



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Cacique loaded with good pedigree on both sides

Juddmonte Farm's Cacique (Ire) appears to have punched his ticket to Churchill Downs for the Breeders' Cup Turf (G1) on November 4 following an impressive 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -length victory in last Saturday's Man o' War Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park.

The five-year-old Danehill horse was a group winner and Group 1-placed in France at ages three and four.

In June, Cacique captured the Manhattan Handicap (G1) at Belmont. Since then, he was a sharp runner-up in the United Nations (G1) and Arlington Million (G1) Stakes. His career mark currently stands at seven wins from 17 starts with \$1,462,331 in earnings.



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CACIQUE

Cacique hails from the 11th international crop of Danehill, the most successful shuttle stallion in history with 23 champions and 207 group or graded stakes winners.

More specifically, Cacique's pedigree represents one of the most productive unions of a Thoroughbred sire and dam in modern times.

The prodigious cache of talent produced by Cacique's French stakes-winning dam, Hasili (Ire), is highlighted in the adjoining chart.

Quite remarkably, Hasili has been nobly represented by her offspring in a Breeders' Cup grass race in five of the past six years.

Cacique's sisters, Banks Hill (GB) and Intercontinental (GB), are the only full siblings to have prevailed in a Breeders' Cup event.

Cacique's immediate tribe is anchored by his third dam, Sookera, a juvenile filly champion in Ireland. This also is the family of millionaires Leroidesanimeux (Brz.) and Hawksley Hill (Ire) who both ran second in the Breeders' Cup Mile (G1).

Indeed, no contemporary female family has enjoyed a greater influence on the history of the Breeders' Cup on the turf than the clan of Sookera.

The closest inbreeding pattern in Cacique's pedigree is the 3x5

Cacique (Ire), b. h., 2001

Danehill 86 2386 fls, 326 SWs SI 3.53 DI=1.89	Danzig 77 3 wins, \$32,400 1048 fls, 192 SWs SI 5.38 DI=4.71	Northern Dancer 61 635 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57	=Nearco (Ity) 35 *Lady Angela 44 Native Dancer 50 Almahmoud 47
	Razyana 81 Placed, \$2,412 14 fls, 5 SWs DI=1.17	His Majesty 68 640 fls, 59 SWs SI 2.33 DI=0.77	Pas de Nom 68 11 fls, 0 SWs DI=1.100	Admiral's Voyage 59 *Petitioner 52
=Hasili (Ire) 91 6 fls, 5 SWs DI=1.25	=Kahyasi (Ire) 85 5 wins, \$1,207,908 Champion 558 fls, 42 SWs SI 1.62 DI=0.87	Ile de Bourbon 75 450 fls, 35 SWs SI 2.05 DI=0.88	Nijinsky II 67 *Roseliere 65	Northern Dancer 61 Flaming Page 59 *Misti 58 =Peace Rose (Fr) 59
	=Keralli (GB) 84 1 win, \$5,212 10 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.21	Kadissya 79 12 fls, 4 SWs DI=0.91	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74 Kalkeen (Ire) 74	Red God 54 Runaway Bride (GB) 62 =Sheshoon (GB) 56 =Gioia (GB) 59
	=High Line (GB) 66 379 fls, 47 SWs SI 1.83 DI=0.79	=High Hat (GB) 57 =Time Call (GB) 55	=Hyperion (GB) 30 =Madonna (GB) 45 =Chanteur II (Fr) 42 =Aleria (Fr) 49	
	Sookera 75 13 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.84	Roberto 69 Irule 68	Hail to Reason 58 Bramalea 59 *Young Emperor 63 Iaround 61	

cross of Northern Dancer, but since Danehill's granddam, Spring Adieu, also serves as a half sister to Northern Dancer, what looks like simple inbreeding to Northern Dancer is really inbreeding to the family of Northern Dancer.

As a racing venue, the prestigious Man o' War Stakes has always been a bit of a misnomer. Man o' War, arguably the greatest runner in American history, was never even tested on grass—a racing surface not in vogue in the United States at the time of Big Red's glorious career in 1919-20.

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HASILY'S OFFSPRING OF RACING AGE

DANSILI (c. by Danehill, 1996)	Champion older male in England and France
Third in 2000 Breeders' Cup Mile (G1)	
BANKS HILL (f., by Danehill, 1998)	Champion three-year-old female and older female in England, France, and the United States
First in 2001 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1)	
Second in 2002 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1)	
HEAT HAZE (f., by Green Desert, 1999)	Beverly D. Stakes (G1), Matriarch Stakes (G1)
Fourth in 2003 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1)	
INTERCONTINENTAL (f., by Danehill, 2000)	Champion turf female in the United States
First in 2005 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1)	
CACIQUE (c., by Danehill, 2001)	Multiple Grade 1 winner in the United States
Mult. group stakes winner in France	
Possible starter in 2006 B.C. Turf (G1)	
CHAMPS ELYSEES (c., by Danehill, 2003)	winner, group stakes-placed in France