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## THE 2022 MORGAN SIRE RATING

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Results from *The Saddle Horse Report's* "Breeders' REPORT"

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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. 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 include, as well, 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.

### TOP 10 TRENDS

- Mizrahi has been the number one ranked sire for nine consecutive years.
- Eight of the stallions in the Top 10 trace in tail male line to Was-eeka's In Command; two trace to Serenity Masterpiece.

- Three Broodmare Hall of Fame mares have sons in the top ten ranking: Nobelle (Futurity French Command), Merriehill Dusk To Dawn (Merriehill After Hours GCH); Pompp And Pazazz (Minion Millennium and Graycliff Tony GCH).
- Two Top 10 sires each have sons in the Top 10 list: Futurity French Command (Astronomicallee) and Mizrahi (Graycliff Tony GCH and Merriehill After Hours GCH).
- Three of the Top 10 sires are deceased: SpiceOLife Present Tense GCH, DBA Street Talk, and Futurity French Command (who passed away 16 years ago).
- Numbers matter:
  - The average number of registered get for the Top Five ranked stallions is 236.
  - The average number of registered get for the Top 10 ranked stallions is 197.
  - Ninth-ranked Futurity French Command has the most registered get with 308.
  - Eighth-ranked Merriehill After Hours GCH has the fewest with 78.
  - Rowenda Boogie On Down's registered get more than doubled from 73 in 2021 to 155 in 2022.
- Moving up:
  - Rowenda Boogie On Down moved from the 10th ranking in 2021 to sixth place in 2022.
  - Merriehill After Hours GCH makes his entry into the Top 10 list this year.



## TOP 10 RATED SIRES



### 1. MIZRAHI (b. 1996)

(HVK Bell Flaire x Schiaparelli  
[by Wham Bam Command])

**Standing Last Year:** 1

**Registered Get:** 285

**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);  
PlayMor's Juke Box Hero GCH (WT); The Fashionista GCH (HP);  
PlayMor's Noble Aviator CH (WP); Fifty Shades Of Bay (WP).



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

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

**Standing Last Year:** 2

**Registered Get:** 275

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

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

**Top Five Scoring Get:** Millenniums Masterpiece GCH (Misc); Miles  
Of Fortune GCH (CPD) Cherrydale Melania GCH (WP/WT);  
Martha Stewart GCH (WP & Misc); Bri-B Crystalpiece GCH (HP).



### 3. GRAYCLIFF TONY GCH (b. 2004)

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

**Standing Last Year:** 3

**Registered Get:** 130

**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:** Cherrydale Lady Catharine (EP); EN  
Temptation NKS GCH (WP); Ledyard All The Rage CH (EP);  
VVM A Million Dreams (EP); Arcola's Kiss Me Tony (HP).



### 4. ASTRONOMICALLEE (b. 1999)

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

**Standing Last Year:** 5

**Registered Get:** 237

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

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

**Top Five Scoring Get:** Stonleigh Time Afr Thyme (Misc);  
Whitemud High Society GCH (CPS); Outrageoulsee (CPD);  
Ledyard's Midas Touch GCH (CPS); Ledyard Code Red (CPS).



### 5. ULTRAS SPECIAL AGENT (b. 1997)

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

**Standing Last Year:** 4

**Registered Get:** 252

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

**Tail Female Line:** Devan Rose (1949) by Captor

**Top Five Scoring Get:** Whispering In The Wind CH (Misc); Twin Elms Complete Chaos CH (Misc); SCMF Gov Arnold CH (Misc); SpringMill Madison (WT); Bears Agent Double O Soul GCH (WP).



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

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

**Standing Last Year:** 10

**Registered Get:** 155

**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); Morengo SS (CPS); Valley Acres Who Dat (HP); Bears Necessity GCH (WP); He's BoogieWoogy Bugleboy (WP).



### 7. SPICEOLIFE PRESENT TENSE GCH

(b. 2002, deceased)

(Arboria Noble Victor x SpiceOlife Allura B  
[by Shaker's Alimon])

**Standing Last Year:** 6

**Registered Get:** 103

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

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

**Top Five Scoring Get:** Patchwork Mr Benz (CPS); Miss Velvet Brown GCH (CPS); VDM Kobalt (I-H); Intense GCH (CPS); Newmont's Pretty Please CH (CPS).



### 8. MERRIEHILL AFTER HOURS GCH

(b. 2010)

(Mizrahi x Merriehill Dusk To Dawn, BHOH  
[by HollyBrook Stage Rage])

**Standing Last Year:** 12

**Registered Get:** 78

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

**Tail Female Line:** Devan Pompom (1962) by Silverhawk (1946)

**Top Five Scoring Get:** NEF Transcend (CPS); FRF Rush Hour (EP); Ledyard Hot Tamale (PD); ICA DareDevil (PS); Cingate All Star CH (HP).



## 9. FUTURITY FRENCH COMMAND

(b. 1987, deceased)

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

**Standing Last Year:** 7

**Registered Get:** 308

**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 GCH (WP); Queens Dream Girl (EP); CBMF Burn Notice GCH (WP); CFF Better Than Money (WP).

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

(Serenity Masterpiece x Kinglow's Cherish [by Devan Pride])

**Standing Last Year:** 8

**Registered Get:** 145

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

**Tail Female Line:** Lady Sealect (1928) by Sealect

**Top Five Scoring Get:** SLLC Flyte Tyme (WT); CBMF Mark My Words (EP); CBMF Street Legal GCH (CPS); CBMF Hitting The Streets GCH (CPD); Indian Creek High Stakes GCH (CPS).



LEFT TO RIGHT: Stand And Deliver GCH; Man In Black GCH; CBMF Over The Moon; Merriehill Home Stretch GCH; Get Busy

### SIRES RATED 11-15

**11. Stand And Deliver GCH** (Queens Vanity Flair x NBN At Your Command [by Carlyle Command])

**12. Man In Black GCH** (Town Assets x Town Sweetheart [by Man About Town LPS])

**13. CBMF Over The Moon** (Astronomicallee x Halle Berry [by Stonecroft Byzantine])

**14. Merriehill Home Stretch GCH** (Tug Hill Whamunition x Futurity Chicago Whitesox [by Merriehill Chicagoan])

**15. Get Busy** (Astronomicallee x So Vain [by Queens Vanity Flair])

### THE FUTURE

Membership among the top ranked sires has changed little since The Morgan Horse started sharing the results of Saddle Horse Report's "Breeders' REPORT" in the first branded version of the "Breeding Guide" in 2018. The recent increase in registration of new foals points to an impressive uptick in activity for the Morgan breed and its community. It will be interesting to record the impact, in upcoming years, of young sires now gaining more breeding opportunity. ■

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