

HOUSE WAYS -- PAI GOW POKER

NO PAIR - Place highest card in back, next two highest in front.

ONE PAIR - Place pair in back, next two highest in front.

TWO PAIR - *No Ace* Split only if one pair is 7's or better. ≤ 7 *With Ace* Split only if Jacks or better AND 6's or better. ≤ 6

• **ALWAYS SPLIT ACES AND ANY OTHER PAIR**

THREE PAIR - Always play highest pair in front.

THREE OF A KIND - Always keep together unless they are Aces. In that case play a pair in back and one Ace in front.

THREE OF A KIND TWICE - Play pair of highest in front.

STRAIGHT and FLUSH - Keep as high hand with the following exceptions:

- 6 and 7 card - Play low straight or flush to place highest card in front.
- Play straight over flush to improve front to a King or better.
- ✱ • If both straight and flush have a King or better, play the best two-card hand in front.

PLAY TWO PAIR OVER A STRAIGHT OR FLUSH ONLY:

- With any two pair, Jacks or better AND 6's or better (apply two pair rule).
- With any two pair AND an Ace (apply two pair rule).
- ✱ • A pair of Aces and any other pair (apply two pair rule).

STRAIGHT FLUSH OR ROYAL FLUSH

- Play straight or flush over straight flush to improve front to a Jack or better.
 - Play straight or flush over royal flush to improve front to a King or better.
 - All straights, flushes, and straight flushes with a full house - Use full house rule.
- (SECOND HIGHEST STRAIGHT IS: A, 2, 3, 4, 5)

FULL HOUSE - Always split UNLESS the pair is 7's AND you have an Ace AND King to play in front.

- Full house with extra pair - Play higher of the two pair in front.

FOUR OF A KIND

10's and below - Keep 6's and under together.

7's through 10's - Split UNLESS hand contains an Ace or better to play in front.

Jacks through Kings - Split and play a pair in each hand.

Jacks through Kings with another pair (6's or less) - Play one pair of face cards in front and two pair in back.

Jacks through Kings with another pair (10's or better) - Play as 4 of a kind and a pair in front.

Aces - Split four Aces UNLESS with another pair, 7's and above; Play Aces as 4 of a kind, other pair in front.

FIVE ACES - Split and play three in back and two in front, UNLESS hand also contains a pair of Kings. In that case play five ACES in back and Kings in front.

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