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MUCH TO DO THE FIRST WEEKEND IN MAY AT RUNNING ACES CASINO & RACETRACK:

FIRST CATCH AT THE TROUT AIR FISHING EXPERIENCE, KENTUCKY DERBY DOINGS & MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

COLUMBUS, Minn. (April xx, 2016) --- Running Aces Casino & Racetrack's opening weekend in May will host a trio of events: the opening of Trout Air's Fishing Experience (May 6); a Kentucky Derby viewing party (May 7) and a Mother's Day Brunch (May 8).

Running Aces' trout pond opens for the season on Friday, May 6, 2016. Fishing aficionados will have the opportunity to catch trout one week before the Minnesota Fishing Opener. The popular Trout Air Fishing Experience provides guests with the opportunity to catch and eat fresh fish from the pond. While this fishing experience does not require a fishing license, guests can choose to take home their clean, fresh fish or enjoy their fresh catch cooked to perfection by Trout Air Tavern chefs.

The trout pond will be open every Friday from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. and every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Tuesday hours will begin on the opening horse racing night, May 17 (4 p.m. – 9 p.m.). The pricing is a la carte style as you pay for the fresh trout by the pound. Guests can expect to pay about \$20 for the fishing experience, the cleaning of the fish and dinner in the restaurant with choice of soup/salad and house-cut fries.

Come, watch and wager on the 142nd "Run for the Roses" at Running Aces' Derby Day on Saturday, May 7. Guests can enjoy food and drink specials, an electric atmosphere, and the debut of Running Aces Derby Hat Contest. Create the best derby-themed, hand-crafted stylish hat for the opportunity to win cash prizes. Post time is 10:30 a.m., so come early and join the fun.

The weekend culminates with a special Mother's Day Brunch Buffet from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 8. Treat Mom to a delicious buffet with a variety of food options at Trout Air Tavern. Adults can enjoy the buffet for \$24.95; kids ages 4 – 12 eat for \$12.95 and kids three and under are free. For reservations, call 651-925-4577.

For more information on Running Aces first weekend of May events, please visit RunAces.com

About Running Aces® Casino & Racetrack

Running Aces is the Twin Cities' premier card room and entertainment destination, with a summer live harness horse racing season. 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.