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Providing a Future Beyond the Finish Line

Cancel the trip to Canada for this Racing Warrior!

A recognizable pedigree and a decent racing career do not guarantee a good retirement... or any retirement at all. Despite earning over \$305,000, setting a track record at Remington Park, and being a son of Strike the Gold (who was sired by the legendary Alydar), Double Platinum had been standing in a kill pen lot waiting to be shipped to Canada for slaughter when The Exceller Fund got a call that the 18 year old Racing Warrior with 92 starts needed help.

His time was running out, it was Sunday afternoon and he was scheduled to ship to Canada by Tuesday. Typically the horse would have shipped sooner, but arrived to the lot later in the week, buying him a little extra time; time that was desperately needed.

"Horses like Double Platinum are the reason TEF (The Exceller Fund) started the Racing Warrior Campaign back in 2011. He deserves better than this," an emotional Volunteer Executive Director Nicole Smith commented. "They all do."

He was secured with a late night transaction and is being sent to a quarantine facility in PA where he will relax for several weeks before shipping to an Exceller Fund facility where he will be further evaluated.

The last six years of Double Platinum's life remain a mystery since he left the track at the age of 12. However, he appears to be relatively sound and it is evident he has had some training.

"He has already done his job," Smith said, "but if someone wants to take him home and spoil him rotten that would be okay with us."

Double Platinum has a bright future and will remain under the safety net of The Exceller Fund.

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