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Harness Driver Longo Achieves his 2,500th Win At Running Aces

On Saturday, July 4th, at Running Aces Harness Park, Gerald Longo won his 2,500th career race.

Needing three wins to reach the milestone, Longo had three drives on Saturday night.

His first win came in race two when he guided the Gene Miller trained trotter Elvis Is Back to a lifetime mark of 2:03.3. Longo followed that by winning the third with the Jenni King owned & trained by Miles O'Malley in 1:56.3, also a lifetime best.

The milestone victory came in race seven as Longo brushed the lead by the wire the first time with I Dance Two and then held on to win by a nose 2:04.1.

The 64 year old Longo has purse earnings of more than \$10,000,000 in his career and once had a stretch of 18 consecutive years with earnings of a quarter of a million dollars or more.

Also on the card, D W'S Perky Joe equaled the fastest mile ever trotted at Running Aces when owner/trainer Jon Anderson drove him to a 1:58.2 victory in race six on the program.

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, 7days 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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