

His dam, WC A Daydream Believer (BHF), was an ultra-tough and hot show mare, famous for doing things her way, and *Heads Up* is definitely his mother's son. Explosive, quirky and opinionated, he is a challenging ride, and few thought an amateur could ever tame him. Longtime owner, breeder and amateur rider, Scott Hagan, proved them wrong, always staying one step ahead of *Heads Up* and convincing the brilliant performer that every move he made was just what Scott wanted him to do.

His dam, the prolific WC A Daydream Believer (BHF), is a full sister to WC ^{CH}Vegas Dreams, RWC Keep Dreaming and RWC I Am The Dream (BHF) (dam of WCC ^{CH}HS Baby Steps, WCC HS I'm A Dreamer, WC HS I'm Hot Wired, RWC HS I'm Dreaming The Blues, RWC HS I'm A Big Deal, RWC HS Honor Thy Mother, etc., and second dam of WC Going Steady and WC HS As Lovely As Ever), and is a half sister to Man What A Dream (BHF), dam of WC Riverdreams' Remarkable, WC Exclamation Mark! and WC Riverdreams' Spiffire. His second dam, Dream A Dream (BHF), is by WC sire WC Sultan's Spartan and is line bred to Three-Gaited WGC ^{CH}Valley View Supreme. Dream A Dream (BHF) is a half sister to the well-known ^{CH}Spirited Wing and to Inspiration's Star (second dam of multiple five-gaited WCC ^{CH}Tigerlee).

His third dam, Dream Waltz Supreme, is the only full sister to WC sire Supreme Spirit, and is a half sister to RWC sire Waltz King and to Dream Awhile (dam of WC ^{CH}Star Waltz and WC Texas Gunslinger). His fourth dam, famous Five-Gaited WGC and WC ^{CH}Dream Waltz (BHF), is a full sister to six-time Five-Gaited WGC and WC ^{CH}Wing Commander. ^{CH}Dream Waltz (BHF) and ^{CH}Wing Commander are the only two full siblings to have won the Five-Gaited World's Grand Championship. ^{CH}Dream Waltz (BHF) is also a full sister to WC ^{CH}Lover's Lane (dam of Three-Gaited WGC ^{CH}Lover's Sensation), WC sire RWCC Private Contract, ^{CH}Primrose Path (dam of WC sire Baron De Bastrop and RWC Arbor Rose), etc. His fifth and sixth dams are Hall of Fame broodmares as well. There are five different Hall of Fame broodmares in the first four generations of his pedigree and a total of 12 different Hall of Fame broodmares in his five generation pedigree, with eight being the average.

HS Daydream's Heads Up is a full brother to WC HS Daydream's Fashionista, HS Daydream's Knockout (dam of RWC HS Rose's Knockout), and a half brother to Fine Harness WGC ^{CH}Castledream, WCC ^{CH}HS Dignitary, WCC HS Decorum, WC HS Daydream's Believe In Me, WC HS Daydream's Celebrity, RWC Dream Castle, RWC ^{CH}HS First Day, RWC HS Daydream's Perfect Gentleman, HS Daydream's Heiress (dam of WC HS Brilliant Heiress), HS A Faithful Lady (dam of WC Tia), A Pleasant Surprise (dam of WC Just Surprise Me), HS Daydream's Dream Girl (dam of RWCs HS Color My World, HS Dream Girl's Best Man and HS Dream Girl's Darling Doris), and RWC sires HS Castle Vision and HS Daydream's Dignity. Now that is a royal family!

Broodmare sire Attache's Born Believer contributes the extreme motion and "look at me" presence that *Heads Up* is known for. Further back in his pedigree, WGC ^{CH}Valley View Supreme

HS Daydream's Heads Up (WGC, WC, RWGC, RWC) 4/30/2009 Undulata's Nutcracker X A Daydream Believer (BHF, WC, RWC) by Attache's Born Believer		
Undulata's Nutcracker	^{CH} Will Shriver (WGC, WC, RWC)	Callaway's Johnny Gillen
	^{CH} Caramac (WCC, WC, RWC)	^{CH} Kate Shriver (BHF) (WGC, WCC, RWC)
	Stonehedge Vanity	Vanity's Sensation Of Crebilly Lofty Elaine
Christmas In New York ERB (BHF)	The New York Times	New Yorker
	Nativity	Canterbury Lane Native Promise Nancy O'Lee
Attache's Born Believer	Attache (WC, RWC)	Chief Of Greystone (WC) The King's Geni
	Brandywine's Bouquet	Brandywine's Denmark Ace Peachette
A Daydream Believer (BHF, WC, RWC)	Sultan's Spartan (WC)	Supreme Sultan Kate's Fine Feathers
	Dream A Dream (BHF)	^{CH} Valley View Supreme (WGC, WC, RWC) ^{CH} Dream Waltz (BHF) (WGC, WC, RWC, RWC)

contributes his beautiful eyes and those ears that are always up and forward. *Heads Up* is line bred to six-time WGC ^{CH}Wing Commander multiple times, giving him an overload of athletic ability and the "the road never gets too long" attitude. He also has a touch of WGC sire RWC Oman's Desdemona Denmark on his top side, adding even more grit and gusto. His breeding is a classic example of the "golden cross" of ^{CH}Wing Commander x ^{CH}Valley View Supreme, known for producing the beauty and elegance of ^{CH}Valley View Supreme, combined with the power and motion of ^{CH}Wing Commander. When beauty and gameness go hand in hand, remarkable things can happen as evidenced by the show record of the electrifying HS Daydream's Heads Up.

Now an 11-year-old, HS Daydream's Heads Up began his show career at the 2011 Kentucky State Fair, where he was World's Champion Two-Year-Old Three-Gaited Division II. This amazing horse has had multiple trainers over his career, including Tre Lee, Kim and Peter Cowart, Debbie Foley and current trainer, Andre Van Schalkwyk, and he has won for each of them. Though he is kind in the stall and easy to handle on the ground, each of these trainers would attest to the fact that he is a different breed of cat once you are on his back. *Heads Up* is pretty much a law unto himself as a show horse and in the history books.

Hagan and *Heads Up* were the 2015 Three-Gaited Over 15.2 World's Champions and won the Three-Gaited World's Grand Championship, only to have that win overturned by USEF due to the horse testing positive for a mild pain reliever he was given for a sheared heel. The medication had not fully cleared his system between classes. Disappointing for sure, but Hagan was determined to get *Heads Up* his due in the record books. The pair earned Three-Gaited RWGC titles in 2016, 2017 and 2019 before putting it all together this year. Scott Hagan is now the first amateur gentleman rider to win the Three-Gaited World's Grand Championship. The last amateur gentleman to win any of the "big three"

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Current Three-Gaited World's Grand Champion HS Daydream's Heads Up is a product of one of the most royal families in modern Saddlebred history, and he represents the epitome of the Hagan Saddlebreds breeding program.

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world's grand championships was Revel English on Edna May's King in 1924 and 1926. With this win, the dam of Heads Up, A Daydream Believer (BHF), is now believed to be only the second mare on record to produce two different offspring to win two of the "big three," as she also produced 2009 Fine Harness WGC ^{CH}Castledream (by Castle Bravo). She follows in the footsteps of Little Kate, dam of 1913 Three-Gaited WGC Kentucky's Selection and 1913 Fine Harness WGC Kentucky's Best (both by My Own Kentucky) and WC Denmark's Radiant Society (BHF), dam of 1983 and 1984 Fine Harness WGC CHBe Happy (by Mountain Highland Majesty) and 1999 Three-Gaited WGC CHA Sweet Treat (by Merchant Prince).

Prior to Louisville this year, Andre Van Schalkwyk took everyone by surprise at the Shelby County Fair when he and *Heads Up* marched their way to the winner's circle in the Open Fine Harness Stake with a stellar performance. It remains to be seen if *Heads Up* will compete in Freedom Hall in 2021, and if so, which division he will be in. One thing is for certain: Whichever way Hagan and HS Daydream's Heads Up decide to go in their next quest to earn another World's Grand Championship title, it will be extremely exciting and quite possibly record-breaking!