

game of cards

Straight Out of Switzerland

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A unique, beautifully illustrated card game where you skate through decades of hockey with the best players of all time.
We spoke with the creator of this intriguing project, along with a few of the artists.

1b Mike Bossy

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Image: Frederic Siegel NYI 1977–1987

Games Played (Stanley Cup Wins)	881 (4)
Points (Goals/Assists)	1286 (658/628)
Points per Game	1.46
Penalty Minutes per Game	0:16.9
GWG/SHG	99/8
International Wins (Games Played/ØPoints)	1 (15/1.33)

FREDERIC SIEGEL fredericsiegel.ch *Where are you from?* I was born in Zug, Switzerland and I'm currently working in Zurich. *What other types of illustration do you do?* I'm primarily an animator, but I also do illustration work. My commissioned work includes editorial, ads, poster designs, visualizations for various purposes. Personal work includes concept art, comics and fine art pieces. *Are you a hockey fan? Do you play?* I'm not a hockey fan in particular and I don't play. But the place where I grew up (Zug) has a famous hockey team, so I grew up with the hype. All of my family members regularly go to see matches, so they were excited to find out about the card game. *Can you list a few other illustrators whose work you admire?* I don't really have favorites, but here is a short list of people that just pop into my head: Nicolas Ménard, Brecht Vandembroucke, Mr. Bingo, Kim Roselier, Micahel Deforge, Jean Jullien, Jack Teagle.

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Image: Nico Kast PIT/WSH/NYR/PHI/DAL/BOS/NJD/FLA 1990–...

Games Played (Stanley Cup Wins)	1837 (2)
Points (Goals/Assists)	2069 (827/1242)
Points per Game	1.13
Penalty Minutes per Game	0:41.3
GWG/SHG	149/13
International Wins (Games Played/ØPoints)	3 (111/0.84)

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NICO KAST nicokast.ch *Where are you from?* A little village in the eastern part of Switzerland called Altenrhein. *What other types of illustration do you do?* I work mainly in the animation industry where I do advertising and informational films. But I also do some editorial illustrations and fine art. I tend to get bored pretty quickly while doing the same thing so I try a lot of different techniques just for fun and exploration. *Are you a hockey fan? Do you play?* Close to where we lived there was a small lake which was usually frozen during winter, so we went there a lot to play hockey. Nowadays I don't watch a lot of sports anymore, but occasionally some Spengler Cup is nice. *Can you list a few other illustrators whose work you admire?* The list would be endless but some of my biggest inspirations are: Norman Rockwell, Nathan Fowkes, Marie Laure Cruschi, Szymon Biernacki and Michal Lisowski.

g&n MARCEL MICHEL THE GAME'S CREATOR

Where did you get the idea to make a card game about hockey players? (Sorry for my bad English :-)) It's just the continuation of a series of card games on the subject of legendary sportstars from the past. Until now there are card games about Swiss football players, cyclists and racing drivers from the Formula One. *Have you made other card games?* Yes, apart from the one I mentioned above, there is also a series of trumps games about different subjects of the Swiss Alps. In recent years I was mainly busy with this. *Is this your profession?* Actually I'm a lawyer. *How did you choose which players to feature?* These were difficult decisions of course. Because it's a European product, I wanted to have half European Players and half North American players. The character of a trumps game (comparing the stats) prefers forwards above defenders. Maybe that's the reason why only six out of forty players are defenders. Decisive factor was the stats of the players — the better, the better. *What was the process in choosing which illustrators to work with?* Some I've known before, some I researched on the Internet. *In addition to your website, are there other places to purchase the game?* Not yet, unfortunately. Hope this changes soon, traders are welcome. *Have you received any feedback from the players you featured?* No. *Are you a hockey fan?* Since my youth I go to hockey games regularly. I'm a fan of the SC Bern — homebase of such great players as Mark Streit and Roman Josi. During the last lockout season John Tavares played there. *Do you play?* No, I don't play. •

2b Nicklas Lidström

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Image: Janine Wiget DET 1991–2012

Games Played (Stanley Cup Wins)	1827 (4)
Points (Goals/Assists)	1325 (318/1007)
Points per Game	0.73
Penalty Minutes per Game	0:19.4
GWG/SHG	46/13
International Wins (Games Played/ØPoints)	2 (50/0.56)

JANINE WIGET janinewiget.com *Where are you from?* Zurich, Switzerland. *What direction were you given to create your illustrations?* Only the portrait photos of the hockey players were given. We were completely free in the style of our illustrations. *What other types of illustration do you do?* Editorial, Scientific Illustration, Fine Art *Are you a hockey fan? Do you play?* I am not a hockey fan but I saw a few games when I was younger, as my dad and brothers were big fans. *Can you list a few other illustrators whose work you admire?* Michel Casarramona, Jared Muralt, Armin Coray.

9c Mark Messier

The Moose

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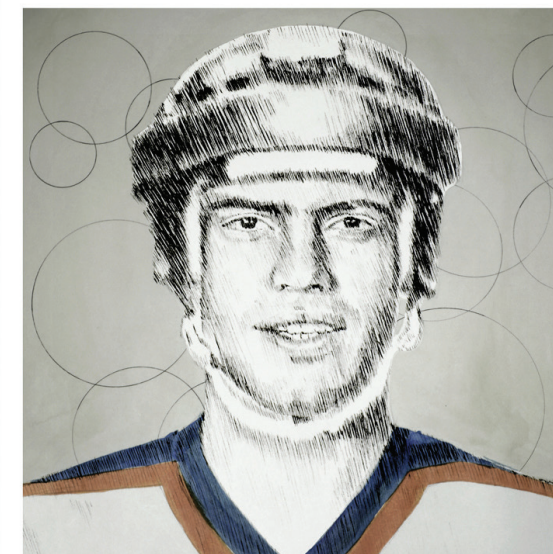


Image: David Diehl EDM/NYR/VAN 1979–2004

Games Played (Stanley Cup Wins)	1992 (6)
Points (Goals/Assists)	2182 (803/1379)
Points per Game	1.09
Penalty Minutes per Game	1:04.9
GWG/SHG	106/75
International Wins (Games Played/ØPoints)	3 (38/0.84)

DAVID DIEHL daviddiehl.ch *Where are you from?* I live and work in Zurich. *What other types of illustration do you do?* I am basically a fine artist, but I do often editorial illustrations. Mostly sports. *Are you a hockey fan? Do you play?* No, I don't play. I like hockey, but soccer is my first choice. *Can you list a few other illustrators whose work you admire?* I admire Osvaldo Casanova, Paine Proffit, Noah MacMillan, to name 3 of many.