

## Winner of \$500,000 Seeks Soft Place to Land

With Illinois racing collapsing, many Standardbreds are at risk. One is a half million dollar winner, Hot N Sporty. This noble son of Sportsmaster patiently waits for help, a place to live out his life.

His last owner of four years, after the gelding's big earnings, saw earnings of just \$23,000. From that point no one knows what happened to him until he showed up a couple of days ago in the kill pen in PA. Thirty-four wins, thirty-two seconds, thirty-three thirds, and two hundred nine starts are noted in his history, but he stands in a pen, helpless.

The Standardbred Retirement Foundation (SRF) recently took in 18 trotters and pacers and cannot take on another. A horse like this deserves a restful place and it is the hope of the SRF that someone will find it in their heart to invite him to their family and give him a well-deserved place to land. It is not confirmed, but Hot N Sporty may even be sound enough to ride and drive.

His days in the Winner's Circle date back to 2008, he is now 13, just about the age when the communities using these horses for transportation turn them over for younger ones. He is a little thin, and stands in a manure packed stall, but seems to be fine otherwise. Please contact SRF at 732-446-4422, Admin@srfmail.com to bring him to safety before 6pm on Tues., Aug. 9th when he will otherwise ship to the Canadian slaughterhouse. SRF pleads for his safety.



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