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Top Ten Qualifiers for the Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity, July 5, 2013; Purse \$133,525

Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Time
High Ace	Michael Pohl	Charett-Hill, S.	Torres	17.692
Mighty Coronas First	Martin Stacy	Charett-Hill, S.	Torres	17.823
Little PYC	Buddy Albin	Charett-Hill, S.	Torres	17.831
NCC Anchorman	J.J. Racing (Alex Felix)	Hardy, E.R.	Goodwin	17.884
Fantastic Follies	Kenneth Ruthardt	Willis, K.	Hadley	17.891
Readi To Be Famous	Brenda Reiswig	Hanson, V.	Ricardo	17.953
Love This Story	Denis & Julie Schoenhofer	Wessels, A.	Packer	17.973
JA Long Gone Gol	Eck Racing (Kurt Eck)	Sharp, L.	Ruiz	18.040
Lit Miss Party Doll	Buddy Albin	Charett-Hill, S.	Torres	18.051
Eyesa Wagon Maker	Stacy Charett-Hill and Randy L. Hill	Charett-Hill, S.	Torres	18.051

Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity Trials Summary

By Lori Locken

Fifty five two-year old Quarter Horses competed in six trial heats at Canterbury Park on Saturday, June 15th in an effort to secure a spot in the \$133,525 Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity. The horses with the top ten fastest times move forward onto the finals to be held on July 5, 2013. Horses trained by Stacy Charett-Hill dominated the day by securing five of the ten spots. Here are a couple of other observations:

- Jorge Torres rode all five of Charett-Hill finalists; who will he ride in the finals?
- Three horses qualified from the #1 post
- Four horses are sired by PYC Paint Your Wagon
- Canterbury Park Hall of Fame Trainer Ed Ross Hardy will vie for his seventh Northlands win with NCC Anchorman
- Current winning combo—QH leading trainer Vic Hanson and QH leading Owner Brenda Reiswig will be represented with I Want to be Famous. ☺

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Calendar of Events

- 6/29 Trials, Canterbury Park Derby
- 7/3 Great Lakes Stakes
- 7/5 Finals, Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity
- 7/13 Canterbury Park Derby
- 7/13 Race Horse Ownership Seminar Part 3
- 7/20 Dash in a Flash, Extreme Day
- 7/21 Trials, NCQHRA Futurity & Backside Appreciation party
- 7/27 Bob Morehouse Memorial Stakes
- 8/4 Finals, NCQHRA Futurity
- 8/9 MTA/MQHRA Yearling & Mixed Sale Parade Preview
- 8/10 MTA/MQHRA Yearling & Mixed Sale
- 8/11 Cash Caravan Stakes
- 8/17 Fillies Race for Hope Distaff

Watch for the dates on these upcoming events

- Minnesota Derby
- Minnesota Futurity

New Owner's Seminar Part 2

A Behind the Scenes Look at the Front Side of Canterbury Park

By Rosemary Higgins

When we think of horse racing, we think of the barns, the horses on the track, maybe the starting gate, the track crew and what's shown on the tote board. Have you ever considered what happens on the front side of the track? On June 1st about 20 people took part in a tour of the inner workings of Canterbury Park's grandstand from the basement to the top level.

The morning began in Silks Bar on track level where participants enjoyed breakfast and watched morning workouts. Then, Ted Grevelis led the group to the lower level of the track where we visited the Minnesota Racing Commission office where horsemen get licensed and finger printed. The jockeys' room is rarely seen by the public, but we were allowed to enter and speak with the jockey valet, view the tack and silks, and get an understanding of what race day is like for the jockeys. We met with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper, Tiffany Leggett and learned how to claim a horse and what paperwork is required to race horses at Canterbury. We also stopped at the track photographer's office.

Randy Sampson, CEO of Canterbury Park talked with us about how his family got into horse racing and bought the track because of their love for the sport. The track superintendent is new to Canterbury this year—straight from Dubai. He talked with us about how he keeps the footing on the track safe for racing. His number one priority is safety for both the jockey and the horses. The last stop on the tour was the Press Box and hearing Paul Allen call a race as he watched the action through his binoculars. It was a very informative, fun day for everyone that attended.

MQHRA Day at the Races Report

By Lori Locken

MQHRA held its annual Day at the Races gathering on Saturday, June 8th at Canterbury Park in the Silks Bar and patio area. Each year MQHRA takes this opportunity to invite other horse groups to enjoy a full filled day of live horseracing that also included a free meal, tour of the backside, prize drawings, trivia contest and pari-mutuel wagering.

Claire Lundgren spearheads this event which strives to entice other horse enthusiast into taking a greater interest in horseracing be it as an owner or as a fan. Some of that mission was accomplished based on the enthusiasm shown by attendees who completely filled up the tables on the patio outside Silks Bar. Jim Murray played tour guy to those who wanted to learn more about the backside of the racetrack and Lori Locken, Kelvin Childers manned the check in table at Canterbury's front gate. Additional help was provided by Claire's granddaughter Nadia Abid. She enthusiastically told attendee about signing up for the backside tours; she escorted newcomers to the Silks area and she ran the prize drawing activities. From all reports, a good time was had by all.

Randall Weidner Fundraiser

By Lori Locken

On June 5, 2013, over 300 horsemen, friends and family raised over \$20,000 for the Randall Weidner Catastrophic Trust. The fund was established to help trainer Randy Weidner and his girlfriend Lindsay "Sky" White who suffered devastating losses from the May 20th, F5 tornado that struck Moore, Oklahoma. They narrowly escaped injury from the tornado and they lost 12 horses (their own as well as those belonging to clients), truck trailer, equipment and personal items. In short, they lost everything they need to make a living at training horses.

Canterbury Park, the Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association, the Minnesota Horsemen's Benevolence and Protective Association and the Minnesota Thoroughbred Association quickly put together a festive evening that included over 200 items for the live and silent auction. Canterbury Park donated the use of Silk's Bar area and they also provided the pulled pork and bratwurst meal. Live music was compliments of Pat McLaughlin and Friends band.

If you would like to contribute to the "Randall Weidner Catastrophe Trust", you can send or bring money to Wells Fargo Bank located at 380 S. Marschall Road, Shakopee, MN 55379. The bank will continue to accept cash donations.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making this a very special and successful event!

2013 Youth Day at the Races Report

By Doug Steiskal

On Sunday, June 16, 2013 at eight o'clock Sunday morning, seven kids started their Youth Day experience at Canterbury Park. We met at the stable gate then proceeded to the observation platform to watch the morning works and explain what the clocker does. We went to the backside kitchen for breakfast and we got to know each other.

We next approached the starting gate and witnessed much activity. Larry "Taco" Davila, the track starter explained his duties the responsibilities of the gate crew. He let everyone close the gates and he explain about flipping halters, the starter's list, and how a horse gets gate approved.

We then talked with trainers: Carl Clevenger, Harvey Smith and Larry Sharp and they explained their responsibilities. We saw the state vet making her morning race day rounds. Her assistant explained what their job was to our group. We watched different ways in which horses can be exercised. We saw the swim pool and the wheel.

Next stop was at trainer Amber Blair's barn where we visited with jockey Cody Smith. He talked about the life of a jockey. Amber went over head sets bits, tongue ties, feed, daily chores and showed us some horses and what it takes to get them to look like they do.

We moved on to our next destination—the racing office. We talked with Mark Bader, the horse identifier who explained his job and why it was so important. The draw, condition books, vet lists, stewards list, starters list, official's works, preference dates and programs were explained. The HBPA (Horsemen's Benevolent &

Protective Association) office was the next stop. We learned about the duties of this organization and about the groom elite program.

At noon we went to the front side. On the way we stopped at the test barn and the receiving barn then made our way to the paddock and walking ring. We met press box assistant, Jilique Eikleberry who would serve as our tour guide. We went to the MRC office, the bookkeeper, the jocks' room, the track photographer, the clerk of scales, the simulcasting area then we went up to the stewards booth. We listened to them talk about the integrity of racing, the importance of their responsibilities and they explained how they do their jobs. They let us watch the first race with the stewards so we could observe them in action.

Nearly the end of our tour, we gathered in the press box while we waited for the go ahead to join announcer Paul Allen in his announcing booth. Paul Allen greeted the group and immediately put a few of them to work making announcements. He would tell them what to say and then flip the microphone switch on the point to them when it was time for them to speak. Finally, Paul took back his headset and we watched and listened him call the first race. Lori Locken took our picture beneath the Dark Star Press Box mural and then she accompanied us downstairs to Silks Bar seating area. We watched a couple races, went over what we had seen throughout the day and we answered any questions they might have prior to taking the test. Crystal Malo scored the highest which resulted in her winning the \$1,000 scholarship. It appeared everyone had a good time and they learned more about the track.

Minnesota Stallion Breeders' and North Central Derby

June 8, 2013, Purse \$22,000; \$11,150 to the winner

Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Time
BP Painted Lady	Movin On	Amber Blair	Cody Smith	20.257
Girls Don't Seis	Merritt Pride & Joe Witte	Merritt Pride	Mark Luark	20.409
Atsi Hero	Brenda Reising	Victor Hanson	Ismael Ricardo	20.589
Mr. Shakem Diva	David L. Wisdom	Ed Hardy	Stormy Smith	20.673
Hastabealeader	M-Z Racing	Robert Johnson	Scott Stevens	20.680
Jess Lika Blair	Don Johnson	Robert Johnson	Joe Ruiz	21.000
CC Tres	Ralph Young	Robert Johnson	Anne Von Rosen	21.009
Outlaw Memories	David Wisdom	Robert Johnson	Ry Eikleberry	20.376 DQ, placed 8th
Stel Rare	Webb Ranch LLC	Robert Johnson	Rusty Shaw	21.413

Skip Zimmerman Memorial

Sunday, June 16, 2013, Purse \$20,000 Added; \$11,675 to the winner

Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Time
Stone Cottrell	Terry Riddle	Stacy Charette-Hill	Jorge Torres	17.730
A Splash of Hell	Kimberly K. Melton	William Harris	Ry Eikleberry	17.757
Painted Lies	Tom Maher	Amber Blair	Cody Smith	17.800
Huckleberr Mojito	L M F 2011	Ed Hardy	Nik Goodwin	17.863
Iris Cartelsbadnews	Warren G. Garrels	Amy Wessels	Berkley Packer	17.982
Cy Miss Didja	Connie L. Young & John L. Herrick	Brent Clay	Stormy Smith	18.051
Red Hot Zoomer	Terry Thorson	Ed Hardy	Mark Luark	18.128
Bf Farm Boy	Wade Seigel & Don Boyd	William Harris	Alberto Antonio	18.191

Minnesota Stallion Breeders' Futurity

Sunday, June 23, 2013, Purse \$39,000; \$17,550 the winner

Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Time
Tcf Captain Call	John Lawless	B. Clay	Stormy Smith	18.245
Tucan Sam	Mr. & Mrs. Max Kimbrough	Amber Blair	Cody Smith	18.331
Just Beachy	Bob Hardy	E. R. Hardy	Nik Goodwin	18.421
It's a Royal Flush	Thomas L. Anderberg	R. D. Johnson	Doug Frink	18.470
Little Bit Brandy	Lowell Schrupp	R. D. Johnson	Ry Eikleberry	18.498
Call Me Spot	June M. Lacroix	R. D. Johnson	Ismael Ricardo	18.595
Royal Super Sound	Spencer Cordes	R. D. Johnson	Jordan Olesiak	18.824
Jessamystery	George L. Seward	R. D. Johnson	Rusty Shaw	18.998
Fast Runnin Meter	John G. Johnson	R. D. Johnson	Roger Buening	19.176



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