

Tien Kow score sheet

Ranking of Pairs:

1. 4:2 and 2:1 (the "Supreme pair")
2. 6:6 and 6:6 ("Heaven")
3. 1:1 and 1:1 ("Earth")
4. 4:4 and 4:4 ("Man")
5. 3:1 and 3:1
6. 5:5 and 5:5
7. 3:3 and 3:3
8. 2:2 and 2:2
9. 6:5 and 6:5
10. 6:4 and 6:4
11. 6:1 and 6:1
12. 5:1 and 5:1
13. 6:3 and 5:4 (the "Mixed nines")
14. 6:2 and 5:3 (the "Mixed eights")
15. 5:2 and 4:3 (the "Mixed sevens")
16. 4:1 and 3:2 (the "Mixed fives")
17. 6:6 and either one of the mixed nines
18. 1:1 and one of the mixed eights
19. 4:4 and one of the mixed sevens
20. 3:1 and one of the mixed fives

Calculating Scores:

a) A player with no tricks pays 4 points to the winner of the final trick of that round.

b) If the Banker won the final trick, a player with no tricks pays the Banker 8 points. Each time the Banker retains the bank, the number of points paid to the Banker increases by four (12 points for the second round, 16 points for the third, and so on) for any player who does not win any tricks. This resets to 8 points when a different player becomes the Banker.

c) Any player who wins one, two or three tricks deducts that number from four and pays the difference to the winner of the final trick. For example, a player who won three tricks would pay 1 point to the winner (since $4 - 3 = 1$).

d) A player with more than four tricks deducts four from the number of tricks and receives that number of points from the winner of the final trick. For example, a player who won six tricks would receive 2 points (since $6 - 4 = 2$).

e) If the Banker leads the Supreme pair (4:2 and 2:1), she claims four points each from every other player.

f) If another player leads the Supreme pair (4:2 and 2:1), they claim four points from the Banker and two points each from the other two players.

g) The Banker claims 8 points from each of the other players if she leads any one of the following pairs:

6:6 and 6:3	6:6 and 5:4
1:1 and 6:2	1:1 and 5:3
4:4 and 5:2	4:4 and 4:3
3:1 and 4:1	3:1 and 3:2

h) If another player leads any of the pairs listed in g) above, they claim 8 points from the Banker and 4 points each from the other two players.