

Sierra Leone

Dark Bay or Brown Colt; Mar 31, 2021

<p>Sierra Leone Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Gun Runner, 13 ch</p> <p>Heavenly Love, 15 b</p>	<p>Candy Ride (ARG), 99 b</p> <p>Quiet Giant, 07 b</p> <p>Malibu Moon, 97 b</p> <p>Darling My Darling, 97 b</p>	<p>Ride the Rails, 91 dk b/ =Candy Girl (ARG), 90 ch Giant's Causeway, 97 ch Quiet Dance, 93 gr/ro A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/ Macoumba, 92 b Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Roamin Rachel, 90 b</p>
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By GUN RUNNER (2013). Horse of the year in U.S., Stakes winner of \$15,988,500 USA, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$7,000,000), etc. Among the leading sires twice, sire of 4 crops of racing age, 482 foals, 320 starters, 33 stakes winners, 1 champion, 215 winners of 488 races and earning \$57,209,256 USA, including Echo Zulu (Champion in U.S., \$2,640,375, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,040,000), etc.), Sierra Leone (to 3, 2024, \$6,008,000, Longines Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (DMR, \$3,640,000), etc.), Gunite (\$2,493,009 USA, Forego S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$275,000), etc.), Taiba (\$2,356,200 USA, Pennsylvania Derby **[G1]** (PRX, \$546,000), etc.), Cyberknife (\$2,137,520, Arkansas Derby **[G1]** (OP, \$750,000), etc.).

1st dam

HEAVENLY LOVE, by Malibu Moon. 2 wins at 2, \$346,200, Darley Alcibiades S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$240,000), 3rd Regret S. **[G3]** (CD, \$9,200). Dam of 4 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--
SIERRA LEONE (c. by Gun Runner). Black type winner, see below.

2nd dam

DARLING MY DARLING, by Deputy Minister. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$352,359, Doubledogdare S. [L] (KEE, \$67,270), Raven Run S. [L] (KEE, \$51,104), 2nd Frizette S. **[G1]**, Matron S. **[G1]**, 3rd Stonerside Beaumont S. **[G2]**. Half-sister to **=ZENNO ROB ROY (JPN)** (\$10,483,242 (USA), Horse of the year in Japan, Champion older horse in Japan, Japan Cup **[G1]**, etc., sire). Dam of 7 winners--

HEAVENLY LOVE (f. by Malibu Moon). Black type winner, see above.

FOREVER DARLING (f. by Congrats). Winner at 2 and 3, \$217,545, Santa Ynez S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), 2nd Angels Flight S. [L] (SA, \$15,800). Dam of--

FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) (c. by =Real Steel (JPN)). 6 wins in 6 starts, 2 to 3, 2024 in JPN, KSA and UAE, placed in 2 starts at 3, 2024 in NA, \$3,614,668 (USA), Atlantis The Royal U.A.E. Derby **[G2]**, Boutique Group Saudi Derby **[G3]**, Zennippon Nisai Yushun [L], Japan Dirt Classic [LR], JBC Nisai Yushun [LR], etc.

=BROWN RATCHET (JPN) (f. by =Kizuna (JPN)). 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, 2024 in JPN, \$239,613 (USA), Artemis S. **[G3]**.

Malibu S S (g. by Malibu Moon). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2024, \$167,364.

Darling Mon (g. by Maria's Mon). 4 wins at 5 and 7, \$70,908.

Machiavelli (g. by Sky Mesa). Winner at 3 and 4, \$50,970.

Sky Fire (c. by Sky Mesa). Winner at 3 and 5, \$48,986. Sire.

Torini (c. by Monarchos). Winner at 2, \$48,532.

Sky My Darling (f. by Sky Mesa). Unraced. Dam of--

=CHARLES DO BRONXS (BRZ) (c. by =Carrocel Encantado (BRZ)). 9 wins in 16 starts, 2 to 4 in BRZ, \$26,363 (USA), Grande Premio Antenor Lara Campos **[G3]**, Piratininga **[G3]**, Nelson de Almeida Prado [L], 2nd Doutor Enio Buffolo **[G3]**, 3rd Piratininga **[G3]**.

Darling's Darling (f. by Bernardini). Unraced. Dam of--

Northern Flame (c. by Flameaway). Winner at 2 and 3, 2024, \$349,057, 3rd Rebel S. **[G2]** (OP, \$103,125), Iowa Derby [L] (PRM, \$24,850).

On Alert (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 3, \$63,128, 3rd Florida Oaks **[G3]** (TAM, \$15,000).

Daring Darling (f. by Tiz Wonderful). Winner at 2, \$37,395. Dam of--

Princess Adaleigh (f. by Goldencents). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$177,951, 3rd Rancho Bernardo H. **[G3]** (DMR, \$15,000), Daisycutter H. [L] (DMR, \$12,000).

3rd dam

ROAMIN RACHEL, by Mining. 9 wins in 15 starts, 2 to 4, \$528,778, Ballerina H. **[G1]**, Beaumont S. **[G2]**, Brown & Williamson H. **[G3]**, Princess Rooney H. [L] (CRC, \$60,000), Queen Breeders' Cup S. [L] (TP, \$57,168), Ruthless S. [L] (AQU, \$40,500), Bonnie Leaf S. [L] (AQU, \$31,860), 2nd Turfway Budweiser Breeders' Cup S. **[G2]**, etc. Sister to **HELLO RACHEL** (\$118,004, Glorious

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Song S. -R (WO, \$49,545(CAN)), etc.). Dam of 3 winners--

=**ZENNO ROB ROY (JPN)** (c. by Sunday Silence). 7 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, placed in 1 start at 5 in ENG, \$10,483,242 (USA), Horse of the year in Japan, Champion older horse in Japan, Japan Cup **[G1]**, Arima Kinen Grand Prix [LR], Tenno Sho Autumn [LR], TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho [LR], Kobe Shimbun Hai [LR], 2nd Juddmonte International S. **[G1]**, Kyoto Daishoten **[G2]**, Tenno Sho Autumn [L], etc. Sire.

DARLING MY DARLING (f. by Deputy Minister). Black type winner, see above.

Qawaqeb (c. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins, 3 to 4 in NA and UAE, \$74,201 (USA).

Indy Bold (f. by A.P. Indy). Unraced. Dam of--

Goldpricesrising (f. by Touch Gold). 2 wins at 3, \$20,900. Dam of--

=**Takao Noboru (JPN)** (c. by =Neo Universe (JPN)). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$1,089,843 (USA), 2nd Leopard S. **[G3]**, Saga Kinen [LR].

=Stray Cat (JPN) (f. by Storm Cat). Unplaced in 1 start in JPN. Dam of--

=**ONE BREATH AWAY (JPN)** (f. by =Stay Gold (JPN)). 6 wins, 2 to 6 in JPN, \$1,377,213 (USA), Aichi Hai **[G3]**, 2nd Mermaid S. **[G3]**, 3rd October S. [L].

=**TAGANO ELISABETH (JPN)** (f. by =Special Week (JPN)). 2 wins at 2 in JPN, \$453,885 (USA), KBS Kyoto Sho Fantasy S. [LR].

=**CAT COIN (JPN)** (f. by =Stay Gold (JPN)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$441,109 (USA), Daily Hai Queen Cup **[G3]**. Producer.

=**ROCK THIS TOWN (JPN)** (f. by =Orfevre (JPN)). 2 wins at 2 in JPN, \$348,888 (USA), Sapporo Nisai S. **[G3]**.

=**Narita King Power (JPN)** (g. by Brian's Time). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$609,460 (USA), 3rd Sapporo Nikkei Open [LR].

=Marseille Cat (JPN) (f. by French Deputy). Unplaced in 2 starts in JPN. Dam of--

=**Narita Super One (JPN)** (c. by War Emblem). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$1,076,602 (USA), 3rd Enif S. [L].

4th dam

One Smart Lady, by Clever Trick. Unraced. Half-sister to **NOT TOMORROW** (\$145,310, Independence S., etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--

ROAMIN RACHEL (f. by Mining). Black type winner, see above.

HELLO RACHEL (f. by Mining). 3 wins at 2, \$118,004, Glorious Song S. -R (WO, \$49,545(CAN)), 2nd Polite Lady H. (WO, \$8,810(CAN)).

Silk Big Time (c. by Deputy Minister). 5 wins, 2 to 6 in JPN, \$857,285 (USA), 2nd Unicorn S. [LR].

Choice Claim (f. by Mining). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$90,325.

ANOTHER (f. by Seattle Slew). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$271,583, First Lady H. **[G3]**, 2nd Safely Kept S. **[G3]**, Shirley Jones H. **[G3]**, Storm Cat S. [L] (KEE, \$15,825), 3rd Thoroughbred Club of America S. **[G3]**.

Tangled (f. by Linkage). Unraced.

CAT'S CRADLE (f. by Flying Paster). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$807,808, Acorn S. **[G1]**, Fantasy S. **[G2]**, La Habra S. [L] (SA, \$51,050), Merck Agvet California Cup Distaff H. -R (SA, \$75,000), California Breeders' Champion S. -R (SA, \$64,250), etc. Set ntr at Hollywood Park, 4 1/2 furlongs in 0:51.10.

RACE RECORD for Sierra Leone: At 2, one win, once 2nd (Remsen S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$50,000)) in 2 starts; at 3, 2024, three wins (Longines Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (DMR, \$3,640,000), Toyota Blue Grass S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$581,250), Risen Star S. **[G2]** (FG, \$240,000)), twice 2nd (Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,000,000), Jim Dandy S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$100,000)), twice 3rd (Belmont S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$200,000), Draftkings Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000)). Totals: 4 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$6,008,000.