Celebrating the Legacy of





The only horse to beat two Triple Crown winners in a single race (Seattle Slew and Affirmed, 1978 Jockey Club Gold Cup)

Won 11 Grade or Group I races on dirt and turf

Earnings of over 1.6 million dollars

Inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame

Died in a slaughterhouse

Twenty-five years ago, the slaughterhouse death of Exceller caused an international gasp of both anger and embarrassment about the plight of unwanted racehorses. This tragic ending of a racing legend inspired a call to action.

Upon learning of Exceller's grim fate, a handful of racing fans came together to help former Thoroughbred racehorses and The Exceller Fund was born. The network of people and organizations determined to help these horses has grown exponentially over the years as awareness has spread. Today, The Exceller Fund continues to provide care and sanctuary for these amazing, retired equine athletes with a focus on "Racing Warriors", Thoroughbreds that have spent years on the track and may not be suitable as adoption candidates due to wear and tear from extraordinarily long racing careers.

We will remember Exceller not for his death, but for his legacy as a catalyst for what we now call "aftercare", an integral part of the racing industry.

Join us as we celebrate EXCELLER and all the lives he has saved.

