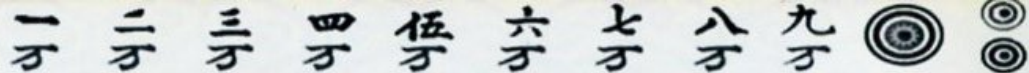


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WARNINGS – Read before using your game system!

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INTRODUCTION

Maqiupai is based on the ancient Chinese game of Mahjong, the origins of which are shrouded in mystery. Some historians believe the game began over 25 centuries ago in the time of Confucius. Historians agree that sailors and fishermen first made Mahjong popular as a card game that served as a diversion to the monotony of long ocean voyages. The cards that the sailors played with eventually gave way to bone and bamboo tiles that didn't easily slide off the tables.

Today, Mahjong is just as popular as ever and is played throughout the world! With Maqiupai, your Dreamcast calls you to the challenge of this ancient game of skill and strategy!



HOW TO PLAY

The controls for Maqiupai are as follows:

- Analog / Directional Pad - Move
- A - Select Tile
- B - Deselect Tile
- X - Hint
- Y - Power Tile
- L trigger - Zoom in
- R trigger - Zoom out
- L and R trigger together - Auto Zoom

Tip: If you are stuck and do not see any more tiles that you can remove, you can use a hint to automatically show you one more pair that is available for removal. Beware, though! Using a hint will take some time off the clock!

Tip: If you get in a really bad situation where there are no more tiles to remove, you can use a Power Tile by pressing the Y button. This will give you the chance to remove one pair that is blocking you from continuing so you can move on.

That is all that you need to know to get started! Make sure to challenge all of the different game modes, and good luck!

Strategy

The challenge of Maqiupai is to develop a strategy for each different puzzle that you play. The following are some strategies that you may want to use to get started:

- Always start by removing the tiles that block the most moves.
- Before you remove a pair, check to see if there is a third tile of the same type available before removing it.
- Think about the possibilities that removing each tile will give. If the tiles are stacked high, you may want to try to bring the higher stacks down first so that the tiles do not cover each other.
- Pay special attention to identical pairs that are next to each other. If you remove the other pair before removing these, the puzzle may become impossible.
- Don't use your Power Tiles unless absolutely necessary! Use a hint first if there may be space.

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