

Pai Gow Poker with Wrangler Push and Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet

Type of Game

The game of Pai Gow Poker with Wrangler Push and Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet utilizes a player-dealer position and is a California game. The player-dealer shall collect all losing wagers, pay all winning wagers, and may not win or lose more than the original amount wagered. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the respective players. The player-dealer may only "bank" the hand (including bonus bets) for two consecutive rounds of play before it is offered in a clockwise fashion around the gaming table. The gambling enterprise does not participate in the actual play of the game and has no interest in the outcome of the play.

Object and Summary of the Game

This game uses the traditional Pai Gow Poker game and adds two bonus bets, Wrangler Push Bonus Bet and Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet. The bonus bets have to be placed prior to the hands being played. A player has the option to place a Wrangler Push wager and the wager will win when the player's hand and the player-dealer's hand push. This Wrangler Push Bet pays 1:1 except when there is a pair of 3's or higher, then it will pay 2:1. In addition, a player has the option to place an Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet wager and the wager will win when the wagered hand of seven cards consists of an Ace high or lower.

The object of the game is for both of the player's two hands to rank higher than both of the player-dealer's two hands by strategically playing the seven-card poker hand with a two-card low hand and a five-card poker high hand. Should one hand rank exactly the same as the player-dealer's hand, this is a tie. The player-dealer wins all ties. If the player wins one hand, but loses the other, this is considered a "push" and no money exchanges hands.

Description of the Deck and Number of Decks Used

1. **Manual Shuffle performed by house dealer:** Except as provided in (2) below, Pai Gow Poker shall be played with a standard 52 card deck including a Joker for a total of 53 cards with backs of the same color and design, one additional cutting card and one additional cover card. The cutting card and cover card shall be opaque and in a solid color readily distinguishable from the color of the backs and edges of the playing cards. The deck of cards used to play Pai Gow Poker shall include one joker. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the casino from using decks, which are manufactured with two jokers provided that only one joker is used for gaming at Pai Gow Poker.
2. **Shuffling Machine:** If an automated card shuffling device (shuffler) is used for Pai Gow Poker, a second deck of cards will be used to play the game provided that:
 - a. Each deck of cards complies with (1) above.
 - b. The backs of the cards in the two decks are of a different color;
 - c. One deck is being shuffled by the automated card shuffling device while the other deck is being dealt or used to play the game;
 - d. Both decks are continuously alternated in and out of play, with each deck being used for every other round of play; and
 - e. The cards from one deck only shall be placed in the discard rack at any given time.
3. **Number of Decks:** Cards used to play Pai Gow Poker shall be played with two (2) alternating decks, each consisting of fifty-three (53) cards with backs of the same design.

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- b. One deck will be shuffled by the automated card shuffling device while the other deck is being dealt or used to play the game;
- c. Both decks will be continuously alternated in and out of play, with each deck being used for every other round of play; and
- d. The cards from only one deck shall be placed in the discard rack at any given time.

Hand Rankings

Pai Gow Poker is played with a standard fifty-two (52) card deck with one joker, fifty-three (53) cards total. The Joker can only be used as an Ace, or to complete a Straight, Flush, or a Straight Flush.

The highest 5-card hand is Five Aces, and the highest 2-card hand is a Pair of Aces. The hand rankings, based on traditional poker rankings, are as follows:

Rank	Combination of Cards
1 st	Five Aces (A-A-A-A-Joker)
2 nd	Royal Flush (10-J-Q-K-A of the same suit)
3 rd	Straight Flush (Five cards, same suit, ranked in order; i.e. 6-7-8-9-10 of hearts)
4 th	Four-of-a-kind (Four cards of the same rank; for example, 5-5-5-5) The highest-ranked cards win should the p/d and player both have a four-of-a-kind
5 th	Full House (Three-of-a-kind and one pair) The highest-ranking three-of-a-kind wins; i.e. K-K-K-7-7 beats a 10-10-10-A-A
6 th	Flush (Five cards, same suit, regardless of ranking; i.e. 5-8-9-Q-K of spades)
7 th	Straight (Five cards of different suits ranked in order)
8 th	Three-of-a-kind (Three cards of the same ranking; for example, Q-Q-Q)
9 th	Two Pair (Two sets of pairs)
10 th	A Pair (Two cards of the same value)
11 th	High Card

Description of Table Used and Total Number of Seated Positions

Pai Gow Poker shall be played on a table having seven active seats and one inactive seat. An 8-seat table may be used with one inactive seat in order to symmetrically accommodate a floor person and another seated player. The inactive seat has the betting spots blocked. The inactive seat rotates clockwise, and is always located immediately to the right of the player-dealer, from the dealer's perspective.

Pai Gow Poker is played on a standard Pai Gow Poker table which seats a maximum of seven players including the player-dealer position. Backline betting is permitted on all wagers.

Dealing Procedures and Round of Play

The casino dealer will complete the deal of seven piles of seven cards face down in front of the casino dealer. When dealing the seven piles of seven cards, the casino dealer shall deal one card at a time in front of them until there are seven cards, starting from left to right. Once there are seven cards laid out, the casino dealer shall deal each pile another card, from right to left, giving each pile a total of two cards. This process of dealing cards left to right, then right to left, shall be completed until each pile has seven cards. The remaining four cards shall be placed in the discard pile.

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Once the cards have been stacked, the player-dealer randomly selects which pile will be distributed to the first player who receives the "Action" button. The casino dealer identifies the hand by placing a button marked "Action" on this pile by pushing it forward and turning the pile behind it side ways.

To determine the placement of the "Action" button, the player-dealer shakes a Dice Cup containing three standard dice. The sum of the dice indicates to which seat the first pile of seven cards will be distributed. The player-dealer's position is always one, eight, and fifteen. Other seats, in clockwise rotation, respectively represent the other numbers. If the numerical total of the dice are one, eight, or fifteen, the player-dealer shall receive the first set of cards and the player to the left of the player-dealer shall receive the "Action" button. Wagers shall be settled in a clockwise manner around the table, starting with the player with the "Action" button. Furthermore, all wagers shall be settled from seat to seat in the following order: the Pai Gow Poker game wager, then the Wrangler Push Bonus Bet wager, and then the Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet. Once the player-dealer's wager has been exhausted, the wagers not covered by the player-dealer shall be returned to the respective players.

Once the "Action" button position is determined, the casino dealer shall distribute the seven piles of cards, starting with the pile that has the "Action" button and continuing clockwise around the table. All seven piles of cards will be distributed to all seats at the table, regardless of whether a player is seated at each position or a wager has been placed. Once all of the piles of cards have been distributed, the casino dealer will collect the cards distributed to seats without a wager and place them in the discard pile.

Each player and the player-dealer put up any base game bets and bonus bets they wish to place for the next hand before the dice cup is opened. No change in bets can occur after that point. Only chips placed in the appropriate position(s) on the table constitute a valid bet. Each player is responsible for the chips he/she places on the table.

The casino dealer will then follow dealing procedures and standards of play, as described above.

Once the cards have been distributed, each player shall set their hands by arranging the seven cards into a two-card hand which is placed in front of the five-card hand, and a five-card hand which is placed behind the two-card hand. The five-card hand must rank higher than the two-card hand, according to the ranking of hands, as shown above.

When all players' hands have been set, the casino dealer exposes the player-dealer's hand, and sets it according to the "House Way" chart for Mike's Cardroom, as shown below:

Mike's Cardroom Pai Gow Poker House Way	
High Card	Put the 2nd and 3rd highest cards in front.
One Pair	Pair behind. 2 highest unpaired cards in front.

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Two Pairs	If Big Pair is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A's, K's or Q's: Put the small pair in front. 2. J's, 10's or 9's: Put both pairs in back if you can put an Ace in front, otherwise put small pair in front. 3. 8's, 7's or 6's: Put both pairs in back if you can put a King in front, otherwise put small pair in front. 4. 5's, 4's or 3's: Put both pairs in back if you can put a Queen in front, otherwise put small pair in front.
Three Pairs	Put the highest pair in front with 2 pair behind.
Three of a Kind	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A's: A+ next highest card in front. 2. K's and below: Put three of a kind in back and the two other highest cards in front
Three of a Kind x 2	Put pair from higher set in front.
Straight, Flush or Straight Flush with No Pair	Two highest possible cards in front that leaves any completed hand in back.
Straight, Flush or Straight Flush and 1 Pair	Two highest possible cards in front that leaves any complete hand behind.
Straight, Flush or Straight Flush with 2 Pairs	Set according to the 2 pair strategy
Straight, Flush or Straight Flush with Trips	Pair in front with complete hand behind.
Full House	Put the pair in front and keep the three of a kind behind.
Four of a Kind	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A's, K's or Q's: Play four of a kind in back if you can put at least a pair in front, otherwise split 2. J's, 10's or 9's: Play four of a kind in back if you can put at least a king up front, otherwise split 3. 8's, 7's or 6's: Play four of a kind in back if you can put at least a queen up front, otherwise split 4. 5's, 4's, 3's or 2's: Always play four of a kind behind.
Five Aces	Put pair of Aces in Front

*Always play a pair on top and a complete hand (straight or better) behind if possible.

Once the player-dealer's hands are set according to the "House Way," each player's hand is exposed, in turn, and compared to the player-dealer's hands to determine the winners, losers, or tie hands.

Each player's five-card hand will be compared to the player-dealer's five-card hand, and each player's two-card hand will be compared to the player-dealer's two-card hand, in turn, starting with the "Action" button, to determine the winner according to the following criteria:

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1. The Pai Gow Poker game wager wins if the two card hand and the five card hand held by the player ranks higher than the player-dealer's two card hand and the five card hand. Winning Pai Gow Poker game wagers are paid 1 to 1.
2. The Pai Gow Poker game wager loses if the two card hand and the five card hand held by the player ranks lower than the player-dealer's two card hand and the five card hand.
3. The Pai Gow Poker game wager "pushes" if one of the hands held by the player ranks higher than the player-dealer's corresponding hand, and the player's other hand ranks lower than the player-dealer's corresponding hand. In this case, neither the player nor the player-dealer wins or loses; the wager is a "push" and is returned to the player.
4. If one hand is identical in rank to the player-dealer's hand, it is a "copy hand." The player-dealer wins all "copy hands."

If the player sets the hands so that the two-card hand is higher than the five-card hand, it is a Foul Hand and automatically is a losing hand. Similarly, if there are not exactly two cards in one hand and five cards in the other hand, it is a foul hand and automatically loses.

Once the standard Pai Gow Poker wagers are settled (win, lose, tie/push) the casino dealer will determine if the player's hand qualifies for the Wrangler Push and/or the Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus.

The Wrangler Push is considered when the player hand and the player-dealer hand result in a push.

The Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus is considered when a player has seven cards where no straight or flush is possible.

Wrangler Push Bonus Bet

The Wrangler Push Bet is an optional wager for players. The wager wins when the outcome of the player hand and player-dealer hand results in a push, otherwise the wager loses. The wager pays 1:1 if the hand results in a push and 2:1 when the outcome of the hand is a push with either the player's hand, player-dealer's hand, or both hands containing a pair of 3's or higher in their two-card hand. Both hands will always be set house way to determine the outcome of this bonus wager.

- Players have the option to bet bonus wagers only. They are not required to place a base bet in order to have a bonus wager.
- The Wrangler Push Bonus Bet may be less than, equal to, or greater than the base game wager as long as its within the table limits.
- The player-dealer will pay all winning bonus bets and will collect all losing bonus bets.
- In the event the player-dealer's money does not cover the amount wagered by the players, an action button will be used to designate where the payout will begin.
- Once the player-dealer's money has been exhausted, the wagers that were not covered by the player-dealer will be returned to the players.
- Bonus Bet shall be paid according to the table, as shown below:

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Wrangler Push Hand	Payout
Push	1:1
Push with 2 Card Hand of 3's or Higher	2:1

Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet

The Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus is an optional wager for players. This bonus bet wins if the player has a Pai Gow hand of 9 high or 10 high (Pai Gow Poker represents a hand with seven singletons, where no straight or flush is possible), or all cards are the same color red or black or if the player's hand contains any of the listed poker hands, three pairs or better. If multiple bonuses are in the player's hand the player will be paid the highest bonus payout. The wagered hand will always be set House Way to determine the outcome of the wager.

- Players have the option to bet bonus wagers only. They are not required to place a base bet in order to have a bonus wager.
- The Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet may be less than, equal to, or greater than the base game wager as long as it is within the table limits.
- In the event the player-dealer's money does not cover the amount wagered by the players, an action button will be used to designate where the payout will begin.
- Once the player-dealer's money has been exhausted, the wagers that were not covered by the player-dealer will be returned to the players.
- The Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet shall be paid according to the table, as shown below:

Outlaw 9 Hands	Payout
7-Card Straight Flush	4,000 to 1
Royal Flush and Royal Match	2,000 to 1
7-Card Straight Flush with Joker	1,000 to 1
5 Aces	200 to 1
Royal Flush	100 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Four of a Kind	25 to 1
9 High Seven Cards, with no straights, flushes, pairs or Jokers	12 to 1
10 High Seven Cards, with no straights, flushes, pairs or Joker	10 to 1
Seven Cards all Red or Black with no straights or flushes	8 to 1
Seven Cards all Red or Black with no straights or flushes with a joker	6 to 1
Full House	5 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Three of a Kind	3 to 1
Straight	2 to 1
Three Pairs	1 to 1

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Glossary of terms used in the controlled game:

Action Pile	The pile chosen by the player/dealer, before the hand begins, which will be given out to the seated-position determined by the shake of the dice cup.
Action Button	A token used to designate where the settling of bets will begin (the action).
Action	The player position where the settling of bets begins.
Player/Dealer	Seated-position that, for any given hand of play, all other players at the table are playing against. The player(s) in that position taking the Player/dealer position is/are also referred to as the Player/dealer(s).
Seated-positions	The seven designated positions on the table (often designated with a number) where players may place bets and receive a hand.
House Way	A predetermined strategy for setting a hand into two and five card hands which may vary from house to house.
Copy	When a players hand is ranked equally to the player/dealers hand.
Push	When a player wins either the high or the low hand and the player/dealer wins the other.
Joker	Either the joker counts as an ace or it can be used to complete a straight, a flush, or a straight flush or it is wild.
Wild	A card that can be a duplicate of any card in the deck of a standard 52 card deck of playing cards. It will take on the value of any card that will give the hand its highest overall ranking.

Collection Fees

For **schedule options 1**, a collection fee shall be taken from each player for each betting circle that he or she places a base game wager on. The collection fee shall be taken per hand from the player-dealer position based on the total table action, which is the sum of all player's controlled base game wagers. There shall be no additional collection fees on the Wrangler Push and Outlaw 9 High or Better Bonus Bet. The collection fees shall be collected prior to cards being dealt or any round of play being conducted. Bonus bet wagers must be within table limits. The collection fees shall be pre-determined and conspicuously posted on each table prior to any cards being dealt or a round of play commencing. Rates may not be calculated as a fraction or percentage of wagers made or winnings earned. Flat fees on wagers may be assessed at different collection rates; however, no more than five collection rates may be established per table limit.

Schedule Options	Table Limit (per spot)	Player Bet	Player Fee	Player-Dealer Fee
1	Minimum \$10	\$10 - \$100	\$1	\$1
		\$101 - \$200	\$2	
		\$201 - \$300	\$3	\$2
		\$301 - \$400	\$4	
		\$401 or More	\$5	

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