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THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION presents

A RATING SURVEY 3

<u>Averaged Score</u>	<u>The Top Twenty</u>	<u>Games Won</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games Rated</u>
813	Mike Rocamora	6	6.500	8
683	John Beshara	8	8.200	12
628	Tom Eller	7	7.533	12
561	Doug Beyerlein	10	10.650	19
542	Randy Bytwerk	6	6.500	12
523	Andrew Phillips	9	11.517	22
500	Monte Zelazny	4	4.000	8
494	Lewis Falsipher	6	7.900	16
488	Peter Rosamilia	3	3.900	8
354	Jeff Power	4	4.250	12
321	Lenard Lakofka	5	5.783	18
321	John Smythe	8	8.333	26
293	Eugene Prosnitz	6	6.450	22
281	Rod Walker	2	3.367	12
279	Don Berman	1	2.233	8
278	Mike Goldstein	4	4.167	15
275	Edi Birsan	13	14.567	53
255	Hal Naus	5	7.917	31
244	Jeff Key	2	2.200	9
243	Dan Barrows	1	1.700	7

The number listed under "Points" is the Calhamer point count where only wins and draws are tabulated: Winners receive 1 point; in a draw, the point is divided among the surviving players. The "Averaged Score" is computed by dividing the number of points by the number of "Games Rated," omitting decimals. The resultant score is similar to a batting average in baseball.

A score of 143 is average, equivalent to winning 1 of 7 games. To arrive at an equitable score, therefore, only players completing a minimum of 7 games are included. Also excluded are players believed to be inactive for more than a year and games with less than 7 players or team games. Replacement players are not charged under "Games Rated," unless they win or draw the game.

All players should check their scores. Kindly direct inquiries to THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION, c/o Mr. John J. Beshara, 155 West 68th St., New York, NY 10023.

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NORTHERN STALEMATE POSITIONS

by ERIC VERHEIDEN

During the past few years, a number of analyses of western stalemate positions were published. See, for example, the articles by John Beshara and Robert Lipton, and my own "Western Stalemate Positions" in Granstar #313. None of these, however, extended a certain fundamental progression: Positions not requiring control of the Mid-Atlantic.

1. Armies: Bel, Bre, Den, Kie, Nwy, Par, Pic, Ruh, StP.

Fleets: Eng, Iri, NAT.

Supply Centers: England, Low Countries, Scandinavia, Bre, Par, Kie, StP. (12)

F Eng S A Bre A Pic S A Par A Bel S A Ruh A Den S A Kie A Nwy S A StP

Remove A Pic and A Bel. Add A Bur and with support from Paris and Ruhr, this new position requires only 11 units for 12 centers. From here, trade-in A Den for A Ber and F Bal. By supporting Berlin with A Kie and F Bal, there are now 12 units and 13 centers. Notice in the last two positions St. Petersburg is expendable; the stalemate is effective with A Swe S A Nwy.

(A slight reduction of this position appeared in John Beshara's "Fundamental Stalemate Positions, IV" in ATLANTIS #73.)

2. Armies: Ber, Bre, Bur, Kie, Mun, Nwy, Par, Ruh, StP.

Fleets: Bal, Eng, Iri, NAT.

Supply Centers: England, Germany, Low Countries, Scandinavia, Bre, Par, StP. (14)

F Eng S A Bre A Par S A Bur A Ruh S A Mun A Kie S A Mun F Bal S A Ber
A Nwy S A StP

Extensions proceed in two directions:

First, heading towards Russia, add armies in Prussia and Livonia, remove A Nwy and A Ruh. A Ber and A Kie S A Mun, F Bal S A Pru, A StP S A Liv, making the position solid.

Next, exchange F Bal for A Sil, to be supported from Berlin and Prussia. A new

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GERMANY (Jordan):

- F Den-Nth
- F Nwy (S) F Den-Nth
- F Nth-Lon
- F Hel-Hol
- F Iri-Mid
- F Tun-Ion
- F Tyr-Rom
- A Spa-Mar
- A Mar-Pic
- A Pic-Bre
- A Vie-Tri
- A Tyr (S) A Vie-Tri
- A Gal-Vie
- A Sil-Boh
- A War-Ukr
- A Mos (S) A War-Ukr
- A Pru-War

ENGLAND (CD):

- F Nth (R)
- F Eng

ITALY (Lamb):

- A Ser (R)
- A Ven-Tri
- A Tri-Ser [Dislodged]
- F Nap-Ion
- F Ion-Aeg

TURKEY (Cleaver):

- F Eas-Ion
- F Gre (S) F Eas-Ion
- F Sev holds
- A Ser-Tri
- A Bud (S) A Ser-Tri
- A Bul (S) F Gre
- A Rum (S) A Bud
- F Ion (R) Atr (S) A Ser-Tri

Underlined moves do not succeed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ENGLAND (CD): Edi, ~~Nwy~~. (1)

GERMANY (Jordan): Ber, Hun, Kie, Den, Hol, Bel, War, Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Mos, Lon, Tun, Swe, Por, StP, Vie, Liv, ~~Nwy~~, Rom. (21)* Builds A Hun, F Kie, F Ber.

ITALY (Lamb): ~~Nap~~, Ven, Nap, ~~Tyr~~, Ser. (3)

TURKEY (Cleaver): Con, Ank, Smy, Sev, Rum, Bul, Bud, Gre, Tri. (9)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
AUSTRIA	4	5	3	2	1	0				
ENGLAND	4	4	5	5	5	6*	7*	6	2	1
FRANCE	3	4	5	6	5	2	0			
GERMANY	5	6	8	8	9	11	12	14	19**21*	
ITALY	5	5	7	8	8	10	10	8	5	3
RUSSIA	6	5	1	0						
TURKEY	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	6	8	9

Won "Winter 1910"

* - indicates one build or unit short.

Austria: Steve Brooks OO-S06 (out).

England: Chris Almström OO-S04, David Johnson S04-F09, CD S10-W10.

France: Gary Jones OO-W01, Steve Nozik S02-S06, CD F06-W07. (out).

Germany: John Devereaux OO-S04, Harley Jordan F04-W10 (wins).

Italy: Robert Lamb OO-W10.

Russia: Elaine Mischel OO-S03, Jerry White W03-S04 (out).

Turkey: Tom Cleaver OO-W10.

Congratulations to Harley Jordan for his win; and, a special congratulations to Tom Cleaver for his second place finish and outstanding tenacity. Best of luck to you both in the rest of your games.

AUSTRIA (Roter): Bud, Vie, Gre, Ser, Bul, Rna, War, Ank, Con, Smy. (10)* No change.
 ENGLAND (Ripperda): Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe, Den, StP, Mos, Sev. (9) Builds A Edi.
 FRANCE (Ayres): Bre, Mar, Par, Bel, Mun, Por, Kie, Spa, Ber, Hol. (10) No change.
 ITALY (Huff): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri. (5) No change.

"Spring 1907"

ENGLAND (Ripperda):

A Sev-Mos
A Den-Kie
F Mid-Bre
F Lon-Eng
F Eng-Bel
 A Edi-Hol
 F Nth (C) A Edi-Hol
 F Hel (S) A Edi-Hol
 F Iri (S) F Lon-Eng

AUSTRIA (Roter):

A War-Gal
 A Bud-Tri
 A Bul (S) F Gre
A Tyr-Ven
 A Vie (S) A Bud-Tri
 A Smy holds
 A Ser (S) A Bud-Tri
F Gre (S) F Con-Aeg
F Con-Aeg

FRANCE (Ayres): COA

A Boh-Mun
 A Spa holds
 A Par (S) F Bre
 A Kie-Ruh
A Bel-Hol
 F Hol-Kie
 A Ber (S) F Hol-Kie
F Bre (S) F Pic-Eng
F Pic-Eng
F Por-Mid

ITALY (Huff):

A Tri holds [Dislodged]
A Ven (S) A Tri
 F Adr (S) A Tri
F Ion-Gre
F Aeg (S) F Ion-Gre

Underlined moves do not succeed.

"Fall 1907" moves are due on 1 March 1975. Dave Ayres' new address is on Page 8.

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NEWS RELEASE

THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION announces the appointment of Raymond E. Heuer, 102-42 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill, New York 11415, as Variants Officer. Mr. Heuer is the publisher of CARN DUM, a variant journal and addicted to variants, as both player and Gamesmaster, for almost two years. He is an Accountant with the New York State Drug Abuse Control Commission and is studying for his CPA. He is also the Numbers Custodian of "Origins of World War II," the Associate Miller Number Custodian for Orphans and Statistics, Assistant Director of the North American Variant Bank, and a member of the National Games Club of Britain.

Under Mr. Heuer's direction, TDA is currently organizing a Variants Committee, the members of which will be announced soon. Aside from his compulsion to refer to variants as "varinats," TDA is grateful for his hardy and able assistance in a number of TDA services for the hobby.

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CARN DUM has openings in many variant games available, write to Ray (address above) for more information.

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