

NORTHERN INDIANA

# HOW TO PLAY PAl GOW 

YOUR GUIDE TO PLAYING CASINO TABLE GAMES

# PLAYING THE GAME 

## HOW IT WORKS

Pai Gow Poker is a game played with a standard 52 card deck with 1 Joker added. The joker is not a wild card but may be used as an ace, or to complete a straight, a flush, a royal flush, or a straight flush. Each player is dealt seven cards to make a low hand of 2 cards and a high hand of 5 cards. All winning hands are paid even money minus 5\% commission to the house.

Ranking of hands will follow standard poker rankings. House wins copy hands (tie), dealer will set their hands according to the standard house way. The House Way rules are predetermined to apply to all dealer hands.

## FORTUNE BONUS BET

Fortune Bonus Bet is an optional side wager with an Envy Bonus payout, Minimum bet for Fortune Bonus is \$1, Envy Bonus of \$5 or above.

| Hand | Payout | Envy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seven Card Natural <br> Straight Flush (No Joker) | 5,000 to 1 | $\$ 3,000$ |
| Royal Flush with Royal match | 2,000 to 1 | $\$ 1,000$ |
| Seven Card Straight Flush <br> with Joker | 1,000 to 1 | $\$ 500$ |
| Five Aces | 400 to 1 | $\$ 250$ |
| Royal Flush | 150 to 1 | $\$ 50$ |
| Straight Flush | 50 to 1 | $\$ 20$ |
| Four-of-a-Kind | 25 to 1 | $\$ 5$ |
| Full House | 5 to 1 |  |
| Flush | 4 to 1 |  |
| Three-of-a-Kind | 3 to 1 |  |
| Straight | 2 to 1 |  |

## PAI GOW PROGRESSIVE BEI

Pai Gow Progressive is an optional \$5 progressive jackpot bet that wins if you are dealt a qualifying hand.

| Hand Result | Payout |
| :---: | :---: |
| Seven Card Straight Flush | $100 \%$ of Progressive |
| Five Aces | $10 \%$ of Progressive |
| Royal Flush | 500 for 1 |
| Straight Flush | 100 for 1 |
| Four of a Kind | 75 for 1 |
| Full House | 4 for 1 |

## FACE UP PAI GOW POKER

Face Up Pai Gow Poker utilizes standard Pai Gow Poker house rules. No commission will be taken on any winning hands and any Dealer's Ace High will be a push regardless of win or lose. There is an optional Insurance bet against this particular dealer hand showing.

| Hand Result | Payout |
| :---: | :---: |
| Both Dealer and Player have <br> Ace high | 25 to 1 |
| Only Dealer has Ace high, <br> with Joker | 10 to 1 |
| Only Dealer has Ace high, <br> no Joker | 7 to 1 |

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## PAI GOW POKER HOUSE WAY

For five Aces, play as AA/AAA unless KK/AAAAA possible.
For Four-of-a-Kind:

- Split quad Aces unless 77/AAAA or better possible;
- Split quad Jacks through Kings unless hand also contains pair of Tens or better;
- Split quad 7's through Tens unless can set pair or Ace+face in front;
- Never split other quads.

For two sets of trips, set highest pair possible in front.
For trips plus two pairs, set highest pair in front and Full House behind.

For a Full House, split except with a pair of Deuces and AK.
For a Flush, Straight, or Straight Flush:

- Set as a pair in front with Straight/Flush behind, else;
- Set according to two pair rules when possible, else;
- Set highest front hand with Straight/Flush behind.

For trips, set A/AA, else set Three-of-a-Kind behind.
For three pairs, set highest pair in front.
For two pairs:

- Split Aces and any other pair, else;
- Split face pair and pair b's or higher, else;
- Never split 6's and under, else;
- Play Ace in front two pair behind, else;
- Split all other two pairs.

For one pair, play pair behind, and two highest kickers in front.

For no pair, play highest card in back, and 2nd and 3rd highest cards in front.

