

**Mahjong (Chinese)
for
Intermediate/Advanced players**

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Objectives

- Play efficiently
- Discuss point-scoring strategies
- Reading and confusing opponents
- Learn the points sheet
- Recognize higher-value hands
- Become better players / Have fun!

Objective 1: Play efficiently

- Build walls quickly
- The 1-5-9 rule
- Consistent hand organization

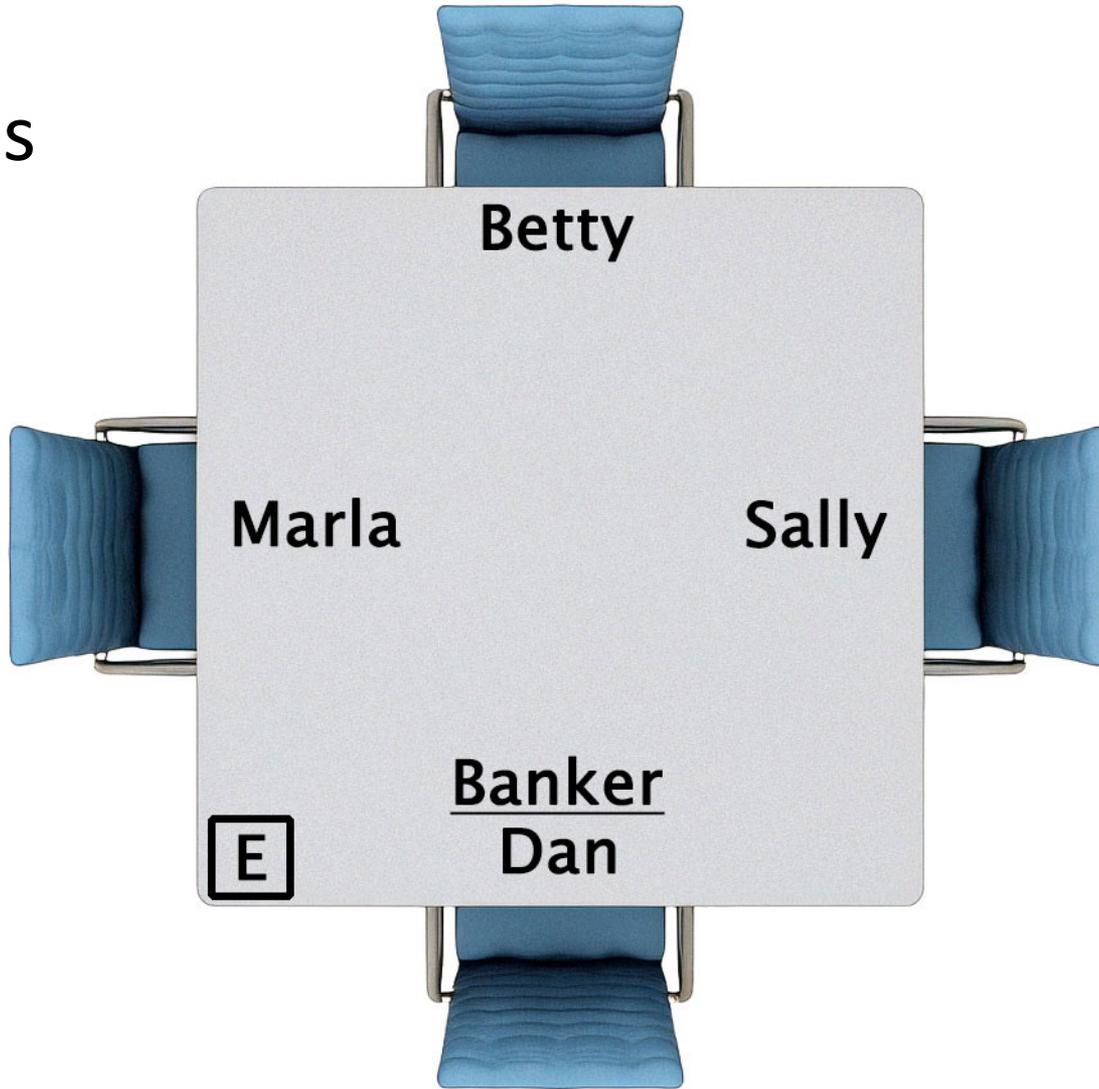
Build walls quickly

- Use both hands if you are able
- Cooperate in building fourth wall if only 3 players
- Offer to help other players build their walls

1-5-9 Rule

quickly
determines
which
player
breaks
the wall

3-7-11



Banker is ALWAYS 1-5-9

Consistent hand organization

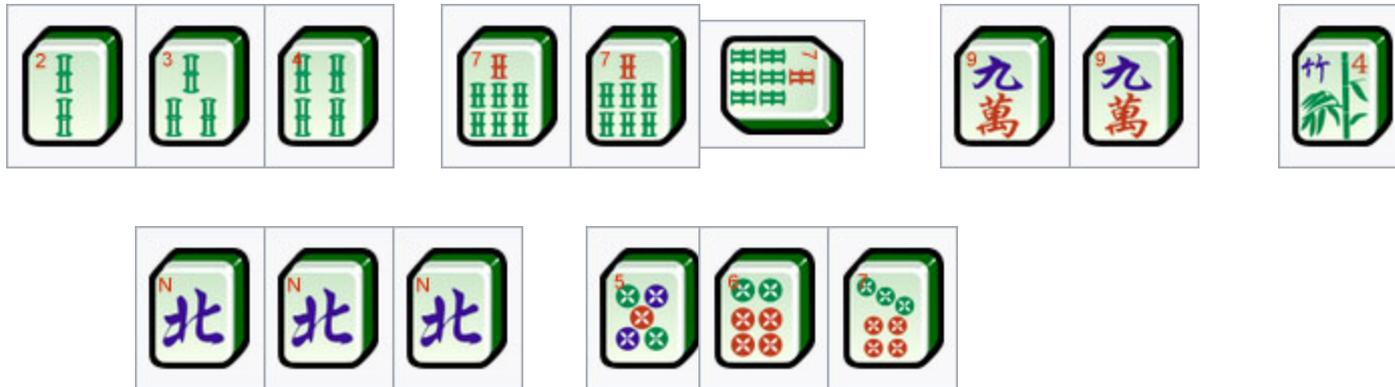


- Use Characters to separate Bamboos and Circles
- Put Honors (Winds and Dragons) on the end
- Keep potential discards on the very end

Objective 2: Point-scoring strategies

What to do if you need 1 point?

Prevailing wind is East and you are the banker.
Minimum of 1 point is needed to mahjong.



Objective 3:

Reading and confusing opponents

- Watch what person to your left discards
- Watch what is being melded and discarded
- Push tiles together
- Be careful not to show your tile when drawing—Put self-drawn tile on the rack before even looking at it
- Trade out duplicate tiles

Obj 4: Learn the points sheet

Obj 5: Recognize higher-value hands

Allow the winner to count their hand

Case studies

Objective 6:
Become better players / Have fun!

Banker's Choice

Questions