

# Sierra Leone

Dark Bay or Brown Colt; Mar 31, 2021

Sierra Leone Foaled in Kentucky	Gun Runner, 13 ch  Heavenly Love, 15 b	Candy Ride (ARG), 99 b  Quiet Giant, 07 b  Malibu Moon, 97 b  Darling My Darling, 97 b	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
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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, 275 starters, 30 stakes winners, 1 champion, 183 winners of 409 races and earning \$46,816,631 USA, including Echo Zulu (Champion in U.S., to 4, 2023, \$2,640,375, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,040,000), etc.), Gunita (to 4, 2023, \$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)). 5 wins in 5 starts, 2 to 3, 2024 in JPN, KSA and UAE, placed in 1 start at 3, 2024 in NA, \$2,549,451 (USA), Atlantis The Royal UAE Derby **[G2]**, Boutique Group Saudi Derby **[G3]**, Zennippon Nisai Yushun [L], JBC Nisai Yushun [LR], 3rd Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve **[G1]** (CD, \$500,000).

Malibu S S (c. by Malibu Moon). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2024, \$165,950.

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, 2023 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, \$324,207, 3rd Rebel S. **[G2]** (OP, \$103,125).

**On Alert** (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 3, placed at 4, 2023, \$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 Goldcents). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2023, \$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 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

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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, 2023, one win, once 2nd (Remsen S. [G2] (AQU, \$50,000)) in 2 starts; at 3, 2024, two wins (Toyota Blue Grass S. [G1] (KEE, \$581,250), Risen Star S. [G2] (FG, \$240,000)), once 2nd (Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve [G1] (CD, \$1,000,000)), once 3rd (Belmont S. Presented by NYRA Bets [G1] (SAR, \$200,000)) in 4 starts. Totals: 3 wins, twice 2nd, once 3rd in 6 starts. Earned \$2,118,000.