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13-YEAR-OLD BELLA

All-Star Jotan Bella EX-92 (mgs. Stadel), born in 2007, was a remarkable Swiss show talent as two-year-old. For the last several years, she has been used in the Netherlands as a donor, with daughters still being born. Prior to that, Bella was successful for a German syndicate. From the German period, for example, originate her daughters WR Aikman Brandy EX-92 and Rudolph Bacardi EX-91, Senior and Reserve Senior of the RUW Show 2009. 'It was very fortunate for us that with All-Star Lucas Bellavita EX-92 we still have one daughter, even though Bella left our farm at a young age.' This shares Stefan von Allmen. His family farm with 18 milking cows in Switzerland is not large. Nevertheless, All-Star Holsteins, especially thanks to Bella's influence, has developed several Red Holstein toppers. Out of All-Star Bellarosa VG-89 (Addiction-Bellavita) Swissgenetics is sampling the bull All-Star Doppler Bellino. 'His first daughters are due to calve in just over a month,' explains Von Allmen with delight. Swissgenetics also has a Symplicity son out of All-Star Belua (Power-Bellarosa). As a favourite young cow from the Bella family, Von Allmen indicates All-Star Bellavita (Alo-York-Bellavita). 'At a young age, she received the high score of VG-87. The Bella family breeds extremely consistently. They are also late-maturing cows that produce lots of milk from healthy udders.'

Bellavista, favourite Bella descendant at All-Star Holsteins.

