

n the age of electronic databases, a sire rating does something not available to breeders in earlier generations. It quantifies to-day what could only have been anecdotal information decades ago. A mare owner doesn't have to hear from a neighbor that a distant stallion is begetting impressive results. Today, objectively documented information can be one aid in breeders' decision making.

Which is why we use—and are thankful for—data compiled by Saddle Horse Report. Our friends at Dabora, Inc. provide an important service by compiling an industry-wide database of horse show results, which they call the "Breeders' REPORT." The results are not limited to Grand National and AMHA regionals. They also include all USEF Class A shows and all AMHA Star Rated shows. The show results of each individual horse accrue points to that horse's sire—meaning the "Breeders' REPORT" is comprehensive, to say the least. We are grateful for the opportunity to share results from such an authoritative database.

This is a ranking based on horse show results; thus, it applies to the sires who influence that field of competition. We do not know of accessible databases from other venues in which Morgans may compete (open carriage driving, for instance).

### SIRE RATING FACTOIDS

 Eight of the top ten stallions descend in direct tail male line from Waseeka's In Command (Waseeka's Nocturne x Miller's Adel) through his following sons; Four—Mizrahi, SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH, Graycliff Tony GCH, Stand And Deliver GCH through Noble Command (x Waseeka's Interlude by Waseeka's Nocturne); two—Futurity French Command and Astronomicallee—through Carlyle Command GCH (x Wawayanda Bay Maebel by Broadwall Patrician); one—Rowenda Boogie On Down—through Wham Bam Command (x Trophy's Corrigan by Trophy); and one—Ultras Special Agent—through Tug Hill Commando (x Fiddler's Majesta by Kadenvale Don).

- Two stallions descend in tail male line from Serenity Masterpiece; one—DBA Street Talk—is a son (x Kinglow's Cherish by Devan Pride); the other—Minion Millennium—through the Masterpiece son Minion Valentino (x Serenity Kimberly by Serenity March Heir).
- Ancient sirelines: Remember those descending from Waseeka's In Command trace to the Brunk breeding of that horse's grandsire, Starfire, who was by Senator Graham by Senator Knox; Serenity Masterpiece's tail male line goes directly to the U. S. Government foundation blood of Captor, by Mansfield, by Bennington, by General Gates. All these generations later our ten leading sires descend in male line from the Government and Brunk families.
- The dams of five of the top ten stallions descend in tail male line from Waseeka's In Command; two—Mizrahi and Astronomicallee—through the Wham Bam Command daughters Schiaparelli and Liberation Starbrite, respectively; one—Futurity French Command—through Noble Command's Broodmare Hall of Fame daughter Nobelle; one—Rowenda Boogie On Down—whose dam is a granddaughter of I Will Command (x Trophy's Corrigan); one—Stand And Deliver GCH—through Carlyle Command's daughter, World Champion Mare NBN At Your Command.
- The Broodmare Hall of Fame mare, Pompp And Pazazz (Serenity Masterpiece x Cy Don's Cynthia) has two sons on the top ten list:



Minion Millennium and Graycliff Tony GCH.

- The top ten sire with the highest number of lifetime get is Futurity French Command with 303; Fewest is Rowenda Boogie On Down with 73. Four of the top five stallions each have more than 200 registered offspring.
- Top ten ranked sires Mizrahi and Futurity French Command each have a son-Graycliff Tony GCH and Astronomicallee, respectively—in the top ten ranking.
- Three stallions (SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH, Futurity French Command, and DBA Street Talk) remain on the top ten list despite being deceased, French for 15 years.
- Though rankings will change from year to year, all of the top ten stallions remain on the list from previous years. Futurity French Command, born in 1987, is the eldest of the group. Graycliff Tony GCH (2004) and Rowenda Boogie On Down (2006) are the youngest.

#### TOP RATED SIRES OF SHOW RING WINNERS



# 1. MIZRAHI (b. 1996)

(HVK Bell Flaire x Schiaparelli by Wham Bam Command)

Number one ranked sire for eight consecutive years.

Standing last year: 1 Registered Get: 280

Tail Male Line: Waseeka's Nocturne (1954)/Starfire (1948)

Tail Female Line: Tinkerbell (1941) by Sealect

Top five scoring get: Treble's Patent Pending GCH (WP); Capital View Centurion CH (CPS); Newmont's Captivator (HP); Ledyard's

One More Time CH (CPD); SPR Second Chance (HP).











Clockwise from top: Number one sire Mizrahi is also a "kingmaker"—a sire of prominent sires, including his world-titled sons Graycliff Tony GCH (sire of 120), Merriehill After Hours GCH (sire of 60), Dragonsmeade Icon (sire of 53), and Dressed Up GCH (sire of 47).





Minion Millennium and daughter Cherrydale Ariella GCH.

# 2. MINION MILLENNIUM (b. 1998)

(Minion Valentino x Pompp And Pazazz, BHOF, by Serenity Masterpiece)

Millennium's highly-trainable get excel across the disciplines.

Standing last year: 2 Registered Get: 259

**Tail Male Line:** Fleetwing (1943)/Captor (1932)

Tail Female Line: Devan Lady Fireflight (1953) by O C R by Captor Top five scoring get: Millennium's Masterpiece GCH (Misc); Cherrydale Ariella GCH (WP); Martha Stewart GCH (WP & Misc); Newmont's Miss Moneypenny GCH (HP); Newmont's Peppermint Pati (I-H).







Graycliff Tony GCH and son Live From The Tonys.





Astronomicallee and son Ledyards Rare Soul GCH.

# 3. GRAYCLIFF TONY GCH (b. 2004)

(Mizrahi x Pompp And Pazazz, BHOF, by Serenity Masterpiece)

A show horse siring show horses.

Standing last year: 4 Registered Get: 120

**Tail Male Line:** Waseeka's Nocturne (1954)/Starfire (1948)

Tail Female Line: Devan Lady Fireflight (1953) by O C R by Captor Top five scoring get: Newmont's Remedy (Carriage); EN Temptation NKS GCH (WP); Live From The Tonys (EP); Tony

Soprano (HP); Ledyard All The Rage (EP).

# **5. ASTRONOMICALLEE** (b. 1999)

(Futurity French Command x Liberation Starbrite by Wham Bam Command)

"French's" signature son also represents his glamorous dam.

Standing last year: 6 Registered Get: 230

Tail Male Line: Waseeka's Nocturne (1954)/Starfire (1948)

**Tail Female Line:** Lippitt Gay Sally (1941) by Lippitt Twilight Sam **Top five scoring get:** Flintlocks Envy (CPS); Ledyard's Rare Soul GCH (EP); Circus Boy (CPD); Locotus GCH (HP); Whitemud High Society (CPS).





Ultras Special Agent and son Bears Agent Double O Soul GCH.





SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH and his son, Sensationalist.

(Arboria Noble Victor x SpiceOLife Allura B by Shaker's Alimon)

6. SPICEOLIFE PRESENT TENSE GCH

# 4. ULTRAS SPECIAL AGENT (b. 1997)

(Tug Hill Commando x Up Hyre Serene Topic by Tedwin Topic)

Carrying forward the Commando beauty genes.

Standing last year: 5 Registered Get: 250

Tail Male Line: Waseeka's Nocturne (1954)/Starfire (1948)

Tail Female Line: Devan Rose (1949) by Captor

**Top five scoring get:** BLF Mission Impossible GCH (Misc); SCMF Gov Arnold CH (Misc); Whispering In The Wind (Misc); Bears Agent Double O Soul GCH (WP); Twin Elms Complete Chaos (Misc).

Standing last year: 3 Registered Get: 103

(b. 2002, deceased)

Tail Male Line: Waseeka's Nocturne (1954)/Starfire (1948)

His fancy get look, and trot, a lot like their dad.

**Tail Female Line:** Bonnie Ellen (1953) by Bonfire by Senator Graham **Top five scoring get:** BRMF Fearless (PD); Violent Femme (HP); Sensationalist (PD); Akira Derringer GCH (IH, EP); Arboria Arion GCH (PD).

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Futurity French Command and son CFF Personal Advantage.





Stand And Deliver and son Out Late.

### 7. FUTURITY FRENCH COMMAND

(b. 1987, deceased)

(Carlyle Command x Nobelle, BHOF, by Noble Command)

Quality, no matter the discipline of the offspring.

Standing last year: 7 Registered Get: 303

Tail Male Line: Waseeka's Nocturne (1954)/Starfire (1948)

Tail Female Line: Ingrid (1938) by Mansfield

**Top five scoring get:** CFF Personal Advantage GCH (CP, CPD); Rowenda Tout Fini CH (WP); CBMF Burn Notice GCH (WP); Cabot French Reflection (WP); Queens American Idol GCH (W-T).

# 9. STAND AND DELIVER GCH (b. 2000)

(Queens Vanity Flair x NBN At Your Command by Carlyle Command)

Giving undeniable Morgan character to talented offspring.

Standing last year: 10 Registered Get: 98

Tail Male Line: Waseeka's Nocturne (1954)/Starfire (1948)

Tail Female Line: Devan Val (1950) by Captor

**Top five scoring get:** Soft And Stunning (HP); China Grove (PD);

Out Late (EP); Standoff (CPS); SPR Wing It GCH (HP).





DBA Street Talk and son CBMF Still The One.





Rowenda Boogie On Down and son Nittanys Boogie Time.

### 8. DBA STREET TALK (b. 1992, deceased)

(Serenity Masterpiece x Kingsglow Cherish by Devan Pride)

A show horse outcross with show horse results.

Standing last year: 9 Registered Get: 149

**Tail Male Line:** Fleetwing (1943)/Captor (1932) **Tail Female Line:** Lady Sealect (1928) by Sealect

**Top five scoring get:** CBMF Irreplaceable CH (Misc); Taking Wall Street (HP): SSLLC Flyte Tyme (W-T); Pondview Chardonnay CH

(WP); CBMF Still The One (CP).

# 10. ROWENDA BOOGIE ON DOWN (b. 2006)

(LPS The Boogie Man x Rowenda Belleek by Cedar CreekHarlequin)

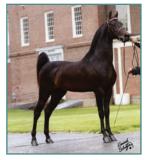
Typey stallion, diverse bloodlines.

Standing last year: 8 Registered Get: 73

Tail Male Line: Waseeka's Nocturne (1954)/Starfire (1948)

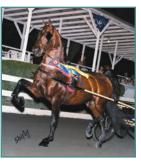
**Tail Female Line:** Upwey Casablanca (1943) by Upwey King Benn **Top five scoring get:** Morengo SS (CPS); Magenta's Mad Moonshine GCH (Misc, WP); HAE Unlimited (WP); HAE Look At Me (PH); Nittanys Boogie Time (PS).

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Left to right: Town Assets, Merriehill After Hours GCH, Get Busy, Man In Motion, Pondview Tres Bien.

Five additional stallions with get of undeniable impact in the show ring, each having their own huge effect on the future of the business of breeding Morgans.

- 11. Town Assets (Man About Town LPS x Honeytree's Simply Unique by Born To Boogie)
- 12. Merriehill After Hours GCH (Mizrahi x Merriehill Dusk To Dawn, BHOF, by Hollybrook Stage Rage)
- 13. Get Busy (Astronomicallee x So Vain by Queens Vanity Flair)
- 14. Man In Motion (Man About Town LPS x Devan Melmore, BHOF, by Devan Mel)
- 15. Pondview Tres Bien (Futurity French Command x Bayview Prima Diva by Tedwin Top Billing)

#### THE FUTURE

Having a high number of mature offspring competing obviously

keeps familiar stallions at the top of the annual sire rating. It is interesting to observe, however, in the 12 months between the closing of the rating in 2020 and closing the present one for 2021, the number of registered foals for each of the top ten stallions rose by only a few. Thirteen were newly registered by Minion Millennium; Graycliff Tony GCH added nine; the remainder added five or fewer. (It is worth stating, these figures may not reflect real numbers of mares bred, as not all breeders are timely with registrations.) With nearly 1,800 new foals being registered annually by AMHA, it is obvious there are a lot of young stallions stepping up to the plate. Listings of the stallions with the highest number of foals registered and the highest number of mares bred in the year 2020 can be found in Erica Eulau's "Registrar's Report" in this issue. As their offspring grow up, it will be interesting to see who enters the ranks of winningest sires.

# SIRE RATING RESULTS AT A GLANCE OVERALL STANDING

\*Points: The total number of points earned by all individual get relative to the category.

\*Classes: The number of overall classes that make up the point total.

\*APG: The average number of points for each get making up the sires point total.

	SIRE	POINTS	# CLASSES	APG	GET
1.	MIZRAHI	6,023	483	97.1	62
2.	MINION MILLENNIUM	5,483	445	87.0	63
3.	GRAYCLIFF TONY GCH	4,139	307	81.2	51
4.	ULTRAS SPECIAL AGENT	3,911	320	102.9	38
5.	ASTRONOMICALLEE	3,367	289	80.2	42
6.	SPICEOLIFE PRESENT TENSE GCH	3,019	217	116.1	26
7.	FUTURITY FRENCH COMMAND	2,567	228	67.6	38
8.	DBA STREET TALK	2,469	189	88.2	28
9.	STAND AND DELIVER GCH	2,464	190	102.7	24
10.	ROWENDA BOOGIE ON DOWN	2,229	192	106.1	21



# SIRE RATING RESULTS AT A GLANCE TOP THREE OVERALL OFFSPRING OF THE TOP TEN SIRES WITH POINT TOTALS

SIRE	GET	DIVISION	POINTS
1. Mizrahi	1. TREBLES PATENT PENDING GCH	Amateur Western Pleasure	246
	2. Capital View Centurion CH	Junior Exhibitor Classic Pleasure	152
	3. Newmont's Captivator	Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse	147
2. Minion Millennium	1. MILLENNIUMS MASTERPIECE GCH	Miscellaneous Morgan	329
	2. Cherrydale Ariella GCH	Amateur Western Pleasure	186
	3. Martha Stewart GCH	Amateur Western Pleasure	158
3. Graycliff Tony GCH	1. NEWMONT'S REMEDY	Carriage	142
	2. En Temptation NKS GCH	Amateur Western Pleasure	131
	3. Live From The Tonys	English Pleasure Junior Horse	129
4. Ultras Special Agent	1. BLF MISSION IMPOSSIBLE GCH	Miscellaneous Morgan	302
	2. SCMF Gov Arnold CH	Miscellaneous Morgan	253
	3. Whispering In The Wind	Miscellaneous Morgan	181
5. Astronomicallee	1. FLINTLOCKS ENVY	Classic Pleasure Saddle	196
	2. Ledyards Rare Soul GCH	Amateur English Pleasure	154
	3. Circus Boy CH	Classic Pleasure Driving	133
6. SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH	1. BRMF FEARLESS	Amateur Pleasure Driving	149
	2. Violent Femme	Junior Exhibitor Hunter Pleasure	140
	3. Sensationalist	Open Pleasure Driving	125
7. Futurity French Command	1. CFF PERSONAL ADVANTAGE GCH	Classic Pleasure Saddle	166
	2. CFF Personal Advantage GCH	Classic Pleasure Driving	124
	3. Rowenda Tout Fini CH	Junior Exhibitor Western Pleasure	115
8. DBA Street Talk	1. CBMF IRREPLACEABLE CH	Miscellaneous Morgan	218
	2. Taking Wall Street	Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse	133
	3. SSLLC Flyte Tyme	Walk/Trot Pleasure	127
9. Stand And Deliver GCH	1. SOFT AND STUNNING	Junior Exhibitor Hunter Pleasure	149
	2. China Grove	Classic Pleasure Driving	141
	3. Out Late	Junior Exhibitor English Pleasure	114
10. Rowenda Boogie On Down	1. MORENGO SS	Classic Pleasure Saddle	170
-	2. Magentas Mad Moonshine GCH	Miscellaneous Morgan	162
	3. HAE Unlimited	Amateur Western Pleasure	143



# SIRE RATING RESULTS AT A GLANCE OVERALL DIVISIONAL SIRE STANDINGS: TOP THREE WITH POINT & GET TOTALS

DIVISION	SIRE	POINTS	GET
CLASSIC PLEASURE	1. Mizrahi 2. Astronomicallee	1,287 1,018	13 12
	3. Futurity French Command	638	8
ENGLISH PLEASURE	1. Graycliff Tony GCH	839	12
	2. CBMF Over The Moon	715	6
	3. Astronomicallee	706	11
HUNTER PLEASURE	1. Mizrahi	2,199	20
	2. Minion Millennium	1,594	22
	3. Graycliff Tony GCH	1,045	17
IN-HAND	1. Merriehill After Hours GCH	494	7
	2. Minion Millennium	347	11
	3. Queens Glory Days	340	6
PARK HARNESS	1. SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH	339	6
	2. Graycliff Tony GCH	283	3
	3. Dragonsmeade Icon	236	3
PARK SADDLE	1. SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH	440	7
	2. Get Busy	311	3
	3. BKC Valiant Star	192	3
PLEASURE DRIVING	1. SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH	849	9
	2. Minion Millennium	498	8
	3. Graycliff Tony GCH	485	8
WESTERN PLEASURE	1. Minion Millennium	1,185	9
	2. Mizrahi	950	9
	3. TB Midnite Summers Dream	747	6
MISCELLANEOUS	1. Ultras Special Agent	1,114	13
MORGAN	2. Amberfields Desperado	891	4
	3. Minion Millennium	863	24
CARRIAGE	1. Crown Superlative	367	2
	2. Ulenfield Elation	297	2
	3. Trebles Tanqueray GCH	264	1