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XCHANGER RETIRED TO RISING HILL Multiple graded stakes winner **Xchanger** (Exchange Rate-- Saragoza, by Crafty Prospector) has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Rising Hill Farm in Ocala,



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Florida. The deal was brokered by Steven Sansone of Long Grove Bloodstock. A stud fee for the five-year-old has not yet been announced. A \$40,000 FTMMAY purchase as a two-year-old by Domenico Zannino, the grey raced for the partnership of Circle Z Stables, Joe Masone and trainer Mark Shuman. At two, he captured the GIII Sapling S. and ran third in both

the GIII Nashua S. and GIII Delta Jackpot S., and added the GIII Barbaro S. as a three-year-old in 2007. The Florida-bred also ran second in the GII Pennsylvania Derby and third in the GII Meadowlands BC S. He concluded his career with a narrow second in the Donald Levine Memorial H. last June at Philly Park. Xchanger heads to the breeding shed with a record of 18-4-2-3 and earnings of \$774,990. Rising Hill will conduct an open house Jan. 18.