

Lone Star Tournaments

Where Champions Qualify

Frequently asked questions and new changes from 2024 into 2025

1) **NEW for 2025:**

- a. We will award Two (2) Seats to the 2025 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge in the Lone Star Million Betting Challenge taking place on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

2) **Can someone "Double Qualify" for the NHC or BCBC from Lone Star Park?**

Yes. However, you cannot win a NHC Seat and a BCBC Seat from the same event, nor can you win two Seats to either from the same event (only 1 prize per event).

3) **I'm not an NHC Tour member; can I still participate in a Lone Star Park tournament?**

Yes; Current NHC Tour membership is required in order to be eligible to win a NHC Seat. Non-Tour members cannot earn an NHC Seat.

4) **Why do you say "No Entry Fee" when there is a "Buy-In" required?**

The "Buy-In" is 100% your bankroll. We're just tracking your play. You keep your winnings and remaining balance. The vast majority of other tournaments take a percentage of your buy-in and will apply it to the prize purse (the entry fee). Lone Star Park is 100% funding all prizes to be awarded. We feel this adds incredible value to the horseplayer and provides a much greater chance for you to walk away a winner! When you buy-in to a Lone Star Park Live Money Tournament there is no monetary commitment. You have the option to disqualify yourself from prize contention at any time by withdrawing your full balance.

5) **Can you wager with a Live Human Teller in the Tournaments?**

No; All tournament wagers must be made on a "Red" Self-Serve betting terminal.

6) **What are the Maximum amounts that can be wagered at a Self-Serve Wagering Terminal?**

There are no maximums with regard to the tournament rules; however, there are maximum allowable transaction amounts on the wagering machines:

Win = \$250, Place = \$250, Show = \$250, Exacta = \$50. (Example: If you wanted to do a \$500 Exacta you would need to punch in a \$50 Exacta and repeat it 10 times.)

7) **What does "All In" mean exactly?**

If your bankroll is below 50% of your starting amount at the beginning of the "Late Race Period" then you will be asked to go "All In". All eligible wager types can only be wagered in increments of whole dollars. So, if your bankroll is \$10.50 at the beginning of the "Late Race Period" you will be required to wager at least \$10.00.

8) **What happens if my horse scratches and impacts the amount I needed to wager?**

A scratch will not exempt a player from wagering the required amounts; players should be prepared to act quickly in the event their horse(s) are scratched in the final race of the 'early' or 'late' period. It is the responsibility of the player to meet all requirements.

9) **I didn't pre-register, can I still participate?**

YES; We accept entries through the day of the contest.

10) **Can I fund my Buy-In with a Credit Card?**

No. Only Cash, Check or Money Orders are accepted. Checks and Money Orders will have a deadline of 4 days before the contest. Cash is accepted through the day of the contest.

11) **Will I receive receipts or betting slips of the wagers I make within the tournament?**

No. Please keep track of your plays by using the provided scoresheet or your own methods. You may view your wagering activity or cancel a wager on the self-serve machine, however the machine will only provide the denomination of the wager, and not the total spent on the wager (Example: on a \$50 WPS wager on the #2 Horse, the machine will just display “\$50 WPS #2” and will not display the total spent of \$150). We HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you write down the amounts you spend for your own tracking purposes.

12) Can I use my Credit Card at Lone Star Park’s ATMs?

No; ATMs on site at Lone Star Park only accept debit cards and are limited to just \$500 per transaction (per Texas Racing Commission rules). No credit card cash advance allowed in Texas at Race Tracks.

13) Where is Lone Star Park and is it easy to get to?

Lone Star Park is centrally located between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas along Interstate 30. The DFW metroplex is home to two major airline hubs (Southwest and American) and airports (Love Field and DFW).