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## **Office of Racing Commissioner Licenses Terry Houghton**

Over the past year and a half, the Office of Racing Commissioner (ORC) has pursued an extensive investigation regarding allegations of race fixing involving Terry Houghton and a number of other jockeys. At this point in time, the ORC has not found sufficient evidence to show that Mr. Houghton should not be granted a license. As such, the Office of Racing Commissioner has granted him a jockey's license to race in Michigan.

"Our investigative team has painstakingly researched the claims against Mr. Houghton. At this time, we have decided to make the case inactive and granted Mr. Houghton a license," said Deputy Racing Commissioner Gary Post.

The Office of Racing Commissioner is the official state agency charged with regulating, promoting and serving the horse racing industry in Michigan. During 2008, Michigan horse racing is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of pari-mutuel horse racing in our State. For more information about upcoming events, the six pari-mutuel horse race tracks, racing schedules and Michigan horse racing, visit [www.michigan.gov/horseracing](http://www.michigan.gov/horseracing).

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