

CSW expurgations – Howard’s simplified list with definitions

This list may help you remember the words you will need to forget (when you play overseas at a CSW21 tournament). If you are squeamish, look away now.

ABO-s Australian Aboriginal

ASPIE-s person with Asperger's syndrome

BAAS-es pl. in South Africa, a white boss (but BAAS is acceptable, as plural of BAA)

BACKRA-s, BAKRA-s, BUCKRA-s in West Indies, a white person from Britain

BANTU-s indigenous person of southern Africa

BINGHI-s Australian Aboriginal

BINT-s girl, woman

BOCHE-s, BOSCHE-s German

BOHUNK-s (US) Slav or Hungarian, especially an unskilled worker

BOONG-s in Australia, an Aboriginal or New Guinean native

BOONGA-s in New Zealand, a Pacific Islander

BOSSBOY-s black African foreman of a gang of workers

BUBBA-s (US) redneck, stereotypical Southern white male

BUFTIE-s, BUFTY (Scottish) homosexual

BULLDIKE-s, BULLDYKE-s aggressive lesbian

BUMBOY-s young male homosexual, especially a prostitute

CHINKIE-s Chinese meal

CHOLO-s (Spanish) flashy Mexican-American youth

COOLIE-s, COOLY = (historical) a non-European hired labourer in India or China

CRACKA-s (US) poor white person

CRIP-s cripple

DAGO-s, -es person of Italian, Spanish or Portuguese origin

DARKEY-s, DARKIE-s, DARKY 'coloured' person

DIKEY, DYKEY, -ier, -iest = like a lesbian

DOGAN-s Catholic

FAGGERY, -eries = systematic bullying by senior students in British public schools; (US) homosexual practice (but FAGGING acceptable)

FAGGOTRY, -ries = male homosexuality

FAGGOTY, FAGGY, -ier, -iest like a male homosexual

GAMMAT-s in South Africa, a Cape Coloured accent

GINZO-s, -es in northeastern US, a person of Italian descent

GIPPO-s, -es; GIPPY, GYPPIE-s gipsy

GOLLIWOG-s, GOLLYWOG-s grotesque black male doll (abbrev. GOLLY acceptable, v. to spit)

GOY-s, pl. GOYIM non-Jew or Gentile

GOYISCH, GOYISH, GOYISHE like a goy

GRINGA-s (Spanish) female foreigner in Latin America

GRINGO-s (Spanish) male foreigner in Latin America

GYPPED, GYPPIING to swindle (note, GIP v. in Northern England, to vomit; GYP-s n. pain or discomfort)

GYPPER-s, GYPSTER-s swindler (note, GIPPER-s = one who cleans fish for curing)

GYPPO-s, GYPPIE-s, GYPPIE-s gypsy

HAOLE-s non-native Hawaiian

HARELIP-s cleft lip, deformity of upper lip (adj. **HARELIPPED**)

HASBIAN-s former lesbian

HONKEY-s, HONKIE-s, HONKY white man

HORI in early colonial NZ, a Maori; falsehood

HUNKEY-s, HUNKIE-s person of Hungarian descent

JESUIT-s intriguer, prevaricator

JESUITIC cunning, quibbling

JEW-s, -ed, -ing to bargain, haggle, beat down in price

JIGABOO (US) black person

KAFFIR-s, KAFIR a cereal grass; in South Africa, a black person; a non-Muslim (as used by Muslims)

KANAKA-s (Hawaiian) Sandwich Islands native

KIKE-s Jew

LES-es, LESBO-s; LEZ-es, -zes; LEZZ-es, LEZZA-s, LEZZIE-s, LEZZY lesbian

LUBRA-s Australian Aboriginal woman

MICK-s, MICKY, -ies Irishman

MOFFIE-s in South Africa, a homosexual

MONGED under the influence of drugs

MONGOL-s one affected by Down's Syndrome

MULATTA-s (Spanish) mixed-race female

MULATTO-s, -es (Spanish) mixed-race male

MUNT-s, MUNTU-s (Bantu) black African

NANCE-s, NANCY, -ies effeminate man (adj. **NANCIER**)

NEGRESS female negro

NEGRO-s, -es; NEGROID-s dark-skinned African or descendant of (adj. **NEGROIDAL**)

NEGROISM devotion to the black civil rights movement; (US) black behaviour, mannerisms etc

NIGER (obsolete) negro

NIGGER-s, -ed, -ing exhaust by overcropping; char, blacken

NIGGERISH; NIGGERY, -ier, -iest like a negro

NIGGERISM-s any expression considered characteristic of negroes

NITCHIE-s in Canada, a native American

OCTAROON-s, OCTOROON person with 1/8th negro blood

OFAY-s (US) a white person

PAPISH-es, PAPISHER-s, PAPIST-s = Roman Catholic, supporter of the Pope (adj. **PAPISTIC**;

n. **PAPISM, PAPISTRY**)

PICCANIN-s in southern Africa, a black child

PICKNEY-s in Jamaican, a black child

PIKEY-s (British) gypsy, vagrant
POLACK-s in North America, a person of Polish birth or descent
POOFS pl. homosexual (but **POOF** acceptable; also **POUF-s**, **POUFF-s** and **POUFFE-s**)
POOFTAH-s, **POOFTER-s**, **POUFTAH-s**, **POUFTER-s**; **POOVE** = (British) male homosexual, effeminate man (adj. **POOFY**, **POOVY**, **-ier**, **-iest**) = effeminate
POOVERY (British) state of being homosexual or effeminate
POPERY, **-ies** Roman Catholicism (adj. **POPISH**, adv. **POPISHLY**)

QUADROON-s (archaic) person of one-quarter black ancestry
QUASHEE-s, **QUASHIE-s** in West Indies, a black person
QUEERDOM-s group of homosexuals
RAGHEAD-s Arab
REDNECK-s (US) poor white farm labourer, especially of southwestern states (adj. **REDNECKED**)
REDSKIN-s native American
REFFO-s in Australian, a refugee

SAKAI-s Malaysian Aboriginal
SCHIZY, **SCHIZZY**, **-ier**, **-iest** schizophrenic (n. **SCHIZO-s**)
SEMIMUTE-s person who is partially mute (but **SEMIDEAF** is acceptable)
SHEENEY-s, **SHEENIE-s** Jew, pawnbroker
SHEGETZ, pl. **SHKOTZIM** (Yiddish) Gentile or non-Jewish boy; Jewish boy not observing traditional behaviour
SHEMALE-s male-born before gender reassignment surgery
SHICKSA-s, **SHIKSA-s**, **SHICKSE-s**, **SHICKSEH-s** = (Yiddish) non-Jewish girl or woman
SHVARTZE-s (Yiddish) black person
SKIMO-s in Canada, an Inuit
SPASTIC-S pl. one affected with spastic paralysis (but **SPASTIC** is acceptable)
SPAZ, **-zes** clumsy, foolish person
SPAZZ, **-ed**, **-es**, **-ing** lapse into state of incompetence
SPIC-s, **SPICKS**, **SPIK-s** in US, a Hispanic or Latin American (but **SPICK** is acceptable, in expression 'spick and span')
SQUAW-s native American wife
SQUAWMAN, pl. **SQUAWMEN** white man with native American wife

TAIG-s (Irish) Roman Catholic
UMLUNGU-s in South Africa, a white man, especially as term of address
VENDU-s Quebecois viewed as having sold out to English-Canadian society
WETBACK-s illegal Mexican immigrant into US
WHITEYS, **WHITIES** pl. white person (but **WHITEY** and **WHITY** are acceptable, as adjectives)
WIGGA-s, **WIGGER-s** white youth who affects black youth culture
WOG any non-white foreigner (adj. **WOGGISH**)
WOOFTAH-s, **WOOFTER-s** (British) male homosexual
YID-s Jew
ZAMBO-s (hist.) in Spanish Empire, a person of mixed Native American and African ancestry