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Stallion Forty Niner Passes Away

Successful stallion Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector - File) passed away from the infirmities of old age at the JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station on May 18 at the age of 35. The stallion had been pensioned from stud duty since 2008.

As a racehorse, Forty Niner was selected 1987 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt and won four Grade 1 races including the Travers S. and the Champagne S. to finish his racing career with a record of 19 starts, 11 wins and 5 seconds. He entered stud in the U.S.A. in 1989, after which he was relocated to Japan from the 1996 breeding season.

He was leading North American sire of 1996 and was the sire of numerous G1 winners and stallion sons including Distorted Humor, Coronado's Quest, End Sweep and Editor's Note in the U.S.A., as well as Meiner Select, Utopia, Admire Hope in Japan.