

# FORTUNE PAI GOW POKER

## COMBINES THE ELEMENTS OF THE ANCIENT CHINESE GAME OF PAI GOW AND THE AMERICAN GAME OF POKER

Fortune Pai Gow Poker is played with a traditional deck of 52 playing cards, plus one joker. The joker can be used only as an ace, or to complete a straight or a flush.

Each player at the table is dealt seven cards, which the player arranges to make two hands - a two-card hand and a five-card hand. Rankings are based on basic poker ratings. Thus, the highest two-card hand would be two aces and the highest five-card hand is five aces.

The five-card hand must be higher than the two-card hand (for example, if the two-card hand is a pair of sevens, the five-card hand must contain a pair of eights or higher).

The object of the game is for both of the player's two hands to rank higher than both of the dealer's two hands. Should one hand rank exactly the same as the dealer's hand, it is considered a copy. The banker wins all copy hands.

If the player wins one hand, but loses the other, this is considered a "push" and no money exchanges hands. Winning hands are paid even money, less a five percent commission. Losing hands lose the money wagered.

### FORTUNE PAI GOW GAME BASICS

Fortune Pai Gow is an optional bonus bet that considers the best hand possible among the player's seven cards. Players may bet any amount within table limits; however, a Fortune bet of at least \$5 qualifies them for Envy bonus payouts. Players win the Envy bonus when someone else at the table receives a four of a kind or higher.

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## PLAYING THE GAME

To begin each round, players make their standard Pai Gow wagers and the Fortune bonus wager. If a player wagers at least \$5 on the Fortune bonus, the dealer will place an "Envy" button next to it. The dealer then follows house procedures for Pai Gow Poker. While reconciling the standard Pai Gow wagers, the dealer also reconciles Fortune bonus bets. If the player's hand qualifies for payouts, the dealer pays him/her according to the posted payable. If the player's hand does not qualify, the dealer takes his/her Fortune wager.

The dealer pays Envy bonus according to house procedures. If at least one player has a four of a kind or higher, all players with Envy buttons win (see payable). In the event more than one player has at least four of a kind, then all players with Envy buttons win multiple payouts. Note: A player cannot win Envy bonuses for his/her own hand or the dealer's hand.

	PAYS	ENVY
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$2,500
Royal Flush + Royal Match	1,000 to 1	\$500
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	500 to 1	\$250
5 Aces	300 to 1	\$150
Royal Flush	110 to 1	\$55
Straight Flush	45 to 1	\$25
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$6
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

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