

Journalism

Bay Colt; Feb 06, 2022

Journalism Foaled in Kentucky	Curlin, 04 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b	Classy 'n Smart, 81 b
		Uncle Mo, 08 b	Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Barbarika, 85 b
	Mopotism, 14 b	Peppy Rafaela, 09 b	Indian Charlie, 95 b Playa Maya, 00 dk b/ Bernardini, 03 b Peppy Lapeau, 98 b

By CURLIN (2004). Horse of the year twice, Classic winner of \$10,501,800 USA in N.A. and United Arab Emirates, Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$600,000), etc. Among the leading sires 6 times, sire of 14 crops of racing age, 1444 foals, 1083 starters, 114 stakes winners, 11 champions, 780 winners of 2546 races and earning \$170,562,279 USA, including Vino Rosso (Champion in U.S., \$4,803,125, Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (SA, \$3,300,000), etc.), Idiomatic (Champion twice, \$3,944,190, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$1,040,000), etc.), Malathaat (Champion twice, \$3,790,825, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (KEE, \$1,040,000), etc.), Elite Power (Champion twice, \$3,775,711 USA, Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1] (KEE, \$1,040,000), etc.).

1st dam

MOPOTISM, by Uncle Mo. 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$876,090, La Canada S. [G2] (SA, \$120,000), 2nd Summertime Oaks [G2] (SA, \$40,000), Santa Maria S. [G2] (SA, \$40,000), Las Virgenes S. [G2] (SA, \$40,000), Indiana Oaks [G3] (IND, \$38,800), 3rd Ogden Phipps S. [G1] (BEL, \$70,000), Santa Margarita S. [G1] (SA, \$48,000), Starlet S. [G1] (LRC, \$36,000), etc. Dam of 4 foals, 1 to race, 1 winner--

JOURNALISM (c. by Curlin). Classic winner, see below.

2nd dam

Peppy Rafaela, by Bernardini. Unplaced. Half-sister to **SONGSTER** (\$377,028, Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S. [G2] (BEL, \$150,000), etc.). Dam of 4 winners--

MOPOTISM (f. by Uncle Mo). Black type winner, see above.

Nabokov (g. by Uncle Mo). 5 wins, 3 to 6, 2025, \$253,294.

Ruth (f. by Uncle Mo). Winner at 2 and 3, 2025, \$104,580.

Humor Controller (c. by Distorted Humor). 3 wins at 3, \$30,489.

3rd dam

Peppy Lapeau, by French Deputy. Unraced. Half-sister to **Mowbray** (\$203,515 (USA), 2nd Gran Criterium [G1]). Dam of 5 winners--

SONGSTER (c. by Songandaprayer). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$377,028, Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S. [G2] (BEL, \$150,000), Bold Ruler H. [G3] (BEL, \$64,440), Hirsch Jacobs S. [G3] (PIM, \$60,000), 2nd Amsterdam S. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000), Bay Shore S. [G3] (AQU, \$30,000).

Crack Thepat (g. by Lion Heart). 5 wins, 4 to 6, \$73,045.

Veloce Canzone (f. by Songandaprayer). Winner in 4 starts at 3 and 4, \$58,250. Producer.

Old Pep N Step (g. by Old Fashioned). Winner at 4, \$21,925.

Lord of Soul (c. by Ecton Park). Winner at 4, \$21,915.

Etna's Anger (f. by Pulpit). Placed at 3, \$19,383. Dam of--

Hayalet Kiz (f. by English Channel). 16 wins, 3 to 7, placed at 8, 2025 in TUR, \$47,401 (USA), 2nd Kapadokya [L], Akdeniz Derbisi [L].

Peppy Rafaela (f. by Bernardini). See above.

4th dam

Peppy Raja, by Raja Baba. Winner at 4, \$38,565, 2nd Pukka Princess S. (MTH, \$7,000). Half-sister to **Bold Vantage** (\$44,441, 3rd King's S., sire), **Magic Pepper** (\$45,662, 2nd Continental Mile S. (MTH, \$5,711)). Dam of 5 winners, including--

Mowbray (c. by Opening Verse). 5 wins, 2 to 7 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 2 in ITY, \$203,515 (USA), 2nd Gran Criterium [G1].

Peppy Broad (f. by Broad Brush). 2 wins at 3, \$23,820.

Peppy Lapeau (f. by French Deputy). See above.

RACE RECORD for Journalism: At 2, two wins (Los Alamitos Futurity [G2] (LRC, \$120,000)), once 3rd in 3 starts; at 3, 2025, four wins (Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$1,200,000), NYRA Bets Haskell S. [G1]

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(MTH, \$600,000), Santa Anita Derby [G1] (SA, \$300,000), DK Horse San Felipe S. [G2] (SA, \$180,000), 3 times 2nd (Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$1,000,000), Belmont S. [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), Pacific Classic S. [G1] (DMR, \$200,000)) in 7 starts. Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd in 10 starts. Earned \$3,998,880.