SEVENTH RACE
Canterbury
SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) NORTHERN LIGHTS FUTURITY Purse $80,000 (includes $10,000 MBF – Minnesota Breeders Fund) FOR COLTS AND GELDINGS, TWO YEARS OLD WHICH ARE REGISTERED MINNESOTA BRED. $250 to nominate by Wednesday, April 1. Late nomination fee: $750 by Monday, June 1. $500 to enter, $500 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of $3,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. $80,000 Guaranteed (Includes $10,000 from the Minnesota Breeders' Fund) of which $48,000 to the owner of the winner. All other purse monies paid corresponding with purse schedule in the Condition Book. Weight: 120 lbs. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Northern Lights Futurity will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. High weights on the scale will be preferred (winners preferred). Total earninggs will be used in determining the order of preference of horses assigned equal weights. Canterbury Park reserves the right to refuse any nomination or entry into this race. Failure to draw into the race will result in a refund of the entry fee. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The final purse will be reduced by the cost of any Out of Competition testing required by the Minnesota Racing Commission as a condition of competing in this race. Nominations closed Wednesday, April 1 with 19.

Value of Race: $80,000 Winner $48,000; second $15,300; third $8,100; fourth $4,100; fifth $1,700; sixth $700; seventh $700; eighth $700; ninth $700. Mutuel Pool $96,496.00 Exacta Pool $43,075.00 Trifecta Pool $31,718.00 Superfecta Pool $16,296.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
5Aug26 7Ind1	Merit Badge		2	120	1	4	2½	12	17	11 4½	Americano M	0.50
29Aug26 3Cby1	Blazin Spirit	b	2	120	7	3	4½	45	3hd	2¾	Riquelme J	60.70
16Aug26 6Cby1	Strike One More		2	120	9	1	35	24	2½	31	Gallardo E	20.30
2Aug26 1Cby1	Twin City Boy		2	120	4	8	5hd	3hd	45	42¾	Fuentes L A	2.90
16Aug26 6Cby2	Jackfire	b	2	115	2	6	85	6hd	6½	51½	Parris S	79.10
16Aug26 6Cby3	Fun Lovin Guy		2	119	8	5	7hd	72	52	62¼	Harr K	48.20
21Aug26 7PrM2	Mighty Samurai		2	121	3	7	6hd	5hd	75	73	Roman C	6.00
	Rockin Powerhouse		2	121	5	9	9	9	815	835¾	Bridgmohan J V	25.30
11Jly26 5Cby1	Found the Secret		2	120	6	2	1hd	8½	9	9	Hernandez J A	57.80

OFF AT 8:27 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :45, :57 3, 1:11 1 (:22.15, :45.07, :57.74, 1:11.30)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – MERIT BADGE	**3.00**	**2.40**	**2.20**
7 – BLAZIN SPIRIT		**16.00**	**9.80**
9 – STRIKE ONE MORE			**5.80**

$1 EXACTA 1–7 PAID $28.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–7–9 PAID $149.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–7–9–4 PAID $91.50

B. g, (May), by Mitole – Badge of Honor , by Badge of Silver . Trainer Meah Anna M. Bred by Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (Minn).

MERIT BADGE tracked the pace inside of STRIKE ONE MORE early, advanced inside of FOUND THE SECRET to take the lead near the half, was clear from the seven sixteenths while racing in the two path around the bend, and drew away while kept to the task. BLAZIN SPIRIT broke outward and bumped FUN LOVIN GUY in the opening strides, chased well behind the leading trio down the backstretch, was pushed along for a four-wide bid inside of TWIN CITY BOY near the three eighths, dropped inside after passing other foes and saved ground into the lane, chased inside foes in the lane under a drive, never threatened the winner but kept on with interest to prove best of the rest. STRIKE ONE MORE broke sharply and tracked the pace after FOUND THE SECRET sent to the front, raced three wide into the turn, was pushed along in the three path to stalk MERIT BADGE around the bend, proved no match for that foe, and chased on mildly under a drive between horses for the show. TWIN CITY BOY was reluctant to load, took up when in tight between horses just after the start, chased toward the rear early, was urged five wide for a bid near the three eighths outside of BLAZIN SPIRIT, improved position, swung into the lane in the five path, raced greenly under a drive, and chased on mildly. JACKFIRE settled toward the rear inside, took up inside MIGHTY SAMURAI near the three eighths, saved ground around the bend, floated into the lane in the five path, and ran on mildly outside of tiring horses. FUN LOVIN GUY was bumped by BLAZIN SPIRIT in the opening strides, settled toward the rear three deep early, continued three wide around the turn while coming under urging, raced two wide into the lane and lacked the needed rally under a drive. MIGHTY SAMURAI settled toward the rear two wide early, came in on JACKFIRE near the three eighths, saved ground into the lane, and had no kick in the lane. ROCKIN POWERHOUSE broke inward, settled at the rear early, trailed in the three to four path on the turn, took mildly closer order past the three eighths when pushed, floated into the lane in the five path and came up empty. FOUND THE SECRET was hustled between horses to the lead, was headed from the inside at the half mile mark, capitulated, and was eased in the lane.

Owners– 1, Sprick Cheryl and Bremer Richard; 2, Scanlan Wayne D; 3, Suzanne Stables; 4, Henson Eric and Whisenant Todd; 5, Wind N Wood Farm Ltd (David and LeAnn Dayon); 6, Kuehn Chad; 7, Mattson Peter D; 8, Metzen Tamara Metzen Nick and Sainio James; 9, Secret Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Meah Anna M; 2, Escobar Martin; 3, Berndt Joel; 4, Espinoza Edgar; 5, Woolley Bennie L Jr; 6, Rengstorf Tony; 7, Padilla Tim; 8, Biehler Michael; 9, Espinoza Edgar

$1 Pick Three (6–1/2/5–1) Paid $9.50 ; Pick Three Pool $3,166 .
$2 Daily Double (5–1) Paid $5.00 ; Daily Double Pool $3,280 .