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**NEW YORK RANGERS LEGEND STÉPHANE MATTEAU SKATES OVER TO EMPIRE CITY CASINO TO HOST THE FIRST OF FIVE UPCOMING RANGERS VIEWING PARTIES**

*The fun begins this Saturday night, December 17 at 7 PM;  
Matteau to meet and greet fans, sign autographs and root for the Rangers*

Yonkers, NY – [Empire City Casino](http://www.empirecitycasino.com), in partnership with the New York Rangers, announced today its schedule of viewing parties for several upcoming New York Rangers games hosted by former New York Rangers legends. The fun begins with Stanley Cup Champion Stéphane Matteau, who will mingle with fans, sign autographs, and cheer on the Rangers as they take on the Nashville Predators this Saturday night, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Matteau, who is no stranger to Empire City Casino having hosted a viewing party earlier this year, scored the game winning goal in double overtime of Game 7 of the 1994 Eastern Conference Finals that helped pave the way for the Rangers first Stanley Cup in over 54 years.

The viewing parties inside Dan Rooney's Sports Pub are FREE for all to attend and begin one hour before the puck drops. Joining Matteau for the festivities will be the Rangers Street Team who will put fans to the test with Rangers trivia and offer an array of Rangers swag as giveaways during each intermission. Fans can also enjoy a variety of food and beverage specials, including \$1 wings, \$2.50 bud lights and more.

*"Hockey fans will find no shortage of fun at one of the premier entertainment destinations in the Northeast,"* said Taryn Duffy, director of public affairs at Empire City Casino. *"Join us to meet Matteau, make some new friends and wish the Rangers luck, and who knows... maybe that luck will stick with you on the casino floor."*

The December 17<sup>th</sup> event is the first of five viewing parties planned during the NHL season, all of which will be hosted by former New York Rangers Greats. stay tuned to [www.empirecitycasino.com/rangers](http://www.empirecitycasino.com/rangers) for announcements of Rangers Hosts for upcoming dates.

**The schedule for Rangers viewing parties at Dan Rooney's Sports Pub is as follows:**

- Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., Rangers at Montreal Canadiens
- Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m., Rangers at Buffalo Sabres
- Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m., Rangers at New Jersey Devils
- Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m., Rangers at Detroit Red Wings

For more information about Empire City Casino, please visit [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com).

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**About Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway**

Empire City Casino is one of the largest entertainment and gaming destinations in the northeast. Featuring 5,300 of the hottest slots, electronic craps, roulette, baccarat and sic bo, Empire City Casino also offers guests year-round harness racing and International simulcasting, live entertainment including the best party, tribute and Latin bands, comedy, New York's hottest DJ's, and more. A plethora of dining options will satisfy even the most discerning palate with Italian cuisine at Nonno's Trattoria; Dan Rooney's, a high-energy sports bar; Alley 810, a craft cocktail lounge with retro bowling lanes; and convenient delicious options at the International Food Court or Lil' Cocina. Visit Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway located at 810 Yonkers Avenue (off I-87 at Central Avenue) Yonkers, NY, Westchester County, open seven days a week from 10:00am to 6:00am. Visit [www.empirecitycasino.com](http://www.empirecitycasino.com) or call 914.968.4200 for information.