



CALVIN BOREL

Born: Nov. 7, 1966 in St. Martin Parish, La.

Residence: Louisville, Ky.

Height: 5'5"

Weight: 110 pounds

Family: Single

Major victories: Kentucky Derby – Street Sense in 2007; Mine That Bird in 2009; Preakness Stakes – Filly Rachel Alexandra in 2009 following a runaway victory in the Kentucky Oaks; Breeders' Cup – Street Sense in 2006 Juvenile ... Came close to scoring with Street Sense in the Preakness Stakes, but was nipped at the wire by Curlin



Finished 2007 with purse earnings of \$10,006,226 ... Finished third in the Derby with Denis of Cork in 2008 ... Other major races won: 1995 Count Fleet Sprint with Hot Jaws, 1993 Arkansas Derby on 108-1 shot Rockamundo, 1991 Super Derby aboard Free Spirit's Joy, and 1997 and 2001 Apple Blossom Handicap with Halo America and Gourmet Girl, respectively ... Like so many Louisiana-born riders, began with match races at the tender age of 8 before starting his professional career at 16 ... About his choice of careers, he's been quoted as saying, "All I ever wanted to be was a jockey. A lot of kids make plans to be firemen, cowboys or astronauts, but I knew by 8 that I wanted to ride races." ... He's known for his work ethic and has been hailed by many trainers, including Street Sense's Carl Nafzger, for being a complete horseman ... He practices regularly by helping his trainer-brother, Cecil, almost on a daily basis ... His riding circuit is Kentucky, Arkansas and Louisiana ... He's won riding titles at Churchill Downs, Oaklawn Park and the Fair Grounds in those three states ... Won his 4,000th race on Feb. 16, 2005 at Oaklawn Park ... He's earned the nickname, "Bo-Rail," for his style of riding the rail en route to many of his victories ... Has ridden in seven Kentucky Derbys ... 2009 purse earnings: \$9,244,647, 14th in the nation ... Was named winner of the 2010 George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award.