

NVRG 6th Annual Poker Run

April 22, 2007

Instructions and Rules

Objective: We will play five (5) card draw poker. Your single best poker hand will compete with the other players for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes. (No "wild cards".) There will also be gift certificates for best score of trivia questions related to the tour.

Procedure and rules: We will follow an approximate 85-mile course with 5 stops along the way. At the starting point, Fair Oaks Mall, participants will receive written directions to the 1st stop, and several trivia questions. (Each person may purchase as many hands as desired at \$2 each, or \$5 for 3 hands. The receipt for number of hands purchased will be shown at all card collection stops.) **Rule !!** Do NOT open any sealed card envelope until told to do so at the final stop. An opened envelope will disqualify your hand.

- Drivers will be released to follow the directions to Stop #1 at 5 minute intervals.
- Upon arriving at Stop #1, you will receive the next set of written directions (with more trivia) that will

- guide you to the next Stop. You also draw a card in a sealed envelope for each "hand" you have purchased.
- The same process repeats for 4 more Stops at which time you will have accumulated the full 5 cards (STILL UNOPENED) for each poker hand you purchased and an assortment of trivia questions you, no doubt, have had no trouble answering precisely along your journey.
 - At the last "card-Stop" (#5) you will receive directions to the final destination and lunch stop for our 2007 "Poker Run".

We gather at 1:30 p.m. for lunch, opening and scoring poker hands, trivia, and awarding prizes.

ENJOY !!

Winning Hands of Poker

The following list presents the hierarchy of winning hands in descending order that we will use to determine winners. The judges will use your "displayed" hand to determine your most powerful advantage. (This means that the judges will score the best possible hand from the cards you have. If you have several possibilities with the cards you have, only the best will be recorded.)

1. 5 of the same kind (We use several decks. This IS possible.)
2. Royal Straight Flush (AKQJ10, same suit)
3. Straight Flush (All cards in sequence- same suit.)
4. 4 of a kind (4 Jacks, etc.)
5. Full House (3 of a kind plus 2 of a kind.)
6. Flush (All cards are of the same suit. e.g. clubs.)
7. Straight (All cards in numerical sequence.)
8. 3 of a kind
9. 2 pair
10. 1 pair
11. High card