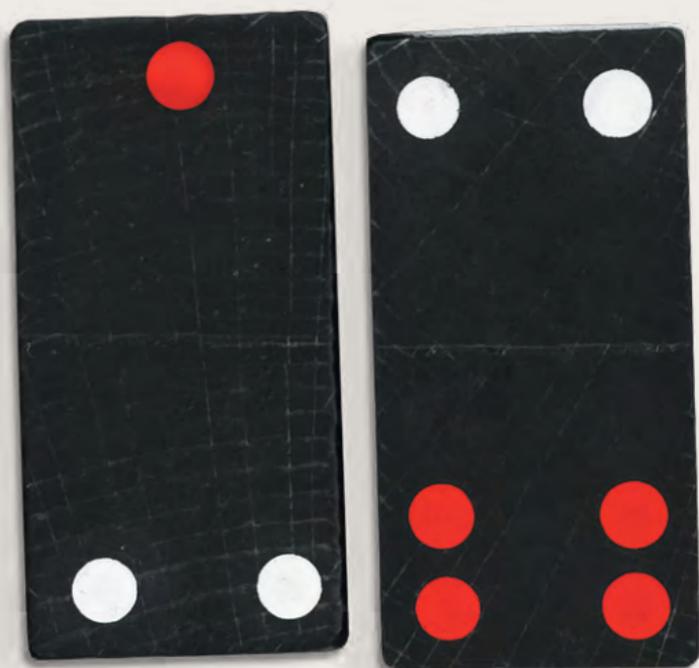




*How to play*

# PAI GOW



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# LET'S PLAY PAI GOW

*Pai Gow is a traditional Chinese tile game, predating other casino games by several thousand years.*

*Given the visual complexity of the game, a casual Pai Gow observer could be forgiven for walking away from the table more confused than when they walked in.*

*Still, Pai Gow has stood the test of time for a reason and nowadays newcomers are playing it more and more. By taking some time to learn the rules, you'll be rewarded with a deeply compelling and strategic game.*

*Plus, your friends will probably be impressed you even know how to play.*

*Pai Gow is played with a set of 32 tiles resembling dominoes. The tiles are ranked in value based on Chinese mythology, and the order will likely seem arbitrary to many newcomers. However, once you've familiarised yourself with the value of different tiles the rest of the rules will quickly fall into place.*

## THE GOAL

The goal of Pai Gow is to set your four tiles into two hands of two, and have each pair be worth more than the Dealer's.

## HOW TO PLAY

- ◇ After placing their bets, each player, including the Dealer, receives four tiles.
- ◇ Players arrange their tiles into two hands of two. This is your High Hand and Low Hand.

## *Arranging Tiles*

*See the accompanying tables for a full list of rankings.*

- ◇ The strongest hands are Pairs. These are ranked from Gee Jun down to 5's.
- ◇ After the Pairs are Wongs, Gongs and High 9's. These are made by a 12 or a 2 paired with any 9, 8 or 7 respectively.
- ◇ If you can't make the above, it is simply a matter of adding together the dots for the highest total.
- ◇ The closer to 9 the better and you drop the 10 from your total (eg. 7 and 5 is 2, not 12).



## WINNING AND LOSING

- ◇ If both of your hands are higher than the Dealer's you win.
- ◇ If both your hands are lower you lose.
- ◇ If you have one higher and one lower you standoff and neither player wins.
- ◇ All winning bets are paid at even odds, minus 5%.

### *Hand Setting Checklist*

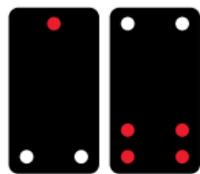
1. Always play any Pairs  
*then*
2. Play the High 9, Gong or Wong  
*then*
3. Play your 2 hands as close together as possible  
(eg play 5-5 rather than 1-9)

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HOUSE WAY

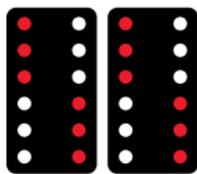
- ◇ Pai Gow is a complex game and takes some time to learn. If you have any problems setting a hand just ask for the "House Way". Your Dealer will help you arrange your hand as if it were his own.
- ◇ This assistance will help you to learn the correct arrangements more quickly or even just confirm that you're making the best choice.

# TILE RANKINGS

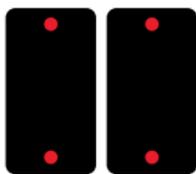
## *Pairs*



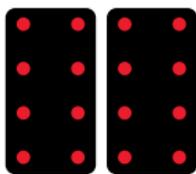
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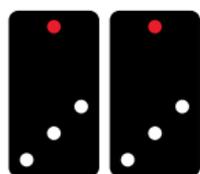
Teen  
(12)



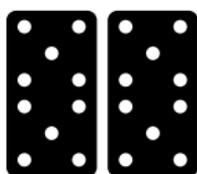
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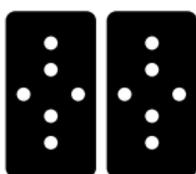
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(High 8)



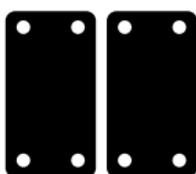
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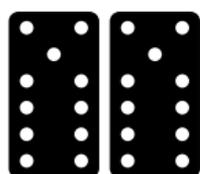
Mooy  
(High 10)



Chong  
(High 6)



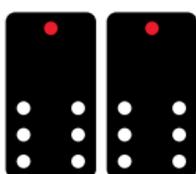
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(Low 4)



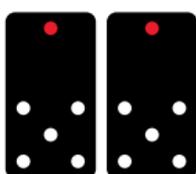
Foo  
(11)



Ping  
(Low 10)



Tit  
(High 7)



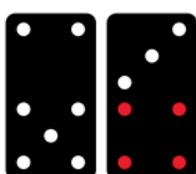
Look  
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Chop Gow  
(9)



Chop Bot  
(Low 8)



Chop Chit  
(Low 7)

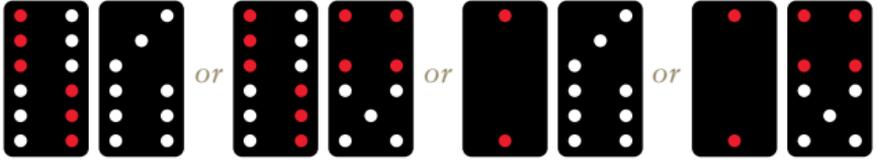


Chop Ng  
(5)



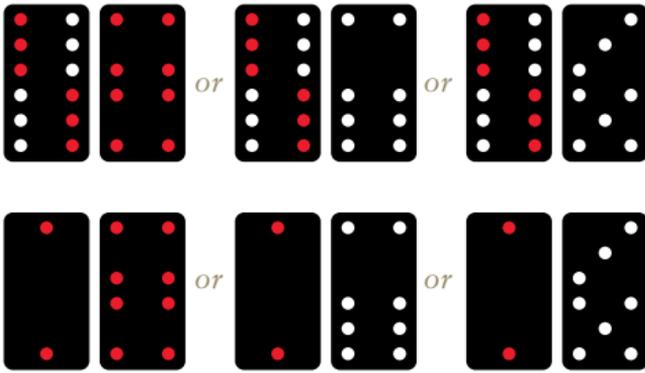
# Wong

This is a 2 or 12 tile with any 9 tile.



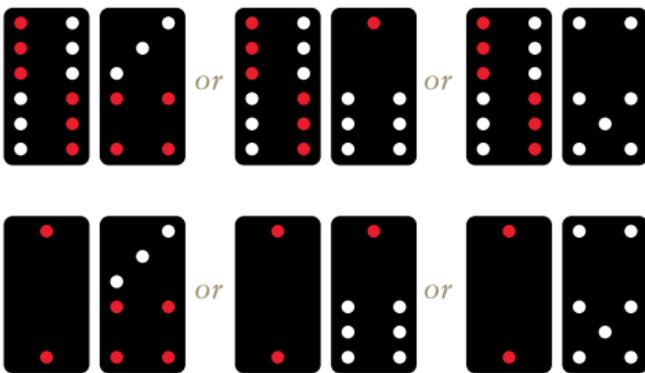
# Gong

This is a 2 or 12 tile with any 8 tile.



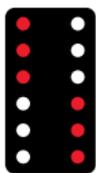
# High Nine

This is a 2 or 12 tile with any 7 tile.



## Single Numbers

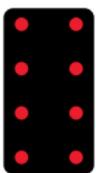
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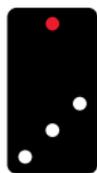
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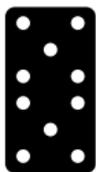
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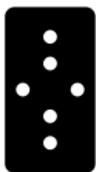
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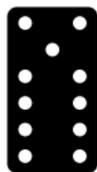
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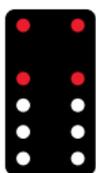
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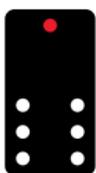
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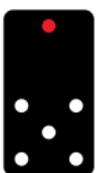
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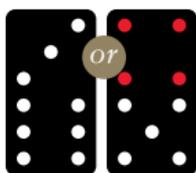
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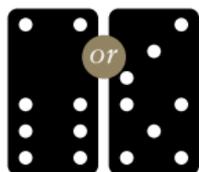
(High 7)



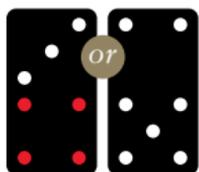
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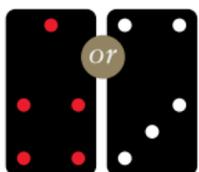
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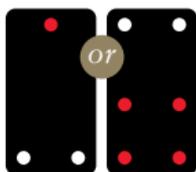
(Low 8)



(Low 7)



(5)



Gee Jun  
(3/6)

*When the Gee Jun tiles are played individually they become semi-wild and are worth either 3 or 6 to your advantage.*

## Gee Jun Jackpot

Before each round of play and prior to the dealing of any tiles, players have the opportunity to participate in the Gee Jun Jackpot. The jackpot prize pool is displayed at the Pai Gow table.

A Gee Jun Jackpot wager is a side bet and must be accompanied by a normal wager.



## *Buying Chips*

Bets at the Casino are made with Casino chips. You can purchase these at any of the gaming tables. Simply place the amount you wish to play (notes only) on the table and the Dealer will pass you the equivalent in chips. Their value is clearly printed on each face. You can redeem your chips for cash at the Cashier's window at any time.

## *Ask any time*

Our friendly staff are always happy to answer your questions about any of the games we play. Once you get started, feel free to ask your Dealer if you need to know more.

The Dealer's role is to manage the game and assist you with any queries you might have, however they cannot advise you on what to do.

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