

# Saratoga Low Rollers FAQ's

THESE ARE FAQ'S NOT, THE OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES.

**How Do I Enter the Low Rollers Contest?** On every Thursday and Sunday during the Saratoga meet, with the exception of opening day, sign up in-person, first floor Carousel. Entries are taken as soon as the track opens for the day until there are 5 contest races remaining. Contests usually begin with the first "flat" race of the day and end with the second to last race of the day. Contest races are posted at the sign-up booth. Based on player feedback "jump races" are never included in the contest. Cash only, on track sign up only, Saratoga races only, betting through self-service machines only. \$40 buy-in (\$30 live money, credited on a pre-funded contest card, \$10 towards the prize pool.) Contest Players are permitted to purchase a maximum of two entries for a single contest. (They can be purchased together or at different times during the contest sign up period, but only two per player per contest day.) FYI: The sign-up line tends to get long 45 minutes prior to the first contest race. Remember this if you plan on wagering on the first race!

**How do I play?** Place a \$2 WPS (win/place/show) wager on a single horse in 5 of the contest races of your choice using the card at a self- service terminal. We can assist you if you are not skilled at using the self-service wagering terminals. **For the day: 5 total \$6 wagers (\$2 Win, \$2 Place, \$2 Show -same horse/ same race/ 5 different races) = \$30.** No additional wagers allowed. The player who earns the most money from their 5 wagers will be declared the contest winner after the final contest race. The winner and runners-up will be paid based on the payout structure.

## **Payout Structure:**

149 entries or less: 60% to winner; 30% second place; 10% third place.

150 entries or more: 50% to winner; 20% second place; 15% third place; 10% 4th place; 5% 5th place.

Players keep all earned winnings on their contest card.

**How do I collect if I am a prize pool winner? All collected prize pool money (\$10 per entry) is paid back to the contest winners. There is no takeout etc.** The cash prize pool is split among the top dollar amount winners and paid based on the number of entries, approximately 10 minutes after the last contest race is official, at the sign in booth. (For example: 200 players at \$10 each, \$2,000 prize pool.

**Do I have to be here until the end of the day in order to play the LR contest?** No. You can place your bets in advance if needed. You will risk the consequences of a late scratch however. If you are a prize winner and not on track at the end of the low rollers contest, we will contact you to arrange payment. Please print your name and phone number clearly when signing up.

**Is the last race of the day part of the LR contest?** No. The contest ends when the second to last race of the day is official unless otherwise indicated during sign up. Contest races are always posted at the sign- up booth each day.

**What happens if racing is canceled?** If there are four or less races remaining in the contest, the results will stand at the time of cancelation and prize winners will be paid accordingly. If there are 5 or more races remaining in the contest all entrants will receive a \$10 refund and the balance of their contest card. You may pick up your refund immediately at the sign in booth.

**What happens if I bet less than 5 races?** In this case \$6 will be deducted from your contest total for each race you do not bet.

**What happens if my selected LR contest horse is scratched, a race is ruled a “no contest” or a starter is ruled to be running “for purse money only” by the stewards?** Your bet will be canceled, and you will receive a refund to use in a different contest race. If time permits, you can cancel the wager and make a new wager in that contest race. If these situations occur in the final contest race of the day, your wager will be refunded but \$6 will be deducted from your contest total and contest results will be calculated based on the current leaderboard.

**What happens if there is no show or place wagering in a LR contest race?** You may only make a \$2 bet on the available wagers. For example, if there is no show wagering you may make a \$2 win and a \$2 place bet. In this case, \$2 will be deducted from your contest total. Since payouts tend to be low it is not advisable to play these races.

**After I place my 5 LR contest wagers can I use the card to make additional wagers?** No. While the card will allow you to make additional wagers this will result in disqualification. The contest card should only be used for the 5 WPS wagers until the contest is over and all contestants are audited.

**Where can I find the LR Contest leaderboard?** Adjacent to the low rollers sign up area. You can scan the QR code at the sign-up booth with your phone and by keeping your browser open you can track the leaders on your mobile device throughout the day.

**How do I know how many entries are in the LR contest?** The sign in sheet will always be accurate as the leader board may contain unsold contest cards. Those cards will show a \$30 balance throughout the early part of the day. Unsold cards are routinely removed from the leaderboard when there are 5 or less races remaining in that day's contest.

**Can I play the LR contest on- line or through my NYRABETS account?** No. The contest is for on-track patrons only and the account you use is created specifically for that day's contest.

**When can I cash my LR contest card in?** When your contest card is cashed in your balance will be \$0.00 and you will be placed at the bottom of the standings. All contenders should wait 30 minutes after the last contest race is official and the audit is complete.

**Where can I cash in my LR contest card?** Any live mutuel clerk will cash it or you may use a self -service machine to create a voucher.

**Is the balance on my LR contest card available for future wagering?** Yes. Your card and balance can be used for wagering on future racing days at all NYRA tracks.

**Can I use my current LR contest card for future contests?** No. It is only linked by the tote system for the assigned contest day.

**How can I review, change, or cancel my bets?** After you log in to a self-service terminal, there is a “Review Bets” option near the left lower corner. Click on the button, use the up/down arrows and all of your bets on the card will be visible.