

397 DARK BAY OR BROWN COLT Foaled March 30, 2026

Consigned by Matsuura Farm

DARK BAY OR BROWN COLT	Equinox	(2019)	{	Kitasan Black	{	Black Tide
				Chateau Blanche	{	Sugar Heart
	Marcy Darcy	(2014)	{	Smart Strike	{	King Halo
				Hot Dixie Chick	{	Blancherie
					{	Mr. Prospector
					{	Classy 'n Smart
					{	Dixie Union
					{	Above Perfection

[Halo 5SX5S]

By **EQUINOX (JPN)**. 2022 and 2023 Horse of the year in Japan, 2022 Best 3-year-old colt in Japan, 2023 Best older horse in Japan, Japan Cup **[G1]**, Arima Kinen (Grand Prix) **[G1]**, Tenno Sho (Autumn) **[G1]** (twice), Dubai Sheema Classic **[G1]**-ntr, etc. Retired to stud in 2024. **His first foals are yearlings of 2026.** Son of champion Kitasan Black, sire of Croix du Nord (2026 Tenno Sho (spring) **[G1]**, 2026 Osaka Hai **[G1]**), etc.

1st dam

MARCY DARCY (USA), by Smart Strike (CAN). Winner in N.A. Half-sister to **PAULINE'S PEARL (USA)**, **UNION JACKSON (USA)**, **Marsalis (USA)**. Dam of 4 foals of racing age, 3 to race, 2 winners — DR. BENNY (USA) (19 c. by Bernardini (USA)). Winner in N.A. ROZZYROO (USA) (22 f. by Tiz the Law (USA)). 2 wins in N.A. (24 c. by Epicenter (USA)).

2nd dam

HOT DIXIE CHICK (USA), by Dixie Union (USA). 4 wins in N.A., Spinaway S. **[G1]**, Schuylerville S. **[G3]**, Prima Donna S., 3rd Eight Belles S. **[G3]**, Winning Colors S. **[G3]**. Half-sister to **ALWAYS DREAMING (USA)**, **POSITIVE SPIRIT (USA)**. Dam of —

PAULINE'S PEARL (USA) (f. by Tapit (USA)). 8 wins in N.A., La Troienne S. **[G1]**, Fleur de Lis S. **[G2]**, Fantasy S. **[G3]**, Charles Town Oaks **[G3]**, Houston Ladies Classic S. **[G3]** (twice), Zia Park Oaks **[L]**, 2nd Azeri S. **[G2]**, Honeybee S. **[G3]**, Remington Park Oaks **[G3]**, 3rd Fleur de Lis S. **[G2]**, Iowa Oaks **[G3]**.

UNION JACKSON (USA) (c. by Curlin (USA)). 6 wins in N.A., Iowa Sprint H. **[L]**, Sam Houston Sprint Cup S., 3rd Aristides S. **[G3]**, Thanksgiving H. Sire.

Marsalis (USA) (c. by Curlin (USA)). 4 wins in N.A., 2nd Kelly's Landing S. **[L]**.

Cowboytakemeaway (USA) (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). Unplaced in 1 start in N.A. Dam of —

Second I D (USA) (c. by Maclean's Music (USA)). 4 wins in N.A., 2nd Iowa Sprint S.

3rd dam

ABOVE PERFECTION (USA), by In Excess (IRE). 7 wins in N.A., Las Flores H. **[G3]**, Irish O'Brien S., Fleet Treat S., 2nd Prioress S. **[G1]**. Half-sister to **MADE TO PERFECTION (USA)**. Dam of —

HOT DIXIE CHICK (USA). Black-type winner, above.

ALWAYS DREAMING (USA). 4 wins in N.A., Kentucky Derby **[G1]**, Florida Derby **[G1]**, 2nd Gulfstream Park Hardacre Mile S. **[G2]**, 3rd Jim Dandy S. **[G2]**. Sire.

POSITIVE SPIRIT (USA). 2 wins in N.A., Demoiselle S. **[G2]**, 2nd Gazelle S. **[G2]**.