

2009 Ray Hubbard Powerboat Association Spring Poker Run Benefiting Jonathan's Place





- <u>What</u>: A charity event benefitting Jonathan's Place. Jonathan's Place is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that depends on the generosity of the community to help provide emergency shelter in a "home environment" to abused and neglected children. <u>www.jpkids.org</u>
  - Registration is required for all boats participating in the poker run. Visa bands for the event following the Run as well as for entry to the buffet will be provided at registration.
  - Boats will be dismissed in two flights at 12pm. The first flight will be 70+ mph boats, and the second will be boats that run less than 70 mph.
  - The Run will be comprised of five (5) stops with the fifth stop being Primo's Garland on Lake Ray Hubbard. The Draw will take place at Primo's.
  - Following the poker draw, three bands will perform and a \$10 buffet will be available for all registered participants.
  - Entry to the Post-Party event will be \$25 for non-registrants.
  - 50% of the payout will be donated to Jonathan's Place. The remaining 50% will be awarded to the best hand drawn. Payouts are determined by the number of hands sold.
  - 100% of all other proceeds, less the costs of the event, will be donated to Jonathan's Place.

## When:

Registration at Bass Pro Shops Garland, Texas	9am – 10:30am
Driver's Meeting at Bass Pro Shops Garland, Texas	11am – 11:30 am
Poker Run	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Poker Draw at Primo's Garland, Texas	4:30pm – 5:45pm

--Raffle prizes awarded; winning hand announced; and check presentation.

1<sup>st</sup> Band: Soulever Lift

5:45pm - 6:35pm



# **Poker Rules:** Standard Poker Hand Rankings Apply

- There are 52 cards in a deck. Multiple decks will be utilized for the draw. The ranking of the individual cards, from high to low, is ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.
- There is no ranking between the suits so, for example, the king of hearts and the king of spades are equal.
- A poker hand consists of five cards. The categories of hand, from highest to lowest, are listed below.
- Any hand in a higher category beats any hand in a lower category (so for example any three of a kind beats any two pairs). Between hands in the same category the rank of the individual cards decides which is better, as described in more detail below.
- Because multiple decks are used, it is possible for ties to occur (i.e., two royal flushes, two identically ranked straight flushes, etc.). In the event this occurs, the tie will be determined by a "final draw". The party with the highest ranked final draw will be determined the winner.

Standard Poker Rankings / Hands:

1. Royal Flush

This is the highest poker hand. It consists of ace, king, queen, jack, ten, all in the same suit. As all suits are equal, all royal flushes are equal.

2. Straight Flush

Five cards of the same suit in sequence - such as ]J-]10-]9-]8-]7. Between two straight flushes, the one containing the higher top card is higher. An ace can be counted as low, so ]5-]4-]3-]2-]A is a straight flush, but its top card is the five, not the ace, so it is the lowest type of straight flush. The cards cannot "turn the corner": ]4-]3-]2-]A-]K is not valid.

3. Four of a kind

Four cards of the same rank - such as four queens. The fifth card can be anything. This combination is sometimes known as "quads", and in some parts of Europe it is called a "poker", though this term for it is unknown in English. Between two fours of a kind, the one with the higher set of four cards is higher - so 3-3-3-A is beaten by 4-4-4-2. If two hands have four cards that are of the same rank, then the one with the higher fifth card is better.



#### 4. Full House

This consists of three cards of one rank and two cards of another rank - for example three sevens and two tens (colloquially known as "sevens full" or more specifically "sevens on tens"). When comparing full houses, the rank of the three cards determines which is higher. For example 9-9-9-4-4 beats 8-8-8-A-A. If the threes of a kind were equal, the rank of the pairs would decide.

#### 5. Flush

Five cards of the same suit. When comparing two flushes, the highest card determines which is higher. If the highest cards are equal then the second highest card is compared; if those are equal too, then the third highest card, and so on. For example K-J-9-3-2 beats K-J-7-6-5 because the nine beats the seven.

#### 6. Straight

Five cards of mixed suits in sequence - for example  $\Box Q - \Box J - \Box 10 - \Box 9 - \Box 8$ . When comparing two sequences, the one with the higher ranking top card is better. Ace can count high or low in a straight, but not both at once, so A-K-Q-J-10 and 5-4-3-2-A are valid straights, but 2-A-K-Q-J is not. 5-4-3-2-A is the lowest kind of straight, the top card being the five.

#### 7. Three of a Kind

Three cards of the same rank plus two other cards. This combination is also known as Triplets or Trips. When comparing two threes of a kind the hand in which the three equal cards are of higher rank is better. So for example 5-5-5-3-2 beats 4-4-4-K-Q. If you have to compare two threes of a kind where the sets of three are of equal rank, then the higher of the two remaining cards in each hand are compared, and if those are equal, the lower odd card is compared.

#### 8. Two Pairs

A pair is two cards of equal rank. In a hand with two pairs, the two pairs are of different ranks (otherwise you would have four of a kind), and there is an odd card to make the hand up to five cards. When comparing hands with two pairs, the hand with the highest pair wins, irrespective of the rank of the other cards - so J-J-2-2-4 beats 10-10-9-9-8 because the jacks beat the tens. If the higher pairs are equal, the lower pairs are compared, so that for example 8-8-6-6-3 beats 8-8-5-5-K. Finally, if both pairs are the same, the odd cards are compared, so Q-Q-5-5-8 beats Q-Q-5-5-4.

#### 9. Pair

A hand with two cards of equal rank and three other cards which do not match these or each other. When comparing two such hands, the hand with the higher pair is better - so for example 6-6-4-3-2 beats 5-5-A-K-Q. If the pairs are equal, compare the highest ranking odd cards from each hand; if these are equal compare the second highest odd card, and if these are equal too, compare the lowest odd cards. So J-J-A-9-3 beats J-J-A-8-7 because the 9 beats the 8.



#### 10. High Card

Five cards which do not form any of the combinations listed above. When comparing two such hands, the one with the better highest card wins. If the highest cards are equal the second cards are compared; if they are equal too, the third cards are compared, and so on. So A-J-9-5-3 beats A-10-9-6-4 because the jack beats the ten.

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