

LIVE HARNESS RACING



Easily Accessible!

Located in Columbus, MN just off of I-35 (Exit 129)



DIRECTIONS

EXIT 129 (HWY 97/CNTY 23) FROM I-35
GO WEST ON HWY 97/CNTY RD 23 1/2 MILE
TURN LEFT ON ZURICH STREET 1/4 MILE



Running Aces Harness Park
15201 Zurich Street NE • Columbus, MN 55025-7908
651-925-4600 • runningacesharness.com

General Wagering Information

- You can bet and cash tickets for any race at all windows. Simple wagers and most exotic wagers can be placed “up to the sound of the bell” – which denotes the post time of each race (Please note: you can bet several races at once.)
- Pari-mutuel wagering means “Among Ourselves”. You win or lose money from other players. You do not play the racetrack as the “house”. The track has no interest in which horses wins. The track wants you to be a winner!
- Odds are set by amount of money wagered on each horse in a specific race. The odds shown on the infield tote board are updated every sixty seconds until post time when the final odds are set.
- Watch the odds for favorites. Odds are being set by other fans with many of the more experienced players. However, betting favorites on the average finish first only one third of the time.
- Check your daily racing program for current driver and trainer standings to see who’s hot!
- You will find daily racing program selections at the bottom of each race. These picks are made by the track handicapper.
- The term “handle” refers to total amount of money bet and can be applied to the daily handle, weekly handle or annual handle.
- Uncashed Tickets – Minnesota Law requires that all outstanding tickets be cashed before April 1st of the year following their purchase, after which date all winning uncashed tickets revert to the state. Please cash all winning tickets immediately. If tickets are mailed, enclose a self addressed stamped envelope and send by registered mail to Mutuel Department, Running Aces Harness Park, 15201 Zurich Street, Columbus, MN 55025.
- Stringent race officiating is conducted by the Minnesota Racing Board of Stewards.
- Official order of finish and \$2.00 payoffs are posted on the tote board and the in-house television screens as soon as the race is made official.

For more information, please call 651-925-4600 or visit www.runningacesharness.com. Running Aces supports responsible gaming.

Betting Basics

How To Place A Wager

Wagers may be placed prior to the start of the race. Minutes to post information is displayed on the Monitors.

At the Pari-Mutuel Window, state:
Track Name, Race Number, Wager Amount, Horse's Number

How much can you bet?

Running Aces has a \$2.00 minimum for all Simple Wagers. Wagers increase in \$1.00 increments.

For Exotic Wagers Running Aces has a minimum of \$2.00, with the exception of boxes, wheels and Superfecta wagering.

\$1.00 minimum BOX

\$1.00 minimum WHEEL

\$.10 Superfecta wagering available!

Here's an example.

"Running Aces, race 5, two dollars to win on number 8"

Before you leave the mutuel window, check your ticket and make sure it is exactly what you asked for. It is important to do this before you leave the window.

Now, let's watch the race and get ready to cash your ticket!

Simple Wager

The first is a simple wager which is more conservative. A simple wager requires you to choose only one horse to win, place or show.

WIN

You collect the 'Win' payout if your horse finishes first.

PLACE

You collect the 'Place' payout if your horse finishes first or second.

SHOW

You collect the 'Show' payout if your horse finishes first, second or third.

SIMPLE WAGER

Betting a straight wager at Running Aces Harness Park is easy as 1, 2, 3. (minimum wager is \$2.00 per bet)

Exotic Wager

While allowing the possibility of a larger payout for the money you wager, it is a riskier, more difficult type of wager. The Daily Double, Perfecta, Trifecta and Superfecta are examples of Exotic Wagers. These wagers require you to bet on several horses in combination, either in the same or different races.

Daily Double

You must select the winners of two consecutive races.

Perfecta (or Exacta)

You must select the horses which finish first and second, in the exact order, in the same race.

Trifecta

You must select the horses which finish first, second and third, in the exact order, in the same race.

Superfecta

You must select the horses which finish first, second, third and fourth, in the exact order, in the same race.

TECHNIQUES FOR EXOTIC WAGERS

Boxing Your Bets

Used in bets where you must select the proper order of winning horses. Place bets on every possible winning combination for the number of horses selected. Or ask a Teller to box your bets.

- For example, Running Aces, Race 5, \$1.00 Perfecta BOX 2, 3, 4. Note that this is six bets totaling a \$6 wager.

Wheeling Your Bets

Also referred to as *Keying*.

Used in bets where you must select the proper order of multiple horses, and you feel confident about place in which one of the horses will finish.

Most commonly utilized with a horse being selected for 1st.

Technique can be used with Perfecta, Trifecta, Superfecta, and multiple race wagers.

APPROXIMATE PAYOFFS ON \$2.00 WAGERS

ODDS PAYOFFS

1 - 9.....	\$2.20
1 - 5.....	\$2.40
2 - 5.....	\$2.80
1 - 2.....	\$3.00
3 - 5.....	\$3.20
4 - 5.....	\$3.60
1 - 1.....	\$4.00
6 - 5.....	\$4.40
7 - 5.....	\$4.80
3 - 2.....	\$5.00
8 - 5.....	\$5.20
9 - 5.....	\$5.60
2 - 1.....	\$6.00
5 - 2.....	\$7.00
3 - 1.....	\$8.00
7 - 2.....	\$9.00
4 - 1.....	\$10.00
9 - 2.....	\$11.00
5 - 1.....	\$12.00
6 - 1.....	\$14.00
8 - 1.....	\$18.00
10 - 1.....	\$22.00
15 - 1.....	\$32.00
20 - 1.....	\$42.00