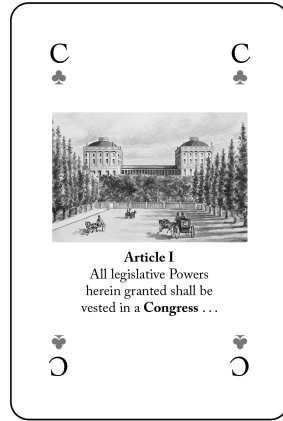
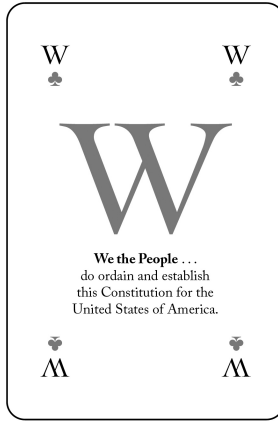
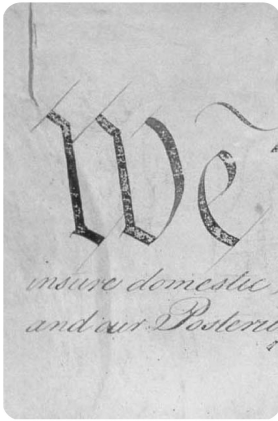


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FOUNDERS WHIST PLAYING CARDS ORDER FORM

Please send me _____ decks of Founders Whist cards. I've enclosed a check for \$10 times the number of decks I want. My address is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

The Green Bag, 6600 Barnaby Street NW, Washington, DC 20015

We hope this will make for a drop in mysterious disappearances of the *Bag*, without depriving interested subscribers of a fair chance at what might be, for some, something worthwhile. Cf. *The Blessing Way*, The X-Files, season 3, episode 1 (1995) (removal of implant from Scully's neck).

A WORLD SERIES OF WHIST?

Most of our 2018 *Almanac & Reader* is devoted to exemplary legal writing from, and thoughtful reflections about, 2017. The rest is about the game of whist, a card game that – we thought – few people play today, but many more played in days gone by.

Ex Ante


Early returns suggest that we were correct about days gone by – it’s a fact that during the 18th and 19th centuries, whist was a mighty popular game – but incorrect about modern times: There appear to be a lot of modern whist players, and plenty of other gaming enthusiasts who are interested.


Which brings us to an intriguing possibility. Should the *Green Bag* host a World Series of Whist? Please let us know what you think. Send messages to editors@greenbag.org. Thank you again.

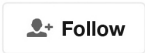

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TWEETS


The pair of tweets by Cher and Orrin Hatch republished below should have appeared in the 2018 *Almanac & Reader*. Alas, they did not. So, we are honoring them here.



Senator Hatch Office 
@senorinhatch

When you've lost Cher...

Cher  @cher

DEMS,The“Merrick Garland”SHIP HAS SAILED !!
Let It Go...OR....Do You Want Some 🍷 To Go With Your WHINE!?
This Tantrum Wreaks Of Desperation

RETWEETS
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