



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--



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Four Games Start!

"Boris XV", BALKAN WARS VI, and "Devon", our next e-BRIT game start this time. See p 3 to see the line ups. Also starting is another CIRCUS MAXIMUS (CMS) for which we have five signed up. These should send color preferences, driver names, and starting point distribution for two chariots each (both of which cannot be the same weight), specifying which is primary. If no other players join (to do so, send specs for one chariot), we'll run this as a "team event", the winner being the player whose team places best overall. For instance, a 2nd & 3rd place finish is better than a 1st and an 8th. CMS house rules are posted at:

<http://members.aol.com/prboldue/boris/hrules/CircusMax.html>

I'm still hokling my own in the e-GUNSLINGER. After 6 turns (1/week) I've got one kill and two guys pinned down. Can't say the same about the e-GANGSTERS BPA Tournament practice round, where Alfred "Flash Flood" Wong is only \$900 from victory. He has better than a 25% chance of finishing us in Turn 8. Well, it'll make room for leaving the BRIT or RAIL BARON set up.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: Like many culinary delicacies, revenge is a dish best savored slowly, after long and delicate preparation. --Emperor Elrood IX

Pete Meyer has finally picked up a copy of RAIL BARON, so wants to get up an e-game. Anyone interested, apply here.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bokduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Peter Boyum for his Austria-Russia item in "Boris XIV". Face it, the pickings were slim.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sunday Bomb is lobbed at TJ Klausutis for being NMR again in "Lhude".

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 1 Dec 00



RUSSIA & FRANCE INVADED!! TSAR IN STATE OF SHOCK!

Fall 1902

XIV
2000C

ERRATA: Tis Russian A RUM that had to flee otb or to UKR, not A GAL.

MIRKWOOD: Tsar Chad has failed his morale check following the sacking of his capital by the perfidious Brits. Even a modicum of self-support would have prevented territorial losses to Austria. Now it's a race to gobble up the best morsels. President James and Kaiser Dan are still mixing it up, but Italy has suddenly shifted towards Austria.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Russian A RUM retreated to UKR.

AUSTRIA (Boyum): A Ser S TUR A Rum, A Tri-Vie, F Gre H, A Bud S A Vie-Gal, A Vie-Gal;
ENGLAND (Shacklett): A Nwy-StP, F Bar S A Nwy-StP, F Swe S F Nth-Den, [F Edi-Nth], [F Nth-Den];
FRANCE (Kanne): [A Bur-Mar], [A Spa-Mar], F Mid-Wes, A Par-Pic, F Lyo S F Mid-Wes;
GERMANY (Gorham): A Mun-Bur, A Bel S A Mun-Bur, [F Hol-Nth], [A Kie-Den], F Hel S A Kie-Den;
ITALY (Trent): A Tus-Ven, A Pie-Tri, F Wes-Tyn, F Ion-Adri;
RUSSIA (Wertz): A Ukr H, [A Gal H](r-???), F Sev H, F Fin;
TURKEY (R. Fisher): A Rum S AUS A Vie-Gal, F Con-Bla, A Ank-Arm.

LEGEND: imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

French A BUR must retreat otb or to GAS, PIC, RUH. Russian A GAL must retreat otb or to BOH, SIL, WAR.

SUPPLY CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie Gre Ser	(5) Even
ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Den Nwy +StP +Swe	(7) Build 2
FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa	(5) Even
GER: Ber Kie Mun Bel Hol	(5) Even
ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun	(4) Even
RUS: Mos Sev -StP War -Rum -Swe	(3) Tear 1*
TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul +Rum	(4) Build 1

* Even if Russia retreats A GAL otb.

Due next time are the retreat, builds/tears, and orders for Spring 1903.

EMBASSY BEAT

Austria - Russia: Careful, big fella. England is sneaking up on you. If you will turn to face the Beefeater, I'll keep on eye on your southern possessions. I'll keep them safe and secure.

Austria - Turkey: The Tsar is on the run!

from the tsar of russia to the vile countries of europe. you are welcome to my country and split it up as you see fit. I am going to the united states and get protection have fun with my people.



War Clouds Over Europe!! Sabers Rattle!

XV
2000?

Winter 1988

THE CAST:

AUSTRIA (Fryling): A BUD, A VIE, F TRI;
ENGLAND (Boyum): A LPL, F EDI, F LON;
FRANCE (Andruschak): A MAR, A PAR, F BRE;
GERMANY (Copeland): A BER, A MUN, F KIE;
ITALY (Anderson): A ROM, A VEN, F NAP;
RUSSIA (Wertz): A MOS, A WAR, F NAP;
TURKEY (K. Wilson): A CON, A SMY, F ANK.

Primary standbys are Wayne Morrison & Phil Reynolds.

To give y'all a chance to get acquainted and plan those fiendish plots, orders for Spring 1901 are due for the January 2001 issue, deadline planned for 6 Jan 01.



BALKAN WARS VI
QUORUM REACHED!!
LET'S DO IT AGAIN!
Fall 1909

2000!
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THE CAST:

ALBANIA (Morrison): ? Tirana, ? Montenegro, ? Valona
BULGARIA (Copeland): A Sofia, F Varna, F Plovdiv, ? Thrace
GREECE (Anderson): ? Athens, A Salonika, F Sparta
RUMANIA (R. Fisher): A Bucharest, A Galati, F Constanta
SERBIA (Reynolds): A Belgrade, A Nish, A Skopje
Turkey (K. Wilson): A Constantinople, F Izmit, F Smyrna

? = Player may start with either an army or a fleet here.

Due next time are set up for mystery (?) units and orders for Spring 1910. Players will have an insert with rules and map in their hardcopies. Info will also be posted at:

<http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/borts/hrules/BW6.html>



BRITANNIA



The Cast

Purple: Rudy Zodda
Green: Rick Copeland
Red: Peter Boyum
Blue: Phil Reynolds
1st Alternate: Chuck Hanna

Players should vote on whether or not to use the Irish expansion variant or go to expand to five players.

House Rules and Rule Errata posted at: <http://members.aol.com/prbolduc/hrules/e-BRIT.html>



COLONIAL DIPLOMACY

Two Fleets Sunk!!

IN in Indian!

1892

1999D

ea04

ERRATA: Japan has 16 colonies.

CLIFFHOME: Despite the loss of F PER, Turkey has attained naval superiority in the West, so recent British gains ought to be temporary. Nor does the Japanese penetration into the Indian ocean auger well for Britain's alleged thassalocracy. China and Holland continue to hold their own, and the Tsar may even gain a unit. 'Tis the French's turn to in the barrel as three of their units were forced to flee--or worse.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

British F U.BUR retreats to BEN. Britain disbands A ORE. France builds A TON. Japan builds A KYU & F KYO.

BRITAIN (Copeland): A Uru-Kag, A Ass-U.Bur, F RS S F Ara(sc)-Aden, F Kar S RUS A Bok-Per, [F PG-Shi], [F AS-Ran], F Ben S A Ass-U.Bur, F Ara(sc)-Aden, A Afg S RUS A Bok-Per, [F GoA S F Ara(sc)-Aden]

CHINA (Reynolds): A Irk S A Mon, A Mon S A Irk, [A Pek S FRE F Nan-Sha]nso).

FRANCE (McCabe): [A U.Bur S A Ran]r-???, F Mal-Ban(wc), A Chu S A Lan-Sik, [F Sun.S-JS], [F HK-SCS], A Lan-Sik, [F Nan-SCS]d), [A Ran S F Mal-Ban(wc)], A Yun S A Lan-Sik, [F SCS-Sun.S]r-???, [F GoS-May]imp), A Ton-Can;

HOLLAND (K. Wilson): F Sar-Bor, F Sum S F Cel-JS, F JS-Sin, F Cel-JS;

JAPAN (Anderson): A Mac-Sha, F For S F LS-ECS, F Sul.S S F LS-SCS, F Dav-CS, A P.Art S A Seo-Mac, F CS-Sar, F TS-SIO, F ECS S A Sha-Nan, F New-TS, A Vla S A Seo-Mac, F MP-LS, F LS-SCS, A Seo-Mac, A Sha-Nan, F Kyo-YS, A Kyu H;

RUSSIA (York): A Mos-Ode, A Bok-Per;

TURKEY (Boyum): A Sud S F Med-Egy, [F Per S F Bag-PG]d), [F Eri-GoA], F Ang-Med, [A Aden H]r-???, A Tab S F Per, [A Shi S F Per], [A Ode-Mos], F Med-Egy, [F Bag-PG], A Syr-Ara.

Orders in brackets fail; amb = ambiguous, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat, u = unordered.

French A U.BUR must retreat otb or to BOB. French F SCS must retreat otb or to ANN or TON. Turkish A ADEN must retreat otb or to MEC.

EMBASSY BEAT

Britain to France--Fool me twice, shame on me. I find it hard to believe you can win a two front war. Better hope your friend the Jap allows you to catch up with him so you can force a tie. My money is on the Samauri.

"Hat between your hands..." Indeed!

Britain to Turkey--I've enjoyed your press. Truly amazing! Sorry I won't be around much longer to enjoy it. The French seem to be demanding more of my time (and dots) these days.



KREMLIN WRAP-UP



THE CAST:

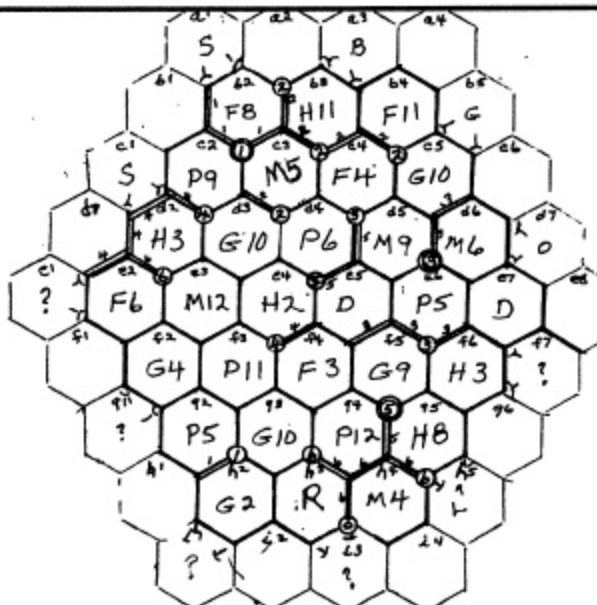
R. Fisher (The Republican Electrate for Kriminally Idealistic Entropy Socialists: TREKIES)
 Anderson (Bipartisan Organization for Responsible Government: BORG)
 Scott (The California Connection: TCC) -- 2 Waves
 Butitta (The Party Knows Best: TPKB)
 K. Wilson (October Revolution Reformer Party: ORRP) -- 3 Waves
 Zodda (Revolutionary Zealots: RZ)

ORRP: My first Kremlin PBM game and a win. I only wish I could take some of the credit for it was largely due to luck. I sent in my original IP allocations, then decided to change them and the email failed. I didn't realize the allocations weren't what I thought they were until I tried to give someone more IP than I had and Paul called me on it. It think it was turn 2 or 3. It was too late to change to what I had tried to change too, which I might add wouldn't have done me any good. So I guess I was right with my first attempts. On top of that I didn't realize we were playing with the extra cards until I got one that wasn't on my list! No big deal there as I probably couldn't have thought of all the contingencies anyway when writing orders. Just glad that didn't bit me in the rear either.

Early on TCC and I were working together pretty well. I just had to hope he didn't get the 3rd wave and that I'd get a chance after him. Exactly as it turned out. Thanks you Scott for being a loyal ally in the Politburo when needed. You had some very good ideas.

A fun game. Sign me up for the next one.

TCC: I love this game, tho I find winning it is hard... this time I placed more initial IP's on early politicians in he hope of getting an early lead. That did happen, but then I felt it best to find an ally, and worked well with Kevin - till he out trumped me with 'S', and from then on I could do nothing to get back in control.... and no one else could either it seems... good game and win Kevin....





ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

BAByLON BECOMES METALURGICAL
TURN 110 THROUGH 123



TURN 11: 100 BC

General Comments:

Crete did not send orders this turn, but offered as an excuse his recent move. I am included to let him pass since it really did not affect anything since he did not have to turn in any cards, was not affected by any calamities and could double.

Only Iberia and Assyria failed to account for enough expansion. I have estimated what Iberia will do, but Assyria will have to revise his expansion. Assyria must revise the expansion by November 3, 6 PM Eastern time so I can include the revision in the final adjudication for Boris.

Corrections:

Crete had moved 3 tokens from Thera to Athens. But since Thrace had Metalworking and Crete does not the end result was the decrease in population on Thera. The other correction is that Babylon has 33T not 32. I also corrected the victory point totals.

11.10 Trading

1. Babylon trades Ivory, Salt + Iconoclasm & Heresy to Iberia for Bronze, Iron + Papyrus.
2. Babylon trades Bronze, Bronze + Civil Disorder to Africa for Spice, Spice + Iron.
3. Africa trades Cloth, Grain + Cloth, Cloth to Egypt for Gems, Resin + Bronze, Wine, Iron, Ochre.
4. Iberia trades Salt, Salt + Cloth to Egypt for Grain, Grain + Grain.
5. Africa trades Wine, Wine + Ochre, Ochre and Civil Disorder to Egypt for Salt, Oil + Salt.
6. Iberia trades Ivory(x2) + Ochre(x2), Grain(x4), Resin, Dye, Iconoclasm & Heresy and Piracy to Egypt for Cloth(x2) + Cloth(x4)
7. Egypt trades Resin, Dye + Timber to Africa for Salt, Salt + Salt, Salt
8. Babylon trades Papyrus, Hides + Hides, Iron, Iron and Iron to Thrace for Timber, Oil + Wine.

11.11 Resolve Calamities

Slave Revolt (Assyria): 27-15=12T, 7C Reduce Gordium to 3 T. 30-15=15T, 6C - OK
 Barbarian Hordes (Assyria): Discarded
 Civil Disorder (Egypt): Discarded
 Iconoclasm & Heresy (Egypt): Discarded
 Piracy (Egypt from Iberia): Per house rule 30.91 Egypt loses Cyrene, Jerusalem and orders the replacement of Ur (Babylon) and Tarentum (Africa).

11.12 Acquisition of Civilization Cards

Card counts: (Stack: Count) 1: 5, 2: 4, 3: 11, 4: 5, 5: 1, 6: 5, 7: 0, 8: 4, 9: 7.
 Africa - Trades in 4 Bronze - 96, 3 Gems - 72, 3 Resin - 63, 2 Dye - 32, Timber - 3, Iron - 2 + \$12 = 280. Buys Literacy (110-5 ea. for Ar and Mu=100), Mysticism (50-10=40), Engineering (140-20 for As, 10 ea. for Cl, Po, Ag=90), Drama & Poetry (60-10=50) = 280.
 Iberia, Assyria - None
 Thrace - Trades in 6 Papyrus - 72 + 3 Hides - 9 + 89 = 90. Buys Agriculture (110-10 ea for Cl and Met) = 90.
 Crete - NMR
 Babylon - Trades in 6 Spice \$252, Oil 4 + \$4 = 260. Buys Military (180-20 for Met=160), Medicine (140-20 ea. Eng and Co=100) = \$260.
 Egypt - Trades in 4 Salt \$48, 4 Grain \$64, 2 Ivory \$36 and \$12 = \$160. Buys Literacy (110-30 for Mu, My and Dr=80) and Medicine (140-60 for Eng, As and Co=80) = 160
 Card counts: (Stack: Count) 1: 8, 2: 11, 3: 16, 4: 10, 5: 1, 6: 9, 7: 10, 8: 10, 9: 10.

11.13 Alter AST

Africa and Iberia have clear sailing and advances to 800 BC.
 Thrace - 5C, 4 cards, 3 groups. Stuck at 800 BC.
 Crete - 7C, 3 cards, 3 groups. Advances to 1000 BC.

Assyria - 6C, 6 Civilization cards, 3 groups. Holds at 1000 BC
Babylon - 8C, 9 Civilization cards, 5 groups. Advances to 800 BC.
Egypt - 6C, 10 Civilization cards, 5 groups. Advances to 800 BC.

TURN 12 - 100 BC

12.1 Collect Taxes: Africa: \$14, Iberia \$18, Thrace \$10, Crete NMRd taxes @ \$2/C \$14, Assyria taxes @ \$1/C \$6, Babylon taxes @ \$2/C \$16 and Egypt taxes @ \$3/C \$18

12.2 Population Expansion

Africa, Thrace, Crete, Babylon, and Egypt double.

Iberia - 14R, 21 places - expands: 2 Etruria, 2 Belgica, 2 Aquitania, 2 Pyrenees, 1 Iberus, 1 Caralis, 1 Gaul, 1 Upper Germany, 1 Rhaetia, 1 Corsica = 14 [Orders indicated where not to expand and were 1 token short. It was assumed expansion was not desired in Balears.]

Assyria - 19R, 23 places - expands: 2 Troy, 2 Bithynia, 2 Phrygia, 2 Gordium, 2 Mikop, 2 Cappadocia, 2 Antioch, 2 Armenia, 1 Cyprus [still 2 more to place].

12.3 Census [Note: Babylon will move last because of Military.]

Assyria (Reynolds)- 49T, 6C, 0R, 6S, 660 Civ., 1000 BC, VP 1866 + 10 Cards

Crete (Llewellyn)- 42T, 7C, 4R, 9S, 330 Civ., 1000 BC, VP: 1589 + 7 Cards

Thrace (Boym)- 41T, 5C, 3R, 11S, 295 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1556 + 4 Cards

Babylon (Anderson)- 36T, 8C, 3R, 16S, 1105 Civ., 800 BC, VP: 2521 + 6 Cards

Iberia (Zieske)- 35T, 9C, 0R, 20S, 555 Civ., 800 BC, VP: 2025 + 6 Cards

Egypt (Scott)- 34T, 6C, 3R, 18S, 1020 Civ., 1000 BC, VP: 2238 + 7 Cards

Africa (McCabe)- 32T, 7C, 9R, 14S, 820 Civ., 800 BC, VP 2184 + 1 Card

The Board:

Africa - 32T, 7C, 9R, 14S, 820 Civ., 800 BC, VP 2184 + 1 Card. Civ Cards: As, Cl, Ar, Po, Ag, Mu, Li, My, Eng and Dr. C: Neap, Cart, Trpi, Cita, Pale, Thap, Itha. S: Itha, Syra, Liby, Mika. T: 4 Syra, 4 Mika, 4 Numi, 4 Tuni, 4 WMau, 4 Liby, 2 EMau, 2 NAfr, 2 Saha, 2 Sabr

Iberia - 35T, 9C, 0R, 20S, 555 Civ., 800 BC, VP: 2025 + 6 Cards. Civ Cards: Po, Eng, Ar, Met, My, Mu and Dr. C: Cord, Rome, Mass, Sard, Lugd, Ebus, NCarr, Tarr, Narb. S: Bala and Cara. T: 4 Etru, 4 Belg, 4 Aquil, 4 Pyre, 2 Lond, 2 Iber, 2 Cara, 2 Gaul, 2 UGer, 2 Rhae, 2 Cors, 1 Bala, 1 Baet, 1 Lusit, 1 Britt, 1 Hisp

Thrace - 41T, 5C, 3R, 11S, 295 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1556 + 4 Cards. Civ Cards: Cl, Met, My and Ag. C: Moes, Byza, Thea, Tyra and Rhin. Ships: Thra, Troy. T: 5 Scyt, 4 Danu, 4 Crim, 2 Paeo, 2 Thrac, 2 Thes, 2 Athe, 2 LGer, 2 Germ, 2 Cisa, 2 Rubt, 2 Pann, 2 Samn, 2 Appo, 2 Dact, 2 Sude, 2 Kuba

Crete - 42T, 7C, 4R, 9S, 330 Civ., 1000 BC, VP: 1589 + 7 Cards. Civ Cards: Ag, Li and Co. C: Spar, Mile, Cort, Argo, Chal, Knos and Phae. S: Thes, Eret. T: 6 Ioni, 5 Delp, 5 Rhod, 4 Mace, 4 Epir, 4 Lyci, 2 Ther, 2 Thra, 2 Athe, 2 Thes, 2 Lemn, 2 Lesb, 2 Eret

Assyria - 49T, 6C, 0R, 6S, 660 Civ., 1000 BC, VP 1866 + 8 Cards. Civ Cards: Dr, Co, Ag, Eng, Met and Ro. C: Anka, Kane, Sala, Sard, Sino and Nalo. S: Cypr. T: 5 Gord, 5 Miko, 5 Bith, 5 Anti, 5 Gala [2 placed by random], 4 Troy, 4 Phry, 4 Capp, 4 Arme, 3 Van, 2 Assy, 1 Cili, 2 Cypr

Babylon - 36T, 8C, 3R, 16S, 1105 Civ., 800 BC, VP: 2521 + 6 Cards. Civ Cards: Eng, Min, My, Dr, Co, Ar, Met, Po, Mil and Med

Cities: Babn, Mari, Carr, Alep, Arab, Char, Susa and Jeri Ships: None

4 Medi, 4 Elam, 4 Nine, 4 Meso, 4 Part, 4 Chal, 4 Sume, 4 Dena, 2 Syri, 2 Baba

Egypt - 34T, 6C, 3R, 18S, 1020 Civ., 1000 BC, VP: 2238 + 7 Cards. Civ Cards: My, Po, Cl, Eng, As, Dr, Coinage, Mu, Min, Lit and Med. C: Memp, Tyre, Siwa, Petr, Theb and EDes. S: None. T: 4 Cyra, 4 WDes, 4 Buhe, 4 Alex, 4 Ptol, 2 Giza, 2 Midi, 2 Sido, 2 Sina, 2 Nubi, 2 Tani, 2 Fayou

Pirates/Barbarians: C: Cyre, Jeru, Ur and Tare.

Due next time 12.4 - Ship Construction through 12.9 - Trade Card Acquisition. The deadline is November 24 the day after Thanksgiving at 6 PM Eastern Time.



LIQUOR IS QUICKER THREE RRs FLOAT!



Standings for Stock Round #1

Paul Z. - 1-PRR, SVNR, C&A; \$275

Chuck H. - M&H; \$365

Kerry W. - 2-B&O*, B&Opc; \$245

Don C. - D&H; \$410

Rick C. - C&SL; \$435 **Priority Card**

* = Presidency

Corporate Standings:

Co.	I.O.	Pool	Par
B&O	8	--	\$100
PRR	9	--	???

SR 1 (continued)

Rick - Buy President's share of NYNH - set par @ \$71/share (\$293)

Paul - Pass (\$275)

Chuck - Buy President's share of C&O - set par @ \$90/share (\$185)

Kerry - Buy share of B&O for \$100 (\$145)

Don - Buy President's share of B&M - set par @ \$67/share (\$276)

Rick - Buy share of NYNH for \$71 (\$222)

Paul - Buy share of C&O for \$90 (\$185)

Chuck - Buy share of C&O for \$90 (\$95)

Kerry - Buy share of B&O for \$100 (\$45)

Don - Buy share of B&M for \$67 (\$209)

Rick - Buy share of NYNH for \$71 (\$151)

Paul - Buy share of C&O for \$90 (\$95)

Chuck - Buy share of C&O for \$90 (\$5) -- C&O Floats!

Kerry - Pass (\$45)

Don - Buy share of B&M for \$67 (\$142)

Rick - Buy share of NYNH for \$71 (\$80)

Paul, Chuck, & Kerry - Pass

Don - Buy share of B&M for \$67 (\$75)

Rick - Buy share of NYNH for \$71 (\$9) -- NYNH Floats!

Paul, Chuck & Kerry - Pass

Don - Buy share of B&M for \$67 (\$8) -- B&M Floats!

All pass ---

Rick Copeland retains the Priority Card for Stock Round #2. Three companies will operate for OR #1 - C&O, NYNH and B&M in that order. Orders due for next time are for Operating Round #1 and Stock Round #2. Conditionals orders are requested, anything really screwy develops, a separate Stock Round will be allowed.

Operating Round #1

Payouts for Private Companies: Paul +\$30, Chuck +\$20, Kerry +\$30, Don +\$15 & Rick +\$10

Standings:

Paul Zieske - 1-PRR, 2-C&O, SVNR, C&A; \$125

Chuck Hanna - 4-C&O*, M&H; \$25

Kerry Watson - 4-B&O*, B&Opc; \$75

Don Chinnery - 6-B&M*, D&H; \$23

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, C&SL; \$19 **Priority Card**

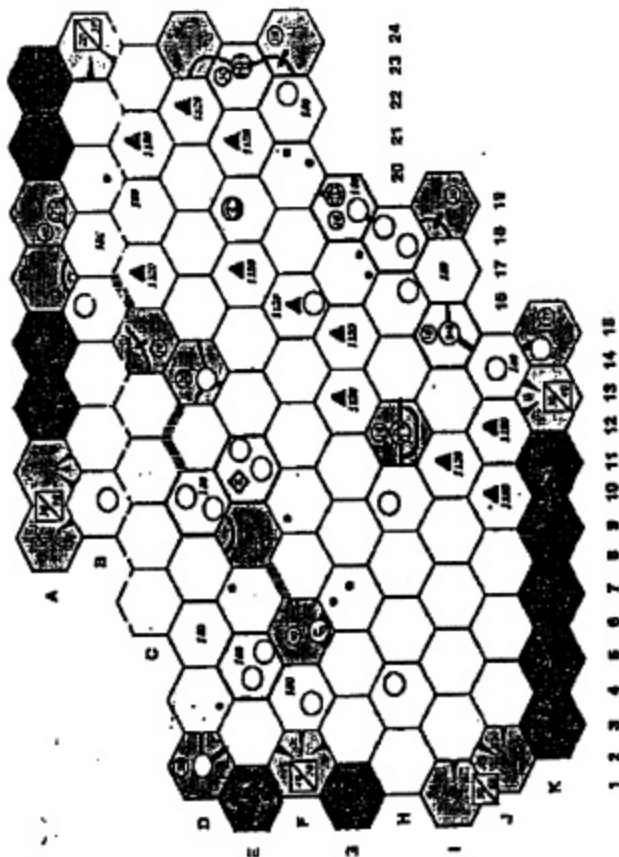
Corporate Standings:

Company	Stock Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury
B&O	A100	\$100	6	0	---	----
C&O	B90	\$ 90	4	0	---	\$ 900
NYNH	E71	\$ 71	4	0	---	\$ 710

B&M	F67	\$ 67	4	0	---	\$ 670
PRR	---	---	9	0	---	----

Available Trains: 222222 33333 4444 555 66 D+

Deadline is 29 Nov 00 to Mark.





SILVERTON

One Depletion
Turns 4b/5a



Andruschak buys #37 (-\$200).

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Andruschak): \$4050, S+2, P, A2, A3, **#37**
 #2 (Farrow): \$1200, S, P+2, #4(1.5 Au, D), #18(0.5 Ag, D)
 #3 (Zieske): \$225, S+1, P+1, #80 (0.5 Ag), #84(3 Cu), #79(1 Ag), A20
 #4 (Chinnery): \$5700, S, P+2, #43(3 C), A5, **#12**
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$3300, S+1, P+1(jail)
 #6 (Hanna): \$2750, S+2, P, #73 (0.25 Au, D), A19, **#89**

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| #1 Bingham (Au): \$1000/\$300 | #32 Hot S Springs (L): \$300/\$150 |
| #53 Craig (C): \$200/\$100 | #57 Crested Butte (C): \$400/\$200 |
| #74 Pinos Altos (Au): \$800/\$300 | #83 Santa Rita (Cu): \$500/\$250 |
| #85 Pinos Altos (Cu): \$400/\$100 | #90 Mc Gaffey (L): \$200/\$150 |
| A1, A4, A6, B9, B11-12, B21-2 | The Deck |

TURN 4b/5a

- #1: Operate A2 (+\$250) & A3 (+\$400). / Prospect #53 (-\$200). Survey Denver-Boulder (-\$400).
 #2: No ops, nor deliveries. / No prospect. Survey to Leadville (-\$800).
 #3: Operate #84 (-\$200: 2 = D), A20 (+\$300), deliver 3 Cu from #84 (+\$6000). / Prospect #83 (-\$500). Survey Deming NW (-\$400).
 #4: Operate #43 Coalville (-\$150: 8 = 2 C), A5 (+\$100), #12 (-\$250: 3+6 = 1 Ag). Deliver 1 Ag (+\$2000). / Prospect Deck (#44). Survey SE from Provo (-\$200) illegal, parallel lines.
 #5: Bail out Prospector (-\$1000). / Prospect #57 (-\$400.) Survey to Crested Butte (-\$400).
 #6: Operate A19 (+\$450) & #89 (-\$150: 5+6 = 4 L). / Prospect #90 (-\$200). Survey Taos to Elizabethtown (-\$900).

THE MARKETS (TURN 4)

Au: 2 + (0x4) = 2 -> -1	\$5500	Ag: 6 + (1x2) - 1 = 7 -> nc	\$2000L
Cu: 6 + 3 - 9 -> -2	\$1400	Den L: 10 + 0 - 1 = 9 -> -2	\$200
SLC L: 8 + 0 - 1 = 7 -> -1	\$1200	Pueb L: 5 + 0 - 1 = 4 -> +1	\$400
SF L: 6 + 0 - 1 = 5 -> +1	\$500	EP L: 7 + 0 - 1 = 6 -> nc	\$300
Den C: 5 + (0/2) - 1 = 4 -> +1	\$700	SLC C: 4 + (0/2) - 1 = 3 -> +2	\$400
Pueb C: 7 + 0 - 1 = 6 -> nc	\$300L	SF C: 4 + 0 - 1 = 3 -> +2	\$400
EP C: 4 + 0 - 1 = 3 -> +2	\$700		

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Andruschak): \$4100, S+2, P, A2, A3, **#37, #53**
 #2 (Farrow): \$400, S, P+2, #4(1.5 Au, D), #18(0.5 Ag, D)
 #3 (Zieske): \$5425, S+1, P+1, #80 (0.5 Ag), #79(1 Ag), A20, **#83**
 #4 (Chinnery): \$7200, S, P+2, #43(6 C), A5, #12(1 Ag), **#49?**
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$1500, S+1, P+1, **#57**
 #6 (Hanna): \$1950, S+2, P, #73 (0.25 Au, D), A19, #89(4 L), **#90**

DEPLETIONS: 4, 18, 73, 84, 86

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "L" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville



MERCHANT OF VENUS

WRAP UP



Namuh (aka Don Chinnery): "I won!". Really a surprise, and as far as I can recollect probably first time ever. I was pleased with my play in this game, everything was right. Starting with the fantastic die rolls by Mrs Nar, continuing with starting position of #4, allowing for picking up some unexplored cultures. In previous game, I was #6 start, and by the time I got moving unexplored nearby cultures were gone. Additionally in this game, early purchase of drives greatly increased my movement. I was slightly handicapped with cargo capacity because of the extra drive, but was soon able to upgrade to freighter which took care of that problem. I push the purchase of factories and ports to take advantage of the discounts and commissions. All in all a good game. I thank my oponents for playing a good game also.

Ka Ro Ma Tei: Whow, what happened? This game sure did seem to go by fast. I never really got to get any viable (read profitable) trade route going and before I knew it the game was over. This was my first PBM MoV game. All I can say is for a simple game it sure is hard for me and harder PBM. I guess I just don't get it. As usual I finished last. I don't think I've ever finished better than next to last in this game. Will someone please help me with the nuances I'm obviously missing?

GM: A couple of things immediately come to mind to answer Kevin's query. First he had several opportunities to use the IOU, but never did. Also he spent several turns hauling nothing. Rihard Hamblen, the designer, said one should work out a quadrangular (or longer) trade route so as to spend the minimal number of turns not trading.

"Chude Sing Cuccu" (continued from p 15)

PRESS:

Gen to all-Good Lord. Even the Black Death can't stop the filthy English pirate. He still gets all the great leaders.

London to Genoa - Your come from behind win is looking better with every turn...won't anyone oppose your cruel intentions?

THE CAST: (In Turn 8 order)

BARCELONA (Watson): \$121, 14C, 3K, 250M, SV-10

HAMBURG (Klausutta): \$189, 9C, 8K, 500M, SV-10

PARIS (Webb): \$71, 7C, 4K, 400M, Gal-8

GENOA (Copeland): \$132, 19C, 6K, 200M, ON-3

LONDON (Frueh): \$89, 12C, 5K, 150M, ON-2

VENICE (Farrow): \$90, 10C, 2K, 175M, SV-10

Advances

A-C,E,F,H-L,N,O,R,S,V,W

A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R,S,V,W

A,B,E,F,I,N,R,V,W,Y

A,B,E-J,N,O,R-T,V-Y

A-C,E,F,I-L,N,O,R-Y

A-F,I-K,N,O,R,S,V-X

Board:

B: 1C @ BAR, Basq, Bel, Ber, Con, Cyp, Dan, Fez, Gra, Kle, Lis, Por, Sev, Tol; 1T @ Ada, Barc, Bart, Cag, Dur, Gal, Jer, Kaf, Leo, Lev, Tar, Tou.

G: 1C @ Alep, Alex, Basl, Chi, Cre, Eln, GEN, Ind, Lyo, Mar, Mil, Nap, Nov, Rom, Sar, Sic, Tan, Tun, Val; 1T @ Kam.

H: 1C @ Bru, Bud, Col, HAM, Lub, Nur, Pra, Rig, Vie; 1T @ Aba, Ath, Bre, Cop, Corn, Ess, Kon, Lev, Lib, Mal, Mit, Salz, She, Ste, Wal.

L: 1C @ Alg, Cai, Che, Edi, Ice, LON, SAm, Sto, Tri, Waf, Wat, Yor; 1T @ Arm, Ora, Smo, Whi.

P: 1C @ Bor, Dlj, Erz, Mon, PAR, Salo, StM, Str; 1T @ Ams, Corf, Pal, StG.

V: 1C @ Acr, Ang, Dub, Flo, Pot, Smy, Sue, Tre, Var, VEN.

Your (Karte) are:

LEGEND: c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token



KINGMAKER

New Player!

Turn 3

KM 00-1
7-24-00

THE FACTIONS:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Neef"
 - B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon
 - C: Don Chinnery's Angevin
 - D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanies
 - E: Bob Robles' Northern Knights
 - F: Greg Oswalt's The All-Star
- GMing By Mike Scott The California Connection.

Between turn happenings:

AT THE LAST MINUTE, ROBERT ROBLES SENT HIS RESIGNATION DUE TO BEING OVER EXTENDED. THE GM's other grandson Sean, the 19 year old, had been wanting to play, so Sean has taken over that position. His E-mail address is below in the Press area.

Talbot /George to Ludlow in answer to an Event Card call. If any cards went back into the Crown Card Discard stack, I'm not telling, only the person who would have had Burgundian X-bow men would know. Into play, Audley @ Tickhill, and Herbert @ Llanstephan.

The Nobles and Ships; Holding in place: Herbert @ Llanstephan, Roos @ Belvoir, Scrope @ Carlisle(c), Stanley @ Douglas, Le George @ Rye, Le Nicolas @ London, and Le Swan @ Berwick.

Movement:

Audley @ Tickhill, M35 - Towton - York - M21.
Cromwell, Greystoke & Percy @ M24, Towton - H2A - H2 - Tattershall.
Courtenay @ Penzance onto Le Christopher, sails S3 - S11 - S9 - Milford Haven.
Grey @ Rockingham, via Road to Belvoir.
Howard @ Belvoir(c), Newark - M35 - Towton - M26 - Helmsley(c).
Mowbray & Pole w/ Le Trinity & Le George @ Pevensey, sail S22 - S21 - S19 - S17 - S15.
Neville w/Richard @ Raby, M18 - M19 - M20 - M21.
Talbot w/George @ Ludlow, W21 - W20 - W23 - W22 - Cardigan.
Le Margaret @ Boston, S30 - S29 - S28 - Calster.

COMBAT: NONE. Not even at Belvoir.

All of the Royal Heirs are in their starting locations except for these 3; Richard of Gloucester who is dead, and Richard of York & George are now controlled.

TURN FOUR Crown Cards will be sent separately to all players when Boris is issued.

TURN FOUR Event Cards: 15 nobles in play equal 4 Event Cards;

Event Card to the Northern Knights.

Embassy: King to Maldon.

Storms at Sea.

Percy To Alnwick, Warden of the Northern Marches To Berwick

Press: SEAN OSWALT E-MAIL sean_oswalt@juno.com. Phone number the same as the GM's. The GM has instructed the brothers to only discuss the game over e-mail.

Deadline per Boris deadline I expect December 1st. USE THAT!



AIR BARON

STRIKE CONTINUES
RUMOR OF NEW GOVT CONTRACT
TURN 3



ERRATA: AD did bid \$1 on the contract, so won it rather than it defaulting to ARA. AD also had dominance at DFW so should get \$12 (rather than \$3) when DFW was drawn by CAE. HL has 30 MS (MIA).

THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, SJU, SYR, \$0, 60 MS (JFK), Fare Wars.
Hoffa Domain (S. Ringhoffer): BWI, BNA, CLE, \$7
Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): RDU, MSP, CMH, \$5
Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, SAT, TPA, \$2, 20 MS (HOU)
Air Disaster (Wordelmann): OKC, MEM, LIT, \$14, 40 MS (DFW), GC(2)
Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MSY, PBI, MCO, \$0, 30 MS.

TURN 3: AD collects \$2 for Government Contract.

ARA draws SYR (FA IFW), DIA. Buy PDX (-\$3).

HL draws Strike (@ \$5), BWI(HD +\$4). Can't settle. Pass.

CAE draws BUF (FA IFW), SFO(ARA +\$3). No Fare Wars. Buy ELP (-\$2).

FA draws DTW(HD & ARA +\$3), DFW(AD +\$12). Out of Fare Wars.

HD draws PHL (FA +\$6), BNA(HD +\$3). Out of Fare Wars. Buy BOS (-\$9).

AD draws SJU (FA +\$3), RDU(ARA +\$4). In Fare Wars. Buy TUL (-\$1) 11+2:7, ABQ (-\$2) 2+3:4, ELP (-\$4) 6+3:10 falls. Gain 20 MS (PHX).

AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, SJU, SYR, \$9, 60 MS (JFK).

Hoffa Domain (S. Ringhoffer): BWI, BNA, CLE, BOS, \$11

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): RDU, MSP, CMH, PDX, \$2

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, SAT, TPA, ELP, \$0, 20 MS (HOU)

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): OKC, MEM, LIT, BOS, ABQ, TUL, \$21, 60 MS (DFW, PHX), GC(2), IFW

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MSY, PBI, MCO, \$0, 30 MS (MIA) Strike(5)

TURN 4:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: ARA (BWI & OKC), AD (DCA & HOU), HL (Bid & SJU), HD (Strike & MIA), CAE (PBI & RDU), FA (MEM & LAX).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 4 and for the \$3 Government Contract. Note that HL will break the strike (80) before HD gets struck for \$5. We are playing the advanced game so you can float a loan or sell off spurs to the bank.

PRESS:

Chickadee Air Express: Fly west, young chick, Fly west

STELLAR CONQUEST

William T. Riker: Awaiting Turn 23 combat.

Please expedite your orders. I'd like to finish these soon. Coming soon: "Kurzon Dax".



ERRATA: Rebates: G 840 for Marco Polo., H 830 for Gutenberg. L thinks B has 150M.

THE CAST: (in tie break order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$125, 18C, 4K, 250M, ON-2
 LONDON (Frueh): \$104, 13C, 3K, 200M, ON-1
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$112, 13C, 1K, 250M, SV-10
 VENICE (Farrow): 889, 9C, 2K, 250M, SV-10
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): 880, 10C, 5K, 500M, SV-10
 PARIS (Webb): \$101, 8C, 3K, 450M, Gal-8

Advances

A-E-H-I,N,O,R-T,V-X
 A,B,E,F,I-K,N,O,R-X
 A,B,E,F,H-K,N,O,R,S,V,W
 A,B,E,F,I-K,N,O,R,S,V-X
 A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R,S,V,W
 A,E,F,I,N,R,V,W

Leaders: Gutenberg (1st, H), Polo (80, G), de las Casas (\$12, L), Newton (\$14, L). L reduces 2 tokens from expansion due to "Black Death".

8.4: Purchase Phase

B (11t) buys "Law of Matter" (C: \$30, 60cr <- \$14 to L>, 5 MR), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$50, 30 cr), Stabilization (\$1).
 H (11t) **NMR!** GM buys Stabilization (-\$15).
 P (14t) buys "Human Body" (B: \$40, 20 cr, -1ML to 400M, 10MR), "Cosmopolitan" (Y: \$30, 120 cr <- \$12 to L>, 25 MR), and Stabilization (\$6).
 L (28t) L buys ON-2 (-\$10), "Laws of Matter" (C: \$10, 80 cr, 5MR), "Cosmopolitan" (Y: \$0, 150 cr, 25 MR), "Interest & Profit" (L: \$40, 40 cr), Stabilization (-\$6). -2 ML (30 MR & \$20) to 150M.
 G (35t) buys ON-3 (-\$10), "Cosmopolitan" (Y: \$20, 130 cr <- \$12 to L>, -1 ML, 25 MR), "Human Body" (B: \$30, 30 cr, 10 MR), "Wind/Water Mill" (J: \$20, 20 cr, 5 MR), Stabilization (-\$10). -2 ML to 150M for buying "B" & 40 MR & \$10.
 V (36t) buys "Law of Matter" (C: \$10, 80cr <- \$14 to L>, 5 MR), "Enlightenment" (D: \$40, 80 cr, 50 MR). -2 ML to 175M due to 55 MR & "D".

8.5: Expansion Phase:

B (11t) plays 7t(c) @ Por (use "H", -1LT), 4t(c) @ Ber (G, B:W 4,5:5 use H, -1HT).
 H (11t) **NMR!** GM plays 1t @ Kon, She, Arm, Wal, Corn, Lib, Lev, Aba, buys card (-3t).
 P (14t) plays 3t(c) Salo (5,1:4 -GC), 8t(c) Val (3,5:6; 5,2:1 -BC), 1t @ Salz illegal -- eat 3t.
 L (28t-2t) plays 6t(c) @ SAm, 5t(c) @ Ind, 1t(+1T=c) @ Wat, Edi & Ice, 2t(1T=c) @ Yor & Che, 4t(+1=c) @ Lon, 3t(c) @ Nov (6,4:1 -IGC) 1t @ Arm (6,5:5, -1HT).
 G (35t) plays 10t(c) @ Ind (use "H" -1Lc), 4t(c) @ Var (1,6,5:2 -LC), 4t(c) @ Nov (6,5,5:4 -LC), 8t(c) @ Allep (6,5,5:5 -PC), 5t(c) @ Val (5,3,5:1 -Pc), eat 3t.
 V (36t) plays 24t(c) @ Var (1,1:1; 2,3:6; 2,2:6; 3,6:6; 6,4:5; 6,4:1 -Gc), 10t @ Tan (3,4:6; 4,4:5; no), 2t @ St. Gall (2,2:6 no), eat 1t.
 L (6c) receives expansion bonus card.

8.6: Income Phase:

G (19C) earns \$129 and loses 1 ML to 125 M for "T". B (14C) earns \$99 + \$35 for "L". L (12C) earns \$87 and \$16 for "L". V (10C) earns \$75. H (9C) earns \$69. P (8C) earns \$63. There is a surplus of Wine (4, 2+5), so B pays 83. There is a shortage of Cloth (2, 5+1), so H receives a card.

9.1 & 9.2: Receive & Buy Cards Phase:

All receive a card. B, G & V buy a card (-\$10 each).

Due next time are your orders for Token Purchase (Turn 8.7) and Card Play (9.3) Phases. Conditional orders based on earlier play are welcome.

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RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR TURNS 8.B.1-6



ERRATA: Blucher (#105) could've marched to EKAT, so dkl so.

TURN 8.A.1 (TRADES): None.

TURN 8.A.2: (COMBAT):

VLDK: 3CZ3 vs 2SB2 @ 2-1: (5 = EX = -2Sb2, -2Cz3).

LIVO: 4BA2 vs Sidorin(Markov, Denikin, #219, Kappel) @ 1-1: (1 = DE = -4WL, -#219)

TURN 8.A.3: PURGE: None.

TURN 8.A.4: RANDOMIZER: Empty

TURN 8.A.5: REPLACEMENT: None after Turn 5.

TURN 8.A.5: RANDOM EVENTS:

1. (4,6) Randomizer (empty).
2. (4,2) Epidemic: Yell, Chel, Yeka, Psko
3. (2,1) Epidemic: Tula, Sara, Ekst (-#105), Taur (-1Uk4, -#213).

THE BOARD:

A (Scott): Wrangel (#215, #208, Yudenich, #209), May-M (Dietericks, #217, Dutov, #214) @ Livo, Blucher @ Ekst.

B (J Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze), Rykov (#104, Veroshilov, #103) @ Ertv; ICZ3 @ Vldk; Kidvidze @ Sams, 1By2 @ Vite.

C (Copeland): Krasnov (Au, #202, 2Uk2), Romanovsky (Ulagl) @ Taur, Kutepov (Chatilov) @ Taur.

D (M Fisher): Rodzyanko @ DonC; 2Po6 @ Smol; Lenin (Kallnin, #105), Budeney (Zinoviev, #113) & Slavin (Murviev, #115) @ Arch.

E (Alan Bargender): Kamenev (Sytn, Sorokin, #116) & Bonch-B (#108, Tukachevsky, Gali, #109) @ Tver, 4Ba2 @ Livo.

F (K Wilson): Trotsky (Vatzetz, #111, #120) & Bolomolitz (Antonov, Berzin, Stalin, Sablin) @ Kurs, 1TC2 @ Dagb.

VP CHART:

A: 3 RVP, 9 WVP	B: 9 PM, 2 AM, 6 RVP, 4 WVP	C: 4 AM, 6 RVP, 2 WVP
D: 5 PM, 1 AM, 35 RVP, 12 WVP	E: 1 PM, 4 AM, 13 RVP, 0 WVP	F: 4 AM, 0 RVP, 0 WVP

Due next time are trades, movement, and purges for Turn 9.A.

PRESS:

Player C to all: Assassins for sale! Hit men for hire! Cheap!! Contact Bullwinkle Moose in Valdivostok. No reasonable offer refused.

LEGEND: AM = Assassination Marker, Au = gold, J = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WVP = White Victory Point

THE CAST

#1: Chad Wertz (C)

#2: Paul Zieske (P)

#3: James Kanne (J)

#4: Dave Anderson (D)

#5: Kevin Wilson (K)

#6: Sara Reichert (S)

MOVEMENT

Reichert 9: Wertz +2W; Kanne +2 Ore; Anderson +W; Wilson + Ore, 2 Grain; SR trades 2 L for 1 brick; builds road h3/h4. S B P: Wilson buys Card -gow

Wertz 7: Loses g1&2w; Kanne loses 6 Ore; Moves Robber to c5, steals wool from Zieske.

Zieske 6: +Wool; Kanne +2 Ore; W1 + Wool; SR + Lbr; Zieske plays soldier Robber to c2 steals grain from Wertz

Kanne 7: Kanne loses 4 Ore; robber to h3 & steals wool from SR;

Anderson 6 (NMR): Wilson + Wool; SR + Lbr; Z + Wool; K + 2 Ore

Wilson 8: Wertz + 2 Lbr; SR + Brick; Wilson builds road d4/e5 (-bl); builds settlement d4/e4/e5 (-bgw). S B P: SR settlement at h3/h4/i3 (-bgw)

Reichert 9: Wertz + 2 wool; K + 2 Ore; And + Wool; Wilson + 2 G & 1 Ore; SR trades 2 Lbr for 1 Brick. S B P: Wilson buys card (-gow)

Build Summary: Road at h3/h4; d4/e5, Settlement at h3/h4/i3; d4/e4/e5

Inventory/Summary Robber at h3 (moved g5 -> c5 -> c2 -> h3)

Player	Br	Gr	Lum	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights
Wertz	0	1	4	0	1	3	1	
Zieske	0	3	0	1	1	4	0	1
Kanne	0	0	0	7	2	3	3	
Anderson	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	
Wilson	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	
Reichert	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	

Standing Trade offers: Kanne always interested in trading Ore for brick, grain or lumber.

Die Rolls Turn 8.1-9.1

Wertz 11; Zieske 12; Kanne 11; Anderson 6; Wilson 4; Reichert 8; Wertz 5

If you are planning on moving the robber, please supply contingency locations as, by the time your turn occurs, the first choice may already be covered.

Deadline for orders 24 Nov 00.

LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port

dice number

H/b hill hex/brick special port

D desert hex

F/l forest hex/lumber special port

G/g grain hex/grain special port

M/o mountain hex/ore special port

P/s pasture hex/sheep special port

R robber

W water tile

Map on p 5.



ON DECK



1835: Chinnery, R Fisher(?), Butitta, Hanna
1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland
BRITANNIA: Copeland, Zodda, Anderson, Reynolds, Boyum, Hanna
CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Copeland, Reynolds, Anderson, Kanne, Fryling
Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 5 more
DIPLOMACY:
DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowble
DUNE: Anderson, R Fisher; need 3-6 more
GLADIATOR: Reynolds
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Reynolds, Fowble; need 3 more
HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Morrison, Anderson, Reynolds, Klausutis
JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds, Hanna
MACHIAVELLI: Scott, Reynolds, Anderson, McConnell
MAGIC REALM: Butitta
MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)
REPUBLIC OF ROME: Centurius Populus, Copeland, (Webb), Reynolds
SOURCE OF THE NILE (*A. Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery
TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more
WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, Reynolds

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST(*), GODSFIRE(*),
KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS.

* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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