

# Connect

Dark Bay or Brown Horse; May 06, 2013

Connect	Curlin, 04 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
Foaled in Kentucky		Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b	Classy 'n Smart, 81 b
		Holy Bull, 91 gr	Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Barbarika, 85 b
	Bullville Belle, 97 dk b/	Barkerville Belle, 80 dk b/	Great Above, 72 dk b/ Sharon Brown, 80 gr Ruthie's Native, 74 b Celebrity Belle, 75 dk 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 13 crops of racing age, 1344 foals, 1009 starters, 106 stakes winners, 11 champions, 735 winners of 2387 races and earning \$156,954,402 USA, including Vino Rosso (Champion in U.S., \$4,803,125, Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (SA, \$3,300,000), etc.), Idiomatic (Champion in U.S., to 5, 2024, \$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

Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull. Unraced. Dam of 13 foals, 12 to race, 9 winners--

**CONNECT** (c. by Curlin). Black type winner, see below.

**TANI MARU** (g. by Cherokee Run). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$223,515, Larry R. Rivello President's Cup S. [L] (PHA, \$60,000), Lite the Fuse S. -R (BEL, \$36,570), 3rd Count Fleet S. [L] (AQU, \$8,318), Huntington S. [L] (AQU, \$8,295).

Whisper Wisdom (f. by Rockport Harbor). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$54,005(USA). Dam of--

**Curlin's Wisdom** (c. by Curlin). 5 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2024, \$455,853, 2nd Empire Classic S. -R (BAQ, \$50,000).

Andralucy (f. by Candy Ride (ARG)). Winner at 3, \$8,804. Dam of--

**=Mi Chiquitina (VEN)** (f. by Z Humor). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in VEN, 2nd Clasico Gustavo J. Sanabria [L].

Uncle Bull (g. by Uncle Mo). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$127,203(USA).

American Grit (g. by American Pharoah). 3 wins at 5, \$37,106.

By the Horns (g. by Tale of the Cat). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$21,784.

Perfect Swell (f. by Orientate). Winner at 3, \$20,251. Producer.

High Threshold (c. by Animal Kingdom). Winner at 3, \$8,419.

Observation Post (c. by Johannesburg). Placed at 2 and 3 in IRE, \$10,160 (USA).

## 2nd dam

**BARKERVILLE BELLE**, by Ruthie's Native. 15 wins, 2 to 6, \$230,390, May Day Eighty H. [O], Buttons and Bows S., Fern Creek S., Cherokee S., Grecian Princess H., Spring Fashion S., 2nd Selene S.-L, Shawnee S., etc. Dam of 7 winners--

**NATIVE REGENT** (c. by Vice Regent). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$543,995, Generous S. **[G3]**, Summer S. [L]-cre, 1 mile in 1:34.40 (WO, \$72,540(CAN)), Heresy Breeders' Cup S. [L] (WO, \$66,048(CAN)), Everglades S. [L] (HIA, \$60,000), International Turf Cup H. [L] (FE, \$34,020(CAN)), 2nd Independence Breeders' Cup H. [L] (LAD, \$20,000), Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, \$23,443(CAN)), Bull Page S. -R (WO, \$16,500(CAN)), etc. Sire.

**ROYAL FAIR** (f. by Deputy Minister). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$395,370, Iowa Distaff S. [L] (PRM, \$75,000), 2nd Louisville Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]**, Sabin H. **[G3]**, Hialeah Breeders' Cup H. [L] (GP, \$20,000), My Charmer S. [L] (TP, \$12,000), Wayward Lass S. [L] (TAM, \$7,000), 3rd Gardenia H. **[G3]**. Dam of--

Ceremonious (f. by A.P. Indy). Unraced. Dam of--

**SOCIAL BUTTERFLY** (f. by Hold Me Back). Winner at 2 and 3, \$54,230, OBS Sprint S. -R (OTC, \$30,000). Producer.

**MORRISTON BELLE** (f. by Herat). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$258,597, Natalma S. [L] (WO, \$51,960(CAN)), Herecomesthebride S. [L]-ncr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.23 (GP, \$30,000), 2nd San Clemente H. [L] (DMR, \$15,000), Tropical Park Oaks [L] (CRC, \$16,545), Matching H. [L] (SA, \$11,000), 3rd Senorita Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]**, Honeymoon H. **[G3]**, Aspidistra H. (CRC, \$3,069). Dam of--

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**=Raise and Call (JPN)** (f. by =Sakura Bakushin O (JPN)). 5 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$708,137 (USA), 3rd Ibis Summer Dash [L]. Dam of--

**=MONDE CAN KNOW (JPN)** (c. by =Kinshasa no Kiseki (AUS)). 2 wins at 2 in JPN, \$795,631 (USA), Keio Hai Nisai S. [G2], 2nd Asahi Hai Futurity S. [G1], Hakodate Nisai S. [G3]. Sire.

**=Lalibela (JPN)** (f. by =Heart's Cry (JPN)). Winner at 3, placed at 5, 2024 in JPN, \$146,086 (USA), 3rd Sweetpea S. [L].

**=Rakuami (JPN)** (f. by =Daiwa Major (JPN)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$410,369 (USA). Dam of--

**=Arma Veloce (JPN)** (f. by =Harbinger (GB)). Winner in 2 starts at 2, 2024 in JPN, \$120,157 (USA), 2nd Sapporo Nisai S. [G3].

**MR. VILLEMORE** (g. by Mt. Livermore). 4 wins at 2 and 5, \$82,832, Old Hickory S. (FG, \$16,665), 2nd Sport of Kings Futurity [L] (LAD, \$22,760).

Belleville Miss (f. by Herat). Winner at 2, \$4,810. Dam of--

**Kiss a Miss** (f. by Kissin Kris). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$265,486, 2nd Summer King S. (DEL, \$11,700), Summer King S. (DEL, \$11,640), 3rd Affectionately H. [G3] (AQU, \$12,056), Videogenic S. -R (AQU, \$6,600). Dam of--

**=Qatoomah (KSA)** (f. by El Corredor). 7 wins in 14 starts, 3 to 6 in KSA, \$97,469 (USA), Horse of the year in Saudi Arabia.

**BACKSEAT RHYTHM** (f. by El Corredor). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$842,195, Garden City S. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), Lake Placid S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), Hillsborough S. [G3] (TAM, \$105,000), 2nd Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. [G1] (KEE, \$100,000), Frizette S. [G1] (BEL, \$80,000), etc. Producer.

Pure Grace (f. by Vindication). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

**=Ask The Legend (TUR)** (c. by Papa Clem). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in TUR, 3rd Fehmi Simsaroglu [L].

High Regent (c. by Vice Regent). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$36,000.

Native Soldier (g. by Lost Soldier). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$33,314.

Biko Star Heart (c. by Herat). Placed at 3 in JPN, \$16,851 (USA).

Willow River (f. by Vice Regent). Placed, 3 to 5 in ENG and UAE, \$4,537 (USA). Producer.

Bullville Belle (f. by Holy Bull). See above.

### 3rd dam

Celebrity Belle, by Star Envoy. Winner at 3, \$4,915. Half-sister to **LAUROMEO** (\$33,417, Rio Terrace H., etc.), **Toll the Bell** (\$60,642, 2nd Primer S., etc.). Dam of--

**BARKERVILLE BELLE** (f. by Ruthie's Native). Black type winner, see above.

### 4th dam

Laura Bell, by Jacinto. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$32,911. Sister to **ISSUES N' ANSWERS** (\$70,040, Coronado S., etc.), half-sister to **FIRE WATER** (\$50,326, Scarlet Carnation S., etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--

**LAUROMEO** (f. by Gallant Romeo). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$33,417, Rio Terrace H., Mount Palliser S., 2nd Highlands S., 3rd Kamar H.

**Slewplay** (f. by Fast Play). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$77,385, 3rd Topaz S. [L] (HOU, \$5,500), Azalea S. (HOU, \$4,400).

**Toll the Bell** (c. by Full Pocket). 12 wins, 2 to 8, \$60,642, 2nd Primer S., 3rd Joliet S.

Celebrity Belle (f. by Star Envoy). See above.

RACE RECORD for Connect: At 2, once 3rd in 1 start; at 3, five wins (Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$300,000), Pennsylvania Derby [G2] (PRX, \$750,000), Curlin S. (SAR, \$60,000)) in 6 starts; at 4, one win (Westchester S. [G3] (BEL, \$120,000)) in 1 start. Totals: 6 wins, once 3rd in 8 starts. Earned \$1,370,000.