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“Sweet 16” Announced for “Lucky Break” Semi-Finals

New Yorkers Go Head-to-Head with contestants from Connecticut, Pennsylvania & South Carolina for \$25,000 & Possible Record Deal

September 23, 2013 - It’s down to the sweet sixteen! Empire City Casino’s popular singing competition show, “Lucky Break” has just reached the top 16 finalists. Empire City Casino urges fans to root for their favorite performer as they compete for the grand prize of \$25,000 and a trip to Los Angeles, California to meet with multiple record producing executives.

Hosted by Empire City’s Clare Galterio and KTU’s radio personality Mike Ryan, “Lucky Break,” films in front of a live audience every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM in the Entertainment Lounge at Empire City Casino. Contestants perform their favorite songs every week in front of a rotating panel of judges, showcasing their singing talent week after week. Starting from auditions in April, our top 16 have come a long way!

Traveling from near and far, the competition heats up featuring contestants from New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina:

Drew Angus	Norwalk, Connecticut
Lauren Parfidio	Bronx, New York
Serenidad Quintana	Bronx, New York
David Solomon	Bronx, New York
Eddie Claudio	Bronx, New York
Jeanette Febus	Brooklyn, New York
JoAnn Rizzo	Brooklyn, New York
Akua Wilder	Harlem, New York
Troy Weekes, Jr.	Harlem, New York
Joshua Arron	Mt. Vernon, New York
John Stevenon	Mt. Vernon, New York
Caitlin Caporale	Newburgh, New York
Vanessa Raci	Thornwood, New York
Devin Ali	Yonkers, New York
Ashley Vitale	Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Samira Gibson	South Carolina

You can watch “Lucky Break” on WLNY, channel 55/10, every Sunday at 12 PM and 12 AM.

About Empire City Casino:

Empire City Casino, one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the country, features 5,300 of the hottest slots, electronic craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo; year-round harness racing & International simulcasting from North America’s leading harness and thoroughbred venues; nightly live entertainment including party, tribute & Latin bands, dueling pianos, comedy, karaoke & more. A plethora of dining options include authentic Italian cuisine at *Nonno’s Trattoria*; trackside dining with live betting at *Empire Terrace Restaurant*; and convenient options at the *International Food Court* or the *Grab ‘n Go*. A new \$50 million expansion added *Dan Rooney’s*, a high-energy sports bar; *Pinch*, in collaboration with Ducasse Studio, features 100 New York craft beers; 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 (at Central Avenue) in Yonkers, New York, Westchester County (I-87 to Exit 2), open seven days a week from 9:00am to 4:00am. Visit www.empirecitycasino.com or call 914.968.4200 for more information.

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