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**Gregg Rogell And Kevin Downey Jr. Headline Comedy Nights at Empire City Casino in August**  
*Top Comedic Talents Take the 'Good Time Room' Stage August 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>*

**YONKERS, N.Y., August 5, 2013** – Funnymen **Gregg Rogell** (August 14) and **Kevin Downey Jr.** (August 28), seen on such notable outlets as Comedy Central, NBC and VH1, keep the laughs coming as **Empire City Casino's** popular Wednesday Comedy Nights series continues in August. Hosted in the **Good Time Room**, doors open at **7:00 p.m.** each night, with the show beginning at **8:00 p.m.** Admission is \$5 for Empire Club members, \$15 for non-members, and Elite members are free. All attendees also receive a free drink ticket.

Born in Long Island, **Rogell** quickly rose through the club ranks and established himself as one of the top working stand ups in the country. Within a year of his debut, Rogell won "The funniest person in Long Island" contest, as well as the WKGR South Florida Laugh Off. Within three years, his list of television credits included *Caroline's Comedy Hour*, *The MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour*, *VH1 Stand Up Spotlight*, *E! Stand Up Sit Down with Robert Klein*, and many others. He has since made several appearances on *The Tonight Show*, and *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*. Gregg performs regularly at all the New York City comedy clubs and tours nationally as a headliner at clubs, colleges, corporate and charity events. He also performs in Europe, where he has appeared on several popular television programs. He recently completed a documentary with the BBC in association with Comedy Central, and in 2005 was one of the featured performers in the critically acclaimed film "The Aristocrats."

The MC of the night on Aug. 14 will be **Sherry Davey**, born in the US but raised in England. Living on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, never quite fitting in on either coast, gives Sherry the impetus for her quick-witted, acid-tongued approach to life. She has regularly appeared on Comedy Central's *Tough Crowd With Colin Quinn* and *Premium Blend*. She plays colleges, casinos and comedy clubs all around the country and has been honored as one of the Hollywood Reporter's "Magificent Seven." Also featured on the bill is native New Yorker **Joe Praino**.

Born and raised in Detroit, **Downey Jr.** moved to New York in search of fame and fortune. After attending his first comedy show at New York's "Comic Strip Live," Kevin knew his calling. Today he is headlining clubs across the U.S. and can be heard regularly on SiriusXM radio. Kevin is also a proud member of Armed Forces Entertainment, traveling around the world performing for the troops. When home, Kevin performs at clubs, colleges, casinos, and theaters all over the country. **Joe King** will MC the show. King started performing standup at age 16 in La Jolla, CA.

He continues to wow audiences with his "charming blend of hypnosis, dance, and satanic ritual." Also featured on Aug. 28 is Albany native **Mark Serritella**.

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

Empire City Casino, one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the country, features: 5,300 slots, electronic craps, roulette, baccarat & sic bo; year-round harness racing & International simulcasting; nightly live entertainment; a plethora of dining options including Nonno's Trattoria, Empire Terrace Restaurant, Dan Rooney's, Pinch, Alley 810, & The Big Kitchen at Empire Plaza. Empire City Casino is located at 810 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, NY & is open seven days a week from 9am to 4am. Visit [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com) or call 914.968.4200 for more information.

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