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**EMPIRE CITY CASINO AT YONKERS RACEWAY OFFERS
“MIGHTY MAY” GIVEAWAYS, PROMOTIONS AND
ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTED BY MOTHER’S DAY AND
MEMORIAL DAY GIFTS**

*****Mother’s Day (May 13) Candy Dish and Memorial Day (May 28) Six-Pack Cooler Headline Giveaways; Derby Hat Contest on May 5*****

New York, April 30— Mother’s Day and Memorial Day giveaways highlight the “**Mighty May**” month-long promotions calendar at **Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway**. On **Sunday, May 13**, all ladies who present their Empire Club membership card will receive a lovely **Candy Dish** for **Mothers’ Day** (5,000 while supplies last), while on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 28**, the first 10,000 Empire Card members will receive an Empire City “**Patriotic 6-Pack Cooler**” to launch the “unofficial” summer season. The “**May Moolah**” Thursdays will give slot-players to cash in throughout the month. .

Kentucky Derby Day Ticket Giveaway and Hat Contest

The Kentucky Derby is the “most exciting two minutes in sports” and Empire City Casino fans will have the chance to be winners in more ways than one. On **Saturday May 5th**, Empire Club members will receive **one 2 Horse Exacta Box** for the Kentucky Derby at **4:00 PM** while supplies last at the Gotham Palace Promotions Booth. It’s “hats on” to the Derby when Empire City hosts a **Hat Contest** with a chance to win \$500 in cash for the **Most Fashionable** and **Most Creative** hat selected by a celebrity panel. Registration will take place from **1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, and the winners will be announced at 5:00 PM.

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Empire City lady members will take home a sweet gift on **Sunday May 13th** when they receive one free candy dish while supplies last at the Promotions Table.

A Very Cool Memorial Day on Monday May 28th

Celebrate the red, white and blue at Empire City, when a complimentary Patriotic 6-pack Cooler is the gift for all patrons while supplies last on **Monday, May 28**, a useful gift for the first 10,000 Empire Club members to visit the promotions tables.

May Facebook Day at the Spa Giveaway: Pamper yourself by visiting Empire City's growing Facebook Page to enter for a chance to win from May 1-29, click the like button to enter; then on **Wednesday, May 30**, five lucky winners will each win a \$600 Spa gift card, round trip car service, and a \$100 American Express gift card.

\$5 NY Lottery Scratch Off: The first 5,000 Empire Club members visting the Gotham Palace on **Mondays May 7th, 14th, and 21st** will receive a free \$5 NY lottery scratch off while supplies last at the Promotions Booth.

May **Tuesdays** continue "**Lucky Ladies**" days when every female Empire Club member is eligible for **\$7 in free play, and one 10% discount coupon for food and beverage purchases**. The Ladies' luck continues into the evening with two for one drink specials in the Entertainment Lounge from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM, and Karaoke begins at 7:30 PM. The Tuesday dates are **May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**.

Wednesdays Kick Off Entertainment Schedule: Young at Heart and Comedy

Wednesdays through Sundays continue to bring five straight days of live entertainment to Empire City Casino-goers starting with the April Young at Heart concerts on Wednesdays. Here is the Young at Heart lineup with two performances each week at **12:00 Noon and 2:00 PM: May 2nd, Butch Barbella's Streets of the Bronx; May 9th, Beauty & the Grease; May 16th, the Remnants; May 23rd, the Guss Hayes Band; and May 30th, the Peter Lawrence Orchestra.**

The long-running **Young at Heart** promotion also allows Empire Club members age 55 and over who visit a Promotions Booth or kiosk to receive the Young at Heart "Gift Pack," featuring \$5 in Free Play, 10% food discount coupons, half price Valet Parking and a gift each week: the May gifts include: Week 1- Dish Towel, Week 2 – Trivet, Week 3 – Dish Towel, Week 4 – Trivet, and

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Week 5- Spoon Rest; one gift per person, per promotional day, while supplies last.

There's more music on Wednesdays, with **Blues & Jazz** at the Entertainment Lounge from **6:00-10:00 PM**.

Empire City will continue to keep you laughing two Wednesday nights, **May 9** and **May 23** with the customary twice a month **Comedy Nights** in the third floor **Good Time Room**. The doors open at 7:00 PM, and the show starts at 8:00 PM. Admission is \$5 for Empire Club members, \$15 for non-members, and Elite members are free. All attendees receive one FREE drink. Here is the full lineup of comedians: **May 9:** MC- , Feature – , Headliner – ; **May 23:** MC-, Feature – , Headliner – .

Thursday Tribute Bands bring in performances of popular music during May, slated at both 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM. Here are the May Tribute Bands: **May 3rd, Los Cintron** (*Gypsy Kings Tribute*); **May 10th, Ada Dyer** (*Aretha Franklin Tribute*); **May 17th, 52nd Street** (*Billy Joel Tribute*); **May 24th, Higher Ground** (*Stevie Wonder Tribute*); and **May 31st, Still Surfin'** (*Beach Boys Tribute*).

“MILLION” will be the watchword **Thursdays** this month. “**May Moolah**” makes its debut from **2:00 PM to 6:00 PM** each week, and five Empire Club members will be called every 30 minutes to play “**Zoom Ball**” for the chance to win a range of prizes, including the grand prize of \$1 million in cash. Members called to participate will receive a \$100 Bally free play, and other prizes include \$5,000 cash and a wide range of Bally free play. The Thursday dates are **May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st**.

The Friday Music Series has these bands taking the stage for performances at 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM: **May 4th, Daddy Pop; May 11th, Stages; May 18th, Soul Sound Revue; and May 25th, the Dean Scale Band.**

Power Ball Tickets: Empire Club members should “power walk” over to Gotham Palace on **Fridays May 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th** and walk away with one free NY Lottery Powerball ticket while supplies last at the Promotions Booth from **9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**.

On Saturdays, performances times are again at 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM, with a exception of May 5th, and here are the musical lineups: **May 5th, Mariachi Tapatio 3:00 – 6:00 PM**, and **Head Over Heels 10:00 PM – 2:00 AM; May 12th, Total Soul; May 19th, FDR Drive; and May 26th, Sweetwater.**

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Sundays continue to have a Latin flavor, featuring 8:00-11:00 PM performances by Latino bandleaders including: **Grupo Arcano** on **May 6**; **Charanga Tipica 23** on **May 13**; **Peter Pagan y au Grupo Hago Salsa** on **May 20**; and **Ray Rodriguez y Swing Sabroso** on **May 27**.

It's a Mighty May at Empire City Casino; you'll enjoy the blossoms of promotions!

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