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## Introductions

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## Video One





## Tim Wilmott President & Chief Operating Officer



## About Penn National Gaming



- Publicly traded on NASDAQ (PENN)
- \$4.3 Billion Market Cap
- \$2.8 Billion in Annual Revenues
- 20,000 Employees
- Largest owner/operator of pari-mutuel racetracks in the U.S.
- "Penn remains our top pick in the regional gaming space."

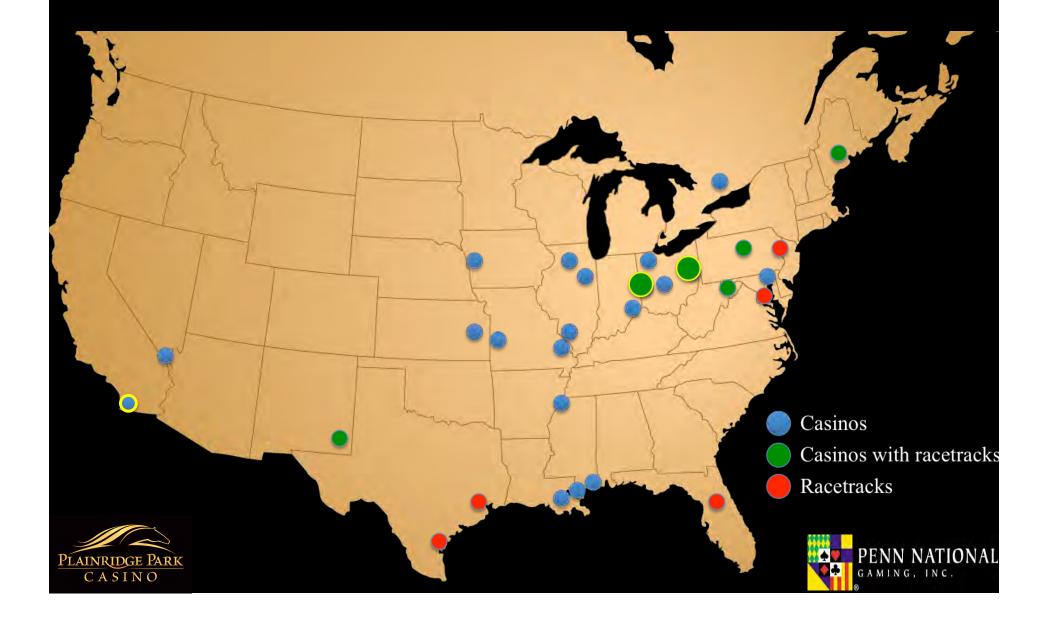
Chris Jones, Telsey Advisory Group, 2012

• "Penn has the best balance sheet and is the most significant free cash generator in regional gaming."

Shaun Kelley, Bank of America/ Merrill Lynch, 2012



## Our Portfolio: 28 Facilities in 18 Jurisdictions





#### **\$225** Million Fully Integrated Gaming and Racing Facility





## Distinct Advantages

- Largest, Most Experienced Regional Gaming Operator and Developer in North America
- Most Optimal Location
- Revitalization of Harness Racing in Massachusetts







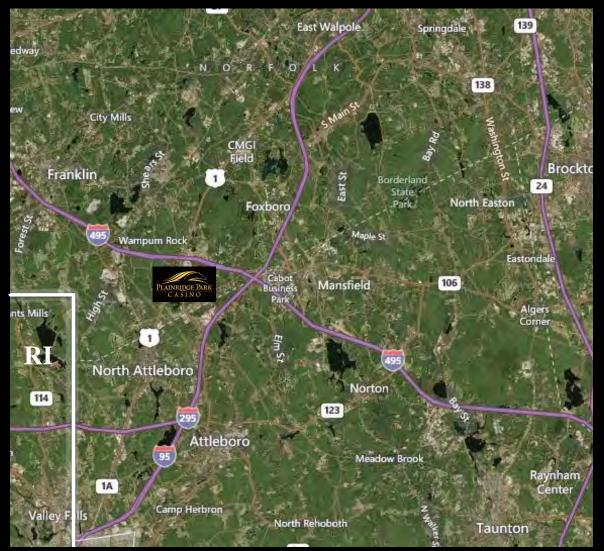








# **Optimal Location**













## **Traffic Improvements**

- \$4 Million in roadway improvements
- New traffic light in front of Facility to allow for left and right turns
- Improve signage on Route 1
- Traffic light on Route 495 southbound off-ramp
- Reshape off-ramp to allow traffic queuing







## Approaching Plainridge Park Casino







# **Project Details**

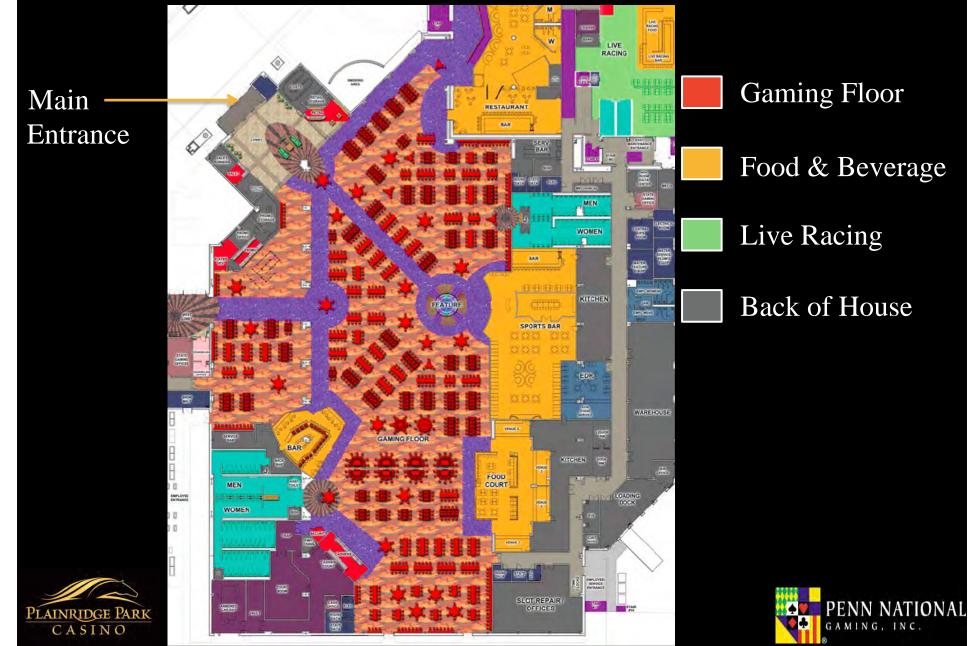
- \$225 Million Integrated Racing and Gaming Facility
- 106,000 square foot venue with 1,250 slot machines
  - 1,000 construction/ 500 casino-related jobs
  - Upscale casual dining restaurant
  - Sports bar
  - Four-venue food court
  - Multi-purpose/ banquet room
  - Entertainment lounge/casino bar
- 1,620 structured and surface parking spaces
- Live horse racing and simulcast wagering
  - 5/8 mile harness horse racing track







#### Casino Floor Plan



# Racing

#### Preserving the Heritage of Racing in Massachusetts

- Promote scheduled races and continue Simulcasting
- Host special events for the Hambletonian and Triple Crown
- Leverage our family of 11 racetracks to cross promote events





## Doug Flutie's Sports Pub

150-seat restaurant and sports bar serving quality food at affordable prices

- Meet and greets with Doug
- Photo opportunities with the Heisman Trophy
- Special appearances from notable Boston area sports figures



## Entertainment

Plainridge Park Casino will offer an entertainment lounge with plans to book local bands for year-round, free live lounge entertainment.







## Seasonal Outdoor Entertainment

The infield of the harness track provides our project with considerable built-in options for outside entertainment.

- Simulated game shows
- Food, wine, and craft beer festivals











## Marketing Plan







## Marketing Plan





# Marketing Plan

Drive trial, repeat visitation, and loyalty by utilizing the following:

- Penn National Gaming's database
- Marquee Rewards loyalty program
- Targeted advertising plan
- Local and tourism partnerships





## **Database Marketing**

Leverage 4.3 Million Active Customer Database (1 million in Northeast/Mid-Atlantic and Canadian regions)

Integrated Direct Marketing Programs:



- <u>Leverage Penn National Gaming VIP's</u> Market VIP Greater Boston getaway weekends to import valuable players to the Commonwealth
- <u>Geographic and Customer Value Targeting</u> Leverage unique location to defend Massachusetts customers from competition; target Rhode Island opportunity zones for importing revenue
- <u>Best of Breed Technologies</u>

Use of world class database marketing systems for analytics, direct mail/ email, planning and analysis, and VIP host contact software





## Marquee Rewards

Penn National Gaming's universal loyalty program combines cross-property play into one account

- Patrons earn tier points and complimentary incentive dollars
- Allows customers to use their earned benefits at any connected location
- Incentivizes cross property VIP visitation
- Will import VIP business into the Boston region



Bangor, Maine



Las Vegas, Nevada





# **Targeted Advertising** A Proven Strategy

#### PROPERTY

#### **GRAND OPENING**

- AT PENN NATIONAL RACE COURSE ------

– PERRYVILLE, MD ––––

- BANGOR ------

February, 2008

July, 2008

September, 2010

February, 2012

May, 2012

October, 2012





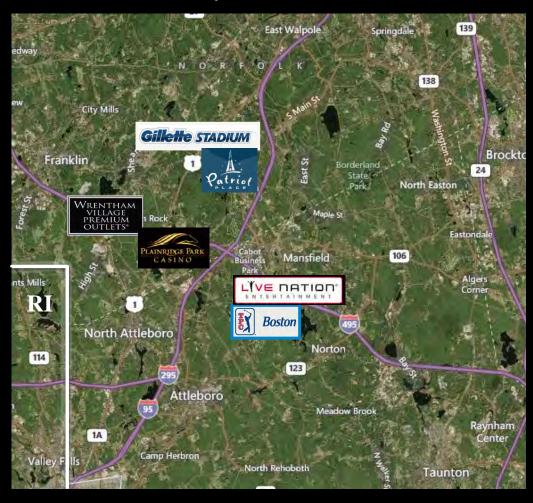
KANSAS SPEEDWAY

— COLUMBUS, OH ——

—— **ТОLEDO**, **ОН** ——

#### Center of the Action... Less than 10-minute drive to

several key area attractions







## True Business Partner

Collaborate with area attractions, hoteliers, and retailers to increase <u>their</u> visitation

- Virtual hotel program
- Stay, Play, and Shop Packages
- Gift card program
- VIP sports and concert tickets
- Sports sponsorships
- Charitable golf events
- Locally sourced festivals







## Local Partnerships

#### Successful Partnerships in Kansas City, Kansas

#### **Comp Redemption**



## Local Partnerships

#### Successful Partnerships in Aurora, Illinois

#### Gift card giveaways for local retailers







## Plainville Area Partnerships

- Live Nation/Comcast Center
- Wrentham Village Premium Outlets
- Gillette Stadium
- Holiday Inn Express Plainville
- Chieftain Pub
- Emerald Square Mall
- Hawthorn Suites Franklin
- Hampton Inn Franklin
- The Tavern from Tower Square







# Massachusetts State Lottery

Expand upon the existing relationship with Plainridge Racecourse

- Licensed Massachusetts Lottery agent
- Add lottery products throughout the casino
- Incorporate strategies employed at other Penn National Gaming locations







## Massachusetts State Lottery

Successful partnerships with state lotteries at other Penn National Gaming facilities



Keno Lounge in Hollywood & Grind











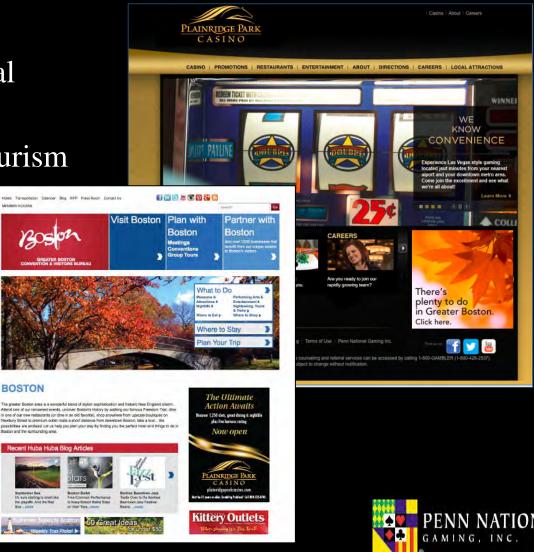


# Travel & Tourism

Driving incremental revenue locally and across the region

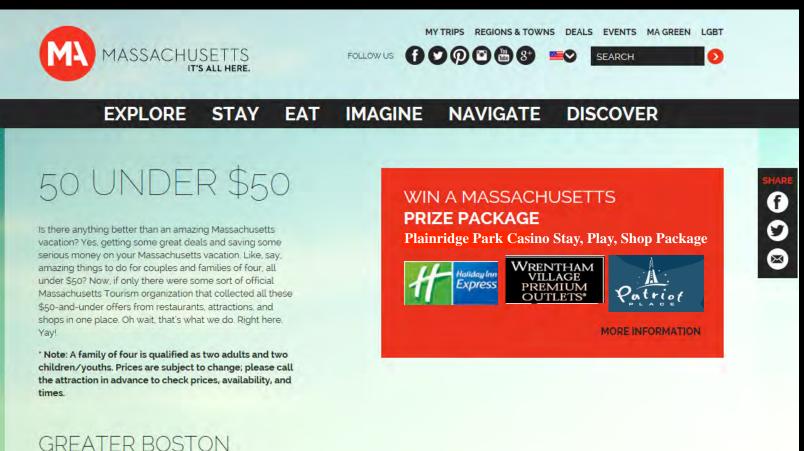
- Support state and regional tourism programs
- Cross market regional tourism via:
  - Website and social media
  - Marquee Rewards
  - Travel advertising
  - Penn database and facilities





## Travel & Tourism

Partner with Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism for Stay, Play, and Shop Packages









## Cori Whitacre Vice President, Talent Management





# Employment

Hire Local

- 500 jobs
- Commitment to hire up to <u>90% locally</u>
- Average salary: \$40,000
- Comprehensive benefits package
- Tuition reimbursement
- 401K plan with matching funds







# Employment

## Hire Local

Success through partnerships

- Massachusetts Casino Careers Institute
- Massasoit and Bristol Community Colleges
- Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development
- Norfolk County Career Center
- Bristol Workforce Investment Board/Career Center











# Vendors and Suppliers

## Buy Local

- Commitment to LBE, MBE, WBE, and DBE
- Exceeded goals for past six openings
- Strong union history
- Success through partnerships
  - Vendor fairs
  - Mentoring programs



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## Eric Schippers Senior Vice President, Public Affairs









## Video Three







#### Thank You

