🂡 CHASE THE ACE – TERMS & CONDITIONS

(For entertainment purposes at The Russell Inn Bar & Restaurant)

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1. Eligibility

- Entry is open to all patrons **aged 18 years and over**.
- Proof of age may be required.
- Venue management, employees, and regular patrons are eligible to participate under these terms.
- Management reserves the right to determine "regular patron" status for prize distribution purposes.

2. Entry Conditions

- Tickets are available for purchase at the bar during the promotion period.
- Each ticket purchased gives the holder one chance to be drawn as the weekly participant.
- The draw takes place at a **designated time each week**, as advertised by the venue.
- The ticket holder must be **present at the time of the draw** to participate in "Chase the Ace."

3. How the Game Works

1. One winning ticket is drawn each week.
2. The ticket holder selects **one card** from a standard deck of 52 cards displayed on the board.
3. If the **Ace of Spades** is drawn, the winner receives the **jackpot prize pool** (see Prize Distribution).
4. If any other card is drawn:
    - That card is removed from the deck and displayed on the board.
    - The jackpot **rolls over** to the following week.
5. The game continues weekly until the Ace of Spades is selected.

4. Prize Pool & Distribution

- A portion of all ticket sales contributes to the **jackpot prize pool**.
- When the **Ace of Spades** is drawn, the jackpot will be divided as follows (unless otherwise stated):
    - **80%** – to the winning ticket holder
    - **15%** – shared among venue **staff** as a team bonus
    - **5%** – distributed among **regular patrons** (via bar vouchers, shout rounds, or loyalty rewards at management's discretion) OR
    - **5% –** shared among **regular patrons** via **beer jugs or pints**, at management's discretion
- All prizes are **non-transferable** and **not redeemable for cash**, except for the main jackpot amount.

- Management may adjust the prize split percentages before the start of any new game round.

5. Last Two Cards Rule

- When only **two cards remain** in the deck, the following special conditions apply:
    1. **Management reserves full discretion** to determine how the final draw will be conducted.
    2. A **sudden-death draw** may be held, meaning the game will **end that night** — one of the final two cards **must be chosen**.
    3. The ticket holder drawn in that final week may choose one of the two remaining cards.
    4. If the **Ace of Spades** is selected, the ticket holder wins the **jackpot prize**.
    5. If the **other card** (non-Ace) is selected, the **entire jackpot reverts to The Russell Inn management**.
    6. Management may then use those funds for **venue improvements or to start the next Chase the Ace series**.
    7. The structure and outcome of the final draw will be **announced in advance** and are **final and binding**.
    8. No correspondence or disputes will be entered into once the final decision is made.

6. Draw Rules

- One winning ticket is drawn each week.
- If the drawn ticket holder is **not present**, another ticket will be drawn until a participant is present.
- Once a card is chosen, it cannot be reselected in future weeks.
- Management's decision regarding any aspect of the draw is **final**.

7. General Conditions

- The Russell Inn reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or modify the draw at any time.
- This promotion is for **entertainment purposes only** and does not constitute a licensed lottery or gambling activity.
- By entering, participants consent to the use of their **name, image, or likeness** for promotional purposes.
- Management reserves the right to refuse entry, void tickets, or exclude individuals at their discretion.
- All management decisions are **final and binding**.