Macbeth: Witches' Predictions

Teachers' notes. Witches Tricks - a game for 2/3/4 players

Probably the best way to play this as a game is to have three players and the aim is to **avoid** getting tricks. Doing it this way means that the cards have to be read more carefully which is after all the main purpose of the game!

Cards are dealt and players (starting with the one on the left of the dealer) lay down a card in turn. If you are forced to lay down the third card of each set then you have to take the trick.

Extension work might involve thinking up ambiguous predictions for gullible future kings.

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How to Play "Witches Tricks"- a game for three players.

The main purpose of this game is to avoid getting tricks.

Choose a dealer. Shuffle and deal out all 18 cards. The player on the left of the dealer lays down a picture/name card. The next player can either lay down a matching card or another picture/name card. If you are forced to lay down the third card of each set then you have to take the trick.

The player with the fewest tricks is the winner!



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	All hail to thee, Prince of Scotland! All hail to thee, brother of Donalbain! Hail to thee, that shalt be king hereafter!	
All hail to thee, Lady of Glamis! All hail to thee, Lady of Cawdor! Hail to thee, that shalt be queen hereafter!	All hail to thee. King of Scotland! All hail to thee, father of Donalbain and Malcolm! Hail to thee, that shalt die at the hands of Macbeth.	
All hail to thee, general of the king's army! All hail to thee, friend of Macbeth! Hail to thee, that shalt be lesser than Macbeth and greater!	All hail to thee, not of woman born! All hail to thee nobleman of Scotland! Hail to thee, that shalt kill Macbeth!	

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Hi there, Lord of Glamis! How you doing, Lord of Cawdor? Do you know you will be king one day?	G'day, Prince of Scotland! I think you must be the brother of Donalbain! Good news! You're going to be king!	
Hi there, Lady of Glamis! Hi there, Lady of Cawdor! Hi there future queen!	How are you doing? King of Scotland! I guess you are father of Donalbain and Malcolm! Watch out! Macbeth will murder you!	
 Hello, general of the king's army! Hi, friend of Macbeth! You who will be less important and more important than Macbeth! 	Good day to you! You are the one who was not born the natural way. Hi there, nobleman of Scotland! You are also the one who will kill Macbeth!	

Name	Text in language of Shakespeare	Modern version
Macduff		
Duncan		
Banquo		
Lady Macbeth		
Malcolm		
Macbeth		