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**RUNNING ACES HARNESS PARK NOW OFFERS
ALL-BREED SIMULCASTING**

Kentucky Derby to be aired on May 3

WHAT: On April 25, 2008, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty signed a bill into law authorizing all-breed simulcasting at Running Aces Harness Park in Columbus, Minn. Therefore, all-breed races will begin to be shown at Running Aces, including the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 3.

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, a full-service restaurant and bar overlooking the track with seating for 250, four stables with 300 stalls, live racing and currently, daily simulcasting of other harness races around the country.

With the enactment of this law and approval of the Minnesota Racing Commission, Running Aces has authorization to also simulcast thoroughbred and quarter horse races from tracks around the country, including this Friday's Kentucky Oaks and Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

During 2008, Running Aces Harness Park will host live racing through July 6 on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights starting at 6 p.m. and Sunday afternoons starting at 3 p.m., as well as June 17 and 24.

In addition to live racing, Running Aces is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, offering simulcast wagering from other tracks and a full service restaurant and bar.

Upon completion of 50 days of live harness racing and approval by the Minnesota Racing Commission, Running Aces is scheduled to open a card room with 50 gaming tables offering non-banked casino card games and live poker on approximately July 1, 2008.

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

MORE: Running Aces Harness Park is a harness race track and card room owned by North Metro Harness Initiative, LLC, 50% of which is owned by Southwest Casino & Hotel Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwest Casino Corp. (SWCC) and 50% of which is owned by MTR-Harness, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of MTR Gaming Group, Inc., (MNTG).

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