

FORTUNE PAI GOW POKER

Fortune Pai Gow Poker is played with a standard 52-card deck plus one Joker. The Joker can only be used as an Ace or as the fifth card in a straight, flush, straight flush, or royal flush.

After you receive your seven cards, you must split them into two hands, a five-card hand and a two-card hand. The five-card hand must always rank higher than the two-card hand.

The object of the game is to have your high hand beat the dealer's high hand, and have your second hand beat the dealer's second hand. Each five-card hand is ranked according to the standard poker hand hierarchy. Remember that because of the Joker, you have the potential to have five Aces, which beats a royal flush. Your two-card hand can either be a pair or no pair, therefore, your highest possible two-card hand would be a pair of Aces.

PAYOFF

You must win both hands outright to receive a payout. The house wins if both of the dealer's hands are winners, if one hand wins and the other hand is a draw, or if both hands are a draw. Any other combination results in a "push". There is a 5% commission on all player wins. All winning wagers are paid out at even money (1 to 1).

HAND ARRANGEMENTS

- The players arrange their cards in two separate hands, **the back hand (high) has five cards, the front hand (low or second hand) has two cards. Cards are set according to poker rankings.**
- A player winning both front hand (low) and back hands **(high) wins.**
- A player winning either front hand (low) or back hands **(high) ties (push).**
- A player losing both front hand (low) and back hands **(high) loses their wager.**
- The dealer must set his hand to the house way as **shown below.**

PAI GOW POKER HOUSE WAY

No Pair Rule: Place highest card in high hand, next two highest cards in low hand.

One Pair Rule: Place pair in high hand, next two highest cards in low hand.

Two Pair Rule: Pairs will be broken into three groups (when splitting, always play the lowest pair in the low hand).

Low pair.....	2s through 6s
Medium pair.....	7s through 10s
High pair.....	Jacks through Kings
Low pair and low pair.....	Split unless holding a King or better, then play two pair in high hand.
Low pair and medium pair.....	Split unless holding a King or better, then play two pair in high hand.
Low pair and high pair.....	Split unless holding an Ace, then play two pair in high hand.
Medium pair and medium pair.....	Split unless holding an Ace, then play two pair in high hand.
Medium pair and high pair.....	Always split.
High pair and high pair.....	Always split.
Aces plus a pair.....	Always split.

Three Pair Rule: Always play highest pair as the low hand.

Three of a Kind Rule:

Always keep together UNLESS ACES, then play pair in high,
one Ace in low hand.

Two Three of a Kind Rule:

Play the highest Three of a Kind as a pair in the low hand.

Straights, Flushes, and Straight Flushes:

With No Pair

When having a six-card straight, play the highest card of the
straight in the low hand.

When having a choice to play a straight, a flush, or a straight flush, play
the one that allows the highest two cards to be played in the low hand.

With One Pair

Play the pair in the low hand only if a straight, flush, or straight flush can
be preserved in the high hand.

Exception: When having an Ace or Joker and a pair of 10s, Jacks, Queens,
or Kings play the Ace or Joker in the low hand. Play the straight, flush, or
straight flush in the high hand if it is still possible. If not, play the pair.

With two pair.....Use the two pair rule

With three pair.....Use the three pair rule

With three of a kind.....Play pair in low hand

With full house.....Use full house rule

Full House:

Three of a kind and pair.....Always split and play pair low hand.

Three of a kind and two pair.....Play highest of the pairs in low hand.

Four of a Kind:

2s through 6s.....Never split, play in high hand

7s through 10s.....Split unless a King or better
can be played on low hand

Jacks through Kings.....Always split unless an Ace
can be played

Aces.....Always split

Four of Kind with a Pair or Three of a Kind: Play pair in low hand.

Five Aces: Always split and play two Aces in low hand.

Exception: When having five Aces and a pair of Kings, play the Kings
in the low hand and the Aces in the high hand.

HOUSE RULE

Player may play more than one hand at supervisor's discretion. Additional hands
must be set the house way by the dealer. Side betting is strictly prohibited on the
casino floor.