

Jokers

- 1. **Jokers** can be used as a wildcard to complete any **Pung, Kong, Quint** only. A **Pung, Kong, or Kong or Quint** may be composed of all **Jokers**! Thus it **can't** be used as single tile or to complete a pair.
- 2. **Jokers** cannot be passed during The **Charleston**.
- 3. A **Joker** can be discarded during the game and is called as the same tile of the previous discard.
- 4. If a player exposed a **Pung, Kong, or Quint,** with a **Joker** and you have the tile that the player needs, you may exchange the

Joker with your tile during your turn (whether you just picked the tile from the wall or already in your hand, you can exchange it during your turn.

For example: If East exposes a kong composed of three of one dot and a **joker** and you have a one dot in your hand or just picked a

one dot from the wall, you may do the following:

- a. pick a tile during your turn (if the one dot is in your hand),
- **b.** take the one dot and exchange it with the exposed **Joker**,
- c. put the Joker in your hand,
- **d.** discard a tile.
- 5. When a tile has already been discarded, you can't take it back and exchange it for a **Joker**. Discarded is defined as named or when it touches the table.
- 6. If a **Joker** has been exchanged for a tile and there are no other **Jokers** remaining in the hand, the hand is considered a **No Joker** hand.
- 7. A symbol/tile can be exchanged for a **Joker**, but a **Joker** can't be exchanged for a symbol tile.
- 8. A symbol/tile cannot be exchanged for a **Joker** for the purpose of claiming the last discard for an exposure or **Mahjong**.
- 9. Only a properly exposed **Joker** can be exchanged. A **Joker** that is going back to the rack due to a dead hand cannot be exchanged.
- 10. Any **Joker** that was properly exposed prior to a dead hand stays in the game and can be exchanged even after the hand is declared dead.

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