

trump

I

1. [trʌmp] n

1. 1) козырь, козырная карта
trump suit - козырная масть
trump ace, ace of trumps - козырной туз
to play a trump - козырнуть
to have all the trumps in one's hand - иметь на руках все козыри [см. тж. ◇]
to call no trump - не называть козырей, играть без козырей
to hold the odd trumps, to be long in trumps - иметь много козырей

2) pl козыри, козырная масть

2. разг. славный малый

- he behaved like a regular trump - он держался молодцом
◇ to have all the trumps in one's hand - иметь все преимущества, быть в выигрышном положении, быть хозяином положения [см. тж. 1, 1])
to put smb. to (his) trumps - а) карт. заставить кого-л. козырять; б) заставить прибегнуть к последнему средству; поставить кого-л. в затруднительное положение
to turn up trumps - (неожиданно) окончиться благополучно; оказаться более удачным, чем можно было предположить
he always turns up trumps - ему всегда везёт, он очень везучий, он везунчик

2. [trʌmp] v

1. 1) карт. козырять; бить козырем
 - 2) превзойти, побить
2. = trump up

II

1. [trʌmp] n арх., поэт.

1. труба
2. книжн. трубный глас
◇ the last trump, the trump of doom - (архангельская) труба, которая зазвучит в день страшного суда

2. [trʌmp] v редк.

1. трубить
2. возвещать трубным звуком

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trump [trʌmp trʌmps trʌmped trʌmping] noun, verb BrE [trʌmp] ^u NAmE

[trʌmp]

noun

1. (also 'trump card) countable (in some card games) a card that belongs to the ↑suit (= one of the four sets in a ↑pack of cards) that has been chosen for a particular game to have a higher value than the other three suits
 - I played a trump and won the trick.
2. trumps uncountable + singular or plural verb (in some card games) the ↑suit that has been chosen for a particular game to have a higher value than the other three suits
 - What's trumps?
 - Clubs are trumps.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: alteration of ↑triumph, once used in card games in the same sense.

Idiom: ↑come up up trumps

Derived ↑trump something up

verb

1. ~ sth (with sth) (in some card games) to play a ↑trump card that beats sb else's card
2. ~ sth/sb to beat sth that sb says or does by saying or doing sth even better
 - They were trumped by another firm that made a lower bid.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | trump |
| | BrE /trʌmp/ |
| | NAmE /trʌmp/ |
| he / she / it | trumps |
| | BrE /trʌmps/ |
| | NAmE /trʌmps/ |
| past simple, past participle | trumped |
| | BrE /trʌmpt/ |
| | NAmE /trʌmpt/ |
| -ing form | trumping |
| | BrE /trʌmpɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /trʌmpɪŋ/ |

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See also: [↑]trump card

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I. **trump**¹ /trʌmp/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

1. **trumps** [plural] (also **trump** *American English*) the [↑]suit (=one of the four types of cards in a set) chosen to have a higher value than the other suits in a particular card game:

▪ Hearts are trumps.

2. [countable] (also **trump card**) a card from the [↑]suit that has been chosen to have a higher value than the other suits in a particular game

3. **trump card** something that you can do or use in a situation, which gives you an advantage:

▪ But then he decided to play his trump card (=use his advantage).

▪ They hold all the trump cards (=have things which could give them an advantage).

4. **come/turn up trumps** to provide what is needed, especially unexpectedly and at the last moment:

▪ Paul came up trumps and managed to borrow a car for us.

II. **trump**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

1. to play a trump that beats someone else's card in a game

2. to do better than someone else in a situation when people are competing with each other:

▪ By wearing a simple but stunning dress, she had trumped them all.

trump something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

to use false information to make someone seem guilty of doing something wrong:

▪ They had trumped the whole thing up to get rid of him.

—trumped-up *adjective*:

▪ Dissidents were routinely arrested on trumped-up charges.

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