

Northern Stars Turf Festival

First post 5:07 p.m.

\$75,000 Brooks Fields Mile (formerly Mystic Lake Mile)

Race 2

- The late Brooks Fields was the top executive in 1985 when Canterbury opened and is credited with the early development and success of horse racing in Minnesota.
- Florent Geroux won the race in 2021 on Hieronymus for Brad Cox. Hieronymus is now competing in Competitive Trail and Ranch Work through Retired Racehorse Project.

\$75,000 Curtis Sampson Oaks

Race 4

- Named in honor of Curtis Sampson who died in 2020. Curt, along with son Randy Sampson and Dale Schenian, purchased the shuttered Canterbury property in 1994. The track had closed at the end of 1992 and sat dark. Simulcasting returned to Minnesota on Kentucky Oaks Day of 1994 and live racing in the summer of 1995. A race meet has been run each year since.
- Brad Cox and Florent Geroux won this race in 2021 with Saranya.

\$75,000 Lady Canterbury Stakes

Race 6

- 31st running. This stake was the first turf race ever run at Canterbury in the summer of 1986
- betting favorite has won 4 of 30 (13%)
- a win by She Can't Sing would make her the second mare to win the Lady Canterbury twice. The first was Awesome Flower in 2013 and 2014.
- Jockeys that have won Lady Canterbury include: Chris McCarron, Craig Perret, Sandy Hawley, Rosemary Homeister Jr., James Graham

\$75,000 Dark Star Turf Sprint

Race 7

- Trainer Valorie Lund won the race in 2019 with Satellite Storm

\$100,000 Canterbury Derby (formerly Mystic Lake Derby)

Race 8

- Trainer Mike Maker won the Canterbury Derby in 2018 and 2019
- Jockey Jareth Loveberry won the Canterbury Derby in 2020 and 2021.

Single-day handle record set in 2023 Northern Stars Turf Festival with \$4,737,428 (10 races) wagered.

Canterbury Trainers

Mac Robertson -Canterbury Park Hall of Fame. 15 training titles (13 outright and two shared).
Robertson has six entered in five races in Festival.

Joel Berndt – leading trainer in 2020. Tied with Robertson in 2022.

Wagering

10% Takeout Wagers - Lowest in the Nation

Post Time Pick 4 begins with race 1

All-Turf Stakes Pick 5 involving races 2,4,6,7, and 8

Pick 5 on final five races beginning in race 5

14% Takeout Wager

\$1 All-Turf Pick 3 involving races 4,6 and 8