

## **CANTERBURY PARK**

1100 Canterbury Road Shakopee, MN 55379

## Camel & Ostrich Races Highlight Saturday's Extreme Day

Horse Races Unique to the Day Fill out the Remainder of Saturday's Program

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Shakopee, MN -- Canterbury Park's fifth annual Extreme Race Day, Saturday, August 6, will feature ten horse races, plus exhibition races by camels and ostriches. Several of the races on the program have unique conditions or are at distances not normally carded at Canterbury. The program begins at 1:30 p.m.

The Spurt in the Dirt is a 100-Yard dash for American Quarter Horses, this is the shortest horse race run at Canterbury Park. Sea N Lace, the 2010 Spurt in the Dirt Champion, is back to defend her title. Around and Around They Go pits thoroughbreds against one another at a distance of two miles and one sixteenth. Lloran Jotace, the winner of this race in 2009, the last time it was held, is back to defend his championship.

Camels and Ostriches will take part in exhibition races throughout the afternoon. Camels will take the track after race four (approximately 3:00 p.m.) and Ostriches will race after race seven (approximately 4:40 p.m.). Other extreme horse races include The Dirty Dozen for horses that have never won on the turf and Blazing Saddles a three and one-half furlong dash restricted to thoroughbreds. Saturday will also feature family-friendly activities with free pony rides, a petting zoo and face painters. Admission is \$5 for adults, children under 18 are free and parking is free. For more information, call 952.445.7223 or visit www.canterburypark.com