



Tioga Downs Casino Resort Acquisition *February 6, 2024* 

# **Forward Looking Statements**

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## **Transaction Overview**

### **Key Transaction Details**

- On February 6, 2024, GLPI acquired the real estate assets of Tioga Downs Casino Resort ("Tioga Downs") from American Racing & Entertainment, LLC ("American Racing") and simultaneously entered into a triple-net master lease agreement with American Racing
- Founded in 2005, American Racing is the owner and operator of two regional gaming facilities in Upstate New York: Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs Casino Hotel ("Vernon Downs")
- American Racing is owned by Jeff Gural, a prominent New York real estate developer and general partner at Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment in East Rutherford, New Jersey
- GLPI will have a Right of First Refusal to acquire 100% of the real estate assets of Vernon Downs for 10 years from the transaction's closing date

Summary of American Racing Triple Net Master Lease Terms	
Tenant	Wholly owned tenants of American Racing & Entertainment, LLC
Purchase Price	\$175 million (\$20 million in the form of OP Units) <sup>1</sup>
Initial Cash Rent	\$14.5 million
Term	Initial term of 30 years, with two 10-year renewal options plus one 12-year renewal option
Rent Escalation	Lease Years 2-14: 1.75% Lease Years 15-30: 2.00%
Rent Coverage	Over 2.3x annualized expected in 2024

## **Geographic Positioning**



\$175M

**Real Estate Purchase Price** 

> 2.3x

**Rent Coverage Ratio** 

8.3%

**Cap Rate** 

30-Year

**Initial Lease Term** 



# **Acquisition Considerations & Benefits**



## **Provides Entry Point to New Regional Gaming Market**

Further diversifies GLPI's regional gaming portfolio to 62 properties while entering its 19th U.S. state (New York)

### **Expands Tenant Portfolio with New Established Gaming Operator Relationship**

American Racing becomes GLPI's 8<sup>th</sup> tenant, bringing over 20 years of gaming, horse racing, and hotel experience in New York to GLPI's portfolio

## **Immediately Accretive**

The Tioga Downs transaction, at an 8.3% cap rate, is expected to be immediately accretive to GLPI's AFFO per share

## **High Quality Asset**

Tioga Downs is a high quality asset with a recently completed \$130 million expansion project with a strong and insulated competitive position in New York, a limited license state







## **Company Overview**

#### **Tioga Downs**

- Located in Nichols, New York, Tioga Downs is a ~160-acre gaming property that offers 895 slots and 29 table games across a 32,600 square foot gaming floor
  - Property includes a 160-room hotel, 5/8-mile harness horse track, 7 food & beverage locations, 2,500 square foot FanDuel sports book, and a 112-acre, 18-hole championship golf course
- Tioga was awarded a Class III casino license in the Southern Tier Region
  of New York in August 2016; subsequently underwent a ~\$130 million
  expansion project to add a hotel and expand the gaming floor
- Locals oriented casino insulated from competition, with the next closest commercial casino located ~85 miles away









## **Key Stats**

895 / 29

**Slots / Table Games** 

~160

**Property Acreage** 

160 / 13

**Hotel Rooms / Suites** 

~8,500

**Convention Square Footage** 

### **American Racing Management Overview**

- Founder and Chief Executive Officer of American Racing, Jeff Gural currently serves alongside Charles Otto (President and General Manager) and Alex Figueras (Chief Financial Officer)
- Gural is an experienced real estate executive and horse owner, and currently serves as Chairman of GFP Real Estate LLC, a commercial real estate firm with ownership interest in over 50 properties
  - After working as a member of the staff of Morse-Diesel Construction
     Co. for 6 years, Gural joined Newmark Knight Frank in 1972 and
     served as Chairman until 2017 when he became Chairman Emeritus
  - Gural has also been the Managing Partner of Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment in East Rutherford, New Jersey since 2011

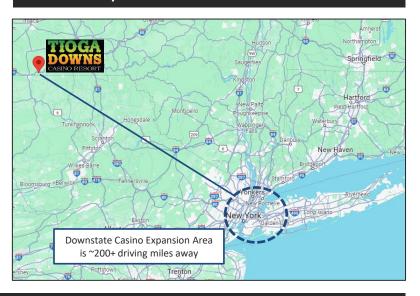


# **New York Gaming Market Overview**

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- The New York Gaming market is comprised of 4 Class III casinos, 10 Class II racinos, and 7 Native American properties in the Western and Upstate regions
- The state is currently in the process of issuing an additional 3 Class III casino licenses in downstate New York, which includes New York City, Long Island, and Westchester County
  - Tioga Downs is insulated from any significant impact from downstate expansion due to its geographic positioning in the Southern Tier Region of New York, which is over a ~200-mile drive from the downstate region
- The New York gaming market has maintained stable and consistent growth, increasing at a CAGR of 12% from 2006-2023 and exhibited resiliency during economic downturns, growing at a +11% CAGR during the Great Financial Crisis
- New York has robust macroeconomic drivers, including an increasing labor force participation rate (61.6%), low unemployment rate (4.2%), and median household income of \$75,910

### **New York Map**



#### **New York Gaming Revenue Growth**

(\$ in billions)

