

20:18:16:15.18. The play – Fortune Pai Gow poker. Fortune Pai Gow poker must be dealt and played following the standard rules of Pai Gow poker as set forth in § 20:18:16:15.16, except as follows:

(1) Fortune Pai Gow poker is an optional bonus bet;

(2) The bet considers the best hand possible among the player's seven cards;

(3) Each player may bet any amount within the table limits; however, a Fortune bonus bet of at least \$5.00 qualifies the player for envy bonus payout. An envy bonus is won when another player at the table has a hand that is at least four of a kind or higher;

(4) To begin each round, each player must make a standard Pai Gow wager and, at the player's option, a Fortune bonus bet. If a player wagers at least \$5.00 on the Fortune bonus bet, the dealer must place an "envy" button next to it;

(5) The dealer then follows house procedures for Pai Gow poker;

(6) While reconciling the standard Pai Gow poker wagers, the dealer shall also reconcile the Fortune bonus bets:

(a) If the player's hand qualifies for a payout, the dealer shall pay the player according to the posted payable. The dealer shall leave the "envy" button, if applicable, next to the player's original wager and payout. No dealer may pick up any "envy" button until all wagers are reconciled; and

(b) If the player's hand does not qualify for any payout, the dealer shall take the player's Fortune bonus bet. The dealer shall leave the "envy" button, if applicable, next to the player's original wager and payout. No dealer may pick up any "envy" button until all wagers are reconciled;

(7) The dealer pays any envy bonuses at the end of the round. If at least one player has a four of a kind or higher, each player with an "envy" button wins – see payable. In the event more than one player has at least four of a kind, then each player with an "envy" button wins multiple payouts;

No player may win any envy bonuses for the player's hand or for the dealer's hand; and

(8) Paytables:

Paytable 1	Pays	Envy		Paytable 2	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$1,000		7 Card Straight Flush	8,000 to 1	\$5,000
Royal Flush + Royal Match*	1,000 to 1	\$250		Royal Flush + Royal Match*	2,000 to 1	\$1,000
7 Card Straight	750 to 1	\$100		7 Card Straight	1,000 to 1	\$500

Flush with Joker			Flush with Joker		
5 Aces	250 to 1	\$50	5 Aces	400 to 1	\$250
Royal Flush	100 to 1	\$25	Royal Flush	150 to 1	\$50
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$10	Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20
4 of a Kind	20 to 1	\$5	4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5
Full House	5 to 1		Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1		Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1		3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1		Straight	2 to 1	
Three Pair	Push				
House Edge (max Envy Bonus)	5.30%		House Edge (max Envy Bonus)	3.13%	
House Edge (no Envy Bonus)	8.00%		House Edge (no Envy Bonus)	7.76%	

Paytable 3			Paytable 4		
Pays	Envy		Pays	Envy	
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$3,000	7 Card Straight Flush	2,500 to 1	\$1,000
Royal Flush + Royal Match*	2,000 to 1	\$1,000	Royal Flush + Royal Match*	1,000 to 1	\$750
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	1,000 to 1	\$500	7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	750 to 1	\$250
5 Aces	400 to 1	\$250	5 Aces	250 to 1	\$100
Royal Flush	150 to 1	\$50	Royal Flush	125 to 1	\$50
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20	Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5	4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5
Full House	5 to 1		Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1		Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1		3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1		Straight	2 to 1	
House Edge (max Envy Bonus)	3.23%		House Edge (max Envy Bonus)	4.09%	
House Edge (no Envy Bonus)	7.82%		House Edge (no Envy Bonus)	8.49%	

Paytable 6			Paytable 7		
Pays	Envy		Pays	Envy	
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$2,500	7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$2,500
Royal Flush + Royal Match*	1,000 to 1	\$500	Royal Flush + Royal Match*	2,000 to 1	\$500
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	500 to 1	\$250	7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	1,000 to 1	\$250
5 Aces	300 to 1	\$150	5 Aces	400 to 1	\$150

Royal Flush	110 to 1	\$55		Royal Flush	150 to 1	\$55
Straight Flush	45 to 1	\$25		Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$25
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$6		4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$6
Full House	5 to 1			Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1			Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1			3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1			Straight	2 to 1	
House Edge (max Envy Bonus)	3.94%			House Edge (max Envy Bonus)	2.49%	
House Edge (no Envy Bonus)	9.28%			House Edge (no Envy Bonus)	7.82%	

*A Royal Match is a suited King-Queen.

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Cross Reference: Pai Gow Poker, § 20:18:16:15.16.