

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 129

Commending Louisiana jockey Calvin Borel for his victory in the 135th
Kentucky Derby.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 2009

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. McCONNELL) submitted the
following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commending Louisiana jockey Calvin Borel for his victory
in the 135th Kentucky Derby.

Whereas Calvin Borel, born and raised in St. Martin Parish,
Louisiana, began riding match horse races in the State
of Louisiana at the age of 8;

Whereas Mr. Borel began his professional career as a jockey
at the age of 16;

Whereas Mr. Borel has won more than 4,500 career starts;

Whereas Mr. Borel won the 135th Kentucky Derby by a 6-
 $\frac{3}{4}$ length, the greatest winning margin since 1946;

Whereas Mr. Borel is the only jockey since 1993 to win the
Kentucky Oaks and the Kentucky Derby in the same
year; and

Whereas in 2 minutes and 2.66 seconds, Mr. Borel and Mine that Bird completed the race and placed first place, making it Mr. Borel's second Kentucky Derby victory: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate commends Calvin Borel
2 and Mine that Bird, for their victory at the 135th Ken-
3 tucky Derby.

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