

American Mah Jongg | Getting Started

American mah jongg is a 4-player tile melding game that requires critical thinking, situational awareness, and social acuity. When you get your dealt hand, the first step is to use your critical thinking skills to identify the overall strength of those random tiles because that is the first step to picking a hand. Choosing the right hand is a game-defining decision—one that becomes even more intense and strategic in a competitive setting.

Based on each dealt hand, enter categories for Plan A and Plan B with justifications.



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American Mah Jongg | Top 3 Hand Development Tactics

optimize

verb

op-ti-mize 'äp-tə-.mīz

optimized; optimizing

transitive verb

1: to make as perfect, effective, or functional as possible

maximize

verb

max-i-mize 'mak-sə-.mīz

maximized; maximizing

transitive verb

1: to increase to a [maximum](#)

streamline

verb

streamlined; streamlining; streamlines

transitive verb

1: to design or construct with a streamline

2: to bring up to date : [MODERNIZE](#)

3 a: to put in order : [ORGANIZE](#)

b: to make simpler or more efficient

Some hands require single tiles but all hands use multiples (e.g., pairs, pungs, kongs). Gather tiles that support them to OPTIMIZE hand development.

No multiples? Target the predominant pattern (e.g., evens, odds). Gather all tiles that can be used in the category to MAXIMIZE hand development.

If you have sequences, consider focusing on the Consecutive Run category. Keep four numbers in a range to STREAMLINE hand development.

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