

TCRC's Queen of Hearts Progressive Fundraiser

Eligibility

- **Age Restriction:** You must be 18 years or older to participate.
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Ticket Sales

1. **Pricing:**
 - Tickets are sold in bundles: **6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10, and 24 tickets for \$20.**
 - Purchases must be made in **increments of \$5.** No single tickets are available.
 2. **Purchase Locations and Times:**
 - **Online:** Tickets can be purchased at www.tcrcorg.com
 - **Availability:** Thursday, 9 AM to Tuesday, 3 PM.
 - After submitting an online purchase, you will receive an **email receipt** for your records.
 - Tickets purchased online will be filled out by **trusted committee/volunteer members of TCRC.**
 - **In-Person:**
 - **Kouri's Bar & Grill of Pekin:**
2929 Court Street, Pekin, IL.
 - Hours:
 - Wednesday (drawing day): **4:00 PM – 4:45 PM**
 - **TCRC Administration Office:**
33 S. 4th Street, Pekin, IL.
 - Hours:
 - Monday–Friday: **9 AM – 3 PM**
 3. **Deadline:** In-Person ticket sales end at **4:45 PM** on drawing days (Wednesdays). Online ticket sales end at **3:00 PM** the day before drawing day (Tuesdays).
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Drawing Details

1. **Weekly Drawings:**
 - A single ticket is drawn at **5:00 PM every Wednesday.**
 - If the Queen of Hearts is not drawn, the jackpot **rolls over to the next week.**
2. **Winner Notification:**
 - **Present Winner:** Must check in with **Emcee Doc Watson** within **10 minutes of the Facebook Live broadcast ending.**
 - Present criteria:

- Ticket must match the name or initials and phone number on record.
 - Winner must provide a valid ID for verification.
 - **Not Present:** If the winner is not present, 50% of the pot is awarded.
 - 3. **Winning Ticket Information:**
 - If the Queen of Hearts is not revealed, the ticket will be **stored in the sleeve** in front of the chosen card on the board.
 - The **phone number will be blacked out** for privacy.
 - 4. **Online Results:**
 - Winning card position and card face value are posted on the **TCRC and Kouri's Bar & Grill of Pekin Facebook pages.**
 - **Winner's names are not posted** for privacy.
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Payouts

1. **Queen of Hearts:**
 - **Present Winner:** 60% of the pot to the winner, 40% to TCRC.
 - **Not Present:** 50% to the winner, 50% to TCRC.
 2. **Special Cards:**
 - **Ace of Spades:** Free Kouri's Wing Party (**restrictions apply**).
 - **Joker (Kill Card):** \$150 prize; board resets, and the jackpot rolls over.
 - **Aces:** \$125
 - **Kings:** \$100
 - **Queens (other than Hearts):** \$75
 - **Jacks:** \$50
 - **Numbered Cards (2–10):** 24 tickets for the next week's drawing.
 3. **Board Reset:**
 - If the Joker is drawn, the board resets, and the jackpot rolls over.
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Ticket Guidelines

1. **Required Information on Tickets:**
 - Full Name or Initials.
 - Phone Number.
 - Card Position (e.g., #25).
 - **Examples:**
 - Full Name: John Doe
555-666-7777
#25
 - Initials: J D
555-666-7777
#25
2. **Accuracy is Crucial:**
 - **Illegible or incomplete tickets** will be discarded.
 - Players are responsible for ensuring their tickets are filled correctly and legible.

3. Weekly Ticket Colors:

- Each week features **new ticket colors and sequences**.
- **Old tickets are invalid** for new drawings.

4. Ticket Handling:

- After each drawing, all tickets from that week are **emptied** from the raffle box.
 - Ticket sales for the next week begin **immediately after the drawing**.
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Special Prizes

- **Ace of Spades:**
 - Winner receives Kouri's Wing Party (**restrictions apply**).
 - **Joker:**
 - Winner receives \$150, and the board resets.
 - **Face Cards & Aces:**
 - Aces: \$125
 - Kings: \$100
 - Queens (excluding Hearts): \$75
 - Jacks: \$50
 - **Numbered Cards (2–10):**
 - Winner receives **24 free tickets** for the next week's drawing.
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IRS Compliance

1. **Reporting Requirements:**
 - **Winnings over \$600** and 300x the ticket wager must be reported to the IRS.
 - TCRC will issue a **W-2G form** for winners receiving over \$1,500.
 2. **Tax Withholding:**
 - For winnings over **\$5,000**, federal income taxes will be withheld upfront by TCRC.
 - The winner will receive the **net amount** after taxes.
 - The winner must report the **gross winnings** and **withholding amounts** on their tax returns.
 3. **Personal Information:**
 - Winners must provide all necessary details, including their **Social Security Number**, to complete the W-2G form.
 - **Failure to comply within 30 days** of notification will result in the board resetting, and the pot rolling over.
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Additional Notes

- **Privacy:** Only the winning card position and card face value are shared publicly.
 - **Ticket Disqualification:**
 - Tickets missing required information, or containing errors, are disqualified.
 - **Changes:**
 - TCRC reserves the right to:
 - Adjust sales dates and times.
 - Amend rules before any weekly drawing.
 - Postpone drawings as needed.
 - **Payout Timeline:** TCRC may take up to **30 days** to process and pay out winnings.
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Purpose of the Raffle

Proceeds from the raffle directly support **individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that TCRC supports via their programs and services.**

TCRC appreciates your participation and generosity in supporting a life of choice!

Thank you and good luck!