

St. Emily Parish Queen of Hearts

A factory manufactured board is used for Queen of Hearts Raffle. Cards are randomly placed on the board, sealed in production and numbered 1 through 54 (52 numbered and face cards and 2 Jokers).

The game's final payout is taken from a progressive jackpot, i.e. money added each week (less ongoing expenses such as licensing, bonds, supplies, etc.) that accumulates until the Queen of Hearts is found.

50% of final monies collected is awarded to the winning ticketholder, 40% is allotted to St. Emily Parish and 10% is reserved for the next raffle.

Tickets are \$5.00 each (cash only) and are sold at the St. Emily Parish Office and Red Barn Restaurant and Brewery. Purchased tickets and money must be turned in together.

There are no refunds, exchanges or transfers during/between each raffle series.

The submitted ticket must include a name, phone number and an available card number. Only one name, phone number and card number per ticket. If two or more names are on a ticket, the first written name will be the official winner. Players must be 18 years of age or older to purchase tickets. If a ticket is purchased for a minor, it must include the adult player's information. Name must be legible and as it appears on a valid government issued I.D.

If a pulled ticket does not have a card number or if the given number has already been pulled, the lowest number on the board will be assigned.

Pre-printed address labels are acceptable as long as they fit within the ticket face.

One ticket is drawn weekly at St. Emily Parish. Ticketholder need not be present to win.

If any other Queen (Diamond, Spade, or Club) is drawn, that winning ticketholder receives \$100.00. If a Joker is drawn, that winning ticketholder receives \$50.00.

Weekly winners are contacted from given ticket information. A valid government issued I.D. must be presented to the Parish Office to claim all prizes.

Each week, an updated copy of the game board will be displayed at the Parish Office and Red Barn.

St. Emily's Business Manager will use the appropriate forms to submit to the IRS to hold Federal and State Tax. State tax is not required, but will benefit the winner in the long run. St. Emily Parish will withhold all taxes from winnings where applicable. An exempt organization must report raffle prizes if a) the amount paid reduced, at the exempt organization's option, by the wager (the amount a person paid for the chance to win a prize is \$600.00 or more; and b) the payout is at least 300 times the amount of the wager.

All decisions by the Raffle and Parish Administration regarding inquiries and disputes is final. Rules are subject to change by St. Emily Parish Queen of Hearts Committee at any time.