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Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity Set For July 6

Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Stakes Schedule richest ever

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Shakopee, MN -- Canterbury Park officials announced today the 2014 Quarter Horse Stakes schedule featuring the 27th running of the Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity July 6. The 13-race stakes schedule offers purses estimated to exceed $450,000, making it the richest ever at the Shakopee, Minn. racetrack.

The Northlands Futurity, a 350-yard race restricted to 2-year-olds, was first conducted in 1986 at what was then Canterbury Downs. In 2013, the $133,525 Northlands' purse was the largest Quarter Horse purse in Canterbury Park or Downs history, eclipsing the $112,753 paid in the 1991 Northlands. Canterbury officials anticipate the purse this season could exceed $150,000.

"Canterbury's Quarter Horse racing quality improved greatly last season and will again this year," Vice President of Racing Operations Eric Halstrom said. "The Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity is the centerpiece of the schedule. I expect it to again attract many top horses from the Midwest. As nominations continue to grow, so will the purse; making the Northlands a premier summer Quarter Horse race in this region."

Canterbury Park's racing season runs May 16 through Sept. 13. Nominations to the Northlands close March 1.

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2014 Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Stakes Schedule				
Date	**Stake Race**	**Conditions**	**Distance**	**Purse**
June 8, 2014	**MN Stallion Breeders' NCQHRA Derby**	Eligible 3YO	400 Yards	**$15,000 A**
June 15, 2014	**Skip Zimmerman Memorial**	3YO & Up	350 Yards	**$20,000 A**
June 29, 2014	**Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity**	Eligible 2YO	350 Yards	**$20,000 A**
July 4, 2014	**Great Lakes Bonus Challenge**	3YO & Up	440 Yards	**$30,000 A**
July 6, 2014	**Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity**	2YO	350 Yards	**$100,000 G**
July 6, 2014	**Canterbury Quarter Horse Derby**	3YO	400 Yards	**$50,000 G**
July 12, 2014	**Bob Morehouse Stakes**	3YO & Up / MN-Owned	400 Yards	**$20,000 A**
July 19, 2014	**Dash in a Flash**	3YO & Up	110 Yards	**$15,000 A**
July 27, 2014	**Canterbury Distaff Bonus Challenge**	3YO & Up / F & M	400 Yards	**$25,000 A**
Aug. 3, 2014	**NCQHRA Futurity**	Eligible 2YO	350 Yards	**$20,000 A**
Aug. 9, 2014	**Cash Caravan Stakes**	3YO & Up / MN	440 Yards	**$25,000 A**
Aug. 31, 2014	**Minnesota Derby**	3YO / MN	400 Yards	**$35,000 A**
Aug. 31, 2014	**Minnesota Futurity**	2YO / MN	350 Yards	**$35,000 A**

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