

The game "Queen of Hearts" is a game of chance where a successful player wins a portion of the money held in a Jackpot and, at the same time, a portion of the Jackpot is awarded to United Way of Northwest Illinois, a not-for-profit organization. The game board is purchased from a manufacturer and consists of a deck of 54 cards that are shuffled, placed randomly, and then sealed.

The game begins with a player buying six tickets for \$5.00 in person at Mort's Bar and Grill, Freeport Illinois. The tickets sold during any given week will all be placed in the ticket return bin.

Each week, at the time and place of the designated venue, one ticket will be drawn from the jar. On the spot, the owner of the chosen ticket will have the opportunity to try to select the Queen of Hearts from a deck of playing cards game board. If the owner of the chosen ticket is not present, the card number they wrote on their game ticket will be selected. If the ticket does not have a card number written on it or that card number is unavailable, the lowest card number on the game board will be drawn on his or her behalf.

If the Queen of Hearts is drawn, the Jackpot will be paid out as described in the Rules. If not, the game continues until the Queen of Hearts is drawn.

In addition, there are smaller prizes if the player does not draw the Queen of Hearts but draws the queen of diamonds, clubs, or spades or one of the two jokers. In that case, the winner must be present to win and a smaller amount is paid to the player, and the game continues to the next week.

Official Rules:

The purchase of a raffle ticket is evidence of the player's agreement with, and willingness to conform to, all Rules, as described below.

All tickets are \$5.00 for six tickets, with no limit on the number of tickets that may be purchased by a player. Tickets may be purchased prior to the first drawing and any time after each following weekly drawing until 2:55pm in person the day of the weekly drawing.

Each game will begin with a full deck of cards, including two jokers. A number, from 1 to 54, will be displayed on the back of each card in the deck on the game board.

Each player must write his or her first and last names as they appear on the player's government issued ID and their phone number on the ticket. There may only be one player's name placed on each ticket. The player will then place his or her ticket in the raffle ticket return bin. Players may write a card number on the back of his or her ticket. If the player is not present and his or her ticket is chosen, the card having the number written on the ticket will be drawn for the player. [If there is no number written on the ticket or if the card listed is not available, then the lowest numbered available card will be drawn on behalf of the absent player.] All tickets will be discarded at the conclusion of each weekly drawing.

Every Saturday at the time and place shown on the accompanying schedule, a ticket will be chosen from the ticket box by the Game-Master. The name on the chosen ticket will be announced three times. If the winning player does not report to the Game-Master within five minutes, the card number on the ticket (or the lowest numbered available card if no number was placed on the ticket) will be drawn.

Drawings will not be held on major holidays; the drawing will be held the following week. Tickets will be sold only at Mort's Bar and Grill during regular business hours.

The Jackpot will continue to accumulate weekly until the QUEEN OF HEARTS is drawn.

The Jackpot amount, based on ticket sales, will be updated weekly and prominently displayed in the location of the drawing and on United Way of Northwest Illinois's website.

A player whose ticket has been chosen and is present at the drawing may draw a card. If the card drawn is the QUEEN OF HEARTS, the player will win 50% of the jackpot. **If the card drawn is not the QOH and the player is present, the winner will win 6 tickets towards the next game, if there is one scheduled. If present and one of the other Queens, or a Joker is drawn, the winner will receive \$100.00.**

If the QUEEN OF HEARTS is drawn for an absent player, he or she will receive 40% of the Jackpot. If the winning player is not present, the remaining 10% of the jackpot (up to \$1000) will be contributed to the next game, so long as another game is scheduled to follow. The amount left in the Jackpot (after the award to the winner and after any amount placed in the Jackpot for the next game) will be awarded to United Way of Northwest Illinois, the sponsor of the game and a non-profit organization in Freeport, IL.

Only the QOH, the other three Queens or Jokers (\$100.00) have a monetary payout. All other cards have no payout value. Players must be present to win a consolation prize.

Once a card is selected, it will be removed from play for the remainder of each game and will be shown face up on the game board.

Each week after the drawing, all tickets for that week's drawing will be destroyed.

The QUEEN OF HEARTS raffle will continue weekly until one of two things happens: 1) The Queen of Hearts is drawn, effectively ending the game or 2) the Jackpot reaches \$100,000. If 2 should happen, the game will be terminated on the following Saturday at which time the Game-Master will continue to choose tickets, and each time a ticket is chosen, the owner of each chosen ticket will draw a card from the remainder of the deck. This will continue until someone draws the Queen of Hearts, ending the game.

This means that, should the Jackpot reach \$100,000, one of the tickets purchased that next week will win the Jackpot and a draw down will happen until the QOH is drawn.

All winning players in person are responsible for any and all taxes that relate to his or her winnings. A W-2G will be issued to any player who has drawn the Queen of Hearts. All information required to complete the W-2G will be provided at the time of the drawing. The award for drawing the Queen of Hearts will not be paid until all information required to complete the W-2G is provided. If a player is unwilling or unable to provide the necessary W-2G information at that time, the successful player's award will remain as a part of the Jackpot.

All players and winners authorize United Way of Northwest Illinois and Mort's Bar and Grill, to publish their names and pictures on the United Way of Northwest Illinois website, United Way of Northwest Illinois or Queen of Hearts Facebook page and can be used in other promotional materials published by United Way of Northwest Illinois and Mort's Bar and Grill.

All players must be 21 years of age or older.

All winners must have a government issued photo ID to claim his or her prize.

All payouts will be made within 30 days of winning and will be made by check only after the WG2 is completed.

All United Way of Northwest Illinois board members, employees, and volunteers are eligible to win.

All Mort's Bar and Grill owners and employees are eligible to win.

Only one name may be entered on each ticket. If more than one name is on a drawn ticket, the ticket will be discarded and another ticket will be drawn. Labels are not allowed, but entrants may stamp their tickets.

Should there be any disagreement regarding the procedure or the results of the game, then the disagreement or results will be resolved in a timely manner by way of a determination from the Game-Master, who will be a CPA from an accounting firm designated by the Game-Master. The Game-Master's determination will be final. From week to week, the undrawn cards will be kept at the drawing location.

All players, evidenced by the purchase of a ticket, agree to this form of binding arbitration.

The QUEEN OF HEARTS game board will be displayed in the scheduled location. It will be retained by the Game-Master from week to week.

This game is intended to conform to all City, State, County and other requirements, including, but not limited to the Stephenson County, Illinois, ordinance-governing games of chance. Should the game itself, or any of the Rules of the game, violate any law, rule or regulation, then the game shall be played, and the Rules shall be interpreted, so as to not violate such law, rule or regulation.

(United Way of Northwest Illinois reserves the right to modify these rules between games)