## PAI GOW POKER

## HOW TO PLAY

It is played with a traditional deck of 52 playing cards, plus one joker. The joker can be used only as an ace, or to complete a straight, or a flush.

Each player at the table is dealt seven cards, which the player arranges to make two hands - a two-card hand and a five- card hand. Rankings are based on basic poker ratings. Thus, the highest two-card hand would be two aces and the highest five-card hand is a Royal Flush. The five-card hand must be higher than the two-card hand (for example, if the two-card hand is a pair of sevens, the five-card hand must contain at least a pair of eights or higher).

The object of the game is for both of the player's two hands to rank higher than both of the Dealer's (Banker's) two hands. Should one hand rank exactly the same as the Dealer's (Banker's) hand, this is a tie and the Dealer (Banker) wins all tie hands.

If the player wins one hand, but loses the other, this is considered a "push" and no money exchanges hands. Winning hands are paid even money, less a five percent commission. Losing hands lose the money wagered.



## **PLAYING THE GAME**

To begin each round, players make their standard Pai Gow wagers and the Progressive Jackpot wager. If a player wagers at least \$5 on the Progressive Jackpot, the Dealer will place an "Envy" button next to it. The Dealer then follows house procedures for Pai Gow Poker. While reconciling the standard Pai Gow wagers, the Dealer also reconciles Progressive Jackpot bets. If the player's hand qualifies for payouts, the Dealer pays him according to the posted paytable. If the player's hand does not qualify, the Dealer takes his Fortune wager.

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, 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. Note: A player cannot win Envy Bonuses for his own hand or the Dealer's hand.

HAND	PAYS
Natural Royal Flush or 5 Aces + Pair	100% of Meter
Natural Royal Flush or 5 Aces	10% of Meter
Royal Flush + Pair	\$1,000
Royal Flush	\$500
Straight Flush + Pair	\$250
Straight Flush	\$125
4 of a Kind + Pair	\$200
4 of a Kind	\$100
Full House + Pair	\$60
Full House	\$30
Flush + Pair	\$40
Flush	\$20
Straight + Pair	\$20
Straight	\$10
3 of a Kind	\$10