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## Smart Strike's Battle of Midway Earns Rising Stardom in Arcadia

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7th at San, \$54,000 MSW (6f) Winner: **Battle of Midway**, c, 3 by Smart Strike

**Battle of Midway** | *Benoit*

7th-SA, \$54,690, Msw, 1-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.09, wf.

**+BATTLE OF MIDWAY, c, 3, by Smart Strike**



**1st Dam: Rigoletta (GISW, \$184,070), by Concerto**

**2nd Dam: Almost Aprom Queen, by Montbrook**

**3rd Dam: Romantic Dinner, by Who's for Dinner**

Battle of Midway became the latest **"TDN Rising Star"** for Fox Hill Farms and Jerry Hollendorfer, who also campaign champion and **"TDN Rising Star"** Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), with a professional debut victory in Arcadia Saturday evening. Pressing from a head second through a sharp first quarter in :21.67, the \$410,000 FTSAUG buy drew even with the pacesetter approaching the far turn. Taking over with ease as they hit the half in :44.42, the 3-1 shot effortlessly rolled clear in the lane to win by 3 1/4 lengths over Palmer's Way (Gemologist). The winner's dam Rigoletta captured 2010 GI Oak Leaf S. for Thor-Bred Stable and trainer Dan Hendricks following a third-place finish in the GI Darley Debutante S. Battle of Midway is her second foal, but first to make it to the races. The 9-year-old mare has since produced the juvenile filly Gold Arrow (Medaglia d'Oro) and a yearling colt by that same Darley sire. She was bred back to Empire Maker. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400.

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O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

 **2<sup>nd</sup> TDN Rising Star out of Thor-Bred Stables' 2014 Crop**

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**Lynwood Stable Graduate**

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