.

**Aladin is a heavy and very complete bull whose parents and grandparents combine size and musculature.**

Impartial d'Izier	Flash d'Izier	Haricot 3260 de Mehogne
	Ecartée d'Izier	Décision d'Izier
Tournure d'Hontoir 98 / 84,8 / 83 94 / 75 / 86,3	Harpon de l'Orgelot	Animé d'Izier
	Parure d'Hontoir	Coquine d'Izier
		Apache de l'Orgelot
		Eglantine de l'Orgelot
		Mimosa d'Hontoir
		Lentille 3681 d'Hontoir

### ALADIN D'HONTOIR

(né et acheté chez André Willem à Sommière)

BE 4-57323722 / Semence: 15480

2 ans 5 mois, 1001 kg, 1,44 m (+6)

Né le 08/10/2012



The first 3 daughters of Aladin at B.Cassart on Important, Sansonnet and Gagneur: a great model of economical breeding.



# Cantona: the best of bois Rémont!

RED DOSES



Like all bulls in widespread use, Cantona has his supporters and detractors. In the bois Rémont breeding operation, headed by Benoit Cassart where he has been massively used since the beginning, Cantona is definitely the best so far. He does a fantastic job from all points of view: growth, exceptional length, skeletal development, vitality, ease, finesse and meat qualities ... Almost all of his sons have been sold as breeding stock.

**CANTONA (BOHERARD CANTONA ET)**  
*(born and bought at David Pearson, CO Laois in Ireland)*  
 IE 221157380755 / Semence: 15376  
 3 years 6 months, 1345 kg, 1.58 m (+15)  
 Linear score: Final score 90.4  
 Born on 15/09/2008

Today, Cantona's daughters are calving and proving to be very good mothers: excellent maternal instinct, suckling capacity, quality calves and already far bigger than the size of the first category of adult cows between 24 and 30 months! Farmers who are disappointed are often those who were expecting miracles from a large bull and hoped to recover in one generation years of selection that tended to focus exclusively on meat. However, watch out for inbreeding on the Baron and Brulot strains or you may find yourself with a small meaty type animal!

**To correct the inbred small meaty animals, opt rather for Dandi, Goulou, Gagneur or even better ... our French bulls!**



Filles de Cantona chez Tihange à Custinne, élevage de la Grigeoule



Fils de Cantona chez P. et N. Dave (0472 44 57 81) à Miécret: «Avec Cantona on a eu des taureaux de poids dès 16 mois!»

# Dynamite: the number 1!

MASTICS DOSES



**35 MONTHS OLD, AND ALREADY MORE THAN 1300 KG!**  
 Index carcasses: 113

His mother is the most popular in England: she has had more than 110 calves, ten of which have become AI bulls.

In auctions, his descendants are selling at exorbitant prices. These genes are set to leave something in the breed. The evolution of Dynamite is impressive and he is shattering the record of ADG: 1310 kg at 35 months!

**Son index poids-carcasses est à l'image de son pedigree très grossissant.**

**DYNAMITE (SOLWAY VIEW DYNAMITE ET)**  
*(Born and bought at Kevin Watret in Annan, England)*  
 UK 581435200598/ Semence: 15364  
 2 years 11 months, 1310Kg, 1,50m (+9)  
 Linear score: Final score 86.7  
 Born on 24/04/2008



Baron du Bois Bauloye	Affute du Ry Ossogne	Orvet Bois de Baillonville
	Faradiba du Bois Bauloye	Papila
Bringlee Sandy	Elite de l'Orgelot	Guliver du Coin
	Bringlee Nestor	Vertueuse de Biert
		Adequat de Somme
		Joconde de l'Orgelot
		Pedro de Hodoumont
		Bringlee Kitty



First calf from Dynamite at I. Brouckaert (0496 66 35 80) in Ruddervoorde  
 If Dynamite is the biggest seller at Fabroca, it is because his calves have notched up an almost clean run of successes in the 4 corners of the country!



Fils de Dynamite chez F. Vanderbiest à Moorsel



Edifiant: the darling of the fatteners!

TRANSPARENT DOSES



Exceptional fecundity

EDIFIANT DU PONT DE MESSE

(Born and bought at H. and P-H. CHRISTOPHE in Fexhe le Haut Clocher)  
BE 8-53712041 / Semence: 15437  
24 months, 902 kg, 1,39 m (+6)  
Born on 15/05/2011



The "Pont de Messe" breeding operation run by Henri and Pierre-Henri Christophe was made famous by some of the sires of the BBB breed including Notez-Le, Rocky and Orphéon. And it is these exact same origins that we find in the pedigree of Edifiant, who is the son of Rocky (famous for economic performances) and a great grandson of Notez-Le (famous for the large cows which he sired, including the heaviest national champion in the history of the BBB).

On his mother's side, we find only heavy cows that can be traced back, like Orphéon, to the very large Usurière at Au Chêne (more than 1000 kg and a competition winner) whose embryos were bought by the crafty Sheriff de Fexhe. Rocky's mother was also a prize winner in national competitions, as were the mother and grandmothers of Héros, one of the Fabroca bulls whose offspring were even weightier versions of it. In short, with this big thick breeding bull, there's not much chance of going wrong!

Edifiant is the darling of the fatteners-breeders who know that the weight lies in the length, back and front.



Rocky at Pont de Messe  
Reference economic performances



Cavalière at Pont de Messe  
A big fat beef cow from an exceptional lineage

Farouk: its rating is skyrocketing!

PURPLE DOSES



FAROUK DE SAINT-AMAND

(Born and bought at Marc Seutin in Saint-Amand)  
BE 0-57040319 / Semence: 15451  
2 ans 10 mois, 1145 kg, 1,52 m (+11)  
Born on 23/04/2012



Another livestock farm that goes back to the mists of time ... and that is well worth a visit! Marc will trace Farouk's lineage for you as far back as the 1950s! A real encyclopaedia at the head of an incredibly hardy breeding operation. Marc's grandfather was the first in the 1950s to inseminate in his region with his own BBB bulls purchased from the best livestock farms. Farouk's grandmother was the best cow on the farm, Jaguar was a huge bull that won prizes in Brussels and in Libramont and was a grandson of Gaillarde de Saint-Fontaine. Farouk's father comes from the Yvoir livestock farm, the benchmark for size, type and hardiness. Today, Farouk's calves enjoy unanimous popularity in the four corners of the country. As much for their meaty qualities as for their growth and ease of breeding.

Farouk is unquestionably a safe bet in the Fabroca catalogue and can look forward to a great future.

The size of Farouk's pelvis is exceptional. According to Dutch scientists, this should promote the natural calving of his daughters.

Hameau d'Yvoir	Jersey de St Fontaine	Osborne van Terbeck Eden ET de St Fontaine
	Fable d'Yvoir	Athlète d'Yvoir Brillante d'Yvoir
Caroline de Saint-Amand 88 / 86,5 / 84,5 92 / 75 / 87,3	Hardy de Monfat	Epatant ET des Templiers Décorée de Monfat
	Florence de St Amand	Jaguar de St Amand Carolina de St Amand



«For me, Farouk's daughters boast all the breeding qualities sought by Fabroca, both on the BBB and on cross-bred mothers.» B. Cassart



Gagneur et Goulu: trouble-free bulls...

WHITE DOSES



LIMITED STOCK

**GAGNEUR DE WIHOGNE**  
(Born at P and JF Hocks and bought at N en JF Simon in Ouffet)  
BE 7-61479358/ Semence: 15367  
30 months, 1033 kg, 1,43 m (+6)  
Linear score: Final score 88,2  
Born on 08/10/2007

Empire d'Ochain	Implant 8315 Beaufaux	Repute ET de My
	Batise d'Ochain	Gageuse 8067 Beaufaux
Doucette de Wihogne	Accord de Wihogne	Istamboul de l'Orgelot
	Aerienne de Wihogne	Eruption d'Ochain
83 / 87,5 / 81,6	79 / 80 / 86,3	Rudger VH Gravehof
		Ombrelle ET de Wihogne
		Notez le ET du Pont de Messe
		Pelerine Et de Wihogne

Descended from an impressive maternal lineage, Gagneur is a very fertile herd bull whose calves give full satisfaction. Empire, Accord, Notez-le and Savant: Nothing but big economic performances!

With Empire and Accord in the pedigree, Gagneur confirms what we expected of him: good calves, easy to raise, no worries and no excess meat at an early age. **Could this be the future of cattle?**

Gagneur was used in the herd of Renaud Cassart in Groyne (0478 77 24 52 ), where you will find good young bulls for breeding.



LIMITED STOCK

**GOULU DE LA HASSE**  
(Born and bought at Jean-Pierre Lequeux in Hampré)  
BE 5-87189626/ Semence: 15381  
5 years, 1250 kg, 1,50 m (+5)  
Linear score: Final score 88,1  
Born on 19/09/2004

PISTACHIO DOSES

Tête des Peupliers	Rédacteur de l'Allemoine	Galopeur des Hayons
	Reinette des Peupliers	Ombrelle de l'Allemoine
Cabine de la Hasse	Serieux de Remich.	Merveilleux du Vivier
	Taverne de la Hasse	2568
83 / 86 / 82,1	95 / 75 / 86,2	Napoleon de la Neuve Cou
		L'Imposante de Remich.
		Olbert de Remich.
		6931

He is not a descendant of Opium, Istamboul, Baron, Empire, Séduisant , Dandy or Urbi ... but having never left the herd of Benoît François in Bernimont between 17 months and 5 years and a half, he was appraised at 1.50 m and 1185 kg in **working clothes!**

He is not a descendant of Radar, Lasso, Fausto, Brutal, Inexes, Osborne, Elsa, Brutot, Bourgogne, or Biscuit , ... but he has a modern muscle conformation and exceptional finesse!

A suckling calf and herd bull who is never at rest, his calves are regular, hardy, easy to breed, very long and growing. Like him, his daughters evolve with age. Goulu, the gift of nature to the BBB ! «Goulu truly is the trouble-free bull: the vitality and hardiness of his calves are exceptional». Benoît François (0494 27 39 10).

Hurricane: magnificent!

ORANGE DOSES



NEW

HURRICANE (BOHERARD HURRICANE ET)

(né et acheté chez David Pearson, CO Laois en Irlande)  
IE 221157321244  
12 mois, 605 kg, 1,28 m (+10)  
Né le 20/09/2013

When he was crowned Irish champion, Hurricane boasted all the qualities: thickness, fineness, correction and build. Hopefully he will reproduce in his image or that of his very good maternal origin.

Harrison ET de la Platte	Davidson de l'Ecluse	Ecrin de St Fontaine
	Cocinelle de Fooz	Davina du Haut d'Arquennes
Ballinakill Beauty	Janvier de Warichet	Fausto de Fontena
	Boherard Vanessa	Angelique de Fooz
		Elkehard van de Wolf.
		Famine de Warichet
		Visconti de St Fontaine
		Castlecuff Norah



Ballinakill Holly, Hurricane's sister was also Irish champion and his mother, Ballinakill Beauty was a powerful cow that measured 1.46 m





# Iguanodon: you love him!

ORANGE DOSES



His father, Important, left good memories and his mother who comes from the Ochain breeding operation is an exceptional cow ... like his grandmother who is none other than Dafydd's mother. This must be a sure deal! And to go by the first calves ... it sure works!

**IGUANODON DU BOIS REMONT**  
(Born at Benoit Cassart in Porcheresse)  
BE 5-92291845 / Semence: 15383  
3 years 4 months, 1198 kg, 1,51 m (+8)  
Born on 02/12/2008

If the Fabroca breeding philosophy is to your liking, then please, you must try Iguanodon! He was conceived to be in the Fabroca catalogue!

Important de la Hasse	Tête des Peupliers	Rédacteur de l'Allemoine
	Grande de la Hasse	Reinette des Peupliers
Energie d'Ochain 100 / 86 / 84,3 85 / 75 / 86,7	Janvier de Warichet	Eclair de la Hutte
	Adorée d'Ochain	Danseuse de la Hasse
		Elkehard et van de W
		Famine de Warichet
	Adorée d'Ochain	Istamboul de l'Orgelot
		Friandise d'Ochain



Energie d'Ochain 1.45 m (+13) and 1034 kg on 26 June 2010. In 2011, after pasturing, she was sold for BEF 102,500 + VAT on Ciney market! Today, this would be worth around 3500 euros ...



Calves from Iguanodon at JP-Polet in Schaltin (0472 79 15 49): «I've always succeeded with Ochain's gene stock and to take over from Empire, which I was fortunate to have in my herd, I chose Iguanodon and I'm very happy with the result!»



Iguanodon's daughter at A. Bosch (0474 49 88 43) in Cortil- Noirmont: «Iguanodon is health, growth and ease of breeding».

# Immense ... and an all-rounder!

BLUE DOSES



record lenght!  
Index carcasses: 110

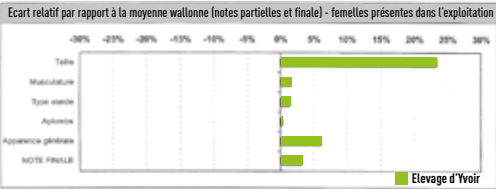
A former suckling calf, descended from a powerful suckler mother who measures 1.45 m (+13) and a meaty type father 1.54 m (+9)!

Immense mated naturally on the farm from 13 months and produces excellent semen in terms of quality and quantity. His mother gave 4 calves including a beautiful female and 3 bulls sold for breeding. Immense, a former suckling calf of which Paul Mosbeux, President of the cattle trading association but also one of the greatest connoisseurs of the breed, said he was the most all-rounded of all the bulls in Fabroca's history.

To go by his calves, Immense will be one of the few BBB bulls to have a strong positive influence on size, length and Average Daily Gain.

Be careful not to use Immense on small heifers because his calves are very long and could get a little heavy to carry.

The Yvoir breeding operation at a glance compared with the Walloon average:



Despite the exceptional size of its cows, the Yvoir breeding operation won 3 first prizes in national competitions in 2009 and 2010 ... with cows of +10 cm on average.

Calves at F. Cosse & Fils in Jauvelan



Calves at C. Guillaume (0497 22 84 25) in Falisolle: «The calves of Immense are really exceptionally long!»

**IMMENSE D'YVOIR**  
(Born and bought at Georges Beguin in Sombrefe)  
BE5-92419159 / Semence: 15388  
2 years 8 months, 1175 kg, 1,54 m (+14)  
Born on 02/09/2009

Héros du Peroy	Davidson de l'Ecluse	Ecrin de St Fontaine
	Brillante du Peroy	Davina du Haut d'Arquennes
Danseuse d'Yvoir 92 / 83,2 / 80,3 94 / 70 / 84,6	Vacarme d'Yvoir	Spiro du Peroy
	Tirade d'Yvoir	Toison du Peroy
		Palpitant de Fooz
		Oracle d'Yvoir
	Tirade d'Yvoir	Soiffard des Pahys
		Pétunia d'Yvoir





# Javanais...a lean machine!

PURPLE DOSES



ADG Record!

Javanais corresponds perfectly to the shape required in today's cattle and meat trade: one of the biggest fronts of the breed, an impressive length, unfailing correction, a good intake capacity and a precocity never seen before (924 kg at 18 months). Better that?

In addition, he comes from the best lineage of the Rocourt breeding operation, like Quartz which was first in the national competition in Libramont and Vatout, an outstanding sire at the farm. Bucheuse also had a calf with Empire that already weighed 610 kg at 10 months. Javanais' mother calved 6 times. With its hyper rounded shoulder and its origins, we advise him on the Empire and Dafydd lineages.

Javanais is a son of Harpon d'Orgelot, which weighed around 1400 kg and was a popular bull for the vitality of his calves. Vireur de Somme, in his time, was also renowned for the size and weight of his offspring.

On the photo, Javanais weighs 1120 kg at 3 years when he is in a very lean condition and has been in the herd constantly for 9 months.

His calves are known for their vitality, Javanais has become a safe bet in the Fabroca catalogue!

Harpon de l'Orgelot	Apache de l'Orgelot	Istamboul de l'Orgelot
	Eglantine de l'Orgelot	Harmonie de l'Orgelot
Bucheuse ET de Rocourt 78 / 87,3 / 83,7 90 / 75 / 86,5	Brutal de St Fontaine	Goldorak ET de Fontena
	Nounou de Roucourt	Joséphine de l'Orgelot
		Bruegel ET au Chêne
		Turlupine ET de St Fontaine
		Vireur de Somme
		Joséphine

**JAVANAIS DE ROCOURT**  
*(Born and bought at Paul Brumioul in Rocourt)*  
BE 5-26825511 / Semence: 22858  
18 months, 924 kg, 1,36 m (+10)  
Born on 08/05/2010



The 3 first calves at P. Brumioul, in Rocourt



...qui se distinguent grâce à leur très belle évolution.  
Pol Brumioul 0479 82 18 71

# Kilowatt: he is a real favorite...

ORANGE DOSES



Ochain's gene

From the largest maternal lineage of Léo Cassart's breeding operation, 3 generations of cows over 1000 kg! The son of a father who had an ADG of 2 kg per day at the Bovine selection Centre.

TGV de Fooz, his grandfather was bought at the age of 8 years old when he still weighed 1340 kg for 152 cm. A suckling calf and a son of suckling calves. Exceptional growth performances and, moreover, a width and muscle conformation obtained from double-muscling genetics! Hironnelle at Ochain has excellent maternal and suckling qualifications. Very fine hide and bones, Hironnelle is very wide in the front and chest. She weighed 1026 kg in the autumn meadow in November 2011. For use on thin stylish animals.

Kilowatt sait remettre de la viande et de la vitalité mais ne doit pas être utilisé comme un correcteur pour la taille car son père était très viandoux.



The 3 first daughters at Benoit Cassart, in Porcheresse

**KILOWATT D'OCHAIN**  
*(Born and bought at Léo Cassart in Ochain)*  
BE5-60760840 / Semence: 15394  
2 years 9 months, 1140 kg, 1,49 m (+9)  
Born on 27/04/2009



Galepeur du Sartay	Doudou du Sartay	Artaban de St Fontaine
	Danoise du Sartay	Veloutine du Sartay
Hironnelle d'Ochain	TGV de Fooz	Ubidet d'aux Houx
	Guadeloupe d'Ochain	Turquoise des Monts
		Capricieux Et de la Hesbaye
		Resplendissante de Fooz
		Hervé de Prunscamp
		Déesse d'Ochain



2 bulls and 1 heifer of Kilowatt at F. Cosse & Fils in Jauvelan



# Mannequin: all dressed up for work!

GREEN DOSES



## MANNEQUIN DE SBERCHAMPS

(Born and bought at Michaël Galet in Sberchamps)

BE 0-26370316 / Semence: 15407

3 years et 5 months, 1118 kg, 1,49 m (+5)

Born on 31/12/2009

Accord is one of the bulls in recent years that could have had its place in the Fabroca range: ease of breeding and ease of use are his strengths. On the mother's side, we have a cow of 900 kg both fertile, a meat producer and suckler. The daughter of Davidson renowned for development and quality, she has a beautiful head, a great colour and a lot of class. Mannequin's great-grandmother is a dam that was purchased by Michael to make embryos.

**Mannequin is a former suckling calf that is very complete, balanced, and very upright which should become a pillar of Fabroca.**



Calves at B. Lecomte (0472 41 83 69) in Jeneffe: «Since I stopped registering, I have been looking for facility, regularity, growth and hardiness. This is what I need to pay my investments. The search for the extreme and first prizes in competitions is too expensive!»



Calves at M. Galet (0496 80 69 90) in Sberchamps

Accord de Wihogne	Rudger VH Gravehof	Inexes de la Croix de Mer
	Ombrelle ET de Wihogne	Nelly ET VH Gravehof
Harpe de Sberchamps 80 / 90,5 / 85,3 89 / 85 / 89	Davidson de l'Ecluse	Effet de Jeneffe
		Hirondelle de Wihogne
	Graminée de Sberchamps	Ecrin de St Fontaine
		Davina du Haut d'Arquennes
		Bijoutier ET de Roupage
		Douce de Val de Sure

# Manchester: the successor of Empire?

RED DOSES



DOSES  
SEXÉES  
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NEW

## MANCHESTER DU BOIS REMONT

(né chez Benoît Cassart à Porcheresse)

BE 7-28152375 / Semence: 15486

28 mois, 935 kg, 1,40 m (+3)...après le troupeau !

Né le 01/11/2012



The product of 65 years of selection and a lineage of 8 heavy, hyper-functional cows, the same as Buveur (Linalux) and Westelle d'Ochain (1st at Libramont) in the 90s, Manchester is a vigorous suckling calf and proved a very effective herd bull at Benoit Cassart's farm from an early age. His balance is perfect and his conformation very complete. We can also point out a quality to which we are increasingly attentive: a magnificent head.

Easy to use, he has a very good fertility and his calves have an excellent drinking capacity. With a reasonable weight at birth, his first 11 calves born from natural inseminations all boast a good development, a very well positioned tongue and have suckled spontaneously.

**10 years after Empire d'Ochain, Fabroca offers Manchester du Bois Remont, to replace him in your heart!**



Irène (141 cm), a large, super-functional cow just the way we like them at Fabroca.



Still very young, the Manchester's calves are already lookers!

Iguanodon du Bois Remont	Important de la Hasse	Tête des Peupliers
	Energie d'Ochain	Grande de la Hasse
Irene du Bois Remont	Héros du Peroy	Janvier de Warichet
		Adorée d'Ochain
	Espérance ET du Bois Remont	Davidson de l'Ecluse
		Brillante du Peroy
		Axa Do Biawet
		Glacé d'Ochain



# Nayakou: he had to be invented!

BLUE DOSES



## NAYAKOU DU BOIS REMONT

(né chez Benoît Cassart à Porcheresse)  
BE 1-57623692 / Semence: 15487  
17 mois, 742 kg, 1,38 m (+13)  
Né le 26/09/2013

Giga was great ... but he had two defects! For years, the search for a son free from defects and descended from a heavy cow was our top priority. Unfortunately, of the 6 calves purchased, none was free of defects. One single solution, we took something of a gamble: put a dose of Giga into the best cow on our farm. We had a one in eight chance ... and we gamble paid off! At eight years old, Hilarité had 6 suckling calves including 5 breeding males (Kaki, Puissant's father, is one of them). She also gave 24 embryos in 2 collections and was weighed by the herdbook at 1049 kg in meadow in 2014. Her father TGV (grandson of Dandy du Tilleul) weighed 1340 kg at 8 years old and her mother Bohème was the heaviest in her series at the National in Tournai. As for Cascade, she was the heaviest on our farm and was the daughter of Wissette (Gandhi des Hayons), third in Brussels and in Libramont. Cascade is also the mother of Gigolo. An origin with almost exclusively 1000 kg cows, bulls over 1300 kg ... and without Bourgogne, Brulot, Fausto, Torrero, Osborne, Artaban, Brueghel, Radar, Brutal, Lasso, Elsa, Davina and Empire that is quite a feat! But on top of that descended from the good old big types Ochain, Vanova (Elancée), Fooz (Resplendissante), Tilleul (Dandy, Blondine, Wilhemine, ...), Bouchelet (Ministre, Jardinière) and Orgelot (Déesse) UNIQUE ... like his name! Add to this that NAYAKOU offers the best quality semen in Fabroca's history... Nayakou did doses at 11 months and his first three impeccable calves have already been born!

## The heaviest, largest and oldest pedigree in the race!



Elancée du Vanova, a national champion weighing one tonne



Hilarité d'Ochain, 1049 kg, 1.43 m in the meadow ...

# Puissant: the mastodon !

YELLOW DOSES



## PUISSANT DE HOTTE

(né et acheté chez Bruno DENIS à Hotte)  
BE 9-56350621 / Semence: 15461  
2 ans 10 mois, 1293 kg, 1,52 m (+13)  
Né le 07/03/2012

Here may be the future heaviest bull of the BBB race ... His origin is a good sign: Jackpot excels in the carcass index. Hilarité, over 1000 kg, is also the mother of Nayakou and comes from the heaviest lineage of the Ochain breeding farm.

Important is No. 1 for size and Fougère comes from the best lineage of Bruno Denis' excellent livestock farm in Hotte. Good blood does not lie! Wide in the front and back, Puissant is the economical bull by excellence!

## Poussé au maximum, Puissant atteindrait certainement un poids record dans la race!



Lot de Kaki ... who is the father of Puissant but also the great half-brother of Nayakou. A real stud, he gave 82 impeccable calves through natural insemination... because he never let his sperm be collected.

Kaki du Bois Remont	Jackpot ET ter Reybroeck	Bijoutier ET de Roupage
	Hilarité d'Ochain	Narcisse de Wihogne
Manifeste de Hotte 90 / 84,5 / 82 90 / 75 / 85,7	Important de la Hasse	TGV de Fooz
	Joviale de Hotte	Bohème d'Ochain
		Tête des Peupliers
		Grande de la Hasse
		Furet de Beemont
		Fougère de Hotte



Manifeste de Hotte: 4 years and already three calves, excellent maternal qualities and an ideal calving interval.



# Obama: a beautiful litter of calves !

● LIGHT BROWN DOSES



## OBAMA DES 1000 FONTAINES

(Born at M. and S. Arnould in Sugny)

BE 4-53641250 / Semence: 15442

23 months, 873 kg, 1,37 m (+7)

Born on 23/06/2011

Highly anticipated since his father Jackpot is at the end of his career and the top of his popularity thanks to the carcass weights of his descendants, OBAMA boasts many qualities sought by Fabroca: a suckling calf, he has an easy and rustic origin: his grandfather Barbier went to a centre at the age of 7 years and his maternal grandmother, derived from the best breeding lineages of the 1000 Fontaines, lived up to 11 years and gave birth to a calf every year. In addition, he has an excellent mother, a magnificent head, an exceptional back (Jackpot's first quality) and a very fine hide. His breeders Michel and Sébastien are real BBB enthusiasts and have been breeding with careful selection and discernment for many years ...

**Regular but not excessive at birth, his calves evolve very well ... like those of his father! He can look forward to a long career...**



Veau d'Obama chez C. Guillaume à Falisolle.



Index carcasses: 116

Jackpot, un taureau qui a marqué l'histoire de Fabroca!

# Obligéant: more beautiful than ever

● GREY DOSES



Reproduction économique !

## OBLIGEANT DE BELLE EAU

(Born at Frédéric Lequeux and bought at B. Lamblot in Noville-sur-Mehaigne)

BE 1-53675747 / Semence: 15430

3 ans 10 mois, 1316 kg, 1,49 m (+5)

Born on 25/04/2011

For over 10 years now, Fabroca has been gradually gaining your trust thanks to an economical and efficient breeding style. This requires a strict selection based on hardiness, growth and diversified origins. After confirmation of the Istamboul, Dafydd, Empire and Jackpot lineages, Fabroca has the great pleasure of introducing to you OBLIGEANT de BELLE EAU which combines all the qualities to become a big name in the world of BBB in the same vein as his predecessors.

A former suckling calf from one of the oldest BBB breeding operations, grandson of the giant Gitan and son of a heavy cow 100 in size,

**Very easy to rear and not too heavy at birth, his calves are evolving very well. When we avoid using it on the Fausto lineages, Obligéant often gives a great deal of satisfaction!**



Fille d'Obligéant chez Guy Gaillard à Tohogne, première au concours en 2015.

Ratifié de Coux	Gitan du P'tit Mayeur	Cubitus du Pré Rosine
	Mache de Coux	Oie du Vanova
Larme de Belle-Eau 100 / 85 / 80,3 90 / 70 / 85,4	Glouton de Belle-Eau	Vaniteux Neuve Cour
	Gérance de Belle-Eau	Imitée de Coux
		Armurier de Waleffes
		Charade de Belle-Eau
		Dragon de Belle-Eau
		Dentelle de Belle-Eau



Fils d'Obligéant (X Important) chez B. Lamblot, champion Jedoigne 2015.



Picasso: the tough guy from the Ardennes !

GREEN DOSES



PICASSO DE LA CHERNAUDAME

(né et acheté chez Francis Simon à Aubyl)  
BE 1-28072482 / Semence: 15460  
27 mois, 886 kg, 1,41 m (+5)  
Né le 19/03/2012



Those who know Francis Simon's livestock farm in the heart of the Ardennes will agree: it is possible to produce the best type of BBB fed on grass and almost without external inputs! Obviously, it takes a little more patience than with corn or concentrates ...  
With Blackstar and the strain of Francis Simon in the pedigree, the kilos will follow. Picasso is a really tough bull with significant correction!

Picasso is a hardy bull that has the roundness and style of the true double-musclé bovine.



«Picasso's calves fully correspond to the philosophy of my farm: regular, fattening and easy to raise.» F. Simon, 0472 77 06 99



Loulou de la Chernaudame	Bringlee Blackstar ET	Baron du Bois Bauloye Bringlee Sandy ET
Meneuse de la Chernaudame 80 / 84,5 / 82,3 90 / 70 / 84,7	Informelle de la Chernaudame Harpon de la Chernaudame 0408 de la Chernaudame	Paysan de la Fontena Force de la Chernaudame Dady de la Chernaudame 2823 Tison de Wihogne 1491 de la Chernaudame

Tenace: a scientific selection!



PROBABLY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF 2015

TENACE DE LA PRAULE

(né chez A. Paquet à Dorinne et acheté à A. Paquet, B. et Q. de Bonhomme à Dinant et G. Beguin à Sombreffe)  
BE 6-26367265 / Semence: 22882  
4 ans et 5 mois, 1390 kg, 1,51 m (+6)  
Né le 27/10/2010



If he hadn't been a son of Important, a brother of Iguanodon and nephew of Goulou and Mirador, Teance would have already joined Fabroca a few years ago already when he passed the 700 kg threshold at 15 months. At that time, he was bought by a consortium of four farmers ... including Fabroca. Now aged 4 years and after only 3 seasons with the herd, the bull is approaching 1400 kg and, above all, has already given over 100 calves whose length and precocity are remarkable.

With a 4% loss rate, a very high ADG for the race (the farm performs comparative weighing as part of genomic research) and very good ease of breeding ...

Fabroca could not overlook a stud of this calibre!

Especially since the multi-character selection based on suckling calves, rigorous and scientifically controlled by Adrien fully corresponds to our conception of the suckling BBB of tomorrow.



Tenace

Important de la Hasse	Tête des Peupliers	Rédacteur de l'Allemoine Reinette des Peupliers
	Grande de la Hasse	Eclair de la Hutte Danseuse de la Hasse
Quete la Praule 90 / 85 / 79,1 94 / 70 / 85,3	Fulgurant de Monplaisir	Jacobi d'Once Jeanne d'Arc de Monplaisir
	Ombrelle la Praule	Babylone 3945 Neuve Cour Halle 5721 la Praule



Lot de filles de Tenace chez Adrien Paquet à Dorinne.



Tintin : a real corrector

SALMON  
DOSES

Vaucluse : 100% Fabroca philosophy!

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Ecrin de Wihogne is an economic bull that fits in with the Fabroca philosophy. He has given satisfaction to many users. Generally, the Wihogne bulls, from a selection based on weight and hardiness, do not disappoint. Jackpot and Gagneur are already two good examples.

Tintin joined the herd at an early age at Pascal Blommaert in Damme where he gives excellent calves. He can also be easily used on the Fabroca lineages. Here are the reasons why Tintin was added to our Fabroca catalogue.

Long, deep, and wide in the front and well supported in the back, Tintin has all the qualities to improve the weight of your carcasses.



A daughter at P. Blommaert: «Tintin? 100% success so far, vitality, correction and solidity. Ideal on all very meaty origins.»

**TINTIN DE WIHOGNE**  
*(Born at JF Hocks and bought at Pascal Blommaert in Damme)*  
**BE 4-26555091 / Semence: 15443**  
**3 years et 2 months, 1158 kg, 1,48 m (+5)\***  
**Born on 19/03/2010**

\* Tintin joined the herd from 15 to 32 months

Ecrin de Wihogne	Riverain ET de Wihogne	Buffalo de Pied de Veau
	Acalmie de Wihogne	Joueuse de Wihogne
Pampa de Wihogne 75 / 85,5 / 79,7 87 / 70 / 84	Fulgurant de Monplaisir	Rudger VH Gravehof
	Mélodie de Wihogne	Sensée de Wihogne
		Jacobin d'Once
		Jeanne d'Arc de Monplaisir
		Tison de Wihogne
		Sirène de Wihogne



Ecrin de Wihogne



Big from big, hardy from hardy, suckling calf from suckling calf, herd bull from a herd bull, a breeding operation that follows strict guidelines, good maternal ancestry, a clean and easy to use origin ... what more can you want for profitable breeding ? It is simply the philosophy that has made Fabroca the success story it is!

Indeed, apart from Jasmin (who still made the weight through her big front ... ), the entire pedigree is growing: Rio was up +4 when he left the herd, Jeteur was a big son of the Ministre, the giant Arlequin needs no introduction, Nestlé weighed 815 kg at 18 months (he had been purchased by Fabroca but ... IBR vaccinated), Libellule was the biggest cow from Falgi and Indien (son of the heavy Affuté) is the heaviest bull Pierre Mailleux (Sobemax) has loaded in his career with a carcass weight of 1005 kg!!! And Peter has already loaded a few ... The first calves are living up to expectations!



Veau de Vaucluse at Cosse in Jauvelan: «Vaucluse is a real rustic bull, easy to use and whose calves give complete satisfaction» JP Cosse.

**VAUCLUSE DU FALGI**  
*(Born and bought at Christian Guillaume in Falisolle)*  
**BE 1-27305360 / Semence: 15444**  
**1 year and 9 months, 786 kg, 1,34 m (+5)\***  
**Born on 02/04/2011**

\* Vaucluse joined the herd from 15 to 19 months

Rio du Falgi	Jasmin de Berloz	Fadaro des Frères
	Nymphe du Falgi	Fritte de Berloz
Radieuse du Falgi 83 / 84,5 / 79,3 92 / 75 / 84,8	Nestlé du Falgi	Jeteur de Biert
	Libellule du Falgi	Haitienne du Falgi
		Arlequin des Peupliers
		Kacahuete du Falgi
		Indien du Falgi
		Isaura du Falgi



Veau de Vaucluse at B. Lamblot



# Xylophone: to try him is to adopt him

●  
BLUE DOSES



## XYLOPHONE DE BEAUFFAUX

(Born and bought at Jean Mailleux in Saint-denis)

BE 0-55817567

36 mois, 1031 kg, 1,49 m (+8)

Born on 23/03/2012



Fringant ET de Biourge	Vigoureux ET de St Fontaine	Rameau ET de St Fontaine
	Bakara de Biourge	Recette de St Fontaine
Ultime Beaufaux 98 / 85,3 / 83,6 94 / 75 / 86,6	Giga du Bois remont	Bruegel ET d'au Chêne
	Seringue Beaufaux	Riette de Biourges
		Dafydd d'Ochain
		Elancéd du Vanova
		Diabolo de l'Orgelot
		Quittance Beaufaux



Xylophone X Ecolo at B.Cassart: Jean Mailleux's super type is always needed ... even on crossed breeds!



Ultime, a big cow like Giga knows how to do it.

The Beaufaux livestock farm is one of our favourite sources, not only due to the intelligence and human qualities of the breeder, but also due to the high level of its cattle. This is the home of the father of Empire, the great-grandfather of Dafydd and Rutabaga. What a stroke of genius to cross the Fringant the great with Giga the giant! Do you remember the mothers of these two studs?

Top notch! That's the kind of genetics that could possibly make the race grow ... We had long dreamed of finding a descendant of Giga free from the defects and with heavy origins! Mission accomplished.

**Xylophone is just the right type. He is even a perfect match for cross-bred animals by adding finesse and musculature.**

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MASTICS DOSES



Index carcasses: 106

## DANDY (Brennand Dandy)

(Born and bought at JC WALKER in Clitheroe, England)

UK1812640300526 / Semence: 765733

22 months, 946 kg, 1,50 m (+20)

Linear score: Final score 86.8

Born on 07/07/2008

**Le plus grand! Stock limité!**

Empire d'Ochain	Implant 8315 Beaufaux	Repute ET de My
	Balise d'Ochain	Gageuse 8067 Beaufaux
Bringlee Sandy	Elite de l'Orgelot	Istamboul de l'Orgelot
	Bringlee Nestor	Eruption d'Ochain
		Adequat de Somme
		Joconde de l'Orgelot
		Pedro de Hodoumont
		Bringlee Kitty

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SALMON DOSES



## IRISH COFFEE (Heatherview Don ET)

(Born and bought at Thomas Fitzgerald in Ireland)

Bull co-owned with the Irish Center DOVEA

IE 2211207 / Semence: 15408

17 months, 742 kg, 1,33 m (+8)

Born on 20/09/2009

**Excellent maternal origin, very good calves!**

Heros du Peroy	Davidson de l'Ecluse	Ecrin de St Fontaine
	Brillante du Peroy	Davina du Haut d'Arquennes
Goldstar Ulrika	Torrero du Grand Courty	Spirou du Peroy
		Toison du Peroy
	Goldstar Anibal d'Ozo	Diabolo van Terbeck
		Odyssée du Grand C.
		Séduisant de Fooz
		Prévoyante d'Ozo

# STILL AVAILABLE

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YELLOW DOSES



## NARRATEUR D'OCHAMPS

(Born and bought at F. and N. Guilleaume in Ochamps)

BE 2-26601133 / Semence: 15412

27 months, 968 kg, 1,43 m (+7)

Born on 23/02/2010

**Pedigree facile**

Issu d'Ochamps	Dafydd d'Ochain	Gigolo d'Ochain
	Exquise d'Ochamps	Adorée d'Ochain
Ivresse d'Ochamps 85 / 86,8 / 82,3 88 / 80 / 86,8	Complice d'Ochamps	Gagnant du Moulin Derbaix
		Vocalise d'Ochamps
	Eglantine d'Ochamps	Cubitus du Pré Rosine
		Terminale d'Ochamps
		Baron du Bois Bauloye
		Braise d'Ochamps

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SALMON DOSES



## MIRADOR DE LA HASSE

(Born at JP Lequeux in Hamiprés and bought at E. Kesteloot in Orcq)

BE 8-26074058 / Semence: 15396

23 months, 928 kg, 1,40 m (+9)

Born on 25/11/2009

**Croissance garantie**

Tête des Peupliers	Rédacteur de l'Allemoine	Galopeur des Hayons
	Reinette des Peupliers	Ombrelle de l'Allemoine
Incrédule de la Hasse	Axa Do Biawet	Merveilleux du Vivier
		2568
	Galopeuse de la Hasse	Totem ET Chocquenee
		Raquette Do Biawet
		Banquier de la Mandebbras
		Douceur de la Hasse





Le sigle du Herd Book est présent  
à côté des tailles et des poids  
qui ont été pris lors de l'expertise  
officielle

TAUREAU	ÂGE	TAILLE (CM)	POIDS	CATÉGORIE	INDEX CARCASSES
Aladin	29 mois	144 (+6)	1001 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Cantona	29 mois 39 mois	152 (+14) 155 (+12)	1082 kg 1301 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie 1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	103
Dandy	22 mois	150 (+20)	946 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	106
Dynamite	35 mois 44 mois	150 (+9) 153 (+9)	1310 kg 1332 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie 1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	113
Edifiant	21 mois	136 (+7)	773 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Farouk	34 mois	152 (+11)	1145 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Golden Bull	22 mois	133 (+4)	855 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Horace	25 mois	137 (+3)	897 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Iguanodon	27 mois	145 (+9)	916 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	102
Immense	17 mois 28 mois	137 (+12) 151 (+14)	768 kg 983 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie 1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	110
Javanais	18 mois	136 (+10)	924 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	101
Kilowatt	33 mois 46 mois	149 (+9) 150 (+6)	1140 kg 1181 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie 1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	99
Maillon	16 mois	128 (+5)	-	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Manchester	28 mois	140 (+3)	935 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Mannequin	25 mois	141 (+7)	942 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Mirador	13 mois	127 (+8)	606 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Narrateur	23 mois	137 (+6)	831 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Nayakou	17 mois	138 (+13)	742 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Obama	18 mois	131 (+5)	724 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Obligéant	22 mois 46 mois	139 (+9) 149 (+5)	909 kg 1316 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie 1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Picasso	23 mois	139 (+8)	765 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Puissant	23 mois	145 (+14)	922 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Tauro	45 mois	144 (=)	1080 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Tenace	53 mois	151 (+6)	1390 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Vaucluse	21 mois	134 (+5)	786 kg	1 <sup>ère</sup> catégorie	-
Xylophone	35 mois	149 (+8)	1031 kg	2 <sup>e</sup> catégorie (conf.)	-

## Expertises officielles FABROCA et index carcasses juillet 2010 - juin 2015



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## CHAPTER 2: the super meaty Blanc-Bleu

The vocation of a centre is to find the bull that offers that extra something. In BBB breeding, this extra something can be new blood, growth, hardiness or, of course since this is the specificity of our race, muscle and carcass yields. For those who have cross-bred or who have strayed a little too far from the optimal conformation, we have also unearthed in the real farms of the type a few meat phenomena ... without overlooking the functional criteria!

## Golden Bull: a champion at Fabroca!

YELLOW DOSES



NEW

A mother that is a national champion, a sister that is a provincial champion ... like him who was provincial champion in Ciney in 2014. Add to that the champions found in his father's pedigree and you have one of the most successful pedigrees of the breed. Most important however is that the bull was an effortless suckling calf, he is strong, he serves well, is heavy and makes good calves that are regular and very hardy. Already almost twenty or so that you can discover by visiting the wonderful livestock farm run by Hubert Duchêne and Didier Pierard in Maffe. Three generations of passionate farmers will guide you ...

Attribut du Fond de Bois	Imperial de l'Ecluse	Germinal de Fooz Davina du Haut d'Arquennes
	Orageuse ET du Fond de Bois	Calimero ET 6551 de Mehogne Formule Et du Fond de Bois
Aphrodite de Bierwa 83 / 89,2 / 85,6 90 / 85 / 88,8	Fétiche d'Izlier	Emigré de St Fontaine Consigne d'Izier
	Ossature 8603 de Bierwa	Radar ET van Terbeck Javeline 2983 de Bierwa

### GOLDEN BULL DE BIERWA

(né et acheté chez Hubert Duchêne et Didier Pierard à Maffe)

BE 5-57354993 / Semence: 23069

22 mois, 855 kg, 1,33 (+4)

Né le 28/02/2013



Eristoff daughter of Aphrodite,  
provincial champion in Ciney  
in 2014, 933 kg at 3 years  
and 10 months.

Aphrodite at 5 years.  
She was national heifer champion  
in Libramont in 2011.





Horace: the cream of the crop

RED  
DOSES



NEW

**HORACE DE HAUTE-SOMME**  
*(né et acheté chez Jacques et Marie-Paule Lievens à Hingon)*  
**BE 2-50634742 / Semence: 15485**  
**25 mois, 897 kg, 1,37 m (+3)**  
Né le 22/01/2013

His mother is one of the best cows in the history of the blanc-bleu ... and she comes from the best maternal lineage of Jacques and Marie-Paule Lievens' livestock farm, one of the best in Belgium. She incredibly combines the meat sought by the purists and the build and correction appreciated by economists. Horace's sister was already super-regional champion and twice national champion. His brother Garnet had already caught the attention of all connoisseurs before breaking his leg. Horace boasts an exceptional forehead, back and width. His first calves are cast in the family mould...

His mother, descended from an exceptional lineage, is one of the best cows in the history of the Blanc-Bleu.



Giboulée de Haute Somme, sister of Horace, a national champion in 2015, from François Misse in Ouffet. Not only the heaviest, but the widest and tallest!

Obus de Somme	Elan de St Fontaine	Brutal de St Fontaine
	Libellule 7024 de Somme	Aspirine de St Fontaine
Aurore de Haute Somme	Paysan 0014 de Fontena	Lasso van't Kookshof
	Serena 4560 de Haute Somme	Ferveur ET 5476 de Somme
		Artaban de St Fontaine
		Milady 3672 de Fontena
		Brutal de St Fontaine
		Monaco 0916 de Haute Somme



The mother of Horace: EXCEPTIONAL build (1.47 m (+ 15)), an origin, a conformation and breeding!!!

Maillon: the cream of BBB

BLUE  
DOSES



**MAILLON DE WALEFFES**  
*(Born and bought at Manu Laruelle in Les Waleffes)*  
**BE 9-56317456 / Semence: 15465**  
**30 mois, 1010 kg, 1,44 m (+6)**  
Né le 20/03/2012

The Waleffes livestock farm is as old as the Ochain livestock farm. In fact, it belongs to the same family.... and the grandfather of Valseur d'Ochain was already called Bienvenu... de Waleffes. But the Waleffes livestock farm is 50 years of presence in the rings and in the livestock associations. Renowned for their correction, Henri and Manu Laruelle have been selling breeding bulls to the four corners of the country for a long time... and the customers keep coming back for more! Before Maillon, we can trace back 9 generations of national class dating back to the famous Tomato de Waleffes the most famous dam on this farm. Alongside the 3 grown up sons of Empire, we have probably also the meatiest of his descendants!

9 generations of great dams!



Veaux de Maillon chez C. et G. Duchemin à Buzet

Adajio de Bray	Empire d'Ochain	Implant Beaufaux
	Humaine ET de Bray	Balise d'Ochain
Guenon ET de Waleffes	Ebony du Pont d'Herbais	Emigré de St Fontaine
	Dominante ET de Waleffes	Bretonne de Bray
		Brillant du Pont d'Herbais
		Carine du Pont d'Herbais
		Deposte de l'Eau d'Eppe
		Piscine ET de Waleffes



Maillon's mother deserved a better name



Tauro: the best looking !

GREEN DOSES



NEW

TAURO D'OCHAIN

(né et acheté chez Bertrand Cassart à Ochain)

BE 5-53701504 / Semence: 23131

3 ans 9 mois, 1080 kg, 1,44 m... après 3 saisons de troupeau

Né le 22/02/2011



Picture perfect, his photograph could illustrate perfectly the Blanc-Bleu in encyclopaedias. In addition to his exceptional muscular conformation, this son of Imperial has a beautiful head, he sucked and he made the herd. His vitality is almost excessive and his beautiful calves are raised easily. By passionately combining the family rustic selection with the meatiest strains of the race, Bertrand regularly wins competitions and with Tauro, managed to get very close to perfection!

Accusing Tauro of a lack of build would be an error of judgment: the length of his shanks and the size of his calves are proof. Moreover, isn't there often 5 cm and over 100 kg of difference between a herd bull and a fair bull?

The magical combination of rustic selection and the best in terms of meat.



«On my farm, the Tauro calves are large, long, fine and have all sucked easily. It must be said that before going into the herd, at the age of 16 months, Tauro had a size of + 5cm. «Bertrand Cassart, Ochain 0479 99 71 99

Strengths, weaknesses...

	QUANTITATIVE APTITUDES						QUALITATIVE APTITUDES						BREEDING APTITUDES					
	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	FRONT WIDTH	REAR WIDTH	CHEST WIDTH	SHOULDER MUSCLE CONF	BACK MUSCLE CONF	REAR MUSCLE CONF	TAIL	FINESSE OF THE FRAME	FINESSE OF THE HIDE	HEAD	SET OF LEGS	TOP LINE	RIB	PELVIS TILT	SUCKLING CALF
ALADIN	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	oui
CANTONA	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	4	oui
DANDY	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	oui
DYNAMITE	5	5	5	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	2	3	3	oui
EDIFIANT	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	2	oui
FAROUK	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	oui
GAGNEUR	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	non
GOLDEN BULL	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	oui
GOULU	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	3	oui
HORACE	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	non
HURRICANE	5	5	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	oui
IGUANODON	4	4	5	3	2	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	oui
IMMENSE	5	5	5	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	oui
IRISH-COFFEE	4	4	5	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	oui
JAVANAIS	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	oui
KILOWATT	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	oui
MAILLON	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	non
MANCHESTER	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	oui
MANNEQUIN	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	oui
MIRADOR	4	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	oui
NARRATEUR	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	oui
NAYAKOU	5	5	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	2	3	oui
OBAMA	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	3	oui
OBLIGEANT	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	oui
PICASSO	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	oui
PUISSANT	5	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	oui
TAURO	3	4	3	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	oui
TENACE	5	5	5	4	3	3	4	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	oui
TINTIN	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	non
VAUCLUSE	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	oui
XYLOPHONE	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	oui

LÉGENDE

- 5 exceptional
- 4 very good
- 3 correct, good
- 2 weak
- 1 deficient

FOR THE TOP LINE  
FOR THE HIP  
FOR THE PELVIS

optimum: 3  
optimum: 3  
optimum: 3  
hollow back tendency: 2  
flat tendency: 2  
too inclined tendency: 4

hunchback tendency: 4  
too round tendency: 4  
too square tendency: 2

OPTIMUM AT 3





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## CHAPTER 3: the corrective crossing

The BBB is a magnificent race, but its genetic diversity is reduced: the presence in the current pedigrees many times over (often 5, 6 or 7 times) of the great sires of the race of the 80s such as Galopeur, Opticien or Riant is proof of this. Moreover, today, because of inbreeding, all the bulls, even the greatest, give a certain percentage of calves that are too small. **Crossing** with double-muscled bulls from other breeds, even if it pushes back conformation, **improves the ADG and functional abilities**. Often it is more than necessary ... And while the BBB is known for its prime cuts, **we must be attentive to the taste** of these cuts to recover our market share in the catering industry. The meat of crossbred animals, often a little redder and fattier, can meet this growing demand. Crossing is not the enemy of our national breed but its complement and guarantee of renewal.

## Fortiche: ideal for the suckling veal...

PISTACHIO DOSES



Atica	Sabléro	Oursin Landaise
	Pépita	Landineau Idylle
Délicieuse	Ronchon	Intrus Mouflette
	Amoureuse	Potiron Marjolaine

At the national Parthenais competition he weighed 300 kg more than the average for his section, 1105 kg at 26 months. His mother was a first prize winner and his sister was also crowned champion. He jumped cows in the herd at 16 months and his purebred calves stand out from the bunch. For the rest, see the photo, the video on the website and make up your own mind ...

A lui tout seul, Fortiche illustre la volonté de FABROCA de trouver des solutions innovantes à la consanguinité du BBB tout en restant dans des niveaux de musculature suffisants.

**S'il ne fait pas l'unanimité chez ceux qui allaitent au seau, Fortiche donne d'excellents résultats dans certaines fermes.**

Taureaux de 17 mois chez B. Rabeux à Miecet (0484 05 14 25):  
«Chez moi, avec Fortiche, kilos et finesse sont au rendez-vous!»



### FORTICHE, taureau parthenais typé m-h/m-h

(Born at GAEC Montpiron in 44520 la Meilleraye de Bretagne  
+33 6 89 96 64 87 and bought with Christophe Toussaint at Laurent Jarry EARL  
in Montcoutant +33 6 88 89 87 20)  
FR 4439310975 / Semence: 20173  
3 ans et 10 mois, 1413 kg, 1,57 m  
Né le 19/07/2010

## Sansonnet: one more time!

GREEN DOSES



Exceptional meat quality !

### SANSONNET, parthenais bull

(Born at C. Proust and bought à C. Toussaint and J. Martin à Amay)  
FR 8601141460 / Semence: 19482  
3 years and 8 months, 1400 kg, 1,63m

"Crossbreeding with Parthenais and Charolais has given me a great deal of satisfaction over the past few years. Finished cows of more than 1000 kg and bulls that go to slaughter at 17 months are no longer exceptions."

Marc Buydens (0495/57 79 49)

Oural	Mirador	Fagot Eclipse
	Felice	Tom Pouce Baguenaude
Octavie	Lulu	Homard Fleole
	Imperatrice	Furet Uranie

Jackpot x Sansonnet at B. Rabeux

"Crossbreeding is a good thing during the first generation. Then when you come back with good and heavy BBB, it is just simply the best! Since I've been working with Fabroca and crossbreeding, I have gained more than 100 kg in liveweight on my bulls under 19 months. This is where the profitability lies. "

## Goulu: the blond d'Aquitaine !



### GOULU, taureau blond d'aquitaine

(né chez EAR Barbier et acheté chez Frédéric Planté-Moulet)  
FR 5345118270 / Semence: 20449  
29 mois, 1120 kg

This excellent blond d'Aquitaine bull was born into one of the best farms of the race and was spotted due to its muscles by Bernard and Pierre Corbiaux of Humain. He is the most extreme solution to restore size to double-muscled cattle but beware, unlike our Parthenais and Charolais bulls, **the blondes do not carry the double-muscled gene MH/MH**.

César	Odalie	Jirens Isis
	Jissy	Graffiti Gessy
8048	Titan	Massey Jiresse
	Topette	Hibernatus Ula



# Imposant: the broadest !

WHITE DOSES



Exceptional reproduction!

**IMPOSANT**  
(né et acheté chez GAEC Sureau à Treignat)  
FR 0314963020 / Semence: 20432  
25 mois, 1075 kg, 1,42 m  
Né le 2/01/2013

Spotted in the heart of rural France, in the heart of the birthplace of the Charolais race by Yacin a young French veterinary surgeon and fan of the BBB, Imposant is a real phenomenon. Coming from a renowned livestock farm and born to a mother weighing in at more than 1000kg, Imposant has more than all the qualities needed to advantageously replace Artois. Before arriving in Belgium Imposant was champion at the Meat competition in Montluçon.

**A pelvis of an exceptional width, a back like a table and leather that is the finest ever seen on a Charolais by the Belgian specialists of the double-musled Charolais.**



At 18 months, Imposant already weighed 857 kg.



Of all the crossbred calves from the Fabroca bulls, the Imposants are the thickest.

# Ecolo: ADG turbo !

BLUE DOSES



**ECOLO, charolais bull type m-h/m-h**  
(Born at GAEC Gauthie in Moulin and bought in Jean-Marie Gillon, Mortroux)  
FR 5812209707 / Semence: 19891  
24 months, 1086 kg, 1,43 m  
Born on 15/04/2009

Born in a highly reputed Charolais breeding operation, a regular prize winner in national competitions (350 calvings per year), Ecolo is the grandson of a former champion of Paris and of a very heavy mother. Its thickness is impressive for a bull that has no Blanc Bleu blood in its veins. Followed by the authorities of the Charolais breed, he already weighed 383 kg at 210 days and was one of the best animal on the farm in terms of ADG.

**From another lineage to Artois, Ecolo has everything going for it to yield more meat than its predecessor. And it is not disappointing ...**

Ecolo can be seen in the herd at our friend's farm Christophe Toussaint ( 0495 22 64 92) in Recogne.

Aramis	Tyrolien
Sibelle	Olympiade
	Noceur
	Ostie

Lot of Ecolo bulls from Marc Buydens in Geetbets:  
«We use Ecolo both on BBB and on the daughters of Sansonnet and Artois. This has brought about a dramatic increase in ADG (+200 g) and a comparable quality to the BBB. We have never sold 17 month bulls of this weight before».







**Jean-Philippe COSSE**

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## CONCLUSION

The strength of Fabroca is first and foremost an open-minded team that makes a point of listening to its customers, that never rests on its laurels and that tries to predict the evolution. With our feet on the ground, we take pride in our hands-on experience. Our main goal is to nurture a long-term partnership by helping you boost your yield. To do so, we set out to advise you individually by taking on board the specific features of your farm and your herd. Thank you for your trust!

**At Fabroca, you have the choice!**

**At Fabroca, the customer is king!**

and even....

**A CALF THAT DRINKS  
ALONE MEANS MORE TIME  
FOR THE FAMILY!**



**MORE KILOS MAKES  
IT EASIER TO PAY THE  
BILLS!**



**FABROCA,  
THE WOMEN KNOW WHY!**