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## **HORSE RACE TRACK LICENSE FOR ROMULUS APPROVED**

LANSING – Racing Commissioner Christine C. White today issued a track license to Post It Stables, Inc. for a horse race track in Romulus, Michigan. In October of 2007, the Commissioner awarded Post It Stables, Inc. a race meeting license for 2008 contingent upon this track license.

“I am very pleased to announce that thoroughbred racing will continue here in Michigan,” Commissioner White said. “Our office has worked with Post It Stables, Inc. to make this happen.”

The track location is set for a vacant piece of land in Romulus that sits in Huron Township and Wayne County. The first live race is scheduled for July 18 of this year.

According to the Horse Racing Law of 1995, as amended, only three track licenses can be issued in the metro-Detroit area. This license was once held by Detroit Race Course and then issued to Magna Entertainment who relinquished it before construction in the summer of 2007. Great Lakes Downs, a thoroughbred track in Muskegon, closed its doors in the fall of 2007.

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 will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of pari-mutuel horse racing in our State. For more information about upcoming events, the five 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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