

INCARNATION PARISH

Queen of Hearts Raffle Official Rules

Overview

1. The Queen of Hearts raffle is a weekly 50/50 progressive raffle. 50% of the proceeds of the raffle shall be paid to the winner, and 50% of the proceeds will go to and benefit Incarnation Parish.

54 Playing Cards

2. At the start of this raffle, fifty-four (54) playing cards, including two jokers, are placed on a mounting board purchased from a gaming vendor. Each of the playing cards is covered by a separate overlay, so that the playing cards are not visible. The playing cards are numbered one (1) through fifty-four (54), with each playing card's number visibly appearing on the face of its overlay. Both the playing cards and their numbered overlays are sealed to the mounting board. Under one of the sealed and numbered overlays is a randomly-placed Queen of Hearts card.

Raffle Tickets

3. To play, you must purchase raffle tickets for the next upcoming weekly drawing. Each ticket must include a full name and telephone number (including area code) and must also indicate the number of the playing card (#1–54) on the board you would like uncovered and revealed if your ticket is drawn. If the information on a ticket is incomplete or illegible, it will be invalid, and a new ticket will be drawn, so please write legibly!
4. Tickets are sold 6 for \$5. There is no limit on the number of tickets that may be purchased. Tickets for the following week may be purchased immediately after the drawing.
5. Tickets will be available for purchase at The Hideout, 4755 W. 137th Street, Crestwood. All tickets must be completed and filled out at the time and place of purchase and purchasers may not cause or allow tickets to be removed from the place of purchase and later brought back into the place of purchase, for purposes of then being entered into the raffle.
6. While the mounting board shall remain in the possession of Incarnation Parish at all times other than at the time of the drawing, a reasonable facsimile or representation of the board, showing which card numbers have previously been selected at prior drawings and are thus no longer available, as well as those card numbers which are still available, shall be on display at The Hideout.
7. Only one person may be the holder of a ticket, and there may only be one name per ticket. If more than one name appears on a winning ticket, the first person named shall be deemed the sole winner. Any division of prizes among persons purchasing tickets in common shall be the responsibility of the person deemed the sole winner, and Incarnation Parish shall have no responsibility to resolve any ensuing disputes.

Raffle Drawing

8. At each raffle drawing, a ticket will be drawn, and, the playing card corresponding to the playing card number indicated on the ticket drawn will be uncovered and made visible on the board. The holder of the ticket drawn will receive the prize

indicated for the corresponding Jackpot level. If a WILD CARD is drawn, the holder of the ticket will receive an additional prize indicated for the corresponding Jackpot level.

9. If the purchaser does not include a playing card number on their raffle ticket, or includes a playing card number which has already been revealed, the raffle committee will open the next available card beginning at the number ONE (1). If the raffle continues for a full 54 weeks, the raffle ticket must include the correct playing card number.
10. The following are payout amounts for weekly drawings exclusive of revealing the Queen of Hearts.

POT AMOUNT		POT AMOUNT		POT AMOUNT	
\$5,000-\$20,000		\$20,000-\$30,000		\$30,000-\$40,000	
Ticket Winner	\$ 50	Ticket Winner	\$ 75	Ticket Winner	\$ 100
Any Duece	\$ 75	Any Duece	\$ 100	Any Duece	\$ 150
Jokers	\$ 100	Jokers	\$ 150	Jokers	\$ 200
Any Ace	\$ 75	Any Ace	\$ 100	Any Ace	\$ 150
Any King	\$ 75	Any King	\$ 100	Any King	\$ 150
Any 10	\$ 75	Any 10	\$ 100	Any 10	\$ 150
POT AMOUNT		POT AMOUNT		POT AMOUNT	
\$40,000-\$50,000		\$50,000-100,000		\$100,000 & up	
Ticket Winner	\$ 150	Ticket Winner	\$ 200	Ticket Winner	\$ 500
Any Duece	\$ 200	Any Duece	\$ 250	Any Duece	\$ 500
Jokers	\$ 300	Jokers	\$ 500	Jokers	\$ 1,000
Any Ace	\$ 200	Any Ace	\$ 250	Any Ace	\$ 500
Any King	\$ 200	Any King	\$ 250	Any King	\$ 500
Any 10	\$ 200	Any 10	\$ 250	Any 10	\$ 500

11. If the second JOKER is revealed before the Queen of Hearts, the person holding the winning raffle ticket will be paid according to the above schedule of payouts. Revealing the second JOKER will reset the Game Board and a NEW Board will be played the following week. The Game Board can only be reset once during the duration of the raffle and any JOKER revealed on the second game board will be paid according to the above schedule.
12. If the playing card number indicated on the ticket drawn is that of the Queen of Hearts, that ticket holder is the Grand Prize Winner and will be paid half the proceeds of the jackpot up to the maximum payout amount, and the remaining one-half shall go to Incarnation Parish. The cap for this raffle is currently a \$2,000,000 jackpot with a maximum payout to the Grand Prize Winner of \$1,000,000, or such maximum payout as may otherwise be permitted from time to time by the Village of Crestwood.
13. If, on the other hand, the playing card number indicated on the ticket drawn is not that of the Queen of Hearts, the raffle will rollover to the next week. All tickets for that week's drawing will then be destroyed. The total prize pool will continue to accumulate weekly until a ticket is drawn which indicates the playing card number corresponding to the Queen of Hearts. The jackpot amount, based on ticket sales, will be updated and displayed at The Hideout, and on Incarnation Parish's Facebook Page and website.

14. The weekly drawings will be held at The Hideout unless otherwise posted. If the scheduled drawing day is a holiday, the drawing will occur the day before. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, only one (1) ticket will be drawn each week. Winner need not be present.

Tax & Reporting Matters

15. If a prize greater than \$1,000 is awarded, the winner must confirm his/her identity and Social Security Number by completing and signing such documents as may be required under state and/or federal law, including, but not limited to IL-5754, Federal 5747, and IRS Form W2-G. Furthermore, the winner may be subject to Federal and /or State Withholding. Winnings will not be distributed until all documents required by law or regulation have been completed and signed. This may take up to two weeks or more. If a player is unwilling or unable to complete, sign or provide any of the required documents, the prize money will revert to Incarnation Parish.
16. A winner may not donate the prize without first taking ownership of the prize, which means the appropriate and required Federal and State documents must be completed, signed and issued, and any appropriate tax withheld and remitted. If the winner wished to donate the prize once he/she has taken ownership of the prize, he/she may do so.

General Terms and Conditions

1. If you do not agree with the rules of this game, there is no obligation to play. By entering this raffle, all contestants agree to be bound by these rules. Incarnation Parish shall be solely responsible for interpreting and applying these rules, and its interpretation and application shall be final and binding.
2. Only individuals 21 years or older at the time of purchase may enter the raffle, and any purchase by individuals under 21 shall be invalid and not eligible for any winnings. No names of individuals under the age of 21 can be written on the ticket. If a name of an individual appears on the ticket under the age of 21, the ticket will be invalid.
3. Incarnation Parish reserves the right to amend these rules as needed with reasonable notice posted on the Incarnation Parish website and on the premises at The Hideout. Incarnation Parish reserves the right to cancel this raffle at any time for any reason by posting reasonable notice, which shall provide that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these rules, multiple drawings of the raffle tickets for the same jackpot amount may take place during one week's drawing night until a winning ticket, indicating a playing card number corresponding to the Queen of Hearts, is ultimately drawn.

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1. INCARNATION PARISH, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WORKING WITH ANY OF THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFFLE, ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY AND SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, LATE, MISDIRECTED, MUTILATED, INCOMPLETE, ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES OR FAILURE TO RECEIVE ENTRIES.
2. BY ENTERING THIS RAFFLE: EACH ENTRANT AGREES THAT FOR HIMSELF OR HERSELF, AND HIS OR HER HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS INCARNATION PARISH, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH INCARNATION PARISH IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFFLE ("RELEASED ENTITIES"), FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION (EXCEPT CLAIMS FOR GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND INTENTIONAL TORTS), WHETHER ARISING IN TORT OR CONTRACT, IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE, CAUSED OR CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED BY ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE RAFFLE. EACH ENTRANT ALSO AGREES THAT THE RELEASED ENTITIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WARRANTY, REPRESENTATION, OR GUARANTEE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR IN LAW, RELATING TO THE RAFFLE. EACH ENTRANT FURTHER AGREES THAT (I) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFFLE SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (II) ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED, INCLUDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THE RAFFLE, BUT IN NO EVENT ATTORNEY'S FEES; (III) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ENTRANTS BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN DAMAGES FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES. EACH ENTRANT'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED IN ANY WAY TO ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS RAFFLE SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR HIS OR HER TICKETS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WEEKLY DRAWING AT ISSUE.