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Welcome to the latest issue of Eternal Sunshine. One game left and then we're done.

Just to clarify, Jim Burgess is STILL doing The Abyssinian Prince (TAP) but I don't include it with ES any longer because only a few people read this zine now. He's looking for some Dip players; if you're interested contact him. He also has a new BPD/BAPD game coming soon, and maybe more Kendo.

See you in July. But first, here is some LONG overdue greatest album stuff from Dick Martin. Enjoy!

Richard Martin - i'm clearing out my draft email folder and came across this little gem hanging around since march 2016 - the rest of my album selections for your best of list. some obvious (rumours, slim shady) and some not (eden alley, out of the cradle, bikini red). out of laziness/indecision i haven't reduced it to the ten per decade criteria. oh well, the time has passed for it anyways. do with it as you will. :)

(aside - four of my all time top five are listed and are all from the 70s (technically i think london calling came out in december 79, revolver was in 1966 as the fifth) though i am much more inclined to listen to the 80s stuff than any others, with probably the 50s next most)

- 1970 abraxas santana
- 1971 tapestry carole king
- 1972 machine head deep purple
- 1973 band on the run paul mccartney
- 1973 quadrophenia the who
- 1975 physical grafitti led zeppelin
- 1975 born to run bruce springsteen
- 1975 blood on the tracks bob dylan
- 1975 a night at the opera queen
- 1975 siren roxy music
- 1975 gratitude earth wind & fire
- 1976 station to station david bowie
- 1976 boston
- 1976 silk degrees boz scaggs
- 1977 fleetwood mac rumours

- 1978 the cars
- 1978 rocket to russia ramones
- 1978 q: are we not men? a: we are devo! devo
- 1978 easter patti smith
- 1978 van halen
- 1978 briefcase full of blues blues brothers
- 1979 off the wall michael jackson
- 1979 flag james taylor
- 1980 back in black ac/dc
- 1980 remain in light talking heads
- 1980 making movies dire straits
- 1980 get happy elvis costello
- 1980 london calling the clash
- 1980 all shook up cheap trick
- 1980/1981 los angeles/wild gift x
- 1983 power corruption & lies new order
- 1984 steeltown big country
- 1985 hard line the blasters
- 1985 nervous night hooters
- 1985 katrina & the waves
- 1985 tales of the new west beat farmers
- 1985 this is big audio dynamite big audio dynamite
- 1986 bo-day-shus!!! mojo nixon
- 1986 home of the brave laurie anderson
- 1986 life's rich pageant rem
- 1986 london 0 hull 4 housemartins
- 1987 sign o the times prince
- 1987 bikini red screaming blue messiahs
- 1987 fishbone
- 1988 land of dreams randy newman
- 1988 the innocents erasure
- 1988 eden alley timbuk 3
- 1988 mona lisa's sister graham parker
- 1989 spin the world royal crescent mob
- 1989 cosmic thing b52s
- 1989 disintegration cure
- 1989 automatic jesus & mary chain
- 1990 beau jocque??
- 1990 violator depeche mode
- 1990 recycler zz top
- 1990 fear of a black planet public enemy
- 1991 nevermind nirvana
- 1991 achtung baby u2
- 1992 out of the cradle lindsey buckingham
- 1992 new miserable experience gin blossoms
- 1992 between 10th and 11th charlatans uk
- 1993 songs from the rain hothouse flowers
- 1995 post bjork
- 1996 road to ensenada lyle lovett
- 1998 supposed former infatuation junkie alannis morrissette
- 1998 largo
- 1999 battle of los angeles rage against the machine
- 1999 slim shady lp eminem
- 1999 velvet touch of los straitjackets los straitjackets
- 2000 crossing muddy waters john hiatt

2002 the rising - bruce springsteen 2002 the big come up - black keys 2003 fever to tell - yeah yeah yeahs 2003 train home - chris smither 2004 ashgrove - dave alvin 2004 american idiot - green day 2005 guero - beck 2007 icky thump - white stripes 2008 the hard way - james hunter 2012 moving up living down - eric hutchinson

Eternal Sunshine Game Section

Diplomacy, "Milk and Trash", 2015A, F 12

Austria (Jack McHugh – jwmchughjr "of" gmail.com): A Ankara – Constantinople,
A Bulgaria Supports A Ankara – Constantinople, F Eastern Mediterranean Hold,
A Greece Supports A Ankara – Constantinople (*Fails*), A Rumania Hold, A Silesia – Bohemia,
A Smyrna Supports A Ankara – Constantinople, A Trieste Supports A Venice (*Cut*),
A Venice Supports A Trieste (*Dislodged*, retreat to Apulia or OTB), A Vienna – Tyrolia (*Fails*).

England (Mark Firth – mogcate "of" me.com): F Adriatic Sea – Trieste (*Fails*), F Baltic Sea – Sweden,
A Denmark Supports F Baltic Sea – Sweden, F English Channel - North Sea, F Gulf of Lyon - Spain(sc),
F Ionian Sea - Eastern Mediterranean (*Fails*), A Livonia Supports A Moscow – Warsaw, A Moscow – Warsaw,
F Naples Supports F Tyrrhenian Sea - Ionian Sea (*Fails*), F North Sea – Holland,

F Tyrrhenian Sea - Ionian Sea (*Fails*).

Germany (Jim Burgess - jfburgess "of" gmail.com): A Berlin - Silesia, F Gulf of Bothnia - St Petersburg(sc),

A Kiel – Ruhr, A Marseilles – Piedmont, A Munich Supports A Berlin – Silesia,

A Prussia Supports A Moscow - Warsaw, A Rome Supports A Tuscany - Venice, A Tuscany - Venice,

A Tyrolia Supports F Adriatic Sea - Trieste (*Cut*), A Ukraine - Rumania (*Fails*).

Italy (John Biehl – jerbil "of" shaw.ca): Disband A Venice..-F-Constantinople Hold (*Dislodged*).

Russia (Kevin Wilson – ckevinw "of" comcast.net): A Warsaw Supports A Ukraine - Moscow (*Dislodged*).

Deadline for W 12/S 13 is June 27th at 7am my time

Supply Center Chart

Austria: Ankara, Budapest, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Rumania, Serbia, Sevastopol,

Smyrna, Trieste, Vienna=11, Build 1 or Build 2 (but only room for 1 if retreats OTB)

England: Brest, Denmark, Edinburgh, Holland, Liverpool, London, Naples,

Norway, Spain, Sweden, Tunis, Warsaw=12, Build 1

Germany: Belgium, Berlin, Kiel, Marseilles, Moscow, Munich, Paris, Portugal,

Rome, St Petersburg, Venice=11, Build 1

Italy: None=0, OUT! Russia: None=0, OUT!

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(BOOB to BIEHL): Yes, you had a tougher time with Jack than I had with Mark, but I suspect that was more about YOU!

(JIM-BOB to MY PAL JACK): Yeah, Jack, it was tough, but you never were in a position where working with you made any sense, now the ways are looking clear to get to the end. I hope we can get it there...

(JIM-BOB to MARK FIRTH): We both have had MORE than our share of medical problems this game. My 2.5 years of cancer fighting pretty much has paralleled the precise time of this game [fearless Doug GM, when did we start? I was diagnosed at the end of February, 2015]. Fighting the tactics in this game has been equally rewarding!!!

GM – Jim-Bob: February 2015 is when we started this thing...so close.

(GER -- ITA): I could NEVER have said I "always play to win" since I have some VERY famous two-way draws and other game endings. I've far more often been accused (like you are doing) of NOT playing for solos.

(BOOB to DOUG ON MY BACK): I actually was quite happy with my first back surgery, which was very extensive, took a long recovery time but worked. I think it set me up for what's happening now. BUT, no way (me and my back surgeon and oncologist have said) do I want a SECOND back surgery. Much too much back surgery definitely is done out there, but I have a good surgeon who tells you when it isn't warranted.