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# Batavia Downs - WNYPGA

Batavia Downs Joins The Western New York PGA Partnership Family as a Supporting Partner for the 2026 Season

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The Western New York Section, PGA of America (WNYPGA) is proud to announce Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel as a new Supporting Partner for the 2026 season. This dynamic new partnership is designed to champion professional golf and premier entertainment across the region. This collaboration aligns the area's leading organization for golf professionals with Western New York's most iconic destination for gaming, racing, and hospitality.

This synergy aims to provide WNYPGA members and local golf enthusiasts with enhanced access to the world-class amenities at Batavia Downs, while introducing gaming and racing fans to the professional golf community.

"Our mission at the WNYPGA is to elevate the game of golf and serve our professionals and the community," said Victoria Schiro, Executive Director of the Western New York PGA. "Aligning with Batavia Downs, a staple of Western New York entertainment, is a natural fit. Their commitment to excellence and community engagement mirrors our own, and we look forward to the unique opportunities this partnership will create for our members alike."

"We are excited to work with the Western New York PGA," said Byron Brown, CEO and President of Batavia Downs. "Batavaia Downs has long been a destination for golfers coming to our region as a

destination to stay and dine in-between rounds. With our new Golf and Hotel Package Incentive Program, we're hoping to talk to more golfers than ever with this new partnership."

Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel, located conveniently between Buffalo and Rochester, has long been a supporter of regional athletics and community-driven initiatives.

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### **About the Western New York PGA**

The Western New York Section, PGA of America is one of 41 Sections, serving over 280 PGA Members and Associates. The Section is dedicated to advancing the careers of PGA Professionals while promoting the game of golf through tournaments, education and community-focused initiatives.

### **About Batavia Downs/WROTB**

Western Region Off-Track Betting Corporation is a public benefit corporation with headquarters in Batavia, NY. WROTB owns and operates 8 OTB branches, 2 ADW sites, 25 Ez-Bet sites, as well as Batavia Downs Gaming, a standard bred racetrack and hotel facility. It features over 940 gaming machines and a variety of fine dining and casual restaurants. Since its inception, Western Region OTB has generated over \$265 million in operating and surcharge revenues to the taxpayers of participating municipalities.

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