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**Empire City Casino Celebrates the Chinese Year 4711  
2013 Lunar New Year – the Year of the Snake**

**Snake Years: 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013**  
**Snake Personality Traits: wise, charming & generous**

February 8, 2013 – Many will find their way to Empire City Casino to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year of 2013. Whether you're a gamer, a food connoisseur, a music groupie or horse lover, Empire City Casino has something for everybody. Gamers delight in trying their luck on more than 5,300 slot machines, electronic sic bo, baccarat, craps, and roulette games. The nearly 100-acre property offers live musical entertainment six days a week, Wednesday night comedy shows, and year-round harness racing on the historic Yonkers Raceway track.

A \$50 million, 66,000 square-foot casino expansion has just opened and includes a new casino entrance featuring a high-tech porte-cochère and 300-foot curved glass wall, a 30,000 square-foot modern gaming floor crowned by a contemporary art piece featuring the NYC skyline crafted of nails that is an expansive 325 feet long and 27 feet high, and two new restaurants – Dan Rooney's Cafe & Bar and Pinch, which will be completed by early spring.

In 2012, 8.4 million guests visited the popular entertainment destination. Just 15 miles from either Grand Central Station or Flushing, Queens, and offering direct bus services from both Elmhurst and Flushing, it's an easy trip to Empire City Casino.

Monday, February 11 to Friday, February 15 at the trackside Empire Terrace Restaurant on the second floor, guests can celebrate the Lunar New Year with a special three-course meal of Wonton Soup, Soy-Sesame Marinade Cod, Shrimp and Clams, Ginger Steamed Vegetables, Jasmine Rice and Egg Custard for only \$16.99.

For more information on transportation visit [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com) or for direct bus service contact Super Bus Transportation at (917)-288-3839.

Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway features: 5,300 slot machines, video roulette, electronic craps, sic bo and baccarat tables. Italian cuisine is featured in Nonno's Trattoria, and trackside dining in the Empire Terrace Restaurant, which overlooks the track for live harness racing; a quick bite is available at the International Food Court and its wide-ranging menu. The multi-faceted Good Time Room is available for parties, benefits, weddings, and major events for up to 400. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (at Central Avenue) in Yonkers, New York, Westchester County, (I-87 to Exit 2). Empire City Casino is open seven days a week from 9:00 AM to 4:00 AM. For more information call 914.968.4200 or log onto [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com).

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