

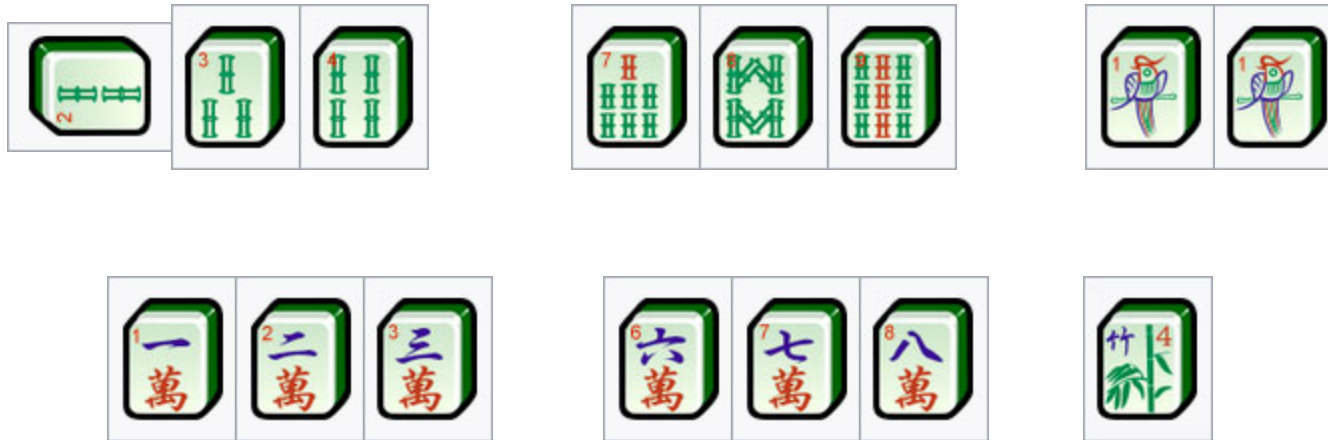
Strategies for a 2-Point Game

It might take more than luck!

- Look for 1-point combos
- Get your first point
- Discard single honor tiles (winds and dragons)
- Beware of melding non-scoring pungs

Look for 1-point combos

Two Suits + All Chees = 2 points



Two Suits is a common way of getting one point.

Get your first point!

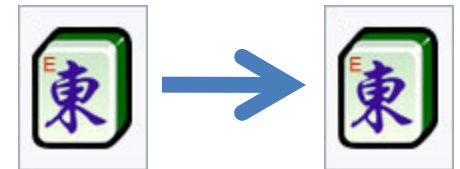
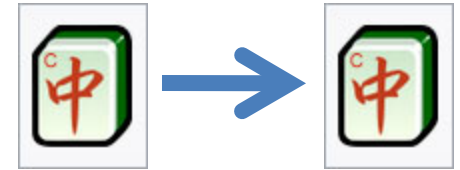
Accumulating one point at a time works for a 2-point hand. You can always get one more point on the final tile.

Be careful melding until you have your first point figured out.

Corollary: If you get your flower, things get easier.

Don't be afraid to discard single honor tiles

To get a point with a single honor tile, there is only one tile that can help you.



With circles, bamboos, and characters, more ways to build.



Corollary: Early discard of dragons and wind tiles often means other players can't use them.

Beware of melding non-scoring pungs!

Scoring pungs



Always 1 point for
having these

Possible scoring pungs



1 point for prevailing
and seat-position wind

Non-scoring pungs



No points just for
having these!

Non-scoring pungs

- They can only provide points when combined with other tile combinations.
- Once melded, they can't be taken back.
- Meld with intention. Make sure your hand can support melding non-scoring pung.

Two-point strategies

- Look for 1-point combos
- Get your first point
- Discard single honor tiles (winds and dragons).
- Beware of melding non-scoring pungs.

Questions?

Case Studies

Case #1: You are seated to the right of the banker and mahjong on the hand shown below.
How many points do you have based on these tiles?



Middle Tile (Middle Wait)—1 point

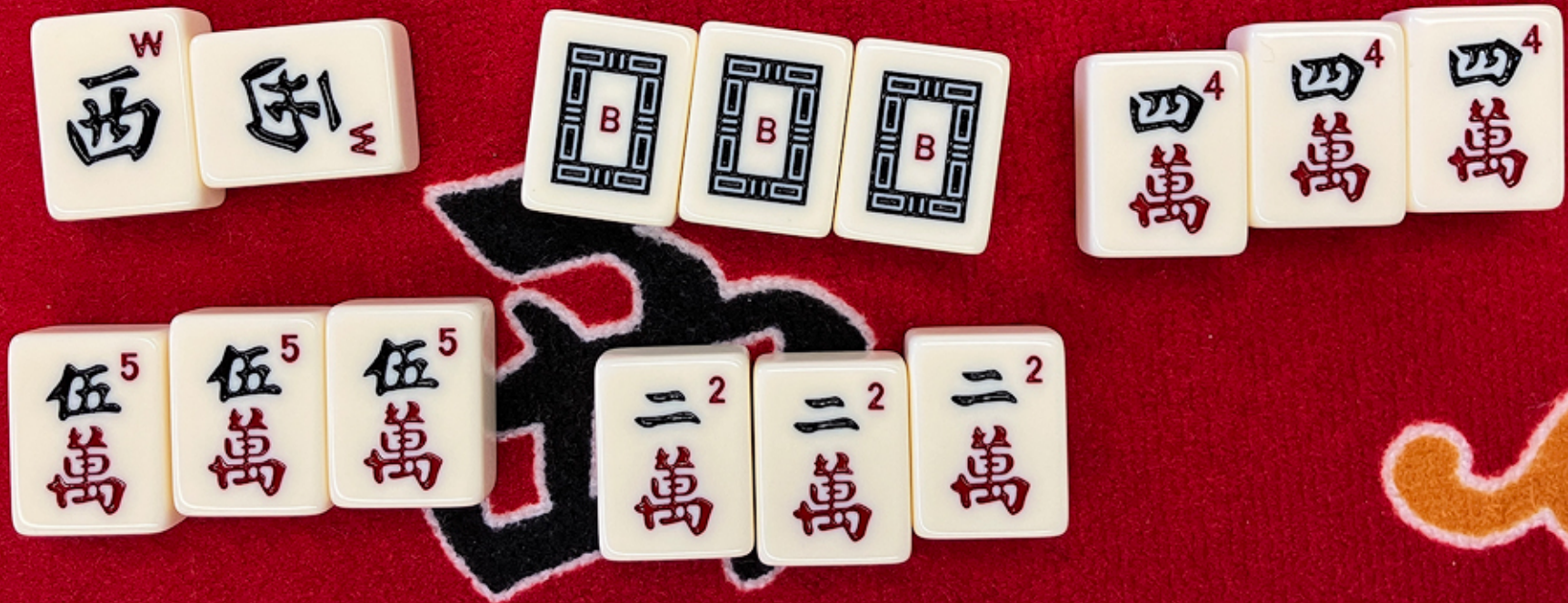
Two Suits—1 point

No Terminals/No Honors—1 point

Short Straight—1 point

No Flower—1 point

Case #2: Your seat-position wind is West and you mahjong on the hand shown below.
How many points do you have based on these tiles?



Hybrid—3 points

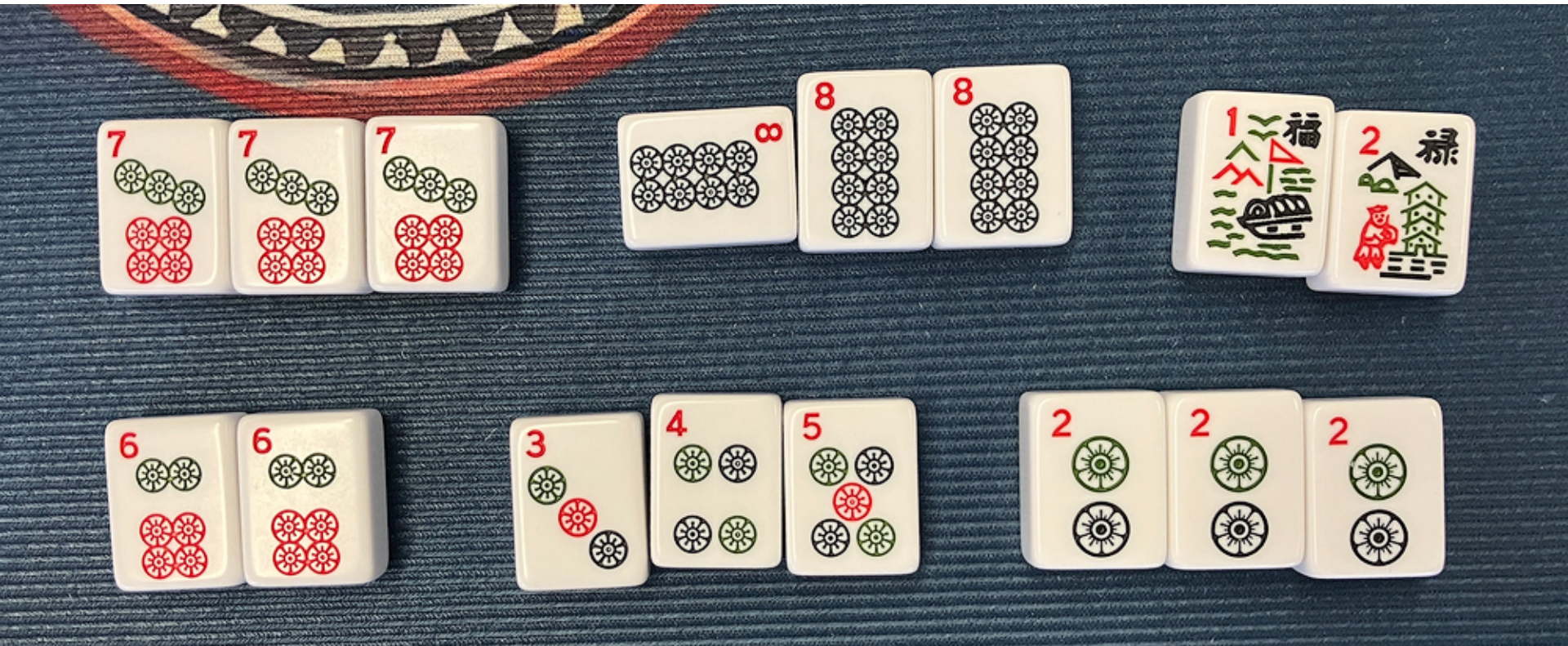
All Pung/Kongs—3 points

Single Wait for Eye—1 point

Dragon Pung—1 point

No Flower—1 point

Case #3: Your seat-position wind is South and you mahjong on the hand shown below.
How many points do you have based on these tiles?



All One Suit—6 points

Seat-Position Flower—1 point

No Terminals/No Honors—1 point

Case #4: You are the banker and mahjong on the hand shown below.
How many points do you have based on these tiles?

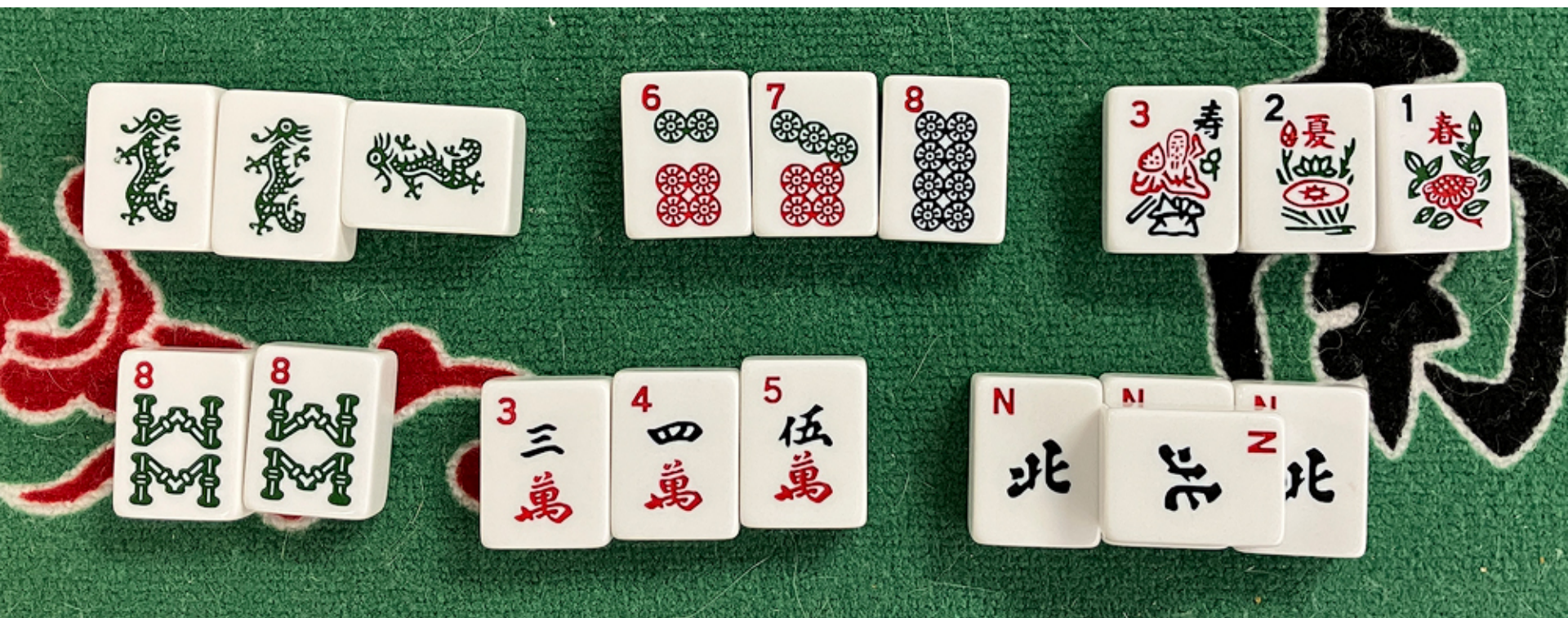


Seven Sisters—6 points

Two Suits—1 point

No Terminal/No Honors—1 point

Case #5: Your seat-position wind is East and you mahjong on the hand shown below.
How many points do you have based on these tiles?



All Five Suits (One of Everything)—3 points

Seat-Position Flower—1 point

Dragon Pung—1 point

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