

Pai Gow

GAMING GUIDE

How to play Pai Gow poker.

Pai Gow Poker is a combination of the American Poker game blended with the Chinese game of Pai Gow. It is played with a traditional deck of 52 cards and one Joker. The Joker may be used as an Ace or to complete a Straight, Flush, Straight Flush or a Royal Flush. Each player will receive seven cards which they will set into a 5-card hand (High Hand) and a 2-card hand (Low Hand) according to poker rankings. The 5-card hand must be ranked higher than the 2-card hand.

Each Player will make a Pai Gow wager before the cards are dealt. The Dealer will deliver seven cards to each spot on the table including those with no wagers. The Players will place a 2-card low hand and a 5-card high hand in designated areas. If the Player sets their 2-card hand ranking higher than their 5-card hand, their hand is declared void and their wager will be forfeited.

The Dealer's hand will be set after all Players have set their hands. The Dealer's hand must be set according to Ocean Resort Casino's House Ways. If the Player's 2-card hand and 5-card hand rank higher than the Dealer's 2-card hand and 5-card hand, the player will win. If only one of the Player's two hands (Low or High Hand) rank higher than the Dealer's hands (Low or High Hand) then the hand is considered a push, meaning the Player's wager neither wins nor loses. If both the Dealer's hands (Low or High Hand) outrank both the Player's hands (Low or High Hand), the Player wager will lose.

Pai Gow Poker Rankings

- 1. 5 Aces:** Four Aces and a Joker
- 2. Royal Flush:** An Ace, King, Queen, Jack and 10 of the same suit.
- 3. Straight Flush:** Five cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking. Note: Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5 is the highest Straight Flush.
- 4. 4 of a Kind:** Four cards of the same rank.
- 5. Full House:** 3 of a Kind and a Pair.
- 6. Flush:** Five cards of the same suit.

- 7. Straight:** Five cards of consecutive rank regardless of suit. Note: 10, J, Q, K, Ace is the highest Straight. Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5 is the second highest Straight.
- 8. 3 of a Kind:** Three cards of the same rank
- 9. 2 Pair:** Two sets of Pairs of different rank.
- 10. One Pair:** Two cards of the same rank regardless of suit.
- 11. High Card:** The highest ranking single card. If both the Player's hand and Banker's hand have the same High Card, the next highest card is counted in conjunction with the highest card to determine a winner.

Note: If the Player's low or high hand is identical in rank to the Banker's corresponding hand, it is called a "Copy" hand. The Banker wins all Copy hands.

Fortune bonus

A Player may make a Fortune Bonus bet in addition to the regular Pai Gow Poker wager. Any Player betting \$5 or more on the Fortune Bonus will qualify for an Envy Bonus.

Fortune bonus pay table

7-Card Straight Flush-No Joker:	8,000 To 1	Envy \$5000
*Royal Flush Plus Royal Match:	2,000 To 1	Envy \$1000
7-Card Straight Flush-With Joker:	1,000 To 1	Envy \$500
Five Aces:	400 To 1	Envy \$250
Royal Flush:	150 To 1	Envy \$50
Straight Flush:	50 To 1	Envy \$20
4 Of A Kind:	25 To 1	Envy \$5
Full House:	5 To 1	-----
Flush:	4 To 1	-----
3 Of A Kind:	3 To 1	-----
Straight:	2 To 1	-----

* Royal Flush (with or without Joker) with additional two cards of a suited King and Queen

**Maximum Bonus payout
of \$40,000 per player per hand.**