



OFFICIAL RULES

Cold Weather Cash Drawing

Hot Seat Promotion
Tuesdays in February

1. **MUST BE AN EMPIRE CLUB MEMBER.** EMPIRE CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS FREE to all patrons who are 18 years of age or older. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.**

2. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway will host the Cold Weather Cash hot seat promotion Tuesday February 6, 13, 20, and 27. Drawing times on each promotion date are every half hour from 3pm-8pm.

3. Empire Club Members will receive information about the promotion in several ways, including but not limited to their monthly mailer and traditional advertising methods.

4. For a chance to participate, Empire Club Members must have their Empire Club card inserted and registered into the card reader of a functioning slot machine at the time of the drawings.

5. Empire Club Members are responsible to ensure his or her Empire Club card is properly inserted and registered in an eligible slot machine for the promotion.

6. At each drawing time, 1 winner's name will be randomly chosen from all eligible participants via a computer-generated selection process at a designated player tracking workstation terminal.

7. Contestants names will be announced over the public address system and each contestant will have 10 minutes to appear in the designated promotion area. In addition, announcements will be broadcast via the public address system on the gaming floor and/or winners' names will be displayed at the drawing location and on the Media Pods located throughout the property if the technology is available. If 1 participant is not present after the initial announcements, alternates to equal 1 participant will be called every 10 minutes until a minimum of 1 participant is present. All drawings and announcements will be held at or near the Entertainment Lounge located in Gotham Palace or in front of Dan Rooney's Restaurant.

8. Each verified winner will receive one \$500 cash prize.

9. Verified winners that have a valid email address on file will be eligible to receive an additional \$100 in Bonus Cash. Verified winners who provide a valid email address will receive an additional \$100 in Bonus Cash.

10. **Each Empire Club Member may not win more than ONCE per drawing date.**

11. In the event of a mechanical malfunction of the microphone or public address system, such that announcements cannot be made, an employee will be dispatched to the locations where Player Tracking indicates the winners are playing, and they will verbally told they have been selected for the promotion and directed to the entertainment lounge to participate. If the player is not located at the machine an attempt will be made to locate him or her including a note on the account, phone call and email if info is on file. The winner will be offered an opportunity to participate and an alternate date may be determined if necessary.

12. **Participants must be present to win.** Participant must be present at the time of payout in order to participate in the Cold Weather Cash hot seat drawing. At no time will late payouts or participation be authorized. If a contestant fails to appear, the prize will be forfeited.

13. **Total winners and prizes:** There will be up to 11 winners per promotional date and up to 44 winners over the life of the promotion. Total value of the prizes awarded during the course of the promotion will depend on the prize amounts claimed but could be as much as \$6,600 cash each date and \$26,400 over the life of the promotion.

14. No assignment or transfers of prizes allowed. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible participants.

15. Winners must present Empire Club card and valid government-issued photo identification. In addition, Members must provide proof of their Social Security number by presenting a Social Security Card or by completing a W-9 form or similar document, as necessary to comply with Federal tax reporting requirements. Winners are responsible for any United States Federal, State or local taxes and/or any fees that may be imposed in connection with the acceptance of any prize.

16. A winner payout and release form must be completed by participants and a casino representative prior to awarding any prizes, cash or Free Play. To process your prize claim, you authorize Empire City Casino to collect personal information about you. In the event that a qualified winner appears to claim a prize at the promotion's designated time and place and he/she does not have proper identification or all information required to claim; at management's discretion they may be permitted to return by a date & time determined by management with proper identification and any missing information to claim prize. In such instances where the winner is permitted to return outside the promotions designated time to claim, the winner will first be confirmed at the original promotion date & time with any available information including matching the photo in the player tracking account to the person. *If there is no photo on file for the customer a still shot will be taken. Upon returning the winner must provide identification which

matches the winner's information recorded at the original promotion date & time and the identification will be compared in detail to the customer information and ID on file in the player tracking system. Requirements for witnessing the claiming of the prize by key licensed observes (\$100-\$999) and Internal Audit Manager (\$1000+) or designee based on the value of the prize apply upon returning to claim.

17. Falsification of any information will result in ineligibility to claim any prize.

18. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway may require additional information, notarized statements, or other evidence, as it may deem appropriate, to be supplied by a prize winner.

19. Each prize winner grants to Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway the right to use their name, city of residence, and photograph in order to publicize their winnings. The name and city of residence of prize winners shall be regarded as public information; however, it shall be the policy of Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway not to release the street address or telephone number of the prize winners, except as may be required pursuant to lawful authority or urgent necessity. At the discretion of Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway, photographs of winners may be taken and used for publicity or to compile a photographic record of winners.

20. **Eligibility.** The following persons or categories of persons are not eligible to participate in the promotion or win any prize; any officer or employee of the New York State Gaming Commission, a principal, key employee or employee of any video lottery gaming agent licensed pursuant to this part, except as may be permitted by the Gaming Division for good cause shown, any licensee, registrant, contractor, subcontractor, or consultant, or officer or employee of a contractor, subcontractor, licensee, registrant or consultant, if such person is directly involved in the operation of video lottery gaming, the operation or observation of video lottery gaming or drawings, or the processing of video lottery gaming prize claims or payments, any person subject to a contract with the Division if such contract contains a provision prohibiting such person from purchasing a video lottery gaming ticket or receiving a video lottery gaming prize, any officer or employee of Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers Racing Corporation, Brian Boru of Westchester, Inc., Delta Electric, or their affiliates or subsidiaries, any spouse, child, brother, sister, or parent of any of the foregoing persons. Persons who have been evicted from the property or who have requested self-exclusion from the property are not eligible to participate in the promotion. Any such entries are void and prizes will be forfeited automatically.

21. Each entrant and winner shall indemnify and hold harmless Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway and Yonkers Racing Corporation, the State of New York and its agents, officers, employees, the division and director and the agents, officers and employees against any damage, loss, claim or liability arising from his or her participation in this promotion. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway and Yonkers Racing Corporation assume no liability of any kind for any property loss or damage or personal injury occurring in connection with any prizes.

22. By participating in the promotion, each participant agrees to and acknowledges that they will abide by the official rules, regulations and procedures of the promotion.

23. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway Marketing officials will resolve any and all disputes concerning any questions that arise in regard to the promotion. In the event of a dispute, New York State law shall govern. The decisions of Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway officials will be final.

24. Management reserves the right to cancel, change or modify the promotion without notice.

25. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is not responsible for typographical or printing errors, or any mechanical malfunctions that may occur during a promotion.

26. For a Winners' List, please send a written request to: Empire City Casino – Yonkers Raceway, Attn: Income Audit, 810 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704 or visit our Promotions Booth. A full list will be available for (1) one week, beginning on the first business day following the end of the promotion period.

27. Valid at Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway. **Promotion is void where prohibited.**

