



**CANTERBURY
PARK** SHAKOPEE, MINN

About Canterbury Park Racetrack & Card Casino

Shortly after Minnesota approved pari-mutuel wagering in 1982, Canterbury Park became an important part of Minnesota's entertainment and economic landscape. With oversight from the Minnesota Racing Commission, Canterbury Park has been a trusted operator of gaming for decades. Canterbury Park, formerly Canterbury Downs, hosts pari-mutuel wagering on live thoroughbred and quarter horse racing from May to September at its facilities in Shakopee, Minnesota and year-round pari-mutuel wagering on races held at out-of-state racetracks that are simulcast to the Racetrack.

In addition, the Canterbury Park Card Casino, which is in its 25th year of operation, offers 24/7 gaming opportunities. The card casino hosts 60 gaming tables dealing blackjack, baccarat and a variety of traditional casino games, along with poker. The Canterbury Park Card Casino generates more than \$5 million annually to directly support racing purses and the Minnesota Breeders Fund. Since opening in 2000, it has generated \$88 million in racing purses and breeder fund payments, supporting a strong agriculture economy in Minnesota.

Making Shakopee a Regional Destination for Fun

Canterbury Park supports a wide range of activities year-round that welcome more than 1 million visitors annually. In addition to live horse races, events on the track include concerts, family fun days with corgi races, and snowmobile racing and horse skjoring in the winter. With 85,000 square feet of flexible space between the track, casino and event center, Canterbury Park offers 250+ events, trade shows, conferences, meetings and galas each year.

Canterbury Park is also actively working with multiple partners to redevelop a portion of the 140 acres of underutilized space adjacent to the Racetrack to create new and unique places to live, stay, work and play. This area, known as Canterbury Commons™, already contains more than 900 residential units, including senior living, a Next Steps Learning Center, a local brewery, fitness center, office complex and three restaurant spaces. A 19,500-seat state-of-the-art amphitheater operated by Live Nation is set to open in 2025, and additional entertainment and community-building projects are in planning stages to add to the excitement that is already generated by racing and the card casino.

A PUBLICLY-OWNED COMPANY, GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Canterbury Park has been a strong contributor to the community for 30+ years and is a strong supporter of responsible gaming programs. Canterbury Park is a proud member of the Minnesota Keystone Program, pledging to return 2%-5% of pretax profits to the community annually over the last two decades. With 80% of individual shareholders residing in Minnesota, Canterbury Park has remained a truly local company.



Investing in the Future of Racing

When horse racing thrives, so does the MN horse industry. A strong racing industry encourages breeding in our state, which in turn leads to better agricultural business for feed, additional veterinarian visits to keep horses healthy and supports our farriers (horseshoeing) above and beyond what is needed at the tracks.

Canterbury Park is committed to the future of horse racing in Minnesota and continues to invest in facilities to provide a safe and inviting location for horses, trainers and our workers. Now, Canterbury Park is in the process of a \$15 million investment in infrastructure to support the long-term future of racing, including:



New barns featuring 300+ stalls



36 additional modern dorms for stable workers



Enhanced LED lighting to illuminate the racetrack



Updated track safety railing around the one-mile oval

DID YOU KNOW?

- On average, more than **250,000 people** attend live races between May and September each year.
- More than **1,000 people** work at Canterbury Park in full-time, part-time and seasonal positions.
- Approximately **1,000 horses, 50 trainers, 30 jockeys** and **hundreds of stable workers** and their families call Canterbury Park home each summer.

Committed to Supporting a Lasting Legacy

In partnership with the Minnesota Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, Canterbury Park provides services for horsepersons and their families living in our stable area each summer including English-as-second-language classes, addiction programs, youth activities, chaplaincy services and weekly food donations and delivery. Canterbury Park is also a leader in retired racehorse programming, giving racehorses a second career by providing \$400,000 in resources and grants over the last five years to organizations involved in equine well-being, therapeutic riding and other horse-related activities.

TIMELINE

1982

Constitutional Amendment
authorizing pari-mutuel
wagering passed

1985

Canterbury Downs opens

1992

Canterbury Downs closes
due to bankruptcy

1994

The racetrack is purchased by
Curtis Sampson, Dale Schenian,
and Randy Sampson and becomes
a publicly traded company

1995

Live racing returns at the
renamed Canterbury Park

2000

Canterbury Card Casino opens
following the 1999 passage of H.F. 1825,
Chapter 206 which permitted card
clubs to offer unbanked card games
at licensed racetrack facilities

2014

30,000 sq ft Canterbury Event Center
opens

2018-Present

Development ground breakings
and openings for commercial,
residential and business spaces

2025

40th anniversary of horse racing in
Minnesota; **25th anniversary of the**
card casino at Canterbury Park



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