

## Introduction

The latest routine international evaluation for females fertility traits took place as scheduled at the Interbull Centre. Data from twentyone (21) countries were included in this evaluation.

International genetic evaluations for female fertility traits of bulls from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark-Finland-Sweden, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Japan and the United States of America and Slovenia were computed. Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red Dairy Cattle and Simmental breed data were included in this evaluation.

Based on a decision made by Interbull Steering committee in August 2007, female fertility traits are classified as follows:

- T1 (HC): Maiden (H)eifer's ability to (C)onceive. A measure of confirmed conception, such as conception rate (CR), will be considered for this trait group. In the absence of confirmed conception an alternative measure, such as interval first-last insemination (FL), interval first insemination-conception (FC), number of inseminations (NI), or non-return rate (NR, preferably NR56) can be submitted;
- T2 (CR): Lactating (C)ow's ability to (R)ecycle after calving. The interval calving-first insemination (CF) is an example for this ability. In the absence of such a trait, a measure of the interval calving-conception, such as days open (DO) or calving interval (CI) can be submitted;
- T3 (C1): Lactating (C)ow's ability to conceive (1), expressed as a rate trait. Traits like conception rate (CR) and non-return rate (NR, preferably NR56) will be considered for this trait group;
- T4 (C2): Lactating (C)ow's ability to conceive (2), expressed as an interval trait. The interval first insemination-conception (FC) or interval first-last insemination (FL) will be considered for this trait group. As an alternative, number of inseminations (NI) can be submitted. In the absence of any of these traits, a measure of interval calving-conception such as days open (DO), or calving interval (CI) can be submitted. All countries are expected to submit data for this trait group, and as a last resort the trait submitted under T3 can be submitted for T4 as well.
- T5 (IT): Lactating cow's measurements of (I)nterval (T)raits calving-conception, such as days open (DO) and calving interval (CI).

Based on the above trait definitions the following traits have been submitted for international genetic evaluation of female fertility traits.

Country	Traits	Submitted traits and their definitions
AUS	T4=C2 T5=IT	Calving interval converted to 42 days pregnancy rate Calving interval converted to 42 days pregnancy rate
BEL	T2=CY T4=C2 T5=IT	PR=Pregnancy Rate ( $=\frac{21}{(DO-45+11)} \times 100$ , with DO=days open) PR=Pregnancy Rate ( $=\frac{21}{(DO-45+11)} \times 100$ , with DO=days open) PR=Pregnancy Rate ( $=\frac{21}{(DO-45+11)} \times 100$ , with DO=days open)
CAN	T1=HC T2=CY T3=C1 T4=C2 T5=IT	NR=Non Return Rate after 56 Days in heifers (NRR), % CF=Interval from Calving to First Service in cows (CF) NR=Non Return Rate after 56 Days in cows (NRR), % FC=Interval first insemination-conception in cows DO=Days open
CHE	T1=HC T2=CR T3=C1 T4=C2	CR=Heifers' Conception rate CF=Interval from Calving to First Service (ICF), days NR=Non Return Rate after 56 Days (NRR), % FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows
CZE	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate (pregnant or not after 3 months)

	T3=C1	CR=Cows' Conception rate (pregnant or not after 3 months)
	T4=C2	CR=Cows' Conception rate (pregnant or not after 3 months)
AUT/DEU	T1=HC	NR=Heifers' Non Return Rate after 56 days
	T2=CY	CF=Interval from calving to first insemination cows (days)
	T3=C1	NR=Cows' Non Return Rate after 56 days
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	DO=Days open (days)
DFS	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate for maiden heifers
	T2=CY	CF=Interval from calving to first insemination cows (days)
	T3=C1	CR=Cows' conception rate for cows
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	DO=Days open (days)
ESP	T2=CY	Interval from Calving to First Service (ICF)
	T4=C2	Interval first insemination to conception
	T5=IT	Days Open
FRA	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate (binary trait) for maiden heifers
	T2=CY	Interval between calving and first AI
	T3=C1	CR=Cows' Conception rate (binary trait)
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
GBR	T2=CY	CI=days between 1st and 2nd calvings
	T3=C1	NR=1st lactation non return at 56 days
	T4=C2	CI=days between 1st and 2nd calvings
	T5=IT	CI=days between 1st and 2nd calvings
IRL	T2=CY	CI=Calving interval
	T4=C2	CI=Calving interval
	T5=IT	CI=Calving interval
ISR	T3=C1	CR=Inverse of the number of insemination to conception (%)
	T4=C2	CR=Inverse of the number of insemination to conception (%)
ITA	T1=HC	NR= non-return rate 56 days (heifers)
	T2=CY	CF=Days to first service
	T3=C1	CR=Conception rate at first service
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	DO=days open (days)
ITA(BSW)	T1=HC	CR=Conception rate
	T2=CY	CF=Interval calving to first insemination
	T3=C1	CR=Conception rate
	T4=C2	DO=Days Open
	T5=IT	CI=Calving interval
NLD	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate
	T2=CY	CF=Interval calving to first insemination (days)
	T3=C1	CR=Cows' Conception rate (binary trait) for cows
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	CI=Days Open
NOR	T1=HC	NI=Number of inseminations (heifers)
	T2=CY	CF=Days from calving to first insemination (days)
	T3=C1	NI=Number of inseminations (cows)
	T4=C2	NI=Number of inseminations (cows)
	T5=IT	CF=Days from calving to first insemination (days)
NZL	T2=CY	PM=Lactating cow's ability to start cycling
	T4=C2	PR42: confirmed pregnant within 6 weeks of planned start of mating (PSM), (in days)
	T5=IT	PR42: confirmed pregnant within 6 weeks of planned start of mating (PSM), (in days)
POL	T1=HC	CR=Conception Rate (heifer)
	T2=CR	CF=Interval from calving to first insemination
	T3=C1	CR=Conception Rate (cow)
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)

	T5=IT	DO=Days open
URY	T4=C2	Days open expressed as Daughter Pregnancy Rate
	T5=IT	Days open expressed as Daughter Pregnancy Rate
USA	T1=HC	CR=Conception rate (heifer)
	T3=C1	CR=Conception rate (cow)
	T4=C2	DP=Daughter Pregnancy Rate
	T5=IT	DP=Daughter Pregnancy Rate
ZAF	T4=IT	CI=Calving Interval
	T5=IT	CI=Calving Interval
JPN	T1=HC	CR=Heifers' Conception rate
	T3=C1	CR=Cows' Conception rate
	T4=C2	DO=Days open
	T5=IT	DO=Days open
SVN	T5=IT	CI=Calving interval (days)

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 CHANGES IN NATIONAL PROCEDURES  
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Changes in the national genetic evaluation of female fertility traits are as follows:

JPN (HOL)	Some changes in proofs caused by additional records and in EDCs caused by modification of pedigree
DFS (HOL, RDC)	Some drops in information due to editing checks in relation to calving information: check if the herd is participating in disease registration and if the fertility registrations is in agreement with calving informations. If not, the record is deleted.
FRA (ALL)	Base change
AUS (ALL)	Drops in information due to data clean-up such as pedigree changes, status change of a bull which leads to a good number of bulls no longer being qualifying. GUE-CRC:Used to participate with very old data now removed from the evaluation
DEA (BSW)	Base change
CAN (ALL)	Base change
DEU (ALL)	Base change
CHE (ALL)	Base change, JER: First time. HOL: Corrected a bug wrongly coding the effect for semen sexing in Holstein due to an error in data preparation. The bug has now been fixed and it causes bigger changes in fertility traits compared to the December run, especially for hco
SVN (HOL, BSW)	Base change
ISR (HOL)	Base change, few drops in information due to data edits
ITA (HOL)	Base change, drim of one year of phenotypic data.
ITA (BSW)	Base change, drop in information, especially herds information due to data editing
POL (HOL)	New organisation, CGen, replacing NIAP. New model and estimated new genetic parameters as part of a single step evaluation. New base change to be aligned with production traits. Only bulls with a minimum number of 10 herds were submitted. A new data editing pipeline has been implemented including stricter filters on herd size, contemporary group size, outliers identification, and the cows' breed causing a reduction in the number of daughters and herds for almost all the bulls in the evaluation. Applied the mtedc software for EDC calculation Changed Type Of Proof from 12 to 11 due to a new procedure for setting type of proof: The previous procedure counted daughters based on milk yield and used this information to set the bulls type of proof for all traits. Currently, the Type Of Proof is based on each trait-specific daughter count. Only records of cows with first calving with a cut-off year of 2005. Pedigree clean-up and verification. Some animals appear to be missing in this evaluation because they were either identified as duplicate of another animal during pedigree clean-up or dropped in the numbers of daughters or herds below publication criteria or there were breed inconsistency of bulls which actually were not HOL
NLD (ALL)	Base change
USA (ALL)	Base change, drops in information due to pedigree accuracy and herd-year minimum edits.
URY (HOL)	Base change
NZL (ALL)	Detected an error in the data submitted for INT and CC2 for the 2024 evaluations. Error has now been corrected but it causes several bulls showing extreme changes for these two traits. Added a filter for which if a daughters breed didn't match a bulls breed the daughter got dropped from a bulls proof, this has affected the national herd because of the number of cross bred animals present.
CZE (HOL)	Trimmed 6 months of data in ccl/cc2.

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 INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS ROUTINE RUN  
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A new document called confdoc\_DEFINITION{runid}.itb has been introduced reporting all the trait definitions applied by countries as reported in the PREP.

During 2023-2024, Interbull Centre and the Interbull Technical Committee (ITC) have worked on developing a new procedures for adjusting of the international correlations after a given test run in case

countries would decide NOT TO implement the changes tested in the next routine run. Until now, the relative difference between the previous routine's and test run's correlations, for each pair of countries, was assessed and the average value of the two was used whenever such difference did exceed a threshold of 0.01. Otherwise, correlations from the latest test run were used. However, in some cases, the difference in correlations between routine/test runs were way above a 1% difference so that by using the average value the newly derived correlations would still be greatly affected by the changes tested but not implemented. This remark has been made in few occasions by some participating countries. A new approach proposed by Peter Sullivan, was developed and extensively tested. The new approach is based on first identifying the relative impact of the changes tested by a country during the test run (but not implemented in a routine run) and then correcting the whole correlation matrix detracting such estimated impact. This new approach would assure that the new correlations would be free from any effect from any changes tested but not implemented. The new procedure has been fully developed during 2023 and extensively tested during 2024 and introduced officially in the April 2025 routine evaluation.

#### DATA AND METHOD OF ANALYSIS

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Data were national genetic evaluations of AI sampled bulls with at least 10 daughters or 10 EDC (for clinical mastitis and maternal calving traits at least 50 daughters or 50 EDC, and for direct calving traits at least 50 calvings or 50 EDC) in at least 10 herds. Table 1 presents the amount of data included in this Interbull evaluation for all breeds.

National proofs were first de-regressed within country and then analysed jointly with a linear model including the effects of evaluation country, genetic group of bull and bull merit. Heritability estimates used in both the de-regression and international evaluation were as in each country's national evaluation.

Table 2 presents the date of evaluation as supplied by each country

Estimated genetic parameters and sire standard deviations are shown in APPENDIX I and the corresponding number of common bulls are listed in APPENDIX II.

#### SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

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The international genetic evaluation procedure is based on international work described in the following scientific publications:

International genetic evaluation computation:  
Schaeffer. 1994. J. Dairy Sci. 77:2671-2678  
Klei, 1998. Interbull Bulletin 17:3-7

Verification and Genetic trend validation:  
Klei et al., 2002. Interbull Bulletin 29:178-182.  
Boichard et al., 1995. J. Dairy Sci. 78:431-437

Weighting factors:  
Fikse and Banos, 2001. J. Dairy Sci. 84:1759-1767

De-regression:  
Sigurdsson and G. Banos. 1995. Acta Agric. Scand. 45:207-219  
Jairath et al. 1998. J. Dairy Sci. Vol. 81:550-562

Genetic parameter estimation:  
Klei and Weigel, 1998, Interbull Bulletin 17:8-14  
Sullivan, 1999. Interbull Bulletin 22:146-148

Post-processing of estimated genetic correlations:  
Mark et al., 2003, Interbull Bulletin 30:126-135  
Jorjani et al., 2003. J. Dairy Sci. 86:677-679  
<https://wiki.interbull.org/public/rG%20procedure?action=print>

Time edits  
Weigel and Banos. 1997. J. Dairy Sci. 80:3425-3430

International reliability estimation  
Harris and Johnson. 1998. Interbull Bulletin 17:31-36

NEXT ROUTINE INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION

Dates for the next routine evaluation can be found on  
<http://www.interbull.org/ib/servicecalendar>.

NEXT TEST INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION

Dates for the next test run can be found on  
<http://www.interbull.org/ib/servicecalendar>.

From this year an extra MACE test run has been scheduled in May, data submissions' deadline and target for distribution of results are all reported in the above link.

PUBLICATION OF INTERBULL ROUTINE RUN

Results were distributed by the Interbull Centre to designated representatives in each country. The international evaluation file comprised international proofs expressed on the base and unit of each country included in the analysis. Such records readily provide more information on bull performance in various countries, thereby minimizing the need to resort to conversions.

At the same time, all recipients of Interbull results are expected to honor the agreed code of practice, decided by the Interbull Steering Committee, and only publish international evaluations on their own country scale. Evaluations expressed on another country scale are confidential and may only be used internally for research and review purposes.

PUBLICATION OF INTERBULL TEST RUN

Test evaluation results are meant for review purposes only and should not be published.

^LTable 1. National evaluation data considered in the Interbull evaluation for fertility (April Routine Evaluation 2025).  
 Number of records for lactating cow's ability to conceive (cc2) by breed

Country	BSW	GUE	HOL	JER	RDC	SIM
AUS		152	8963	1900	824	
BEL			2213			
CAN	189	50	10729	686	615	
CHE	3106		3420	152		
CZE			3350			
DEA	5073					
DEU			26346		333	
DFS			17838	2562	10830	
ESP			7023			
EST						
FRA	457		17602			
FRM						
GBR	117	259	7968	666	501	
HUN						
IRL			3483	260	79	
ISR			1767			
ITA	2062		7351			
JPN			6864			
KOR						
LTU						
LVA						
NLD	248		17146	285	106	
NOR					3201	
NZL	58	50	9011	5177	1373	
POL			8782			
PRT						
SVK						

SVN			2079		
URY			43412	5604	824
USA	1238	810	1278	763	160
ZAF					
HRV					
CAM					

No. Records	12548	1321	206625	18055	18846	
Pub. Proofs	10974	1089	160163	14779	18514	0

^LAPPENDIX I. Sire standard deviations in diagonal and genetic correlations below diagonal

BSW hco

	CAN	DEA	FRA	USA	CHE	NLD	ITA
CAN	9.21						
DEA	0.86	9.91					
FRA	0.74	0.88	0.75				
USA	0.79	0.78	0.85	2.56			
CHE	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.80	13.13		
NLD	0.80	0.67	0.76	0.76	0.78	4.58	
ITA	0.75	0.70	0.84	0.85	0.75	0.75	15.61

BSW crc

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	7.42							
CHE	0.81	11.36						
DEA	0.77	0.95	15.01					
NLD	0.81	0.83	0.82	3.75				
NZL	0.61	0.64	0.72	0.62	0.12			
GBR	0.71	0.69	0.62	0.73	0.65	3.91		
FRA	0.82	0.97	0.96	0.85	0.66	0.74	1.69	
ITA	0.82	0.84	0.87	0.80	0.62	0.72	0.87	16.95

BSW cc1

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	7.42							
CHE	0.83	11.69						
DEA	0.79	0.95	11.45					
NLD	0.73	0.69	0.67	3.68				
USA	0.75	0.67	0.67	0.77	2.88			
GBR	0.77	0.79	0.79	0.68	0.68	0.03		
FRA	0.73	0.69	0.67	0.82	0.85	0.71	0.88	
ITA	0.69	0.66	0.66	0.69	0.78	0.67	0.88	16.15

BSW cc2

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	6.82								
CHE	0.77	11.16							
DEA	0.75	0.94	12.33						
NLD	0.80	0.79	0.76	3.42					
NZL	0.65	0.82	0.80	0.67	0.07				
USA	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.76	0.71	2.54			
GBR	0.70	0.79	0.79	0.72	0.72	0.80	3.91		
FRA	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.70	0.83	0.78	0.88	
ITA	0.84	0.87	0.86	0.75	0.78	0.77	0.74	0.91	19.21

BSW int









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RDC      hco
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      CAN      DEU      DFS      NOR      USA      NLD
CAN      8.29
DEU      0.89    14.40
DFS      0.70     0.82    12.22
NOR      0.84     0.87     0.87    16.67
USA      0.83     0.83     0.79     0.73     2.80
NLD      0.80     0.84     0.80     0.65     0.74     5.89

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RDC      crc
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      CAN      DEU      DFS      GBR      NOR      NZL      NLD      IRL
CAN      6.71
DEU      0.83    10.11
DFS      0.83     0.90    12.71
GBR      0.79     0.71     0.68     4.13
NOR      0.83     0.80     0.83     0.61    14.29
NZL      0.66     0.59     0.55     0.66     0.59     0.11
NLD      0.82     0.84     0.87     0.72     0.78     0.57     3.53
IRL      0.60     0.60     0.62     0.80     0.61     0.60     0.60     2.90

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RDC      cc1
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      CAN      DEU      DFS      GBR      NOR      NLD      USA
CAN      7.58
DEU      0.90    13.75
DFS      0.70     0.81    12.97
GBR      0.77     0.79     0.67     0.03
NOR      0.81     0.88     0.93     0.78    14.11
NLD      0.74     0.78     0.82     0.68     0.69     3.88
USA      0.81     0.75     0.75     0.68     0.73     0.79     2.84

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RDC      cc2
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      CAN      DEU      DFS      GBR      NOR      NZL      USA      ZAF      NLD      AUS      IRL
CAN      7.15
DEU      0.91    11.49
DFS      0.80     0.93    12.85
GBR      0.70     0.75     0.74     4.12
NOR      0.77     0.81     0.88     0.71    14.11
NZL      0.69     0.69     0.68     0.72     0.66     0.07
USA      0.85     0.89     0.76     0.78     0.71     0.73     2.62
ZAF      0.68     0.80     0.72     0.70     0.77     0.68     0.78    17.03
NLD      0.83     0.91     0.84     0.72     0.72     0.68     0.78     0.72     3.70
AUS      0.66     0.68     0.63     0.67     0.64     0.71     0.67     0.64     0.64     7.66
IRL      0.74     0.79     0.75     0.79     0.71     0.74     0.77     0.82     0.76     0.78     2.90

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RDC      int
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      CAN      DEU      DFS      GBR      NOR      NZL      USA      ZAF      NLD      AUS      IRL
CAN      6.83
DEU      0.90    11.32
DFS      0.86     0.94    13.21
GBR      0.82     0.84     0.79     4.12
NOR      0.76     0.73     0.67     0.68    14.29
NZL      0.79     0.69     0.70     0.74     0.63     0.07
USA      0.89     0.89     0.75     0.79     0.68     0.70     2.62
ZAF      0.74     0.84     0.73     0.73     0.81     0.69     0.80    17.03
NLD      0.84     0.87     0.90     0.80     0.70     0.69     0.76     0.77     3.52
AUS      0.70     0.69     0.67     0.68     0.68     0.71     0.70     0.72     0.67     7.66
IRL      0.80     0.81     0.77     0.79     0.68     0.73     0.76     0.84     0.78     0.80     2.90
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^LAPPENDIX II. Number of common bulls

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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  DEA  FRA  USA  CHE  NLD  ITA
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CAN   0  112  56  116  114  36  103
DEA  98   0  209  208  647  157  542
FRA  48  160   0   77  176   81  186
USA 105  166   58   0  217   62  146
CHE  96  548  135  181   0  114  471
NLD  32  146   68   58  108   0  129
ITA  89  427  145  105  413  103   0
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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  CHE  DEA  NLD  NZL  GBR  FRA  ITA
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CAN   0  126  125  42  21  50  74  121
CHE 107   0  653  120  31  66  176  500
DEA 111  544   0  170  47  63  218  673
NLD  37  110  157   0  30  38  88  142
NZL  20  25  41  23   0  16  23  39
GBR  45  49  44  31  12   0  50  72
FRA  64  134  166  73  18  38   0  197
ITA 106  438  552  119  33  49  153   0
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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  CHE  DEA  NLD  USA  GBR  FRA  ITA
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CAN   0  131  127  42  144  50  79  124
CHE 110   0  648  121  280  71  184  501
DEA 112  538   0  174  252  69  230  671
NLD  37  110  157   0  73  41  93  144
USA 140  245  201  67   0  70  104  187
GBR  45  53  48  33  67   0  57  78
FRA  68  141  177  78  74  45   0  209
ITA 108  440  548  118  135  52  165   0
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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  CHE  DEA  NLD  NZL  USA  GBR  FRA  ITA
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CAN   0  116  112  38  17  135  46  73  104
CHE  94   0  638  121  28  336  66  184  476
DEA  98  533   0  174  39  325  63  227  620
NLD  34  110  157   0  25  96  38  93  141
NZL  16  23  36  20   0  26  13  20  30
USA 126  312  283  84  23   0  77  124  232
GBR  40  49  44  31   9  73   0  53  70
FRA  63  141  176  78  16  88  42   0  206
ITA  91  408  490  114  26  161  47  159   0
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common bulls below diagonal
common three quarter sib group above diagonal
  CAN  DEA  NLD  NZL  USA  GBR  ITA  SVN
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CAN   0  118  40  17  141  49  115  28
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DEA	103	0	173	39	324	63	735	88
NLD	36	157	0	25	96	38	149	44
NZL	16	36	20	0	26	13	33	10
USA	132	283	84	23	0	77	255	34
GBR	43	44	31	9	73	0	74	18
ITA	100	650	123	29	183	52	0	86
SVN	26	82	44	10	30	14	82	0

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GUE

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common bulls below diagonal  
common three quarter sib group above diagonal  
CAN GBR NZL

CAN	0	19	3
GBR	16	0	14
NZL	2	12	0

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GUE

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common bulls below diagonal  
common three quarter sib group above diagonal  
CAN GBR USA

CAN	0	20	44
GBR	16	0	62
USA	43	58	0

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GUE

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common bulls below diagonal  
common three quarter sib group above diagonal  
CAN GBR NZL USA AUS

CAN	0	14	1	41	25
GBR	11	0	12	88	38
NZL	1	10	0	24	22
USA	39	89	23	0	72
AUS	21	31	21	69	0

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GUE

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common bulls below diagonal  
common three quarter sib group above diagonal  
CAN GBR NZL USA AUS

CAN	0	14	1	41	25
GBR	11	0	12	88	38
NZL	1	10	0	24	22
USA	39	89	23	0	72
AUS	21	31	21	69	0

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CAN CZE DEU DFS FRA USA POL CHE NLD ITA JPN

CAN	0	1180	2465	1553	1377	3295	1679	909	1601	1791	1235
CZE	890	0	1962	1355	1265	1616	1511	515	1608	1294	870
DEU	2073	1524	0	2910	2487	3245	2899	1230	3436	2515	1407
DFS	1490	937	2309	0	1778	1971	1851	800	2445	1551	1055
FRA	1071	793	1478	1091	0	1759	1846	759	2056	1539	1169
USA	3805	1354	2697	1848	1103	0	2494	962	2140	2453	1580
POL	1590	1303	2737	1626	1358	2717	0	706	2074	1853	1025
CHE	831	358	1156	749	705	891	593	0	971	667	495
NLD	1602	1401	3125	2190	1416	1966	1982	966	0	1644	1147

ITA	1447	901	1610	1162	821	1953	1555	573	1244	0	1091
JPN	736	409	679	588	455	893	596	325	622	532	0

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  BEL  CAN  CHE  DEU  DFS  ESP  GBR  IRL  ITA  NLD  NZL  POL  FRA
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BEL    0  842  657 1336  958  986  947  562  665 1368  550  771 1038
CAN  851    0  934 2592 1605 1752 1820  621 1648 1739  767 1514 1471
CHE  667  867    0 1257  803  783  827  468  629 1024  453  664  769
DEU 1379 2160 1200    0 3047 2524 2473 1012 2174 3937 1098 2565 2719
DFS  909 1567  767 2375    0 1706 1773  838 1330 2479  930 1653 1786
ESP 1063 1599  740 2290 1570    0 1655  776 1450 1982  782 1618 1926
GBR  936 1927  793 1964 1455 1534    0 1115 1398 2102 1052 1490 1706
IRL  554  621  479  900  717  796 1167    0  476 1022  832  602  803
ITA  660 1430  559 1518 1133 1240 1137  419    0 1486  488 1514 1292
NLD 1557 1774 1029 3742 2296 2100 1904  976 1297    0 1204 1926 2194
NZL  454  718  381  871  692  668  927  732  412 1113    0  610  846
POL  710 1453  555 2362 1450 1488 1340  499 1321 1836  485    0 1696
FRA 1035 1162  710 1621 1091 1880 1155  661  808 1496  533 1222    0

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  CAN  CHE  CZE  DEU  DFS  FRA  GBR  ISR  ITA  NLD  USA  POL  JPN
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CAN    0  948 1041 2629 1648 1490 1875  156 1670 1766 3553 1662 1382
CHE  880    0  421 1263  809  776  837  65  630 1027 1028  703  524
CZE  829  296    0 1537 1071  940  914  123 1074 1330 1432 1342  712
DEU 2171 1201 1268    0 3086 2737 2522  191 2190 3933 3514 2826 1609
DFS 1586  770  854 2396    0 1800 1830  169 1351 2499 2132 1803 1114
FRA 1181  719  625 1631 1100    0 1738  132 1302 2207 1975 1799 1306
GBR 1992  806  675 2012 1501 1182    0  176 1425 2146 2419 1588 1193
ISR  109  38  94  149  128  73  133    0  130  181  229  166  128
ITA 1444  559  841 1513 1136  816 1175  88    0 1498 2314 1643 1002
NLD 1792 1029 1264 3727 2304 1518 1963  142 1300    0 2422 2103 1217
USA 4188  962 1230 2836 1966 1227 2433  224 1909 2251    0 2414 1787
POL 1557  598 1193 2648 1590 1305 1431  129 1410 2019 2532    0 1049
JPN  852  361  404  769  652  521  657  63  560  708 1038  624    0

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  BEL  CAN  CHE  CZE  DEU  DFS  ESP  FRA  GBR  IRL  ISR  ITA  NLD  NZL  USA  POL  ZAF  AUS  URY  JPN
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BEL    0  837  658  526 1329  961  991 1036  953  565  88  665 1372  538 1065  779  335  801  375  561
CAN  841    0  929 1028 2565 1618 1767 1455 1813  614  153 1635 1721  736 3669 1573  449 1454  827 1283
CHE  668  856    0  421 1254  811  785  767  831  468  66  624 1027  446 1125  671  263  702  343  489
CZE  423  804  296    0 1532 1071 1048  934  905  385  123 1068 1330  444 1461 1268  240  659  464  683
DEU 1369 2084 1188 1258    0 3073 2557 2707 2483 1012  191 2164 3909 1083 4065 2634  562 1878  908 1521
DFS  909 1546  771  854 2377    0 1750 1794 1800  843  171 1343 2505  915 2529 1711  515 1437  721 1049
ESP 1066 1580  741  884 2293 1602    0 1944 1675  780  151 1466 2004  783 2444 1668  521 1312  735 1197
FRA 1028 1130  706  619 1583 1081 1869    0 1710  810  135 1284 2187  844 2661 1720  484 1388  639 1245
GBR  936 1898  793  668 1949 1462 1537 1148    0 1118  176 1392 2112 1031 2735 1524  508 1614  779 1135
IRL  554  602  479  305  892  717  796  658 1168    0  120  477 1028  827  931  614  339  822  421  492
ISR   54  106  38  94  147  128  116  72  130  94    0  130  183  126  254  159  61  129  97  127
ITA  658 1403  556  838 1491 1131 1243  805 1133  420  88    0 1475  485 2305 1556  264  952  548  950
NLD 1560 1738 1029 1264 3674 2306 2109 1484 1910  978  142 1282    0 1179 2993 1952  506 1639  771 1149
NZL  435  661  370  342  831  660  648  512  892  725  100  393 1065    0 1210  627  355 1294  580  596
USA  958 4239 1057 1249 3097 2111 2228 1499 2607  862  242 1896 2709 1162    0 2366  640 2205 1295 2082
POL  706 1441  549 1092 2354 1472 1510 1209 1337  501  117 1321 1822  485 2408    0  322 1083  650  963
ZAF  281  412  222  174  431  381  477  337  447  297  39  205  422  284  615  250    0  480  320  414
AUS  701 1492  626  487 1450 1082 1095  965 1435  717  84  766 1440 1286 2271  862  421    0  745  957
URY  271  773  257  308  653  500  633  372  625  327  54  391  606  475 1563  524  269  580    0  616
JPN  364  721  315  364  665  572  598  456  578  309  54  495  614  294  906  529  260  519  318    0

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	BEL	CAN	DEU	DFS	ESP	GBR	IRL	ITA	NLD	NZL	USA	POL	ZAF	AUS	URY	FRA	JPN	SVN
BEL	0	840	1327	961	991	953	565	664	1372	538	1065	783	335	801	375	1036	561	165
CAN	846	0	2571	1627	1773	1822	621	1642	1731	742	3683	1587	453	1462	833	1463	1288	218
DEU	1368	2094	0	3070	2556	2483	1012	2178	3906	1082	4060	2651	562	1877	908	2706	1521	362
DFS	909	1557	2374	0	1750	1800	843	1350	2503	915	2527	1722	515	1437	721	1794	1049	263
ESP	1066	1596	2293	1602	0	1675	780	1468	2002	783	2441	1687	521	1311	735	1943	1195	255
GBR	936	1911	1949	1462	1537	0	1118	1400	2112	1031	2735	1535	508	1614	778	1710	1135	213
IRL	554	611	892	717	796	1167	0	477	1027	827	931	619	339	822	421	810	492	119
ITA	658	1411	1499	1135	1243	1137	420	0	1488	486	2327	1572	265	955	548	1289	951	238
NLD	1560	1752	3672	2305	2109	1910	978	1292	0	1179	2992	1974	506	1639	771	2186	1148	284
NZL	435	666	831	660	648	891	724	393	1065	0	1210	630	355	1294	579	844	596	122
USA	958	4269	3097	2111	2228	2607	862	1917	2709	1162	0	2390	640	2205	1295	2661	2082	253
POL	715	1465	2388	1488	1530	1351	506	1337	1854	488	2442	0	323	1090	655	1733	969	288
ZAF	281	419	431	381	477	447	297	205	422	284	615	251	0	480	320	484	414	70
AUS	701	1497	1450	1082	1095	1435	717	767	1440	1286	2271	870	421	0	745	1388	957	164
URY	271	779	653	500	633	625	327	391	606	475	1563	530	269	580	0	639	616	99
FRA	1028	1138	1583	1081	1869	1148	658	805	1484	512	1499	1225	337	965	372	0	1245	206
JPN	364	724	665	572	598	578	309	496	614	294	906	537	260	519	318	456	0	160
SVN	129	169	355	208	222	156	91	199	245	81	207	242	50	113	51	150	84	0

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	CAN	DFS	USA	NLD
CAN	0	116	370	42
DFS	113	0	172	111
USA	362	164	0	85
NLD	35	108	83	0

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	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	IRL	CHE
CAN	0	118	167	51	188	15	50
DFS	114	0	197	175	181	61	83
GBR	171	193	0	108	252	91	92
NLD	44	175	105	0	107	42	51
NZL	192	157	259	99	0	158	77
IRL	14	57	94	41	179	0	33
CHE	46	82	91	44	70	29	0

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	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	USA	CHE
CAN	0	121	173	51	435	53
DFS	116	0	202	179	194	85
GBR	171	197	0	114	250	93
NLD	45	179	109	0	113	55
USA	440	187	269	116	0	110
CHE	47	83	89	47	110	0

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	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	USA	ZAF	AUS	IRL	CHE
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CAN	0	116	170	49	175	434	140	241	15	51
DFS	111	0	200	180	176	245	165	181	61	85
GBR	168	194	0	111	248	276	184	245	91	94
NLD	42	180	105	0	101	128	82	88	42	56
NZL	176	152	252	93	0	420	221	476	155	81
USA	440	225	303	132	493	0	336	538	56	112
ZAF	139	147	187	78	229	349	0	260	44	71
AUS	238	154	252	81	521	586	247	0	71	79
IRL	14	57	94	41	175	58	45	68	0	33
CHE	45	83	91	47	70	113	61	67	29	0

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 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	USA	ZAF	AUS	IRL
CAN	0	119	171	49	177	439	142	242	15
DFS	114	0	200	180	176	245	165	181	61
GBR	170	194	0	111	248	276	184	244	91
NLD	43	180	105	0	101	128	82	87	42
NZL	179	152	252	93	0	420	221	476	155
USA	447	225	303	132	493	0	336	537	56
ZAF	141	147	187	78	229	349	0	260	44
AUS	240	154	251	80	521	585	247	0	71
IRL	14	57	94	41	175	58	45	68	0

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 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	NOR	USA	NLD
CAN	0	10	189	7	110	6
DEU	10	0	69	19	25	14
DFS	199	60	0	145	181	63
NOR	6	18	125	0	76	46
USA	104	23	173	76	0	42
NLD	6	14	60	46	40	0

RDC

common bulls below diagonal  
 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	NLD	IRL
CAN	0	13	192	86	8	73	7	6
DEU	12	0	76	16	17	25	19	7
DFS	202	64	0	128	158	199	66	24
GBR	87	15	124	0	79	88	46	29
NOR	7	16	131	83	0	57	52	63
NZL	74	24	193	87	56	0	28	18
NLD	7	19	63	45	52	27	0	14
IRL	6	7	19	28	62	17	14	0

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 common three quarter sib group above diagonal

	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NLD	USA
CAN	0	13	192	86	8	7	155
DEU	12	0	75	16	17	19	26
DFS	202	63	0	131	147	66	209
GBR	87	15	127	0	79	46	113
NOR	7	16	124	83	0	50	85
NLD	7	19	63	45	50	0	46
USA	152	24	205	108	85	44	0

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  CAN  DEU  DFS  GBR  NOR  NZL  USA  ZAF  NLD  AUS  IRL
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CAN   0   13  187   80    7   70  178   78    6   78    5
DEU  12    0   74   16   17   21   27    3   19   49    7
DFS 196   63    0  129  147  189  229   63   66  241   24
GBR  81   15  125    0   78   84  127   47   46   99   29
NOR   6   16  124   82    0   47   89    0   50   77   63
NZL  70   21  183   81   46    0  122   41   25  160   17
USA 182   25  228  125   89  123    0   77   49  148   33
ZAF  83    3   60   44    0   39   72    0    3   46    4
NLD   6   19   63   45   50   24   47    3    0   43   14
AUS  80   47  217   98   66  160  150   48   41    0   23
IRL   5    7   19   28   62   17   33    4   14   22    0
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common bulls below diagonal
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  CAN  DEU  DFS  GBR  NOR  NZL  USA  ZAF  NLD  AUS  IRL
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CAN   0   13  188   83    8   70  180   78    7   80    6
DEU  12    0   74   16   17   21   27    3   19   49    7
DFS 197   63    0  129  158  189  229   63   66  241   24
GBR  84   15  125    0   79   84  127   47   46   99   29
NOR   7   16  131   83    0   48   89    0   52   81   63
NZL  70   21  183   81   47    0  122   41   25  160   17
USA 184   25  228  125   89  123    0   77   49  148   33
ZAF  83    3   60   44    0   39   72    0    3   46    4
NLD   7   19   63   45   52   24   47    3    0   43   14
AUS  82   47  217   98   70  160  150   48   41    0   23
IRL   6    7   19   28   62   17   33    4   14   22    0
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