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**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
AT EMPIRE CITY CASINO**

November 29, 2012 - December 'Tis the Season to be Jolly at **Empire City Casino** with a windfall of promotions and giveaways which will have slot players singing Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

Wednesday, December 12, will feature the **"Lucky 12-12-12 Keychain Giveaway,"** when the first 5,000 Empire Club members who report to the promotions kiosk receive a coupon for the gift (redeemable at the promotions table in the Entertainment Lounge). Members who earn 12 points are also eligible for \$12 in free play.

Oleg Cassini crystal ornaments are in store on December's four Free Gift Fridays – December 7, 14, 21 and 28, with a present to decorate the tree for the first 7,000 Empire Club Members to earn points from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. The Cassini casino-themed ornaments include: Dice, Roulette wheels, the Queen of Hearts card and Moons.

If you want to go **"Ice Fishing"** at Empire City, circle three Mondays – December 3, 10 and 17 – on your holiday calendar. Empire Club Members can swipe their club card at any promotions kiosk to win free play on those dates.

More holiday magic is in store on Thursdays in December when the first 3,000 Empire Club Members to visit the Gotham Palace Promotions Booth will receive a free **\$5 New York Lottery Holiday Magic** scratch off.

From now until Friday, December 9, it's time to **bring** the gifts – for those less fortunate – with the annual **Charity Coat & Toy Drive**. Visit the Gotham Palace promotions booth to donate a new, unwrapped toy, or a gently used or new coat. All proceeds will be donated to Catholic Charities.

On December 14 and 15, Empire Club members can use their points to do their holiday shopping while taking a break from the gaming. Among the high-quality items available include: **Bags** – *Kate Spade, Burberry, and Kathy Van Zeeland*; **Electronics** – *Kendal Fire, Samsung Galaxy, iPod Touch, Colby Camcorders, JVC Camcorders, Dr. Dre Headphones, Nikon Cameras, Fuji Bundle, LG LED Tv, and Blue Ray DVD*; **Kitchen** – *Rachel Ray, Kurig, Cuisinart, Bissell, and Dyson*.

The **"Longest Night of the Year"** is Friday, December 21, so when the clock strikes midnight into Saturday, 12 Empire Club members will each have the chance to win \$2,100 (members will receive one virtual entry for every 21 points earned).

A pair of **Comedy Nights** on Wednesday December 5 and 26 will have the Good Time Room patrons bellowing "Ha Ha Ha" instead of "Ho Ho Ho." Doors open at 7:00 PM and show time starts at 8:00 PM. On December 5, **Ruperto Vanderpool** is the headliner on the show MC'd by **Chuck Burks** and also featuring **Jason Andors**; on the night after Christmas, December 26, **Pete Correale** headlines a laughfest with **Jared Bonner** as Master of Ceremonies and also featuring **Jonny Loquasto**.

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Lucky Ladies promotions are scheduled for Tuesdays with \$7 in free play and 10 percent discount food and beverage coupons for female Club Members; and **Karaoke** is on the docket for Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM at the Entertainment Lounge.

Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway features: 5,300 slot machines, video roulette, electronic craps, and baccarat tables. Italian cuisine is featured in Nonno's Trattoria, and trackside dining in the Empire Terrace Restaurant, which overlooks the track for live harness racing; a quick bite is available 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 400. 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 9:00 AM to 4:00 AM. For more information call 914.968.4200 or log onto www.empirecitycasino.com.

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