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**BRONX RESIDENTS' CALLS FOR DIRECT BUS SERVICE  
ARE HEARD & ANSWERED**

Direct Charter Bus Service to Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway Begins Saturday, July 16

**YONKERS, N.Y., July 8, 2011**—Bronx residents have really come to enjoy the close proximity of Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway. The promotions and giveaways, live entertainment, harness racing, restaurants, slot machines and new roulette and craps games make it a fun place to visit regularly. They like it so much they take multiple trains and buses, or pay cab fares to get there. After repeated requests for a Bronx charter bus line that would provide direct service to their favorite locale, Bronx residents' calls are being answered.

Starting Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, getting to Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway and its 5,300 slot machines gets a whole lot easier for its Bronx neighbors, when a full schedule of bus service becomes available. The direct bus service will provide a, convenient, timely and cost-effective means of getting to and from their favorite destination.

The \$20 round-trip pricing per person includes \$5 in free play at the casino's slot machines, and a \$5 food voucher. Buses will depart from Parkchester (2 locations), Pelham Bay (2 locations) and Co-Op City (3 locations) with Empire City as the winning destination (the full schedule with locations and times is below) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Exact fare is requested.

Buses are scheduled to arrive at Empire City at 11:35 a.m., and depart for a return to the Bronx at 5:30 p.m. Eagleways New York ([www.eaglewaysnewyork.com](http://www.eaglewaysnewyork.com)) is the provider. For updates and more information call 914.837.1080.

**Bronx – Empire City Casino Bus Service Schedule (Tues., Weds., Sat., Sun):**

10:30 a.m., Parkchester, Metropolitan Oval	10:57, Co-op City, Einstein Loop, Section 5
10:35, Parkchester, Hugh J. Grant Circle	11:05, Co-op City, Bartow Avenue
10:45, Pelham Bay, Westchester Ave & Crosby Ave	11:15, Co-op City, Dreiser Loop, Section 1
10:50, Pelham Bay, Pelham Bay Park Subway Station	

Scheduled Arrival at Casino: 11:35 a.m.

Return Trip Departs Empire City: 5:30 p.m.

For connection information for each stop, visit <http://www.eaglewaysnewyork.com/line.html>.

**About Empire City Casino:** 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).