

CEDAR CREEK HARLEQUIN

NOBLE FLAIRE

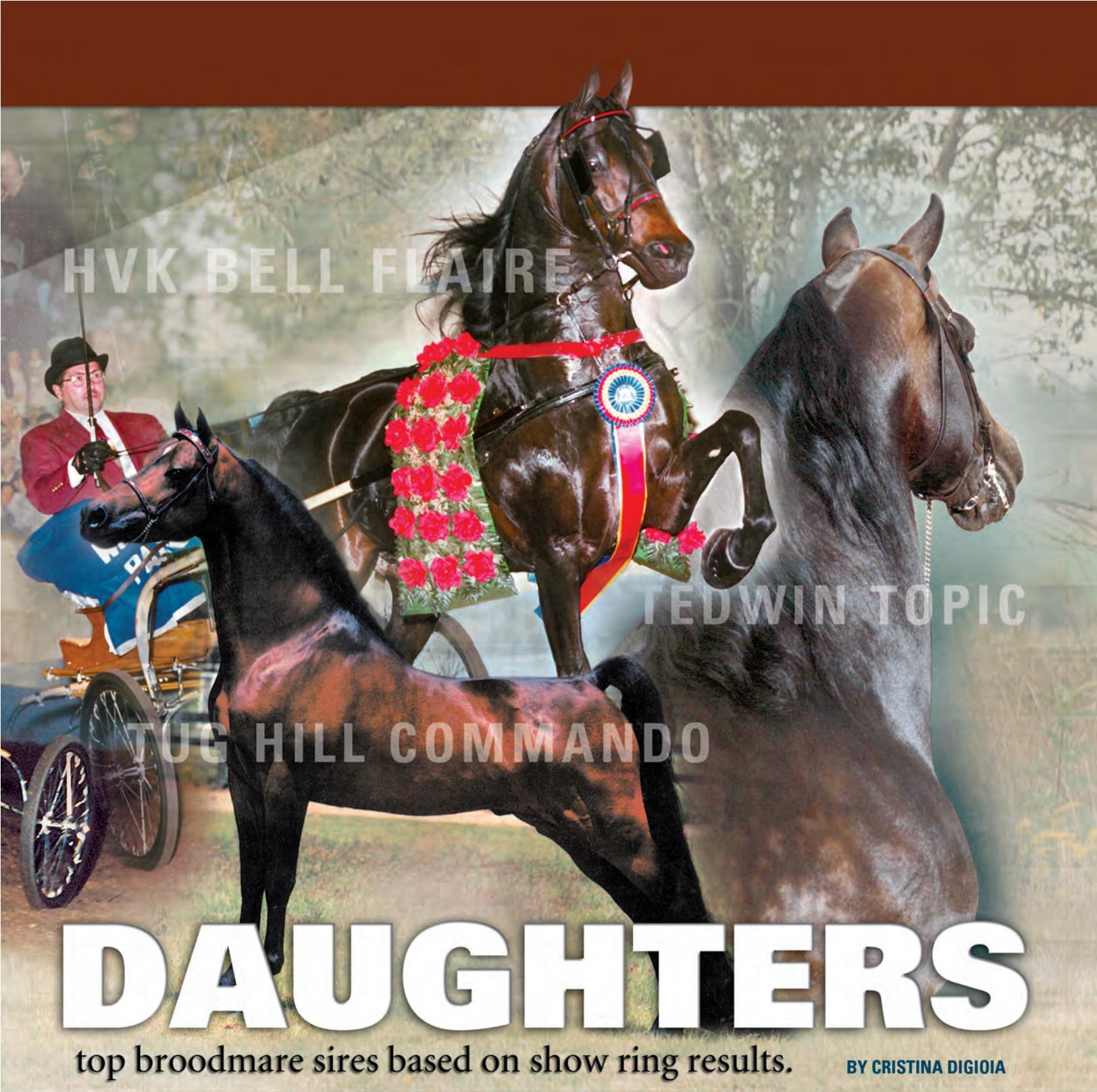
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The author of January's Sire Rating calculates the

**S**tallions possessing the makings of great broodmare sires are few and far between. First, they themselves must be outstanding individuals with many enviable qualities to bestow upon their descendants, usually including overwhelming talent, near-perfect conformation, and attitude to spare. Then, not only must these stallions possess the genetic strength to produce extraordinary daughters, but also the genes must be strong enough to be passed to the offspring of those daughters. The few stal-

lions who can pass this test with flying colors are priceless.

While I do not have a crystal ball into which to look, nor a hat I could pull rankings out of, I do have at my disposal the results of all of the USA-Equestrian sanctioned Regional Championship and Grand National Horse Shows. Using a method similar to that of my sire rating (see the January issue), I have computed the statistics from the 2009 show ring performances of the produce of the best-producing mares, using only the facts. For years, these winning



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# DAUGHTERS

top broodmare sires based on show ring results.

BY CRISTINA DIGIOIA

stallions have been trusted by top breeders to produce show horses of the highest caliber, so it is not surprising that their daughters are doing the same in turn. These mares have the ability to consistently produce winning offspring.

All the names on this list are so familiar in that they have become household names for Morgan enthusiasts. So famous, these icons have joined the ranks of such recognizable figures and pop culture icons who need only one name (Prince, Oprah, Cher, Madonna, Bono, and so on). “Bell

Flaire” (technically two names, but nonetheless shortened), “Flaire,” “Topic,” “Commando,” and “Harlequin” have now earned their places among these celebrities. Perhaps I have gotten a bit carried away. However, the fact remains that they are of such renown that taking the time to use their full names is rarely done. It has become simply a formality, seldom undertaken in conversation, although utilized in writing to pay tribute to their legacies (as well as pay tribute to their breeders).

# TOP FIVE SIRES OF MORGAN BROODMARES

## HVK BELL FLAIRE

(Noble Flaire x HVK Belleek)

Not so long ago (and not so much unlike today), the show ring saw the debut of many outstanding youngsters by Noble Flaire. Among them were HVK Courageous Flaire, Nostradamus, Issues 'N Answers, HVK Forte, Grandiose, Queen's Vanity Flair, HVK Bell Flaire, MJK Desert Flaire, and Relentless Flaire. The entire Morgan world watched with eager anticipation as these outrageously-talented young horses vied for dominance in the show ring. When it came time for this sibling rivalry to move into the breeding shed, the pressure mounted. With so many excellent producers, who would be one to produce the most champions to carry on his legacy and shape the direction of the breed itself? In 2009, the show results spoke for themselves, declaring Bell Flaire the winner among his prolific siblings.

This show-stopping stallion has become known for his ability to produce incredible stallions that excel in both the show ring and the breeding shed (Mizrahi, GLB Bell Pepper, HyLee's Galaxy Seven, Winterset Thyme 'N Again, among others). Furthermore, many of his other sons are among the most promising up-and-coming sires of today (such as SLB Da Vinci, No Contest, Tara's Firewalker, JW That Special Flaire, Bellerophon, and Belalugosi).

Bell Flaire's sons' accomplishments are a hard act to follow, but his daughters have thoroughly proven that they can do more than just hold their own. This happened first in the show ring, where Kim's Bellegante (x Napaley's Obsession), HVK Obsidian (x HVK Dragon Fly), HVK Madonna (x Saddleback Su Prano), Cedar Creek With Bells On (x Cedar Creek Jasmine), Something Wicked (x Eaton's Star Struck), Sheza Bell (x Montbelle Rosalie), GLB Bell Of The Ball (x Fletcher Music Lee), and Indian Creek Belle Isle (x Cedar Creek Illusion) spearheaded the effort. These fantastic mares all hit the ground running, showing so early on that they were beyond extraordinary. Kim's Bellegante was one of the most naturally-talented mares to ever grace the show ring. She won both the world championship and World Futurity Championship Two-Year-Old Park Harness titles. She followed this up with the World Futurity Park Harness Three-Year-Old title and the Three-Year-Old Park Harness Reserve World Championship. Before retiring to the breeding shed, she accumulated two more Grand National titles and the Reserve World Champion Park Harness title. HVK Obsidian's early success was both in hand and under saddle, in addition to her harness success. Her extensive accomplishments include (but are not limited to) World Champion Mare (and senior mare), Ladies Amateur English Pleasure World Champion, Ladies Amateur English Pleasure Reserve World Champion (twice over), and a slew of Grand National championships. Both of these mares careers were under the guidance of trainer Bob Hughes, an early fan of the Bell Flaire bloodline. HVK Madonna claimed the World Futurity Park Saddle Three-Year-Old title as well as the Four-Year-Old Park Saddle Reserve World Champion title in addition to her three Grand National championship wins. Cedar Creek With Bells



Cedar Creek Danseur



**CEDAR CREEK WITH BELLS ON**



Dragonsmeade Icon

**HVK OBSIDIAN**



Mastroianni



**KIM'S BELLEGANTE**

On began her career by claiming the Three-Year-Old Park Harness World Championship. She went on to win reserve honors in the Four-Year-Old Park Harness world championship and the world championship in the ladies division. After winning four Grand National championships under saddle, Something Wicked rounded out her illustrious career with the reserve world champion park saddle ladies title. Sheza Bell is as good as they come! She garnered the world futurity and reserve world champion honors in the two-year-old park harness division, then the reserve world championship in the three-year-old division. As a four-year-old, this stunning mare won the Ladies Park Harness World Championship after coming off the win in the Grand National ladies mare championship. GLB Bell Of The Ball also cleaned up at the Grand National her two-year-old year, first earning the Grand National Pleasure Driving Two-Year-Old Mare honors, then returning to win the Two-Year-Old Pleasure Driving World Championship She repeated this performance the next year, securing the win in both the Grand National championship and the world championship for the three-year-olds. As a four-year-old, she swept the Grand National Four-Year-Old Mare Championship and returned to claim reserve world champion accolades. She earned another two Grand National Championships and the reserve world championship title in the ladies pleasure driving division, and is still showing. Meanwhile, in the hunter division, Indian Creek Belle Isle was representing her then-aspiring sire with smashing success. Coming off the win in the Grand National Three-Year-Old Mare Hunter Pleasure Championship, she claimed the red roses in both the world championship and world futurity for the three-year-olds. The following year, she claimed victory in the Grand National Four-Year-Old Mare Hunter Pleasure Championship before earning the reserve world champion title in the four-year-old division. Before retiring, she returned to the winner's circle to claim the reserve world champion hunter pleasure honors. Many consider her among the most beautiful hunters of all time.

While his daughters have always been undeniably sensational performers, it is finally time for them to take their rightful places among the great producers of the breed. However phenomenal Bell Flaire sons are in the breeding shed, the mares have answered the call there as well. These tremendous mares bestow on their offspring their exotic look, showy attitude, and gifted knees that are so reminiscent of their legendary grandsire. GLB Bell Of The Ball, Cedar Creek With Bells On, Bellamor (x Illustra So Rare), HVK Obsidian, and Kim's Bellegante have been at the forefront of this, producing champions worthy of being immortalized in bronze likenesses, paintings, and stories around the dinner table for years to come.

A stellar show horse in her own right, GLB Bell Of The Ball has proven to be just as valuable in the breeding shed. GLB Leader Of The Band (reigning world champion pleasure driving junior exhibitor 14-17), GLB Bella Mia, and CFF Personal Advantage all owe a lot of their quality and talent to their world champion dam. Cedar Creek With Bells On left her enviable harness career to produce MEM Tough Enough (reigning Grand National champion in the park saddle junior exhibitor 16 & 17, and 2008 Four-Year-Old

Park Saddle Reserve World Champion) and Cedar Creek Danseur (holder of two 2009 reserve Grand National championship titles). Bellamor has produced State Of Grace (a reserve world champion three times over in the pleasure driving division) and Mrs. Steven Rudy (with just one show season under her belt she's a up-and-coming performer with Regional wins to her name). HVK Obsidian is responsible for many of the best show horses in the ring today. Her son, Dragonsmeade Icon, is known to all as the sharp stallion who teamed up with Iann Fu Longenecker to win last year's Amateur Park Saddle World Championship (as well as the Grand National Park Saddle Amateur Stallion Championship). In the preceding year, he won the Four-Year-Old Park Saddle World Championship. SLB Andiamo nearly has too many accolades to list. Among them are Pleasure Driving World Champion, Amateur Pleasure Driving World Champion, World Futurity Three-Year-Old Pleasure Driving, and Ladies Amateur English Pleasure World Champion. Queen's Cocoa Puff and Own The Night (reserve world futurity pleasure driving three-year-old) are also examples of her excellent offspring. The Fu Family anxiously awaits the debut of her son Dragonsmead Axios in park harness in 2010.

As any American (and especially Texan) well knows, less is rarely more. As such, if a little Bell Flaire is good, then a lot should be even better! Out of this school of thought came the phenomenon that is Mastroiani; he is yet another shining example of Bob Hughes' breeding genius. Out of the one-and-only Kim's Bellegante (one of my personal favorite daughters) and by Mizrahi (HVK Bell Flaire x Schiaparelli), this double Bell Flaire breeding was spot on. "Ronni" has proved unbeatable since he burst onto the scene in 2008, collecting exclusively blue ribbons everywhere he went. He finished out the 2008 season with two grand champion stallion titles and the world champion stallion title (as well as World Champion Senior Stallion). While he is undefeated, in 2009, he proved that he could outdo himself. Not only did he take home the world champion stallion and world champion senior stallion titles again, but he also trotted away with the Four-Year-Old Park Harness World Championship (after taking top honors as the Grand National Park Harness Four-Year-Old stallion Championship). It is notable that the afore-mentioned Dragonsmeade Icon also has double Bell Flaire breeding.

Similarly brilliant in a very unique way is Ronni's maternal brother, the one and only SYP High Definition. "Sprite" also outdid himself in 2009, putting on a show that will not soon be forgotten to win the Park Harness World Championship. His statuesque form was made to wear roses. His long, shapely neck and extreme motion make his silhouette very similar to that of his aforementioned maternal grandsire.

As overwhelmingly influential as Bell Flaire's daughters' have been thus far, with over a third of his daughters being five years old or younger, and no end to his own breeding career in sight, we can expect nothing but more great things from this stellar producer and his daughters.

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*HVK Bell Flaire stands at Kohler Stables and has been owned throughout his career by Barbara and Arthur Jones of Top O' The Hill Morgans.*



**QVM  
Jocelyn  
Rose**

**HVK TAKE THE ROSES**



**Dragonsmeade  
Carnaros**

**HVK NOBLE WINE**



**NOBLE FLAIRE**  
(Noble Command x Lost River Sanfield)

There are few stallions who have influenced the direction of the contemporary Morgan breed more than Noble Flaire. His regal handsomeness, long neck, gifted trot, and smooth body made him an overnight sensation. In the performance arena, he set a new standard for height of motion and tenacity. Once the bar had been raised, there was no going back. Fortunately, his get and their offspring were up for the challenge. They continue to set and outdo the standard of excellence.

With the look, way of going, and spirit that is well-suited to the saddle seat and fine harness divisions, the produce of Flaire daughters had the strongest presence in these divisions. Specifically, they dominated the park harness division, as did Noble Flaire in his day. In harness, his ability to stay in frame and achieve front-end elevation was unrivaled. His daughters and their decedents pull the buggy with the same intensity and talent. Kohler Stables was wise to this and had much success crossing Noble Flaire with mares from older bloodlines such as Vigilmarch, Beamington, Windy Hill Maestro, and Lord Appleton. Out of all this phenomenal breeding came a profusion of incredible mares that bested the competition in the show ring and later in the breeding shed. Masters of the park division (particularly the park harness division), just like their celebrated sire, these mares proved unstoppable.

One of Flaire's first daughters, HVK Noble Wine (x HVK Maywine), led the way. She owned the ring in the Grand National Two-Year-Old Mare Park Harness Championship and returned the next year to claim the reserve Grand National championship honors in the park harness three-year-old mare and gelding. When she retired to the broodmare barn, she produced HyLee's Vega (Grand National Mare & Gelding Park Harness Champion

and Reserve World Champion Junior Mare), Dragonsmeade Carnaros (who has won two world championships and two Grand National championships in the pleasure driving division), and Dragonsmeade Sirita (Reserve Grand National Champion Pleasure Driving Three-Year-Old Mare). HVK Take The Roses (x Windy Hill Starlet), who won the Grand National Park Harness Mare & Gelding Championship in her day, produced last year's world champion and World Futurity Park Harness Three-Year-Old Champion, QVM Jocelyn Rose. Equally impressive, HVK Noble Heiress (x HVK Maywine) (winner of the Grand National Park Saddle Mare & Gelding Championship) also passed her good-looks onto her daughter, Unfaithful (Amateur Ladies English Pleasure Grand National Champion). During her show career, HVK Tiz Flaire (x Waseeka's Tiz Me) was a crowd favorite. She won the reserve world champion roses in the park harness open division, coming off the win the Grand National Park Harness Mare & Gelding Championship. As a broodmare, she is producing get that have that same brilliance and presence in the ring, making them favorites as well. Her daughter, Queen's Starfire, was the winner of the Three-Year-Old Park Harness World Championship as well as two Grand National championships in the park harness division and the Grand National Park Saddle Mare & Gelding Championship. She also produced the outstanding park horses, Queens Newport Summer and Queens Newport Storm.

There isn't a show horse breeder out there who wouldn't jump at the opportunity to own any one of these distinguished mares!

HVK Stueben (x HVK Crystalmarch), HVK Noble Flame (x Pinehaven Ember), HVK Flaire Dance (x HVK Cimarron), BNA

Caisse Closed (x HVK Gandy Dancer), and Gotta Lotta Charisma (x Charisma) were all tremendously talented performers, as well. HVK Steuben amassed five Grand National champion and reserve champion titles in her career. HVK Flaire Dance was the Two-Year-Old Pleasure Driving Reserve World Champion and Grand National Two-Year-Old Pleasure Driving Mare Champion. HVK Noble Flame holds two world champion and two reserve world champion titles in the junior exhibitor park saddle division. BNA Caisse Closed is the holder of the reserve world champion pleasure driving four-year-old and Grand National four-year-old mare & gelding championships. Last but not least, Gotta Lotta Charisma won the Park Harness Reserve World Championship.

Other lovely Flaire daughters that have produced winners calculated into the rating include Nemour's Elegant Flaire (x Nemours L'Elegante) (dam of El-Toro), HVK Victoria's Secret (x Beam's Victoria) (dam of Diana Victoria), HVK Noble Jest (x Rapidan Jessica) (dam of QVM National Anthemn and QVM Jestine), Morgan Flairchild (x Rapidan Indigo) (dam of Ryan's Valentino), and HVK Hot Topic (x HVK Sweet Topic) (dam of Azeedad's Lucky Star).

Regardless of the dam's bottom line, Flaire daughters pass

their strong traits on to their offspring. As such, they have crossed very well with a range of bloodlines. They (as well as Flaire granddaughters) have crossed very successfully with Simply Maserati's offspring. This crossing has produced Dragonsmeade Carnaros, Dragonsmeade Sirita, and The Piano Man (all by And The Beat Goes On) as well as Queen's Starfire (by Lamborghini In Black). By breeding Flaire daughters to the big, bold Liberation First Star, came DAS Starcaster, Azeedad's Lucky Star, and Set To Dance. Another exciting cross has been with Centerpiece to produce RWF Peaceful Warrior and QVM Jocelyn Rose.

There are surely few stallions who will ever rival Noble Flaire's performances in the show ring, and even fewer who will rival his performance in the breeding shed. For many, many years after his departure from the ring, the crowd could look forward to seeing new young daughters of his light up the show ring and, more often than not, trot away with the world championship. And today, we all look forward to the get of those same mares dazzling us with their huge trots as they vie for the world championships.

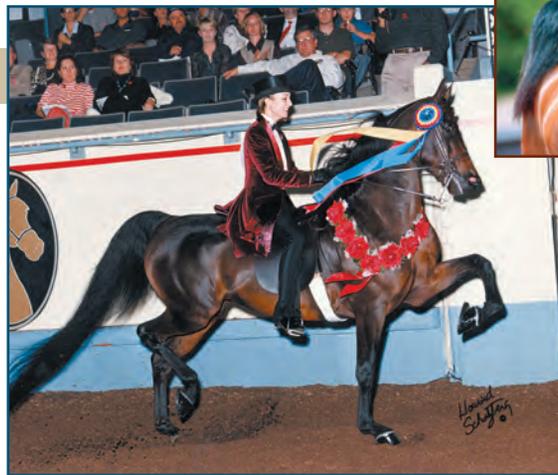
*The late Noble Flaire spent his entire show and breeding career under the ownership and guidance of Kohler Stables.*

### AFF BEULAH

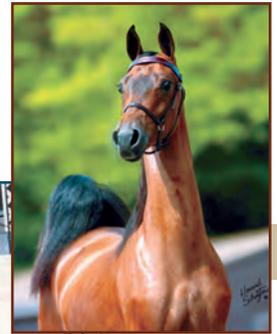


**MEM Bailamos**

### AFF EVENING EPISODE



**MEM Shock & Awe**



## CEDAR CREEKHARLEQUIN

(I Will Command x Serenity Anna Rose)

When breeders want a royally-bred mare that will give her offspring size, power, and gorgeous long neck, they frequently turn to a Harlequin daughter. These indispensable mares consistently produce offspring with quality, attitude, and impeccable conformation. These qualities allow their get to excel in many disciplines, including saddle seat, hunter, and in hand divisions. This was especially true last year, with produce such as MEM Bailamos, MEM Shock Wave, Total Request, MEM Once Again,

Cimi's Avant Garde, and MEM Shock & Awe all bringing home the top honors at the Grand National championship show. However, this is nothing new, as these powerhouse broodmares have been producing champions in these divisions for more than 15 years.

From Harlequin's first foal crop, VVM Laliq (x Equinox Duplikate), VVM City Lights (x Bobbin Hollow Sachay), Indian Creek Harbinger (x Cloisonne), and Eaton's Grand Duchess (x T-Well Anastasia) have all made phenomenal contributions to the

breed. VVM Laliq foaled VVM Wrapped In Roses (Pleasure Driving World Champion, Three-Year-Old Pleasure Driving World Champion, World Futurity Three-Year-Old Pleasure Driving Reserve Champion) as well as the very talented classic pleasure mount, VVM Mark My Words. VVM City Lights produced the show ring favorite in the junior exhibitor English pleasure division, Nocturnal Flash (Grand National English Pleasure Stallion Champion). Indian Creek Harbinger has had Indian Creek Catalyst (Ladies Pleasure Driving World Champion, Grand National Pleasure Driving Ladies Mare Champion) and Indian Creek Final Touch (Ladies Hunter Pleasure World Champion, Four-Year-Old Hunter Pleasure World Champion, Grand National Hunter Pleasure Four-Year-Old Stallion & Gelding Champion). Eaton's Grand Duchess is the dam of AFF Sassafras (Two-Year-Old Park Harness Reserve World Champion).

A world champion four times over, AFF Evening Episode's (x Amanda Lil Rogers) dazzling performances in the show ring will never be forgotten. However, she will also be remembered for her outstanding offspring: MEM Shock & Awe (Reserve World Champion Mare, Reserve World Champion Senior Mare, World Champion Junior Mare, World Futurity Yearling Filly Champion) and MEM Shockwave (Junior Classic Pleasure Driving Reserve World Champion and Grand National Classic Pleasure Driving Four-Year-Old Champion).

Multi-titled world champion, AFF Beulah (x MKS Destiny's Echo), has made such an impact on the hunter pleasure and pleasure driving divisions through her many wonderful sons and daughters. The reigning Hunter Pleasure World Champion, MEM Bailamos, undoubtedly owes much of his success to her. Beulah's other fantastic offspring who have had great success in the hunter pleasure division include the wonderfully successful junior exhibitor mounts MEM Virtual Insanity and MEM Scan-dal-less. MEM Once Again amassed handfuls of titles in both the junior horse and junior exhibitor ranks.

Meanwhile, in the pleasure division, Total Request, MEM Exotica, MEM Say My Name, and MEM The Patriot, all Beulah offspring, have had great success. Total Request is the reigning Grand National English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14 & 15 Champion. MEM Exotica and MEM Say My Name are both

enjoying wildly flourishing careers. MEM The Patriot, who was the Pleasure Driving Two-Year-Old World Champion, World Futurity Two-Year-Old Pleasure Driving Champion and the Three-Year-Old Pleasure Driving World Champion, has now become a popular and fruitful stallion standing proudly at SpringMill Morgans.

Full sisters, MEM Twisted Sister, AFF Little Liza Jane, and AFF Savannah (all out of Star Lake Ellisa [Carlyle Command x Suzy's Suzette]), have been such a gift to the breed. World champion MEM Twisted Sister has now produced her own world champion, Cimi's Avant Garde. This prodigious young colt will be one to watch for in the future for a breeding career of his own! AFF Little Liza Jane had quite an impact on the rating through her progeny, CBMF Streetwise and Onstar. She is also the dam of Annika (who has a reserve world champion futurity yearling filly title to her credit). AFF Savannah is the dam of Brenda Starr, who has a Grand National champion four-year-old mare title to her name.

Another mare that enjoyed considerable success in the show ring (hers was in the pleasure driving division) before retiring to the breeding shed is AFF Chapel Belle (x Dumar's Avatar). Her son, MEM Reality Check has won the World Futurity English Pleasure Three-Year-Old Reserve Championship. Graywood's Gweniver (x Salem Simone) is the dam of the beloved bay mare trimmed in white, Cabot Betty White (Hunter Pleasure Reserve World Champion and Grand National Hunter Pleasure Four-Year-Old Mare Champion). FRF Stolen Moment (x Exhale) has produced the champions CBMF Moment In The Sun and CBMF Momentarily.

Generation after generation, a youngster with Harlequin in his/her bloodlines is very recognizable. This consistent quality and type is what kept breeders coming back to him year after year, and what will keep them coming back to his daughters for years to come.

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*Harlequin was stewarded during his remarkable breeding career, first at Appleflat Farm and then at Rick Lane's Cabot, where he was owned at the time of his death by George Schott's Maine Event Morgans. As a sire of top broodmares, he has earned his place as a real fixture in the breed.*

## TEDWIN TOPIC

(Fiddler's Contender x Waseeka Cajun Queen)

**H**is breeding career lasted for 25 seasons. And in that time Topic produced numerous show ring champions. The daughters have produced lists of world and national champions. The range of bloodlines Topic has been crossed with is astounding. Regardless of the mare's bloodlines, he has an incredible ability to bestow on his offspring his balance, poise, elegance, and beautifully refined features. These traits have allowed them to compete and win in a variety of divisions, from pleasure to classic, park, western, hunter, and in hand. This year, their produce were a particularly dominant force in the English pleasure division.

From his first few fillies born in the mid 1970s, it was obvi-

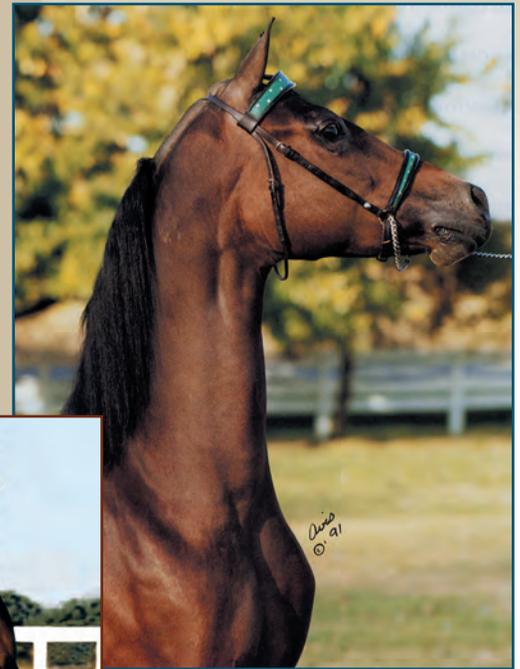
ous that he was a natural sire of broodmares. Born in 1975, Tedwin Toccoa (x Fiddler's Tempo) produced Tedwin Touch O Class (a reserve world champion four times over) and Syndicat Legal Tender (a Grand National champion four times over). Born that same year, Tedwin Themesong (x Topfield's Alexandra) is the dam of the many-titled High-Y Black Tie. She also produced High-Y Summer Storm, who was a great champion in the Western division.

Tedwin Tango (x Topfield's Alexandra) deserves an article all to herself. Her son, Tug Hill Gunns And Roses, has had a very long and illustrious show career and, as such, has fans everywhere he goes! He never drops an ear, and is never outside of the top ribbons. His

career wins are numerous and include three world championships and three Grand National championships in the junior exhibitor park saddle division. His brother, world champion Liberation Rhythm N Blues, was also outrageously talented, and was a force in both the park saddle and park harness divisions for years before retiring to the breeding shed. Also out of Tedwin Tango, are many other noteworthy show horses such as The Alchemist, Tug Hill Tango On, Dare You All, Bellagio, and Tango With Me First.

The 1980s also saw a slew of priceless broodmares born by Topic. B-L Without Equal (x B-L Enchantress) produced FZM Encore, one of the greatest junior exhibitor park harness horses of all time. He won the world championship in this division an incredible three times, as well as the reserve world champion title once, and three Grand National championships. Another son, FZM Hale Bopp is a reserve world champion and Grand National champion in the hunter division. Tedwin In Tempo (x Fiddler's Tempo) is the dam of world champion park saddle winner, Black Tie Affair, and the Grand National and Reserve World Champions I'll Tell You What and Ready To Rumble. In addition, her daughter, HVK Heartbeat (discussed in the Noble Flaire section as well) produced Queen's Loverboy, Queens American Idol, Queen's Johnny Angel, and Queen's Proud Mary. Another daughter, Heaven Can Wait, produced the show ring stars, Faragamo, Raffaello, and Grandesign. Bonnie Lee Allegro (x Bonnie Lee Temtress) is the dam of SCMF Winged Glory as well as other top-notch show horses. Nanton's Marcia A (x J L's Leading Rheda) is the dam of the multi-talented Key West. This once-in-a-lifetime gelding has competed (and won) in-hand, park harness, pleasure driving, English pleasure, and classic pleasure driving. He has acquired enough coolers and blue ribbons to decorate several barns! He accumulated nine world championships, five reserve world champion titles and nine Grand National titles. Key West's full brother, Key Biscayne, has followed in his footsteps. His career took off with his world champion futurity park harness two-year-old title and world champion futurity two-year-old stallion title. He then returned to Oklahoma the following year to win the world champion and world futurity park saddle three-year-olds as well as the reserve world champion senior stallion title. Key To The Kingdom, a third full brother, won the reserve world champion western pleasure title. LCS Handle With Care (x LCS Shiloh) was responsible for producing MLF Careless Love (Three-Year-Old Hunter Pleasure World and World Futurity Champion). Up Hyre Serene Topic, Ultra's Formal Request (who has five world championship titles in hand, including World Champion Mare), and the great Ultra's Special Agent. LCS Pepperpot (x Rose Down Peppermint) is the dam of Cabot French Pepper who is multi-titled, having won the English Pleasure World Championship and two junior exhibitor English pleasure world championships. His sister, Cabot Femme Fatale, was world champion futurity yearling filly.

A reserve world champion in her own right, KEW Emphyrean (x LCS Commencement) is a mare that truly couldn't miss in the breeding shed. Her son, Lookaway's Hot Ticket, is the reigning world champion in the classic pleasure junior exhibitor 14-17. She also produced the great show horses, Lookaway's Antoinette, Lookaway's Empress, Lookaway's Fortune, and Lookaway's

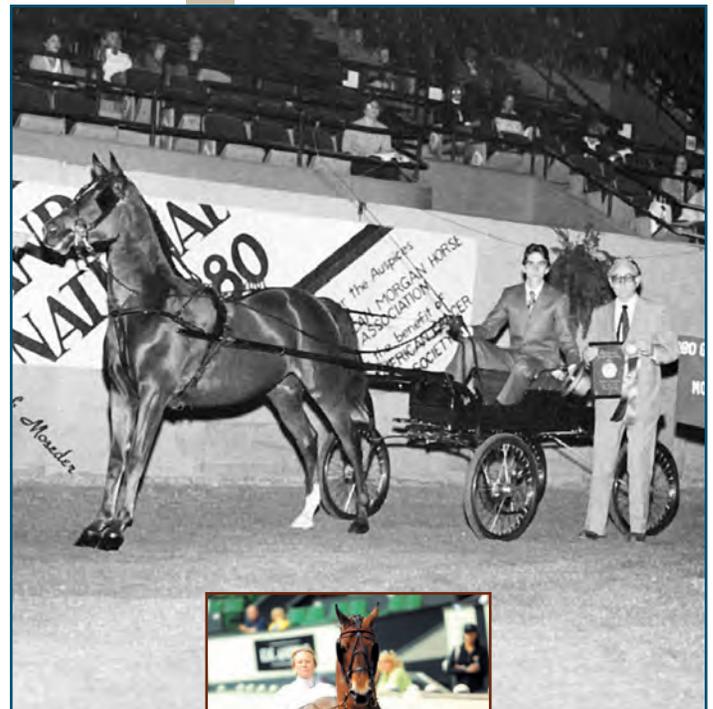


**CENTURY ENJOLIE**



**Stonecroft  
Byzantine**

**TEDWIN TANGO**



**The  
Alchemist**

Emperor. Kohler Stables also added a piece of this stallion's wonderful potential to add to their breeding program. What they got was HVK Sweet Topic (x Black River Sweet), who was nothing short of fabulous. Her first baby, HVK Acclamation, was a Grand National pleasure driving and park saddle champion. Her other excellent offspring include HVK Noble Topic, HVK Top Drawer (a reserve world and Grand National champion in the junior exhibitor classic pleasure driving division), and HVK Sweet Obsession (Masters Pleasure Driving World Champion and holder of three Grand National championships in the pleasure driving division). Incidentally, her daughter (by Noble Flaire), HVK Hot Topic, is the dam of Azeedad's Lucky Star.

Tedwin Title Song (x Fiddler's Tempo) struck it rich, producing the Amateur Park Saddle World Champion Ben's Rhapsody (a mainstay stallion of Ann Hailey's Copper Beech breeding program), Cingate Vincent's Song (Three-Year-Old English Pleasure World Champion, as well as two reserve world championships and two Grand National titles), and Treble's Fleetwood Max. LCP Pure Elegance (x Saralin's Consorte) produced Trebles Legal Tender, who has three world championships and a Grand National championship to his credit. Lady Hot Topic (x Fiddler's Show Girl) is the dam of Sarde's Manistique (English Pleasure and Three-Year-Old English Pleasure World Champion), Sarde's Up In Smoke, and Sarde's Samurai. Quail Run Fantasia (x Quail Run Martinique) produced the memorable LCS Strip Tease (a reserve world and Grand National champion in the English Pleasure and in-hand arenas) and CJS Final Destination (Junior Gelding Reserve World Champion). Salem Showgirl (x Fiddler's Showgirl) is the dam of Graywood's Epona, Graywood's Corin, and Graywood's Lennox. Topic Of Conversation produced the park harness winner Paradigm First Amendment, Paradigm Hot Chocolate (Amateur English Pleasure World Champion and three Grand National championships), and the hunter pleasure stars, Paradigm Pageantry and Paradigm Power Surge.

Starting his 1990s foals off right was Century Enjolie (x Appleton Baroness). After winning her World Champion Mare title, this drop-dead gorgeous mare produced like a dream for Stonecroft Farm. Her first daughter, Stonecroft Shalimar, followed in her footsteps, being named World Champion Mare. Her first son, Stonecroft Byzantine, is the reigning English Pleasure Amateur Masters World Champion. This win was just another fabulous title to add to his repertoire, which includes Park Harness World Champion and English Pleasure World Champion, among others. Also out of Enjolie, Stonecroft Neoclassic is the reigning Ladies Classic Pleasure Driving World Champion. His other career highlights include a classic pleasure driving junior horse and two-year-old park harness world titles. The champions Stonecroft

Edwardian, Stonecroft Intuition and Stonecroft Ingenue are just some of her other wonderful produce. Carlyle Flying Colors (x Carlyle Day Dream) is the dam of the talented in-hand, park harness and pleasure driving champion, On Line. She is also the dam of MCS Bandini (World Champion Junior Stallion), MCS Color Me Happy, and Vivian Lee. Tug Hill Enchanting Topic (x Tug Hill Lovely Miss) foaled Whispering Masqued Man (a champion of the classic pleasure driving ring) and Whispering Masquerade. Whispering Arielle (x R'Surene Fiona) had Stonecroft Aristotle (World Champion Futurity Yearling Gelding) and Stonecroft Palladian, while Suwannee Sweet Dreams (x Carlyle Dream On) produced On A Mission MEM (World Champion Gelding and a world champion in junior exhibitor pleasure driving). LCS Simply Sensational (x Cedar Creek Intrigue) is the dam of RWJ Commanding Topic (two-time World Champion Junior Stallion, World Futurity Yearling Colt, and Three-Year-Old English Pleasure World Futurity Champion). Cedar Creek Vizcaya (x Cedar Creek Razzle Dazzle) produced Dantree Night Call (Three-Year-Old Pleasure Driving World and World Futurity Champion).

One of the best examples of this beauty and versatility being passed through the generations is in Cedar Creek Flambeau. Out of Cedar Creek Wind Chime (x Cedar Creek Razzle Dazzle), Flambeau definitely inherited the star-quality. He took Oklahoma City by storm this last October, garnering a world championship (in-hand), three reserve world championships (in-hand and in the park harness division), and a Grand National championship (in-hand). Wind Chime is also the dam of Cedar Creek Cariad, who won the World Futurity Two-Year-Old Stallions, Grand National Yearling Colt, and Grand National Four-Year-Old Stallion titles.

Other priceless mares that had get included in the rating include Nemours Marchioness (x Casland Bel March) (dam of Whispering Incognito), DG Morning Glory (x Lazy Acres Gigi) (dam of Tracemark Tapestry and Tracemark Top Shelf), DKS Spring Topic (x Yellow Iris Spring) (dam of Century Mardi Gras), LCS Mona Lisa (x Serenity Victoria) (dam of MSV Ringo Starr), Whispering Madonna (x Whispering Windsong) (dam of Whispering Gatling), Queen's Alexis (x Leighton's Saralee) (dam of Queen's Guardian and Hugo Boss), and LCS Intimacies (x Dutchess Of Highland) (dam of Sacred Path Indiana Jones).

As one of the most prolific sires of all time, siring over 300 foals, it is clear that his beauty and conformation did not go unappreciated. His daughters are so highly sought-after for their ability to pass along these traits to their get, who have the looks and talent to compete successfully in every division there is.

*Topic stood for most of his breeding career under the ownership of the Sparks family's Triple Creek Farm.*

## TUG HILL COMMANDO

(Waseeka's In Command x Fiddler's Majesta)

A stunningly beautiful individual himself, Commando produced daughters that were breathtakingly beautiful. They have produced wonderfully in the breeding shed.

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