

# also-ran *(al-so-ran)*

## Definition

n. 1 a contestant who fails to win or to place among the first three finishers; 2 a person who loses a contest or election or other competition.

## Example Sentence

Even though the candidate spent millions of dollars he finished as an **also-ran**.

## Synonyms

loser; unsuccessful challenger; unsuccessful candidate

## Antonyms

winner

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