



## CANTERBURY PARK

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1100 Canterbury Road  
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# Canterbury Adds Sunday, July 18 To Racing Schedule

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Shakopee, MN -- Sunday, July 18 has been added to the live racing calendar at Canterbury Park. Post time will be 1:30 p.m. Earlier this month Canterbury officials submitted a request to the Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) for permission to race on that day. The additional racing day is subject to approval at the July 6 MRC meeting.

Canterbury was scheduled to host the Lilith Fair concert in the new Festival Fields that day. Since past Lilith Fair concerts at Canterbury Park had resulted in crowds of around 30,000 people, Canterbury officials had not planned to hold a racing program. However, with the announcement this week that the event was moving to Target Center, Canterbury announced plans to add the racing day, subject to MRC approval.

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"We have been aware for some time that Lilith ticket sales were much slower than anticipated and the tour indicated that they might need to move to a smaller venue as they are doing in a number of other cities. Anticipating that possibility, we submitted a request to the MRC in early June to add July 18 to the racing calendar," Canterbury Park CEO Randy Sampson said. "Considering the very successful three-year run in the late '90s for Lilith Fair at Canterbury Park, we are disappointed the event will not be held here in 2010. However, we remain very optimistic about the potential for Festival Fields. We had a successful show in May with over 17,000 people for Soundset, and Warped Tour is set for August. We are also working on several additional events that we hope to announce for 2011," Sampson said.

Canterbury Park is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this season and is offering free admission all summer. The 63-day race meet runs through August 29.

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