



## Rules

### GAME OVERVIEW

A Pai Gow Poker is a poker-based game that utilizes a 53-card deck, including one Joker. The Joker may be used to complete straights, flushes, and straight flushes. When used in flushes, the Joker is considered the highest possible card for the situation. When used alone, the Joker becomes an Ace. The A-2-3-4-5 straight is considered the 2nd-highest straight

Each player, including the dealer, receives seven cards. The object of Pai Gow Poker is to create a five-card poker hand and a two-card poker hand from seven cards that beat both of the bank's hands. The five-card hand's rank must exceed that of the two-card hand. Both of the player's hands must outrank both of the dealer's hands in order to win the main wager of the game. Conversely, both of the dealer's hands must outrank both of the player's hands in order for the player to lose the main wager of the game. If the player wins one hand and loses the other, the result is a push. A push is when the hand neither wins or loses.

The "Royal Flush + RM" hand means that the seven card hand contains a five card Royal Flush and the remaining two cards are a "Royal Match", meaning a suited King and Queen. The Joker cannot be used to substitute for the suited King or Queen when making a Royal Match. Other than this hand and the Seven Card Straight Flushes, all listed hands are for the best possible five card hand out of the player's seven cards.

### STAX PROGRESSIVE RULES

Players must place their regular wagers for the game and an optional **STAX PROGRESSIVE BONUS** wager. A \$5 STAX progressive bet is required each hand in order for players for any STAX related jackpots. The \$5 wager must be placed on the sensor in front of the betting spot for each player that wants to participate in the progressive.

The dealer will deal the base game as per the dealing procedures. During the initial game, the dealer will determine if any triggering **STAX PROGRESSIVE BONUS** hand. If a player has a triggering hand, the dealer will resolve and pay the player the denomination/prize won. **See posted payable.** If there are no triggering hands for **STAX**, then the game continues according to the house rules of the game.

# PAI GOW POKER STAX PAYTABLES

<b>Table 1. Paytable A</b>	
<i>Hand</i>	<i>Pay</i>
Seven-Card Straight Flush	Star Progressive
Five Aces	Spade Progressive
Royal Flush- Natural	Heart Progressive
Royal Flush- Wild	Diamond Progressive
Straight Flush	100 for 1
Four of a Kind	20 for 1
Full House	5 for 1
Flush	4 for 1
Three of a Kind	3 for 1
All other outcomes	Loss

<b>Table 2. Paytable B</b>	
<i>Hand</i>	<i>Pay</i>
Five Aces	Star Progressive
Royal Flush- Natural	Spade Progressive
Royal Flush- Joker	Heart Progressive
Straight Flush	Diamond Progressive
Four of a Kind	20 for 1
Full House	5 for 1
Flush	4 for 1
Three of a Kind	3 for 1
All other outcomes	Loss

<b>Table 3. Paytable C</b>	
<i>Hand</i>	<i>Pay</i>
Seven-Card Straight Flush- Natural	Star Progressive
Royal Flush+ R/M	Spade Progressive
Seven-Card Straight Flush- Joker	Heart Progressive
Five Aces	Diamond Progressive
Royal Flush	200 for 1
Straight Flush	50 for 1
Four of a Kind	30 for 1
Full House	6 for 1
Flush	5 for 1
Three of a Kind	3 for 1
All other outcomes	Loss

<b>Table 4. Star Progressive Configurations</b>						
Configuration #	Paytable A		Paytable B		Paytable C	
	Reset Value	Increment Rate	Reset Value	Increment Rate	Reset Value	Increment Rate
1	\$10,000	3.00%	\$10,000	3.00%	\$25,000	4.00%
2	\$25,000	3.00%	\$25,000	3.00%	\$50,000	4.00%

<b>Table 5. All Other Progressive Configurations</b>						
Progressive	Paytable A		Paytable B		Paytable C	
	Reset Value	Increment Rate	Reset Value	Increment Rate	Reset Value	Increment Rate
Spade Progressive	\$5,000	3.00%	\$5,000	3.00%	\$5,000	2.00%
Heart Progressive	\$1,000	3.00%	\$1,000	3.00%	\$1,000	2.00%
Diamond Progressive	\$500	3.00%	\$500	3.00%	\$500	2.00%

NOTE: All listed reset values are for a \$5.00 wager and must scale linearly with the wager size to maintain the House Edge.

<b>Table 6. Return Summary</b>		
Configuration	RTP	HE
Paytable A, Star Progressive Configuration 1	75.52%	24.48%
Paytable A, Star Progressive Configuration 2	75.96%	24.04%
Paytable B, Star Progressive Configuration 1	79.71%	20.29%
Paytable B, Star Progressive Configuration 2	81.91%	18.09%
Paytable C, Star Progressive Configuration 1	76.86%	23.14%
Paytable C, Star Progressive Configuration 2	76.96%	23.04%