

THE TALE OF GATOR POSSE

My name is Energizer and I was born in New York on March 7, 2017. My registered Jockey Club name is Gator Posse, chosen by Canada's own Gator Kitten and voted on by my fans.

My dad is Make Reservations, a son of Tapit and Formal Reception. I'm sure you know who Tapit is. Formal Reception's dad is Unbridled. I bet you know who that is too! You can read more about my dad and his family - that would be pedigree - on his webpage. Anyway, I think he has great expectations from me!

Battery Operated is my mom. She was an okay racehorse, hitting the board 13 times in 30 starts. Her dad is Jump Start, a graded stakes winner and Breeders' Cup participant! My mom's mom is Sweet Memory by Deputy Minister - he's a multiple graded stakes winner as well as winner of Sovereign Awards for Horse of the Year and Champion 2 Year Old Colt and Eclipse Award Champion 2 Year Old Colt! I'm hearing a lot of winner in my blood!

My mom always took great care of me and I was a real cutie patootie! I was the oldest in my group so when we went on our own, I was the leader. Our gang is called The Posse.

It was hard for me to leave my mom, but The Posse and I got through weaning and grew up together. I proved to be a great leader and most of us stayed together when we went to school at Cadence Training Stable in Ocala, Florida.

Training started great but then I became a little behind. My teacher Dawn is wonderful! She worked with me at my pace and never gave up. When I was finally ready to do breezes, I wanted to do my best for her! I went on to the track and couldn't believe how well I did! I even overheard Dawn say, "Energizer has arrived".

Graduation day came and I cannot wait to be able to go and show off everything that Dawn taught me. I learned so much at school while growing up.

I went to Tampa, got my new stall and met my trainer Kent Sweezey. You know who else I ran into there? My old pal Buddy! Pearl came with me too - she's always hanging around us ever since we left for school and bumming rides!

My human mom and dad always try to provide the best for me. They only ask that I always try my best and to pick an aftercare charity I will run for. After thinking long and hard, I decided on Racing for Home. Not all horses need to go into full retirement after racing. They work with them and then find new jobs and homes best suited for each horse! I hope to do them proud!

I think I'm a pretty lucky horse and will do my best to succeed in my race career!

There is "Winner" in my blood so I can't wait for my first race - which is soon!

Well, that's all that's happened in my life so far. I hope you might continue to follow my journey because I'm sure there will be plenty to add to my story.

To be continued