

Queen of Hearts Rules

Ralph's American Grill – Wilmington, Ohio

Overview

The *Queen of Hearts* promotion is a weekly drawing designed to encourage guest engagement and repeat visits to Ralph's American Grill. Guests may purchase entries daily, with one winner selected each Tuesday at 8:00 PM. The prize grows each week until the Queen of Hearts is drawn.

Eligibility

- Participants must be **21 years of age or older**.
- No membership is required.
- Employees of Ralph's American Grill are not eligible unless approved by ownership or management.

How to Enter

- Entries may be purchased **any day during normal restaurant operating hours**.
- Entries are available at the bar (or designated entry location).
- Each entry must clearly include:
 - Guest's **full name**
 - **phone number**
 - **selected card number** (the card they want if their entry is drawn)
- Illegible, incomplete, altered, bent, or damaged entries are **ineligible**.
- All entries become property of Ralph's American Grill.

Drawing Schedule

- Drawings are held **every Tuesday at 8:00 PM**.
- Entry sales close **30 minutes prior to the drawing (7:30 PM)**.
- One entry is drawn at random by a manager or designated staff member.
- The Queen of Hearts board remains secured except during the drawing.

Card Selection

- If the drawn entry includes a card number, that is the selected card.
- If the winner is **present at the drawing**, they may change their selection at that time.
- If the winner is **not present** and no card number is written, management will select a card at random.

Jackpot Structure & Payout Rules

To keep the game growing and consistent week-to-week:

Pot Split

- **30% of the weekly pot is always retained** to seed the **next week's pot**.
- **70% of the weekly pot is the "Available Winnings"** for the drawn winner.

Presence Rule

- **If the winner IS present at the Tuesday 8:00 PM drawing:**
 - Winner receives **100% of the Available Winnings (70% of the pot)**.
- **If the winner is NOT present at the Tuesday 8:00 PM drawing:**
 - Winner receives **50% of the Available Winnings (35% of the pot)**.
 - The remaining **50% of the Available Winnings (35% of the pot)** is **added back into the jackpot**.

Example

Example: If the total pot is **\$1,000**

- **\$300 (30%)** automatically carries over to start the next pot
- **\$700 (70%)** is the Available Winnings
- **Present winner** receives **\$700**
- **Not-present winner** receives **\$350**
- The remaining **\$350** rolls into the next week's pot

*In this scenario, a total of **\$650** carries forward if the winner is not present.*

Queen of Hearts Board

- Played with **one standard 54-card deck** (including two jokers).
- Cards are placed face-down on the board and numbered.
- Once a card is selected:
 - It is revealed
 - Removed from play
 - Displayed face-up on the board

Winning Outcomes

- If the selected card is **Queen of Hearts**:
 - Winner receives payout per the **Jackpot Structure & Payout Rules** above.
 - The game resets with a new board for the following week.
- If the selected card is **not** the Queen of Hearts:

- That card is removed from play and displayed face-up.
- The game continues to the next Tuesday drawing with the updated pot.

General Rules

- All management decisions are **final**.
- Ralph's American Grill reserves the right to modify, suspend, or end the promotion at any time due to operational or legal considerations.
- Winners are responsible for any applicable taxes. Tax documentation may be required prior to payout when applicable.