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**Legendary Mets World Series Champion Outfielder, Ron Swoboda,  
To Appear at Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Empire Club Members have Chance to Win Collectible of Historic Catch**

**Yonkers, New York, June 24, 2011** — YONKERS, NY, Friday, June 24, 2011 -- For baseball fans in 1969, “The Catch” meant New York Mets outfielder Ron Swoboda’s diving grab of the Orioles’ Brooks Robinson’s line drive to save Game 4 at Shea Stadium in the 1969 World Series, helping to catapult the Amazin’ Mets to the world championship.

This Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 5:00PM at Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway, three Empire Club Members will be called every 30 minutes for a chance to win photographer Frank Hurley’s classic photo of this spectacular catch, framed and signed by both Swoboda and Baltimore Hall of Fame third baseman Robinson.

The beloved outfielder known as “Rocky” will also appear to relive Mets history at the Entertainment Lounge from 4:30 to 6:00PM for a Question & Answer session, autographs and a look back at the 50-year annals of the New York National League Franchise. Swoboda will also present the trophy to the winning driver of the “Ron Swoboda Pace” in the Yonkers Raceway winner’s circle.

**About Empire City Casino:** To date, Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway has contributed more than \$1 Billion to fund New York State education and over \$100 Million to the Yonkers education system. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway features: 5,300 slot machines, electronic roulette and video craps, dining in the Empire Terrace Restaurant, which overlooks the track for live harness racing, and Nonno’s Trattoria for Italian cuisine, 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 500.

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 10:00 AM to 2:00 AM Sunday through Thursday, and until 4:00 AM on Friday and Saturday. For more information call 914.968.4200 or log onto [www.empirecitygaming.com](http://www.empirecitygaming.com).