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**Casino Player Magazine Names Empire City Casino “Best Casino”  
in the Northeast**

**New York, September 24** — *Casino Player Magazine* ([casinocenter.com](http://casinocenter.com)), America’s premier gaming lifestyle magazine based in Las Vegas, NV, announced the results of its annual reader survey awarding the best-of-the-best in the industry for casinos across North America and lauded not one but **four** of its top honors on New York’s own **Empire City Casino** in Westchester County.

In the [2014 Best of Gaming Awards](#), **Empire City Casino** received the prestigious "best casino" in North America award in the racino category, as well as the top spot in the categories of *Best Reel Slots*, *Casino Where You Feel the Luckiest*, and *Casino with the Best Facebook Page*, an impressive citing in today’s age of social media.

Buoyed by a recent \$50 million renovation, and the dawn of two new restaurants - **Dan Rooney's Sports Bar** and **pinch American Grill** - Empire City took the top prize among “racinos” in 10 U.S. states and five Canadian provinces.

New York’s preeminent casino isn’t just a favorite amongst its 8 million annual visitors however; all New York residents share in the winnings from this property through its partnership with the New York Lottery. In just 7 years, Empire City Casino has generated more than \$2 billion for New York schools and hundreds of millions more for state and local governments, and the racing and agriculture industries. It is also the largest private employer in the City of Yonkers, with nearly 1,400 employees.



Gaming Floor – Empire City Casino



Exterior – Empire City Casino

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

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; live entertainment including the best party, tribute and Latin bands, comedy, karaoke & more. A plethora of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate with Italian cuisine at Nonno’s Trattoria; trackside dining with live betting at Empire Terrace Restaurant; and convenient delicious options at the International Food Court or Grab ‘n Go. A new \$50 million expansion added Dan Rooney’s, a high-energy sports bar; Pinch American Grill, in collaboration with Ducasse Studio, not only whets the appetite but also features dozens of New York craft beers on tap; 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. Connect with us on [facebook.com/empirecity](http://facebook.com/empirecity), follow us on [twitter.com/EmpireCity\\_C](http://twitter.com/EmpireCity_C), visit [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com) or call 914.968.4200 for more information.

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