

QUEEN OF HEARTS - 2022
SPONSORED BY HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS
Drawings Held at STATION SALOON, BLOOMINGTON, IL

- Must be at least 18 years of age to play. Do not have to be present to win.
- The Queen of Hearts is a progressive raffle. When the queen of hearts is picked 50% of the Net Proceeds will go to a single winner, if present or 40% if not present at the drawing. "Net Proceeds" means the gross receipts from the conduct of the Raffle, less the reasonable operating expenses incurred by the Humane Society of Central Illinois as a result of operating the Raffle.
- 54 playing cards, which include a full deck plus two jokers, are placed in a random order face down; the cards are numbered 1-54.
- Once a card is selected, it will be revealed on the raffle board. If the Queen of Hearts is not selected, the game rolls over to the next week. After the drawing, all the tickets from that week's drawing will be voided.
- The total prize jackpot will continue to accumulate weekly until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. The jackpot amount, based on ticket sales, will be updated and displayed at Station Saloon. Updates will also be posted on the Humane Society of Central Illinois' Facebook and Instagram pages.
- The first drawing will be Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Station Saloon. One ticket will be drawn each week. The jackpot winner need not be present. Thereafter, the drawing will take place each Monday at 7:00 p.m. When the drawing falls on a holiday, the drawing may be postponed for that week. Holiday drawing postponement is at the discretion of the Queen of Hearts Raffle Manager.
- Tickets are \$5 each and there is no limit to how many you may purchase. In person ticket sales are cash only.
- Tickets for the next week's game may be purchased in-person immediately following the drawing and up to 5 minutes before the next drawing. Write your name, address, telephone number and the number of the card that you believe contains the Queen of Hearts. Drawn tickets will be voided if they are illegible, if it is missing a name, address, phone number or card number, or if the number on the ticket is no longer open/available. A new ticket will then be drawn from the ticket box.

- Tickets may not be retrieved or edited once placed in the ticket box.
- Each week after the drawing, all tickets will be voided and ticket sales will start over.
- This raffle has a minimum prize amount of \$50 and a maximum prize amount of \$50,000 to a winner.
- The ticket holder who selects the Queen of Hearts is the Grand Prize Winner and will be paid half the pot if present, or a maximum of \$50,000. The winner of the jackpot need not be present. If not present, winner receives 40% of the jackpot less expenses.
- If a prize of greater than \$600 is awarded, the winner must confirm their identity and social security number by completing and signing an IRS Form W-9. Winners of \$600 or more will receive a W2-G. In addition if the winnings are \$5,000 or more, the IRS requires a withholding of 24% of the winnings in addition to 4.95% to the Illinois Department of Revenue. Winnings will not be distributed until the W-9 has been completed and signed. If a player is unwilling or unable to provide any of the listed items within 30 days of the drawing, the prize money will revert to the Humane Society of Central Illinois.
- A winner cannot donate the prize without first taking ownership of the prize, which means the appropriate W-2G must be issued and the appropriate withholding taken. If a winner wants to then donate the prize, they may do so.
- Tickets will be available for purchase at Station Saloon on Mondays from 4 – 7 PM. Ticket sales will END 5 minutes prior to the drawing. All ticket sales are final.
- Tickets are available for purchase on-line each week immediately after the drawing and until noon the day of the drawing. Any tickets purchased after noon (Central Time) the day of the drawing will be entered into the next week's drawing. Should the game end before the next week's drawing purchaser will be contacted to discuss either a refund or to donate the money to the Humane Society of Central Illinois.
- If you do not agree with the rules of the game at this venue, there is no obligation to play.
- The day of the drawing, is subject to change. The Queen of Hearts Raffle Manager reserves the right to change the day of the drawing.
- Employees of the Humane Society of Central Illinois are not eligible to play the game.

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