

'Highest Possible Score'

The highest score you can get is the limit of 1,000 points, even though - when you make the doubling calculation - the 'value' of your tiles can get much higher than this. Given the power of doubling, it's an interesting exercise to determine what the highest possible score could be **if you ignore the limit**.

Here's the highest possible hand I could imagine: (The chance of this particular combination of tiles and circumstance happening is, of course, vanishingly small)



The hand is held by **East Wind** and he goes **Mah-Jong** with a loose tile. (i.e. one taken from the kong box)



The prevailing Wind is **East**.

The Calculation

Basic Score	Points
Concealed kong of East Winds	32
Concealed kong of One of Circles	32
Concealed kong of Green Dragons	32
Concealed kong of Red Dragons	32
Pair of White Dragons	2
The 4 flowers	16
The 4 seasons	16
For going Mah-Jong	20
Total basic score	182

Doubling	Doubles
Own Wind and Prevailing Wind	2
All Ones / Nines (and some honour)	1
Kong of Green Dragons	1
Kong of Red Dragons	1
All the same suit (and some honour)	1
Bouquet of flowers	2
Bouquet of seasons	2
Concealed hand (with some honour)	1
No chows	1
Going Mah-Jong with a loose tile	1
Total number of doubles	13

Doubles	Multiply by
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16
5	32
6	64
7	128
8	256
9	512
10	1,024
11	2,048
12	4,096
13	8,192

The number of doubles in this hand is **13** which equates to multiplying by **8,192**.

So the final score (if you ignore the limit of 1,000) is **182 x 8,192 =**

1,490,944 points