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American Cadollebred Breeders Report

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Saddle Horse Report is pleased to bring you its annual Breeders' Report, in its 16th year of recording. Each year, the report is designed to recognize and award the Saddlebred industry's premiere stallions who have produced show ring champions from the past year. The 2021 show season featured an impressive lineup of top sires, who accrued points from the victorious performances of their offspring as tracked through Saddle Horse Report's extensive database of show results. The Breeders' Report has become a beneficial resource for breeders and trainers alike to analyze crosses. It can thus be utilized as a tool to guide them as they advance their breeding and training programs.

It is important to note the calculating process that is used to determine the top sires in the Breeders' Report. The total number of points given to each stallion is dependent on how many offspring showed and how many classes they showed in. In addition to the overall results, each stallion is ranked by division and by category within that division. The APG or average number of points per get is another important calculation, as it increases when the offspring succeed in their respective division. Additional details, points, and results for each horse featured on the Saddlebred Breeders' Report can be found in the results section of the Saddle Horse Report website at www.SaddleHorseReport.com.

The Top 10 sires for the 2021 season featured familiar names as well as an additional sire who returned to secure one of the elite top spots. Undulata's Nutcracker celebrated a decade at the top of the Saddlebred Breeders' Report, as he landed in the premiere position for the tenth consecutive year. The son of CH Caramac and Christmas In New York ERB (BHF) topped this list in dominating fashion much to the delight of Woodleigh Farm LLC. An impressive total of 27,496 points launched Nutcracker into the top spot, helping him to have a clear and definitive win over the other sires. The stallion, who stands at Willowbank Farm, was well represented by 347 offspring who netted an APG of 79.2. Not only did Undulata's Nutcracker claim the number one position on the overall sire list, but he also swept the number one position on the divisional charts as well, claiming the top spot on the overall five-gaited, three-gaited, fine harness, and pleasure leaderboards.

Though the list of performance world's champion offspring sired by Nutcracker is lengthy, it was two country hunter pleasure mounts, Goodhart's Ready To Play and Olivet, who were Undulata's Nutcracker's top performing offspring. Nut An Illusion represented Nutcracker in the country pleasure driving division along with, CH Amarula Sunrise, the Country Pleasure Driving Reserve World's Champion of Champions. The Mouse King, CH Lady Mandolin, and CH Nuttin' But Style all earned three-gaited world's titles, along with Nutcracker sired Three-Gaited World's Grand Champion The Crowd Went Nuts. Undulata's Nutcracker was well represented in the fine harness ranks by Fine Harness World's Grand Champion HS Daydream's Heads Up as well as Nutcracker's Nirvana, Nutter Butter, Citation and Rocket Man. CH Katharine The Great and Nutcracker's Color Me Bad were Nutcracker get that excelled in the show pleasure ranks, while world's champion Goodhart's True North, CH Little Black Dress and Star Rider helped Nutcracker land among the breed's



UNDULATA'S NUTCRACKER



SIR WILLIAM ROBERT



CALLAWAY'S NORTHERN KISS



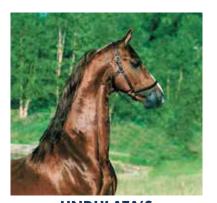
I'M FIRST



TANGO'S PARTING KISS



DESIGNED



UNDULATA'S HEIR APPARENT



NUTCRACKER'S NIRVANA



DEEP BLUE



MOUNTAINVIEW'S HEIR TO FORTUNE

best with their performances in the park division. Also aiding in Nutcracker's top placement were CH Undulata's Satchmo, CH Nutta You Business, Undulata's Moni Maker, CH Kentucky Proud and CH Extremely Fortunut from the country pleasure ranks.

Sir William Robert moved up a few notches to score the reserve position on the Breeders' Report. This stallion is yet another top sire to stand at Willowbank Farm and is proudly owned by Tom Galbreath. The world's champion son of Santana's Charm and Rebel Empress finished the season with 6,097 points accrued by 77 of his offspring in 564 classes. Sir William Robert also earned two reserve finishes in addition to his spot on the overall charts with the second place positions on the three-gaited and pleasure divisional charts.

Both Dreamacres Sir Duke and Taste Of Chicago helped their sire, Sir William Robert, achieve points after their success in the country hunter pleasure ranks. CH Copper And Kings and Lady Slippers both earned world's titles in the show pleasure driving division on behalf of Sir William Robert. The Sir William Robert sired Happy Chandler was named a reserve world's title in the country pleasure division, while The Musical Link and Berry Daring also claimed top ribbons in the country pleasure ranks throughout the season. MBA's Sir William Blue excelled as a western pleasure contender, while The Right Fluff represented Sir William Robert in the park ranks and Forever Marilyn MHF earned top honors in the three-gaited division.

The third place position on the Saddlebred Breeders' Report was awarded to Callaway's Northern Kiss with 5,958 accrued points. A total of 100 Northern Kiss offspring competed in 554 classes to give the stallion an APG of 59.6. Burt and Miriam Honaker's Northern Kiss Farm was well represented by this son of Callaway's Blue Norther and Callaway's Carmel Kiss, who claimed the reserve spot on the overall three-gaited chart as well as a spot on both the five-gaited and pleasure leaderboards.

Callaway's Northern Kiss earned points from gaited competitors Blackout, Simple Kiss, CH Laughing Out Loud, Kissing On The Beach, A Class Above, and CH North Charleston. He was also famously the sire of Five-Gaited World's Champion E`poque Kiss NKF as well as reserve world's champion Honorable Kiss NKF, Noble Braveheart, and world's champion Johnny Boy. The Northern Kiss sired Tipsy Parsons blazed a trail of success in the three-gaited ranks, while HS A Kissing Bandit and Majestic Kiss made victorious three-gaited show pleasure campaigns. Northern Asset scored a reserve world's title in the park ranks in his first year in this division on behalf of Northern Kiss, while Bi Mi Southern Kiss jogged down victory lane in the Western pleasure ranks.

World's champion I'm First moved up a notch into the fourth place position on the 2021 Breeders' Report. Owned and bred by Stonecroft Farm and standing at Alliance Stud, I'm First is by the late CF First Night Out and out of That Special Face. I'm First had 85 offspring that excelled in the show ring in 2021 to net a total of 5,203 points from 496 classes. The stallion's name also appeared in the third place position on the overall five-gaited leaderboard.

The I'm First sired First Encore and First Class Lady finished the season with successful records in the three-gaited show pleasure division. Regal's Berry Blue collected points on behalf of I'm First as the Junior Park Pleasure Section One World's Champion, while both I'm Extraordinary, Dessert First, and A Continuing Story excelled in the gaited ranks. That Man Of Mine, First One Up, and I'm On Fire rounded out the Top 10 finishers all sired by I'm First.

Tango's Parting Kiss claimed the fifth place spot on the stallion leaderboard with 4,763 points. The son of Arborlane Tango's Wee Pee and One Parting Kiss (BHF) calls Matt Shiflet Stables home and was represented in the show ring by 70 offspring that gave the stallion an APG of 68.0. The stallion's name was also found on the Top 10 leaderboard of both the overall fine harness, overall three-gaited and overall pleasure ranks.

Hi-Fling, the Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited World's Champion of Champions led the way as Parting Kiss' top performing entry in 2021. Other three-gaited notables sired by Parting Kiss included Tango's Token Kiss and One Phine Tango. Dheir To Tango represented her sire as the Junior Fine Harness Reserve World's Champion of Champions, while Dreamacres Chapel Of Love was the Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Mares Section Two World's Champion. Tango Town and I Tango Alone were country pleasure victors on behalf of Tango's Parting Kiss, while Kiss Of The Gypsy, Nantucket Red, Tango's Private Matter, Chess Piece, CH Rango Tango and King Of

SADDLEBRED TOP 20 OVERALL SIRES

RANK	SIRE	POINTS	# CLASSES	APG	GET
1	UNDULATAS NUTCRACKER	27496	2278	79.2	347
2	SIR WILLIAM ROBERT	6097	564	79.2	77
3	CALLAWAYS NORTHERN KISS	5958	554	59.6	100
4	IM FIRST	5203	496	61.2	85
5	TANGOS PARTING KISS	4763	428	68.0	70
6	DESIGNED	4738	427	67.7	70
7	UNDULATAS HEIR APPARENT	4651	440	76.2	61
8	NUTCRACKERS NIRVANA	4489	411	72.4	62
9	DEEP BLUE	3487	343	74.2	47
10	MOUNTAINVIEWS HEIR TO FORTUNE	3410	290	57.8	59
11	DESERTS SUPREME MEMORIES	3346	280	76.0	44
12	MARC OF CHARM	3243	277	70.5	46
13	TOMCAT (SA)	3002	295	54.6	55
14	SAMUR	2942	256	94.9	31
15	CALLAWAYS BLUE NORTHER	2892	272	68.9	42
16	JOE FABULOUS	2784	260	55.7	50
17	THE MYSTERY WRITER	2695	244	86.9	31
18	VHF THE LICORICE DROP KID	2589	248	86.3	30
19	TRUST FUND	2414	227	61.9	39
20	A RARE TEMPER	2297	187	71.8	32
		APG = Average Points Per Get			

Swing were additional successful offspring of Tango's Parting Kiss.

A slim margin of 35 points separated Tango's Parting Kiss from sixth place finisher, Designed. This world's champion stallion is the second entry on the Breeders' Report to be sired by CH Caramac and made his longtime home base at Judy Werner's Redwing Farm until passing away late in the year. Designed accumulated a total of 4,738 points, with 70 get earning an APG of 67.7 and landed a spot on the pleasure and three-gaited overall leaderboards.

Amateur Three-Gaited Park World's Champion of Champions, CH Kalarama's Double Di, represented Designed in the show ring in 2021 along with the Three-Gaited Pony Reserve World's Champion of Champions, Say Yes To Success. Reserve world's champion and reigning national champion, I Rock Tom Ford, excelled in the country pleasure ranks, while CH Balenciaga continued his stellar career in the show pleasure division. By Designed was crowned the Junior Five-Gaited Reserve World's Champion of Champions and both Stonewall's Main Design and Look Of Success made three-gaited victory passes last season. Other top Designed sired competitors were Undulata's On Holiday, Dream Designer, Buck Up, Designer Asset, CH Designed For Success, and Magnificent Design.

The seventh place spot on the 2021 Breeders' Report was reserved for Undulata's Heir Apparent. Ever Glades Farm's stallion is yet another son by the number one breeding sire, Undulata's Nutcracker, while out of the multi-titled CH An Heir About Her

(BHF). Heir Apparent cinched 4,651 points with 61 get showing in 440 classes. He also ranked fourth on the overall pleasure chart.

Undulata's Heir Apparent maintained his spot on the Top 10 list thanks to Seven Oaks Heir Show, the Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited 13 and Under Reserve World's Champion of Champions. My Christmas Prince was crowned the Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Reserve World's Champion of Champions and world's Champion while Reedann's Legendheiry, Heir To The Empire and Heavenly Ambition also made driving victory passes. El Jefe, Apparent To Me Only, Soquili's Good Time Charlie LLC, Spare The Heir, and Reedann's Wild Heir also all had a role in the success of their sire Undulata's Heir Apparent in the Breeders' Report.

Yet another Undulata's Nutcracker sired stallion, Nutcracker's Nirvana, made an appearance on the Top 10 list of the Saddlebred Breeders' Report. Shawn Stachowski's stallion, by Kingwood's Harlem Harlem, racked up 4,489 points from 62 stallions, with an APG of 72.4. He also scored a Top 10 position on the overall harness and pleasure leaderboards.

In addition to being the reigning Fine Harness Reserve World's Grand Champion, the former world's grand champion Nutcracker's Nirvana also excelled as a breeding sire. Nirvana celebrated the success of his son Holy Smokes, the Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding Section One World's Champion, and Ciao Bella's Tesorino, the Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Mares Reserve World's Champion and UPHA Fine Harness Classic Reserve Grand Champion. Accalia was the Country

TOP TEN OVERALL DIVISIONAL SIRES

FIVE-GAITED SIRES

- UNDULATA'S NUTCRACKER
- **DESERT'S SUPREME MEMORIES**
- 3 I'M FIRST
- CALLAWAY'S NORTHERN KISS 4
- HEIR EMERALD
- 6 JOE FABULOUS
- 7 **SAMUR**
- 8 MASTER CLASS
- ROSERIDGE MORE TRADITIONAL
- 10 HE'S BORN TO ROYALTY

THREE-GAITED SIRES

- UNDULATA'S NUTCRACKER
- SIR WILLIAM ROBERT
- 3 **DEEP BLUE**
- **DESIGNED**
- MOUNTAINVIEW'S HEIR TO FORTUNE
- TANGO'S PARTING KISS
- NUTCRACKER'S NIRVANA
- 8 I'M FIRST
- SEAFORTH'S BILLION HEIR
- 10 SAMUR

FINE HARNESS SIRES

- UNDULATA'S NUTCRACKER
- MOUNTAINVIEW'S HEIR TO FORTUNE
- 3 TANGO'S PARTING KISS
- I'M LOOKIN' FOR YOU 4
- NUTCRACKER'S NIRVANA
- JOE FABULOUS
- 7 SIR WILLIAM ROBERT
- CH CALL ME RINGO
- SIMBARA'S LIVING LEGEND
- BOB BOBALOO

PLEASURE SIRES

- UNDULATA'S NUTCRACKER
- SIR WILLIAM ROBERT
- CALLAWAY'S NORTHERN KISS
- UNDULATA'S HEIR APPARENT
- **DESIGNED**
- NUTCRACKER'S NIRVANA
- TANGO'S PARTING KISS
- I'M FIRST
- TOMCAT (SA)
- CALLAWAY'S BLUE NORTHER

Hunter Pleasure Reserve World's Champion of Champions, with Nirvana Queen and Nirvana's China Girl also earning hunter victory passes. Snowpine's Pola Vortex claimed a reserve world's title in the park ranks, while She's Epic was named the Park Pleasure National Champion. Other notables sired by Nutcracker's Nirvana included Crack Open The Cuervo, Taralli, Joyride, and Nirvana's Storyteller.

Deep Blue reappeared on the overall sire Top 10 list in 2021, after not making it in 2020. Fox Grape's Farm, Inc. owns this son of world's champion Callaway's Blue Norther, who is the second offspring of Blue Norther to make the Top 10. Deep Blue finished the year with 3,487 points earned by 47 total get. He also secured the third place finish on the overall three-gaited leaderboard.

Deep Blue sired the top two finishers in the Kentucky County Fair Three-Gaited Championship with Bombay Blue leading the way, followed by Just Surprize Me. Undulata's Blue Light Special garnered country pleasure success along with country pleasure driving competitors Fox Grape's Trinity Rode and Will You Be My Valentine. HS Play The Numbers, Undulata's Yhoanta, Fox Grape's Fort Defiance, and Fox Grape's Jungle Gardenia were three-gaited park victors throughout the season, and Vanity Blue blazed a trail of success in the open five-gaited division. The Deep Blue sired Beckon The Blue also earned a special round of honor as the Ladies Three-Gaited Under 15.2. victor at the UPHA/American Royal, while Something Borrowed Something Blue was a country hunter pleasure victor.

Rounding out the Top 10 list of the industry's most successful producers was reserve world's champion Mountainview's Heir To Fortune. The stallion, sired by world's champion Supreme Heir and out of Kitchikus Konstellation had 59 offspring that earned 3,410 points and an APG of 57.8. Heir To Fortune additionally secured the reserve spot on the fine harness ranks as well as a top five finish on the overall three-gaited leaderboard.

Multi-titled world's champion Smart Fortune excelled in the three-gaited ranks on behalf of Mountainview's Heir To Fortune as the Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited Reserve World's Champion of Champions. Miles Of Style and It's Make Believe MHF earned additional three-gaited success, while High On Fire and Happy Happy were park pleasure victors. Fizzy Heir claimed the reserve world's title in the Amateur Ladies Fine Harness Section Two offering, with HS Custom Fitted garnering additional top fine harness ribbons. Winsdown Silver Fortune, Cornerstone's Ovation, and Slate also aided in the success of their sire.

The Saddlebred industry looks to continue to remain vibrant based on the success of these sires and their victorious offspring. The dedication and effort put forth by the community's breeders have enabled the industry to thrive. With the arrival of spring and a new show season on the horizon, we look ahead to a new foal crop and additional youngsters awaiting their turn at greatness in the show ring.

TOP TWO DIVISIONAL SIRES

OPEN FIVE-GAITED

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 I'm First

JUNIOR FIVE-GAITED

- 1 I'm First
- 2 Marc Of Charm

AMATEUR FIVE-GAITED

- 1 Desert's Supreme Memories
- 2 Undulata's Nutcracker

LADIES FIVE-GAITED

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Master Class

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE-GAITED

- 1 Marc Of Charm
- 2 Heir Emerald

THREE & UNDER FIVE-GAITED

- 1 Rose Arbor Destiny
- 2 Callaway's Northern Kiss

FIVE-GAITED PONY

- 1 I'm A Lucky Charm
- 2 Leatherwood's Starlight

OPEN THREE-GAITED

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Nutcracker's Nirvana

JUNIOR THREE-GAITED

- Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Arrowhead's Unlike Any Other

AMATEUR THREE-GAITED

- Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Mountainview's Heir To Fortune

LADIES THREE-GAITED

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Northern Vegas

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-GAITED

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Designed

THREE & UNDER THREE-GAITED

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Madeira's Splashy Steel

THREE-GAITED PONY

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Seaforth's Billion Heir

OPEN THREE-GAITED PARK

- Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Nutcracker's Niravana

JUNIOR THREE-GAITED PARK

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Tango's Parting Kiss

AMATEUR THREE-GAITED PARK

- Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Deep Blue

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR THREE-**GAITED PARK**

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Samur

PARK PLEASURE

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Trust Fund

JUNIOR PARK PLEASURE

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Tango's Parting Kiss

THREE & UNDER PARK PLEASURE

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 A Rare Temper

OPEN FINE HARNESS

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Nutcracker's Nirvana

JUNIOR FINE HARNESS

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Tango's Parting Kiss

AMATEUR/LADIES FINE HARNESS

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Mountainview's Heir To Fortune

THREE & UNDER FINE HARNESS

1 Undulata's Nutcracker

2 Mountainview's Heir To Fortune **ADULT THREE-GAITED SHOW**

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 I'm First

PLEASURE

17 & UNDER THREE-GAITED **SHOW PLEASURE**

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 A Rare Temper

13 & UNDER THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Sir William Robert

WALK/TROT PLEASURE

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Trust Fund

JUNIOR THREE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE

- 1 Simbara's Rio Bravo
- 2 Trust Fund

SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING

- 1 Undulata's Heir Apparent 2 Undulata's Nutcracker
- **ADULT COUNTRY PLEASURE**
- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker 2 Sir William Robert

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR COUNTRY PI FASIIRE

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Deep Blue

COUNTRY PLEASURE FIVE-

- 1 Dylann's Desert Admiral
- 2 Callaway's Northern Kiss

COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker 2 Mont Bleu

ADULT FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE

- 1 Callaway's Northern Kiss
- 2 Desert's Supreme Memories

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR FIVE-GAITED **SHOW PLEASURE**

- 1 Samur
- 2 The Mystery Writer

COUNTRY HUNTER PLEASURE

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker
- 2 Nutcracker's Nirvana

COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASURE

- 1 Undulata's Nutcracker 2 Royal Crest's Rockin' On Heir
- IN HAND TWO & UNDER 1 Winsdown Highlander
- 2 Jozie Stonewall

MODEL IN HAND

- 1 Unlisted 2 Designed
- **PARADE**

1 Johnny Shriver

2 Harlem's Hot Gold