Dragon Pai Gow – V3 is pai gow poker with an optional community hand and an optional side bet. The game can be played by five players.

The dealer will deal seven cards to each player and himself and seven cards to a "community" hand. The community hand is played against the dealer's hand. The player must place the regular Pai Gow poker wager in order to bet the community hand and/or make the side bet. The community hand will be set by the dealer according to the house way; however, casino operators have the option to let any player set the community hand.

The side wager is \$2 minimum. If any five cards of the player's hand can form a straight or better, the player is paid at the following odds:

Pay Table

Hand Type	Pays (to 1)
Straight	2
3 of a Kind	3
Flush	4
Full House	5
4 of a Kind	20
Straight Flush	50
Wild Royal Flush	100
Royal Flush	250
5 Aces	1000

If the player does not have a straight or better he will lose his side wager. However, if the community hand is 4 of a kind or better, he still can win a cash award as follows:

Community Hand Bonus

Hand Type	Bonus
4 of a Kind	\$5
Straight Flush	\$15
Wild Royal Flush	\$50
Royal Flush	\$250
5 Aces	\$1000

All players who placed the side wager automatically win the cash award if the community hand is 4 of a kind or better.

Additional Bonus

A player with a side bet of \$5 or more can also qualify to receive an "envy" type of bonus if other players receive a 4 of a kind or better. This bonus pay table is the same as the above community hand pay table. The bonus is paid in addition to the community hand bonus. For example, If the community hand is a straight flush and one of the other players is dealt a 4 of a kind, then the side bet player will receive \$15 + \$5 = \$20.