



## **HOW TO PLAY**

Asia Poker is based on the ancient Asian game called "13" and combines poker with pai gow poker. The game is played with a traditional deck of 52 cards plus one Joker, which can be used as an Ace or as any card to complete a Straight, Flush, Straight Flush or Royal Flush. Seven cards are dealt to each player and the dealer, who arrange the cards into three hands- one card, two cards and four cards. The only rule for setting their hands is that the four-card hand must be higher than the two-card hand, and the two-card hand must be higher than the onecard hand. The dealer must set his or her hand per the specified House Way. Each of the players' three hands will matchup against the dealer's corresponding hand. A player must win 2 or more hands to win, or lose 2 or more hands to lose. When any of the player's three hands is identical in rank to a dealer hand, this is a tie (copy hand). The house wins copy hands. The optional Fortune Bonus wager wins if a player's hand contains a straight or better. If a player needs assistance setting their hand, the dealer will set the hand per the House Way (the way the dealer is required to set their hand).

Each player at the table is responsible for setting their own hand and no other person except the dealer may touch their cards. Each player is required to keep their cards over the table and in full view of the dealer at all times. Once a player has set their cards in the appropriate area on the layout, they cannot touch the cards again.

Winning wagers pay 1 to 1. There is no commission charged on winning wagers.

## HAND RANKINGS

4 ACES: A hand consisting of four Aces.

ROYAL FLUSH: A hand consisting of an Ace, King, Queen, Jack of the same suit.

**STRAIGHT FLUSH:** A hand consisting of four of the same suit in consecutive ranking. Ace, 2,3,4 is the highest straight flush and King, Queen, Jack, 10 is the second highest straight flush.

**FOUR OF A KIND:** A hand consisting of four cards of the same rank regardless of suit. Four Aces is the highest ranking hand and four 2's is the lowest ranking hand.

**FLUSH:** A hand consisting of four cards of the same suit, regardless of rank.

**STRAIGHT:** A hand consisting of four cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit. An Ace, King, Queen, Jack is the highest ranking hand, an Ace, 2,3,4 is the second highest ranking hand and 5,4,3,2 is the lowest ranking hand.

**THREE OF A KIND:** A hand consisting of three cards of the same rank regardless of the suit. Three Aces is the highest ranking hand and three 2's is the lowest ranking hand.

**TWO PAIR:** A hand consisting of two pairs of the same ranking, regardless of suit. Two Aces and two Kings is the highest ranking hand and two 3's and two 2's is the lowest ranking hand.

**PAIR:** Either hand consisting of two cards of the same ranking, regardless of suit. Two Aces is the highest ranking hand and two 2's is the lowest ranking hand.

## **OPTIONAL FORTUNE BONUS PAYOUTS**

HAND	FORTUNE BONUS
Three of a kind and four 8's	5,000 to 1
Five aces	800 to 1
Royal flush	150 to 1
Natural straight flush	50 to 1
Straight flush with a joker	40 to 1
Four of a kind	25 to 1
9 high	10 to 1
Full house	5 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Three of a kind	3 to 1
Straight	2 to 1

