Welcome to Canterbury Park for our 2013 Racing Season

We are embarking on a new era of racing at Canterbury Park.

As you are undoubtedly aware, Canterbury Park signed a 10-year, \$75 million cooperative purse enhancement and marketing agreement in June 2012 with the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, owners of Mystic Lake Casino Hotel.

This agreement allows us to offer record purses in 2013 and stability into the future as our purses continue to increase over the coming decade. I am both thrilled and grateful that you have chosen to take part in our first meet in this new era of racing. Our relationship with the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community ensures that horse racing and breeding will thrive in Minnesota over the years to come.

Canterbury Park's management and staff are proud of our horsemen-friendly reputation and we are confident you will enjoy spending the summer with us. We are looking forward to working with you this year as we once again present exciting racing to our fans. In 2012, daily average attendance of 6,595 fans contributed to a record average attendance and, with excitement building in Minnesota's racing industry, our attendance should grow even higher in 2013.

A newly designed condition book is structured to offer a wide selection of races for every stable. The Canterbury turf course has a reputation as one of the best in the nation and provides you opportunities not found at other tracks. Additionally, the stakes schedule will feature 39 races worth more than \$2 million in purse money including six races that will be contested for six-figure purses.

Lastly, in the summer of 2012 Canterbury Park earned re-accreditation from the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance making it one of 22 racing facilities in North America to be fully accredited. The safety of our human and equine participants is always our number-one priority and our staff has gone to great lengths to ensure that we are one of the safest racing facilities in North America.

Canterbury Park enjoys a unique position in racing because of the excellent relationship we have always enjoyed with our horsemen, and we certainly expect that to continue during the upcoming season. If you have questions or comments, my door is always open.

Sincerely,

Randy Sampson

Canterbury Park President