

#### RIVERS CASINO PORTSMOUTH REVEALS SPORTSBOOK PLANS FOR VICTORY BLVD. VENUE

State-of-the-art BetRivers Sportsbook lounge will get Portsmouth in on the game

**Portsmouth, VA—October 28, 2020**—Hampton Roads sports fans will have a whole new way to get in on the game—football, hockey, basketball, baseball and more—if voters approve the proposed Portsmouth casino on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Just ahead of Week 8 of the 2020 NFL season, Rush Street Gaming has shared a gallery of high-end BetRivers Sportsbooks currently operating at its casinos in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Upstate New York and suburban Chicago. The BetRivers Sportsbook at Rivers Casino Portsmouth will feature the same high-tech, state-of-the-art interior designs—which have become major attractions in other cities.

"No matter how far you live from a stadium, you can always get to the game," said Jacob Oberman, senior vice president of development for Rush Street Gaming. "The play-action views from our BetRivers Sportsbook club chairs are crystal clear, rain or shine. We can't wait to share game days with Portsmouth sports fans."



Sports betting has been one of the fastestgrowing segments in U.S. gaming since the Supreme Court lifted a federal ban in May of 2018. The American Gaming Association reports that \$58 billion is wagered annually on NFL and college football games alone. Today, legalized and regulated sports betting is booming across the country—and comes with consumer protections, tax benefits and new job opportunities.

Guests of the new Rivers Casino Portsmouth can expect luxe club chairs and banquette seating, multi and massive high-definition screens to simultaneously view myriad games, an expansive bar top, live betting windows with professional sportswriters, as well as self-service sports betting kiosks. Real-time games from around the world of sports—professional and college, soccer, golf and tennis championships, auto racing and more—will broadcast live 24/7.

The BetRivers Sportsbook at Rivers Casino Portsmouth also intends to provide mobile and online sports betting. The proposed supplier of Rivers Casino Portsmouth's sportsbook is a subsidiary of Rush Street Interactive (RSI), one of the leading online casino and sport betting companies in the U.S.

The Commonwealth of Virginia approved sports wagering in April of 2020. Rush Street Gaming's plans for sports betting at Rivers Casino Portsmouth are subject to approval from the Virginia Lottery Board.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A photo BetRivers Sportsbook at Rivers Casino Pittsburgh is embedded in this news release. Additional photos are available: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kbqru3dv7z0bnvi/AADoWQMq-bEbNp1bkA4zOwZEa?dl=0</u>

## **About Rush Street Gaming**

Founded by Neil Bluhm and Greg Carlin, <u>Rush Street Gaming</u> and its affiliates have developed and operate successful casinos in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Des Plaines, IL (Chicago area) and Schenectady, NY. By placing an emphasis on superior design and outstanding customer service, Rush Street Gaming has become one of the leading casino developers in the United States. Existing casinos generate over \$1 billion in annual gaming revenues, and all Rush Street Gaming casinos have been voted a "Best Place to Work" or "Top Workplace" by their team members.

## **About Rush Street Interactive**

Founded in 2012 by industry gaming veterans, RSI is a market leader in online casino and sports betting in the U.S. The Company launched its first online gaming casino site, <u>PlaySugarHouse.com</u> in New Jersey, in September 2016 and was the first gaming company to launch a regulated online gaming site in Pennsylvania. With its <u>BetRivers.com</u> sites, Rush Street Interactive was also the first to launch regulated online gaming in the states of Indiana, Colorado and, most recently, Illinois. RSI has been an early mover in Latin America and was the first U.S.-based gaming operator to launch a legal and regulated online casino and sportsbook, <u>RushBet.co</u>, in the country of Colombia. For more information, visit <u>www.rushstreetinteractive.com</u>.

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