



DOMINO PLAYING TIPS

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1. Never Block a game when you can win outright.
2. Remember the specific numerals (pips) that your partner and/or opponent pass off. It will simplify reading the game.
3. Seeing is better than reading, do not expose.
4. Take note of the early plays in a game they are the most important, and will help you assess who has what dominoes.
5. Playing and reading the game quickly will upset your opponents reasoning (reading). It becomes difficult to determine if you had a single play or multiple plays.
6. If you want to Block a game, assess the total sum of the lowest Dominoes not yet played: then check (read) if any one of your opponent is likely to have those specific Dominoes (guess if necessary - it will guide your decision).
7. If your partner passes to a specific numeral (pip), and you have less than three plays of that numeral (pip), play the Domino with the least adjoining numeral in your complement of Dominoes.

Example: 6-6 Pass. Your partner Passes

Your Opponent plays: 6-3

You have: 6-0 6-2 5-3 4-2 3-1 2-2 5-4

- 6-0 is the correct play. 5-3 and 3-1 might result in your partner passing again.
- 6-2 would leave your one piece of Six unprotected