TRAILBLAZER

2026/27

Parentage: Skyway x Hurler

Breeder code: SC22-G3208-210

Status 26: UK RL P1

Spring Barley - Dual Use - Conventional 2 row - non GN

Trailblazer is an exciting NEW candidate variety, with very high treated yields. It has an excellent all round disease package, early maturity and high specific weight. It is under test as a dual use type and appears to have high hot water extract and predicted spirit yield

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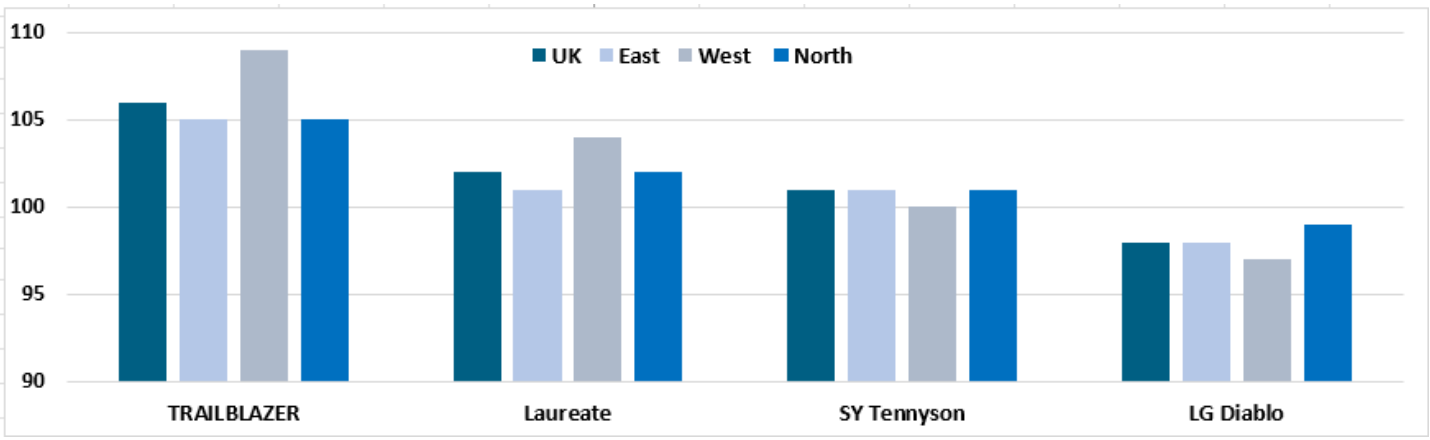
Source: AHDB RL

REGIONAL TREATED PERFORMANCE (as % of treated controls)



YEARLY & UNTREATED PERFORMANCE (as % of treated controls)

	TRAILBLAZER	SY Tennyson	LG Diablo	Laureate
Untreated Yield	**88**	82	82	88
2023 Treated Yield	**105**	98	99	102
2024 Treated Yield	**106**	101	99	103
2025 Treated Yield	**106**	101	94	103

AGRONOMIC PROFILE

	TRAILBLAZER	SY Tennyson	LG Diablo	Laureate
Specific weight (kg/hl)	**68.7**	67.1	68.4	68.0
Lodging –PGR (1-9)	**[8]**	[7]	6	6
Height –PGR (cm)	**72**	70	71	69
Ripening (vs Planet)	**+1**	+2	+2	+1
Brackling res. (1-9)	**7**	7	7	7

SECOBRA RESEARCH

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- Under micro malt testing for distilling and brewing
- High treated yields across all regions
- Good standing power and grain quality

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Source: AHDB RL / Scottish Agronomy (5 sites)

GRAIN AND MALTING QUALITY

	TRAILBLAZER	SY Tennyson	LG Diablo	Laureate
Hot Water Extract	**315.8**	317.2	314.9	315.2
Predicted Spirit Yield	**439.4**	439.0	436.8	436.2
N% Content (**AHDB**)	**1.43**	1.4	1.44	1.45
N% Content (**Scottish Agronomy**)	**1.49**	1.42	1.59	1.50
Screenings (% 2.25 mm)	**1.1**	1.3	1.4	1.2
Screenings (% 2.5 mm)	**2.6**	2.9	3.3	3.0
Skinning % **(AHDB)**	**2.5**	5.0	4.7	4.1
Skinning % **(Scottish Agronomy)**	**2.1**	4.1	3.7	2.2
MBC Recommendation— Brewing	**Micro Malt**	Full Approval	Full Approval	Full Approval
MBC Recommendation— Distilling	**Micro Malt**	Full Approval	Full Approval	Full Approval

DISEASE RESISTANCE

	TRAILBLAZER	SY Tennyson	LG Diablo	Laureate
Mildew	**9**	8	8	9
Brown Rust	**4**	4	4	5
Rhynchosporium	**5**	5	5	6
Net blotch	**[7]**	5	7	8

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