

RUNNING ACES PEEK AT THE PROGRAM

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH**

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 3-6-2-4

- (3) **FOX VALLEY QUINCY** could not get by (6) **LADY KSENIA** with uncovered bid this past Thursday; perhaps former tries leaving gate this time around as all six come out of same race.
(2) **THE MARSHAL** crisply closed to outrace odds; is not gonna be as inflated on board, however.
(4) **ILLSEEIFICAN** has not won in forever, but usually makes some coin.

RACE 2 4-2-1-7

- (4) **BUSINESS CHECK** has been making us appear (more) foolish more than once this season, thinking he should win a few of these; why not again?
(2) **ARMABLUCHIPBOY N** was dull in his latest effort; now reduces asking price surmising that no one's reaching in to take a 14-year-old.
(1) **CONTEMPORAY LEGEND** has been racing better over the past month, though rarely wins.
(7) **DUSTIN THEOTHERS** usually opposes faster.

RACE 3 3-4-7-6

- (3) **INREALITY** does not owe us anything when he's been gazed, including uncovered, 5-1 winner last Thursday; we won't abandon.
(4) **MOON KID PHOTO** did fade to third as 7-10 choice in same race.
(7) **SIX CURVES** has to find a way into it after losing draw.
(6) **THE GOLDEN GHOST** picks off remainder.

RACE 4 5-2-3-1-7

- (5) **HOTDOG MONEY** won last three races (including two fairs) by combined 20 lengths.
(2) **LOGO THREE** could not see it out after taking open lead into lane last Thursday.
(3) **AL-MAR EASY DOESIT** hit the ticket in 10-of-18 tries this season.
(1) **LOU'S BLACK MAGIC** was friendless and boardless in Philly; seeing what (if anything) change of venues does, despite stale date.
(7) **EMMA GIRL** was second at better than 21-1 last try.

RACE 5 1-5-4

- (1) **JP JETTY** took both halves of same-day fair assignment; is no stranger here and draw certainly works.
- (5) **FOX VALLEY COMPASS** comes off mile of his life (at 21-1) last out; we can't hop on bandwagon now.
- (4) **A MAJOR OMEN** had his way with lesser lights in latest try.

RACE 6 8-7-2-1

- (8) **FANCY CRUISER** exchanges rotten venue with trio down ladder; nodded to overcome eight-ball.
- (7) **PRONE TO WANDER** usually is overbet, but lass always has license with these.
- (2) **KISS MY MOOSS** has nose on gate after solid back-tier try.
- (1) **TERRI'S ANGEL** wins the draw to begin her parimutuel career.

RACE 7 2-6-8-4

- (2) **KING PUTT** is admittedly aptitude- tested versus these; did not get away that well last try, but finished with fifth consecutive board appearance.
- (6) **PD THE BIG EASY** did finish best-of-rest 3rd in Open Handicap last out; no such beasts here.
- (8) **TANKALICIOUS** has the street cred, provided he gets into it.
- (4) **GANDALF** did disappoint in a softer spot.

RACE 8 7-5-4-1-8

- (7) **NEBBLE HANOVER (AT 1-20)** and (5) **RIVER LASSENA** both won as popular propositions last Thursday; either is functional, but the thinking is 'Nebble's' best is better.
- (4) **TJB SECREHARRIET** was second to No. 6 last out; has lost 49-of-52 races last two seasons, but wouldn't stun.
- (1) **PRINCESSOFTHEDAWN** did finish good second in latest try; now sheds two sevens and an eight-hole.
- (8) **AERIAL VIEW** figures to take air but offer value in gimmicks.

**\$2+/- (thru Thursday, September 10th) - 156 winners (\$717.70)/450 races (\$900)
--\$182.30 (top-pick scratch negates race)**