

# Chemello Jocko Benge



## “Italian Design – Global Fame”

This story outlines an Italian bred cow family which has attracted global fame over the last few decades. This consistently outstanding cow family has produced proven sires in Italy over many generations, a list which increased explosively a year after Benge’s sons got proofs.

In 1981 the family of Mariano Chemello (Chemello Holsteins) purchased a Greenbanks Conqueror daughter, Bum, at Recagni Farm. Bum bred well, but it was her granddaughter by Sunnyside Complete who really got the family started, with Chemello Complete Quety scoring VG-88-IT and breeding exceptional youngstock.

### Proven sires - before Benge’s time

The first proven sire of the family was bred from the Southwind granddaughter of Complete Quety, via a high yielding VG Secret (Chemello Secret Siria), when Chemello Bar Lee Uva calved in and scored VG-85-IT 2yr. Uva became the first bull mother of the family, transmitting what was to become probably the best quality of this cow family: producing successful proven sires....

It was Uva’s Mascot son Poster who debuted in 1997 and he held a strong position in the Italian bull listings as a proven sire which resulted in 500 daughters in his Italian proof.



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### Anderstrup Ramos Camil EX-90

Sons in AI already by Niagra & Snowman / Her Niagra dtr is the #2 Niagra in Europe and #2 Outcross heifer (GTP+2279)  
One of the most popular cows in Europe last year; embryos exported to USA, Japan, UK, Ireland, Italy & more



Chemello Jocko Benge VG-87-IT 2yr.  
Brood cow extraordinaire



Anderstrup Laudan Cherri VG-89-DK  
Dam to De-Su Capricorn @ ABS



Leko @ RBB Germany  
The #1 RZG & GTPI Laudan son in the breed



Westrik Chemello 1 VG-89  
Great Duplex dtr out of Chemello Jocko Benge

Uva's influence continued through Poster's Slocum sister, Chemello Slocum Gia VG-88-IT. Gia provided considerable excitement in Italy when her Mtoto son, Chemello Mtoto Zarik, debuted at 4th place in the Italian proven sire top ranking in 2004, jumping to the leading #1 position a run after!! With this top ranking he became one of the highest proven sons of Mtoto which made him popular all over the world. Nowadays, Zarik has over 10.000 dtrs milking in more than 10 different countries.

## Chemello Jocko Benge & her move

Prior to Zarik's success, his full sister, Chemello Mtoto Farfalle VG-85-IT 2yr. calved in 2000 to one of the hottest sires of the moment; Jocko Besne. This heifer was Chemello Jocko Benge VG-87-IT 2yr, a cow described by many as one of the very best brood cows sired by Jocko Besne.

## Producing proven sires is one of very best qualities of this cow family

Benge did it all with perfect timing. She calved and looked great, had the pedigree all sire analysts were looking for with Jocko x Mtoto, scored VG-87-IT 2yr (VG-88 is the maximum 2yr old score in Italy) and coincided with the huge popularity of her mother's full brother Zarik. That was the moment Anderstrup Holsteins from Denmark made a deal to purchase Chemello Mtoto Benge VG-87-IT 2yr to bring her to the Anderstrup barn. Unfortunately she didn't pass the final health test for the very strict export restrictions in Denmark, so Diamond Genetics from Holland took the opportunity to purchase her together with Twin Genetics. Anderstrup Holsteins still benefitted from the sale however, as they secured 20 embryos from Benge to establish her influence in their herd.

## Benge's proven sires – Four number 1's

Benge attracted attention from AI's all around the world and was contracted by all the major AI stations, and she did where she was contracted for; making proven sires and not just proven sires, she produced four number 1's!!

Six years after Zarik's number #1 position in the Italian PFT Ranking, Benge delivered the new hot Italian bull with her Titanic son, Chemello Selvino. Selvino has now been on the sire of sons lists for a while. He has a very reliable proof (90%) and high index with high compo-

nents (+0.10% protein) and allround high type, excelling in his Feet & Legs score; he is still the #4 Feet & Leg bull in Italy with +3.87!!

Benge has also always been extremely popular in Germany. It was the AI Station of the popular bull Laudan, RBB, who purchased Benges beautiful Laudan son Leko, now the #1 Laudan son for RZG (+139) and TPI (+1992). The German proven Leko has a very steady position in the German ranking and is on the sire of sons top lists for many AI Station around the world.

Torsten Dalle (Vost): "The Leko's remind me of the Laudan's although they have more substance and even better feet and legs. Like his sire, he can sometimes transmit a little higher pin setting but the rumps are wide enough. We think the Leko's are very suitable for free stalls. They are medium sized dairy cows with a nice blend of strength and dairyness, with excellent rear udders although sometimes fore udders could be better attached. They really milk. We are now exporting his semen to quite a few countries including Japan, Italy and the USA. He is nearly 2000 TPI in the US and with his different bloodlines we think he is a welcome addition to US breeders too. The first Leko calves are just born. It is too early to tell how they will test genomically, however we are confident that Leko's offspring will be in demand."

This magazine hasn't enough pages to describe all Benges successful proven sons in full, but you can find them in the table below. Highlights include; BG ET, the #3 Shottle son in Germany, BG ET's full brother Dansire Shottle Simm at Viking Denmark, Diamond Twin AltaZeus (The #1 Elo son in the breed) and Tartani which is the #1 daughter proven Tresor son in Germany!

## Global Cow of the Year

Due to her continued success, Chemello Jocko Benge has been nominated for the 2nd time in a row in the Global Cow of the Year contest organised by Holstein International.

In the first contest she got a Top 5 position from both professional Judges, respectively Ryan Starkenburg of ABS Global and Eric Lievens of CRV. For each judge, Benge was their favourite cow out of a European cow family.

## The next generation and Genomics

Chemello breeding has also transmitted well through the female line of this family, with daughters by Shottle in Denmark making waves. DT Shottle Benita VG-89 2yr is housed at Dueholm Breeding, where she has produced the #4 gRZG Billion son Blomdahl, now in the MasterGen program at the German AI Station Masterrind.

Pierre van Oort is milking two fantastic Duplex daughters from Benge. One of these, Westrik Chemello 1, is VG-89 in 2nd lactation and looks like a potential Excellent cow for next lactation. Chemello 1 VG-89 produced the Mascoll son Westrik Chill at CRV, with 113 for





total type.

The biggest influence in the next generation of Chemello's looks set to come from Bengé's Laudan daughters in Denmark. Anderstrup Laudan Camille VG-89 and Anderstrup Laudan Cherri VG-89, along with their full brother Leko, demonstrate the huge success of this "Golden Cross". Two of the very best and most interesting Laudan daughters in Europe, they each have first lactations of over 13.000 kg milk in 305 days and were contracted for AI Stations around the world, including Japanese and American AI Studs, before the advent of genomics.

The introduction of Genomics was an exciting time for every cow family in the world, but how would they rank? Of course expectations of the Chemello family were high with the influence of the bulls that had already succeeded through the daughter test system.

## Torsten Dalle (RBB)

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Cherri embryos were exported to the famous De-Su Holsteins in the USA, which resulted in De-Su Capricorn @ ABS (US 08/11 GTPI +2103 / PTAT +2.57). His full sister Anderstrup Planet Cher sold in the Eurogenes Online Heifer Sale for € 12.750 to Gerald Creed in the UK and she is the #16 GTPI Outcross heifer in Europe with GTPI +2135!!! Another daughter of Cherri was born in Northern Ireland, and Ballycairn Socrates Cherri is ranked as the no. 10 Socrates daughter in Europe with a GTPI of +1991, PTAT +2.14 at two years old!

## Exciting Camil & Back to Chemello

One of the most exciting branches of the family, and one of the most popular cows in Europe last year is Anderstrup Ramos Camil EX-90. She was imported to Holland in 2010 where she sold for € 26.000 in the Holland Masters Sale to De Volmer Holsteins.

Camil is heavily contracted world wide with embryos exported already to the USA, Japan, Italy, UK, France, Ireland and more!! She is a former Top 25 GPTI Outcross cow in Europe and looks like she can develop into a great brood cow.

Her 1st Choice Niagra dtr sold for € 14.500 in the Eurogenes Online Heifer Sale to somebody very familiar with the Chemello family, Chemello Holsteins themselves! The resulting calf out of this 1st Choice was Anderstrup Niagra Chemello and with a GTPI of +2279, she is the #2 GTPI Niagra dtr in Europe and the #2 GTPI Outcross heifer!!

The first bull results from Camil's progeny also came back very impressive. Camil's Snowman son, AJDH Camera, has GTPI +2213 / PTAT +3.15 while her Niagra son Anderstrup Nigel seems to be one of the most interesting outcross bulls for 2012, with GTPI +2190, PTAT +2.32 and outstanding numbers on the fitness traits; DPR +1.1, SCS 2.54 and PL +7.3!!

Though the family was established through humble beginnings with limited numbers, these Chemello cows have gone on to achieve at extraordinary levels. Whether now or in the future, don't be surprised if you find them exerting their influence on your herd, particularly through sires providing very useful outcross options. With big milk records, high genomics and consistent management traits, investing in Chemello's might just be the breeding choice to make!

## Successful proven sons of Chemello Jocko Bengé

Name	Sire	Country	Index	Details
<b>LEKO</b>	Laudan	DE 08/11	RZG +139 / RZM +125 / RZE +126	#1 RZG & GTPI Laudan son in the breed
<b>Chemello SELVINO</b>	Hartline Titanic	IT 08/11	PFT 1810 / Type +2.2	Former #1 Bull Italy / Still #4 F&L bull Italy
<b>BG E.T.</b>	Picston Shottle	DE 08/11	RZG +138 / RZM +130 / RZE +124	#3 RZG Bull in Germany
<b>Dansire Shottle Simm</b>	Picston Shottle	DK 08/11	Prod Index 130 / NTM +15	High Shottle son in Scandinavia
<b>Alta Zeus</b>	V Elo	NL 08/11	NVI +150 / Conf. 107	#1 NVI & TPI V Elo son
<b>Tartani</b>	Campogallo Tresor	DE 08/11	RZG 114 / RZM 118 / RZE 119	#1 Dtr proven Tresor son in Germany



Selvino daughter



BG E.T. daughter



Leko daughter



# The Chemello's

♀ **Chemello Complete Ouey VG-88-IT**  
(s. Sunnyside Complete)

♀ **Chemello Secret Siria VG-85-IT**  
(s. Thonyma Secret)

♀ **Chemello Bar Lee Uva VG-85-IT 2yr.**  
(s. Southwind Bell of Bar-Lee)

♀ **Chemello Slocum Gia VG-88-IT**  
(s. Glen-Toctin Slocum)

♀ **Chemello Mtoto Farfalle VG-85-IT 2yr.**  
(s. Carol Prelude Mtoto)

♀ **Chemello Jocko Benge VG-87-IT 2yr.**  
(s. Jocko Besne)



**Chemello Slocum Gia**

♂ **Chemello Poster**  
(s. Singing-Brook N-B Mascot)

♂ **Chemello Mtoto Zarik**  
(s. Carol Prelude Mtoto)

♂ **Chemello Margin Poster**  
Emerson grand son of Slocum Gia



♀ **Chemello Fibraxana GP-84-IT 2yr.**  
(s. San Fiorano Step Fibrax)

♀ **Chemello Wilda VG-86-IT**  
(s. Ladys-Manor Wildman)

♀ **Chemello VG-87-IT**  
(s. Hartline Titanic)

♀ **Chemello Damion Uva VG-87-IT**  
(s. Erbacrest Damion)



♀ **Chemello Fibraxta VG-85-IT 2yr.**  
(s. San Fiorano Step Fibrax)



## Chemello Jocko Benge sons

♂ **Leko**  
(s. Laudan)

♂ **Chemello Selvino**  
(s. Hartline Titanic)

♂ **BG E.T. (Double Dutch Benito)**  
(s. Picston Shottle)

♂ **Dansire Shottle Simm**  
(s. Picston Shottle)

♂ **Alta Zeus**  
(s. V Eio)

♂ **Tartani**  
(s. Campogallo Tresio)



♀ **Anderstrup Laudan Cherri VG-89**  
(s. Laudan)

## Progeny

♀ **Anderstrup Planet Cher**  
08/11 GTPI +2135  
#16 Outcross hfr Europe

♀ **Ballycairn Socrates Cherri**  
Top 10 Socrates in Europe

♂ **De-Su Capricorn @ Select Sires**  
High Outcross Planet son

♀ **Anderstrup Billion Chero VG-87**  
(s. J-K-R BW-Marshll Billion)

♀ **Anderstrup Fibrax Chersi NC**  
(San Fiorano Step Fibrax)



♀ **Anderstrup Laudan Camille VG-89**  
(s. Laudan)

♀ **Anderstrup Ramos Camil EX-90**  
(s. Ramos)



## Progeny

♂ **Anderstrup Nigel**  
(s. Niagra) - GTPI +2190  
Great fitness traits & high outcross

♂ **AJDH Camera**  
(s. Snowman) - GTPI +2213 / PTAT +3.15

♀ **Anderstrup Niagra Chemello**  
(s. Ri-Val-Re Niagra) - 08/11 GTPI +2279  
#2 Niagra & #2 Outcross in Europe



♀ **DT Benita VG-89**  
(s. Picston Shottle)

## Progeny

♂ **Blomdahl**  
(s. J-K-R BW-Marshll Billion)



♀ **Wipstrik Chemello 1 VG-89**  
(s. Mesland Duplex)

♀ **Wipstrik Chemello 2 VG-87**  
(s. Mesland Duplex)



♀ **Tirsvad Shottle Bingo EX-90**  
(s. Picston Shottle)

♀ **Anderstrup Shottle Chemello VG-88**  
(s. Picston Shottle)

♀ **Anderstrup GW Chemmy NC**  
(s. Braedale Goldwyn)