

Man Wins Nearly \$1.9 Million Waterloo Queen of Hearts Jackpot

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WATERLOO - Sam Houston walked away a millionaire after finding the Queen of Hearts card during the final drawing of the long-running Waterloo Queen of Hearts drawing on Tuesday night, Jan. 31, 2023. The total jackpot amount was \$1,886,536.

With just three cards left - #28, #49, or #53 - Houston picked card #28, which was revealed to be the Queen of Hearts. The crowd surrounding Outsider Pub in Waterloo erupted in cheers and applause.

A total of 20% of the funds raised from this drawing will benefit the [Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School in Waterloo](#). Music and Band Teacher Chad Minier revealed the winning card and made the announcement.

“Number 28 is ... Queen of Hearts! Queen of Hearts, congratulations,” Minier said.
“We have a winner!”

He went on to say that due to safety concerns, a cash prize would not be given out to the winners of the Queen of Hearts and 50/50 drawings that night, but a check would be written to the winners on Feb. 1.

“Thank you everybody for coming out, what a great thing for the community,” he said.
“We appreciate everything.”

He added that the Waterloo Queen of Hearts drawing will be taking a break until March when it will start back up again.



A video of the drawing that was recorded live is available below from the [Waterloo Queen of Hearts Facebook page](#).