

## 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 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)
	T3=C1	Conception rate
	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	NR=Non-return rate at 56 days (%)
	T4=C2	FL=Interval from first to last insemination cows (days)
	T5=IT	DO=days open (days)
ITA(BSW)	T2=CY	CF=Interval calving to first insemination
	T4=C2	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	CR= Cow's conception rate at 42 days
	T5=IT	CR= Cow's conception rate at 42 days
POL	T1=HC	CR=Conception Rate (heifer)
	T2=CR	CF=Interval from calving to first insemination
	T3=C1	CR=Conception Rate (cow)
	T4=IT	DO=Days open
	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)
	T2=CY	CF=Interval from calving to first insemination
	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

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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:

ISR (HOL)	Slight reductions for a few bulls in number of daughters due to edits and paternity corrections
SVN (ALL)	Some changes in information due to changes in data base related to the pedigree completeness and phenotypic data improvement
FRA (ALL)	Some drops in information due to corrections made in pedigree
AUS (ALL)	Decrease in information as a result of data clean up such as pedigree changes, causing also changes in type of proofs. Change of status of bull which leads to a good number of bulls no longer being qualified. Decreases in EDC due to rounding
DEU (HOL, RDC)	Herd-years with uninformative NonReturn56, i.e., 100% NR56 ae excluded. Some traits are verified with the subsequent calving, e.g. interval first to last insemination, insemination dates must match with calving dates and result in reasonable gestation length. Thus there are always some bulls having number of herds/daughters/EDC decreased, being not publishable anymore or in case number of herds drop below 10 herds, bulls are even not sent anymore.
POL (HOL)	Decrease in information due to data edits
JPN (HOL)	Drops in information due to parentage checks
BEL (HOL)	Some decrease in information due to pedigree corrections
ESP (HOL)	Decrease in information due to data editing
USA (ALL)	drops in information due to pedigree corrections and herd-year minimum edits
ZAF (HOL)	Some fluctuations in reliability due to the use of apax
CHE (HOL)	In-depth corrections and renewal of the database table containing bull information by one of our breeding associations lead to changes in status of bulls and type of proof as well as a fewer number of EBV delivered. Slight changes in number of daughters, number of herds and EDC are due to manual edits in the database.
GBR (HOL)	Loss of information due to data changes that occurred in one of the major data providers providing highest proportion of the HOL data, it affects more SCS/mas as such traits are recorded by farmers voluntarily and suffered more from data changes
CZE (HOL)	Daughters decrease in some bulls are due to pedigree or phenotype corrections
NZL (ALL)	Daughter counts affects all traits. New Zealand has continuous DNA parentage testing so daughters will always change Herd Count affects all traits. Affected by continuous DNA parentage testing. EDCs affects all traits. Affected by continuous DNA parentage testing and a bug was found in the EDC calculation so a fix was applied
NZL (ALL)	As above plus: completely new model estimating the trait Calving Season Day (CSD123=calving season day - number of days from the planned start of calving date to calving for a given herd-year) instead Conception Rate at 42 days (CR42), changes have made to improve the quality of the data inputted by removing any records where there wasn't a 2 year old calving, this has affected herd and daughter counts. Change in direction of scale. New trait has been submitted for cc2 and int. The following changes on extraction of data were also applied:season of calving has been added to the extracts to separate Autumn and Spring calving records, we have also excluding extreme Short Gestation Length bulls progeny as they looked like they were really good Fertility bulls it was just they were short gestation length, we have also removed records where the cow had not calved the supsequent year.
DFS (ALL)	Changes in the model: included inbreeding (A inverse, and inbreeding depression) and the breed of the semen sire to the model (CR).

#### INTERBULL CHANGES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS ROUTINE RUN

##### ----- Post-processing Windows: -----

According to the decision taken by ITC in Orlando (2015) to review the post-processing windows every 5 years, during the 2020 the relative working group has been re-activated and new windows have been identified.

As before, the upper bounds have been set to 0.99 as these were judged to have very little effect on evaluations while the lower values have been reduced to the 10th percentile. This reduction would provide post-processed correlations to be closer to the real estimated ones. Over the past five years, in fact, the previous adopted lower value (25th percentile) had been found too high causing estimated and post-processed correlations to differ significantly from each other. The new lower values have been applied to all breeds and traits.

The weight assigned to the magnitude of the changes tested by each country has also been revised. The new weight will allow post-processed correlations to take more in consideration the value of the new estimated ones even when no changes are applied by the countries.

The new weights are as follows:

No changes    :: 2  
Small changes:: 1  
Big changes   :: 0

More information can be read on [https://interbull.org/ib/rg\\_procedure](https://interbull.org/ib/rg_procedure)

#### 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

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NEXT ROUTINE INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION

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

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NEXT TEST INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION

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

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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.

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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 (December Routine Evaluation 2021).  
Number of records for lactating cow's ability to conceive (cc2) by breed

Country	BSW	GUE	HOL	JER	RDC	SIM
AUS		141	8448	1811	754	
BEL			1997			
CAN	173	47	9763	594	574	
CHE	2907		3109			
CZE			3813			
DEA	4773					
DEU			24616		298	
DFS			16773	2448	10305	
ESP			6088			
EST						

FRA	420		16874		
FRM					
GBR	104	242	7269	593	431
HUN					
IRL			3063	206	68
ISR			1559		
ITA	1883		9657		
JPN			6284		
KOR					
LTU					
LVA					
NLD	203		16067	200	87
NOR					3037
NZL	49	49	7897	4633	1278
POL			8270		
PRT					
SVK					
SVN					
URY			1805		
USA	1147	774	40748	5072	751
ZAF			1268	732	153
HRV					
CAM					

No. Records	11659	1253	195368	16289	17736	
Pub. Proofs	10179	1038	155046	13673	17639	0

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

BSW hco

	CAN	DEA	FRA	USA	CHE	NLD
CAN	10.02					
DEA	0.86	9.93				
FRA	0.77	0.85	0.90			
USA	0.79	0.78	0.88	2.66		
CHE	0.91	0.95	0.87	0.82	13.22	
NLD	0.73	0.65	0.72	0.74	0.66	3.96

BSW crc

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	6.96								
CHE	0.83	11.44							
DEA	0.80	0.94	14.89						
NLD	0.85	0.89	0.89	3.90					
NZL	0.60	0.62	0.74	0.61	0.12				
USA	0.78	0.84	0.82	0.81	0.61	7.99			
GBR	0.72	0.72	0.66	0.77	0.63	0.74	3.89		
FRA	0.83	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.64	0.84	0.75	1.79	
ITA	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.66	0.79	0.76	0.83	16.96

BSW ccl

	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	USA	GBR	FRA
CAN	8.00						
CHE	0.81	11.78					
DEA	0.78	0.94	11.46				
NLD	0.77	0.71	0.67	4.06			
USA	0.75	0.68	0.67	0.86	2.88		
GBR	0.75	0.80	0.67	0.73	0.67	0.03	
FRA	0.73	0.69	0.67	0.88	0.89	0.71	0.96









JER	int								
	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	USA	ZAF	AUS	IRL
CAN	6.48								
DFS	0.87	15.28							
GBR	0.80	0.85	4.02						
NLD	0.87	0.90	0.83	3.41					
NZL	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.67	4.01				
USA	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.71	2.62			
ZAF	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.86	11.20		
AUS	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.74	0.66	0.76	0.79	6.13	
IRL	0.81	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.67	0.78	0.81	0.78	2.20

RDC	hco					
	CAN	DEU	DFS	NOR	USA	NLD
CAN	7.59					
DEU	0.91	14.05				
DFS	0.74	0.81	12.25			
NOR	0.87	0.89	0.86	16.36		
USA	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.73	2.79	
NLD	0.74	0.77	0.79	0.68	0.79	5.09

RDC	crc								
	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	NLD	IRL
CAN	6.46								
DEU	0.84	10.03							
DFS	0.85	0.90	12.66						
GBR	0.77	0.72	0.72	4.16					
NOR	0.85	0.83	0.86	0.66	13.80				
NZL	0.57	0.58	0.55	0.65	0.57	0.11			
USA	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.76	0.77	0.70	8.39		
NLD	0.87	0.90	0.93	0.77	0.82	0.59	0.81	3.59	
IRL	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.82	0.64	0.57	0.61	0.64	2.82

RDC	cc1						
	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NLD	USA
CAN	7.01						
DEU	0.90	13.36					
DFS	0.73	0.80	12.98				
GBR	0.75	0.79	0.69	0.03			
NOR	0.78	0.87	0.92	0.75	13.85		
NLD	0.79	0.79	0.89	0.72	0.73	4.21	
USA	0.83	0.75	0.82	0.67	0.76	0.86	2.74

RDC	cc2										
	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	ZAF	NLD	AUS	IRL
CAN	6.78										
DEU	0.92	11.13									
DFS	0.83	0.94	12.78								
GBR	0.76	0.79	0.79	4.17							
NOR	0.83	0.85	0.89	0.78	13.85						
NZL	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.71	0.72	5.74					
USA	0.87	0.90	0.83	0.81	0.79	0.70	2.50				
ZAF	0.73	0.81	0.77	0.71	0.76	0.65	0.84	17.66			
NLD	0.88	0.95	0.89	0.79	0.81	0.72	0.84	0.75	3.64		
AUS	0.67	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.65	0.63	0.69	0.70	0.66	7.37	
IRL	0.79	0.82	0.79	0.82	0.78	0.70	0.81	0.84	0.81	0.81	2.82

RDC	int	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	ZAF	NLD	AUS	IRL
CAN		6.71										
DEU		0.90	11.02									
DFS		0.88	0.94	13.11								
GBR		0.84	0.86	0.83	4.17							
NOR		0.82	0.81	0.76	0.77	13.80						
NZL		0.68	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.69	5.74					
USA		0.92	0.90	0.83	0.83	0.77	0.67	2.51				
ZAF		0.85	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.86	0.68	0.86	17.66			
NLD		0.90	0.92	0.94	0.86	0.75	0.68	0.83	0.81	3.48		
AUS		0.77	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.67	0.77	0.79	0.67	7.37	
IRL		0.84	0.84	0.82	0.83	0.77	0.68	0.82	0.86	0.81	0.84	2.82

^LAPPENDIX II. Number of common bulls

BSW

common bulls below diagonal						
common three quarter sib group above diagonal						
	CAN	DEA	FRA	USA	CHE	NLD
CAN	0	92	53	103	96	30
DEA	82	0	192	186	565	128
FRA	45	143	0	71	161	74
USA	94	145	53	0	200	49
CHE	80	473	120	165	0	92
NLD	27	121	61	45	88	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal									
common three quarter sib group above diagonal									
	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	0	118	112	39	16	133	48	71	108
CHE	100	0	588	98	25	265	63	162	438
DEA	98	486	0	148	36	230	59	200	576
NLD	34	91	137	0	24	57	37	80	125
NZL	15	19	31	18	0	16	13	20	29
USA	129	230	179	52	13	0	66	92	170
GBR	45	48	44	32	10	64	0	46	68
FRA	61	119	147	64	15	63	38	0	182
ITA	95	374	462	102	23	119	49	137	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal							
common three quarter sib group above diagonal							
	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	USA	GBR	FRA
CAN	0	118	113	39	134	48	75
CHE	100	0	587	97	265	66	171
DEA	99	484	0	148	229	63	213
NLD	34	91	137	0	57	37	85
USA	130	230	178	52	0	69	98
GBR	46	51	47	32	68	0	51
FRA	65	127	159	70	69	44	0

BSW

common bulls below diagonal									
common three quarter sib group above diagonal									
	CAN	CHE	DEA	NLD	NZL	USA	GBR	FRA	ITA
CAN	0	102	96	36	13	126	45	68	95
CHE	83	0	579	98	21	320	63	171	437

DEA	84	480	0	149	28	304	59	212	571
NLD	32	91	137	0	20	80	37	85	125
NZL	12	15	23	14	0	23	10	17	23
USA	118	296	260	69	19	0	76	118	216
GBR	41	48	44	32	7	74	0	49	68
FRA	60	127	158	70	12	83	42	0	195
ITA	83	374	458	102	19	151	49	149	0

BSW

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common bulls below diagonal  
common three quarter sib group above diagonal  
CAN DEA NLD NZL USA GBR ITA

CAN	0	101	38	13	131	47	102
DEA	88	0	148	28	303	59	666
NLD	34	137	0	20	80	37	130
NZL	12	23	14	0	23	10	23
USA	123	260	69	19	0	76	237
GBR	43	44	32	7	74	0	70
ITA	89	582	108	19	169	51	0

GUE

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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	16	2	39	18
GBR	13	0	14	53	28
NZL	1	12	0	10	25
USA	38	50	7	0	19
AUS	13	22	23	16	0

GUE

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

CAN	0	17	39
GBR	13	0	56
USA	38	53	0

GUE

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

CAN	0	11	0	38	22
GBR	8	0	13	83	32
NZL	0	11	0	24	23
USA	36	84	23	0	62
AUS	18	26	23	60	0

GUE

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

CAN	0	11	0	38	22
GBR	8	0	13	83	32
NZL	0	11	0	24	23
USA	36	84	23	0	62
AUS	18	26	23	60	0

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	CAN	CZE	DEU	DFS	FRA	USA	POL	CHE	NLD	ITA	JPN
CAN	0	1050	2182	1283	1256	2828	1244	799	1314	1779	1113
CZE	772	0	1770	1184	1195	1411	1116	481	1440	1287	795
DEU	1735	1338	0	2481	2280	2871	2105	1092	2942	2615	1292
DFS	1191	784	1848	0	1633	1599	1292	703	2113	1642	944
FRA	929	727	1271	943	0	1639	1398	689	1905	1720	1110
USA	3260	1129	2227	1435	976	0	1756	849	1783	2372	1428
POL	1119	878	1823	1050	927	1809	0	518	1498	1455	793
CHE	720	337	1018	649	630	790	405	0	876	760	450
NLD	1292	1247	2565	1829	1251	1576	1324	870	0	1763	1030
ITA	1539	924	1829	1313	1010	1961	1144	703	1474	0	1164
JPN	622	344	570	489	402	739	427	288	515	536	0

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	BEL	CAN	CHE	DEU	DFS	ESP	GBR	IRL	ITA	NLD	NZL	USA	POL	FRA
BEL	0	745	589	1184	838	882	843	512	811	1216	507	799	541	936
CAN	753	0	828	2304	1369	1526	1580	548	1832	1471	684	2955	1116	1356
CHE	596	754	0	1126	710	708	730	415	757	913	417	914	474	701
DEU	1213	1789	1058	0	2675	2215	2184	912	2678	3420	990	3106	1846	2515
DFS	787	1280	664	1954	0	1489	1575	755	1625	2152	835	1760	1174	1647
ESP	955	1316	666	1948	1306	0	1472	704	1709	1689	727	1788	1113	1712
GBR	829	1662	694	1653	1233	1343	0	996	1649	1838	943	1984	982	1587
IRL	506	548	427	798	637	726	1037	0	664	912	745	660	382	755
ITA	802	1576	703	1892	1311	1528	1316	591	0	1835	724	2499	1276	1725
NLD	1391	1455	909	3124	1927	1781	1610	862	1568	0	1065	2044	1344	2021
NZL	409	627	346	754	591	600	809	644	555	961	0	818	427	801
USA	768	3441	846	2331	1531	1547	1929	648	2001	1830	752	0	1572	1842
POL	451	962	356	1489	912	884	733	289	931	1150	315	1521	0	1292
FRA	930	1018	634	1401	935	1622	1028	614	1007	1310	490	1079	813	0

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	CAN	CHE	CZE	DEU	DFS	FRA	GBR	ISR	ITA	NLD	USA	POL	JPN
CAN	0	829	1054	2292	1375	1367	1636	122	1837	1475	3004	1159	1253
CHE	755	0	463	1124	710	708	740	58	756	913	914	495	476
CZE	813	327	0	1687	1102	1116	966	110	1231	1380	1455	1073	765
DEU	1771	1055	1323	0	2671	2530	2227	162	2656	3399	3076	1997	1480
DFS	1285	664	797	1946	0	1656	1610	145	1624	2151	1764	1258	1005
FRA	1038	644	690	1420	948	0	1618	118	1735	2040	1852	1347	1243
GBR	1724	706	664	1699	1266	1056	0	142	1692	1888	2047	1032	1095
ISR	87	35	83	130	107	67	102	0	145	152	158	103	103
ITA	1585	701	913	1870	1308	1024	1365	109	0	1830	2495	1335	1213
NLD	1461	909	1247	3101	1926	1337	1665	119	1563	0	2045	1456	1095
USA	3506	846	1178	2291	1531	1097	2014	152	1996	1830	0	1626	1623
POL	1022	389	855	1723	1026	872	793	73	996	1304	1599	0	797
JPN	732	327	377	653	557	467	577	47	605	602	888	441	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
BEL	0	732	589	554	1176	839	882	932	845	514	74	809	1218	484	949	535	330	736	346	518
CAN	740	0	817	1028	2223	1348	1511	1325	1549	535	118	1784	1432	626	3086	1081	440	1268	703	1161
CHE	596	733	0	463	1117	711	708	698	730	415	59	752	913	394	1011	460	263	628	301	446

CZE	443	779	327	0	1682	1101	1063	1106	954	436	110	1229	1380	479	1529	1000	302	737	472	731
DEU	1203	1686	1045	1314	0	2663	2217	2488	2174	909	163	2634	3371	935	3624	1798	554	1690	774	1402
DFS	787	1253	665	797	1936	0	1496	1642	1580	755	147	1620	2155	794	2149	1150	507	1294	632	947
ESP	955	1288	666	855	1940	1312	0	1711	1475	705	132	1707	1694	698	2108	1094	515	1184	647	1096
FRA	920	984	627	679	1357	915	1607	0	1587	759	121	1708	2005	783	2537	1265	479	1299	594	1181
GBR	829	1620	694	654	1634	1233	1344	1020	0	997	142	1640	1841	907	2362	963	500	1431	662	1030
IRL	506	528	427	329	792	637	726	611	1037	0	96	662	915	727	824	373	334	750	374	447
ISR	45	84	35	83	129	107	102	65	101	78	0	144	154	102	183	98	59	109	83	101
ITA	799	1503	695	909	1835	1296	1520	982	1307	589	107	0	1823	687	2724	1242	472	1203	666	1148
NLD	1393	1403	909	1247	3051	1928	1784	1284	1611	863	119	1549	0	1002	2603	1308	501	1491	661	1034
NZL	389	568	329	350	697	556	578	468	778	628	86	534	902	0	1050	389	352	1162	501	542
USA	848	3488	941	1208	2539	1665	1814	1367	2172	748	169	2080	2261	983	0	1572	630	1948	1106	1930
POL	437	910	341	752	1413	885	862	785	712	278	62	896	1101	289	1487	0	224	729	434	732
ZAF	275	404	222	202	424	373	471	333	439	293	38	376	416	280	605	152	0	472	311	405
AUS	636	1286	555	506	1251	942	960	881	1251	648	70	927	1291	1153	1955	517	412	0	648	886
URY	254	654	226	316	532	425	563	340	533	289	43	483	504	402	1353	325	259	496	0	551
JPN	318	606	283	332	553	478	511	399	495	272	38	512	514	258	763	360	255	458	273	0

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	BEL	CAN	DEU	DFS	ESP	GBR	IRL	ITA	NLD	NZL	USA	POL	ZAF	AUS	URY	FRA	JPN
BEL	0	734	1174	839	882	845	514	808	1218	484	949	534	330	736	346	932	518
CAN	744	0	2227	1356	1518	1558	541	1791	1442	631	3100	1084	444	1276	708	1333	1166
DEU	1202	1695	0	2660	2216	2173	909	2633	3368	935	3618	1791	554	1690	773	2487	1402
DFS	787	1263	1933	0	1496	1580	755	1620	2154	794	2147	1149	507	1294	631	1642	947
ESP	955	1304	1940	1312	0	1475	705	1706	1693	698	2106	1094	515	1183	647	1710	1095
GBR	829	1633	1634	1233	1344	0	997	1640	1841	907	2362	963	500	1431	661	1587	1030
IRL	506	536	792	637	726	1037	0	662	915	727	824	373	334	750	374	759	447
ITA	799	1515	1835	1296	1519	1307	589	0	1823	687	2724	1238	472	1203	666	1708	1148
NLD	1393	1416	3050	1927	1784	1611	863	1549	0	1002	2603	1305	501	1491	661	2005	1034
NZL	389	571	697	556	578	778	628	534	902	0	1050	389	352	1162	501	783	542
USA	848	3518	2539	1665	1814	2172	748	2080	2261	983	0	1570	630	1948	1106	2537	1930
POL	437	916	1410	884	862	712	278	895	1101	289	1487	0	224	729	434	1265	731
ZAF	275	411	424	373	471	439	293	376	416	280	605	152	0	472	311	479	405
AUS	636	1291	1251	942	960	1251	648	927	1291	1153	1955	517	412	0	648	1299	886
URY	254	660	532	425	563	533	289	483	504	402	1353	325	259	496	0	594	551
FRA	920	992	1357	915	1607	1020	611	982	1284	468	1367	785	333	881	340	0	1181
JPN	318	609	553	478	511	495	272	512	514	258	763	360	255	458	273	399	0

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	CAN	DFS	USA	NLD
CAN	0	88	321	27
DFS	82	0	138	71
USA	309	125	0	63
NLD	21	68	62	0

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	CAN	DFS	GBR	NLD	NZL	USA	IRL
CAN	0	94	143	35	152	364	10
DFS	86	0	166	128	145	154	49
GBR	144	161	0	85	208	205	71
NLD	31	125	79	0	71	82	29
NZL	152	122	217	64	0	271	124
USA	367	140	224	86	295	0	41
IRL	9	45	73	29	140	43	0

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 CAN DFS GBR NLD USA

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CAN  0  94 146  35 371
DFS  86  0 166 127 153
GBR 147 161  0  86 207
NLD  31 124  81  0  82
USA 374 140 226  86  0
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 CAN DFS GBR NLD NZL USA ZAF AUS IRL

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CAN  0  92 141  35 138 372 127 214  10
DFS  84  0 167 128 143 202 151 158  49
GBR 140 161  0  85 202 232 170 218  71
NLD  29 125  79  0  70  95  74  73  29
NZL 139 119 212  64  0 358 202 417 124
USA 372 176 258 102 431  0 308 499  46
ZAF 125 132 174  70 212 321  0 243  39
AUS 207 127 226  67 461 541 231  0  56
IRL  9  45  73  29 140  48  40  54  0
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 common three quarter sib group above diagonal  
 CAN DFS GBR NLD NZL USA ZAF AUS IRL

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CAN  0  93 142  35 140 375 129 216  10
DFS  85  0 167 128 143 202 151 158  49
GBR 142 161  0  85 202 232 170 218  71
NLD  30 125  79  0  70  96  74  73  29
NZL 142 119 212  64  0 358 202 417 124
USA 378 176 258 102 431  0 308 499  46
ZAF 128 132 174  70 212 321  0 243  39
AUS 211 127 226  67 461 541 231  0  56
IRL  9  45  73  29 140  48  40  54  0
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 common three quarter sib group above diagonal  
 CAN DEU DFS NOR USA NLD

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CAN  0  10 169  7 100  6
DEU 10  0  54 14 15 10
DFS 176 45  0 122 155 52
NOR  6 13 100  0  67 35
USA 94 14 148 67  0 35
NLD  6 10  49 35 33  0
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common bulls below diagonal  
 common three quarter sib group above diagonal  
 CAN DEU DFS GBR NOR NZL USA NLD IRL

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CAN  0  13 170  72  7  68 138  6  4
DEU 12  0  57 14 14 16 20 14  5
DFS 176 45  0 104 142 166 178  54 19
GBR  73 13 100  0  54  74  92  36 22
NOR  6 13 114  57  0  42  75  41 57
NZL  68 16 161  73  41  0  98  20 13
USA 133 19 172  89  74  99  0  39 28
NLD  6 14  51  35  41  20  37  0 12
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IRL 4 5 14 21 56 13 28 12 0

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	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NLD	USA
CAN	0	13	170	74	7	6	138
DEU	12	0	57	14	14	14	20
DFS	176	45	0	105	129	54	178
GBR	75	13	101	0	55	37	94
NOR	6	13	105	58	0	39	75
NLD	6	14	51	36	39	0	39
USA	133	19	172	91	74	37	0

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	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	ZAF	NLD	AUS	IRL
CAN	0	13	165	68	7	58	162	73	6	70	4
DEU	12	0	55	14	14	15	21	2	14	40	5
DFS	171	44	0	104	129	155	199	58	54	208	19
GBR	69	13	100	0	53	67	107	43	36	78	22
NOR	6	13	105	56	0	36	78	0	39	65	57
NZL	59	15	151	65	35	0	100	35	16	127	12
USA	164	20	197	106	78	102	0	73	43	125	29
ZAF	77	2	55	40	0	33	68	0	3	42	3
NLD	6	14	51	35	39	16	41	3	0	28	12
AUS	71	39	184	77	55	128	125	43	26	0	17
IRL	4	5	14	21	56	12	29	3	12	16	0

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	CAN	DEU	DFS	GBR	NOR	NZL	USA	ZAF	NLD	AUS	IRL
CAN	0	13	165	69	7	58	162	73	6	70	4
DEU	12	0	55	14	14	15	21	2	14	40	5
DFS	171	44	0	104	142	155	200	58	54	208	19
GBR	70	13	100	0	54	67	107	43	36	78	22
NOR	6	13	114	57	0	37	78	0	41	70	57
NZL	59	15	151	65	36	0	100	35	16	127	12
USA	164	20	197	106	77	101	0	73	43	125	29
ZAF	77	2	55	40	0	33	68	0	3	42	3
NLD	6	14	51	35	41	16	41	3	0	28	12
AUS	71	39	184	77	60	128	125	43	26	0	17
IRL	4	5	14	21	56	12	29	3	12	16	0

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