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Gaming Commission Statement on the Passing of Rick Violette

Condolences to the family of thoroughbred trainer Rick Violette upon news of his passing. Many know him for his training expertise, not as many are aware of his years of tireless advocacy as the head of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the Jockey Injury Compensation Fund and as an advocate for backstretch employees. He will be missed.

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