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# Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity Tops Canterbury Park's Quarter Horse Stakes Schedule

*Total purses for 13 stakes races to exceed \$600,000*

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Shakopee, Minn. -- Canterbury Park's American Quarter Horse stakes schedule will offer 13 races with purses expected to total more than \$600,000. The schedule is highlighted by the 30th running of the Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity July 2 with an estimated purse exceeding \$160,000, racetrack officials announced today.

"Quarter horse racing is an important piece of Canterbury Park's summer racing calendar, dating back to 1986," company president Randy Sampson said. "We have a tradition of attracting top, young horses to compete for our biggest purses. I expect to see that history continue to grow in 2017."

The Bank of America Canterbury Park Challenge Championship and the Merial Distaff Championship, new to the schedule last year, return July 4. The 2016 BOA Canterbury Challenge Championship was won by Ajs High, who subsequently won the AQHA Challenge Championship (GI) in October at Los Alamitos Race Course, and was a finalist for the award of 2016 Champion Aged Gelding.

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In 2016, the Northlands Futurity purse reached \$165,600, making it the richest quarter horse race in the history of the Shakopee, Minn. track. The 350-yard dash, restricted to 2-year-olds, was won by Minnesota-bred Pyc Jess Bite Mydust and leading trainer Jason Olmstead.

Canterbury Park's 67-day live mixed-breed meet runs May 5 through Sept. 16. The quarter horse season begins May 27 and runs through the Minnesota Festival of Champions Aug. 20. Additional information is available at [www.canterburypark.com](http://www.canterburypark.com).

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2017 Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Stakes Schedule				
Run Date	Race Name	Conditions	Distance	Purse
June 10, 2017	Gopher State Derby	Eligible 3yo	400 Yards	\$20,000 Added
June 18, 2017	Skip Zimmerman Memorial	3yo & up	350 Yards	\$20,000 Added
June 25, 2017	Bob Morehouse Stakes	3yo & up s	400 Yards	\$25,000 Added
July 2, 2017	Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity	2yo	350 Yards	\$160,000 Estimated
July 2, 2017	Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity	Eligible 2yo	350 Yards	\$20,000 Added
July 4, 2017	BOA Canterbury Park Challenge Championship	Eligible 3yo & up	440 Yards	\$60,000 Added
July 4, 2017	Merial Canterbury Park Distaff Challenge	Eligible 3yo & up f/m	400 Yards	\$25,000 Added
July 15, 2017	Dash in a Flash	3yo & up	110 Yards	\$15,000 Added
July 16, 2017	Canterbury Quarter Horse Derby	3yo	400 Yards	\$60,000 Estimated
July 29, 2017	Cash Caravan Stakes	3yo & up s	440 Yards	\$35,000 Added
August 6, 2017	NCQHRA Futurity	Eligible 2yo	350 Yards	\$20,000 Added
August 20, 2017	Minnesota Derby	3yo s	400 Yards	\$45,000 Added
August 20, 2017	Minnesota Futurity	2yo s	350 Yards	\$45,000 Added