

ALPHA and OMEGA

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Here we are again, at the end of another year and ready to face the next one.
It's also time for another report on the status of the Miller Numbers.

Thanks to the generous giving of a number of people and hobby projects, the Miller Number Treasury is in fine shape. Those who have donated funds to the Treasury over the past year are: Swigger, Melinda; Holley, Alan; Stewart, Bob; Acheson, Dave; McCrumb, Rory; Noble, Randy; Grigsby, and Mike Dominsky. The projects which donated funds to the Treasury are MADCON and PDORA III. Thank you one and all for your financial support over the past year.

A Total of 41 numbers were assigned in 1987. That is five less than in 1986. The difference is not significantly large to warrant any comment. The break-down of types of games and how many of each type started in 1987 follows. There were 11 types of games started in 1987. GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY: 26; TWO-PLAYER BLIND: 4; COLONIA VI: 3; and one each for BALKAN WARS III, STONEHENGE, TRIUMVIRATE, ANARCHY, INTIMATE, WOOLWORTH IID, CHARACTER and ECONOPOLICY. Obviously, GUNBOAT remains by far the most popular variant.

YOUR SUB BALANCE IS _____

Now to the ALPHAS:

1987ACcb
WOOLWORTH IID THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL DAVE MCCRUMB
AUSTRIA: John Crosby, BALKANS (Secret), ENGLAND: Chris Mattern, FRANCE (Secret) GERMANY: (Secret) ITALY: Neil Goltz, RUSSIA (Secret) RUSSIA: Jim Diehl, SPAIN: Bill Wulf, TURKEY (Secret)

1987ADrb
GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL DAVE MCCRUMB
PLAYER'S NAMES WITHHELD

1987AErb
GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY THE HOME OFFICE LEE KENDTER
PLAYER'S NAMES WITHHELD

1987AFrm
CHARACTER DIPLOMACY BUSHWACKER FRED DAVIS
ENGLAND: Ralph Baty, FRANCE: Doug Williams, GERMANY: Jack McHugh, ITALY, Brad Wilson
AUSTRIA, Dan Palter, RUSSIA, Jeff Zarse, TURKEY, Robert Cheek

1987AGgh
COLONIA VI THE HOME OFFICE FRED HYATT
AUSTRIA: Gene Prosnitz, CHINA: Jim Tretick, ENGLAND: Phil Cooper, FRANCE: Lee Kendter, JR,
NETHERLANDS: Mark Wimbush, OTTOMAN: Alex Sheldon, PORTUGAL: Mike Gonsalves, RUSSIA: Brad Wilson,
SPAIN: Stan Johnson

1987Ahrb thru 1987ANrb
 ROUND-ROBIN GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY
 PLAYER'S NAMES WITHHELD

REBEL

MELINDA HOLLEY

1987Aore
 ECONOPOLICY
 PLAYER'S NAMES NOT PROVIDED.

SHROODINGER'S CAT

MIKE OOMIMSKYJ

The OMEGAS. (This is disgusting!! Only 4 end-games to report, and two of them are from my own zine!!!!)

1985Qrb
 GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY

REBEL

MELINDA HOLLEY

AUSTRIA: Ken Gestiehr (drop F'07) Jacques Belanger (DRAW)
 ENGLAND: Bob Addison (DRAW)
 FRANCE: Russ Wallace (drop F'05) Jim Nickel
 GERMANY: John Caruso (Res. W'03) Peter Mateunas
 ITALY John Walker (Elim W'05)
 RUSSIA Dwayne Shreve (Elim W'05)
 TURKEY: Ernest Hakey III (DRAW)

	1901	02	03	04	05	06	07
AUSTRIA	5	5	6	6	8	8	9
ENGLAND	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
FRANCE	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GERMANY	5	6	7	7	7	5	3
ITALY	4	4	4	2	0	-	-
RUSSIA	4	4	2	1	0	-	-
TURKEY	5	6	6	8	9	9	9

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 COLONIA VI

THE HOME OFFICE

FRED HYATT

AUSTRIA: David Lang, CHINA: Gerry Johnson, ENGLAND: Lee Kendter, JR, FRANCE David Cadd (drop F'53)
 Chris Hoffer NETHERLANDS: Jim Martin OTTOMAN: Vince Springer (Drop W'51) Steve Wilcox
 PORTUGAL Karl Schuetz RUSSIA: Phil Cooper SPAIN: J. Ron Brown (Drop F'52) Lee Kendter, SR

	1751	1752	1753	1754	
AUSTRIA	9	14	13	14	
CHINA	8	9	9	7	
ENGLAND	10	16	19	18	
FRANCE	9	11	7	2	
NETHERLANDS	10	15	19	26	DRAW
OTTOMAN	10	12	12	9	
PORTUGAL	9	15	17	23	DRAW
RUSSIA	12	16	18	19	
SPAIN	7	9	11	12	

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 COLONIA VI

THE HOME OFFICE

KARL SCHUETZ

AUSTRIA: Bernie Oaklyn(Drop F'55), CHINA: Mike Gonsalves, ENGLAND Ken Gestiehr (Drop F'55)
 FRANCE: Gene Prosnitz) NETHERLANDS: Russ Wallace (Drop W'52) Konrad Baumeister Drop W'54) Stan
 Johnson OTTOMAN: Pierre Touchette (Drop F'55) PORTUGAL Oan Palter(Drop S'52) Phil Cooper
 RUSSIA Chris Mattern (drop F'52) Don Peterson SPAIN Fred Hyatt

	1751	52	53	54	55	
AUSTRIA	10	9	6	4	2	
CHINA	8	12	15	20	26	DF/AW
ENGLAND	10	16	19	23	12	
FRANCE	9	14	20	21	27	DRAW
NETHERLANDS	9	13	17	15	15	
OTTOMAN	10	13	15	16	14	
PORTUGAL	8	6	10	11	11	
RUSSIA	10	9	7	3	2	
SPAIN	9	15	19	21	26	DRAW

1986Srx
 TWO-PLAYER BLIND SON OF WHY ME? FRED HYATT
 GERMANY (Lee Kendter, SR) VS TURKEY (Karl Schuetz)

	1901	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
GERMANY	5	8	10	12	14	15	16	15	15	16	
TURKEY	6	8	10	11	12	13	13	15	16	18	WINS

I'm sure there must have been at least a few more variant game endings since the last issue was published. A few people have been urging that I publish on a quarterly basis. I have considered it, but when I see what is to be reported I am inclined to stay with twice-a-year. Of course, if activity increases, then the frequency of the report will increase.

