CANTERBURY PARK

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Canterbury Park 2011 Quarter Horse Stakes Schedule

G3 Northlands Futurity A Highlight of 62-Day Mixed Meet

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Shakopee, MN -- Canterbury Park's American Quarter Horse stakes schedule was announced today and will feature the $20,000 added Northlands Futurity (G3) on July 2. Canterbury's 62-day mixed meet begins Friday, May 20 and concludes Monday, Sept. 5.

Last year the number of quarter horse races increased by 22% compared to the prior season and as a result handle increased both on-track and out-of-state. "We expect this meet to be comparable to last year," Canterbury President Randy Sampson said. "Quarter Horse racing is an important part of our racing schedule and the quality here makes for competitive races."

The 350-yard Northlands Futurity has long been a fixture on the suburban Minneapolis racetrack's schedule, allowing highly regarded 2-year-olds to compete for the largest purse of the summer. The 2002 winner, Capones Vault, went on to win the Texas Classic Futurity (G1), then the richest race in Texas' history with a $1 million purse.

Stall applications, due April 1, will be available February 21, the same day the first condition book will be online at www.canterburypark.com .

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The entire stakes schedule is as follows:

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	Name of Race	Run Date		Age & Sex	Distance	Purse	
1	Minnesota Stallion Breeders'/North Central Derby	Sun	5-Jun	Eligible 3 yo	400 Yards	$10,000	Added
2	Skip Zimmerman Stakes	Sun	29-May	3yo & up	350 Yards	$15,000	Added
3	Minnesota Stallion Breeders' QH Futurity	Sun	19-Jun	2 yo	350 Yards	$12,500	Added
4	Northlands Futurity – G3	Sat	2-Jul	2 yo	350 Yards	$20,000	Added
5	Great Lakes Stakes	Sun	3-Jul	3yo & up	440 Yards	$15,000	Added
6	Canterbury Park QH Derby	Mon	4-Jul	3 yo	400 Yards	$15,000	Added
7	Bob Morehouse/Cash Caravan Stakes (MN)	Sun	17-Jul	3yo & up MN	400 Yards	$10,000	Added
8	North Central QH Racing Association Futurity	Sat	30-Jul	2 yo	350 Yards	$12,500	Added
9	Northern Plains Stallion Futurity	Sun	21-Aug	2 yo	350 Yards	$10,000	Added
10	Minnesota QH Futurity (MN)	Sun	4-Sep	2 yo MN	350 Yards	$10,000	Added
11	Minnesota QH Derby (MN)	Sun	4-Sep	3 yo MN	400 Yards	$10,000	Added

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