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Running Aces Announces Awards over \$230,000 in Heartland Poker Tour

Columbus, MN – The card room at Running Aces Harness Park awarded over \$230,000 in prizes during the inaugural Heartland Poker Tour (HPT) 10,000 Lakes Poker Championship. Winner Cory Fromm took home \$97,000 in winnings for first place, beating out 225 players.

“We were proud to host the 10,000 Lakes Poker Championship welcoming hundreds of guests to this first-class event,” Running Aces Card Room Director Mike Horobin said.

Running Aces hosted over 30 events during the 13-day tournament culminating with the final table on Monday, November 17.

HPT, which began as a brainchild of two Minnesotans and is now in its fourth successful season, is viewed by over 70 million households. The taped two-hour episode is scheduled will air to more than 70 million homes across the country.

Running Aces Card Room holds daily tournaments and promotions. For the tournament calendar and more information and a complete list, go to www.runningacesharness.com or call 651-925-4569.



ABOUT RUNNING ACES

Running Aces Harness Park opened its state-of-the art card room on Monday, June 30 after its 50th day of live harness racing. The modern card room operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The only professional harness park in Minnesota, Running Aces opened on April 11 with four stables and approximately 300 stalls. In addition to lives races, the track offers all breed simulcast wagering on thoroughbred and harness tracks from around the country and full service dining. Running Aces is located at I-35 and Highway 97/County Road 23 (Exit 129) in Columbus, Minnesota - near Forest Lake. Call 651-925-4600 or 1-877-RUN ACES (786-2237) or go to www.runningacesharness.com for more information.

Running Aces Harness Park is a harness race track and card room, 50% owned by Black Diamond Commercial Finance, L.L.C., and 50% of which is owned by MTR-Harness, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of MTR Gaming Group, Inc., (MNTG).

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