



## **Johansson Hersh Sammy**

*Hershel x VG87 Tugolo x VG86 Patron x Sher-Est Thor Soup VG88 x Sher-Est S-Wind  
Saturday EX90 x EX91 Chief Mark x EX91 Mars Tony x EX90 Marquis King*

**Johansson Hersh Sammy** – short name **Hansson** – hails from the **Sher-Est S-Wind Saturday** family. Lately the **Saturday** family has been enjoying extreme popularity and has set its reputation with a number of popular bulls it has delivered. In the US well-known examples are **Regancrest Mr Durham Sam**, **Mr Samuelo** and **Mr Shane**, three full brothers out of **Sher-Est Emory Swanny** – a granddaughter of **Saturday**. In Canada, **Semex** currently has five sons out of **Sher-Est Rudolph Stress VG86-3yr**, a sister to the dam of **Hansson**, in its line-up including: **Stantons Sidney**, by **Lheros**; **Stantons Silent**, by **Garter**; **Stantons Steward**, by **Inquirer**; **Stantons Snowdon**, by **Lheros**; and **Stantons Marshall**, by **BW Marshall**. Another maternal brother to these, **Stantons Stress** by **Marty**, is at **ABS**.

### **Saturday**

**Sher-Est Southwind Saturday** was bred by **Sherman** and **Ester Erlandson** from **Westby, Wisconsin**. Although **Saturday** was backed by three generations of excellent cows, the family at that stage wasn't widely known. With an **EX90**-score, **Saturday** was the fourth consecutive generation classifying **Excellent**. But that wasn't all. The **Southwind** daughter was also a tremendous producer, and as a four-year-old she gave **16,085kg** of milk at **4.6%** fat and **3.2%** protein in **305** days. With the dispersal of the **Sher-Est** herd, **Saturday's** offspring ended up in a number of herds across the **US** and **Canada**.

### **US branch**

In the **US**, the cow that has had most impact is **Sher-Est Emory Swanny**,



who is out of **Saturday's** **Prelude** daughter **Sher-Est Prelude Swan**. **Swanny** was purchased by **Frank Regan** of **Regancrest farms**, who for a long time had been following the **Saturday** family and wanted to work with those genetics. He flushed the **Emory** daughter a number of times and the combination of the **Regancrest**-bred bull **Durham** with **Swanny** was particularly successful, resulting in three proven bulls – **Mr Sam**, **Mr Samuelo** and **Mr Shane** –

*Sher-Est Patron Saucy VG88, full sister to the grandam of Hansson*



and two outstanding daughters, Regan-Joy Durham Regenia EX92 and Regan-Joy Durham Roberta EX90.

### **Thor Soup**

A second branch of the Saturday family that put itself in the spotlight of the international breeding industry started with Sher-Est Thor Soup VG88, Saturday's daughter by Exranco Thor. In contrast to Swanny, Thor Soup was more of a good, solid production cow rather than a 'fancy' type of cow. Several offspring out of Thor Soup ended up at the farm of the Stanton brothers in Ontario, Canada, who for a long time had wanted to own some members of this family as they admired their durable and powerful appearance. They had seen that these cows worked well under many different management systems.

At the moment around 20% of the Stanton Brothers' herd descends from Thor Soup. Their best brood cow from this family, without a doubt, is Sher-Est Rudolph Stress VG86 who has bred several high-ranking sons in Canada.

### **Patron daughter**

Hershel son Johansson Hersh Sammy descends from the Thor Soup-branch of the family. Hansson's granddam is Thor Soup's daughter by Patron, Sher-Est Patron Spice VG86. From the combination with the Italian Prelude son Tugolo, Spice bred Johansson Tugolo Sassy VG87, the dam of Hansson. A full sister to Spice, Sher-Est Patron Saucy VG88 was also a very popular bull dam, and HG currently has two bulls – by O Man and Magical – from Soup's Aaron daughter Sher-Est Aaron Shania VG88 in the lay-off barns awaiting their proofs. "Shania is by far the best Aaron daughter I have ever seen," says HG sire analyst Jaap Brinkman.

### **Breeding pattern**

Hansson sires sound all-round cows with good udders, feet and legs.

He is an ideal bull to improve foot angle and to straighten the legs from side view. For udders Hansson will work well on deep-uddered cows, and cows with a wide front teat placement. Hansson has very good scores for the workability traits as his daughters have excellent temperament and are milking out fast.

Hansson is ideal for use on Juror and Lord Lily bloodlines.



*Hansson daughter Juweeltje 67 VG86-2yr*