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2009 Minnesota Celebrity All Star Poker Tournament At Running Aces Harness Park

Columbus, MN – March 13, 2009 – Running Aces Harness Park will host the 2009 Minnesota Celebrity All Star Poker Tournament with local sports and media celebrities to raise funds to benefit six local Minnesota charities on Saturday, March 21.

The Texas Hold'Em poker tournament will give guests the opportunity to play along-side sports celebrities including Chris Carr, Darrell Thompson, and Ron Johnson and media celebrities Matt Thomas, Phil Mackey, Dark Star, Cory Roufs, Larry Fitzgerald and local KDWB radio talent.

Portion of proceeds will benefit six local Minnesota non-profit organizations including; Nadja Carr Foundation, Praxis Education Project, Second Harvest Heartland Food Banks, Bolder Options, Kids Voting Minnesota, and the Carol Fitzgerald Memorial Fund.

Tournament check-in begins at 9:00 am with brunch, celebrity meet and greet, and opening ceremony. The Texas Hold'Em poker tournament will begin at 12:00 noon on the card room floor of Running Aces. Prizes include a trip to Belize, cruise to the Bahamas or Las Vegas vacation. Miss Minnesota USA 2009 and the Minnesota Timberwolves Dance Team will also be on hand and available for photographs.

This tournament is produced by JD Style Group in partnership with the World Poker Store and Running Aces. Registration is available on-line at www.jdstylegroup.com.

For more information and registration, visit the 2009 Minnesota Celebrity All Star Poker Tournament, www.jdstylegroup.com or call 612-770-4575

Running Aces® Card Room and Harness Park is a cutting-edge 50-table Las Vegas style card room, with live summer season harness racing and year round full-card Simulcast wagering on Thoroughbred, Quarter horse and Standardbred horses. 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. www.runningacesharness.com.

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