

SIMPLE PAI GOW POKER STRATEGY

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No Straight or Flush Possible	5 Aces		AA in low hand
	4 of a kind	+ 3 of a kind	Best low hand
		+ 1 pair	Pair in low hand
		2s, 3s, 4s	Never split
		5s	Keep together with 10-high or better, otherwise split
		6s	Keep together with Q-high or better, otherwise split
		7s, 8s	Keep together with K-high or better, otherwise split
		9s, 10s, Js	Keep together with A-high or better, otherwise split
		Qs, Ks, As	Split
	3 of a kind	+ 3 of a kind	Best low hand
		+ 2 pair	Higher pair in low hand
		+ 1 pair	Pair in low hand
		AAA	Ace and highest kicker in low hand
		otherwise	Highest two kickers in low hand
3 pair		Higher pair in low hand	
2 pair*	6 or less	Keep together with Q-high or better, otherwise split	
	7 to 11	Keep together with K-high or better, otherwise split	
	12 to 16	Keep together with A-high or better, otherwise split	
	17 or more	Split	
1 pair		Best low hand	
no pair		Best low hand	
Straight or Flush Possible	4 of a kind		AA in low hand
	3 of a kind	+ 1 pair	Straight/Flush with 77 or better, otherwise pair in low hand
		only	Best low hand with a Straight/Flush in high hand
	3 pair		AA in low hand
	2 pair*	6 or less	Keep together with Q-high or better, otherwise split
		7 to 11	Keep together with K-high or better, otherwise split
		12 to 17	Keep together with A-high or better, otherwise split
		18 or more	Split
	1 pair	9s, 10s, Js, Qs	AK in low hand if possible
otherwise		Best low hand with a Straight/Flush in high hand	
no pair		Best low hand with a Straight/Flush in high hand	

* add the points of each rank together (2-10=pip total, J=11, Q=12, K=13, A=14)

HOUSE EDGE

When dealer is banking: 2.69%

When player is banking: 0.21%

When taking turns banking: 1.45%