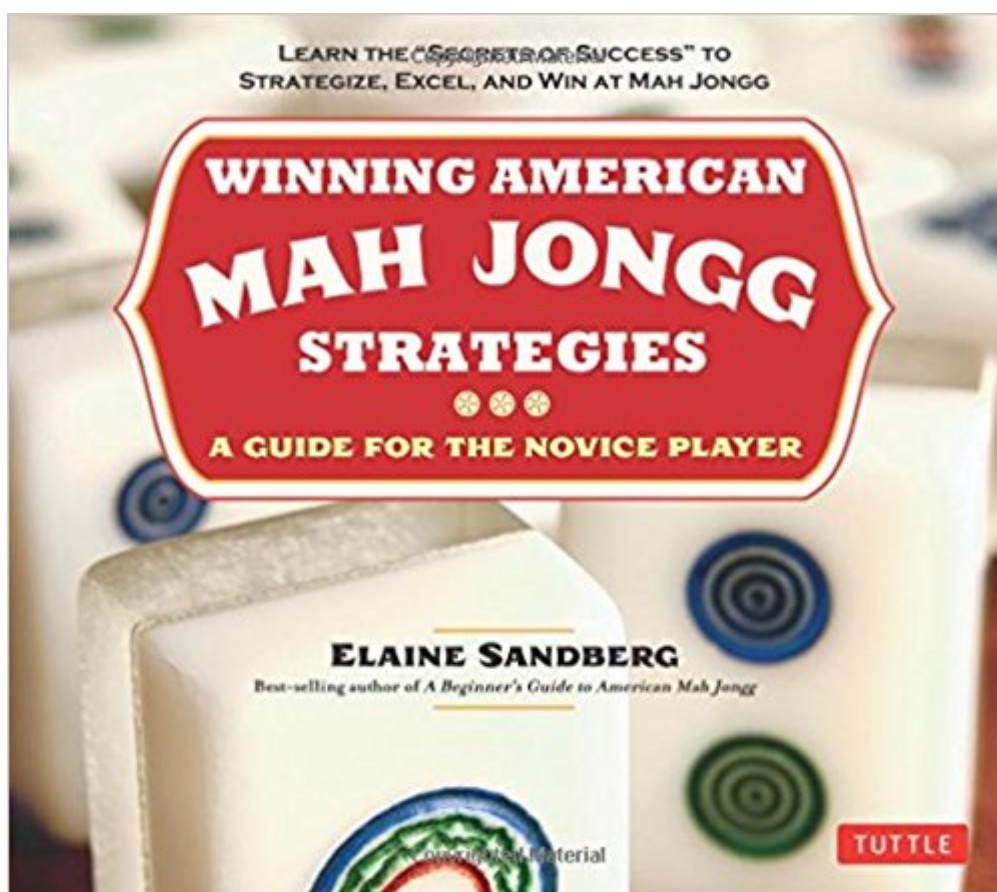


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# Winning American Mah Jongg Strategies: A Guide For The Novice Player - Learn The "Secrets Of Success" To Strategize, Excel And Win At Mah Jongg



## Synopsis

Master the fascinating and rewarding game of American Mahjong with this guide for beginners. "Strategies, strategies, strategies! If I only knew more strategies I could win more games!" is the frequent lament of beginning Mahjong players. Following up on the success of her acclaimed book, *A Beginner's Guide to American Mah Jongg*, bestselling author Elaine Sandberg's new book offers novice players the advice they need to excel at the game of Mahjong. *Winning American Mah Jongg Strategies: A Guide for the Novice Player* is the strategy guidebook that provides American Mahjongg beginners with the practical information they need to build hands, improve game-play skills, strategize, and win! This easy-to-follow, comprehensive book teaches players how to overcome common difficulties and provides the knowledge to sharpen strategic skills and increase win ratios. By showing beginners how to see and utilize different strategic elements and scenarios, players learn how to elevate their skills. Challenges covered in this Mahjongg book include: Finding the best hand The use of defensive tools To Expose or not to Expose and why Determining an opponent's hand And many more. *Winning American Mah Jongg Strategies* is a gem of a book that is the perfect gift for Mahjong players of all ages!

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## Customer Reviews

Elaine Sandberg has been a mah jongg instructor for many years. She has taught American mah jongg for Holland America Cruise Lines, and currently teaches classes in the Los Angeles area. She is the author of *A Beginner's Guide to American Mah Jongg*.

I really like this book but wish that the author had provided a copy of the 2010 card that she refers to throughout the book to make it easier to follow along. That card not available from NMJL, but I made a copy from a friend's. This book has helped to make it more comfortable in choosing a section first, then a hand. The author does a nice job of explaining each step and I feel all beginners could benefit from it. I plan to read it over and over in order to boost my confidence and speed. I was told it takes about a year of playing to have a good handle on it; meanwhile, I am having fun playing it and play as often as I can. It's addictive!! I just learned how to play in December 2011 and, what is most comforting, is that even experienced players can make mistakes such as exposing the "year" tiles, etc. It makes me smile when I hear newer beginners say the same words I used to say when I first started, which the author comments about throughout the book.

After playing just a few times a friend suggested this book. I have read it only once but I can say it has been completely helpful. Knowing what to pass and what hands are easier to do makes a huge difference I began to win more games by using the strategy described in this quick read Buy it on your Kindle so you can refer to it over and over

As a novice mah jong player, I found this book to be very helpful, with tips that have made me able to keep up with players significantly more experienced than I. I bought this book before Sandberg's book for beginners, but if I were to do it again, I would purchase both books and read the Beginner's book before this strategy book. The hottest tip is to play alone using your current card. I put all the tiles in a baggie, set up a rack and draw tiles to learn different hands on the card. GO MAHJ!!!!

Mah Jongg revival. It is new again. Learning how to play and this is so much fun. In our small town, I found out there were 200 women already playing this game. It is more fun and can be less serious than bridge. Beautiful tiles. There is a lot of strategy to be learned and stimulates your brain cells.

Just ordered 5 of these books for myself and friends who I play with. We all read Elaine's first book. I thought the book to be pretty good, found some glitches, page 58 has 15 tiles on the rack, (too many 6 cracks), page 66... those are ELEVEN hands not SEVEN as stated. I thought it would have been much less complicated to just have used the 2010 card for the test so it could have also been used as a visual aid when working on the hands in the first section of the book. While I now know that the 2009 card was merely for the test, I did not know that and spent time being confused. So

was another friend. All in all I still recommend the book and wish Elaine lived near me so I could take her class.

I love to play Mah Jongg and winning! As a new player, his book has helped me play more strategically and I do win more often.

Great book for the majlong person that has been playing. Got some hints on how to win and setup my tiles.

This book reinforced the learning and strategies of her first book. The first book was more helpful to me.

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