

Celebrating a Champion!

EXCELLER



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

A Toast to Exceller

Forty-five years ago, Exceller accomplished what no other horse in history ever has. He beat TWO Triple Crown Winners in a single race (The 1978 Jockey Club Gold Cup.)

Despite his accomplishments, his life ended tragically in a slaughterhouse, sending an international wave of anger and embarrassment about the plight of unwanted racehorses.

This tragic ending of the racing legend inspired a call to action. Upon learning of Exceller's grim fate, a handful of racing fans created The Exceller Fund to help former Thoroughbred racehorses, one horse at a time.

As awareness spread, the network of people and organizations determined to help these horses grew exponentially. Today, TEF provides care and sanctuary for numerous horses nationwide with a focus on "Racing Warriors".

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.

1978 CHAMPION-EXCELLER

Meet TEF's Newest Racing Warrior...

Salt On the Rim

2010 Bay Mare —111 Starts

Salt On the Rim ("Margarita") retired directly from the track with the help of two friends who donated her to TEF. Most Racing Warriors are not that fortunate. Though they spend year after year at the track, impacting the lives of hundreds of people, they are often left with no one at the end of their long career. This is why TEF is dedicated to providing lifetime sanctuary for these amazing athletes.

