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RUNNING ACES LAUNCHES NEW MENU AT TROUT AIR TAVERN

New Menu Features Minnesota-based Food & Beverages

COLUMBUS, Minn. (Feb. 8, 2017) --- This week, Trout Air Tavern at Running Aces Casino & Racetrack launched a new, Minnesota inspired menu featuring a selection of local food and beverages, Asian dishes, traditional casino food and healthy options.

Trout Air Tavern, best known for its delicious *pond to plate* trout, provides a dining experience that Minnesotans have enjoyed for decades. The restaurant continues to grow with the addition of more Minnesota inspired entrées, drinks and local food purveyors. With the revamped menu, guests can enjoy Minnesota favorites including Tater Tot Hot Dish, Meat Hand Pie "Pastie", Steak Frites, Italian Sausage Bake and Trout Air Trout while discovering new Minnesota beers from Big Wood Brewery, Grain Belt, Summit Brewing Company and Tin Whiskers Brewing Company.

Exclusive to Trout Air Tavern, guests can opt to use local spirits in their cocktail as part of Running Aces' new "Make It Local for a Dollar" campaign. Diners will have the option to upgrade a cocktail with five Minnesota-based distilleries' spirits for one dollar. The local distilleries include Far North Spirits located in Hallock, 11 Wells located in St. Paul, Du Nord Craft Spirits located in Minneapolis, Panther Distillery located in Osakis and Tattersall Distilling located in Minneapolis.

"We are taking the local pride everyone has to a new level by partnering with more local business and giving exposure in ways no one else is," stated Taro Ito, President and CEO of Running Aces. "Our Make it Local for a dollar campaign embraces what good products our local companies have and gives our guests a reason to turn an old favorite into something new they want to have."

Guests will be able to order this menu throughout the property, including the restaurant, bar area, the newly remodeled "Pocket" in the card room or tableside on any gaming table. Food service is offered 24/7. For more information on Trout Air's new menu, please visit RunAces.com.

About Running Aces® Casino & Racetrack

Running Aces is the Twin Cities' premier card room and entertainment destination, with live summer harness horse racing. The *Trout Air Fishing Experience* is a "You Catch'em, We Cook'em" facility, an unbeatably-fresh dining experience offered only at Running Aces. More than 650 dedicated employees have been serving up the best in food, cards, simulcast and entertainment since 2008. Open 24/7, Running Aces is located one exit past the 35E and 35W merge, just 20 minutes north of 694.

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