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Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway Generates \$315 Million for New York's Schools in Just One Year

Empire City Casino's Contribution Equivalent to 4,510 Teachers' Salaries

*New York Lottery's Data for Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Reflects Extraordinary Revenue
Generated by Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway for State*

Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway generated nearly \$315 Million for education during the 2011-2012 fiscal year, according to the recently released data by the Division of Lottery. As part of Empire City Casino's ongoing support of New York's education, fifty-two percent of Empire City Casino net win goes directly to the Lottery to fund education.

In 2011-2012, revenue generated by Empire City Casino for education was equivalent to the annual salaries of approximately 4,510 teachers. With education budgets consistently tightening, this revenue will allow for students throughout New York State to continue to earn a high-quality public education. Since opening in October 2006, Empire City Casino has generated nearly **\$1.5 Billion** in education funding for New York schools.

"Generating \$1.5 Billion for schools in our state is incredible and it's something we're very proud of," said **Tim Rooney, Jr.**, General Counsel at Empire City Casino. "Our property accounts for nearly half of all revenues produced by racetrack casinos for education in New York and we continue to work to ensure that our numbers grow year over year. This is only the beginning."

In addition to these financial contributions to the Lottery, Empire City Casino also contributes to the state and supports the local community. In just the past five years, Empire City Casino has contributed more than **\$150 Million** in aid to the City of Yonkers.

More information on Empire City Casino is available at www.empirecitycasino.com and the full Lottery report is available at www.nylottery.ny.gov.

About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway

Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway features: 5,300 slot machines, video roulette, electronic craps and baccarat tables, Italian dining in Nonno's Trattoria, and trackside dining in the Empire Terrace Restaurant, which overlooks the track for live harness racing, as well as a quick bite 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, every day from 9:00am to 4:00am.

Empire City Casino is a member of the New York Gaming Association. The New York Gaming Association advocates for, and advances the interests of, the state's nine racetrack casinos, located at harness and thoroughbred racing venues in all four corners of New York. The Association works in partnership with state government on long-term strategies to financially bolster education, create jobs, support agriculture, horse racing and breeding; and maximize economic revenues to the state that will benefit all New Yorkers.

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