

## **Protocol Audit Report**

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### Puppy Raffle Audit Report

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#### **Protocol Summary**

Puppy Raffle is a protocol for raffling off puppy NFTs with varying rarities. When users enter the raffle, a portion of their entrance fees goes to the eventual winner, while another portion is collected as protocol fees and sent to a designated fee address that can be updated by the protocol owner.

#### **Disclaimer**

The xByteNeo solo auditor 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 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**

#### The findings described in this document correspond the following commit hash

```
1 2a47715b30cf11ca82db148704e67652ad679cd8
```

#### Scope

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

- Solc version: ^0.7.6
- Chain(s) to deploy to; Ethereum

#### **Roles**

- Owner: Deployer of the protocol
  - (a) can change the wallet address to which fees are sent through the changeFeeAddress function.
- Player: Participant of the raffle
  - (a) can call enterRaffle function
  - (b) can refund value through refund function.

#### **Executive Summary**

The PuppyRaffle contract audit revealed multiple critical security vulnerabilities that pose significant risks to user funds and protocol integrity. The contract suffers from fundamental issues including reentrancy attacks, lack of input validation, predictable randomness, arithmetic overflow/underflow vulnerabilities, and denial of service attack vectors. These vulnerabilities could lead to complete drainage of contract funds, manipulation of raffle outcomes, and prevention of normal protocol operations. We strongly recommend addressing all identified issues before deploying to mainnet, with particular focus on the high-severity vulnerabilities that directly threaten user funds.

#### **Issues found**

Severity	Number of issues found
High	4
Medium	3
Low	0
Informational	2
Total	9

During the audit, a total of 9 issues were identified: - 4 High severity issues: lack of input validation allowing fund loss, reentrancy vulnerability enabling fund drainage, predictable randomness compromising raffle fairness, and arithmetic overflow/underflow risks. - 3 Medium severity issues: denial of service attack through gas cost manipulation, forced ETH transfer DoS vulnerability, and unsafe type casting in fee calculations. - 2 Informational issues: floating pragma versions and magic numbers usage.

The High severity issues pose immediate threats to user funds and protocol integrity, with the reentrancy vulnerability being particularly critical as it could lead to complete contract drainage. The Medium severity issues create operational risks and potential DoS scenarios that could disrupt normal protocol functionality.

#### **Findings**

#### High

#### [H-1] Reentrancy attack on PuppyRaffle::refund allowing drain of funds

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::refund function updates the players array after making an external call. This creates a significant window for reentrancy attacks, where an attacker can call the PuppyRaffle::refund function multiple times and steal the contract's funds.

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
           address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
2
           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
           // @audit the player is refunded before the players array is
6
               updated opening the reentrancy window
7
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
8
9
           // @audit the players array is updated after external
10
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
11
           emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
12
       }
```

**Impact:** Attacker can call the PuppyRaffle::refund function multiple times, and steel the contract funds.

**Proof of Concept:** Include the test in the PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol file and run it with forge test --mt test\_reentrancyRefund -vvv to check the impact fisibility.

PoC

```
function test_reentrancyRefund() public {
           address[] memory players = new address[](4);
           players[0] = player0ne;
3
4
           players[1] = playerTwo;
5
           players[2] = playerThree;
           players[3] = playerFour;
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * 4}(players);
7
8
9
10
           ReentrancyAttacker attacker = new ReentrancyAttacker(
               puppyRaffle);
           address attackerAddress = makeAddr("attacker");
11
           vm.deal(attackerAddress, 1 ether);
13
```

```
uint256 startingAttackerContractBalance = address(attacker).
           uint256 startingPuppyRaffleBalance = address(puppyRaffle).
15
               balance;
16
17
           vm.prank(attackerAddress);
           attacker.attack{value: entranceFee}();
18
19
20
           uint256 endingAttackerContractBalance = address(attacker).
               balance;
           uint256 endingPuppyRaffleBalance = address(puppyRaffle).balance
21
               ;
22
           console.log("Starting attacker contract balance: ",
23
               startingAttackerContractBalance);
           console.log("Starting puppy raffle balance: ",
               startingPuppyRaffleBalance);
           console.log("Ending attacker contract balance: ",
25
               endingAttackerContractBalance);
           console.log("Ending puppy raffle balance: ",
26
               endingPuppyRaffleBalance);
27
28
       }
```

#### **Recommended Mitigation:** To mitigate this vulnerability there are a few options:

1. move the storage update on players array prior to the external call

```
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
4
               already refunded, or is not active");
5
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
6 +
7
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
8
9
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
10 -
11
           emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
12
       }
```

2. Use a openzeppelin ReentrancyGuard library to prevent reentrancy attacks.

```
1 + function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public reentrancyGuard {
2 - function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
```

3. Introduce a lock mechanism on the PuppyRaffle::refund function.

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
1
2
3 +
           if (locked) {
4 +
               revert("PuppyRaffle: Reentrancy detected");
5 +
6 +
           locked = true;
8
           address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
9
           require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "PuppyRaffle: Only the
               player can refund");
           require(playerAddress != address(0), "PuppyRaffle: Player
10
               already refunded, or is not active");
12
           payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
13
14
           players[playerIndex] = address(0);
           emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
15
16
       }
```

#### [H-2] Weak randomness at PuppyRaffle::selectWinner allows anyone to choose winner

**Description:** The logic implemented to determine the winnerIndex used in the PuppyRaffle:: selectWinner does not guarantee its randomness. The parameters used in the keccak256 execution such as block.timestamp and block.difficulty could be manipulated by miners, and since msg.sender is part of the hash, the caller can predict the outcome before submitting the transaction.

**Impact:** The weak randomness implementation allows malicious users to manipulate and predict the winner selection process. This enables them to: 1. Guarantee winning the prize pool by calculating the optimal time to call selectWinner() 2. Choose which puppy NFT they want by manipulating the winning index 3. Undermine the rarity system since winners can effectively pick any puppy they want

This breaks the core functionality and fairness of the raffle system.

**Proof of Concept:** Attack vectors: 1. Miners/validators can manipulate the block values (timestamp, difficulty) to influence the winner selection in their favor, since these values are used in the random number generation. 2. Since msg.sender is included in the winner calculation hash, users can create multiple addresses and simulate transactions to find one that would make them the winner before actually submitting the winning transaction. 3. The combination of predictable inputs allows malicious actors to effectively choose the winner by controlling transaction timing and sender address.

**Recommended Mitigation:** Consider using a more secure randomness source, such as Chainlink VRF

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

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

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

**Impact:** In PuppyRaffle::selectWinner, totalFees are accumulated for the feeAddress to collect later in 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 first conclude a raffle of 4 players to collect some fees. 2. We then have 89 additional players enter a new raffle, and we conclude that raffle as well. 3. totalFees will be:

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

Although 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 what the protocol is intended to do.

Proof Of Code

Place this into the PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol file.

```
1 function testTotalFeesOverflow() public playersEntered {
           // We finish a raffle of 4 to collect some fees
           vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
4
           vm.roll(block.number + 1);
5
           puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
           uint256 startingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
6
7
           // startingTotalFees = 800000000000000000
8
9
           // We then have 89 players enter a new raffle
           uint256 playersNum = 89;
           address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
11
12
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
13
                players[i] = address(i);
14
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * playersNum}(
15
               players);
           // We end the raffle
16
17
           vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
           vm.roll(block.number + 1);
18
19
20
           // And here is where the issue occurs
21
           // We will now have fewer fees even though we just finished a
               second raffle
           puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
23
24
           uint256 endingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
25
           console.log("ending total fees", endingTotalFees);
26
           assert(endingTotalFees < startingTotalFees);</pre>
27
```

**Recommended Mitigation:** There are a few recommended mitigations here.

1. Use a newer version of Solidity that does not allow integer overflows by default.

```
1 - pragma solidity ^0.7.6;
2 + pragma solidity ^0.8.18;
```

Alternatively, if you want to use an older version of Solidity, you can use a library like OpenZeppelin's SafeMath to prevent integer overflows.

2. Use a uint256 instead of a uint64 for total Fees.

```
1 - uint64 public totalFees = 0;
2 + uint256 public totalFees = 0;
```

3. Remove the balance check in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees

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

We additionally want to bring your attention to another attack vector as a result of this line in a future finding.

#### Medium

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

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::enterRafflee 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.

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

**Impact:** The gas cost 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.

And attacker input make the PuppyRaffle::entrants array so big, taht no one ese enters, guarenteeing 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: ~6503275 - 2st 100 players: ~18995515 This is more than 3 times more expensive for the same 100 players.

PoC

```
function test_denialOfService() public {
           vm.txGasPrice(1);
3
4
           // Let's enter 100 players
5
           uint256 playersNum = 100;
           address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
6
7
           for(uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
               players[i] = address(i);
8
9
           uint256 gasStart = gasleft();
10
11
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * players.length}(
               players);
12
           uint256 gasEnd = gasleft();
```

```
13
            uint256 gasUsedFirst = (gasStart - gasEnd) * tx.gasprice;
            console log("Gas cost of the first 100 players: ", gasUsedFirst
14
               );
16
            // now for the 2nd 100 players
            address[] memory playersTwo = new address[](playersNum);
17
18
            for(uint256 i = 0; i < playersNum; i++) {</pre>
                playersTwo[i] = address(i + playersNum);
19
21
            uint256 gasStartSecond = gasleft();
            puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * players.length}(
               playersTwo);
            uint256 gasEndSecond = gasleft();
23
            uint256 gasUsedSecond = (gasStartSecond - gasEndSecond) * tx.
24
               gasprice;
            console.log("Gas cost of the 2nd 100 players: ", gasUsedSecond)
25
26
            assert(gasUsedFirst < gasUsedSecond);</pre>
27
28
       }
```

#### **Recommended Mitigation:**

- Consider allowing duplicates. Users can make new wallet addresses anyways, so a duplicate check doesn't prevent the same perso nfrom entering multiple times, only the same wallet address.
- 2. Consider using a mappping to check for duplicates. This would be more gas efficient, and would not require a loop.

```
mapping(address => uint256) public addressToRaffleId;
1
2
        uint256 public raffleId = 0;
       function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public payable {
3
 4
           require(msg.value == entranceFee * newPlayers.length, "
               PuppyRaffle: Must send enough to enter raffle");
5
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
6
                players.push(newPlayers[i]);
7 +
                 addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] = raffleId;
           }
8
9
10 -
           // Check for duplicates
11 +
           // Check for duplicates only from the new players
12 +
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
13 +
                require(addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] != raffleId, "
       PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player");
14 +
           // Check for duplicates only from the new players
15 +
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
16 +
17 +
                require(addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] != raffleId, "
       PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player");
```

Alternatively, you could use OpenZeppelin's EnumerableSet library.

## [M-2] Balance validation in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees enables denial of service through forced ETH transfers

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees function contains a strict validation that forces the contract's ETH balance to be exactly equal to totalFees. Although the contract lacks explicit payable functions to receive ETH, attackers can still manipulate the contract's balance by using selfdestruct() to forcefully send ETH, which circumvents this balance check and causes the validation to fail.

```
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 cause a DoS prevening the feeAddress from withdrawing the fees.

**Proof of Concept:** Consider the steps bellow: - PuppyRaffle has 1 ETH in it's balance, and 1 ETH totalFees. - Attacher sends 1 wei(or any amount) via a selfdestruct - 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] Unsafe cast of PuppyRaffle:: fee loses fees

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

```
function selectWinner() external {
           require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "
              PuppyRaffle: Raffle not over");
           require(players.length > 0, "PuppyRaffle: No players in raffle"
3
              );
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
           uint256 winnings = address(this).balance - fee;
8
9 @>
         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.

```
uint64 public totalFees = 0;
       uint256 public totalFees = 0;
2 +
3.
4 .
5
6
       function selectWinner() external {
           require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "
7
              PuppyRaffle: Raffle not over");
8
           require(players.length >= 4, "PuppyRaffle: Need at least 4
              players");
           uint256 winnerIndex =
9
               uint256(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(msg.sender, block.
                  timestamp, block.difficulty))) % players.length;
11
           address winner = players[winnerIndex];
           uint256 totalAmountCollected = players.length * entranceFee;
           uint256 prizePool = (totalAmountCollected * 80) / 100;
13
           uint256 fee = (totalAmountCollected * 20) / 100;
14
           totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);
15 -
16 +
           totalFees = totalFees + fee;
```

#### **Informational**

#### [I-1] Floating pragmas

**Description:** Using floating pragma (^0.7.6) is dangerous. The contract can be compiled with any 0.7.x version, which may have different behaviors and security fixes. This could lead to untested or vulnerable code in production. Lock the pragma to a specific version.

https://swcregistry.io/docs/SWC-103/

**Recommended Mitigation:** Lock up pragma versions.

```
1 - pragma solidity ^0.7.6;
2 + pragma solidity 0.7.6;
```

#### [I-2] No validation for zero length players

**Description:** The PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle function does not check if the newPlayers array is empty. This allows users to send ether and not receive a position in the raffle.

**Impact:** Users can send ethers and not receive a position in the raffle. Causing a loss of funds.

**Proof of Concept:** Include the test in the PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol file and run it with forge test --match-test test\_zeroLengthPlayers to check the impact fisibility.

PoC

```
function test_zeroLengthPlayers() public {
   address[] memory players = new address[](1);
   uint256 contractBalanceBefore = address(puppyRaffle).balance;
   puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee}(players);

   uint256 contractBalanceAfter = address(puppyRaffle).balance;
   assert(contractBalanceAfter > contractBalanceBefore);
}
```

**Recommended Mitigation:** Add a check to the PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle function to check if the newPlayers array is empty.

```
function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public payable {
    require(newPlayers.length > 0, "PuppyRaffle: Players array
    cannot be empty");
    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]);
    }
}</pre>
```

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

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

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol: 8662:23:35

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol: 3165:24:35

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol: 9809:26:35

#### [I-4] Magic Numbers

**Description:** All number literals should be replaced with constants. This makes the code more readable and easier to maintain. Numbers without context are called "magic numbers".

**Recommended Mitigation:** Replace all magic numbers with constants.

#### 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:raffleDurationshouldbeimmutable
- PuppyRaffle:commonImageUrishould be constant
- PuppyRaffle:rareImageUri should be constant
- PuppyRaffle:legendaryUri should be constant