

# STANDING

## THE 2020 MORGAN SIRE RATING

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In the age of electronic databases, a sire rating does something not available to breeders in earlier generations. It quantifies today what could only have been anecdotal information decades ago. We don't have to hear from a neighbor that a distant stallion is begetting impressive results. Today's objective information can be one aid in decision making for mare owners.

Which is why we use—and are thankful for—data compiled by *Saddle Horse Report*. Our friends at Dabora provide an important service by compiling an industry-wide database of horse show results, which they call the "Breeder's 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 "Breeder's 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); four through his son Noble Command (x Waseeka's Interlude); two through his son Carlyle Command (x Wawayanda Bay

Maebel); one each through Wham Bam Command (x Trophy's Corrigan) and Tug Hill Commando (x Fiddler's Majesta).

- The remaining two stallions descend in tail male line from Serenity Masterpiece; one is an own son; the other sired by the son Minion Valentino (x Serenity Kimberly).
- Five of the top ten stallions have dams descending in tail male line from Waseeka's In Command; two through Wham Bam Command; and one each through Noble Command, I Will Command (x Trophy's Corrigan), and Carlyle 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.
- The top ten sire with the highest number of lifetime get is Futurity French Command, 301; Fewest: Rowenda Boogie On Down, 68.
- Rowenda Boogie On Down is on the top ten list of sires for the first time, debuting at eighth, despite having the fewest get among the group.
- Top ten ranked sires Mizrahi and Futurity French Command each have a son—Graycliff Tony GCH and Astronomicallee, respectively—on 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 14 years.



## TOP RATED SIRES OF SHOW RING WINNERS



**1. MIZRAHI** (b. 1996)  
(HVK Bell Flaire x Schiaparelli  
by Wham Bam Command)

**Standing last year: 1**  
**Registered Get: 278**

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

**Tail Female Line:** Tinkerbelle (1941) by Sealect

**Top five scoring get:** The Fashionista GCH (HP); TDM Excelsiora

(HP); Merriehill After Hours GCH (IH); Indian Creek Cool Brees (CPD); Detweiler's Mizteri Man (WP).

**Some things that matter:** Siring champions got him at the top of this list, but Mizrahi's legacy will be as the breeding horse who begat breeding horses. He is a kingmaker, whose world champion sons are the new generation of sires. His daughters, like Broodmare Hall of Fame inductee Queen's No Mercy, are themselves producing world champions. This is "Isaac's" seventh consecutive year at the top of this sire rating.



**2. MINION MILLENNIUM** (b. 1998)

(Minion Valentino x Pompp And Pazazz by Serenity Masterpiece)

**Standing last year: 2**  
**Registered get: 246**

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

**Tail Female Line:** Devan Lady Fireflight (1953) by O C R by Cap-

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**Top five scoring get:** Millenniums Masterpiece GCH (Misc); Newmont's Miss Moneypenny GCH (CPD); Miss Millennium (HP); Miles Of Fortune GCH (CPD); Radical Atomic Force (PD).

**Some things that matter:** His pedigree, rich in the Midwestern Serenity and Devan prefixes, make him an outcross for many breeders. The fact he sires size and useability across all the Morgan disciplines find his offspring highly marketable. Their occasionally flashy colors make them stand out in seas of bay.



**3. SPICEOLIFE PRESENT TENSE GCH** (b. 2002, deceased)

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

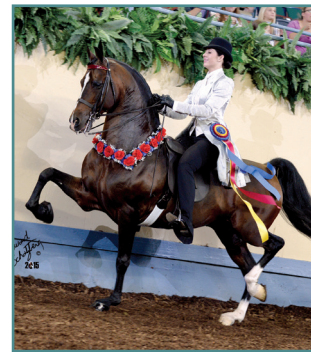
**Standing last year: 7**  
**Registered get: 101**

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

**Tail Female Line:** Bonnie Ellen (1953) by Bonfire by Senator Graham

**Top five scoring get:** Akira Derringer GCH (IH, EP); Sensationalist (EP); BRMF Fearless (W-T); Hollywood Steve McQueen (PS); Violent Femme (HP).

**Some things that matter:** We adored his precise, textbook trotting movement and seahorse silhouette when he graced the show ring before his premature passing. We perhaps adore him even more as we see his get predictably bringing forward his most admired traits. His top winners have been primarily in the high stepping divisions.



**4. GRAYCLIFF TONY GCH** (b. 2004)

(Mizrahi x Pompp And Pazazz by Serenity Masterpiece)

**Standing last year: 6**  
**Registered get: 111**

**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:** EN Temptation NKS GCH (WP); Treble's Exquisite (IH); Live From The Tonys (IH); Laing Hill Junebug (PD); Laing Hill Uncle Jake (PD).

**Some things that matter:** The obvious question, "Who's that horse?" followed Tony into his earliest show ring appearances. Today the chant accompanies a succession of newcomers each year sired by him, tending to be solidly conformed, naturally athletic, and highly trainable. Like his maternal half-brother on this list, breeders also look to him for size.



**5. ULTRAS SPECIAL AGENT**

(b. 1997)

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

**Standing last year: 5**  
**Registered get: 248**

**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); Twin Elms Complete Chaos (Misc); SCMF Gov Arnold (Misc); Bears Agent Double O Soul GCH (W-T & WP); Nanton's Revolution CH (PS).

**Some things that matter:** He may seem to represent the quiet corner of the top ten courtyard, but this popular stallion is the prolific sire of 248 foals. He is a living source of the line of Tug Hill



Commando, one of the most glamorous of the In Command sons. When you search your show program asking who's that special Morgan, don't be surprised when it is an offspring of Special Agent.



## 6. ASTRONOMICALLEE

(b. 1999)

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

**Standing last year:** 4

**Registered get:** 222

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

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**Tail Female Line:** Lippitt Gay Sally (1941) by Lippitt Twilight Sam

**Top five scoring get:** Ledyard's Rare Soul GCH (EP); Circus Boy (CPD); Locutus GCH (W-T); Outrageouslee (PD); Merriehill Roxie Hart GCH (HP).

**Some things that matter:** Seeing Astro trot up the driveway with his tail over his back—like his famous momma used to do—is all the incentive a mare owner would need to breed. It is his consistent ability to produce quality regardless of the division, however, that have kept them coming back year after year.



## 7. FUTURITY FRENCH COMMAND

(b. 1987, deceased)

(Carlyle Command x Nobelle by Noble Command)

**Standing last year:** 3

**Registered get:** 301

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

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**Tail Female Line:** Ingrid (1938) by Mansfield

**Top five scoring get:** CFF Personal Advantage GCH (CP, CPD); Alleswell In Monte Carlo (CD); Queens American Idol GCH (W-T); PFF Francesca (W-T); Rowenda Tout Fini CH (WP).

**Some things that matter:** With five crosses to Waseeka's Nocturne in five generations, French could be the poster boy for why such close breeding works. The fact is he concentrated the best of that line, consistently proving that beauty and versatile athleticism are compatible. That he had access to some of the greatest producing mares of his generation helped.



## 8. ROWENDA BOOGIE ON DOWN

(b. 2006)

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

**Standing last year:** 13

**Registered get:** 68

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

**Tail Female Line:** Upwey Casablanca (1943) by Upwey King Benn

**Top five scoring get:** Magenta's Mad Moonshine GCH (Misc, WP); Troika's Boychek Boogie (HP); Bears Necessity GCH (WP); Morengo SS (CP); Valley Acres Who Dat (PD).

**Some things that matter:** Breeders often endeavor to find newly minted sources of bloodlines already in currency. Both the sire and dam here are from the Waseeka's In Command sire line, but their bottom lines are rich in old New England and Government blood—UVM Flash, UVM Promise, Courage Of Equinox, and Gallant Lee, to name a few. He's a horse who looks like his pedigree.



## 9. DBA STREET TALK

(b. 1992, deceased)

(Serenity Masterpiece x Kingsglow Cherish by Devan Pride)

**Standing last year:** 11

**Registered get:** 147

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

**Tail Female Line:** Lady Sealect

(1928) by Sealect

**Top five scoring get:** CBMF Irreplaceable CH (Misc); CBMF Still The One (CP); Pondview Chardonnay CH (WP); Taking Wall Street (HP); CBMF Street Legal GCH (CP).

**Some things that matter:** A quick database scan of his production record suggests history will honor him as a sire of broodmares. His daughter, Cache, is the number one producer of world champions in the BHOE. Notables like Trade Secrets, FRF Bridalveil, and Equinox Pillow Talk, to name a few, are virtual anchors in breeding programs today.



## 10. STAND AND DELIVER GCH

(b. 2000)

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

**Standing last year:** 9

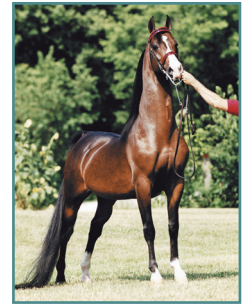
**Registered get:** 96

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

**Tail Female Line:** Devan Val (1950) by Captor

**Top five scoring get:** Out Late (EP); Unpretentious (CPD); SPR Wing It GCH (HP); Sevati (W-T); Deliver The Dream GCH (HP).

**Some things that matter:** Those who think "fire-breathing" is an adjective applying to big-moving park horses need to be greeted in the barn by "Stilts." He proves that the Morgan can have outsized athletic talent while adhering to both the norms of temperament and type that define the Morgan stallion.



Left to right: Get Busy, Dragonsmeade Icon, And The Beat Goes On, Dragonsmeade Axios, and Hollybrook Stage Rage.

**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. Get Busy (Astronomicallee x So Vain by Queens Vanity Flair)
- 12. Dragonsmeade Icon (Mizrahi x HVK Obsidian by HVK Bell Flaire)

13. And The Beat Goes On (Simply Maserati x JLS Deer Sal by Waseeka's Moonshot)

14. Dragonsmeade Axios (And The Beat Goes On x HVK Obsidian by HVK Bell Flaire)

15. Hollybrook Stage Rage (Cedar CreekHarlequin x Bery Banke Arboria by Anthracite)

## 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.



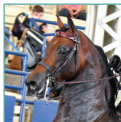







\*APG: The average number of points for each get making up the sires point total.

	SIRE	POINTS	# CLASSES	APG	GET
1.	MIZRAHI	3,261	268	63.9	51
2.	MINION MILLENNIUM	2,642	248	61.4	43
3.	SPICEOLIFE PRESENT TENSE GCH	2,046	160	81.8	25
4.	GRAYCLIFF TONY GCH	2,043	152	70.4	29
5.	ULTRAS SPECIAL AGENT	1,936	160	60.5	32
6.	ASTRONOMICALLEE	1,852	162	57.9	32
7.	FUTURITY FRENCH COMMAND	1,778	157	52.3	34
8.	ROWENDA BOOGIE ON DOWN	1,330	106	78.2	17
9.	DBA STREET TALK	1,287	98	71.5	18
10.	STAND AND DELIVER GCH	1,160	90	58.0	20



## 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. THE FASHIONISTA GCH	Hunter Pleasure Amateur	140
		2. TDM Excelsiora	Hunter Pleasure Open	112
		3. Merriehill After Hours GCH	In-Hand Stallion	110
2. Minion Millennium		1. MILLENNIUMS MASTERPIECE GCH	Miscellaneous Morgan	203
		2. Newmont's Miss Money Penny GCH	Classic Pleasure Driving	125
		3. Miss Millennium	Hunter Pleasure Amateur	99
3. SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH		1. AKIRA DERRINGER GCH	English Pleasure Open	121
		2. Sensationalist	English Pleasure Open	118
		3. BRMF Fearless	Walk-Trot Pleasure	95
4. Graycliff Tony GCH		1. EN TEMPTATION NKS GCH	Western Pleasure Amateur	136
		2. Trebles Exquisite	In-Hand Mare	131
		3. Live From The Tonys	In-Hand Gelding	117
5. Ultras Special Agent		1. BLF MISSION IMPOSSIBLE GCH	Miscellaneous Morgan	246
		2. Twin Elms Complete Chaos	Miscellaneous Morgan	153
		3. SCMF Gov Arnold	Miscellaneous Morgan	119
6. Astronomicallee		1. LEDYARDS RARE SOUL GCH	English Pleasure Amateur	99
		2. Circus Boy CH	Classic Pleasure Driving	86
		3. Locutus GCH	Walk-Trot Pleasure	83
7. Futurity French Command		1. CFF PERSONAL ADVANTAGE GCH	Classic Pleasure Saddle	136
		2. Alleswell In Monte Carlo	Carriage	111
		3. CFF Personal Advantage GCH	Classic Pleasure Driving	90
8. Rowenda Boogie On Down		1. MAGENTAS MAD MOONSHINE GCH	Miscellaneous Morgan	150
		2. Troikas Boychek Boogie	Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse	135
		3. Bears Necessity GCH	Western Pleasure Amateur	109
9. DBA Street Talk		1. CBMF IRREPLACEABLE CH	Miscellaneous Morgan	291
		2. CBMF Still The One	Classic Pleasure Saddle	151
		3. Pondview Chardonnay CH	Western Pleasure Amateur	91
10. Stand And Deliver GCH		1. OUT LATE	English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor	97
		2. Unpretentious	Classic Pleasure Driving	96
		3. SPR Wing It GCH	Hunter Pleasure Amateur	75



## SIRE RATING RESULTS AT A GLANCE

### OVERALL DIVISIONAL SIRE STANDINGS: TOP THREE WITH POINT & GET TOTALS

DIVISION	SIRE	POINTS	GET
CLASSIC PLEASURE	1. <b>Futurity French Command</b>	440	7
	2. Mizrahi	429	8
	3. Dragonsmeade Axios	341	4
ENGLISH PLEASURE	1. <b>Astronomicallee</b>	554	14
	2. Mizrahi	461	12
	3. Queens Glory Days	420	4
HUNTER PLEASURE	1. <b>Mizrahi</b>	938	16
	2. Minion Millennium	708	11
	3. Astronomicallee	487	7
IN-HAND	1. <b>Graycliff Tony GCH</b>	350	6
	2. Get Busy	224	4
	3. Mizrahi	186	3
PARK HARNESS	1. <b>SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH</b>	336	5
	2. SLB Da Vinci	174	3
	3. Mizrahi	157	3
PARK SADDLE	1. <b>SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH</b>	332	8
	2. Stonecroft Byzantine	207	3
	3. Ultras Special Agent	193	2
PLEASURE DRIVING	1. <b>SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH</b>	375	7
	2. Mizrahi	356	6
	3. Graycliff Tony GCH	339	8
WESTERN PLEASURE	1. <b>Minion Millennium</b>	683	11
	2. Mizrahi	601	10
	3. Graycliff Tony GCH	531	6
MISCELLANEOUS MORGAN 3	1. <b>Ultras Special Agent</b>	599	8
	2. EF Hot Wheels	379	
	3. DBA Street Talk	362	5
CARRIAGE	1. <b>Be STS Top Katt</b>	291	1
	2. Crown Superlative	270	1
	3. GRM In The Black	183	1

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