



## CALIFORNIA'S FIRST-EVER LIVE TAPING OF *STRAIGHT GAME* PODCAST FEATURING MIKE BIBBY, EDDIE HOUSE, AND TY ELLIS AT 32 BREWS STREET

*Fans packed the house at Sky River Casino for the ticketed, live taping— launching a four-episode run of the Straight Game podcast.*

**ELK GROVE, Calif. (January 20, 2026)** — As the new presenting sponsor of the *Straight Game* podcast series featuring NBA legends Mike Bibby, Eddie House, and Ty Ellis, and special guests, Sky River Casino hosted California's first-ever live taping of the show on January 16 at sports and entertainment dining venue 32 Brews Street. This marks the first time the show has been taped in Mike Bibby's stomping grounds, bringing the energy of *Straight Game* directly to the heart of Sacramento basketball culture.

The ticketed experience brought fans up close with basketball icons, including NBA All-Star **Brad Miller**, for an evening of insight, storytelling, and authentic hoops culture. VIP guests also enjoyed an exclusive meet-and-greet with select talent, including Bibby, making the night a standout moment for local basketball enthusiasts.

As the official presenting sponsor of the *Straight Game* podcast, Sky River Casino will host **four live podcast events throughout the year**, all at 32 Brews Street. Each 90-minute show will feature special guests, dynamic conversations, and the signature chemistry that has made *Straight Game* a rising favorite among basketball fans.

*Straight Game* brings fans inside the world of basketball with:

- In-depth NBA breakdowns
- Personal stories from the court and beyond
- Interviews with players, coaches, and cultural voices
- Real, unfiltered conversations about the game and its impact

Driven by the deep connection between hosts Mike Bibby, Eddie House, and Ty Ellis, the show offers a rare blend of expertise, authenticity, and camaraderie that resonates with fans across the country.

"Bringing *Straight Game* to Sacramento was a natural fit," said Sky River Casino President Michael J. Facenda. "This region has deep basketball roots, and hosting Mike Bibby and the

team here offered a special experience for fans. With our ongoing partnership with Sac State Athletics, the event aligned perfectly with our connection to the local sports community. As we move into 2026, our focus is on ensuring every guest enjoys a safe, fun experience at Sky River while expanding entertainment that is accessible to adults 21+ in the region.”

Tickets for upcoming events will be available at 32 Brews Street. The next live taping is scheduled for Friday, February 20 at 7 p.m.

**PRESS:** Download photos and logos [here](#).

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### **Sky River Casino**

Sky River Casino was built by Wilton Rancheria in partnership with Boyd Gaming Corporation, which is managing the property for the Tribe. The casino opened in August 2022 and includes 100,000 sq ft of gaming, 2,190 slot machines, 81 table games, and 18 elevated restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations. Sky River continues to progress toward a significant expansion; following the latest topping-off of the new 1,600-space multi-story parking structure, future additions will include an expanded gaming floor, a 300-room state-of-the-art hotel, day spa and salon, outdoor pool, and a multi-use event and entertainment space. To learn more about the casino and/or future expansion plans currently underway, please visit [www.SkyRiver.com](http://www.SkyRiver.com).

### **Straight Game Podcast**

Straight Game Podcast featuring Mike Bibby, Eddie House and Ty Ellis covers the game from all angles, NBA breakdowns, personal stories, interviews and real, raw conversations about basketball culture. Mike as a former star and current head coach, Eddie as an NBA champion and award-winning NBA analyst, and Ty as a WNBA champion assistant coach and motivational speaker. Their stories as teammates, family and lifelong friends fuel a podcast that’s insightful and entertaining.

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