



This is a traditional card game from the southern parts of Taiwan and Penghu County. The game uses 10 sets of 12 cards depicting the 12 Chinese zodiacs, namely the Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig.

Players are dealt 11 cards each, with the banker dealt an extra card. The goal of the game is to form sets of 3, either in sequence or of the same zodiac. It is also possible to form a set of 12, i.e. all 12 zodiacs. The player who manages to go out first, i.e. 胡牌, receives a certain amount of chips from the other players.

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How to play? 怎么玩? Zěnme wán?

1. Max 12 persons in the game (玩家最多 12 个人)。
2. The banker will distribute 12 cards for each player (庄家将为每位玩家分发 12 张牌)。
3. The target is to collect 12 cards and put them in a correct sequence of 12 Chinese zodiacs (十二生肖) /目标是收集 12 张卡片，并将它们按照 12 生肖的正确顺序排列。
4. Whoever could collect completely say “胡牌” / 谁能收集完整就说“胡(hú)牌(pái)”
5. Go to the Mandarin teacher, then read them aloud in front of him: (去找华文老师，然后在他/她前面大声朗读：)
 shíèrshēngxiào shǔ niú hǔ tù lóng shé mǎ yáng hóu jī gǒu zhū
 十二生肖：鼠、牛、虎、兔 龙、蛇、马、羊、 猴、鸡、狗、猪。
6. Done / 完成。

