## **NEWS RELEASE**

FOR: TRUMP HOTELS & CASINO RESORTS, INC. (NYSE: DJT)

CONTACT:Scott C. Butera, Executive Vice President, Director of<br/>Corporate and Strategic Development (212) 891-1500

**FOR RELEASE:** Thursday, September 11, 2003 – **IMMEDIATE** 

## TRUMP HOTELS & CASINO RESORTS, INC. SEEKS INDIANA CASINO OPERATING AGENT CONTRACT

Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts, Inc. (NYSE:DJT) ("THCR" or the "Company") announced today it is seeking the operating agent contract for a proposed riverboat casino facility to be located in the Historic Hotel District of French Lick and West Baden, Indiana, commencing with the filing of Part I of the Company's application with the Indiana Gaming Commission. The approval of this project will be decided by the voters in Orange County in a referendum to be held in November of this year.

Donald J. Trump, THCR's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We have enjoyed a successful presence in Gary in the Northwest part of Indiana during the past six years, and have exceeded all the obligations required by our Indiana riverboat license and development agreement with the City of Gary." Mr. Trump added, "We have made a significant contribution to the Lake County economy, and look forward to having the same success in the Southern part of the State. Given the various aspects of this project, including the development or renovation of the existing historic hotel facilities in French Lick and West Baden, our resort development and gaming operational expertise makes us uniquely qualified for this project. We are looking forward to participating in this process to ensure that the citizens of Orange County have the opportunity to benefit from this proposal."

THCR is a leading gaming company which owns and operates four properties and manages one property under the Trump brand name. THCR's owned assets include Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort and Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino, located on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Trump Marina Hotel Casino, located in Atlantic City's Marina District, and the Trump Casino Hotel, a riverboat casino located in Gary, Indiana. In addition, the Company manages Trump 29 Casino, a Native American owned facility located near Palm Springs, California. Together, the properties comprise approximately 452,360 square feet of gaming space and 3,180 hotel rooms and suites.

The Company is the sole vehicle through which Donald J. Trump conducts his gaming activities and strives to provide customers with outstanding casino resort entertainment experiences consistent with the Donald J. Trump standard of excellence.

## PSLRA Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements and Additional Available Information

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements so long as those statements are identified as forward-looking and are accompanied by meaningful cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in such statements.

All statements, trend analysis and other information contained in this release relative to THCR's or its subsidiaries' performance, trends in THCR's or its subsidiaries' operations or financial results, plans, expectations, estimates and beliefs, as well as other statements including words such as "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "will," "could" and other similar expressions, constitute forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In connection with certain forward-looking statements contained in this release and those that may be made in the future by or on

behalf of THCR, THCR notes that there are various factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in any such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this release were prepared by management and are qualified by, and subject to, significant business, economic, competitive, regulatory and other uncertainties and contingencies, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict and many of which are beyond the control of THCR. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements contained in this release will be realized or that actual results will not be significantly higher or lower. The forward-looking statements in this release reflect the opinion of the Company's management as of the date of this release. Readers are hereby advised that developments subsequent to this release are likely to cause these statements to become outdated with the passage of time or other factors beyond the control of the Company. This Company does not intend, however, to update the guidance provided herein prior to its next release or unless otherwise required to do so. Readers of this release should consider these facts in evaluating the information contained herein. In addition, the business and operations of THCR are subject to substantial risks, which increase the uncertainty inherent in the forward-looking statements contained in this release. The inclusion of the forward-looking statements contained in this release should not be regarded as a representation by THCR or any other person that the forward-looking statements contained in the release will be achieved. In light of the foregoing, readers of this release are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained herein.

Additional information concerning the potential risk factors that could affect the Company's future performance are described from time to time in the Company's periodical reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**"), including, but not limited to, the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. These reports may be viewed free of charge on the Commission's website, www.sec.gov, or on the Company's website, www.trump.com.