

# **RUNNING ACES PEEK AT THE PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*Welcome to the 2026 season at Running Aces and the debut of our 'Peek at the Program.' While the logic is impeccable, results may vary. If nothing else, we promise to keep an honest tally sheet! - Frank Drucker*

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## **RACE 1 5-3-6-1**

(5) **SWAN JEFE** seems to have figured things out with handy wins in last two tries; eyes the hat trick against essentially seasonal maidens here.

(3) **SPICYMONEYMAKER** has chased home 'Jefe' in past couple.

(6) **BUSTAMINDAGONSPI** is only other entity besides top choice with a win in '26; 9-hole-itis scratch last week.

(1) **AMANDAS MIRACLE** has been better-gaited without straps.

## **RACE 2 3-6-5-4**

(3) **MARC IN THE BOX** is about one start shy of 'pay no mind' status; tepidly as well-placed in compact group.

(6) **ASTON HILL DAVE** picked off late in good claiming handicap try; certainly the logical choice.

(5) **LOVIN ON YOU** is back with a price tag after impeded trip.

(4) **MCTHIRSTY** outfinished a few to hit ticket last try.

## **RACE 3 7-4-6-2**

(7) **DANDY'S FREEDOM** is too sharp to ignore, despite impost here.

(4) **KURT LONGJOHN** actually was an Open Handicap winner last month; would not stun against these.

(6) **ITS POINTLESS** earned a 'peek' in last when victimized by interference break; whether he was going anywhere anyway was questionable.

(2) **GANDALF** has been quietly consistent this season.

## **RACE 4 1-6-7-5-8**

(1) **WELL I DIDN'T KNOW** was maiden winner at first asking last Tuesday; why not repeater?

(6) **SLIPPED ONMYBEANS** is 2-of-2, with rotten draw only knock here.

(7) **GOODLY** overcame identical post and tough early trip to prevail at nearly 16-1; if you had him then, bet him again.

(5) **LIQUID COURAGE** draws marginally better after a pair of fourths.

(8) **CACHEFORTHEDEVIL** intrigues at a price.

## **RACE 5 6-4-5**

(6) **CASH MONEY TWENTY** is 4-of-5 this season and 24-of-31 in career; there's no one nearly as formful.

(4) **SPEAKING VOLUMES** and (5) **ALTA REVELRY N** have each had their moments at the adult table as well.

## **RACE 6 1-2-5-4**

(1) **FLICKADAWRIST** matched a life-best mile with facile pole win last out; perhaps another level in him.

(2) **OFFICER JIM A** loose-pocket third when gazed week ago; post has him in play once again.

(5) **TANKALICIOUS** takes dip here, also with share of board support.

(4) **A MAJOR OMEN** can dispose of the remainder.

## **RACE 7 1-2-4-3**

(1) **UNFILTERED** sees a rare inner-half getaway coming off improved effort last try.

(2) **ALILTHUNDADOWNUNDA** was beaten 6-5 fave at this level; needs no introduction.

(4) **OVERTHEEDGEOFHONOR** swaps tougher competition with much better venue here; would not discount.

(3) **HANDSOME HARVEY** also has substantially better slot with which to work.

## **RACE 8 4-5-1-2-8**

(4) **NO LOU ZING** goes down ladder again and eventually ought to remember he's a millionaire.

(5) **BOMBAY HANOVER** had no issues at 3-10 against lesser foes, even though we went against him.

(1) **JOHNNY LAW** was not as dependable at odds-on, a flat fourth last outing.

(2) Is the four-legged **ANTETOKOUNMPO** gonna race any better now that two-legged Antetokounmpo was traded?

(8) **HANDSOME SIR** gets final recognition of month.

**\$2+/- (thru Thursday, June 25th) — 60 winners (\$283.60)/156 races (\$312)  
-\$28.40 (top-pick scratch negates race)**