



BGC Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.1

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Standards of play:

Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.1 adds a bonus bet element to the traditional game of Pai Gow Poker played in California Cardrooms. Each player competes against the player/dealer to make the best possible hand.

In Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.1, a player can place an optional Fortune Bonus Bet. A player that wagers at least \$25 on the Fortune Bonus Bet qualifies for an Envy Bonus prize.

Type of card deck used:

Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.1 is played with a standard 52 card deck including a joker for a total of 53 cards. A joker may be used as an ace, to complete a straight or flush, or the joker may be completely wild, and used as any card in the deck.

The hand rankings are as follows:

Rank	Combination of Cards
1 st	7 Card Straight Flush (Seven cards, same suit, ranked in order; i.e. 4-5-6-7-8-9-10 of hearts)
2 nd	Royal Flush + Royal Match (10-J-Q-K-A of the same suit + Q-K suited)
3 rd	7 Card Straight Flush w/ Joker (Seven cards, same suit, ranked in order w/a Joker; i.e. 4-5-Joker-7-8-9-10 of hearts)
4 th	Five Aces (A-A-A-A-Joker)
5 th	Royal Flush (10-J-Q-K-A of the same suit)
6 th	Straight Flush (Five cards, same suit, ranked in order; i.e. 6-7-8-9-10 of hearts)
7 th	Four-of-a-kind (Four cards of the same rank; for example, 5-5-5-5) The highest-ranked cards win should the p/d and player both have a four-of-a-kind
8 th	Full House (Three-of-a-Kind and one pair) The highest-ranking Three-of-a-Kind wins; i.e. K-K-K-7-7 beats a 10-10-10-A-A
9 th	Flush (Five cards, same suit, regardless of ranking; i.e. 5-8-9-Q-K of spades)
10 th	Straight (Five cards of different suits ranked in order)
11 th	Three-of-a-Kind (Three cards of the same ranking; for example, Q-Q-Q)
12 th	Two Pair (Two sets of pairs)
13 th	A Pair (Two cards of the same value)
14 th	High Card



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Dealing procedures:

The Cardroom dealer will follow the Bureau approved procedures for the Pai Gow Poker game(s) offered at the cardroom.

Type of gaming table utilized for this game:

An industry standard Pai Gow Poker table will be used to play Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.1. A table felt with the game name and segregated marked Fortune Bonus bet areas.

Number of players in the game:

Fortune Pai Gow Poker 1.1 is played on a standard Pai Gow Poker table which seats a maximum of seven players including the player/dealer position for a total of eight seated positions.

How and when house fees are collected:

House fees and procedures will be determined by each cardroom submitting the game for approval.

Betting scheme:

Players may place wagers bearing in mind the posted table minimum and maximum. Players must make a standard Pai Gow Poker wager and will then have the option to make a Fortune Bonus wager as well. If a player wagers at least \$25 on the Fortune Bonus, the player qualifies for the Envy Bonus and the Casino dealer must place an Envy button next to the wager.

The player/dealer may place a wager to cover some or all of the action on the table.

Round of Play

- ❖ Each player and the player/dealer put up any bets they wish to place for the next hand. Players have the option of placing a Fortune Bonus bet at this time.
- ❖ The Cardroom dealer will then follow the, Bureau approved, procedures for the standard Pai Gow Poker game(s) offered at the cardroom.
- ❖ Once the player/dealer's hand is set, each player's hand is exposed, in turn, and compared to the player/dealer's hand to determine the winners, losers, or tie hands.
- ❖ Once the standard Pai Gow Poker wagers are settled (win, lose, tie/push) the Cardroom dealer will determine if the player's hand qualifies for the Fortune Bonus and/or the Envy Bonus.
- ❖ The Fortune Bonus bet considers the best hand possible among the player's seven cards.



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- ❖ If the player's hand qualifies for payouts, the player is paid according to the posted pay table.
 - The dealer leaves the Envy button, if applicable, next to the player's original wager and payouts. The dealer will not pick up envy buttons until all wagers are reconciled.
- ❖ If the player's hand does not qualify for payouts, the player/dealer collects the Fortune Bonus wager.
 - The dealer leaves the Envy button, if applicable, next to the player's original wager and payouts. The dealer will not pick up envy buttons until all wagers are reconciled.
- ❖ The player/dealer pays any Envy Bonuses at the end of the round.
 - If at least one player has a four of a kind or higher, all players with Envy buttons win (see pay table).
 - In the event more than one player has at least four of a kind, then all players with envy buttons win multiple payouts.
 - A player cannot win an Envy Bonus for their own or for the player/dealer's hand.
- ❖ The player/dealer collects all losing Bonus wagers and pays all winning Bonus wagers.
- ❖ The cards are collected, shuffled and a new round begins.
- ❖ The player/dealer position rotates in a systematic and continuous way among the seated players, and no one player may serve as the player/dealer for more than two consecutive hands. The player/dealer button rotates clockwise around the table.



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PAYTABLE OPTIONS

***Each Cardroom licensee must specify which payable they would like approved.**

Hand	FPG-01		FPG-02		FPG-03	
	Pays	Envy	Pays	Envy	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$1,000	8,000 to 1	\$5,000	5,000 to 1	\$3,000
Royal Flush + Royal Match	1,000 to 1	\$250	2,000 to 1	\$1,000	2,000 to 1	\$1,000
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	750 to 1	\$100	1,000 to 1	\$500	1,000 to 1	\$500
5 Aces	250 to 1	\$50	400 to 1	\$250	400 to 1	\$250
Royal Flush	100 to 1	\$25	150 to 1	\$50	150 to 1	\$50
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$10	50 to 1	\$20	50 to 1	\$20
4 of a Kind	20 to 1	\$5	25 to 1	\$5	25 to 1	\$5
Full House	5 to 1		5 to 1		5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1		4 to 1		4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1		3 to 1		3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1		2 to 1		2 to 1	
Three Pair	Push					

Hand	FPG-04		FPG-05		FPG-06	
	Pays	Envy	Pays	Envy	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	2,500 to 1	\$1,000	5,000 to 1	\$5,000	5,000 to 1	\$2,500
Royal Flush + Royal Match	1,000 to 1	\$750	2,000 to 1	\$1,000	1,000 to 1	\$500
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	750 to 1	\$250	1,000 to 1	\$500	500 to 1	\$250
5 Aces	250 to 1	\$100	400 to 1	\$250	300 to 1	\$150
Royal Flush	125 to 1	\$50	150 to 1	\$50	110 to 1	\$55
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20	50 to 1	\$20	45 to 1	\$25
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5	25 to 1	\$5	25 to 1	\$6
Full House	5 to 1		5 to 1		5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1		4 to 1		4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1		3 to 1		3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1		2 to 1		2 to 1	



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Hand	FPG-07		FPG-08		FPG-09	
	Pays	Envy	Pays	Envy	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush (No Joker)	8,000 to 1	\$1,000	1,000 to 1	\$500	500 to 1	\$250
7 Card Straight Flush (With Joker)	1,000 to 1	\$100	500 to 1	\$100	500 to 1	\$250
5 Aces	400 to 1	\$50	400 to 1	\$50	250 to 1	\$50
5 of a Kind	250 to 1	\$25	250 to 1	\$25	200 to 1	\$25
Royal Flush	100 to 1	\$10	100 to 1	\$10	100 to 1	\$10
Straight Flush	40 to 1	\$5	40 to 1	\$5	50 to 1	\$5
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5	25 to 1	\$5	25 to 1	\$5
Full House	5 to 1		5 to 1		5 to 1	
Flush	3 to 1		3 to 1		3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1		2 to 1		2 to 1	

Glossary of terms used in the controlled game:

- Action Pile** The pile chosen by the player/dealer, before the hand begins, which will be given out to the seated-position determined by the shake of the dice cup.
- Action Button** A token used to designate where the settling of bets will begin (the action).
- Action** The player position where the settling of bets begins.
- Copy** When a players hand is ranked equally to the player/dealer's hand.
- Envy Bonus** A payout that is made if a player wagers at least \$5 on the Fortune Bonus bet and at least one player has a four of a kind or higher, all players with Envy buttons win.
- Fortune Bonus** An optional wager that can be placed by a player and paid according the the payable.
- Player/Dealer** Seated-position that, for any given hand of play, all other players at the table are playing against. The player in that position taking the player/dealer position is also referred to as the player/dealer.
- Seated-positions** The seven designated positions on the table (often designated with a number) where players may place bets and receive a hand.



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Push

When a player wins either the high or the low hand and the player/dealer wins the other.