

TABLE GAMES PAI GOW POKER DEALER

STANDARD 12: Casinos House Ways

2's thru 6's = Low Pair (LP) 7's thru 10's = Medium Pair (MP) Jacks thru Aces = High Pair (HP)	5-Card Hand = High Hand 2-Card Hand = Low Hand
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High Card – No Pair:

- Place the highest card in the high hand and the next two cards in the low hand

One Pair:

- Place the pair in the high hand and the next two highest cards in the low

Two Pair:

- HP+HP: always split
- MP+HP: always split
- MP+MP: split unless an Ace can be played in the low hand
- LP+HP: split unless an Ace can be played in the low hand
- LP+MP: split unless an Ace can be played in the low hand
- LP+LP: split unless an Ace can be played in the low hand

Three Pair:

- Always play the highest pair in low hand

Three-of-a-Kind:

- Use as the high hand unless there are three Aces, then split and play one Ace in the low hand
- Three -of-a-kind with two pair: play the highest pair in low hand
- Two three-of-a-kinds: always split the highest 3-of-a-kind as a pair to the low hand

Full-House:

- Always split a full house unless the pair is 2's, and an A+J or higher can be played in the low hand

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STANDARD 11: Casinos House Ways (cont.)

Straights, Flushes and Straight-Flushes

- Play the combination which allows the highest two cards to be played in the low hand
- With an Ace and a Pair of 10's or better: play the Ace and the next highest card in the low hand if the low hand is improved over playing the straight, flush or Straight-Flush
- With One Pair: Place the pair in the low hand if a straight, flush or Straight-Flush can be preserved in the high hand
- With Two Pair: Use the two pair rule unless the straight, flush or straight-flush can be preserved in the high hand with a pair in the low hand.
- With Three Pair: Use three Pair rule
- With Three-of-a-Kind: Split pair into the low hand preserving the straight, flush or Straight-Flush
- With Three-of-a-Kind (Aces): Play the straight, flush or Straight-Flush which allows the highest possible low hand
- With Full-House: Use full-house rule

Four-of-a-Kind:

- With full-house: Use full-house rule
- Four Jacks or better: always split
- Four 7's - 10's: split unless an Ace can be played in the low hand
- Four 2's - 6's: never split, play in the high hand
- Four Aces: always split
- Four-of-a-kind with a pair: play pair in low hand
- Four Aces with a pair: Split Aces unless the hand contains a pair of 7's or higher
- Four-of-a-kind with three-of-a-kind: split so that the highest pair is in the low hand

Five Aces:

- Split placing pair of Aces in low hand
- Five Aces + K pair: Do not split Ace's, use K pair in low hand

Additional Rules

- The Dealer or Banker cannot set a foul hand
- The A-2-3-4-5 is the second highest straight and straight-flush
- When a Joker is used to complete a Flush, the Joker will be used as the highest value card not already held in the hand.

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