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Running Aces Guest Turns 100 years old!

Today may be a typical February day, but to Walter Westman, it's very special.

Today is Walter's 100th birthday! He chose to spend his big day at his favorite place, Running Aces.

Upon arriving at Running Aces this morning, Walter was greeted with banners, balloons, cupcakes and more. Although he was happy to see this wonderful treat, he was more excited to get into the card room. He gave a wave of thanks and headed straight into the Blackjack Table to get right to business.

After presenting Walter with a giant birthday card signed by Running Aces employees and a \$100 FREE BET, given to all guests who choose to celebrate their 100th Birthday at Running Aces, the entire Card Room sang Happy Birthday to him as he ate his special cake and kept on playing. When everyone was done singing, he leaned over to the Host, Pat Flor, and told her "I want to make it another 100 years – just so I can do this all again!"

Walter is a guest that the employees love and enjoy seeing each week. He is known by most employees and loved by all. Running Aces employees feel so happy and lucky that Walter choose to spend his big day at our Card Room.

When asked, What does 100 feel like, Walter's response: "Not that much different than 99."
Happy Birthday, Walter!



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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