

CANTERBURY PARK

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Canterbury Park's 2012 Thoroughbred Stakes Schedule

62-day race meet includes Fillies Race for Hope and 19th MN Festival of Champions

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Shakopee, MN -- Canterbury Park's 2012 thoroughbred stakes schedule features 26 races worth \$1.12 million in purses. The 62-day race meet begins Friday night, May 18 and concludes Monday, Sept. 3. The 19th Minnesota Festival of Champions, a day dedicated to the Minnesota breeding industry, is Sept. 2. The six-race stakes line-up offers \$310,000 in purse money.

The second annual Fillies Race for Hope is Saturday, Aug. 4. This breast cancer awareness fund-raiser will again benefit Hope Chest for Breast Cancer, a local organization whose mission is to help under-served or financially distressed individuals and their families touched by breast cancer. Planned for the day are nine races for fillies and mares including the Lady Canterbury, Hoist Her Flag, and Princess Elaine Stakes.

"The outpouring of support on Fillies Race for Hope day was amazing," track president Randy Sampson said. "The goal was to bring horsemen and our fans together for a common cause while engaging the community at large. It was a huge success and will be again this summer." Canterbury Park supports the community and Minnesota horse industry through charitable donations and its Minnesota Fund.

The entire stakes schedule is as follows:

2012 Canterbury Park Stakes Schedule

Run Date	Name of Race	Age & Sex	Distance	Purse
		3 & up c/g		
5/19/2012	10,000 Lakes Stakes	MN	6f	\$35,000
		3 & up f/m		
5/19/2012	Lady Slipper Stakes	MN	6f	\$35,000
5/28/2012	Honor The Hero Stakes	3 & up	5f - Turf	\$35,000
6/17/2012	Brooks Fields Stakes	3& up	71/2f - Turf	\$35,000
6/17/2012	Shot of Gold Stakes	3 & up	6f	\$35,000
6/23/2012	Frances Genter Stakes	3yof MN	6f	\$30,000
6/23/2012	Victor Meyers Stakes	3yo c/g MN	6f	\$30,000
			1m 1/16 -	
7/3/2012	Blair's Cove Stakes	3 & up c/g MN	Turf	\$50,000
7/3/2012	H B P A Mile Stakes	3 & up f/m	1 Mile - Turf	\$35,000
7/4/2012	Northbound Pride Oaks	3yo f	1 Mile - Turf	\$50,000
7/4/2012	Dean Kutz Derby	3yo	1 Mile - Turf	\$50,000
			1m 1/16 -	
7/21/2012	John Bullit Stakes	3 & up	Turf	\$35,000
7/21/2012	HBPA Stakes	3 & up	6f	\$25,000
7/22/2012	MTA Stallion Auction Stakes Fillies	3yo f	6 1/2f	\$25,000
7/22/2012	MTA Stallion Auction Stakes C/G	3yo c/g	6 1/2f	\$25,000
8/4/2012	Hoist Her Flag Stakes	3 & up f/m	6f	\$35,000
8/4/2012	Lady Canterbury Stakes	3 & up f/m	1 Mile - Turf	\$75,000
		3 & up f/m	1m 1/16 -	
8/4/2012	Princess Elaine Stakes	MN	Turf	\$50,000
8/11/2012	Minnesota Oaks	3yo f MN	1m 70	\$60,000
8/11/2012	Minnesota Derby	3yo c/g MN	1m 70	\$60,000
9/2/2012	Northern Lights Futurity	2yo c/g MN	6 f	\$55,000
9/2/2012	Northern Lights Debutante	2yo f MN	6f	\$55,000
		3 & up f/m		
9/2/2012	Minnesota Distaff Sprint	MN	6 f	\$50,000
9/2/2012	Minnesota Sprint Championship	3 & up MN	6 f	\$50,000
		3 & up f/m		
9/2/2012	Minnesota Distaff Classic Championship	MN	1m 1/16	\$50,000
9/2/2012	Minnesota Classic Championship	3 & up MN	1 m 1/16	\$50,000