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**Temperatures Frigid Outside, Jackpots Hot in Yonkers, NY**  
**ELLA FROM BROOKLYN HITS \$222,459 JACKPOT AT EMPIRE CITY CASINO,**  
**THIRD LARGEST IN HISTORY; RECORD \$868,000 LIFE-CHANGER STILL LOOMING**

**Yonkers, New York** - The frigid temperatures in the Northeast are breaking records outside, but indoor records are being shattered, too. The slots are hot at **Empire City Casino**. Case in point: **Ella** from **Brooklyn** hit the third largest jackpot in Empire City’s history with a **\$222,459.74** score Tuesday night (February 24).

The lucky win was registered on the Wheel of Fortune slot machine at 11:30 PM on a \$15 wager made on a \$5 denomination machine.

The biggest jackpot in history approaching the million dollars million mark – an **\$868,000** life-changer – is still up for grabs.

Last November 14, **Moosue Stefern** of Bergenfield, New Jersey hit the record **\$509,121.96** at Empire City, more than double the previous record, and the largest in the eight-year history of Empire City (opened in 2006).

Here are the current top 10 jackpots at Empire City:

<b>\$858,818</b>	IGT - Wheel of Fortune Triple Stars
<b>\$563,042</b>	Bally – Hot Shot (Wide Area Progressive)
<b>\$218,909</b>	IGT – Wheel of Fortune Triple Stars
<b>\$210,463</b>	Bally – Betty Boop’s Love Meter
<b>\$177,268</b>	Bally- Blazing 7’s Hot Shot Progressive Stacked
<b>\$158,814</b>	IGT- Wheel of Fortune Big Money
<b>\$129,755</b>	Bally- Fireball
<b>\$126,302</b>	Bally- Fireball
<b>\$86,565</b>	Bally- Blazing 7’s Hot Shot Progressive Stacked
<b>\$77,933</b>	Bally – All About Money Hot Shot

**About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway:**

Empire City Casino, one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the northeast, features 5,300 of the hottest slots, electronic craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo; year-round harness racing & International simulcasting; live entertainment including the best party, tribute and Latin bands, comedy, & more. A plethora of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate with Italian cuisine at *Nonno’s Trattoria*; trackside dining with live betting at *Empire Terrace Restaurant*; and convenient delicious options at the International Food Court or Lil’ Cocina. A new \$50 million expansion added *Dan Rooney’s*, a high-energy sports bar, and *Alley 810*, a craft cocktail lounge rounds out the entertainment options with retro bowling lanes. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (off I-87 at Central Avenue) Yonkers, NY, Westchester County, open seven days a week from 10:00am to 6:00am. Visit [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com) or call 914.968.4200 for information.

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