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BIG PRIZES AWARDED AT RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK

Columbus, Minn. – Recent winners at Running Aces Harness Park walked away with over \$30,000 in cash and prizes.

On Thursday, February 12 the Running Aces card room awarded a bad beat jackpot hit on a \$2 - \$4 Limit Hold'em game for over \$21,000 in cash payouts.

Throughout January and February Running Aces Harness Park invited visitors the opportunity to enter a "Dream Sled Give-a-way" contest with a grand prize of an Arctic Cat F5 LXR snowmobile. The snowmobile, valued over \$8,000, was awarded to local Hugo resident, Kenneth Wikre on Sunday, February 15.

Running Aces Harness Park has awarded over \$300,000 in cash and prizes to guests since the card room opened on June 30, 2008.

The card room is open 24 hours a day with 50 tables including blackjack, poker and casino games, a full service dining and lounge, simulcast wagering on thoroughbred and harness tracks from around the country from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm year-round.

The only professional harness park in Minnesota, Running Aces Harness Park features a 5/8 mile, state of the art oval track with indoor and outdoor seating, four stables with 300 stalls, and seasonal live racing. Live racing begins on May 15 and concludes on August 9, 2009 with 51 race days. Post times will occur at 7:00 pm on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday and 4:00 pm on Sunday. Stall applications are now available on-line at runningacesharness.com.

Running Aces is located on Interstate 35 and Highway 97/County Road 23 (Exit 129) in Columbus, Minnesota near Forest Lake. For more information visit www.runningacesharness.com, or call 651-925-4600 or 1-877-RUN ACES (786-2237).

Running Aces® Card Room and Harness Park is a cutting-edge 50-table Las Vegas style casino card room, with live summer season harness racing and year round full-card Simulcast wagering on Thoroughbred, Quarter horse and Standardbred horses located in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area. The facility is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. Running Aces is located adjacent to I-35 exit #129 in Columbus, Minnesota, minutes north of downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul. The 250-seat Winner's Circle restaurant and lounge offers full food and beverage service. Banquet facilities and catering are available year round. Running Aces® features the **Aces Rewards Club®** that earns members rewards for complimentary food and beverages, merchandise, exclusive events, promotions and tournaments. Running Aces® is owned locally by North Metro Harness Initiative, LLC. For more information about Running Aces, please visit www.runningacesharness.com.

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