

The playing instructions for the Fortune Teller game

Shuffle the Dragon Deck real well and have it cut as usual before one starts. Deal the first card faced-up on one's left hand side and the next one faced-down on one's right hand side to form two stacks. Keep doing this until one of the five Feng Shui cards shows up on the left hand stack of cards. When this happens, remove this card and place it in an area at about six inches from the two stacks of cards being accumulated. This becomes one of the fortunes of the player whose fate is to be decided later in the game.

Following the Feng Shui card just put away, continue to deal the next card faced-up for the left hand stack. If this card is another Feng Shui card, treat it the same way as the earlier one to form another column. (Note that the Feng Shui cards are numbered from A1 through A5. When there are more than one Feng Shui cards showing up, order them according to their number in ascending order from left to right.) Continue dealing the next card faced-up. If this card is not a Feng Shui card, then deal the next card faced-down to the right hand stack. Continue dealing the rest of the cards and putting away any additional Feng Shui cards as before until all the cards are dealt. This finishes the so-called Fortune round. During this round, there might be anywhere from zero to five Feng Shui cards showing up to be put away to form columns. These are the potential fortunes for the player to be decided by the next two rounds of play. It is very rare if all five Feng Shui cards show up during this round. It is equally rare for no Feng Shui card to show up at all. If the latter case prevails, you might want to stop playing now for a while. Stay cool and live your life normally until you have a chance to play the Fortune Teller again.

The next round of play is called the Ying round. If any of the Feng Shui cards proves out to be true (see below), then the prospect of this fortune happening in the near future is virtually a certainty. The round following the Ying is called the Yang round. If any of the Feng Shui cards proves out to be true during this round, then the prospect is excellent that the fortune will happen soon in your life.

To start the Ying round, put the faced-up stack of cards accumulated during the Fortune round faced down on top of the right hand side stack. Start dealing again with the first card on top faced-up as before on the left hand side. If this card dealt is either East (E1), South (S2), West (W3), North (N4) or the Green Dragon (GD), called the P-cards as a group but of different types, put it down under the left-most Feng Shui card column. Continue to deal the next card faced-up again to the left stack. If this card is another P card of the same type as the previous one, put this P card under the same column as the earlier one. If this P card is of a different type, put it under the Feng Shui card column immediately to the right of the first one if there is one. In other words, treat this P card as a don't care card if there is no more Feng Shui card column available and put it faced-up on the left stack. Deal the next card faced-down on the right hand side similar to what has been done before. Continue dealing all the remaining cards and attempt to build up four P-cards of the same type under any Feng Shui card column. When all the cards are dealt, it will be the end of the Ying round. If any Feng Shui card

column successfully collects all four P-cards of the same type during this round, then the chance of the fortune represented by that Feng Shui card taking place in the future virtually a certainty.

Now put the faced-up stack of cards on the left side faced-down on the right stack to start the Yang round. The procedure is exactly the same as that for the Ying round. During the subsequent card dealing, any P-card shows up on the left hand side can either be put under a Feng Shui card column having already P-cards of the same type or regarded as a don't care. When all the cards are dealt, the Yang round ends. Now investigate whether any Feng Shui card column has successfully collects all four P-cards of the same type. If so, the chance that the fortune represented by that particular Feng Shui card taking place will be excellent.