EZ Pai Gow Poker

EZ Pai Gow Poker is played with a standard deck of cards plus one joker. The joker may be used to complete a royal flush, straight flush, flush, straight, or used as an ace. Up to 6 Players can play along with the Dealer. Each Player receives seven cards to make up two hands, one 2-Card Hanc referred to as "The Low Hand" and one 5-Card Hand referred to as "The High Hand". The Players are playing against the Dealer's 2 Hands. Table limits will be posted for minimum and maximum bets for standard Pai Gow wagers and Bonus bets.

The Bet

Each spot on the layout contains two squares: the top square is designated for the Player's 2-Card Low Hand while the bottom square is designated for the Player's 5-Card High Hand. The 5-Card High Hand must have a higher poker ranking than the 2-Card Low Hand.

There are also betting circles for the optional Dynasty Bonus Bet, Queens Dragon Bet, and EZ Pai Gow Protection Bet.



Players start by placing their Pai Gow wagers. Players do not have to play the optional Bonus Bet, but they do have to play the Pai Gow wager. There is no commission for the Pai Gow wager. All the Players below chose to place the optional Dynasty Bonus and Queen's Dragon bets in addition to their Pai Gow wagers.



The Play

The Dealer will use 3 dice in a cup that they shake or a digital random number generator to determine where the first set of seven cards will go.

The Dealer will then deal out the hands.





Players will set their hands into a 5-Card High Hand and a 2-Card Low Hand.



After all the Players have set their Hands, the Dealer will set their Hand according to the House way of setting hands.

The Dealer has a Queen of Diamonds, Queen of Spades, Queen of Clubs, 4 of Clubs, 4 of Diamonds, 10 of Spades, and 2 of Spades, so he sets the Queens and 4s as his High Hand and the 10 and 2 as his Low Hand.



*Note: Hollywood Casino St. Louis may, in its discretion, permit a Player to wager on no more than 2 betting areas at a Pai Gow Poker table. Both betting areas must be adjacent to each other. If Hollywood Casino St. Louis permits a Player to wager on 2 adjacent betting areas, the cards dealt to each betting area shall be played separately. If the 2 wagers are not equal, the Player shall be required to rank and set the Hand with the larger wager before ranking and setting the other hand. If the amounts wagered are equal, each hand shall be played separately in a counter clockwise rotation with the first hand being ranked and set before the Player proceeds to rank and set the second hand. Once a hand has been ranked, set, and placed face down on the appropriate area of the layout, the hand may not be changed.

The Dealer will start with the Player closest to the Dealer's Right (The Left Player in the Image above) and turn over their cards for comparison. The Dealer will pay, take, or push the Pai Gow wager and then pay or take the optional Dynasty Bonus bet, Queens Dragon bet, and EZ Pai Gow protection bet.

Dynasty Bonus Payout

* A Luhn Tao Wheel is an Ace to 5 Straight Flush

** The Ace and Queen Suited must be independent of the Natural Luhn Tao Wheel or the Natural Royal Flush, and the Hand may not include a Joker.

To receive an Envy Bonus payout, Players must have a minimum of \$5 on the Dynasty Bonus (indicated by an Envy Lammar). A Dynasty Envy Bonus payout may be triggered by any Player's Hand regardless of whether they are playing the Dynasty Bonus or not. The Dealer's Hand cannot trigger a Dynasty Envy Bonus payout. A Player may be paid for multiple Dynasty Bonus Envy payoffs but will not receive an Envy pay for their Hand.

A Natural Hand cannot include a Joker. The above pay table lists payouts from lowest to highest and is not the ranking of Hands.

Note: Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10 is the highest Straight, but in Pai Gow Poker, Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5 is the second highest Straight.

EZ Pai Gow Protection Payout

Hand	Pay Table
Ace-5 Natural Straight Flush	120 to 1
9 High Pai Gow	100 to 1
Ten-High Pai Gow	25 to 1
Jack-High Pai Gow	15 to 1
Queen-High Pai Gow	7 to 1
King-High Pai Gow	5 to 1
Ace-High Pai Gow	3 to 1

Queen's Dragon Bonus Wager

If the Dealer's Hand is a Queen High Pai Gow, the Pai Gow wager will push (not win or lose), and the Dealer will pay the winning Queen's Dragon Bonus Wager 50-to-1.

The Left Player's (the Dealer's Right) Low Cards are a 3 of Clubs and a 10 of Diamonds, and the Left Player's High Cards are a 4 of Clubs, 5 of Spades, 6 of Hearts, 7 of Clubs, and 8 of Diamonds.



The Left Player wins against the Dealer on both his Low and High Hands, so he wins a 1-to-1 payout on his Pai Gow wager, a 2-to-1 payout on his Dynasty Bonus wager because he has a Straight, and a 50-to-1 payout on his Queen's Dragon Bonus wager because the Dealer's Hand is a Queen High Pai Gow.



The Left Middle Player's Low Cards are an 8 of Clubs and a King of Hearts, and the Left Middle Player's High Cards are a 9 of Diamonds, 9 of Clubs, 9 of Spades, 9 of Hearts, and 6 of Spades.



The Left Middle Player wins against the Dealer on both his Low and High Hands, so he wins a 1-to-1 payout on his Pai Gow wager, a 25-to-1 payout on his Dynasty Bonus wager because he has a 4-of-a-Kind, and a 50-to-1 payout on his Queen's Dragon Bonus wager because the Dealer's Hand is a Queen High Pai Gow.



The Right Middle Player's Low cards are an 8 of Hearts and an 8 of Diamonds, and the Right Middle Player's High Cards are an Ace of Hearts, Ace of Diamonds, Ace of Spades, Ace of Clubs, and another Ace of Clubs.



The Right Middle Player wins against the Dealer on both his Low and High Hands, so he wins a 1-to-1 payout on his Pai Gow wager, a 500-to-1 payout on his Dynasty Bonus wager because he has Five Aces, and a 50-to-1 payout on his Queen's Dragon Bonus wager because the Dealer's Hand is a Queen High Pai Gow.



The Right Player's Low Cards are a Jack of Spades and a 7 of Diamonds, and the Left Player's High Cards are an Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5 of Hearts.



The Right Player wins against the Dealer on both his Low and High Hands, so he wins a 1-to-1 payout on his Pai Gow wager, a 120-to-1 payout on his Dynasty Bonus wager because he has a Luhn Tao Wheel, and a 50-to-1 payout on his Queen's Dragon Bonus wager because the Dealer's Hand is a Queen High Pai Gow.



Once the Dealer has finished paying out all the Players, he collects the remaining cards.

