

6 POINTS · "SPICY" 辣

- ◆ Full flush 清一色
- ◆ 4 concealed pongs + Zi-Mo
- ◆ 3 dragon pongs/gongs 大三元
- ◆ 3 wind pongs/gongs and eyes of the fourth
- ◆ 4 wind pongs/gongs
- ◆ Only honors 字一色
- ◆ Only 1s and 9s
- ◆ 1 and 9 of each suit + one of every honor 十三幺
- ◆ 4 gongs
- ◆ Have all 8 flowers (*automatic win*)

THE MONEY

PAYOUT PER PERSON

chicken × 2ⁿ

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	4	8	16	32	64

- ◆ Table decides the chicken value: A penny, a nickle, chips, family honor, etc.
- ◆ Discarder pays double
- ◆ If Zi-Mo, all pay double
- ◆ If "9-cards" has been called and winner has full flush, discarder pays all debts
- ◆ Capped at 6 points ("Spicy")

GAME RULES

- ◆ We play Hong Kong rules. Leave your cute "mahj" set at home. We'll teach you the real thing.
- ◆ Thirteen cards in hand before turn.
- ◆ 0 or 14 dead cards, TBD at start.
- ◆ Point minimum may be applied.

AT THE TABLE

- ◆ Chinese people get seat priority in an effort to preserve the culture.
- ◆ Couples should sit across from each other.
- ◆ Tail wall is stacked 3-4 high as a reminder.
- ◆ Snacks are allowed and expected.

DEFINITIONS

Seung 上	Straight-flush
Pong 碰	Three of a kind
Gong 槓	Four of a kind
Zi-Mo 自摸	Self-drawn win
Tai-Pong 太碰	"I'm thinking about ponging"
Honors	Winds ∪ Dragons
Chicken 雞糊	0-Point hand
Eyes 眼	The pair



CHEAT SHEET · 貓紙



LEE TAITAI'S

HOUSE RULES



A field guide to the family table.

The shape of a win 食糊

Fourteen tiles: four sets of three plus one pair, the eyes. A set is three of a kind (**pong**) or a run of three in one suit (**seung**).



Seung
run of three, one suit



Pong
three of a kind



Seung
2 · 3 · 4 of dots



Pong
east wind



Eyes
the pair that finishes it

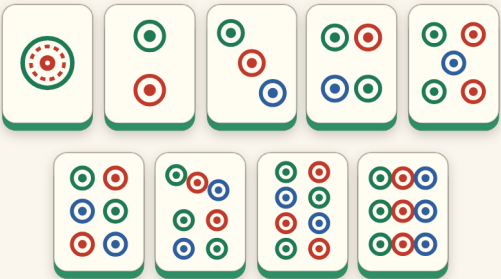
Fourteen tiles. Winning is "eating" - sik wu

YOUR TURN, EVERY TURN

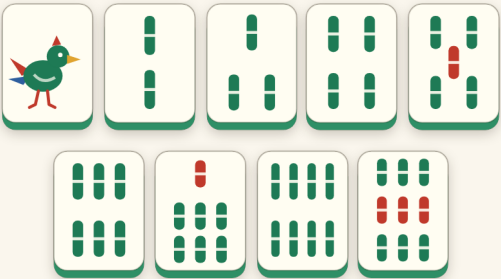
- ◆ **Draw** from the wall. Flower? Set it aside, redraw from the tail.
- ◆ Optional: declare gong / win.
- ◆ **Discard** face-up.

Read the tiles 牌

筒 DOTS · COUNT THE CIRCLES



索 BAMBOO · COUNT THE STICKS. THE 1 IS A BIRD



萬 CHARACTERS · 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九



HONOR TILES

WINDS · E S W N



DRAGONS



FLOWERS · BONUS POINTS, NO MELDS REQUIRED



Point system 番

- 1 POINT

 - ◆ No flowers
 - ◆ Each of your flower
 - ◆ Round-Wind Pong
 - ◆ Your-Wind Pong
 - ◆ Each Dragon Pong
 - ◆ Hand of all Seungs 平糊
 - ◆ Zi-Mo 自摸
 - ◆ Win by robbed pong/gong
 - ◆ Win on gong replacement
 - ◆ Have all four red/black flowers
- 3 POINTS

 - ◆ Hand all pongs (+eyes) 對對糊
 - ◆ Hand all one suit + honor tiles 混一色
- 4 POINTS

 - ◆ Two dragon pongs and eyes of the third 小三元
 - ◆ Seven pairs 七對子



TAITAI SAYS
Points stack. Add every line your hand satisfies, then look at the payout — and stop counting at six, or you'll lose too much money.