



ROBBY ALBARADO

Born: Sept. 11, 1973 in Lafayette, La.

Residence: Louisville, Ky.

Height: 5'6"

Weight: 110 pounds

Family: Wife Kimber, sons Kaden and Kash and daughter Larkin

Major victories: Preakness Stakes – Curlin in 2007 after finishing third in the Kentucky Derby; Breeders' Cup – Curlin in 2007 Classic; Tapitsfly in 2009 Juvenile Fillies Turf; Dubai World Cup – Curlin in 2008



Was Curlin's regular rider as the two-time Horse of the Year became North America's all-time purse winner with \$10.5 million ... Was a finalist for the 2008 Eclipse Award as North America's top rider ... Had purse earnings that year of \$14,190,917, listing only what was made in North America; including the Dubai World Cup, the figure swelled to \$17,840,917, good for second behind Eclipse winner Garrett Gomez' \$23,344,351 ... Was regular rider for 2003 Horse of the Year Mineshaft ... Won the 2008 Risen Star Stakes with Notional, who later got hurt, for trainer Doug O'Neill ... Scored 4,000th career victory on May 30, 2009 ... Won the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award for 2003 ... Set a new standard for himself in early March of 2004 by riding six winners at New Orleans' Fair Grounds ... Like practically every Cajun youth who gets into riding, started by riding match races at bush tracks in rural Louisiana prior to his teen years ... Spent a lot of time doing stable work and galloping horses before riding professionally at age 16 ... Scored first career victory at Evangeline Downs in 1990 aboard One Little Point ... Rode mostly in Louisiana, Arkansas and at Chicago-area tracks before moving to the Kentucky circuit in the spring of 1996 ... Rides at Fair Grounds in the winter, where he has won six titles ... Won consecutive riding titles at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1996 and '97 ... Other riding titles: 1996 Arlington Park meet, which he won by a margin of 48 victories; two at Keeneland, and Churchill Downs' 2008 spring meet ... In 11 Kentucky Derby rides, posted his best finish (third) with Steppenwolver in 2006 and Curlin ... Marked his highest finish among his other seven Preakness Stakes rides with a second place in 2003 aboard Midway Road ... Other best horses ridden: 2003 Horse of the Year Mineshaft, Joyeaux Danseur, Macho Again, Hot Dixie Chick, Secret Gypsy, Quiet Resolve, Kimberlite Pipe, Make No Mistake, Captain Steve, Serena's Tune, Orientate, Dancethruthedawn, America Alive, Banshee Breeze, Elloluv, Elusive Jazz, Silverfoot, Strut the Stage, Limehouse and Badge of Silver ... Outside of

racine, created in 2007 the Robby Albarado Foundation, a non-profit organization that assists homeless, socially and economically disadvantaged and less fortunate individuals in Louisville ... Purse earnings for 2009: \$11,504,625, putting him ninth in the nation.