

# WHO IS THE MOST QUALIFIED TO OPERATE SPORTS BETTING IN MN?

**Canterbury Park & Running Aces  
have taken over 150,000,000  
estimated sports bets since  
Horse betting was legalized  
in 1985**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Every single wager placed on a horse **race is the same as betting** on any other sporting event such as football or basketball. **In fact, MN racetracks currently use the same** technology, vendors, accounting systems, security that will be used if other sports bets are approved.
- This is why **EVERY** single one of the 40 states, with the exception of Florida, has included racetrack in their sports betting approvals. **The majority of the DFL legislators do NOT want racetracks** to offer additional sports bets.
- **House Representative Zack Stephenson** (District 35A, Coon Rapids), in his reasoning for **giving the tribes an exclusive and leaving the racetracks out, states:**  
“It makes sense to partner with the organization (tribes), that have the most experience, have done it the most successfully without scandal, and are subject to the most regulation of any gambling operators in the state”.  
(<https://minnesotareformer.com/briefs/dfi-again-proposes-legalizing-tribal-controlled-sports-betting-in-minnesota/>)  
The Minnesota tribal casinos have **never** taken a sports bet.
- In one local poll conducted on KSTP Feb 21, 2023, up to **93%** of Minnesotans who support sports betting **DO NOT** support giving it exclusively to the tribes.  
(KSTP/SurveyUSA poll | <https://kstp.com/kstp-news/local-news/minnesota-lawmakers-say-theyve-got-agreement-on-plan-to-legalize-sports-betting/>)

## WHY?

- Is Zack Stephenson and the **majority of the DFL legislators** trying to give the tribes a **monopoly** on sports betting when they have **ZERO** experience?
- Does the **DFL** want to do something that over **90%** of the public disagree with?

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