

## **NH Flush Poker**

NH Flush Poker is a suits-based game where the objective is to obtain multiple cards in the same suit (Flush). The winning hand is determined by both the highest card and the number of cards in the flush. In hands where the number of cards in the player's flush equals the number of cards in the dealer's hand, minimum of 3, the high card determines the winner. In hands where the number of cards is greater than the opponent, the hand with the higher number of flush cards wins the hand.

### **Equipment:**

Standard Casino Table

NH Flush Poker felt layout with payout charts printed on felt

Two Standard 52 card decks

Cut card

Cash value gaming chips

### **How to Play:**

1. Before play begins, dealers will verify, wash and shuffle 2 decks of cards, one at a time and place one deck in play and the other off to the side for use in the subsequent hand.
2. Players begin by placing the Ante wager between \$1 and \$10.
3. Players may also opt to make wagers (\$1 to \$10) on the flush and/or the straight flush bonus spots. If players opt to wager in both bonus spots, the wagers must build equally.
4. Once all of the wagers are set, the dealer counts out 7 cards, face down in front of the chip tray and slides the 7-card pack to the first player to the dealer's left. 7-card packs will be counted and distributed to each of the remaining players moving right.
5. The players look at their cards and sort them by suit. They determine if they want to play or fold the hand. The dealer qualifies with a 3-card, 9 high flush.
6. If the player decides to fold, all the chips (ante and bonus) are removed and returned to the chip tray by the dealer and the players cards are collected and placed, face down in the discard rack.
  - a. In some cases, the player's hand is not strong enough to warrant playing but a low card straight flush would qualify for a straight flush bonus payment. The player can fold the hand, but retain the low-card flush hand and receive payment as outlined in the pay table.
7. If the player decides to play, he/she places a wager, matching the ante, on each of the raise spot based on the following guidelines.
  - a. Players with a 3 or 4 card flush may wager one raise
  - b. Players with a 5, 6 or 7 card flush may wager two raises
  - c. Players may opt to play a high-card flush hand for the regular game and a lower-card straight flush hand in the same round (i.e. A-Q-10 spades and 6-7-8 diamonds from the same 7 card pack)

8. The player will then place the flush hand face down on the layout next to his/her own wagers. If there is a coinciding straight flush hand, the player will place those cards face down near the straight flush bonus. The player will discard any unused cards in a single pile by laying them sideways just beyond the bonus wager location. If the high card flush hand also contains a straight flush, the single hand will be used to determine the payments for the hand and the 2 bonuses according to the posted pay tables.
9. Once all players have folded their hand or secured their wagers and placed their hands and discards in the appropriate locations, the dealer will collect the discards and place them face down in the discard rack.
10. The dealer will then reveal all 7 of his/her cards and organize them by suits to determine his/her own flush hand. Only the high card flush determines whether or not the player has a winning hand. Straight Flushes appearing in the dealer's hand are irrelevant.
11. The dealer will reveal and resolve each of the player's hands, one at a time, from right to left, paying each according to the posted pay tables, collecting the cards and placing them in the discard rack.
12. Play will continue with the second card deck while the 1<sup>st</sup> deck is placed in the auto-shuffler. The dealer will alternate card decks at the start of each hand.

The dealer will qualify with a 3-card flush of at least a 9 high.

If the dealer does not qualify, the ante will be pay 1 to 1 and the raises will push.

The Ante and the Raise Wages will be paid 1 to 1 for all winning hands.

In the case of a tie, the ante and the raises will be "pushed"

#### **Optional Side Bets:**

Flush Bonus: Pays with a 4-card Flush or better in the player's hand.

Straight Flush Bonus: Pays with a 3-card Straight Flush or better in the player's hand.

#### **Pay Tables:**

<b>Flush Bonus</b>	<b>7 cards</b>	<b>200 to 1</b>	<b>Straight Flush Bonus</b>	<b>7 cards</b>	<b>200 to 1</b>
	<b>6 cards</b>	<b>50 to 1</b>		<b>6 cards</b>	<b>150 to 1</b>
	<b>5 cards</b>	<b>10 to 1</b>		<b>5 cards</b>	<b>100 to 1</b>
	<b>4 cards</b>	<b>1 to 1</b>		<b>4 cards</b>	<b>50 to 1</b>
				<b>3 cards</b>	<b>7 to 1</b>

**Maximum aggregate per hand \$2000**