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**RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK ANNOUNCES 2009 RACE DATES**

**WHAT:** Running Aces Harness Park has received approval from the Minnesota Racing Commission to race from May 15, 2009 to August 9, 2009 with 51 race dates.

Running Aces Harness Park will host live racing on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday evenings starting at 7:00 pm and Sunday afternoons starting at 4:00 pm.

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.

In addition to live racing, Running Aces features a card room open 24 hours a day with 50 tables including blackjack and poker, 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.

**WHERE:** I-35 and Highway 97/County Road 23 (Exit 129) in Columbus, Minnesota - near Forest Lake

**INFO:** 651-925-4600 or 1-877-RUN ACES (786-2237)  
[www.runningacesharness.com](http://www.runningacesharness.com)

**MORE:** Running Aces Harness Park opened started live racing on April 11, 2008 and the state-of-the art card room on Monday, June 30, 2008 after its 50<sup>th</sup> day of live harness racing. The modern card room operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 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](http://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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