

SIMPLE PAI GOW STRATEGY

1. ONLY ONE WAY

Identify whether the tiles have only one way to play, and if so, set the tiles that way.

2. PAIRS

Play a pair in the high hand whenever possible, except as follows:

1. Split Gee Joon with 6-4, 6-5, and 6-6.
2. Split 2's or 12's to make 6/8 or better, and with 9-11.
3. Split 5's to make 7/7.
4. Split 6's to make 7/8 or better.
5. Split 7's to make 7/7 or better.
6. Split 8's to make 8/8 or better, and with 9-11.
7. Split 9's to make 9/9 or better.

3. WONG, GONG, HIGH NINE

1. If you have both H2 and L2, play the best high hand.
2. Play the best low hand if it is worth 6 or 7 points and the tiles include a L2 and/or H8.
3. Play Wong or Gong instead of High Nine if the fourth tile is a 4 or 5.
4. Play High Nine, Gong, or Wong, in that order of preference.

4. ALL OTHER

1. Play the best low hand if it is worth 5, 6, or 7 points.
2. Play the best low hand if the best high hand is worth 5 points or less.
3. Play the best low hand if the best high hand is worth 6 points, but its high tile ranks lower than a H6.
4. Play the best high hand with all other combinations.