



Rowan's Room Developmental Society's  
*Chase the Ace* 'House Rules'

## 1. Location, Day, Time of Draw

**Location:** Draw will take place at *The Capitol Pub, 333 Main Street, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0*

The Draw will also be live streamed on Facebook ([facebook.com/rowansroomrdc](https://facebook.com/rowansroomrdc)) and the web ([rowansroom.ca](http://rowansroom.ca)) as well as at *Dooly's New Minas, 9049 Commercial St, New Minas, NS B4N 3E2*

**Draw Day:** Wednesday

**Draw Time:** 7:00pm

## 2. Location(s), Day, Time of Tickets Sales

**Location(s):** Ticket sales will be conducted by:

- Wolfville – The Core, by Bad Apple Brewhouse
- New Minas – Dooly's
- Kentville – Fraser's Pro Home Centre
- Coldbrook – Rowan's Room Developmental Society (by appointment only)
- Berwick – Fraser's Pro Home Centre
- Aylesford - Country Stoves & Sunrooms
- Kingston – Fraser's Pro Home Centre
- Greenwood – Fresh From the Oven Bakery and More
- Middleton – The Capitol Pub, Bistro 300, More than a Label Consignment
- Bridgetown – D'Aubin's Meats

**Sale Days and Times:** Tickets will be sold Thursday from business open until Tuesday business close (please check with the selected business for times). This will be called the 'week'. Please note: Tickets **WILL NOT** be sold on Wednesdays.

## 3. Cost of Type of Tickets

Ticket Cost: \$1.00 each

Ticket Type: Stub Style Tickets

## 4. Prize Information

50 % of the ticket sales for that week will go to Rowan's Room Developmental Society

20% will be awarded to the winning ticket holder.

30% will be added to the jackpot.

## 5. Process

- a. There will be a draw on every **Wednesday** (the "**Weekly Draw**") at *The Capitol Pub, 333 Main Street, Middleton, NS B0S 1P0*, in order to determine a winner for that week (the "**Weekly Winner**").
- b. The Weekly Winner does not have to attend in order to take part in the Chase the Ace Draw.



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- c. The Winning Number will be announced and revealed visually. This will be done a minimum of 3 times in 15 minutes or until the Weekly Winner comes forward; whichever is less.
- d. If the Weekly Winner is not able to attend the draw in person, the Rowan's Room Representative (the "**Rowan's Room Representative**") present will call the Weekly Winner who then has 15 minutes to respond. Once reached via phone, they will then be given 30 minutes to get to the Draw Location (The Capitol Pub, Middleton). If the Weekly Winner is still unable to attend, the Weekly Winner will have the option to choose a card over the phone or to designate a proxy (the "**Designate**") to pick a card on their behalf. To choose the card over the phone, the Weekly Winner will need to be viewing the live stream of the Draw via Facebook or via the Web while on the phone with the Rowan's Room Representative. The cards will be laid out in rows, so all cards are visible. The top left card (from the Rowan's Room Representative's point of view) would be considered card #1 and the remainder of the cards are numbered left to right, top to bottom. The Weekly Winner would pick the number that represents their card. The Rowan's Room Representative will place their finger on that card and verify one more time with the Weekly Winner that this is the correct card. Once verified, the other Rowan's Room Representative will remove all other cards before the chosen card is revealed. If, for some reason, the Weekly Winner is unable to view the live feed, they may still choose a number in the same fashion or choose a Designate to make the choice.
- e. A Designate will be appointed in cases where the Weekly Winner has been notified via voicemail and via live stream or is unreachable and has not yet responded within the 15-minute timeframe.
- f. The Chase the Ace Draw will be continued until there is a Jackpot (the "**Jackpot**") winner (the "**Jackpot Winner**").
- g. The first Chase the Ace Draw will be conducted with a brand-new standard set of 52 playing cards and each subsequent weekly Chase the Ace Draw will use that same deck of cards (the "**Deck of Cards**").
- h. The Deck of Cards will be sealed in a secure envelope and have the two Rowan's Room Representatives sign across the seal to ensure no tampering between draws
- i. Each Chase the Ace Draw will be carried out in accordance with the following procedure:
  - i. The Chase the Ace Draw must be done in the presence of no fewer than 3 witnesses.
  - ii. One of the Rowan's Room Representatives present will show the Ace of Spades (the "**Ace of Spades**") from the deck of cards to the witnesses and then shuffle the Deck of Cards. The deck is NOT TO BE CUT.
  - iii. The Deck of Cards will be laid out face down and in plain view after being thoroughly shuffled and in such a way that it is known that the ace card is in the deck.
  - iv. The Weekly Winner or the Designate will pick a card (the "**Chosen Card**"). In order to pick a card, the Weekly Winner or Designate will put their finger on the Chosen Card. One of the remaining Rowan's Room Representatives will remove all other cards before it is revealed.
  - v. The Chosen Card must be announced and revealed visually.



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- vi. If the Chosen Card is not the Ace of Spades, the Rowan's Room Representative will remove the Chosen Card from the Deck of Cards and tear it in half and show the witnesses the Ace of Spades. The next Chase the Ace Draw will occur the following week using the same Deck of Cards, less the Chosen Cards from all previous weekly Chase the Ace Draws.
  - j. The Deck of Cards, including any cards removed from the Deck of Cards and torn in half, shall be kept in a separate sealed and signed envelope in the care of a Rowan's Room Representative. In addition, Rowan's Room will keep, separate from the Deck of Cards, a list of all cards removed from the Deck of Cards and torn in half.
  - k. The Jackpot Winner will be paid by cheque within two business days of winning the jackpot.
  - l. The Weekly Winner, those involved in the setup and handling of the cards, selection of any cards, must not hold a ticket for that draw; this includes the licensee.
6. The Jackpot for this contest starts, in the first week, as a guaranteed jackpot for the first draw only, of \$500 plus 20% of the collected ticket sales for that week. Each week that this contest continues, 30% of the proceeds of the tickets sales for that week will be added to the Jackpot.
7. If any Weekly Draw or Chase the Ace Draw is not held at the scheduled time for any reason, then such Weekly Draw or Chase the Ace Draw will be held at a date and time determined by Rowan's Room Developmental Society and thereafter the Weekly Draws and Chase the Ace Draws will resume in accordance with the schedule laid out herein. Every effort will be made to notify the public of changes in the draw date/time via social media and the Rowan's Room web page.
8. Rowan's Room will notify all Weekly Winners and the Jackpot Winner and will require them to provide proof of identity in order to receive their prize.
9. The name, address, and phone number of the holder of the winning ticket for this contest may be kept and recorded by Rowan's Room all other tickets will be destroyed.
10. Each of the Weekly Winners and the Jackpot Winner will be given the choice for his or her name to be used publicly by Rowan's Room for the purposes of publicity or advertising.
11. A copy of these general house rules will be available wherever tickets are sold.



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### **Exit Strategy**

1. Should the lottery scheme become large scale and therefore, unmanageable on a weekly basis, Rowan's Room Developmental Society reserves the right to extend the time between Draws. This can be bi-weekly or even monthly. Approval for such a need will be obtained from the AGFT
2. Should the lottery scheme reach a point of saturation or enter into a situation where the Draws can no longer continue for any reason, Rowan's Room Developmental Society reserves the right to Force the Draw ("**Forced Draw**") for the Jackpot at their discretion.
  - Should a need for a Forced Draw arise, the AGFT will be called immediately and, once approved, the public will be notified via the web page and social media.
  - Tickets for the Forced Draw will be sold as per usual.
  - In this case, the only card present will be the Ace of Spades as all other cards will be removed, logged, and put in a sealed envelope.
  - The winning ticket holder will win the 20% Weekly pot as well as the Jackpot.