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n.

A trick-taking card game, played by three players with 40 cards, that was popular in Europe during the 1600s and 1700s.

[Spanish *hombre*, man, ombre, from Latin *homō*, *homin-*, man; see **dhghem-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

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