



OFFICIAL RULES

Hot Seat Slot Tournaments

Thursdays in April 2019
 Drawings: 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, and 9pm

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 Hot Seat Slot Tournaments each Thursday in April 2019.
3. Participants may receive information about this promotion in several ways, including but not limited to, their monthly mailer and traditional advertising methods.
4. Each promotional date, Empire City Casino will host slot tournaments at 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, and 9pm.
5. For a chance to participate, Empire Club Members must have their Empire Club Card inserted and registered in the card reader of a functioning slot machine or electronic table game at the time of the drawing.
6. Empire Club Members are responsible to ensure his or her Empire Club Card is properly inserted and registered in an eligible machine at the time of the promotion.
7. At each drawing time, 20 winners' names will be randomly chosen from all eligible participants via computer –generated selection process at a designated player tracking workstation.
8. 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 15 participants are not present after the initial announcements, alternates to equal 20 participants will be called every 10 minutes until a minimum of 15 participants are present. All drawings and announcements will be held at or near the Entertainment Lounge located in Gotham Palace or in front of The Pub Restaurant.
9. Each verified winner will be eligible to play in a \$500 Slot Tournament corresponding to their drawing time.
10. Guests may only participate in one completed (non-malfunction) Hot Seat Slot Tournament per promotional date.
11. Once a minimum of 15 participants have been verified, seating will be assigned randomly prior to the start of the session.
12. Tournaments will be played on designated tournament machines only.
13. There will be 20 tournament machines available. Each hourly tournament must contain 15 participants and may contain as many as 20 participants.
14. Two (2) minutes of tournament-mode play will be designated for each hourly tournament. If a player runs out of credits before the 2 minutes has expired, zero will be recorded as their score.
15. If a machine malfunctions during the tournament, entrants may be allowed to complete their session immediately following the hourly tournament. If a contestant does not claim their seat within 10 minutes of their name being called, their tournament seat will be forfeit, no makeup session will be allowed.
16. The top individual score from each hourly tournament will be paid \$500 Free Play. In the event of a tie, combined prize money allocated for the corresponding scores will be divided equally among tied participants.
17. Each runner up will receive \$100 Free Play. There will be a maximum of 19 \$100 Free Play winners for each hourly tournament.
18. Prizes for the top individual score will be issued following each hourly tournament. Prize must be claimed within (10) minutes of tournament ending or prize will be forfeited. No substitute prizes will be awarded. Cash Method B: Cash winners will be escorted to the cage for payment.
19. Each participant may not win more than ONE hourly tournament prize per promotional date.
20. Total winners and prizes: There may be up to 480 winners over the life of this promotion. Total prizes awarded are dependent on prize amounts claimed but may be as much as \$57,600 in Free Play.
21. No assignment or transfers of prizes allowed. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible participants.
22. 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.
23. A winner payout and release form must be completed by participants and a casino representative prior to awarding any prizes, cash or Free Play.
24. To process your prize claim, you authorize Empire City Casino to collect personal information about you.
25. Falsification of any information will result in ineligibility to claim any prize.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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 Division of the Lottery, a principal, key employee or employee of any video lottery gaming agent licensed pursuant to this part, except as may be permitted by the 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. This section shall not be deemed to prohibit the sale of a video lottery gaming ticket or the payment of a video lottery gaming prize to an officer or employee of the Division or a video lottery gaming agent or to a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant or to an officer or employee of a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant if such sale or prize payment is not for the individual benefit of such person and is made in connection with an official investigation, audit, or other activity authorized by the Director. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. Management reserves the right to cancel, change or modify the promotion without notice.
33. Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway is not responsible for typographical or printing errors, or any mechanical malfunctions that may occur during a promotion.
34. 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.
35. Valid at Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway. Promotion is void where prohibited.

