

Our Mission:

The Minnesota Racing Commission operates in the public interest to ensure the integrity of horseracing and card playing by providing robust regulatory oversight, administering the distribution of funds back into the industry, and providing for the safety and welfare of the human and equine participants. Additionally, the Commission works to promote the horse racing and breeding industries in Minnesota to provide economic stimulus, offer residents and visitors an exciting entertainment options, and support agriculture and rural agribusiness.

Our Role:

- Regulate horse racing to ensure its integrity and that it is conducted in the public interest
- License all participants and staff
- Supervise pari-mutuel and card room betting
- Regulate Advanced Deposit Wagering providers
- Conduct investigations of improper conduct in horse racing and card playing
- Distribute Breeders Fund awards for Minnesota-bred horses

Our Operations in 2022:

- Issued 4,021 licenses
- Stewards at Canterbury Park and Judges at Running Aces issued a combined 150 rulings for racing violations
- Conducted 4,498 pre-race equine examinations and 2,413 post-race equine drug test samples
- Distributed \$735,204 in awards to Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, and Standardbred breeders in Minnesota
- Will soon distribute \$200,000 in grants for retired horse aftercare programs

Funding

- The Racing Commission's operations are financed entirely by the industry we regulate.
- We are funded through racetrack and occupational license fees, operations reimbursements from racetracks, and fees paid by advanced deposit wagering providers.

Canterbury Park Location
1100 Canterbury Road, Ste. 100
Shakopee, MN 55379
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Running Aces Location
15201 Zurich Street, Ste. 212
Columbus, MN 55025
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