

Witch Trial

A Cheapass card game
for 3-7 players



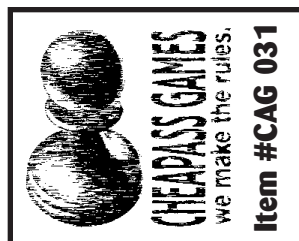
Ah, the invigorating smells of Springtime. The damp, musky nose of the courtroom. The smoky, sweaty aroma of the Guilty. And the sweet, sweet smell of our daily bread.

In a century where witchcraft runs rampant and American civil law is in its infancy, nothing could be more rewarding than being a trial lawyer.

In Witch Trial, you will do your best to persuade an unpredictable jury of the innocence and guilt of dozens of hard cases.

Of course, it really doesn't matter who lives and who dies. Because, like everything else, it's all about the money.

Contains: Game Board, 84 Cards, Rules.
You Need: One Counter, Two 6-Sided Dice, Money.



About Cheapass Games:

We here at **Cheapass Games** are aware of two basic facts about board games: they cost too much, and they are at some level all the same.

If you ignore the clever shapes they come in, the cheap little plastic pawns are an interchangeable part of most of the board games in your house. So are the dice, the money, the counters, the pencils, and just about every other random spare part. These generic bits and pieces can account for as much as 75% of a game's production cost, and that cost gets handed to you.

If you had your choice, you'd probably invest a little bit of money in one **good** set of gaming paraphernalia instead of twenty crappy ones, and then just buy the new part of every "new" game. Yet most companies insist on selling you the whole package every time; it's a little like bundling a can opener with a can of beans.

Cheapass Games come packaged with the bare essentials: boards, cards, and rulebooks. If you need anything else we'll tell you. And it's probably something you can scrounge from a game you already own, or buy at a hobby store. Heck, if you need to, you can even buy the parts from us.

And once you've assembled your collection of generic game pieces, you can use them for every new **Cheapass Game**. We've standardized our designs so your gaming toolbox will last.

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It is a dark time in American history. Society has chosen to rid itself of the influences of "witches," i.e., unmarried women, free thinkers, vegetarians, the homeless, and other undesirables.

In *Witch Trial*, you play an attorney at a prestigious law firm. You will act as prosecutor or defender in several cases involving the unsavory characters mentioned above. While witchcraft per se isn't really a crime, it's customary to bring suspects into court on related offenses, such as Card Playing, Smoking, and Tampering with the Post.

There's no burning-at-the-stake in this game, for two reasons. First, once the case is out of the courtroom you couldn't really care what happens. But more important, you don't normally burn witches at the stake. You press them to death with stones.

This game requires lawyer-like reflexes, a little bit of luck, and the willingness to plea bargain when you know you can't win.