

# BORIS THE SPIDER

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### **NEW FORMAT ARRIVES!**

Well, here, more or less, is our new format. For those few of you subscribing by E-mail, what we've done is change our banner, and started using various different typefaces to emphasize one thing or the other. We've also included some graphics to help the reader find the game of his interest. There's a quill and paper graphic for the DIP games, a locomotive for the 1830 games, a beer mug for the 1835 game, a star (still looking for some onion domes) for KREM, a sand worm for DUNE, a dragon for MR, and a stag for The Hunt. The several DIP and 1830 games are further differentiated by a second graphic, a "IY" for BORIS IV, a "Y" for BORIS V, a sawblade and victim for the 1st 1830 game, "Cruelty Is In", and a moneybag for the second, "Greed Is Good". Granted, the graphics need a little work, but we ought to have that squared away by next time.

Our 1835 section has opened with the minimum number of players and another pair of hardy souls have joined the MAGIC REALM game in progress. At this point we have room for one more DIP or 1830 section and a GUNSLINGER and then we'll have to wait for a couple of the games to wind down before starting any more.

You will note that our next deadline is a holiday. The post office has assured me that mail will be delivered on the 3rd (the federal holiday) but not the 4th. Plan accordingly.

The recently published Zine Register (ZR) had some nice things to say about Boris, so we'll return the compliment. ZR is 76 pages of reviews and listings of all the known gaming 'zines. These are primarily DIP oriented, but an increasing number of RAILWAY RIVALS 'zines are arising. If you want to know where you can play your favorite game postally, this is one of two places to look. And you'll get some sort of idea of what to expect in timeliness, format, and editorial harangues. We'll include its ad here, given room, and that of the Zine Bank.

Brad (Pope Brad of BORIS V) Wilson's Vertigo has a few DIP openings and is starving for alternates. Subscription is \$4.50 for 10 issues, and his address is listed in the Players Section.

#### BORIS'S BBS

Thought for the Season: The true warrior often understands his enemy better than he understands his friends. A dangerous pitfall if you let understanding lead to sympathy as it will naturally do when left unguided. --Bashar Miles Teg

#### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes Jack Shacklett for his BORIS V article datelined Sevastopol.

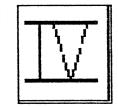
Congratulations go out to Jason Fisher who graduated from high school yesterday and plans to attend NC State in the fall, to Jack and Rose Shacklett on their 18th wedding anniversary celebrated at Red Lobster and over a MR board two days ago, and to Wayne Morrison on his 44th birthday yesterday.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb goes to Jim Fryling. Yeah, right! The check is in the mail. Mmm-hmmm.

DEADLINE for all games is noon CDT on 4 Jul 92.



## TURKISH NAVAL MONSTER IS BORN! EUROPE MOBILIZES!



#### WINTER 1901/02

The Turkish build of two fleets augurs badly for Italian pretensions of naval supremacy in the Med and signals a determination to make BLA a "Turkish Lake". The Russian build of A SEV rather than F STP(nc) would indicate a southern campaign, but against whom? Could Turkey be trying to overthrow the Treaty of Karlowitz? Meanwhile the Western powers appear to be warily eyeing each other, looking for the first sign of weakness. England's naval superiority should make her the power to deal with rather than against.

AUS (Fryling): +A Yie; ENG (Shacklett): +F Lon;

FRA (Rezzarday): +A Mar, +A Par; GER (J. Fisher): +A Ber, +A Mun; ITA (Klausutis): no change;

RUS (Saunders): +A Sev, +A War; TUR (Patrick): +F Ank, +F Smy.

Due next time will be Spring 1902 orders.

Embassy Beat

FIFTH OF FORTH--The Royal Navy has received word from a fast frigate that the North Sea fleet engaged elements of the German High Seas fleet off Denmark in a night battle. The Jack Tars were surprised by the vicious, but ineffective gunfire. The Admiral, Lord Monocle was expecting the use of blank rounds as part of a combined exercise. The use of explosive shells was soon answered by accurate naval artillery from the Royal Oak which sank a German Cruiser.

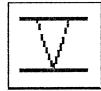
WINDSOR--The King reluctantly declared war on the Kaiser after Parliament overwhelmingly voted to enter the conflict on the Continent. The King said "I am sure my cousin has been ill advised by the German General Staff with the invasion of Holland. To continue the violence to our own fleet on the high seas, however, shows a deliberate move to destroy the peace my mother, Victoria, built for so many years. I pray that the Kaiser will cease hostilities to enter true talks with my personal envoy dispatched today to the German capital.

#### Classifieds

Ms Nar-Wormtongue: How about some of your infamous press? Better yet, how about your game fee? I'll sic Marcy on you!



# THE TSAR LOOKS SOUTHWARD FLEETS ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY!



### Winter 1901/02

If builds are the tea leaves that pundits scry to predict the future, this winter's fleet builds are especially pungent. By eschewing F STP(nc), the Tsar is signalling at least a tacit understanding with King Wayne--and fortunate it is for Albion, as the French build of F BRE reeks of a coming cross-channel invasion. German involvement is not indicated as Kaiser Rolle seems intent on expelling the French from his beer capital. Turkey is preparing to face an Austro-Italo-Russian assault by neutralizing BLA.

AUS (R. Fisher): +A Yie; ENG (Morrison): +F Lon;

FRA (Langbert): +A Par, +F Bre, +F Mar;

GER (Ford): +A Ber, +A Kie; ITA (Wilson): +A Ven, +F Nap; RUS (Shacklett): +A War, +F Sev;

TUR (Patrick): +F Ank.

### NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE FOR GERMANY!

Due next time will be Spring 1902 orders only. I have orders on file for Italy and France; these may be amended if need be.

Embossy Boot

SEVASTOPOL--Interview with Jr Subaltern, Ivan Ridehorsavitchki. "There I was, leading a troop of calvary after some suspicious wagons on the north side of the Danube river when these Turks meet the wagons. Well, the dogs had not seen us, so we kept to the woods on the ridge overlooking the road as the Turks and the wagons followed a trail into a small hollow just ahead. Sergeant Poachski scouted ahead and found the Turks and wagoners loading bundles into the wagons. Well, we surrounded the hollow and stepped into the open to offer them a chance to civilly surrender. I was shocked that they decided to try their marksmanship on my new hat. There was nothing left to do but let my cossacks try their hand at target shooting. Didn't last long. I let my troop LOOT the wagons some (the ones without too much blood). To my surprise they were all full of Cossack saddles, harness, and other gear. Poor quality I admit but still it would be hard to tell. This really made my troop mad as many of their families make their living by selling authentic Cossack equipment to collectors. The Troop wanted to cross the Danube and go Turk hunting but I kept them back. Don't know if I can stop them next time."

#### Bords World Press Review

LONDON TIMES--"Low Countries in Flames--Navy Removes Valiant Defenders from the Coast of Belgium"--The army acting as a rear guard helped the remnant of the armies of BEL and HOL to safety. The expacking force was then forced to retreat back to the sea as the German Juggernaut rolled over the Lowlands. A diplomatic mission has been sent to Berlin to discuss possible non-violent measures to bring a stable peace to the region.

#### Classifieds

France, make sure you grab a few kegs of beer as you are rolled out of MUN, Oktoberfest is such FUN!

Who has heard of "Drums along the Mohawk? How about "Drums and Thunder along the Saar"?

The King of England is 44 on 6 Jun. London rejoices.

## CRUELTY IS IN

## RAILROADS BEGIN BUILDING

PLAYER STATUS:

Morrison: \$64, SYN&R, D&H, M&H, 3 C&O(Prez), 1 B&O Klausutis: \$56, C&SL, C&A, 1 PA, 2 B&O, 2 NYNH&H

Anchors: \$18,6 NYNH&H(Prez), 2 B&O

Hanna: \$33, B&Opc, 5 B&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H < Priority>



OPERATING ROUND 1:

Collect private company income: Morrison collects \$5+15+20 = \$40; Klausutis collects \$10+25 = \$35. Hanna collects \$30.

**B&O**: Lays initial station marker in I15. Lays Tile #7 in I17(w) (\$900-80 = \$820). No runs, hence no dividend, hence price slips to A90. Suy one 2-train (\$820-80 = \$760). B&Opc dies.

**NYNH&H:** Lays initial station marker in G19N. Lays Tile #1 in G21(w). No runs, hence no dividend, hence price slips to F65. Buy three 2-trains (\$670-240 = \$430).

#### CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A90	0	0	n/a \$760	2	2
ичин&н	F65	0	1	\$67 \$590	222	1
C&O	C82	0	7	\$82	-	-
PA		0	9	???	-	-

TRAINS AVAILABLE: 22333334444555666DDDDDD

Morrison: \$104, SYN&R, D&H, M&H, 3 C&O(Prez), 1 B&O

Klausutis: \$ 91, C&SL, C&A, 1 PA, 2 B&O(VP), 2 NYNH&H(VP)

Anchors: \$18,6 NYNH&H(Prez), 2 B&O(VP)

Hanna: \$63.5 B&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H < Priority>

#### STOCK ROUND 2:

Hanna passes.

Morrison buys 1 C&O (\$104-82 = \$22).

Klausutis buys 1 NYNH&H (\$91-65 = \$26).

All pass.

B&O and NYNH&H are fully sold, so the latter floats up to E67. Due next time is Operating Round 2 and Stock Round 3. Anchors will hold the Priority Card. Alternate orders from the VPs are invited in case of NMR by the respective presidents. Remember to figure in your private company income and probable dividends for the Stock Round. Conditional orders based on cash-on-hand are urged.

#### PRESS:

CH to GM: I sure would like to buy that last NYNHH. Can you arrange a loan of \$4? GM to CH: Not really, although you actually only need \$2.

#### CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Yalue	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A90	0	0	n/a	\$760	2	2
нжники	E67	0	0	\$67	\$590	222	1
C&O	C82	0	6	\$82		-	-
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TRAINS AVAILABLE: 22333334444555666DDDDDD The Bank has \$10,761.

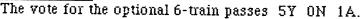
Morrison: \$22, SYN&R, D&H, M&H, 4 C&O(Prez), 1 B&O Klausutis: \$26, C&SL, C&A, 1 PA, 2 B&O, 3 NYNH&H Anchors: \$18,6 NYNH&H(Prez), 2 B&O < Priority>

Hanna: \$63,5 B&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H



# **GREED IS GOOD**

PLAYERS WIMP OUT--YOTE FOR OPTIONAL 6-TRAIN





#### STOOK ROUND 12:

Zieske bids \$165 for C&A.

Morrison buys SYN&RR (\$400-20 = \$380).

Bliss buys C&SL (\$400-40 = \$360).

Kuntz bids \$180 for C&A.

Puffenburger bids \$230 for B&O.

Chinnery passes.

Zieske buys D&H (\$400-70 = \$330).

Morrison buys M&H (\$380-110 = \$270); Kuntz gets C&A for \$180 (\$400 - 180 = \$220); Puffenberger gets B&O for \$230, and sets par at \$100 (\$400-230 = \$170)

Bliss has the priority for the continuation of the first stock round.

#### PLAYER STATUS:

Zieske:

\$330, D&H

Morrison:

\$270, SYN&R, M&H

Bliss:

\$360, C&SL <PRIORITY>

Kuntz:

\$220, C&A, 1 PA

Puffenburger:

\$170, B&Opc, 2 B&O (Prez)

Chinnery:

\$400

### Comporation Status:

Company	<b>V</b> alue	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A100	0	8	\$100		-	3
PA		Ω	9	222		_	_

## THAINS AVAILABLE: 222222333334444555666DDDDDD

The Bank has \$10,250.

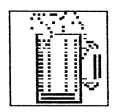
Due next time is the continuation of Stock Round 1 (nothing may be sold). Will Paul continue to control the B&O, or will Don snatch it away from him? What other railroads will float?

#### PRESS:

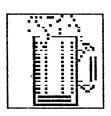
Donald G. Chinnery of Asheville, NC announces the formation of a holding company formed for the purpose of purchasing, building, operating railroads throughout the United States. Initial capitalization is \$400.00. This holding company has been named **The Railroad Corporation** with ticker symbol **TRC**. At its organizational meeting Donald Chinnery was elected President and Treasurer.

And Boris the Spider, I imagine, was named Recording Secretary.

Fostoria to all: My position is the Gorie and Dephited Railroad Holding Company.



# 1835 Gehen Wir!



- Chuck Hanna < Der Zug>
- 2. Rick Egtvedt

- Don Chinnery
- 4. John Butitta

By luck of the draw Chuck will start off the shopping spree. You each start with 475M. We'll do as much of the starting packet purchasing this time as we can. I need your votes on each of the three optional rules (see Rule Section XVI). Should I get all your orders in early enough, I'll get the results back to you quickly, and hopefully we can conclude STOCK ROUND 1 in the next issue. The House Rules are enclosed.



# KREMLIN

# Aparatschik Has Last Fling! Big Shake Up in the Politburo



Dan Farrow:

Committee of Modern Marxists into Expanding Socialism (COMMIES)

Mike Anchors: Old Red Farts (ORF)

Mark Frueh:

Marginal Mechanics Faction (MMF) Paul Saunders: Party of Cartographic Socialists (PCS)

Year 1 (cont)

#### REPLACEMENT:

MMF declares 8 IP on "A". "A" demotes "O" & "S" to the People, demotes "D" & "M" to Candidates, and demotes "N" to Ideology Chief and "P" to Industry Minister. "A" promotes "I" to KGB, "X" to Foreign Minister, "E" to Ecomomy Minister, "Q" to Sports Minister, and "F" and "H" to Candidates. Ages 12 SP to 93.

REHABILITATION: No one to rehab.

PARADE PHASE: "A" stands in the cold for "15" hours and waves! Ages 1 SP to 94.

#### PRESS:

MMF declares that Nestor is near exhaustion from all his good works. The plan is made to have him retire early next year. C'mon comrade, can you give this old communist a place to rest?

Nestor "the Molestor" must go! Yote GUILTY!

Party Chief:

Aparatschik (A)+?, 94

8 IP (MMF\*), 4 IP (COMMIES)

KGB Head:

Mischif (I), 68(s)

Foreign Minister: Defense Minister: Badenuff (X), 54

Ideology Chief:

Putschnik (Y), 52

Karienko (N), 66(w)

10 IP (ORF\*), 10 IP (COMMIES)

Industry Minister:

Manjak(P), 61

9 IP (COMMIES\*)

Economy Minister: Sports Minister:

Krakemheds (E), 72(s) Zenjarplan (Q), 60

Candidates:

D<4 IP (PCS\*)>,F,H,K,M<? 64 2 IP (PCS\*)>

People:

B,C,G,J,L,O,R,S,T,U,Y,W,Z

**LEGEND**: \* controlling faction, + sick, ++ ill, ? under investigation, (w) weak in job, (s) strong in job

Due next time are orders for Turn 2, Cure, Purge, Spy Investigation, and Health Phases. Aparatschik will retire next turn at the end of the Cure phase, barring a card play, so start your negotiating for the Funeral Phase now. If you don't want a die roll to break ties, arrange with your "allies" to lend you support as per the Advanced Rules.



# DUNE

# FREMEN & GUILD CLASH IN HABBANYA RIDGE SIETCH!

ATREIDES: (Saunders), 1C, 10S, 10T in Arakeen.

FREMEN: (Morrison), 1C, 3S, 4T in Sietch Tabr, 3T in False Wall South, 3T in False Wall

West.

GUILD: (R. Fisher), 1C, 5S, 5T in Tuek's Sietch. HARKONNEN: (Mikolaj), 2C, 10 S, 10T in Carthag.

#### TIIRN I

1. The Storm begins in Sector 1.

2. Spice locations are Funeral Plain (6) and Oh Gap (6).

Bidding:

Card 1: H bids 4, F bids 3, G bids 2. Card 2: H bids 5, F bids 3, A bids 2.

Card 3: F bids 3. Card 4: A bids 1.

4. Revival: none

5. Shipment: G opts to go first and ships 4T to Habbanya Ridge Sietch (-2S); H ships 1T to Carthag (1S to G); Fremen "ships" 3T to Funeral Plain; Atreides ships 3T to Arakeen (3S to G).

6. Movement: A moves 6T from Arakeen to Oh Gap. F move 1T from False Wall West to Habbanya Ridge Sietch.

7. Combat: G w/ 4T vs F w/ 1T at Habbanya Ridge Sietch.

8. Spice Collection: A collects 2S for Arakeen and 6S in Oh Gap, F collect 6S at Funeral Plain, H collects 2S for Carthag, and G collects 1S for Tuek's Sietch.

#### TURN 2

1. The Storm moves from Sector 1 to Sector 2.

2. Spice locations are Shai-Halud/Broken Land (8) and Shai-Halud/Great Flat(10).

We have combat and a nexus. Guild and Fremen are reminded to submit a battle plan. Note that F cannot use his 6S in the battle since it was collected after the battle; likewise G cannot use the 1S he collected. Alliances may be formed as per the House Rules. Include any orders to ally with your next orders. Movement may be conditional upon how the combat turns out or whether or not alliances are formed. Players with tokens in multisector territories are asked to specify which storm sector their units are in.

ATREIDES: (Saunders), 2C, 14S, 7T in Arakeen, 6T in Oh Gap.

FREMEN\*: (Morrison), 2C\*, 6S, 4T in Sietch Tabr, 3T in False Wall South, 3T in Funeral Plain, 2T in False Wall West, 1T\* in Habbanya Ridge Sietch.

GUILD\*: (R. Fisher), 1C\*, 7S\*, 5T in Tuck's Sietch, 4T\* in Habbanya Ridge Sietch. HARKONNEN: (Mikolaj), 6C, 2S, 11T in Carthag. \*subject to change due to impending battle You bought The top Spice Card is \_\_\_\_\_; the Storm will move to Sector \_\_\_\_, and the following card types will be available

Legend: A = Atreides, C = treachery cards, F = Fremen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, S = spice, T = tokens

#### PRESS:

Q. Can we talk with the other players?

A. Yes! How else could you ally or make spice deals?

O. What order are we sitting around the board?

A. It doesn't matter since, all shipments and movement (exception: the Guild) are considered simultaneous. See House Rules.



# MAGIC REALM

Scitch Learns to Swim, Woolly Redecorates Moondoggie & Sir Jordan Arrive

**J**ohn Butitta: Scott Cameron: "Moondoggie" the Sorceror "Wulf Ironhelm" the Berserker

"Scitch" the Witch King Don Chinnery:

Dan Farrow:

"Woolly" the optional Wizard "Sir Jordan" the White Knight "Fang Gulfwulf" the Berserker

Richard Price: Jack Shacklett:

DAY 1

Monster Roll = 6

CORRECTION TO DAY 1 RESOLUTION:

Wulf actually ordered HR, HR, HR, HR not T, T, T, T so...HR(53, x4, Hire R6, aka Roger), HR(53, x4, Hire R5, aka Raoul), HR(55, x4, R4, aka Robin, too expensive), HR(41, x3, ditto)

CONTINUATION OF DAY 1 RESOLUTION:

Woolly tries to buy an axe from the Guard,  $T(5,1 \times 4)$ ,  $T(5,2 \times 4)$ ,  $T(3,1 \times 2 \text{ sold } -8G)$ , T.

#### DAY 1 EYENING:

Scitch casts BROOMSTICK using MAGIC V3\* and BLACK 4\* then casts TRANSFORM on himself using MAGIC VI4\* and PURPLE 3\* chits (6,2 = Frog).

Monster Roll = 6

Scitch @EV4: R(MAGIC V4\*), R(MAGIC IV3\*), SPX, SP(convert MAGIC V4\* to BLACK), SP(convert MAGIC IV3\* to PURPLE)

Moondoggie @ Inn: A(MAGIC VI5), T(?), T(?), M BV2

Woolly @ Guard: H(4,2), M BL1, SP(enchants tile using GOLD 4\* and MAGIC II3\*),

R(MAGIC II3\*); reveals Ruins C, Patter 5

Fang @ Inn w/ R7: MDW2, H(5,1), H, S(1,1), R; reveals Dank M, Yault 3

Wulf @ Inn w/ R6 & R5: MDW2, MDW3, H(3,3) R, MDW5

Sir Jordan @ Inn: H(6,2 no), HR(6,1), HR(5,2), HR(6,1) fails to hire Robin (R4).

PRESS:

WULF IRONHELM:

He's the Berserker, he carries an axe, He never retreats, he always attacks!

Moondoggie to all: Like howdy to all you wierd looking dudes"

From Gleeman Notemaker in the INN...Fang Gulfwulf, the Dangish Berserker, cousin of Baywolf the Dane, bearer of the King's Drool Cup, despoiler of maidens, and otherwise good old boy, welcomes all to join him in a journey promising mayhem and debauchery. Fine loot and monster bashing is expected. Already the cunning rogue and rapscallion, Ralph, has joined the gang of two. The pair were last seen headed into the Deep Woods signing, "We're gonna kill a dragon, we're gonna kill a dragon...."

GM to Moondoggie: The Rogues have \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_. Let me know which, if any, you wanted to trade for.

GM to all: Enclosed you'll find the latest House Rules for your approval.



# THE HUNT

# edf ofat equel eage. Lead!

For those of you who missed it last issue, and judging by the dearth of entries, that's most of you, THE HUNT is a word game where we propose a noun and the players are to propose a collective noun that suits it, e.g., "a pride of lions" or a "flock of sheep". We're running this as a contest. Whoever scores 10 points first wins 6 free issues. You get 1 pt if your word is judged best of all proposed for that given noun. We've already run one chase, and Chase 2 is about to begin. To the Hunt!

#### CHASE 1.

H5t 1:	
DIPpers	Drove, Racket(N), Society(*), Spittoon, Stab(B)
Chemists	Cluster, Crucible, Flask(N), Mixture(*), Reaction(B)
Postmen	Bag(N), Glacier(B), Package, Parcel(#), Troop(#)
Lawyers	Cacophony(N), Goodstart, Layer, Rook, Sleaze(B)
Dragons	Covey, Dubbling, Flight(B), Hotbed(*), Nest(N)
Pinballers	Flipper(N), Pack, Promenade(*), Replay, Set
Hobbits	Clan(B), Group(N), Halfshire(*), Heard, Hedon
Sand worms	Congregation(B), Multitude(*), Shitload, Smidgen, Ton(N)
Congressman	Brood(B), Cistern, Deficit, Din(N), Slate(*)
Bikers	Bevy, Colony, Plague(B), Troop(N), Tribe(*)
	Chemists Postmen Lawyers Dragons Pinballers Hobbits Sandworms

<sup>\* =</sup> winner, # = tie, B = Boris's suggestion, N = Ms Nar's suggestion

The score after one Chase, Wayne Morrison 5, Jim Fryling 3.5, and Ron Fisher 0.5. Personnally, I thought Ron's "shitload of sandworms" the best of all the offerings here, but, alas! Ms Nar disagreed. We had a three way tie on "lawyers", so no point was awarded.

#### CHASE 2

Home runs
 Morticians
 Bankers
 Dentists
 Artistes
 Physicists
 Asteroids
 Bellhops
 Golfers
 Titans

#### On Deck

1830: Bliss, Farrow, Chinnery & Frueh interested in variant. Alternate Frueh. Need 6 for normal, 2 more for variant.

1835: Farrow signed up for variant. Alternate Frueh.

**DIPLOMACY**: Signed up is Langbert; need 6 more. Alternates Frueh, Langbert, Morrison, Theis, Tran.

GUNSLINGER: Morrison and Cameron signed up; Anderson possible. Need 2-5 more.

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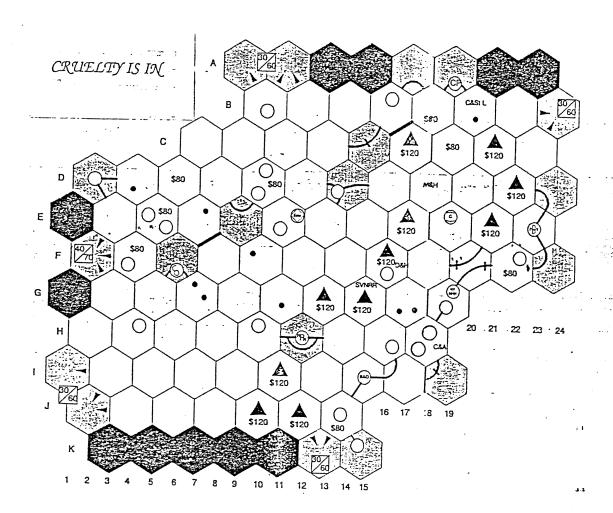
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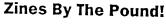
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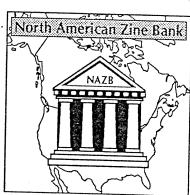
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