

Borel, Calvin (HOF 2013): Born: November 7, 1967. From: St. Martin Parish, LA

Has been riding horses from his earliest memory. At 8 years old started riding match races at the bush tracks in South Louisiana. Did that until he was 14 at which time, he started riding races professionally. You had to be 16 years old to ride but his birth certificate was doctored to adjust the year in which he was born. Calvin grew up riding and looking to Laffit Pincay, Jr. as his inspiration and role model. (Laffit has won one Derby, Calvin's won 3!). His brother, Cecil Borel, practically raised him and he spent much of his youth in his care and working for him at his barn. Cecil's wife, Debby, died in 2014 and Cecil retired from training and moved back to South Louisiana.

On March 30, 2016 Borel retired from riding but after separating from his longtime girlfriend (at that time) and taking some time off in his native St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, he came back in August 2017.

Borel's 3 Kentucky Derby wins: 2007 Street Sense; 2009 Mine That Bird; 2010 Super Saver.

Inducted into the Racing **Hall of Fame in 2013**

Family: Fiancee, Renay Falkner. They have a child together, a son born in September/October 2017. He also plans to adopt Falkner's 2-year-old son (2 in 2017), Stephen. Borel estimates he's known Falkner for 20 years, including when she was an exercise rider for his brother Cecil Borel.