

Tichu Cheat Sheet

Legal Combinations (not ordered; players must play exact same combination type as was led):

Single Card (7)
Pair (33)
2+ Consecutive Pairs (44,55)
3 of a Kind (777)
5+ Length straight (910JQK)
Full House 3+2 (88822)

Bombs (may be played out of sequence):

4 of a Kind (9999)
5+ Straight Flush (23456 of Swords)

Bombs can not include the Phoenix.
More cards bomb beats fewer cards bomb.

Scoring:

Tichu +/- 100 Points (before card play)
Grand Tichu +/- 200 Points (8 cards)
Out 1st and 2nd – 200 Points and skip card pts.

Card Points:

5 5

10 10

K 10

Phoenix -25

Dragon 25 (but trick is given away)

Special cards:

1/MahJong: Gives first lead. May name a rank which next person must play if possible.

Dog: Only playable with the lead and passes lead to partner.

Dragon: Only playable as a single card. Very highest single card. Must give trick away.

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