## DARK BAY OR BROWN COLT Foaled January 17, 2019 Consigned by Northern Farm



[Mr. Prospector 4DX5S, Raise a Native 5SX5D]

By **DREFONG (USA)**. 2016 Champion sprinter in USA, Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1], Forego S. [G1], King's Bishop S. [G1], etc. Retired to stud in 2018. **His first foals are weanlings of 2019.** Son of Gio Ponti (Champion older horse in USA, Champion grass horse (twice) in USA, Arlington Million S. [G1]). Sire of America's Tale (Inside Information S. [G2]), Cordero [L], Giovanna Blues (2nd [G3]), Gio Game (3rd [G1]), etc.

## 1st dam

Admire Sceptre (JPN), by King Kamehameha (JPN). 5 wins in Japan, 145,958,000Yen, Hakushu S (T1400m), Applause Sho (T1600m), Sapporo Sponichi Sho (T1500m), Tokachidake Tokubetsu (T1800m), 2nd Keihan Hai [G3], 3rd Swan S [G2], Sapporo Nisai S [G3], Fairy S [G3], 4th Hakodate Sprint S [G3], Keeneland Cup [G3], 5th Sprinters S [G1]. Sister to **DURAMENTE** (JPN). Dam of 2 foals of racing age, 1 to race —

Radiant Palace (JPN) (16 f. by Harbinger (GB)). Unplaced in Japan. Sky Groove (JPN) (17 f. by Epiphaneia (JPN)). In Training.

## 2nd dam

ADMIRE GROOVE (JPN), by Sunday Silence (USA). 8 wins in Japan, best older mare in Japan, Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup [JPN1] (twice), Hanshin Himba S [JPN2], Rose S [JPN2], Mermaid S [JPN3], Wakaba S [L], Erica Sho, 2nd Shuka Sho [JPN1], 3rd Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) [JPN1], Tenno Sho (autumn) [JPN1], Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup [JPN1]. Half-sister to RULERSHIP (JPN), FORGETTABLE (JPN), GULLVEIG (JPN). Dam of

**Admire Sceptre (JPN)** (f. by King Kamehameha (JPN)). Black-type placed winner, above.

**DURAMENTE (JPN)** (c. by King Kamehameha (JPN)). 5 wins in Japan, 661,076,000 Yen, best 3-year-old Colt, Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) [G1], Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) [G1], Nakayama Kinen [G2], 2nd Takarazuka Kinen [G1]; placed in UAE, 2nd Dubai Sheema Classic [G1]. Sire.

## 3rd dam

AIR GROOVE (JPN), by Tony Bin (IRE). 9 wins in Japan, horse of the year in Japan, best older mare in Japan, Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) [JPN1], Tenno Sho (autumn) [JPN1], Sapporo Kinen [JPN2] (twice), Osaka Hai [JPN2], Tulip Sho [JPN3], Mermaid S [JPN3], 2nd Japan Cup [G1] (twice), Hanshin Sansai Himba S [JPN1], Naruo Kinen [JPN2], 3rd Arima Kinen (Grand Prix) [JPN1], Takarazuka Kinen [JPN1], Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup [JPN1]. Dam of — ADMIRE GROOVE (JPN). Black-type winner, above.

RULERSHIP (JPN). 8 wins in Japan and Hong Kong, 637,449,000 Yen, Queen Elizabeth II Cup [G1], Nikkei Shinshun Hai [G2]. Sire.