# BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
--Sir Walter Scott--
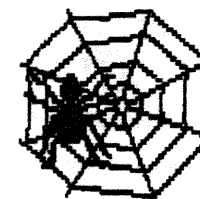
## 1826 Over, 1870 Begins!

Congratulations to Paul Zieske on winning our first game of *1826* by a handy margin. So now we turn to *1870*, where we have Zieske, Hanna, Martin, Frueh, and Bailey, starting this time. We have four for HISTORY OF THE WORLD, but would like two or three more, so we'll wait one more month for that to take advantage of the four pages freed by the conclusion of *1826*.

Which leaves two or three pages for other gamestarts. Leading candidates are WIZARD'S QUEST, GUNSLINGER, PUERTO RICO, RAIL BARON and MERCHANT OF VENUS. Sign up soonest and bring a friend.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:**
*BLACKBEARD:* Position #1 is available [Tew (2nd Pirate), no KCs]

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD
**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside." -- Mark Twain

**PICTURE OF THE MONTH:** "Da Spider" playing *Gangsters* at the 2007 WBC in his 2006 WBC's assistant game master's hat that melted a bit on the trip home.

**NEW ON THE WEBSITE:** *RAIL BARON* and "Graw" have been moved to the Finished Folder. "Volois" has also made it there. The link to the *RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR* optional rules has gone dead, so I'll be posting them here as soon as I can find my stashed copy.

Rick Copeland has a new e-mail address; see p 18.

There's a new international DIP tourney starting in September. For details, see:
**http://www.stabbeurfou.org/docs/regles/en/PresentationMansion_en.html**

**WARNING:** The August deadline falls on 1 Aug and I'll be leaving for WBC on the morning of the 4th, which means the hardcopy has to be duped by 1800 Sunday (when the local Office Depot closes) the 3rd so I can get it collated, stapled, stamped and labeled early enough to get a good night's sleep before the 14+ hr drive of the first leg to Lancaster. That also means orders that don't meet the deadline may not be included, so don't be late.

Remember: The World Boardgame Championships run 5-10 Aug with a four day pre-con starting 1 Aug at the Lancaster Host Hotel, in Lancaster, PA. Be there.

### BOOS & KUDOS
The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes this month to Boris for his GM response in "Gawain".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Paul Saunders for NRR (and thus elimination) in "XIX".

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

## Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 1 Aug 08

**MINAS MORGUL:** It's curtains for Russia and things are grim for Italy, with only two centers left -- one of those an unprotected home center. Germany, on the other hand, regains a home center and actually has a vacant home center to build in. Can A/T have recognized they need to keep the Kaiser in the game to give them chances to build a northern fleet to circumvent the Gibraltar and Scandanavian stalemate lines?

## TROOP MOVEMENTS

Italian F TYN retreats to ION. Russian F KIE *NRR* so retreats otb.

**AUSTRIA** (Wilson): [A Ser-Gre], A Tri-Trl, F Nap S TUR F Aeg-Ion, A War S TUR A Mos-Lvn, A Bud-Vie, A Ven S A Tri-Trl.
**ENGLAND** (Fisher): [A Lvn-StP](r-???), [F Bot-StP(sc)], F Den-Swe, F Nth C A Lon-Den, F Nwg C A Ed-Nwy, A Lon-Den, [A Edi-Nwy].
**FRANCE** (Anderson): A NAf S F Wes-Tun, A Bur-Bel, F Mid H, A Mar H, F Wes-Tun, [F Tyn-Ion].
**GERMANY** (Nichols): [F Hol-Kie], [A Kie-Ber].
**ITALY** (Copeland): [A Boh-Mun], [A Mun-Ber], F Tun H](d), A Pie H, [F Ion-Gre](r-???).
**RUSSIA** (Saunders): No units on board.
**TURKEY** (Fryling): A Gal-Sil, A Mos-Lvn, F Con-Aeg, A Sev-Mos, A Ukr-Gal, F Aeg-Ion, A Smy-Arm.

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, r-??? = retreat to ???, u = unordered.

English A LVN must retreat otb or to PRU. Italian F ION must retreat otb or to ADR, ALB, or APU.

## SUPPLY CHART

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **AUS:** Bud Tri Vie Gre Ser War +Nap +Ven | (8) | Build 2 |
| **ENG:** Edi Lon Lpl Nwy Den StP Swe | (7) | Even |
| **FRA:** Bre Mar Par Por Spa Bel +Tun | (7) | Build 1 |
| **GER:** Ber Hol +Kie | (3) | Build 1 |
| **ITA:** -Nap Rom -Ven Mun -Tun | (2) | Tear 2 |
| **RUS:** -Kie | (0) | Even = **OUT** |
| **TUR:** Ank Con Smy Bul Rum Sev Mos | (7) | Even |

Due next time are orders for retreats, builds/tears and for Spring 1905. Need Press!

### EMBASSY BEAT

Italy to Austria and France-----You churlish knaves! I knew the stab was coming for some time, but I was unaware that you could actually intercept my orders last turn and make sure my units did not move. Such perfidy. You both should be trying to kill countries who actually have a chance of winning this game. A curse upon both your houses.

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**VP CHART**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **A:** 3 AM, 2 PM, 6 RVP, 1WVP, 103, WABM | **B:** 1 AM, 2 PM, 212 | **C:** 1 AM, 2 PM |
| **D:** 1 AM, 3 PM, 2 RVP, 302, 1 WVP, 115 | **E:** 1 AM, 3 PM | **U:** 101, 109, 306, 1Po6 |



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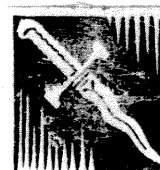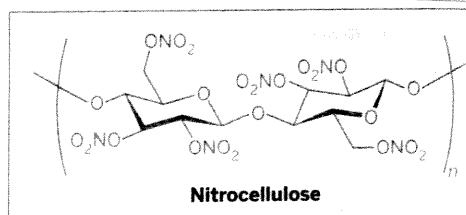
**Errata:** T/V A CAR failed to move to SLA. French A SAV could have retreated to SALZ.

**Ragnociti:** The Papal fleet is down to one easily picked off squadron, so the Adriatic has become a T/V pond, as has the Ionian and Central Med. Only the waters off France and Genoa are free of Turkish corsairs, although the French could sortie from their island bases deeper into Unholy waters. The land battle is less clear. Austria clings to the northeast corner and survives at the whim of the Doge. The situation in the central peninsula is quite fluid, but the French are strongly entrenched in the northwest and continue to expand. Figure Austria to go when the Doge can call it a conquest. So it's up to France and F/P to come to some sort of accord to stop T/V. Otherwise, ...

## TROOP MOVEMENTS

French A SAV retreats to PRO. T/V A BOL retreats to PIS.

**Austria** (Burgdorf, 14d): [A Carin-Tyr], [A Aus S A Carin-Tyr];
**Florence/Papacy** (Scott, 13d): A Per-Rome, A Cre-Par, [A Gen-Cor], A Sal-Nap, [F Aqu-Anc](d), F Pio-Pisa, A Cap S A Sal-Nap, [F Urb S A Aqu-Anc], F Sav S F LS, [A Bol-Flo], F LS C A Gen-Cor.
**France** (Nichols: 0d): A Pro H, [A Sla-Aus], [A Nap-Cap](r-???), [A Tyr S A Sla-Aus], [F Cor-LS], F Sar S F GoL, A Mon B2, F GoL S A Pro, A Avi-Tur;
**Venice/Turks** (Anderson, 13d): A Bari S F LA-Aqu, A Man H, A Trent-Milan, F LA-Aqu, F Pal S F TS, [F Anc S A Car-Urb], [A Pis-Flo], [A Car-Urb], A Tre H, F TS S FRE F Cor-LS, A Cro H, F UA C A Car-Urb.
**Autonomous:** Luc Mod Mon(d) Pav Sav Tur

French A NAP must retreat otb or into g.

Orders in brackets fail; nlo = no longer owned, nso = not so ordered, nsu = no such unit, r-??? = must retreat somewhere, u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1501. And press!

### EMBASSY BEAT

F/P: Aw Shucks, why's everbody picking on me?

GM-F/P: 'Cuz you're stuck between the corner powers and they all have to go through you to get at the other guys. Duh.

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**PLAYER STATUS** (cert. limit 16)
Chris F4316, 6*P-O, 5 SNCF, 2 Belge, 2 Ouest, 1 Alsat, 1 Nord (16)
Chuck F4466, 6*Nord, 5*SNCF, 2 P-O, 2 Belge, 1 Paris, 2 Ouest (16)
Mark F3978, 6*Alsat, 5*Belge, 5*Midi, 3 Paris (16)
Paul F5161, 6*Paris, 6*Ouest, 3 Alsat, 2 P-O, 1 Belge (16)

**Available Tiles:**
*Yellow:* 3(1), 4(1), 5(2), 6(2), 57(4),5 8(3)
*Green:* 14(3), 15(2), 16(1), 19(1), 20(1), 23(2), 24(1), 25(3), 26(1), 27(1), 28(0), 29(1), 87(0), 88(1), 141(0), 142(1), 143(1), 203(0), 204(0), 619(3)
*Brown:* 39(1), 40(1), 41(1), 42(2), 43(3), 44(1), 45(1), 46(2),47(1), 70(1)

**Trains:** TTTTT
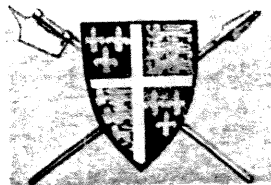
**FINAL STANDINGS:**

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|---|---|
| Paul = 5161+2160+1080+660+180+990 | = 10,231 |
| Mark = 3978+1080+2160+900+825 | = 8,943 |
| Chris = 4316+360+1980+360+165+330+750 | = 8,261 |
| Chuck = 4466+360+660+360+990+330+750 | = 7,916 |

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# KINGMAKER                                      KoP
## "King of Pain"
### Turn 36 Movement-Turn 37 Events

## The Cast:

**THE MAD HUNGARIANS** (Dowrey): Fitzalan [30], Warden of the Northern Marches [(1)50]. Stanley (50), Earl of Richmond(40), Marshal of England (100), *Le Lucas*. Bouchier (10), Earl of Salisbury [30], Chancellor of Cornwall [(1)50]. Berkeley (10), Earl of Essex [20], Flemish Crossbowmen [20], Scrope (10). Clifford (10). Event cards (1), Crown Cards (3).

**THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION** (Scott): Pole [30], Chancellor of England [50]; Grey [20], Earl of Westmorland [40], Ipswich; Duke of York [30]. Courtenay[30], Admiral of England [50]. Lancaster [(20)]. Event cards (5), Crown Cards (3).

**KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT** (Deb Anderson): Mowbray [50], Treasurer of England [50]; Hastings [10], Bishop of Carlisle [(30)], Bishop of Durham [(30)], Flemish Crossbowmwn [20]. Cromwell [10], Earl of Kent [30], Steward of the Royal Household [50], Scots Archersd [20]. Percy [100], Lieutenant of Ireland [(2)50], Archbishop of York [(30)], Northampton [(20)]. *Le Michael, Le Nicholas, Le Rose*. Beaufort[30], Constable of London [(2)50]. Carisbrooke, Newcastle. Event cards (2), Crown Cards (1).

**THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS** (Shacklett): Stafford [30], Chamberlain of Chester [(2)50], French Foot[100], Nottingham [(20)]; Neville [50]; Audley [10], Earl of Wiltshire[30]; Roos [20], Herbert [10], Talbot [30], Greystoke [10] Irish Kerns (50). Event cards (4), Crown Cards (4).

**WESTERN FRONT** (Martin): Holland(10). Event cards (6), Crown Cards (4).

## TURN 36
**EVENTS:** Pole does not call Parliament.

**MOVEMENT:**
*MH:* Fitzalan and Berkely hold at Preston. *Le Swan* S19-S15-S12-S11-S10-S9. Stanley and Bourchier move Gj-Fe-Fd-Fc-Fb-Fa.
*TCC:* The nobles of TCC hold in place.
*KPP:* Mowbray Ib-Hc-Gb-Milford Haven. Hastings & Cromwell give 20 Scots archers to Percy, then sail *Le Nicholas* Continent-S12-S6-S5-S4.
*SQ:* All hold.
*WF:* Holland moves Ae-Penzance.

**Combat:** None.

**CROWN DECK:** None available. TCC will get the next one.

## TURN 37
**EVENTS:**
*MH:* #38, Embassy from the Pope (n/e). Resufffle at end of Turn.
*TCC:* #27, Storms at Sea. *Le Swan* to Corfe or Weymouth. *Le Nicholas* to Carisbrooke, Chichester, Corfe, Exeter, Pevensey, Plymouth, Southampton, Weymouth.
*KPP:* #41, Embassy from the King of Scots (n/e)
*SQ:* #90, Mercenaries Go Home (Scots Archers). KPP loses archers to Crown Deck.
*WF:* #126, Treachery. Lose Swansea from hand to the Crown Deck.

**Due next:** Orders for Movement 37. Methinks TCC has to off Eddie III or Artie

**NOBLES:** Audley, Greystoke, Herbert, Neville, Roos, Stafford, Talbot in Rhuddlan. Beaufort @ Scotland; Berkeley, Duke of York, Fitzalan, Grey, Pole @ Preston. Bouchier, Stanley in Fa. Courtenay & Holland in Penzance, Cromwell aboard *Le Nicholas*. Hastings, Mowbray in Ib. Percy on Continent.
**SHIPS:** *Le Christopher* & *Le Margarete* @ Penzance, *Le Lucas* @ Beaumaris; *Le Michael* @ Continent, *Le Rose* @ Scotland, *Le Swan* & *Le Nicholas* @ ???.
**HEIRS:** *Reds*: Margaret in Scotland w/ Beaufort; Edward of Wales in Beaumaris; Artie in Preston w/Pole; Pretender (20) w/ Fitzalan @ Preston. *Whites*: George @ Rhuddlan w/ Audley, Edward III in Preston w/ Berkeley.
*RIP*: Henry VI, Richard of Gloucester, Edmund of Rutland, Richard of York, Edmund II of March.

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# KREMLIN
## Reagan Elected!
### Year 7a

## The Cast: (in Table order)
Dave Anderson, Decaying, Licentious Antiquarians (DLA): 1 card, 1 wave
Brad Martin, Western Front (WF): 2 cards
Doug Kent, Whining Kremlin Pigs (WKP): 4 cards
Ron Fisher, Politburo Bureaucrats (PB): 2 cards
Mike Scott, The California Connection (TCC): 3 cards
Cary Nichols, Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS): 2 cards, 1 wave

## Politburo

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Party Chief: | Strychnin (T) | 68?© | TCC(8), REDS(7) |
| KGB Head: | Wasolin (Z) | 55s? | TCC(4), REDS(2) |
| Foreign Minister: | Nogoodnik (V) | 67+ | DLA(10+), WKP(10), WF(10) |
| Defense Minister: | Niewitko (D) | 73 | REDS(1) |
| Ideology Chief: | Protsky (U) | 56w++ | TCC(10), WKP(9), WF(2), REDS(1) |
| Industry Minister: | Purgemoff (F) | 71 | TCC(5), WKP(4) |
| Economy Minister: | Goferbrok (C) | 74 | REDS(2), PB(1) |
| Sport Minister: | Mischif (I) | 68 | PB(1) |
| Candidates: HJLMY | | People: NPQSX | |
| KREMLIN WALL: AEGKOR | | Siberia: B(83++)NW(62) | |

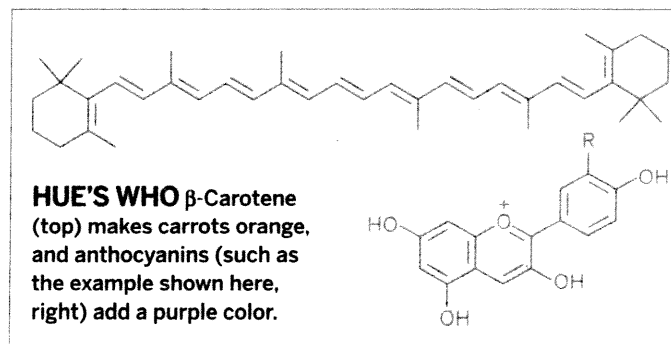**6.9 INTERPHASE (Concluded):** WKP discards Card #12.

**7.1 CURE:** PB plays Card #37 "Reagan Elected." Beginning with TCC all players must either play an Intrigue card or declare all the remaining hidden IP of one Politician.

Due next time are your orders for Year 7, Cure through Health Phases.

## Politburo

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Party Chief: | Strychnin (T) | 68?© | TCC(8), REDS(7) |
| KGB Head: | Wasolin (Z) | 55s? | TCC(4), REDS(2) |
| Foreign Minister: | Nogoodnik (V) | 67+ | DLA(10+), WKP(10), WF(10) |
| Defense Minister: | Niewitko (D) | 73 | REDS(1) |
| Ideology Chief: | Protsky (U) | 56w++ | TCC(10), WKP(9), WF(2), REDS(1) |
| Industry Minister: | Purgemoff (F) | 71 | TCC(5), WKP(4) |
| Economy Minister: | Goferbrok (C) | 74 | REDS(2), PB(1) |
| Sport Minister: | Mischif (I) | 68 | PB(1) |
| Candidates: HJLMY | | People: NPQSX | |
| KREMLIN WALL: AEGKOR | | Siberia: B(83++)NW(62) | |

**LEGEND:** s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation, © = taking the Cure.

**HUE'S WHO** β-Carotene (top) makes carrots orange, and anthocyanins (such as the example shown here, right) add a purple color.

# BRITANNIA
## "Gawain"
### Turns XIV-XV

**H5 5**

### The Cast
Copeland: Purple  
Zieske: Green  
Anderson: Red  
Martin: Blue

**Score:** Green 109, Purple 73.5, Blue 72, Red 52.5.

### TURN XIV (concluded)
**Board:**  
**Welsh (1):** 2A @ Gwent, Powyss.  
**Brigantes (0.5):** 2A @ Strathclyde.  
**Picts (2.5):** 2A @ Dalriada, Galloway, Skye; 1A @ Alban, Caithness, Dunedin, Mar, Moray.  
**Caledonians (0.5):** 2A @ Orkneys.  
**Irish (1):** 2A @ Clywd; 1A @ Devon, Dyfed, March.  
**Norsemen (2):** 1R @ Icelandic, Irish; 1A @ Hebrides.  
**Dubliners:** 4A @ N Mercia; 3A @ Irish, 2A @ Cumbria.  
**Danes:** 6*A,Canute @ Frisian; 3A @ York; 2A @ Cornwall, Cheshire, Essex, S Mercia; 1A @ Avalon, Lindsey, Norfolk, Pennines, Suffolk. * may be less available.  
**Saxons (0):** 2A,Edgar @ Downlands.

**DUBLINERS:** Grow 2 pp. 3A in N Mercia-York (6,6,6:4,1,1 -3 Danes). 3A Irish-Cheshire (5,3,3,2: 3,1 -1 Dane, 1 Dane r-Pennines), 1A Cumbria-Cheshire. Overpopulated, so 1A @ Cheshire starves.

**DANES:** Grow 4 pp. Add 1A @ Pennines. 3A,Canute Frisian-Suffolk-N Mercia (5+1,1+1,1:6,2 -1 each), 2A Pennines-Cumbria (6,3:5 -1 Dane, 1 Dubliner), 2A S Mercia-Hwicce-March, 2A Essex-S Mercia-Hwicce, 2A Frisian-Lindsey, 1A Cornwall-Atlantic-Avalon, 1A Lindsey-N Merc-March (5,4,4:4 -1 Irish), 1A Suffolk-Norfolk. Canute is King, +4 VP for Green. Withdraw 2A & Canute from N Mercia, 1A from March.)

**SAXONS (0):** Edgar rots away. Grow 0.5 pp. 2A Downlands-S Mercia-N Mercia.

**Score:** Green 113, Purple 73.5, Blue 72, Red 52.5.

### TURN XV

The Danes are King +4 VP and a free army @ Pennines.

**Score:** Green 117, Purple 73.5, Blue 72, Red 52.5.

**Board:**  
**Welsh (1):** 2A @ Gwent, Powyss.  
**Brigantes (0.5):** 2A @ Strathclyde.  
**Picts (2.5):** 2A @ Dalriada, Galloway, Skye; 1A @ Alban, Caithness, Dunedin, Mar, Moray.  
**Caledonians (0.5):** 2A @ Orkneys.  
**Irish (1):** 2A @ Clywd; 1A @ Devon, Dyfed.  
**Norsemen (2):** 1R @ Icelandic, Irish; 1A @ Hebrides.  
**Dubliners (2):** 3A @ Cheshire, York.  
**Danes (1):** 2A @ Avalon, Hwicce, Lindsey, Norfolk, March, Pennines; 1A @ Cornwall, Cumbria.  
**Norwegians:** Harald, 10A @ North.  
**Saxons (0.5):** 2A @ N Mercia. Harold @ ???.  
**Normans:** Willie, 4C, 6A @ Channel.

**WELSH (1):** Grow 1 pp. Move 1A Gwent-Powyss, 2A Powyss-Gwynedd.

Welsh to Saxons: you nuts, coming out of the nice safe Downlands, with the Norwegian and Norman hordes off our shores.

GM to Welsh: He's just sucking up to you. He wants to be eliminated by Purple before Harold can generate and thus deny the Normans the 3 VP for killing Harold.

**BRIGANTES (0.5):** Grow 1 pp. ...

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# DUNE
## Nexus
## Fremen & Guild Ally!
## Turn 5b

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### BOARD:
**Atriedes** (Wilson): 10T @ Arrakeen, 10R, 5L, 15S, (0/7) KH, 4C  
**Fremen** (Anderson): 5T @ Seitch Tabr, 5T @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 7R, 3*R, 5L, 1S, 3C.  
**Guild** (Nichols): 1T @ Tuek's Sietch, 2T @ Polar Sink, 1T @ Red Chasm, 1T @ Shield Wall(s9), 10R, 5L, 16S, 2C.  
**Harkonnen** (Fisher): 6T @ Carthag, 4T @ Plastic Basin(s14), 5R, 4L, 6C, 11S.  
**Spice:** Red Chasm(4), Wind Pass North (6).  
**Storm:** Sector 2  
**Tanks:** B Raban, G 5T, H 5T.

### TURN 5
**5.2 Spice Blow:** Habbanya Erg (8) and Shai-Halud at Wind Pass North, destroying the spice there. We have another Nexus. G and F ally. There is a spice blow at Funeral Plain(6). A sees the top spice card is _____.

**5.3 Bidding:** There are 3 cards available. A sees that they are _____, _____, _____.

Due next time: Orders for Bidding, and Rival/Shipping/Movement Phases.

### BOARD:
**Atriedes** (Wilson): 10T @ Arrakeen, 10R, 5L, 15S, (0/7) KH, 4C  
**Fremen** (Anderson): 5T @ Seitch Tabr, 5T @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 7R, 3*R, 5L, 1S, 3C.  
**Guild** (Nichols): 1T @ Tuek's Sietch, 2T @ Polar Sink, 1T @ Red Chasm, 1T @ Shield Wall(s9), 10R, 5L, 16S, 2C.  
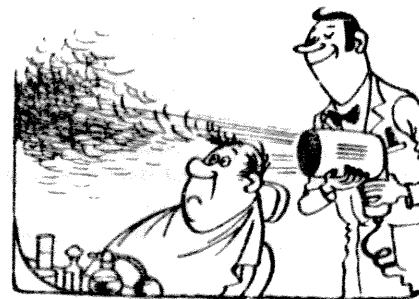**Harkonnen** (Fisher): 6T @ Carthag, 4T @ Plastic Basin(s14), 5R, 4L, 6C, 11S.  
**Spice:** Red Chasm(4), Habbanya Erg(8), Funeral Plain(6).  
**Storm:** Sector 2  
**Tanks:** B Raban, G 5T, H 5T.

**LEGEND:** C = cards, L = leaders, R = reserve, S = spice, T = tokens, @ = aggressor



Peretz/Kiev

# BLACKBEARD
## Turns 195-196

## THE CAST:
1. (?????) Tew: Sloop
2. (Zodda) Davis, Sloop
3. (Bargender) Vane**, Sloop
4. (Martin) Rackham, Schooner.

## STATUS:

| # | Captain | Ship | Hex | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW | H1 | H2 | Hostage | Attk |
|---|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|
| 2 | Davis | Sloop | S19a | +3 | 6 | 29 | 5 | 5 | 1549 | -- | -- | | NPB |
| 4 | Rackham | Scnr | J14i | +3 | 3 | 16 | (1) | 7 | 0 | 200 | 40 | -- | BPN |
| 4 | Rhett* | KC | O21 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Maynard+ | KC | Box1 | 4 | 5sc | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Herdman | KC | T14 | 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Matthews+ | KC | CC20 | 2 | 5sc | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tew | Sloop | K11 | -3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 10 | -- | -- | S |
| 3 | Vane**(D&R) | Sloop | O21 | +3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0S | 85 | -- | 26 | S |
| 4 | Ogle | KC | DD20 | 3 | 13sc | | | | | | | | |

### The Board:
Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31, 41      Anti: 23, 24, 54, 64, 13
Merchants: 26
Warships: S19      Destroyed Port: 14, 32
Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3)
Letters of Marque: PFBP
Safe Havens: Vane(Port Royal w/839 d)

| Turn | Player | Action | Draw |
|------|--------|--------|------|
| 195 | 3 | Mungo moves T14-T15-T16-T17. Vane sleeps off D&R. | 66 |
| | | Warship Attacks Most N Pirate = new W blockades HD | 16 |
| 196 | 1=4 | KC Ogle to BB18 | 13 |
| | | Draw Random Event = Reshulle, -1 Unr to HD; Sc worsens, | |
| | | Maynard=2, Matthews =1 = dead , Ogle = 1. New Guv @ 25. | 45, 62, 24 |
| | | Remove even merchants, add merchant @ 24 | 34 |
| 197 | 2 | | |

## STATUS:

| # | Captain | Ship | Hex | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW | H1 | H2 | Hostage | Attk |
|---|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|
| 2 | Davis | Sloop | S19a | +3 | 6 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 1549 | -- | -- | | NPB |
| 4 | Rackham | Scnr | J14i | +3 | 3 | 16 | (1) | 7 | 0 | 200 | 40 | -- | BPN |
| 4 | Rhett* | KC | O21 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Maynard+ | KC | Box1 | 4 | 3sc | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Herdman | KC | T17 | 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tew | Sloop | K11 | -3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 10 | -- | -- | S |
| 3 | Vane** | Sloop | O21 | +3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0S | 85 | -- | 26 | S |
| 4 | Ogle+ | KC | DD20 | 3 | 12sc | | | | | | | | |

### The Board:
Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31, 41, 25      Anti: 23, 24, 54, 64, 13
Merchants: 24
Warships: ? @ S19      Destroyed Port: 14, 32
Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3)
Letters of Marque: PFBP
Safe Havens: Vane(Port Royal w/839 d)

**LEGEND:** * = minor wound, ** = lost arm, a = anchored, i = Indian Ocean, S = has a stash, + = has scurvy

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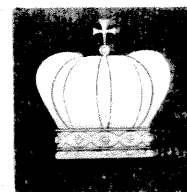


# RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR
## "CULLODEN"
### TURN 1A.2 CONTINUED
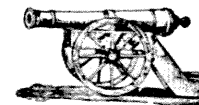
## THE BOARD:
A *Astronomy Domine* (York replaces Barrett): Tukachevsky (109) @ Novg, Zinoviev (112) @ Smol, Sorokin (116) @ Tula, Muriviev (113) @ Psko, Kikvidze (107) @ Vldv, Smirnov @ Orel, Krasnov (212) @ DonC, Chatilov @ Astr, Lukomsky @ Kuba, Kappel @ Omsk, Dietericks (207) @ Vldv
B *Socialist Revolutionaries* (Martin): Veroshilov (119) @ Kurs, Bogomolitz (106) @ Kras, Kalinin (117) @ Kalu, Sivers (103) @ Yeli, Stalin @ Kurs, Wrangel (211) @ Astr, Miller (218) @ Arch, May-M (201) @ Khar, Abramov (202) @ Yeka, Markov (217) @ Tere
C *Les Grognards* (Poulter): Lenin (110) @ Petr, Frunze (114) @ Vldm, Vatzetiz (120) @ Yaro, Antonov (101) @ Vite, Yeserov @ Kalu, Slavin @ Smol, Bonch-B (108) @ Olon
D *The California Connection* (Scott): Trotsky (111, Peterson, Gall, Sablin) @ Volo, Rykov (104) @ Dagh, Deniken (216, 210, 209) @ Kaza, Khanzin (206, Sidorin, 262) @ Kaza, Romanovsky (213) @ Tere, Yudenich (219, Rodzyanko, 220) @ Livo; 1Ba2 @ Cour. Esto. Kovn; Blucher (105,Tsar) @ Ekat
E *Kabalistic Latvian Freemasons* (Whyte): Budyenny (118) @ Orel, Bela Kun (102) @ Grod, Kamenev @ Tula, Berzin @ Tver, Sytin @ Tver, Kolchak (205,Au) @ Omsk, Dutov (208) @ Oren, Kutepov (203) @ Taur, Ulagi @ Astr
INACTIVE: 1Br2, 1US2 @ Arch; 1TC2 @ Baku; 1Cz4 @ Chel; 1Ge2 @ Cher; 1Sb2 @ Chit; 1TC2 @ Dagh; 1Cz3 @ Ekat; 1Br2 @ Eriv; 3Fn6 @ Finl; 1Si2 @ Irku; 1Uk2 @ Khar; 1Ge2, 3Fr2, 1Gr1, 1Hu1, 1Rm1, 1Uk2 @ Kher; 1Uk4 @ Kiev; 1W2 @ Uralk; 1Ge2 @ Livo; 1By2 @ Mins; 1Ge2 @ Mohl; 1Cz3 @ Omsk; 3Po6 @ Pola; 1Ge2 &amp; 1By2 @ Vite; 1Sb2, 2US2, 3Ja6 @ Vldv, RIAU @ Yeka.

### TURN 1.A.2: PLAYER TURNS
*AD:*
**Random Events Phase:** 5,6; Draw from the Randomizer: AM.
**Movement Phase:**
Chatilov moves Astr-Kirg-Urak, attempts to attach #2__ (dr = 4+1 = dy). Tukachesvsky moves to Psko and takes control of Muriviev (4R). Sorkin moves Tula-Orel. Smirnov moves to Smol (J Zinoviev). Krasnov w/W8 rails to Yeli (DonC-Kuba-Kuta-Tilf-Yell. Kappel moves Omsk-Chel. Kikvidze moves Vldv-Harb.
**Combat Phase**
Tukachesvsky (R8,) subverts German unit in Vite at 6-1 (5 = DE).
Zinovieve (et al) subverts German unit in Mohi at 4-1 (1 = DE).
Sorkin subverts the German unit in Cher at 2-1 (2 = DE).
Krasnov attacks Sive at 3-1 (4 = EX = -Sive, R2, W8).
Kikvidze subverts a US unit in Vldv at 1-1 (2 = EX = n/e).
**Purge Phase:** No action.
**Randomizer Phase:** Draw WABM.

*LG:*
**Random Events Phase:** 4,3 = Plague in Poland (-1Po6).
**Movement Phase:** ...

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# SILVERTON
## TURNS 13B-14A

Zieske declines #22.

**PLAYER STATUS:**
#1: Denver, Cary Nichols, $25,350, S+2,S,P,P, #14, #15, #56(3 C), #66, #67(5 C), #3 (0.5 Au), #7 (0.5 Au), **#20, #97, #5.**
#2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, $4,950, S+1,S,P+1,P, A1, A2, A3, A4, B9, #33(2 L), #19(2 Ag), #17(1 Ag), **#25.**
#3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, $10,250, S+1,S,P+1,P, A19, A20, B22, B21, #83(1 Cu,D), #38 (2 L), #42(3 L,D), #39(2 L), #80(4 Ag), #93(3 L), #82, #91, **#101.**
#4: SLC, Paul Zieske, $36,700, S,S,P+2,P(Jail), #53(8 C), A5, **#35,** #55(9 C), #44(28 C), #54(1 C), #12(3.5 Ag), #106(6 Cu), #13 (3.5 Ag), **#24,** #52(5 C), #45(3 C).

**AVAILABLE CLAIMS:**
| | |
|---|---|
| 2 Marysvale (Au: $600/$200) | 11 Heber Ciity (Ag: $500/$250) |
| 22 Telluride (Ag: $800/$200) | 27 Silverton (Ag: $300/$150) |
| 77 Lake Valley (Ag: $700/$100) | 81 Silver City (Ag: $200/$200) |
| 89 Porter (L: $300/$150) | 90 Mc Gaffey (L: $200/$150) |
| 95 Farmington (C: $400/$200) | 99 Gallup (C: $300/$200) |
| PAX: A6, B7, B8, B12, B10, C14a, C16a, C18 | The Deck |

**Turn 13b**
**#1:** Operate #3(-$200: 6 = D), #5(-$100: 3+6 = 0.5 Au), #7(-$400: 6 = 0.5 Au), #56(-$150: 3 = D). Deliver 0.5 Au from #3 & 1 Au from #7 to Denver (+$7,500).
**#2:** Operate A1 (+$100), A2 (+$250), A3 (+$400), A4(+$1350), B9(+$1350), #33(-$100: 11 = 2 L), #19(-$250: 10 = 1 Ag), #17(-$250: 10 = 1 Ag). Deliver from 4 L from #33 to Pueblo (+$3,200) & 3 Ag from #19 to Denver (+$3,000).
**#3:** Operate A20 (+$300), B22 (+$700), #38 (-$150: 6 = 1 L), #80 (-$250: 11 = 2 Ag), #39 (-$250: 9 = 3 L) #93 (-$250: 7 = 2 L), #82(-$150: 9 = 2 Cu), #91(-$200: 3 = D), #101(-$100: 5+6 = 5 C). Deliver from #38 to EP (+$1500) & 3L from #42 to EP (+$1500).
**#4:** Operate A5(+$100), #53(-$100: 11 = 4 C), #44(-$100: 8 = 3 C), #12(-$250: 9 = 1 Ag), #106 (-$400: 5 = 1 Cu), #13(-$200: 7 = D), #54 (-$200: 9 = 4 C), #55 (-$200: 9 = 3 C), #45 (-$150: 8 = 3 C), #52(-$100: 8 = 3 C). Deliver 16 C from #44 to Denver (+$4,800) & 10 C from #53 to SLC (+$3,000). Pay $1000 fine to get prospector out of jail.

**The Market:** (IDN = 4)
| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Au: | 3 + (1.5x4) = | 9 | -2 | 4500 | EP L: | 6 + 6 - 4 = | 8 | -1 | 400 |
| Ag: | 9 + (3x2) - 4 = | 11 | -2 | 1000 | Den C: | 6 + (16/2) - 4 = | 10 | -1 | 300L |
| Cu: | 3 + 0 = | 3 | +1 | 1200 | SLC C: | 8 + (10/2) - 4 = | 9 | -1 | 300L |
| Den L: | 6 + 0 - 4 = | 2 | +1 | 500 | Pueb C: | 7 + 0 - 4 = | 3 | +2 | 300u |
| SLC L: | 9 + 0 - 4 = | 5 | +1 | 1200 | SF C: | 6 + 0 - 4 = | 2 | +2 | 600 |
| Pueb L: | 7 + 4 - 4 = | 7 | -1 | 600 | EP C: | 10 + 0 - 4 = | 6 | nc | 700 |
| SF L: | 8 + 0 - 4 = | 4 | +1 | 400 | | | | | |

**DEPLETIONS:** #3, #6, #10, #13, #16, #18, #30, #41-43, #51, #56-57, #62, #65, #75, #78-79, #83-84, #91, #103-104.

**Turn 14a**
**#1:** Prospect deck (#98 & #88). Survey Vaughn-Torrance (-$400) & Altimosa-Antonito (-$300).
**#2:** Prospect (+1) #22 (-$800) and #27 (-$200). Survey(+1) Placerville-Telluride/Rico (-$900) and South Fork-Pagosa Springs (-$1500).
**#3:** Prospect(+1) #77 (-$700) & #89 (-$300). Survey(+1) Carrizozo-Capitan (-$700), Almagordo-Cloudcroft (-$1000).
**#4:** Prospect C18 (-$75x70) & B12 (-$75x34). Survey Manitou Jct-Pueblo (-$500) and Price-Sunnyside (-$500).

**PLAYER STATUS:**
#1: Denver, Cary Nichols, $31,300, S+2,S,P,P, #14, #15, #56(3 C,D), #66, #67(5 C), **#7, #20, #97,** #5(0.5 Au), **#88?, #99?.**
#2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, $10,600, S+1,S,P+1,P, A1, A2, A3, A4, B9, #33, #19, #17(2 Ag), **#25, #22, #27.**
#3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, $10,200, S+1,S,P+1,P, A19, A20, B22, B21, #83(1 Cu,D), #38(, #39(5 L), #80(6 Ag), #93(5 L), #82(2 Cu), #101(5 C), **#77, #89.**
#4: SLC, Paul Zieske, $34,200, S,S,P+2,P, A5, B12, C18, #53(2 C), **#35,** #55(12 C), #44(31 C), #54(5 C), #12(4.5 Ag), #106(7 Cu), #13 (3.5 Ag), **#24,** #52(8 C), #45(6 C).

**AVAILABLE CLAIMS:**
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|---|---|
| 81 Silver City (Ag: $200/$200) | 88? Tyrone (Cu: $300/$100) |
| 90 Mc Gaffey (L: $200/$150) | 95 Farmington (C: $400/$200) |
| 98? Lee Ranch West (C: $300/$100) | 99 Gallup (C: $300/$200) |
| PAX: A6, B7, B8, B10, C14a, C15, C16a | The Deck |

Due next times are your orders for Turn 14b operations and deliveries and Turn 15a prospecting and surveying.

**LEGEND:** Claims in **bold** are unworked. Underlined depletions, Leadville. Ag = silver, Au = gold, C = coal, Cu = copper, L = lumber or lower, m = middle, PAX = passenger, u = upper.



SILVERTON
NEW MEXICO EXPANSION

**TWO WOLF**

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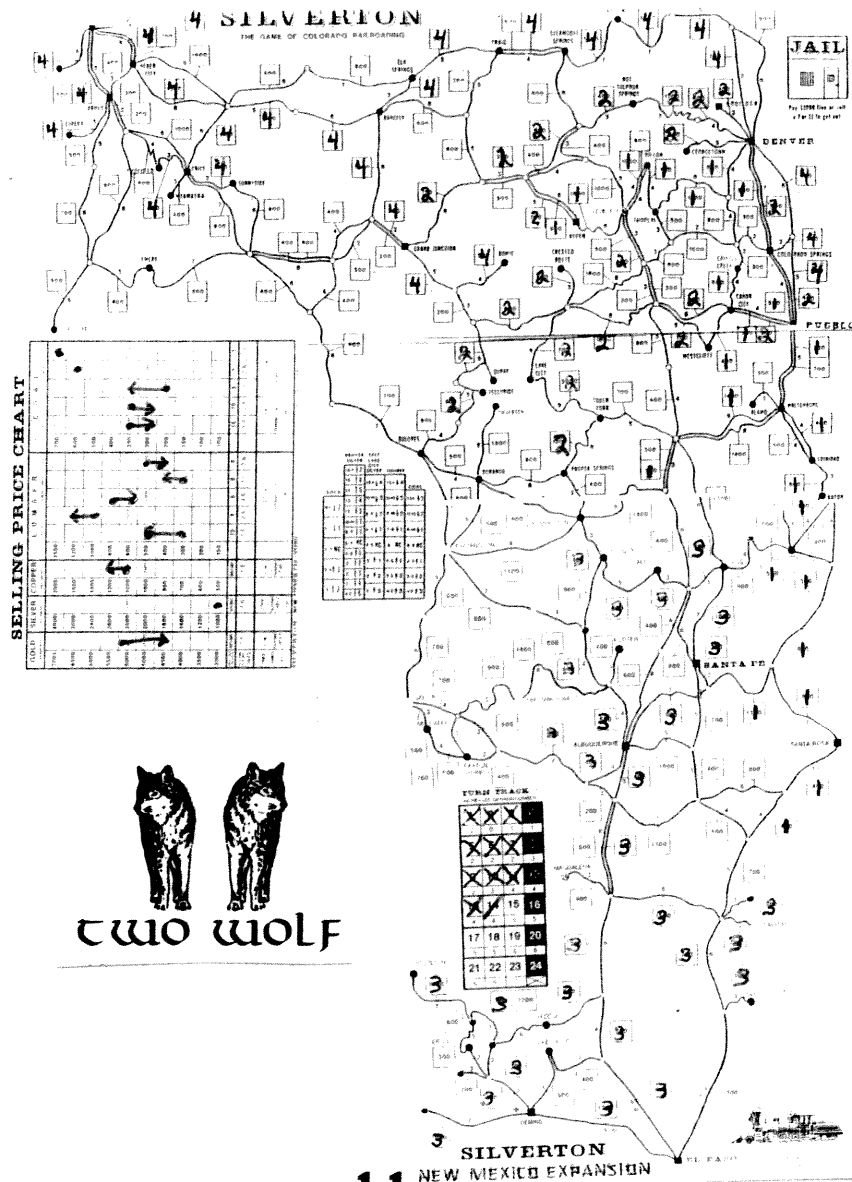
# MERCHANT OF VENUS
## "Graw"
### Some Speak!

**The Cast:**

**Andersons:** Congrats to Ms.Nar on her victory this game. It was especially ironic, that we were the ones who gave her the winning edge. We could not have reached any other spot on the board except hers, to sell the goods and buy the factory to get the ship ready for the winning turn except Ms. Nars!!! I am not sure what if anything would have happened if the vote was NO for Ms.Nar to have the shield installed since the previous player had not thought about it. Would she have paid a $40 worth of penaltys some where and wind up with $ 1998 ?? While the good ship Secretariat flies on to victory?? That I will leave to game historians and or our great GM to answer another day or a few lines down.

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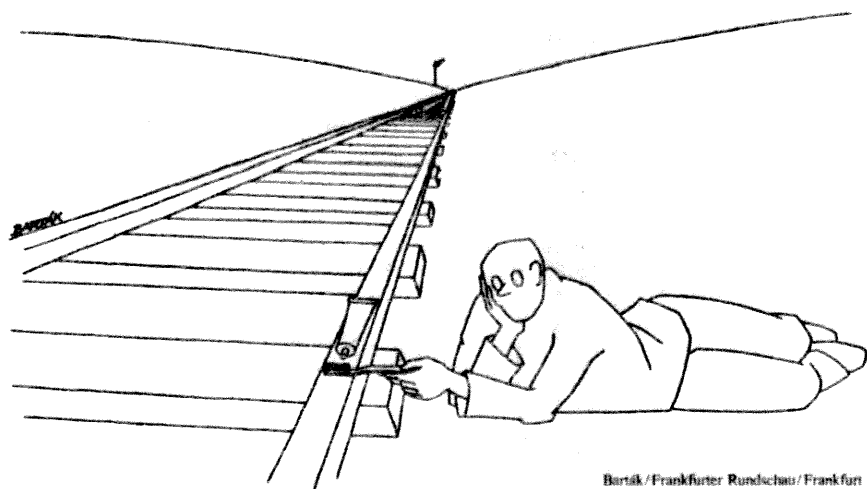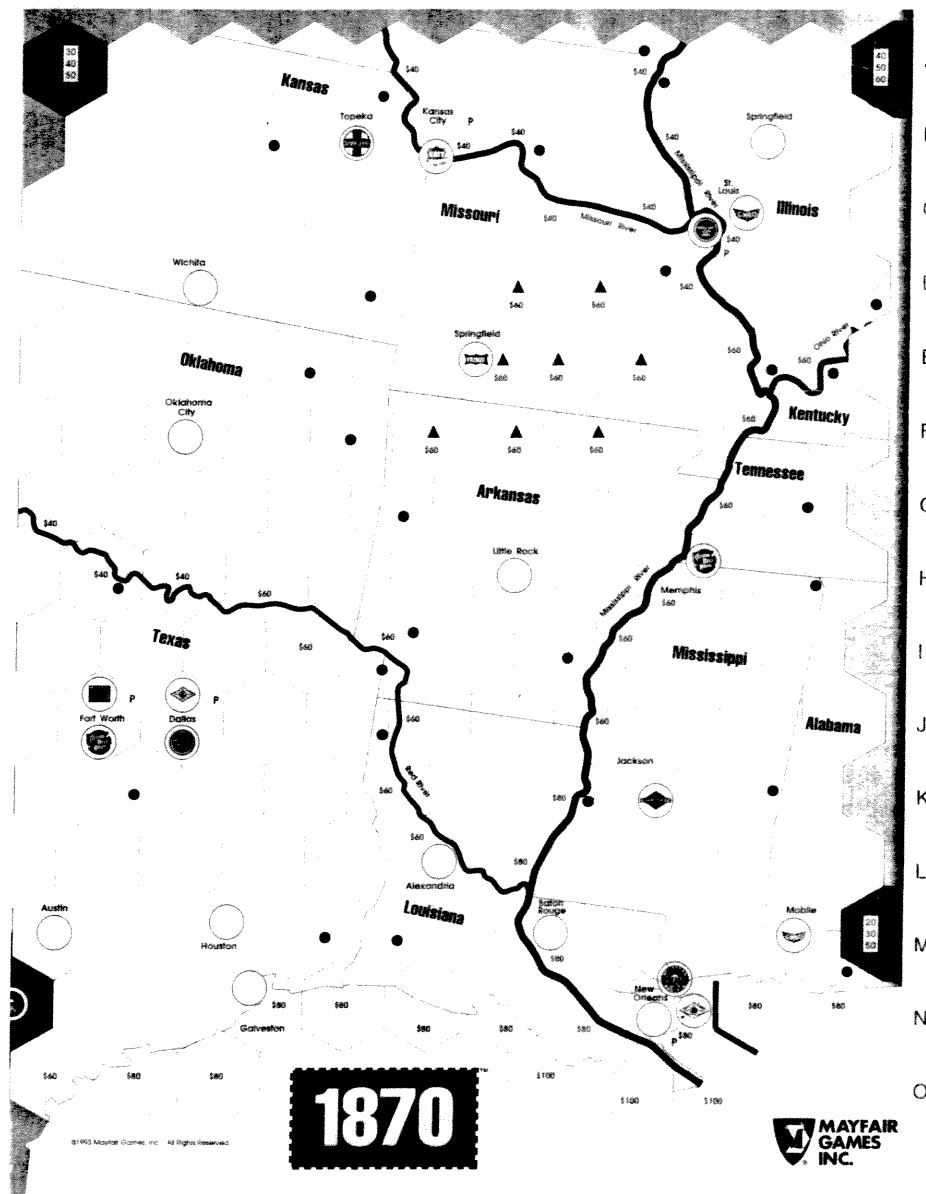
## 1870

### Bart Maverick
### We Begin!

**The Cast:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chris Bailey: | $420. | <Priority> |
| Paul Zieske: | $420. | |
| Brad Martin: | $420. | |
| Mark Frueh: | $420. | |
| Chuck Hanna: | $420. | |

Due soonest are orders for SR1 and votes on the variant rules, i.e., $400 Finish, 1830 Diesels, Station Marker Wars, and Historical Start order. This will be a pbm game, but I won't mind if y'all play SR1 pbm.

Barták / Frankfurter Rundschau / Frankfurt

Kansas
Topeka
Kansas City
Wichita
Missouri
Missouri River
St. Louis
Illinois
Springfield
Ohio River
Oklahoma
Springfield
Kentucky
Oklahoma City
Tennessee
Arkansas
Little Rock
Memphis
Texas
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## 1870

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# 1826
## SR6-END

**PLAYER STATUS** (cert. limit 16)
Chris F365, 4*P-O, 1 Paris, 1 Alsat, 1 GC, 1 Belge (7) <priority>
Chuck F377, 3*GC, 5*Nord, 1 P-O (7)
Mark F344, 4*Alsat, 4*Belge (6)
Paul F372, 6*Paris, 3*Ouest, 1 Nord (8)

**CORPORATIONS**

| Co. | Pres | Price | IO | Pool | Treas | Trains | Cash | Dest | Tokens |
|-----|------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|
| P-O | CB | B165 | 0 | 0 | 5 | -64 | 353 | yes | G9,I7,1 |
| Paris | PZ | C150a | 0 | 3 | 0 | -64 | 700 | yes | G9,E5,I7,mail in G9 |
| Alsat | MF | C150b | 0 | 5 | 0 | -64 | 602 | yes | G19,L14,C13 |
| GC | CH | C122 | 5 | 1 | 0 | +64 | 61 | no* | L14,I13,1 |
| Ouest | PZ | A110 | 0 | 0 | 7 | -6 | 135 | yes | G9,2 |
| Belge | MF | E90 | 0 | 5 | 0 | -44 | 698 | yes | C13,3 |
| Nord | CH | F75 | 0 | 4 | 0 | -64 | 81 | yes | G9,C11,1 |

    * Corporation remains 5-share; + from Algerian

## OR 6:
**Paris:** Play tile #23 in G7 (new track ne); run G9nw-E7-E5-H6 (160) and G9w-H6-I7-J6 (150); pay half-dividends of 16/share; stock to C165; buy 10H-train (-600); buy share from pool (-165); (PZ: 27+96=123; Paris: 700+150-600-165=85)
### PHASE CHANGE:
4H-trains obsolete, all non-destinated companies forced to convert, train limit 2, SNCF does not form, 3 Operating Rounds next time, New Corporations when floated are fully vested (10X par), 2nd payout square on edge cities, five (5) 10H trains available, Brown tiles available.
**Alsat:** Play tile #63 in C13; run B8-C9-C11-B12-C13-C15-C17 (240); pay 24/share dividends; stock to C165b; buy 10H-train for 600; (MF:14+120=134, CB:47+24=71; Alsat: 602-600=2).
**P-O:** Play tile #515 in G9; run G9-I7-H6-H2-I1 (200); pay 20/share dividends (CB: 71+100=171; P-O: 353+100=453; stock to C165c; sell five shares into pool (P-O: 453+825=1278; price unchanged).
**GC:** Play tile #4 in M17(e-w, -60); run M19-M17-M13-L14-N16 (180); pay 18/share (CH: 42+54=96; GC:61-60+90=91; stock to D122; sell 3 shares into pool (91+366=457; price unchanged).
**Ouest:** Play tile #63 in H6; run G9w-H6-H2-I1 (180); withhold revenue; stock to A100; buy 10H-train; (Ouest: 465+180-600=45).
**Est:** Play tile #9 in G11(e) and tile #8 in G13(w-se); no train, no run, no dividends; stock to A100; buy 6H train from P-O for S423; (Est: 550-423=127; G-O: 423+1278=1701)
**PLM:** Play tile #9 in H10(se) and tile #8 in I11(nw-e); no train, no run, no dividends; stock to B90; take F500 loan; stock to B82; Buy 10H-train; (PLM: 500+500-600=400).
**Belge:** Play tile #63 in C11; place Belge token in C11 (-20); no train, no run, no dividends; stock to E82; buy 10H train for 600; (Belge: 698-20-600=78).
**Nord:** Play tile #611 in B12; run G9-D10-C11-B12-A13 (230); pay 23/share (CH: 96+115=211); stock to E82b; buy 10H-train from PLM for F1; (Nord: 81-1=80; PLM: 400+1=401).

## OR6b
**Paris:** Play tile #19 in F8 (new track e-sw); run G9nw-E7-E5-H6 (190) and G9w-H6-I7-J6-K5-M3-N2 (290); pay half-dividends of 24/share (240 to Paris, 24/share to owners); stock to C180a; buy share from pool (-180); (PZ: 123+144=267; Paris: 85+240+24-180=169).
**Alsat:** Play tile #14 in I13 (new track e-w); run G9-I13-L14-M13-M17-M19 (240) and B8-B10-B12-C13-C15-C17 (220); pay 46/share dividends; (CB: 171+46=217; MF: 134+230=364); stock to C180b.
**P-O:** Play tile #28 in G5 (new track e); token in H6 (-F20); no train, no run, no dividends; stock to C150; buy two E trains (P-O: 1701-20-800-800=81).
### PHASE CHANGE:
Special Powers tokens removed (applies to mail and also extra train for GC); 6H trains scrapped; third off-board values are now used; SNCF forms as follows:
SNCF forming companies:

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|--------|
| GC | CH | D122 | 5 | 2 | -- | 457 | 0 | L14,I13,1 |
| Est | CB | A100b | 0 | 5 | -- | 127 | 0 | G9,3 |
| PLM | CH | B82 | 0 | 5 | -- | 401 | 1 | G9,3 |

CB: 5 Est shares (5 shares total, becomes 2 SNCF shares)
CH: 3 GC shares, 5 PLM shares (8 shares total, becomes 4 SNCF shares; CH assumes presidency)
**SNCF:** trades in 12 treasury shares of GC, Est, and PLM for 4 SNCF shares and 2 bonds (in SNCF treasury); six pool shares of GC and Est traded for 3 Bonds in the Bank Pool; remaining 5 bonds placed in SNCF treasury. SNCF starting value F111, therefore stock value at A110. SNCF treasury: 457+127+401=985. One loan from PLM inherited by SNCF; accordingly, stock value moves left one space to A100b; one bond placed in bank pool. SNCF receives an additional F400 (985+400=1385)

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for undistributed shares; shares move from treasury to pool. SNCF tokens go in the former home stations: Paris (G9), Paris (G9) and Lyon (L14); SNCF token MAY also be placed in Dijon (I13) -- and subsequently IS placed in Dijon; three additional tokens also issued. SNCF will operate normally as none of the forming companies have operated.

**Ouest:** Play tile #41 in H7 (new track e-ne; run H9w-H6-H2-I1-K5-M3 (240); pay 24/share dividends; (PZ: 267+144=411; Ouest: 45+96=141); stock to A110.
**SNCF:** Play tile #63 in L14; no train, no run, no dividends; stock to A90; pay F40 to bank for bonds in the pool; buy E-train (SNCF: 1385-40-800=545).
**Belge:** Play tile #63 in E15; run B8-B10-B12-C11-C13-D14-E15-F16-G19 (310); pay 31/share dividends; (MF: 364+186=550; PZ: 411+31=442); stock to E90.
**Nord:** Play tile #8 in B14(w-se, -40); run G9-D10-C11-B12-B10-B8 (270); pay 27/share dividends; (CH: 211+135=346; Nord: 80-40=40); stock to E90b.

## SR7
Chuck buys P-O (346-150=196)
Mark buys President's share of Midi for 220 (550-220=330)
Paul buys P-O (442-150=292)
Chris buys P-O (217-150=67)
Chuck buys P-O (196-150=46)
Mark buys Midi share (330-110=220)
Paul buys P-O (292-150=142); P-O sold out
Chris passes. Chuck sells SNCF, buys Belge (46+90-90=46; SNCF to B82)
Mark buys Midi share (220-110=110)
Paul sells 1 Paris, buys 1 Alsat (no price change)
Chris & Chuck pass. Mark buys Midi share (110-110=0); Midi floats
Paul buys Belge (142-90=52)
All pass. Chris has priority P-O sold-out, rises to B165; 5 unsold Midi shares in Pool.

## OR7a
**Paris:** Play tile #23 in F10 (new track w); run G9nw-E7-E5-H6-H2-I1 (230); pay 23/share dividends; (PZ: 52+115=167, Paris: 169+46=215); stock to B200; buy share from bank pool (215-200=15).
**Alsat:** Play tile #9 in M11(w); run G9se-I13-L14-M13-M17-M19 (290); pay 29/share dividends; (MF: 0+145=145; CB: 67+29=96; PZ: 167+29=196); stock to B200b.
**P-O:** Play tile #23 in H8 (new track W); run G9sw-H6-I1 (340) and G9w-H6-E5 (340); pay 68/share dividends; (CB: 408+96=504; CH: 136+46=182; PZ: 136+196=332); stock to B180.
**Ouest:** Play tile #87 in D10 (new track nw and e); token in H6 (-40); run G9w-H6-H2-I1-K5-J6-I7 (230); pay half dividends of 12/share; (PZ: 332+72=404; Ouest: 141-40+110+48=259); stock to A122.
**Midi:** Play tile #9 in M5(e, -40) and tile #9 in M7(e); no train, no run, no dividends; stock to A100; purchase 1-"E" train; (Midi: 1100-40-800=260).
**Belge:** Play tile #611 in C15(e); run train B8-B10-B12-B14-C15-C13-C11-D10-G9ne (360); pay 36/share dividends; (MF: 145+216=361; PZ: 404+72=476; CH: 182+36=218); stock to D100.
**Nord:** Play tile #3 in D12(w-nw); run G9-D10-D12-C11-B12-C15-C17 (290); pay 29/share dividends; (CH: 218+145=363); stock to D100b.
**SNCF:** Play tile #47 in M15; run M19-L14-I13-G9 (500); pay F40 bond interest; withhold; stock to B75; buy TGV; (SNCF: 545-40+500-1000=15).
    **PHASE CHANGE:** Grey tiles available, off-board locations to maximum. "E" trains run for 5 cities; non-doubled TGV trains run 3 Cities doubled

## OR7b
**Paris:** Play tile #516 in G9; run H6-H2-I1-K5-J6-I7-G9sw (260); pay 26/share dividends; (PZ: 476+130=606, Paris: 15+78=93); stock to B606; buy 10H from Ouest for F2; sell 3-Paris shares to pool for 660 - price remains at B220; (Paris: 93-2+660=751, Ouest: 259+2=261).
**Alsat:** Play tile #513 in L14; run G9se-I13-L14-M13-M17-M19 (370); pay 37/share dividends; (MF 361+185=546; CB: 504+37=541; PZ: 606+37=643); stock to B220b.
**P-O:** Play tile #513 in C11; run C17-C15-B12-C11-H6 (280) and E5-H6-I1-I7-G9sw (270); pay 55/share dividends; (CB: 330+541=871; CH: 110+363=473; PZ: 110+643=753); stock to B200.
**Ouest:** Play tile #204 in C9 (new track se and sw); no train, no run, no dividends; stock to A110; take 2 loans for F1000; price moves two columns to the left for the loans to A90; buy TGV; buy 10H train from Paris for F250.
**Belge:** Play tile #513 in C13; run B8-B10-B12-C15-C13-C11-D10-G9ne (460); pay 46/share dividends; (MF: 546+276=822; CH: 473+46=519; PZ: 753+92=845); stock to D110.
**Nord:** Play tile #87 in D14 (new track ne and e); token in C13 (-20); run G9-D10-C11-C13-C15-B14-B12-B10-B8 (460); pay 46/share; (CH: 519+230=749); stock to D110b; (Nord:40-20=20).
**Midi:** Play tile #9 in M9(e); token in L14 (-120); run G9se-I13-L14-M13-M19 (360); pay 36/share dividends; (MF: 822+180=1002; Midi: 260-120=140).

**SNCF:** Play tile #24 in I11(new track to se); run G9-I13-L14-M13-M19 (360) and G9-I13-L14 (380); pay F40 in bond interest, reducing run to 700; pay half dividends 35/share; (CH: 749+105=854, CB: 871+70=941); stock to B90; buy 3 shares from pool; (SNCF: 5+350-270=85)

### OR7c
**Paris:** Play tile #45 in F8; run G9nw-D10-D12-C11-B12-C15-C17 (380); pay 38/share dividends; (PZ: 847+190=1037); stock to B245; buy TGV (-1000).
**Alsat:** Play tile #8 in E13(e) (e-sw); run B8-B10-B12-C15-C13-C11-D10-G9ne (460); pay 46/share dividends; (MF: 1002+230=1232; CB: 941+46=987; PZ: 1035+46=1081); stock to B245b.
**P-O:** Play tile #24 in L4(ne, new track se); run C17-C15-B12-C11-H6 (280) and E5-H6-I1-I7-G9sw (270); pay 55/share dividends; (CB :330+987=1317; CH: 110+854=964; PZ: 110+1081=1191); stock to B220;
**Belge:** Play tile #57 in F12(ne-sw, -40); run B8-B10-B12-C15-C13-C11-D10-G9ne (460); pay 46/share dividends; (MF: 1232+276=1508; PZ: 1191+92=1283; CH: 964+46=1010); stock to D122; (Belge:78-40=38).
**Nord:** Play tile #24 in G11(new track ne); run G9-F12-E15-D14-C13-B12-C11-C9-B8 (480); pay 48/share dividends; (CH: 1010+240=1250); stock to D122b.
**Midi:** Play tile #63 in I13; token in M13 (-20); run G9se-I13-L14-M13-M19 (370); pay 37/share dividends; (MF: 1508+185=1693); stock to A122; (Midi: 140-20=120).
**SNCF:** Play tile #23 in J12; run G9-I13-L14-M13-M19 (370) and G9-L14-M19 (600); pay F40 bond interest; pay 97/share dividends; (CH: 1250+291=1541; CB: 1317+194=1511); stock to B100; pay off 3 bonds; (SNCF: 85-40+291-300=36).
**Ouest:** Play tile #47 in F10; run G9w-D10-D12-C11-B12-B10-B8 (370) and G9w-C11-B8 (600); pay 100 interest from revenue (970-100=870); pay half-dividends of 44/share; (PZ: 1283+264 = 1547; Ouest: 11+430+176=617); stock to A100; pay off 1 loan (617-500=117); stock to A110.

### SR8
Chris buys SNCF from treasury (CB: 1511-100=1411; SNCF: 36+100=136)
Chuck buys SNCF from treasury (CH: 1541-100=1441; SNCF: 136+100=236)
Mark buys Paris from pool (MF: 1693-245=1448)
Paul buys Paris from pool (PZ: 1547-245=1302)
Chris buys SNCF from treasury (CB: 1411-100=1311; SNCF: 236+100=336)
Chuck buys SNCF from pool (CH: 1441-100=1341)
Mark buys Paris from pool (MF: 1448-245=1203)
Paul buys Alsat from pool (PZ: 1302-245=1057)
Chris buys SNCF from pool (CB: 1311-100=1211); SNCF sold out
Chuck buys Paris from pool (CH: 1341-245=1096)
Mark buys Paris from pool (MF: 1203-245=958); Paris sold out
Paul sells 1 Belge (no price change), buys 1 Alsat from pool (PZ: 1057+122-245=934)
Chris buys Ouest from treasury (CB: 1211-110=1101; Ouest: 117+110=227)
Chuck buys Ouest from treasury (CH: 1096-110=986; Ouest: 227+110=337)
Mark sells 1 Belge (no price change), buy 1 Alsat from pool (MF: 958+122-245=835); Alsat sold out
Paul buys SNCF bond from bank pool (PZ: 934-100=834)
Chris buys Ouest from treasury (CB: 1101-110=991; Ouest: 337+110=447)
Chuck buys Ouest from treasury (CH: 986-110=876; Ouest: 447+110=557); Ouest sold out
Mark & Paul pass. Chris buys Belge from pool (CB: 991-122=869)
Chuck buys Nord from pool (CH: 876-122=754)
Mark & Paul pass. Chris buys Belge from pool (CB: 869-122=747)
Chuck buys Belge from pool (CH:754-122=632); Belge sold out
Mark & Paul pass. Chris buys Nord from pool (747-122=625)
All pass. Chuck has priority. Paris, Alsat, P-O, Belge, SNCF all sold-out, float up one row respectively. Ouest also sold out, but already on top row so it doesn't move.

### OR8a
**Paris:** Play tile #63 in I7; run G9nw-D10-D12-C11-B12-C15-C19 (380) and C9nw-C11-B8 (600); pay 98/share dividends; (PZ: 834+588=1422; MF: 835+294=1129; CH: 632+98=730); stock to A300.
**Alsat:** Play tile #14 in F12 (new track se and nw); run G9e-F12-E15-D14-C13-C11-B12-B10-B8 (490); pay 49/share dividends; (MF: 1129+294=1423; PZ: 1422+147=1569; CB: 625+49=674); stock to A300b.
**P-O:** Play tile #23 in M5(w, new tile nw); run B8-B12-C11-H6-E5 (300) and G9sw-H6-I7-M13-M19 (350); pay 65/share dividends; (CB: 390+674=1064; CH: 130+730=860; PZ: 130+1569=1699); stock to A270.
**Belge:** Play tile #63 in F12; run G9e-F12-E15-D14-C13-C11-B12-B10-B8 (500); pay 50/share dividends; (MF: 1423+250=1673; CB: 1064+100=1164; CH: 860+100=960; PZ: 1699+50=1749); stock to C150.
**Nord:** Play tile #24 in G13(se, new track nw); run G9-F12-E15-D14-C13-B12-C11-C9-B8 (500); pay 50/share dividends; (CH: 960+300=1260; CB: 1164+50=1214); stock to C135.

**Midi:** Play tile #8 in H14(sw, new track sw and nw); run G9-I13-L14-M13-M17 (370); pay 37/share dividends; (MF: 1673+185=1858); stock to A135.
**Ouest:** Play tile #203 in E7 (new track ne); token in C11 (-120); pay interest (-50); run B8-B12-C11-H6-G9sw (380) and B8-C11-G9w (600); pay half dividends of 49/share; (PZ: 1749+294=2043; CB: 1214+98=1312; CH: 1260+98=1358); stock to A122; pay off loan (-500); stock to A135; (Ouest: 557-120-50+490-500=377).
**SNCF:** No tile play; run G9-F12-I13-L14-M19 (380) and G9-L14-M19 (600); pay F10 bond interest to PZ; pay 98/share dividends; stock to A122; redeem bond from PZ. (CH: 1358+490=1848; CB: 1312+490=1802; PZ: 2043+10+100=2153; SNCF: 336-10-100=226).

### OR8b
**Paris:** Play tile #23 in E11; run G9nw-F12-E15-D14-C15-B12-A13 (360) and G9nw-F12-B8 (560); pay 94/share dividends; (PZ: 2153+564=2717; MF: 1858+282=2140; CH: 1848+94=1942); stock to A330.
**Alsat:** No tile lay; run G9e-F12-E15-D14-C15-C13-B12-B10-B8 (480); pay 48/share dividends; (MF: 2140+288=2428; PZ: 2717+144=2861; CB: 1802+48=1850); stock to A330b.
**P-O:** Play tile #4 in D16 (ne-sw, -F60); run C17-E15-F12-H6-G9sw (340) and M19-M13-I1-H6-I7 (270); pay 61/share dividends; (CB: 1850+366=2216; PZ: 2861+122=2983; CH: 1942+122=2064); stock to A300; (P-O: 81-60=21).
**Belge:** No tile lay; token in B12 (-20); run London-to-Paris for 500; pay 50/share dividends; (MF: 2428+250=2778; CB: 2216+100=2316; CH: 2064+100=2164; PZ: 2983+50=3033); stock to C165; (Belge: 38-20=18).
**Nord:** No tile lay; run London-to-Paris for 500; pay 50/share dividends; (CH: 2164+300=2464; CB: 2316+50=2366); stock to C150.
**Midi:** No tile lay; token in I13 (-60); run Paris-to-Milan for 380; pay 38/share dividends; (MF: 2778+190=2968); stock to A150; (Midi: 120-60=60).
**Ouest:** Play tile #58 in I3 (w-se, -40); run B8-B12-C11-H6-G9sw (380) and B8-C11-G9w (600); pay 98/share dividends; (PZ: 3033+294=3621; CB: 2366+186=2552; CH: 2464+186=2650); stock to A150; (SNCF: 377-40=347).
**SNCF:** No tile lay; run for 980; pay 98/share dividends; (CB: 2552+490=3042, CH: 2650+490=3140); stock to A135.

### OR8c
**Paris:** Play tile #141 in I3 (new track e); run G9nw-F12-E15-D14-C15-B12-A13 (360) and C9nw-F12-B8 (560); pay 94/share dividends; (PZ: 3621+564=4185; MF: 2968+282=3250; CH: 3140+94 =3234); stock to A360.
   **Banque has busted**; game will end after this operating round.
**Alsat:** No tile lay; run G9e-F12-E15-D14-C15-C13-B12-B10-B8 (480); pay 48/share dividends; (MF:3250+288=3538; PZ:4185+144=4329; CB:3042+48=3090); stock to A360b.
**P-O:** No tile lay; run C17-E15-F12-H6-G9sw (340) and M19-M13-I1-H6-I7 (270); pay 61/share dividends; (CB: 3090+366=3456; PZ: 4329+122=4451; CH: 3234+122=3356); stock to A330.
**Belge:** No tile lay; run London-to-Paris for 500; pay 50/share dividends; (MF: 3538+250=3788; CB: 3456+100=3556; CH: 3356+100=3456; PZ:4451+50=4501); stock to C180.
**Nord:** No tile lay; run London-to-Paris for 500; pay 50/share dividends; (CH: 3456+300=3756; CB: 3556+50=3606); stock to C165.
**Midi:** No tile lay; run Paris-to-Milan for 380; payout 38/share dividends; (MF: 3788+190=3978); stock to A165.
**Ouest:** No tile lay; run B8-C9-D10-C11-B12-C15-D14-E15-C17 (440) and B8-C11-G9w (600); pay 104+6=110 (+6 for 8.2 run correction)/share; (PZ: 4501+660=5161; CH: 3756+220=3976; CB: 3606+220=3826); stock to A165b.
**SNCF:** No tile lay; run for 980; pay 98/share dividends; (CB: 3826+490=4316; CH: 3976+490=4466); stock to A150. **GAME OVER.**

### CORPORATIONS

| Co. | Pres | Price | Pool | Treas | Trains | Cash | Tokens |
|-----|------|-------|------|-------|--------|------|--------|
| Paris | PZ | A360a | 0 | 0 | XT | 1 | G9,E5,I7 |
| Alsat | MF | A360b | 0 | 0 | -X | 2 | G19,L14,C13 |
| P-O | CB | A330 | 0 | 0 | EE | 21 | G9,I7,H6 |
| Belge | MF | C180 | 0 | 0 | -X | 18 | C13,C11,B12,1 |
| Nord | CH | C165 | 3 | 0 | -X | 20 | G9,C11,C13 |
| Midi | MF | A165a | 5 | 0 | -E | 60 | M3,L14,M13,I13,1 |
| Ouest | PZ | A165b | 0 | 0 | XT | 337 | G9,H6,C11 |
| SNCF | CH | A150 | 0 | 0 | -TE | 226 | G9,G9,L14,I13,4 |

## ON DECK

**1835:** Hanna, Zieske
**AGE OF RENAISSANCE:** Copeland, Frueh
**BALKAN WARS:** K Wilson, Dave A
**CIRCUS MAXIMUS:** Nichols, Zieske, Fryling, Anderson (need 1 to 7 more)
**COLONIAL DIP:** Burgdorf , Copeland, Nichols, Dave A (need 3 more)
**GUNSLINGER:** Scott, Fowble, R Fisher, Dave A; need 3 or 4 more
**HISTORY OF THE WORLD:** Anderson, Khaoz, Wilson, Martin
**LIFT-OFF!:** York, Dave Anderson
**MAGIC REALM:** Butitta, Deb A, Teh (need 1-5 more)
**PUERTO RICO:** Martin
**RAIL BARON:** Martin, York
**SAMURAI (AH):** Copeland
**WIZARD'S QUEST:** Crowe(?), Fisher, Lenoir, Teh(?), Anderson?

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