



BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Delightful Beings,
Rude Fester, and Naked Grand
"On what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
—Sir Walter Scott—



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AH Sold to Hasbro!

Word arrived by e-mail Tuesday 4 Aug that the Avalon Hill Game Company has been sold to Hasbro, which already owns Milton Bradley, Parker Bros., and other game companies. This isn't necessarily bad since they have the marketing clout to get AH games on the shelves at Toys R Us, K-Mart, Wal-Mart, etc. What's ominous is that the entire AH staff was fired. What does this mean? I suspect that DIPLOMACY, ACQUAIRE, and maybe a dozen other games will survive. The rest will disappear. Support for questions on the game will go. Forget AvalonCon unless the Hasbro has an "iron-clad" contract, or, as was rumored some years ago, we find sponsor E. The General is history.

What this means is the coverage "Boris" is that parts, rules questions, and many games will no longer be available. Not is it likely that the AH division will be publishing any new innovative games. If Hasbro gets excessively protective, we will have to quit using their copyrighted maps and images, or pay a royalty.

A report on the (perhaps final) AvalonCon starts on p 2.

We have three gamestarts this issue. HISTORY OF THE WORLD "Agamemnon" under the editorship of Kevin Wilcox is half through Epoch 1. "Balkan Wars" already has sides chosen and is ready for the first set of actions. "Bata XIX" is perhaps set to go with arms signed up. They are Anderson, Beaton, Gardner, Holliday, Trent, Krause, and Frying. I need country preference rankings from those. Since some of these nobles may have changed their minds since sign-up, I encourage others to also submit country preference lists. That would be the prime standby players.

STANDBY ALERT:

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Given to "What Inquisition?"

MAGIC REALM: Penn

SETTLERS OF CATAAN: Reiter's position to "It"

Interest parties should send in orders for each position they are interested in. If the present player again fails to submit orders on time, a random drawing will be held.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Killing one is a public service."

—unidentified WIZARD guest player

The TITAN National Tournament will be held in Charlottesville, VA 9-11 Oct 98. For more information call (804) 963-6853.

BOOK & TICKETS

This month's Madeline Bolduc From Excellence Award and the award goes to no one. You have to try harder.

This month's Ms. Not Super-Sleuth Book is lobbed at Lord Khan for illegal orders in "Bretell" and ordering orders in "Agamemnon".

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Deadline for most games is Noon EDT 5 Sep 98



FRANCE IS FREEBIE!! CONFUSION IN THE EAST!

Spring 1989

X1

1997D

MISERWOODS: The French have but the slimmest chance of postponing elimination, as it is. The likely England will have 38 credits in the Fall. The East is still disorganized but should make the last two slots hard to acquire. MDS, TUN, and MRN are likely candidates.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

France retreats F BRE to GAS. England builds A ED4, LON & LPS. France disbands A HDS. Italy builds A VEN. Russia can't build. Turkey disbards F AEG.

ENGLAND (Anderson): A PAP is HDS A Mos, F Mos H, F Bre S A Des-Kin, F Kin-Dal, F Eng C A Los-Pic, A Bre S A Los-Pic, F Mos Spain, A Des-Kin, F Mos C A Eng-Nev, A Des-Rub, A Lpt-Edu.

FRANCE (Frucht): (F Gas-Spanish), A Pic-Per;

ITALY (Wilson): A Ven-Pic, F Adr S F Ios, IA AB S HDS & Ser-Ger-Kin), (F Ios S HDS A Ser-Ger), F Tyro S F Ios, A Red H, IA Tri-Serl, IA Mar S FRE A Pic-Gatineau;

RUSSIA (Pilbert): A War-Ukr, A Mos H A War-Ukr, A Des H A Mus, (A Rus S A Ser-Bul A Ser-Bul.

TURKEY (McCaleb): F Eas-Kin, F Gis S A Bul, IA Bul S A Ukr-Rum, (F Bul S A Ukr-Rum, (A Ukr-Rum); A Ukr-His, +???

Orders in brackets fall; amb = ambiguous order, d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat, imp = impossible, not = unit not so ordered, nsp = no such place, noto = no such unit, off = off the board, over = unit on the move; (ed) = unit considered.

Turkish A Ukr must retreat off or to GAS.

Due next time are the revised and updated Fall 1989.

EMBASSY NEWS

Moscow to the World: Not that we're seriously concerned and the drop-up to St. Pete has been a proper godlessness morally but seems to me old GB out there has us all behind a sticky ticket on this one too.

AvalonCon Report

Don't know why so many people insisted on this report, but here it goes....

OK, let's begin with the Picnic established 21 Jul when we got Meg's work schedule. Since she got out of work at 2000 on the 27th, we'd leave at 0330 and I'd drive the boat (ing to the dock) to around Chattanooga, where she'd take over, I'd get some z's and some reading in, and I'd bring up the boat, the others would link up with Paul & Lisa Saunders (and were Michael and Calista). The Pic would hop-off to the Con Wed morning, and the ladies and kids could do tourist things and use the pool at the Con if they wanted break. When to check it out. Come Sunday, the Pic would return gloriously victorious. Meg and I would leave NC morning and perhaps stay a day or so in Rapallo X8 en winding our merry way back to PWB.

Everything began to unravel when Meg found out that Lisa was leaving Thurs 30th for a sister's wedding on Monday the 27th. Paul couldn't go to the wedding since he was to be T2E in Ft Lewis, WA the day of the wedding--so that left him free for AvalonCon. Well, sometime around 1400 Mon 27 Jul, Meg (aka Ms Mac, BigMacP, the Mighty One) declared "I don't wanna go". So what's a fellow to do?

I left alone when Tues breathed her first gulp of air for the 16 hr drive to Sterling, VA. No fun at all. Especially that speeding ticket in TN when it was all I could do to keep awake. Anyway, I got there, and then they didn't even hear me at the door....

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Sultan Resigns!!! Confusion/Treachery within R/R/E Witches Humiliated!

XII

1998

MENAS RECORDS: Sultan Ali-Hakim has resigned, bought the Wisconsin legislature, and retired with his 42 wives and 83 concubines to an undisturbed oasis just east of Lake Michigan. He's going to need all 135 of those women to keep him warm come January. His successor, Achmed Al-Hosni, has made the current military moves, but now must face a diplomatic reversal with at least one of the powers leaving him to hope to survive. Wittenberg and his Austrian legions are the obvious target, but "winning" doesn't always win in this game. England is being totally pampered with the royal ceremony, but, hey, he does have, as the face of it, French-Russian-Germany coverage that just can't get to him, so who knows their backs? Austria and Russia need new translators while Italy is in dire need of a proofreader.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Turkey informs A RUSL to COM & F RUM off.

AUSTRIA (Frying): IA Ser-Bal, IA Bal-B RUS P Bla-Con, IP Gee-Ioni, IA Tri-Tri, P Als-S & Rev-Di;

ENGLAND (Shackleton): A Ney-Eli, P Nag-C & Ney-Eli, IP Dru-Ney-LI P Blv-Hol

FRANCE (Breyard): A Mar-Tus, A Bar-B GER A Mar, IP Mid-Wes-L, P Iyo-C A Mar-Tus, A Plo-Bea

GERMANY (Fischer): A Den-S RUS P Stee, A Mar-H, P Kie-Hol, P Hol-S P Blv-Hol

ITALY (McCabe): IP Tis-Wel, IP Ioi-Gio, IA Troyes-Brennabor-Lugol, IA Ven-Tri, A Tri-Hua

RUSSIA (Postnik): P Bar-B & Ptn-Mey, A SEP-S A Pta-Pty, A Ptn-Ney, P Bla-S AUS-S Bel-Con (incl), IP Rus-Bull (A Ser-Anas)

TURKEY (Gorkem): IA Arto-Serl, A Ank-S A Con, A Con-B-A Ank.

Orders in brackets tell, esp = not so ordered, esp = on such place; off = off the board.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bad Tri We Gen-Ber >Bal

EDG: Edt Los Lpt -Ney

ENG: Edt Los Lpt -Ney

FRA: Bar Mar Far Par-Sys >Bel

GER: Ber Kik Mus Hol >Den

GER: Ber Kik Mus Hol >Den

ITA: Nap Rov Ven-Tus

Hai Even

RUS: Min Ser SEP Bar Rus Stee >Ney

SLV: Bel Belid 1

TUR: Ank Con Sogu -Bul

SLV Teur 1

Due and time are build turns, and orders for Spring 1998 and Press. No Mac comes First!

EMBASSY REPORT

France - World: It is certainly an unusual board. Vast borders lie unguarded. Is it trust or ignorance? We shall see my fellow combatants. The best of luck to you all — except those I'm fighting of course.

BOOKS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Cypres Prince: Turkish forces join ranks with the Russians warlords to drive back the Mediterranean Pirates of the West and march to the tune of a greater power.



BALKAN WARS

Forces Gather!
Winter 1909/10

1998?

pb?

We have a quorum. Be warned, Brad Wilson, the designer of this version of this variant is playing among you. Send him all rules, linklets, improvements, whatever you generate in the course of the game. Also playing is the run-away winner of the last playing of this variant in BORIS, Dan Radford.

TROOP GENERATION

ALBANIA (McCabe): 7 Mil, 7 Tks, 7 Vls

BOSNIA (Anderson): 4 Mil, 4 Pls, 7 Tks, 5 Vls

GREECE (Fisher): 7 Acs, 4 Sols, 5 Spz

ROMANIA (K. Wilson): 4 Dcs, 4 Coms, 4 Dds

SERBIA (Gardiner): 4 HeLs, 4 Mil, 4 Skz

TURKEY (D. Wilson): 4 Coms, 4 Tks, 5 Spz

Due next time are your "choicer" builds and orders for Spring 1998.

A/Coin Report (Cont'd from p 2)

Anyways, we got to the Cons to race for the first round. It's here that the campaign line sets in. WED: I played the last heat of RAIL BARON and got 1st where the 4th shouldn't've survived. I did manage to get 17 consecutive "looked out" destinations due to a 2 dot gap between my SF and the rest of my system. That night was the first of my four CIRQUE MACHINIS (CM) battles, 4th on I recall. A TITAN THE ARENA ITEM I had try get me 9th. Saunders, on the other hand, won his HTARNEF TROPIOS PREPARE FOR BATTLE (HTFB) heat and his CM heats to get him in both finals.

THUR: WIZARDS QBERT. I was the fast round, then came in 3rd to the 4-player final (good enough for a \$10 certificate). I tried BASEBALL STRATEGY, but my '97 Giants got swept in a 3-game series by the '97 Marlins. CM heat tonight got me a 3rd. TKS heat got me a third.

FRI: MERCHANT OF VENUS, I think I was 3 of 4 in the qualifying heat. Did a dance of THE HOUSE ON THE HILL think of it or CHILL BLACKTHORNE MANOR with 6 virtual levels turned off and 20+ Monsters/Haunts and you'll have the idea. Then MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA, where I came in 2nd to the heat—but knew I had to try it more (again APB, where I think, is on the map and is a target for the monsters to sweep). CM tonight gave me my most spectacular loss: the winner was across the line, I was driving a heavy chariot with 4 wheel damage pins, my max speed was 18, there are two pulled-off heavy iron (up behind) obstacles between and the finish line. So I say to myself, "Well, one whip older than I got you over, and even if the wheel goes, you'll get dragged over for 2nd place". You guessed it, the whip was 8 enough to get over, the wheel scrapped, and my 4th %PS charge fell on top of my horse which automatically ended but dragged me through the obstacle and killed me. Came in 2nd to our band of TTA. Played McF after hours with Saunders and two others. Saunders almost won.

SAT: Win at my board of PRECISION HYDRAULIC PARKING. Almost won my board in the 2nd round. Came in 3rd overall (another \$10 certificate). The Catholic church in the high-star across the parking lot moved 1.5 miles away. Fourth shot at CM 4th one dead in the first turn, but since they were using my board, I had to stay. In BLASPHEMY, I made the "playoffs" on my board that year's champ was actually sitting on my left. After that, at 0000 Sunday I got into a SETTLERS game. Saunders won the SSTFB tournament for his 2nd "Wheel".

SUN: Saunders came in 4th in the CM final. Due to an early morning SETTLERS bungle and DUNE discussions with his GM, I woke up 6 minutes before check-out time with both of you all over the room. Having returned to Sterling, received the Game Park, and dined sumptuously at the local Outback Steak Pavillion, we got one last game of MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA with one of Saunders' coworkers, me, and Saunders 8 came in 2nd again.

MON: Dropped Saunders off at 0300 to pick up his rental car for his TDY and drove home alone for 100 hours.

CIRCUS MAXIMVS

A Game of
Imperial Racing

Race 4: <i>R&S vs. R&D</i>									
Turf Derby									
Order	Color	Driver (CDM/DN)	Cart	Whip	Wheels	Team	End	Speed	D/E
4-1	Red	Raudas Al-Ghoul (+1/+0)	L	Y	0/0	7523	-4	18	3/2
6-1	Black	Josephine (+2/+0)	M	N	0/0	3434	02	16	2/1
6-1	Blue	Satorius (+2/+0)	L	N	0/0	8449	29	21	3/2
12-1	White	Flippas Maximas (+1/+0)	M	Y	0/0	4443	22	18	2/1
287-2	Yellow	Wen Hsing Lo (+2/+1)	H	Y	0/0	3325	5	14	1/1
	Brown				-	6422	33	16	3/2
	Purple				-	6435	33	19	2/2
	Green		L		0/0	7438	29	29	2/2

DATA: Satorius should've taken two wheel checks last time; he passed both, 9 and 9.

TURF DERBY

RAUDAS AL-GHUL: 21. Ahead 1, wheel check #8 = 003, ahead 20.

FLIPPAS MAXIMAS: 16, no whip. Out 9, ahead 8, to 1, ahead 8.

GREEN Chariot: 20. Ahead 10, out 8, ahead 9.

JOSÉPHINE: 16, no whip, ahead 8, out 1, ahead 8, out 1, ahead 4.

WEN Hsing Lo: 14, no whip. Attack Raudas Al-Ghoul until lame. RAG attempt attack: 9+8 = 12 so 4 to #8 horse = dead. Ahead 13.

BB27NM Team: 16. Ahead 5, to 1, ahead 6, out 1.

PURPLE Team: 18. Ahead 18.

RAUDAS AL-GHUL: Lost #8 horse, speed now 18. Permanently lost 1 MP, so 14. Cut losses 13-(8-1) ahead 9; score 0rd delights.

Due next time are orders for Team XV. These should include the usual: speed, whether to ship or not, when to attack and how if the opportunity arises, to load, ready, or take it if attacked, and what horse to trade in if possible. Orders for Wen Hsing Lo will be randomly chosen from those submitted except that RH, N, & DD have priority.

PRESS:

Bloodshot in his eyes, Josephine changed his team after Flippas Maximas.

Roman Racing Gazette: ... and at the 3rd Dolphus, the momentum has clearly changed. Raudas Al-Ghoul's race-blanked horses are already sagging while Satorius's team seems to be past boiling their juice. The performance of the 'Asphalt Asst', as Raudas Al-Ghoul is known to his common foes, will surely be evaluated by the Imperial Racing Authority. And now, ...



CREDITS

200 C-807 Gentle French ordert

LONDON (Farrow): 8108, 4K, 50M, 16C, Step-10

ADV: A.R.S.V

BARCELONA (Fruet): 8100, 4K, 50M, 16C, Gal-4

ADV: A.E.F.J.U.S.R.V

GENOA (Hansen): 832, 4K, 40M, 5C

ADV: A.E.I.M.R.V

VENICE (J Bergendörfer): 878, 5K, 60M, 7C, Gal-3

ADV: LR

PARIS (McCabe): 884, 8K, 60M, 12C, Step-10

ADV: A.S

TICKET TO PARADISE

Paris bags 26. Venise bags #1. London & Barcelone bags 12. Genova bags 20.

TICKET TO HEAVEN

Paris releases military Chiffon into space surplus, plays "50K" (I, +832, V & B +80), "Clouds/Wine" as Chiffon IP & Q ->65, surplus released, "Rebel & Die", "Treacher" (B ->812, P, L & V +63), and "Popul Decree" -- No Exploration.

Venice plays "William Phatton".

London plays "Metal" IP & L ->824, B +81 and "Religious Stash" KQ gains 1 ML, B gains 2 ML, Popul Decree" (cancelled).

Barcelona plays "Rebelution" as Alessandria and "Treacher" B ->812, P, L & V +631.

Genoa plays "Mysteries Nowhere" IP gains 6 ML, rest gain 3 ML.

STADS

PARIS (McCabe): 8119, 13L, 50M, 12C, 6L, Step-10

ADV: A.S

VENICE (J Bergendörfer): 878, 5K, 60M, 7C, 8L, Gal-2

ADV: LR

LONDON (Farrow): 8108, 2K, 50M, 17C, 12L, Step-10

ADV: A.E.F.J.U.S.R.V

BARCELONA (Fruet): 8122, 2K, 50M, 16C, 13L, Gal-4

ADV: A.E.I.M.R.V

GENOA (Hansen): 832, 3K, 60M, 5C, 35C

ADV: A.E.I.M.R.V

JAZZ

B: C @ Alg, Ang, BAR, Basq, Con, Fra, Grs, Lus, ML, Pot, Sen, Sic, Tel, Tun, Val, Ww; IT @ Aleia, Adz, Baco, Em, Esh, Gm, Pal, Pot.

G: C @ Fla, GEN, Mar, Neg, Rrrr; IT @ Bas.

I: C @ Ale, Alejo, Bas, Cat, Cho, Con, Cyp, Edi, Err, Irc, Lch, Neg, Sis, Taz, Tel, Wh, Yor; IT @ Por; IT @ Alea, Con, Jaz, Lus.

P: C @ Basl, Dm, Drs, Col, Dig, Lpo, Mba, Nat, Pkr, SkM, Str, Trt; IT @ Bag, Taz.

V: C @ Bel, Dulu, Fra, Sals, Vic; VEN, Vic; IT @ Bas, Basd, Dulu, Em, Gal, Sals.

Your cards (Electron) are:

(CODES): B = BAR, C = colored circle, O = white circle, G = GDS, Gal = gallery, K = cards, L = LOS, M = money level, P = Pkr, T = colored token, I = white token, V = VEN.

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Player Holdings (in Capital Choice order):

VENICE (Barghest) 898, 2K, 90M, 10C 2-Dal

BARCELONA (Huscarl) 6175, 7K, 60M, 10C 6-Gal

PARIS (McCabel) 890, 3K, 90M, 10C 10-Ship

GENOA (Dukelet) 8100, 4K, 80M, 11C 6-Gal

HAMBURG (Copeland) 696, 4K, 90M, 10C 10-Ship

LONDON (Bolden) 675, 3K, 90M, 10C 10-Ship

No orders received from Genoa (Dukelet), if I don't receive orders or information by the next deadline, then the position will be moved to the chase square and out of the game.

Tokens Allocation: HAM - 01 (1) L GEN - 01 (2) PAR - 01 HL LON - 10t SL

VEN - 20t (5) B BAR - 5H (6) No removal of surplus of Metal & Goods for Turn 5

Card Plays:

HAM - Play "The Magi" - 1st Leader

GEN - No card play

PAR - Play "Cloth" - +65 to BAR, GEN, PAR & HAM, +645 to VEN, play "Metal" - (-1) Brewmaster +824 to HAM, play "Metal" - +88 to BAR, GEN & LON, +854 to HAM

LON - Play "Prince Henry" and pay 812 for patronage protection

VEN - Play "Fire" - +67 to VEN, LON, PAR & HAM

BAR - Play "Mongol Armies" - collect 810, "The Crusades" becomes unplayable, "Marco Polo" credits are doubled when played, play "Civil War" on Hamburg - HAM slavery increases to 125 and Hamburg is refined. Hamburg may decide to issue half of last recorded cash 1596/12 or half of its tokens (8/2), but HAM will get last during the expansion phase. Play "Silk" - +88 to BAR, GEN, VEN & LON

Mapboard: E = City or Domination Marker, t = Taken

HAM: C @ Cologne, Nuremberg, Prague, Novgorod, Riga, Stockholm, Lebeck, Durang, Rio, Sanx & Granada; 11 @ Berlin, Copenhagen, Kalmar, Jerusalem, Randwick & Hamburg

PAR: C @ Paris, St. Malo, Montpelier, Orléans, Strasbourg, Bordeaux, Bruges, Tribacod, Sicul, Tarr, Pots & Sally

BAR: C @ Barcelona, Valencia, Toledo, Hispania, Lisboa, Seville, Pisa, Algeirs, West Africa, Tripoli, Tunis, Corfu & Constantiople; 11 @ Tunisian, Palma, Leon, Oran & Lanzar

VEN: C @ Venice, Flaminio, Milas, Dubrovnik, Basel, Rome, Burgham, Vienna, Brigrade & Salona; 11 @ St. Osb, Enos, Durazzo, Corfu & Athens

LON: C @ London, Edinburgh, Portsmouth, York, Chester, Bergen, Waterford, Ireland, Erremon & Vacca; 11 @ Kavagaberg, Skerlands & Cornwall

GEN: C @ Marseille, Lyons, Acre, Cairo, Naples, Genoa, Alexandria, Cyprus, Smyrna, Aleppo & Argos; 11 @ Baal, Cagliari, Adalia, Libya & Tarsus

Player Holdings (in Capital Choice order):

VENICE (Barghest) 8128, 1K, 90M, 10C, 20t 2-Dal

A, B, H, V, W, X

BARCELONA (Huscarl) 6173, 4K, 90M, 10C, 21t 6-Gal

A, F

PARIS (McCabel) 687, 6K, 90M, 10C, 10 10-Ship

A, I, J, M, R, S

GENOA (Dukelet) 8121, 4K, 80M, 11C, 0t 6-Gal

A, B, E, I, N, R, S, V

HAMBURG (Copeland) 81667, 3K, 125M, 11C, 0t 10-Ship

A, E, I, N, R, S, V

LONDON (Bolden) 673, 2K, 90M, 10C, 10t 10-Ship

A, E, H, R, S

Orders due next are for Purchases and Exports. Conditional orders and/or general taxations are highly encouraged.



WINE IS FINE

B&O and NYNH&H Operate CR 1 & CR 2



Paper Status:

D. Farson 880, 3V, MSH, 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O
 P. Zwick 93, C&SL, 4 NYNH&H (pri)
 J. Butitta 630, D&H, 3 B&O (pri)
 J. Klinghoffer 872, 4 C&O (pri)
 R. Fisher 885, B&O (pri), 2 B&O (pri), 1 NYNH&H (priority)
 C. Hanna 820, C&A, 1 PRR, 2 B&O

OPERATION STATUS:

Corp	Fare	Value	ID	Pool	Par	Cash	Trains	Holdings	Tickets
B&O	.80	A100	2	0	\$100	91000	--		131
NYNH&H	.72	B50	4	0	\$90	89000	--		131
C&O	.80		8	0	\$80				
PRR			9	0					

Spending Round 1:

In operating Round #1, the following payments were paid by private companies. Farrow +20 new balance = 105; Zwick +10 new balance 10; Klinghoffer +0 balance 0; Butitta +15 new balance = 45; Fisher +30 new balance = 115; Hanna +25 new balance = 45

B&O (Butitta pri) places #07 on its CR 1 & CR 2, and a ticket to CR 2 at \$10. No train no operation stock price falls back to A\$0. Purchases 3 #2 trains. Treasury = 1000-90-49-243 = 640.

NYNH&H (Zwick pri) places #1 on its P2S. No train no operation stock price falls back to B\$0. Purchases 3 #2 trains. Treasury = 960-243 = 666

Stock Round 2:

Farmer purchases one share of NYNH&H from ID 90 (cash = 115-90=25)

C. Hanna - pass. Fisher purchases one share of B&O from ID 80 (cash = 105-90=5)

All pass. P. Zwick has priority

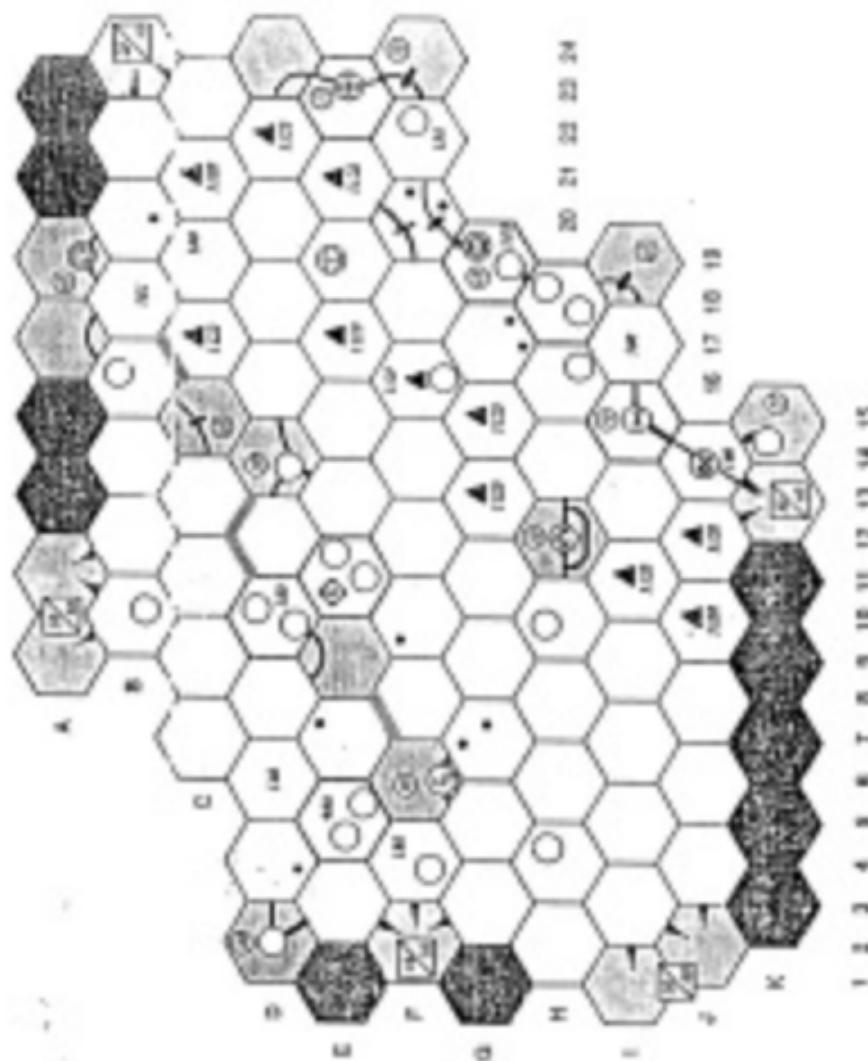
Paper Status:

D. Farson	15	3V, MSH, NYNH&H , 2B&O
P. Zwick	10	C&SL, 4 NYNH&H (pri)
J. Butitta	45	D&H, B&O (pri)
J. Klinghoffer	00	4 C&O (pri)
R. Fisher	25	B&O (pri), 2B&O (pri), 2NYNH&H
C. Hanna	45	C&A, PRR, 2 B&O

Corporate Status:

Company	Fare	Value	PAR	Pool	ID	CASH	TRAINS
B&O	.80	A50	100	0	1	640	2,2,2
NYNH&H	.72	B50	90	0	2	660	2,2,2
C & O	.80		60	0	6		----
PRR				0	9		----

Orders for CR 2 on 5/4/93 should be issued to GM Dan Chishewy by *****REPT 1 *****. This early deadline required because on September 8 Martha and I fly to Frankfurt Germany 6 weeks of flying mostly to Italy and France. October orders should go to Boris as we won't be back in time.



1856

SOT PRESTON

PHASE CHANGE!



ERRATUM: All three optional rules were voted down.

PLAYER STATUS

Hansen	6286, Flex
Wood-Brown	8210, WBS
Farrow	5236, CC
Frush	666, GLS, SCFT, 1 WR
Chinnery	8190, NPSS - Priority
Bullock	5236

SEI

Chinnery buys Price share of WR, setting par at 75 (8190-130 = 801).

Bullock buys Price share of LPS, setting par at 100 (6236-200 = 600).

Hansen buys the Price share of GW, setting par at 665 (6286-130 = 6100).

Wood-Brown buys 1 LPS (8210-100 = 8110).

Farrow buys Price share of GT, setting par at 9100 (6236-200 = 900).

Frush buys 1 WR (666-75 = 601).

Chinnery & Bullock pass. Hansen buys 1 GW (6100-665 = 5235).

Wood-Brown buys 1 LPS (8210-100 = 8100).

All pass. Farrow has the priority.

SU

Players pay Hansen 65, Farrow and Wood-Brown 610, Chinnery 623, and Frush 633.

LPS: Has 9480. Lay Home tokens. Pay #5 to C14(80). No train, no run. Price slips to A99. Buy 2x 3-train (5400-400 = 500).

GE: Has 6280. Lay Home tokens. Pay #57 to P9(80). No train, no run. Price slips to A696. Buy 2x 3-train (5236-300 = 800).

WR: Has 6225. Lay Home tokens. Borrow 5100. Pay #5 to C09(80). No train, no run. Price comes to D75. Pay 810 interest. Buy 3x 3-train (5225-100-10-225 = 500). PHASE CHANGE!

GW: Has 6195. Lay Home tokens. Borrow 8100. Pay #6 to F17(80). No train, no run. Price drops to F80. Pay 810 interest. Buy one 3-train. (8195+100-10-225 = 9680).

Dolan has four set orders for 200 and C09s 2a & 2b. Dolan has the Priority Card.

PLAYER STATUS

Hansen	540, Flex, 3 GW(Fri)
Wood-Brown	820, WBS, 2 LPS(Fri)
Farrow	810, CC, 2 GT(Fri)
Frush	540, GLS, SCFT, 1 WR
Chinnery	820, NPSS, 2 WR(Fri) - Priority
Bullock	5236, 2 LPS(Fri)

CORPORATION STATUS

Corp	Prev	Taken	ID Pool	Par	Cash	Trains	Loans	Tokens	Other
LPS	JB	A99a	6	0	5190.90	2222	0	C14(80)	
GT	DF	A99b	6	0	8190.80	22	0	P8(21)	
WR	DC	D35	7	0	925.900	9	1	O16(20)	

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I've been asked to clarify what happens if the CGR retains one or more 4-train diesels (as 5- or 6-trains) and some other railroad buys the first diesel. I read it that the CGR may borrow a diesel until it either chooses to buy a 5- or 6-train, or until it has enough money and must buy a diesel.





ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

Concession Failed
Turns 16.9b-16.10a



TABU AND

The consequences to Babylon side 4-2-0 (Y-N-A).

16.9b: Trading

Thrace trades Thrace, Iron, and ____ to Berlin for Cloth, Grain, and ____.

Egypt trades Ivory, Slave Beasts & ____ to Babylon for Silver, Papyrus & ____.

Babylon trades two Cloth and ____ to Thrace for Oils, Salt, and ____.

Babylon offers Iron Rail, Slave Beasts and ____ to Assyria for Brocade, Papyrus, and ____.

16.10: Catastrophe: Assyria has 5. Two are randomly selected.

Volcano/Earthquake: Cross destroys Miletus.

Famine: Egypt loses 4T from Upper Egypt, 3T from Fayum, 2T from Tahta, 1T from ???, assigns 6 to Africa (Pottery & 2 Grain) - 8 total Babylon (Pottery & Grain for 4 and 7??) and 2 to ????

Slave Revolt: Assyria has 6T in support BC, so reduces ????

Flood: Egypt inundates Memphis and reduces Alexandria to 3T (7).

Epidemic: Africa takes 1T from each 2T area and reduces Palmyra (18), assigns Babylon and Assyria 1D each and Egypt 8.

Prince: Babylon converts two Assyrian ports; Assyria converts her non-Assyrian ports.

16.11: CITY CARD PURCHASES: Crete buys CLOTHMAKING HS1 for three Octopus HS, 200, and 30 credit. Babylon buys MEDICINE (140) for two Gold HS1 with MERENG1, Ivory HS1, one Beast (7), one Wine HS1 & 40 credit. Thrace buys LITERACY (111) and ASTRONOMY (80) for 5 Cloth (138), 3 Grain (22), 30, and 30 credit.

Star next turn after: Resolution of catastrophe, City Card buys, and actions for Turns 17.1-17.8a.

THE BOARD (in Part)

AFRICA (West): C @ Carthage, Carte, Canadas, Cyprus, Thessaly, Tripoli; 15 @ Cyrenesus, Comptos; 2T @ Palermo; 1T @ Delos, Comptos, Cyrenesus, E Mauritania, Juli, Libya, New Africa, Numidia, Subretia, Tarracina, Tripoli, Tunis, W Mauritania. POTTERY, MYSTICISM, ENLIGHTENMENT, CLOTHMAKING, AGRICULTURE, MUSIC, DRAMA & POETRY, 2 Grade.

ASSYRIA (Dub Gibson): C @ Anzach, Media, Nisredd, Pisidie, Salentia, Sirope; 15 @ Phenosc, 2T @ Armenia, Vier; 2T @ Cypress, Milop; 1T @ Deltyna, Citas, Cappadocia, Caucasus, Galatia, Ionia, Kilka, L Armenia, Lydia, Miletik, Phrygia. MYSTICISM, ASTRONOMY, CLOTHMAKING, DRAMA & POETRY, ENLIGHTENMENT, LITERACY.

BABYLON (Mesopotamia): C @ Kappa, Babylon, Corinthe, Jericho, Mari, Petra, Salom, Susa; 2T @ Susa, Ur; 2T @ Babylon, Chaldea, Damascus, Edes, Mesopotamia, Perthis, Syria; 1T @ Anatolia, Mithra, Phenosc, Tyre. COINAGE, MYSTICISM, POTTERY, ENGINEERING, DRAMA & POETRY, MINING, ARCHITECTURE, MUSIC, ENLIGHTENMENT, MEDICINE.

CRETE (Rhodes): C @ Rhodes; 2T @ Delphi, Knossus; 1T @ Africa, Asia, Corinth, Dalmatia, Epirus, Eritrea, Hyrcania, Parosca, Thrace. METALWORKING, MYSTICISM, POTTERY, CLOTHMAKING.

EGYPT (Raughtoff): C @ Babos, Saqqara, Gordian, Sarcoph; 15 @ Ebusus, Sardica, 2T @ Aquae, New Carthage, Pyrrhus; 1T @ Baetica, Caralis, Carth, Elvira, Hispania, Roman, Logudoro, Lusitania, Massilia, Narbo, Tarracensis. CLOTHMAKING, POTTERS, MYSTICISM, MUSIC.

ILLIRIA (Euan): C @ Apollonia, Rhos, Lombarium, Rome; 4T @ Germany; 2T @ Brigia, Parosca.

2T @ Edessa; 1T @ Akyarlar, Çanakkale, Gazi, L.Gümüşçay, Niğde, Kırşehir, Konya, Nevşehir,
Bilecik, U.Gemlik. DRAMA & POETRY, POTTERS.

THRACE (İzmir): C @ Eşrefpaşa, Thera, Theodosia, Troy, ST @ Dardanus, 4T @ Miletus; 2T @
Dreta, Scythia; 2T @ Crimea, Ionia, Thrace, Tyrrh. 1T @ Lemnos, Lesbos, Paeonia. DRAMA &
POETRY, METALWORKING, MISTICISM, POTTERY, CLOTHMANUFACTURE, MEDIEC, LITERACY,
ASTRONOMY.

YOUR CARDS ARE:



It looks like a great idea but we can't let you continue to
pollute our biosphere



MAGIC REALMS

OLD BAG O' BISCUIT BULJ PARADE

Dragon!



THE CASE:

Dave Anderson	Buster the Brewster
John Butitta	Rosalinda Invades the Amazon
Don Cleary	Wanderer the Pilgrim
Pete Crandall	Fern Crystallight (the optional Woods Girl Insertion)
Dan Farrow	Sir Quixie the White Knight
T.J. Klemmire	Old Bat the Witch with DC her Familiar
Phil McCabe	Cowser the Dwarf (Kleemann)
Debbie Osborne	Kyla the optional Woods Girl

EVENING, 6

Rosalinda swallows her pride and loses SF.

COONSOCK ROLL = 6

DW6: Old Bat (SMR) is helpless and is slain by the giant and H spiders. Meanwhile Buster plays his **BEERBIEK T4**** crib.

Round 2: Both Buster showing out of concernment to attack the giant while his thugs attack the spider. Buster smashes HP* with his Great Axe and slams HP* while the giant smashes HS and slams S and his club thunders T4; since both lot of the same time HS with the same weapon length (8A, both dir. Meanwhile Ralph charges MP*, Roger swings SP, and Randal smashes MP* and slams 4 while the spider thunders L4 and charges 3; spider dies, but no one gets credit for it. Buster, giant, and spider are dead. Lawless, Ralph, Roger, and Randal return to the Inn. Old Bat and Buster's stuff is abandoned. DC vanishes.

DAW 7

COONSOCK ROLL = 1

Kyla @ DW5: HS6-10, HS5-14, M DW5. Revival Blank 38, Last Castle 1, Head 5, Head 6, Potter 5.

Lar 5, Fluffer 2. T dragon appears at DW2 while two H P dragons appear at DW2. T F dragon appears at DW5.

Sir quixie @ M14: SKLonein 0.3 = 0, SKLonein 0.2 = 0, SKLonein 0.4 = 0, SKLonein 0.3 = 0. Revival Shrine M, Shrine 4.

Rosalinda Invades @ Chapel: Twell helmet & breastplate to Order +14G, Hiliacorus: 4.2 = 0. Head for 24G! HI, HI, M NW2. Revival Shrine W.

Wanderer @ NW3: HS3.2 = y1, HI, M NW2, M NW4.

COABR 17: Kyla vs the T dragons.

Due and Done, Cleared and Ryells for Day 7 and orders for Day 6. Note that characters starting the game from the 6th to the 14th only need 4 pts for Victory Conditions.

SCARRED/NETTLES: The Inn is at Bad Valley 4. The Chapel is at Evil Valley 5. The ghosts are at Dark Valley 5. The House is at Curse Valley 4. The Drained are at Aerial Valley 8. The Last Castle is at DW1. The Head, the T F Dragon, a great axe, helmets, and those timeworn are at DW6. The Lark, a T dragon, and a great axe, and Ferry w/ the Flowers of Rest (GOAL) are at DW9. The Shrine is at M14. Potzol & Lachon are at the Chapel. Two H P dragons are at DW2.

DEADZONE: 3 bats, 8 H spiders, 1 giant.



AGAMEMNON

EPOCA I



Turn 43-57:

Yellow: David Anderson
 Green: Dan Fenton
 Purple: Debbie Colman

Black: PMI Coordinator
 Orange: Lord Klace
 Red: Paul Zelenic

Options to Play:

Preservation of Culture (isolated, inaccessible)

Fortresses

US Navy may place fleet in AfG or Per, not build

Preservation of Culture in India's most central

EPOCH I:

SUMERIA (W): IA.C, I@ LD, IA @ MTL, IA @ Eng

EGYPT (R): Play "Xiles." Play IA.C, IRH @ PA, IP @ EDHS, IA @ Shb, IA @ Ans, IA @ Shm, IA @ Shb, IA @ Ltr. Score C(1E2) + M(1E2) + Sh(1) + Sh(1) ED(2) + N(1) ED(2) = 9

MESOAMS (P): Play "Civil Service." Play IA.C, I@ CP, IA @ Mor, IA @ Pn, IP @ EDHS (3,4,2 - 1EP), IA @ Inv. Score C(1E2) + Sh(1) + M(1) EP(2) = 5

INDUS VALLEY (D): Play IA.C @ Ltr...

Board:

P: CHC(2), Blk, Pl, Grn

R: NHC, RRB, Nub, Ans, Shb, Shm, Ltr

W: LTHC(2), MTL, Eng

Fleet: EMS(F)

Score GP/VP: P04/54, R5/54, A0/06, B0/06, G0/06, O0/06

Due and Done: Sardas Valley, Babylon, Shang Dynasty and Aryana.

STELLAR CONQUEST

JTK: Due and our modified orders for Turn 39 and any amendments for Turn 40. In the unlikely event of no combat to Turn 40 also send conditional Turn 40 production and movement for 41-64.

MSm: Have repositioned, but will be able actually appear?

Yancy: awaiting Turn 39 modified, production, and orders for Turns 17-20.

Turn 4.4-5.4

Donald Anderson (A) Don Chinnery (C) Delilah Osborne (D) Krista Wilson (W)

TURN 4.3 update: Anderson discarded 4 lumber.

TURNS 4.4-5.4

W: 9. C collects grain from b3. A & D collect lumber from e4. No trades. No actions.

A: 10. C collects brick from c5. A & W collect lumber from e3. Trade 1 lumber to O for 2 grain. No action.

D: 8. C collects grain from b3. A & O collect lumber from e4. Trade 2 grain at port for lumber. No action.

O: 7. Doesn't move Robber. No trade. No action.

W: 6. C collects two bricks & W's brick from c3. O collects wool from R. Play Knight and move robber to ~~R~~ and road lumber from O. No trade. Build road at e3/D-1-2 brick & lumber.

STANDING TRADE OFFERS:

Wilson will trade 1 cow or grain for 1 brick or lumber. Wilson will trade 2 grain for 1 wool.

TURNS 6.3-7.1 Results:

Anderson: 9 Chinnery: 9 Osborne: 8 Wilson: 7 Anderson: 8

Please set your orders for Turns 6.1-7.1. These should include your trade decisions and what you'll do if a trade is made.

Player	brick	grain	lumber	cow	wool	VP	Knight	Cow/cd
Anderson	D	3	3	1	0	2	0	0
Chinnery	B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1
Wilson	D	4	2	1	6	2	3	0

LEGENDA

? generic 0-1 port

item number

C/c hill box / brick special port

D desert box

F/F forest box / lumber special port

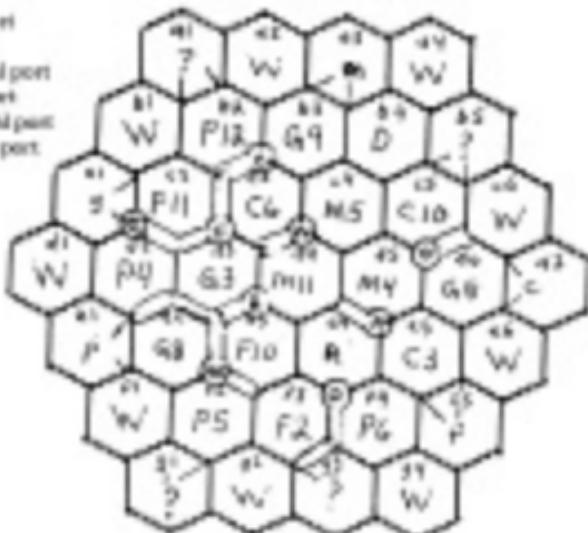
G/g grain box/grain special port

M/m mountain box / ore special port

P/p pasture box/wool special port

R robber

W water tile





THE CASE

#1: Darse Anderson (A) #2: Lord Khoso (K) #3: Den Chinnery (C) #4: Paul Zender (Z)

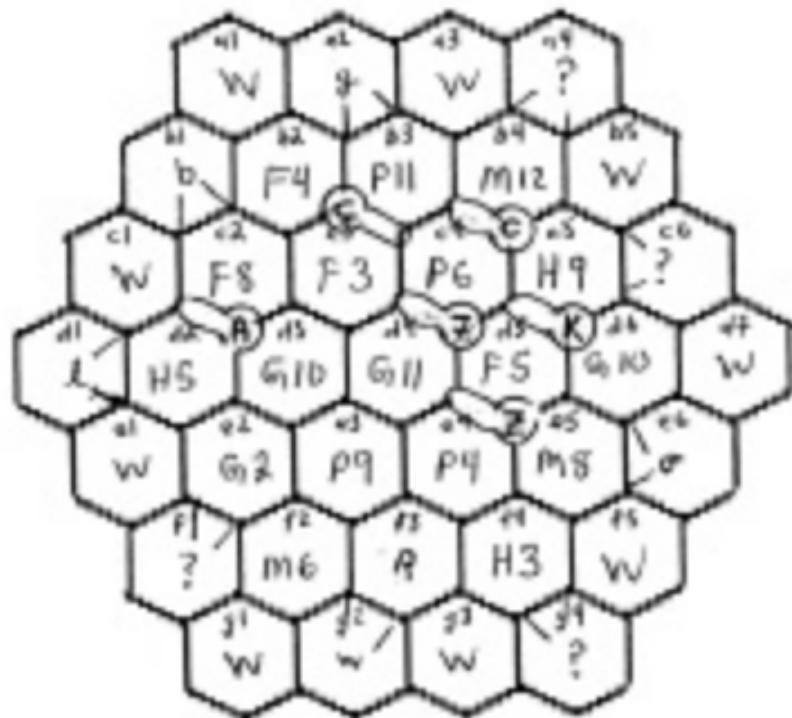
H plays settlement at e4/e5/f5 and a road at e5/H; -- ILLEGAL.

Player	brick	green	timber	ore	wool	VP	Highlife	Cards
Anderson	O	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Khoso	O	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chinnery	O	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
Zender	O	1	1	0	1	3	0	0

Den's road base is a legal placement from Khoso. If none appears, he may be replaced. I have Anderson's best guess as to complete the set-up. If Khoso re-rolls early, when Den places his orders, I'll tell him his two die rolls, and the game proper will start. The rest will be apprised of the situation by e-mail.

LEGEND

?	gravel (1 point)	#	dice number
H/W	hill hex / hillside special port	D	desert hex
F/I	forest hex / lumber special port	G/G	green hex/grain special port
M/O	mountain hex / ore special port	F/W	pasture hex/wool special port
R	rockies	W	water tile



ON DECK

1999: Copeland

ADV CIN: McCabe, Crandall&P, Osborne, Khan, Anderson; need 5 more

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Copeland

ADMIRAL: Copeland, Crandall&P, Osborne, Butitta

BRITANNIA: Khan, Hanna, Boyan, Copeland

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Copeland

TORTURE RILES: Anderson, Crandall&P, Fisher; need 5 more

CONQUISTADOR: Copeland, Crandall&P

DIPLOMATS:

Bog-Air: Anderson, Boyan, Gardner, Holliday, Trent, Hassell&F, Frying -- BANK STANT: McCabe, McCabe, Anderson, Boyan, Sanderson, B Wilson; need 2 more

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland

DUNE: K Wilson, Anderson, Crandall&P, Fisher, Sanderson; need 2-5 more

GLADIATOR Bloodbath: Crandall&P; need 5 more

GUNSLINGER: Anderson, Crandall&P, Farren; need 4 more

JUNTO: Copeland

KREMLIN: Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta, Crandall&P, Anderson, Holliday

MAMAJAIN: Crandall&P, K Wilson, Khan, Hanna, Anderson

MERCHANTABILITY: Gobert, Butitta, Channing, K Wilson; need 2 more

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: Crandall&P, K Wilson&P, A Begeueler, Copeland

SILVERTON: Zimk, Osborne, Channing, Farren, Holliday; need 1 more

TITAN: Crandall&P, Khan, Anderson, A & J Begeueler; need 1 or 2 more

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