

# bet speedway

What live stakes are you playing?  
5BB/100 is not a crusher at 50NL, solid win rate, but definitely not a crusher. At higher online stakes sure, but 50NL you can definitely beat for higher win rates, the thing is most people who can, move up.  
The conventional wisdom I've always heard from pros and coaches is in most public games up to 5/10 sometimes higher a win rate of 10BB/hr is pretty achievable for a strong player. Which is like 30BB/100.  
The confusion I'm having about your confusion is you claiming to not see many fish, because that's the answer. Your average room's 2/5 players are exponentially worse than basically any sites 50NL population. Compared to your 50NL experience, you're not seeing wayyyyyy fewer 3-bets, check raises, bluffs, etc? A very significant portion of the LLS population is playing very simple strategies with little to no basis in good theory. It changes a little bit at 5/10 and higher, but also remember the best live cash players are invited and creating good games where these astronomical win rates are still possible at much higher stakes. Plenty people in the world making \$250K+ a year and have no problem losing \$10K-\$25K playing a few times a year.  
The reasons players are way worse in live games:  
- Online is much faster, the losing players lose faster and then eventually quit faster.  
- Live is slow enough they can ignore the results. Most people are pretty bad at budgetting. You go to a live 1/2 table and the vast majority will claim "I'm a break even to small winner." In reality 90% of them aren't winning at all. But especially if you play once a week or less, it's easy to not notice how much you're actually losing.  
- People who are prone to the "online is rigged" thing tend to be worse players and prefer to play live