

## *The Tale of Sedona Rocks*

I was born in New York on March 29, 2019. Everyone calls me Coco - as in COCO CHANEL.

My race name was chosen by my human dad and breeder, Buffalo Thoroughbreds, who also owned by brother, Sir Ludlow aka Louie.

My dad is graded stakes winner, Micromanage who is by multiple graded stakes winner, Medaglia d'Oro. He's out of a mare by Flying Paster and he was a multiple graded stakes winning millionaire!

She Wears The Best, a Bergen Stables mare, is my mom. She is by multiple graded stakes winner, Grand Slam who is by multiple graded stakes winner, Gone West. She is out of a Trippi mare, and he was a multiple graded stakes winner too!

Growing up, my mom was the "cool mom", so my friends were always over by us. I had a lot of fun but soon it was time for me and my friends to be on our own. I said good-bye to my mom not knowing it would be the last time I saw her because she passed away not long after.

I went on to school in Virginia. I did my lessons fine but I became scared and afraid. I managed to graduate and embark on my career as a racehorse but it wasn't with my human dad like I expected.

While I was in school, my mom's human parents at Bergen Stables, who knew me since I was born, talked to my human dad at Buffalo Thoroughbreds. They were still mourning the loss of my mom and said they wanted to "bring me home". My dad understood and gave his blessing. Guess what I got for a graduation present?!

Off I went to New York to start racing, I was happy to be with Bergen Stables and my new human parents! My mom smothered me with kisses and my dad said I looked like my horse mom.

My human parents say 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 run for Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare (CTA). They rescue horses brought to Puerto Rico to race and help "bring them home" just like my parents did for me! I am proud to be running for and supporting CTA!

I tried a few trainers before my parents found where I fit. I have raced 12 times with a first, a third and four fourths! I contributed from my earnings for every race and hope there will be many more to come!

Well, that's all that's happened in my life so far. I hope you might continue to follow my journey and help me support CTA so we can BRING THEM HOME!

See you at the racetrack!

To be continued ....