

**Deputy – Half-sister to Champion, CURLIN**  
**HIP #401 – Barn 19**  
**Selling Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007**



**Curlin Sweeps into Classic History**

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**CURLIN**, a 3-year-old colt who began his career in February, reached the pinnacle of thoroughbred racing with a stylish 4 1/2 length victory in the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic Powered by Dodge (gr. I) at Monmouth Park Oct. 27. His Classic win and sensational ambitious racing campaign should **clinich CURLIN for both Horse of the Year and Champion 3-year-old male.**

In the process, **CURLIN**, ridden by Robby Albarado, just missed the track record for 10 furlongs, getting the distance on a sloppy track in 2:00.59. The time was less than one tick off the Monmouth mark set by Carry Back (listed as 2:00.40) in 1962.

The Classic was considered a **showdown for Horse of the Year because all the leading contenders for the prize were in the race**, including Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense, top 3-year olds Any Given Saturday and Hard Spun, and the nation's best older horse, Lawyer Ron.

Steve Asmussen trains **CURLIN**, owned by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables, Satish Sanan's Padua Stables, George Bolton and Midnight Cry Stable. "It's incredible," Asmussen said after his first Breeders' Cup winner. "It's all about **CURLIN**. He is an incredible horse."

**CURLIN's** resume included victories in the Preakness Stakes against Street Sense and Jockey Club Gold Cup against Lawyer Ron. He also won the Arkansas Derby, was third in the Kentucky Derby, and second in the Belmont. **CURLIN** finishes the year with 6 wins in 9 starts. The Classic victory, worth \$2.7 million, increased **CURLIN's** lifetime earnings to \$5,102,800 -- all this year.

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