

RUNNING ACES PEEK AT THE PROGRAM

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 25TH**

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

RACE 1 4-2-5-3

- (4) **MATAGI** is frosh we tried last start, did pass few in back half; worth another shot.
- (2) **DM AMERICAN WOMAN** well-placed to get a similar trip (this time against boys and girls) to maiden-breaking voyage.
- (5) **FOSSIL FUEL** tries to mind his manners through entire mile this time around.
- (3) **WIND HUNTER** was a good, two-move third last out; moves in four places now.

RACE 2 6-1-4-3

- (6) **WAR MACHINE** was last seen competing in a 50-large event, but that was 23 nights ago; supposed to be best of this hybrid contest, despite layoff.
- (1) **KING PUTT** comes off life-best effort when pocket 'peeked' last try; this is much more difficult assignment.
- (4) **TANKALICIOUS** has paid his way throughout the summer.
- (3) **CHARMINGSEX** does not win out of turn, but board-placed in last four.

RACE 3 3-5-7-4

- (3) **WIND ME UP BLUE** is second-time Lasix while moving in half-dozen slots; combination may be sufficient.
- (5) **ALBERGO HANOVER** always has license, but disappoints more often than not; should depart with something.
- (7) **LOVE IS BLUE** uncorked furious rally last out, only to run out of racetrack at 31-1; tougher foes here.
- (4) **MAZIN BLAZIN** tries it first off claim and may be useful in gimmicks.

RACE 4 5-1-8-3-7

- (5) **LOGO THREE** begins her parimutuel career this evening; encouraging qualifier, so perhaps ready.
- (1) **ROCKNAHUNDREDPROOF** cleared the lead entering the lane last start, but faded late.
- (8) **HOPPER COPPER** was unable to reach in much quicker mile than what it'll take to win this race.
- (3) **JUSTA BEACH GIRL** may offer improvement in second try.
- (7) **LOVIN ARION** earned a four- eyeball week ago; effort was fair.

RACE 5 7-6-4

(7) **CASH MONEY TWENTY** is the best pacer in all 10,000 of the lakes until proven otherwise.

(6) **ALTA REVELRY N** has no inferiority complex about finishing second, having done so 10 times this season.

(4) **DANDY'S FREEDOM** returns to the adult table with perfect (12-of-12) in-money record in '26

RACE 6 6-5-3-2

(6) **THE MINNESOTA KID** took it to the house at same level in latest try; actually has bit better getaway this time.

(5) **MARKTENTWENTYSEVEN** won twice at the fairs; returns to town against some workable rivals.

(3) **SWINGING ON BY** well-spotted to be first one to the lead.

(2) **DUSTIN THEOTHER** was both trapped and ugly at 30 cents on the dollar against lesser entities.

RACE 7 2-6-4-7

(2) **HANDSOME HARVEY** sort of forces us to try him again with better draw and softer level.

(6) **FLICKADAWRIST** is a pace-dependent creature who wouldn't stun.

(4) **OFFICER JIM** was a pocket winner versus notch below two back.

(7) **FOX VALLEY COMPASS** won his way out of restricted ranks and may be worthy of these.

RACE 8 7-2-6-5-8

(7) **PAUL REVERE** earns finale nod in part because we've looked in this direction before; decent second despite a scratched-injured in previously scheduled soiree.

(2) **ANARTICULATEFELLOW** outraced his 46-1 odds with two-hole second in last outing; six slots better now.

(6) **THE SCOFFLAW** had issues last start and is used to opposing better.

(5) **CAPTAIN VORTEX** offered some pace in career debut, but not as much when eight-hole supported last time.

(8) **KIAN** compiled a decent resume in Hawkeye fairs.

**\$2+/- (thru Thursday, August 20th) - 128 winners (\$583)/365 races (\$730)
--\$147 (top-pick scratch negates race)**