

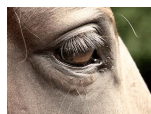


On to the Ballerina for Hilda's Passion...

MGSW Hilda's Passion (Canadian Frontier), sixth as the 1-4 favorite in Sunday's GIII Bed o'Roses H. at Belmont Park, came out of the race in good order and will now target the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 27. "The only explanation I would have is I don't think she liked the surface, which obviously was playing pretty slow," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "Besides that, we don't see any other physical explanation for it at this point. Just got to throw it out and regroup--point for the Ballerina and see what happens." The 4-year-old filly, owned by Starlight Partners and C.E. Glasscock, had been first or second in seven straight starts before the Bed o'Roses, with wins in the GII Raven Run S., GIII Hurricane Bertie S., GII Inside Information S. (where she set a track record of 1:20.45 for seven furlongs) and GII Vagrancy H. She was giving her six rivals from seven to 11 pounds Sunday. Overall, the bay sports a record of 13-7-2-0 with earnings of \$589,493.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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PRIX JEAN PRAT-G1, €400,000, Chantilly, 7-3, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:40.45, gd.

1--▲**MUTUAL TRUST (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by Cacique (Ire)

1st Dam: Posteritas (SW-GB), by Lear Fan

2nd Dam: Imroz, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: All At Sea, by Riverman

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €228,560. Lifetime Record:

4 starts, 4 wins, €297,560. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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One of the great divides between the European and American breeding industries has been the general lack of American interest in Danehill, a three-time champion sire in Britain and Ireland, in much the same way that Europeans have tended to ignore the two-time champion American sire A.P. Indy. The simple explanation is that Danehill is understandably perceived as a turf sire, whereas Europeans regard A.P. Indy principally as a source of excellence on dirt. **Cont. p9**

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As many as 22 of Danehill's progeny became stakes winners in North America, with no fewer than 11 of them scoring at the highest level. However, all 11 gained their victories on turf. For the record, these 11 Grade I winners were Artiste Royal, Aussie Rules, Banks Hill, Cacique, Champs Elysees, Danish, Dress To Thrill, Intercontinental, Landseer, Light Jig and Luas Line.

When Mutual Trust stuck his head out to win the Prix Jean Prat two days ago, his win made Cacique the 13th son of Danehill to sire a Group 1 winner in the major Northern Hemisphere countries. In this case, it is unfortunately an example of unlucky 13, as this winner of the GI Manhattan H. and GI Man o'War S. was forced into retirement from the breeding shed by infertility.



Mutual Trust (Center)
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Coincidentally, Cacique had contested the 2004 Jean Prat. He finished runner-up to the future Arc winner Bago, beaten three lengths, but closed the gap to half a length when the pair met again in the Grand Prix de Paris. Cacique later gained three group successes in France before being transferred to the U.S.

The future had looked bright for Cacique at the end of 2006 when he returned from his year's stay with Bobby Frankel to commence stallion duties alongside his brother Dansili at Banstead Manor Stud. Dansili had proved a revelation with his early crops, to the extent that his fee, which had been no higher than £12,500 in his first six seasons, had been raised to £30,000 for 2007. Dansili's achievements included finishing champion sire in France in 2006, thanks partly to the Group 1 victories of Rail Link and Passage of Time. He had also finished among the top 12 sires in Britain and Ireland for the first time in 2006, with only three crops on the track, and he'd also notched up his first Grade I success in the U.S., thanks to the demoted French 1000 Guineas winner Price Tag in the Matriarch S.

MUTUAL TRUST (GB), c, 2008

Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Razyana	Pas de Nom
	Hasili (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	His Majesty
		Kerali (GB)	Spring Adieu
Posteritas SW-Eng 6Fls, 1GSW, 1SP	Lear Fan	Roberto	Ile de Bourbon
		Wac	Kadissya
	Imroz GSP-US, SP-Eng 9Fls, 1SW	Nureyev	High Line (GB)
		All At Sea 10Fls, 1SW, 1SP	Sookera
			Hail to Reason
			Bramalea
		Lt. Stevens	
		Belthazar	
			Northern Dancer
			Special
			Riverman
			Lost Virtue

With Dansili beginning to be out of the financial reach of many of the breeders who had supported him in his early years, there was a definite opening for his younger brother. Adding to his attraction was the fact that their dam Hasili had become something of a legend by producing four consecutive Grade I winners, including the Breeders' Cup heroines Banks Hill and Intercontinental.

Cacique proved popular at a fee of £12,000. But then came the news that all stallion managers dread: a lot of Cacique's mares were failing to conceive. While his problems initially proved less serious than those affecting George Washington, another first-season son of Danehill, Cacique ended up with a first crop of 31 registered foals. **Cont. p10**



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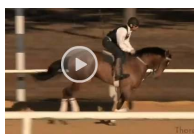
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As a May foal from a family that tends to improve with age, Cacique never raced at two, and his first runners didn't make a huge impact at two in 2010. However, it is proving a very different story this year. Two of his sons performed with credit at Royal Ascot. First came Slumber, who followed up his third to Treasure Beach (Galileo {Ire}) and Nathaniel (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Chester Vase with third place, after trouble in running, in the G3 Tercentenary S. Then Census finished second of 18 behind the smart Brown Panther (Shirocco {Ger}) in the King George V S.

The next son of Cacique to underline his potential was Dominant, who had five lengths to spare at the end of the £150,000 Tattersalls Millions 3-Y-O Cup. The main standard-bearer for Cacique, though, has been his French son Mutual Trust. Steadily climbing the ladder, he has now won all four of his starts, including the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac and now the G1 Prix Jean Prat. He is in the care of Andre Fabre, the man who has trained all of Hasili's progeny. If Mutual Trust can maintain his rapid rate of progress, perhaps he will one day replace his sire at Banstead Manor.

Stallions who suffer fertility problems in their first season often improve as they mature. Sadly, the opposite has been the case with Cacique. He has only four foals in his second crop and his results in his third season convinced his connections that there was no point in persevering further--especially as there was a ready-made replacement waiting in the wings. This is Champs Elysees, the last of Hasili's Danehill foals. A triple Grade I winner in the U.S. and Canada, he suffered none of the problems that beset his older brother when he covered more than 100 mares in his first year in 2010.

Cacique had looked a good match for Mutual Trust's dam, the Lear Fan mare Posteritas, for several reasons. Danehill had done well with another mare by Lear Fan, notably siring Danetime, a very smart sprinter who became a Group 1 sire. Danehill had also sired the smart miler Stronghold (Timeform 120) from a half-sister to Posteritas' dam Imroz.

Another compelling pointer was that Dansili's 2006 Group 1 winner Passage of Time was sired by Dansili from another mare from Posteritas' family. Passage of Time's brother Father Time was to win the G2 King Edward VII S. in 2009. It will be interesting to follow the progress of Stipulate, a 2-year-old Dansili colt out of Indication, a half-sister to Stronghold. Sir Henry Cecil nominated him as one of six Dansili colts to keep an eye on when interviewed in the *Racing Post* before the Royal Ascot meeting.

Posteritas was a listed winner over 10 furlongs without showing nearly as much talent as her second dam All At Sea. This daughter of Riverman was one of the best fillies of her generation, winning the Prix du Moulin after finishing second in the Oaks, Nassau S. and Juddmonte International.



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Mutual Trust's family was introduced to the Juddmonte studbook with the purchase of his fourth dam Lost Virtue for \$375,000 as a 9-year-old in 1986. The daughter of Cloudy Dawn had already been represented by two stakes winners, and another of her early foals, Quack A Doodledo, became the second dam of the top American filly Banshee Breeze.

Lost Virtue produced two notable daughters for Juddmonte. One was All At Sea and the other was Quandary, one of the last stakes winners by Blushing Groom. Quandary's first two foals were Clepsydra, the dam of Passage of Time, Father Time and Timepiece, and Double Crossed, the Lingfield Oaks Trial winner responsible for the top mile-and-a-quarter performer Twice Over.

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