



2026 LATE CLOSER #1 THE BANKER VOLO

1st Leg - Sunday, May 24, 2026 - Purse \$6,000

2nd Leg - Sunday, May 31, 2026 - Purse \$6,000

Final - Sunday, June 7, 2026 - Purse \$12,500

Conditions: Trot. Non-winners of 1 (MN 2) EXT PM RACE OR \$15,000 (MN\$19,500) Lifetime or F&M Non-winners of \$18,000 (MN\$23,400) Lifetime as of 4/15/2026.

NOMINATION FEE: \$125 Check or Money Order – payable to Running Aces

NOMINATIONS DUE IN HAND OR POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

Nomination forms and Checks must be hand delivered to The Director of Racing or mailed to:

**Running Aces Casino, Hotel & Racetrack
ATTN: Steve Carpenito – Race Office
15201 Running Aces Blvd., Columbus, MN 55025**

Conditions:

1. All horses must meet current qualifying standards in place at time of entry at Running Aces and be released from any Stewards or Vets List.
2. Running Aces reserves the right to cancel any event if sufficient entries are not received. In that case, all Nomination Fees will be returned to nominators.
3. TOP 9 money earners in the series that enter shall comprise the final. Ties will be drawn by lot.
4. Running Aces requires 7 betting interests in any preliminary leg or it may be cancelled.

Questions? Please Contact: Steve Carpenito, Director of Racing (651) 925-4532

NOMINATION FORM LATE CLOSER #1-----

Complete this form and Mail or Hand Deliver to Director of Racing

Trainer Name _____ Phone # _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____



2026 LATE CLOSER #2 THE BURNING BLAZE

1st Leg - Thursday, May 28, 2026 - Purse \$6,000
2nd Leg - Thursday, June 4, 2026 - Purse \$6,000
Final - Thursday, June 11, 2026 - Purse \$12,500

Conditions: Pace. Non-winners of 1 (MN 2) EXT PM RACE OR \$15,000 (MN\$19,500) Lifetime or F&M Non-winners of \$18,000 (MN\$23,400) Lifetime as of 4/15/2026.

NOMINATION FEE: \$125 Check or Money Order – payable to Running Aces

NOMINATIONS DUE IN HAND OR POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

Nomination forms and Checks must be hand delivered to The Director of Racing or mailed to:

Running Aces Casino, Hotel & Racetrack
ATTN: Steve Carpenito – Race Office
15201 Running Aces Blvd., Columbus, MN 55025

Conditions:

1. All horses must meet current qualifying standards in place at time of entry at Running Aces and be released from any Stewards or Vets List.
2. Running Aces reserves the right to cancel any event if sufficient entries are not received. In that case, all Nomination Fees will be returned to nominators.
3. TOP 9 money earners in the series that enter shall comprise the final. Ties will be drawn by lot.
4. Running Aces requires 7 betting interests in any preliminary leg or it may be cancelled.

Questions? Please Contact: Steve Carpenito, Director of Racing (651) 925-4532

NOMINATION FORM LATE CLOSER #2-----

Complete this form and Mail or Hand Deliver to Director of Racing

Trainer Name _____ Phone # _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____



2026 RON BANKS MEMORIAL F&M FREE-FOR-ALL PACE

\$17,500 Eliminations or \$17,500 Preview to be raced Sunday, June 21, 2026
\$35,000 Final to be raced Sunday, June 28, 2026

NOMINATION FEE: \$300 Check or Money Order – payable to Running Aces

NOMINATIONS DUE IN HAND OR POSTMARKED BY TUESDAY, May 26, 2026

Nomination forms and Checks must be hand delivered to The Director of Racing or mailed to:

Running Aces Casino, Hotel & Racetrack
ATTN: Steve Carpenito – Race Office
15201 Running Aces Blvd., Columbus, MN 55025

Conditions:

1. All horses must meet current qualifying standards in place at time of entry at Running Aces and be released from any Stewards or Vets List.
2. Running Aces reserves the right to cancel any event if sufficient entries are not received. In that case, all Nomination Fees will be returned to nominators.
3. With 9 eligible entries or less: All horses will be carded for the preview on 6/21 and the Final on 6/28. With 10 or 11 eligible entries: The top 9 money earners in 2026 will be carded for the preview on 6/21 and the Final on 6/28. With 12 or more eligible entries: \$17,500 entries races will be held on 6/21 to determine the field for the \$35,000 Final. With 2 eliminations: Top 4 horses advance to Final plus the fastest 5th place finisher. With 3 eliminations: Top 3 horses advance to Final. 19 or more eligible entries would constitute 3 eliminations.

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NOMINATION FORM BANKS-----

Complete this form and Mail or Hand Deliver to Director of Racing

Trainer Name _____ Phone # _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

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Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____



2026 THE DAN PATCH FREE-FOR-ALL PACE

\$20,000 Eliminations or \$20,000 Preview to be raced Sunday, July 19, 2026
\$50,000 Final to be raced Sunday, July 26, 2026

NOMINATION FEE: \$500 Check or Money Order – payable to Running Aces

NOMINATIONS DUE IN HAND OR POSTMARKED BY TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

Nomination forms and Checks must be hand delivered to The Director of Racing or mailed to:

Running Aces Casino, Hotel & Racetrack
ATTN: Steve Carpenito – Race Office
15201 Running Aces Blvd., Columbus, MN 55025

Conditions:

1. All horses must meet current qualifying standards in place at time of entry at Running Aces and be released from any Stewards or Vets List.
2. Running Aces reserves the right to cancel any event if sufficient entries are not received. In that case, all Nomination Fees will be returned to nominators.
3. With 9 eligible entries or less: All horses will be carded for the preview on 7/19 and the Final on 7/26. With 10 or 11 eligible entries: The top 9 money earners in 2026 will be carded for the preview on 7/19 and the Final on 7/26. With 12 or more eligible entries: \$20,000 Elimination races will be held on 7/19 to determine the field for the \$50,000 Final. With 2 eliminations: Top 4 horses advance to Final plus the fastest 5th place finisher. With 3 eliminations: Top 3 horses advance to Final. 19 or more eligible entries would constitute 3 eliminations.

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NOMINATION FORM DAN PATCH-----

Complete this form and Mail or Hand Deliver to Director of Racing

Trainer Name _____ Phone # _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____



2026 THE STEVE WISEMAN MEMORIAL FREE-FOR-ALL TROT

\$17,500 Eliminations or \$17,500 Preview to be raced Sunday, August 9, 2026
\$35,000 Final to be raced Sunday, August 16, 2026

NOMINATION FEE: \$300 Check or Money Order – payable to Running Aces

NOMINATIONS DUE IN HAND OR POSTMARKED BY TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

Nomination forms and Checks must be hand delivered to The Director of Racing or mailed to:

Running Aces Casino, Hotel & Racetrack
ATTN: Steve Carpenito – Race Office
15201 Running Aces Blvd., Columbus, MN 55025

Conditions:

1. All horses must meet current qualifying standards in place at time of entry at Running Aces and be released from any Stewards or Vets List.
2. Running Aces reserves the right to cancel any event if sufficient entries are not received. In that case, all Nomination Fees will be returned to nominators.
3. With 9 eligible entries or less: All horses will be carded for the preview on 8/9 and the Final on 8/16. With 10 or 11 eligible entries: The top 9 money earners in 2026 will be carded for the preview on 8/9 and the Final on 8/16. With 12 or more eligible entries: \$17,500 Elimination races will be held on 8/9 to determine the field for the \$35,000 Final. With 2 eliminations: Top 4 horses advance to Final plus the fastest 5th place finisher. With 3 eliminations: Top 3 horses advance to Final. 19 or more eligible entries would constitute 3 eliminations.

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NOMINATION FORM WISEMAN-----

Complete this form and Mail or Hand Deliver to Director of Racing

Trainer Name _____ Phone # _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Horse Name _____ Owners Name _____

Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____