

The Tale of Hiya Harry

I was born in New York on April 15, 2018. I was named for my human mom's dad. "Hiya Harry!" is how she said people greeted him but everyone just calls me Harry.

My dad is Paddy O'Prado and sadly, I am from his last crop before he crossed the rainbow bridge. He's a multiple graded stakes winning millionaire, finishing third in the Kentucky Derby and also ran in the Breeders' Cup!

Tsunami Stryker is my mom. She is by multiple graded stakes winner, Fairbanks who is by Giants Causeway! My mom took the greatest care of me, always letting me eat all her food. I get my looks from her too. My mom is 17 hands high and I'm already bigger than she is!

I grew up with a few fillies and became good friends with one. We went to school together in Ocala and we almost got suspended for getting out of our pasture. It was more because of how we did it - we jumped the fence!

I finished school and my teacher, Dawn, gave my human parents a great report about me! Then, I got to travel with my friend to Belmont Park to prepare for my racing career.

My human parents said they are very proud of me! They said they only expect me to always try my best and to choose an aftercare that I will run for. I thought about it and decided I wanted to be part of the "Divine Divas" with True Prosperity and Pearls for Josie. They run for Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and it is a great organization. They have a program called Second Chances where horses are the ones helping give men, women and youths a second chance to go on a better path in life. Isn't that great? I am proud to be running and earning for Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation! We even get to raise money for our own horse sponsorship!

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