



BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Deings,
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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Genoa Wins "Lhude"!! MACHIAVELLI Begins!

Congratulations go to Rick Copeland on his second victory in AGE OF RENAISSANCE in these pages. Mark Frueh gave him a run for the money, trailing by 241 VP.

We begin our first game of MACHIAVELLI this issue, with an international cast no less. They've mercifully made it simple for me by not agreeing on any Optional Rules. Check it out on the bottom of p 3.

The Chattanooga Railgaming Challenge was a bit less structured than I'm used to, having been a chess TD, but was still a good time. I roomed with Mark Frueh, met ex-Boris Mike Quist, and 1830 legend Russell deCastongrene. Played AGE OF RENAISSANCE (twice), 1830, 1870 (a 9 hr marathon), RAIL BARON, and SILVERTON -- a lot of gaming for \$25. The 6.5 hr solo drive back was a bit rough, though.

We recently received news of the death of Don "Count von" Patrick last September. Don won both "Boris II" and "Boris III" as Austria, but bad health prompted him to retire from active play. We had hoped to entice him back for a Tourney of Champions", pitting all the "Boris" series winners or to get him to attend WBC for a DIPCON, but frequent dependence on dialysis prevented his trailing. Alas, the opportunity has eluded us. *Requiescas in pace*, old friend.

STANDBY ALERT! The following position might be available--send orders to try for it.

"Boris XIV"-- Germany (Wayne Morrison has first dibs)

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "You don't make History, you can only survive it." G'Kar of Narn

If you've missed the North American DIPCON, you've got another chance to stab your buddies. "The Missouri Compromise", March 9-11, 2001 at Six Flags Ramada Inn, Eureka, MO as part of "Name-That-Con". See <http://www.scsfs.org/tc> for details.

Chris Hassler's excellent zine SOB is now on line at <http://home.adelphia.net/~chassler>. Chris also has a new e-address.

If you're looking for Marcello Missiroli's Epoch VIII variant for HISTORY OF THE WORLD, it's moved to: <http://www.freemme.org/fabri/info/pandora/mhw/MHoW-English.html>

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to the author of the Audley-Neville quip in KINGMAKER.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Dan Gorham for NMRing despite extra time.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 2 Mar 01



Peace Fails!! Riots in Germany!

Spring 1984

XIV
2000C

ERRATA: Russian A UKR was not dislodged, so Turkish [A Rum-Ukr].

The Concession vote failed: 1 (NMR = yeal), 2 (NVR = yeal), 3 (nay).

MIRKWOOD: The curtain is close to falling for Russia, Germany, and Italy. The Turks have units in position to rtake WAR and finish off the Tsar, but is BUD the real target? Unless a saviour arises, Germany is helpless to halt vivisection by the Brits and French. Italy can at least guarantee survival in TUN or could gamble on GRE (also a possible Turkish goal) or NAP. Verrrry interesting.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Italian A TRI retreated to ALB. England builds A LPL. Germany is NRR so GM tears A BEL (furthest from a home center). Italy scuttles F ADR. Turkey builds F SMY.

AUSTRIA (Boyum): [A Ser-Gre], A Tri S A Vie-Tri, F Nap-Rom, A Bud S A Tri, A Vie-Tri;

ENGLAND (Shacklett): A Pru-Ber, F Nwy S F Nth, [F Den-Hel], F Edi-Nrg, F Kle-Hol, F Nth S F Kle-Hol, F Nrg-Bar, A Lpl-Edt;

FRANCE (Kanne): A Par S A Gas-Bur, A Gas-Bur, F Wes H, A Pic S A Par, F Mar H;

GERMANY (Gorham): **NMR** [A Bur Htr-??], F Hol Htr-???, A Ruh H(u), F Hel Htu;

ITALY (Trent): [A Alb-Gre], A Tri-Ven, [F Ion S A Alb-Gre];

RUSSIA (Wertz): A Ukr S A War, A War S A Ukr;

TURKEY (R. Fisher): A Rum-Gal, F Bla-Sev, A Bul-Rum, A Sev-Mos, [F Aeg-Ion], F Smy-Eas.

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

German A BUR must retreat otb or to MUN or BEL. German F HOL must retreat otb or to BEL. If both r-BEL, they mutually destruct.

Due next time are your retreats and orders for Fall 1904.

EMBASSY BEAT

Sultan Ali-Ron, potentate of the Turkish Empire, announced a world tour to demonstrate Turkeys growing presence as a Naval power. The Home fleet will visit the new Turkish resort city of Sevastopol while the High Seas Fleet commanded by the recently purchased, formerly German Cruiser Golbem, will investigate the troubles around Italy and the new southern fleet will show the flag in the Eastern Med. Our triumphant armies will continue to liberate peoples formerly oppressed by the Tsar and try to find more of those delightful little jeweled eggie-things the Sultan finds so amusing.

--KINGMAKER (continued from p12)

Press:

NEVILLE TO GANG: A-sleiging we will go, a-sleiging we will go, hi-ho the derry-o....

AUDLEY TO NEVILLE: Uh, I think Richard wants me to wait over here with him. The new king doesn't want to soil his pants -- er, I mean soil his hands!

DUKE OF LANCASTER TO MOWBRAY: Looking for Henry? Well, you have found me instead! Why not stop and chat with me for a while -- OR DIE!!!

Deadline: March 2nd!!! Please have your orders in by then. ACTUALLY, if all of you respond quickly, we may run this by Flyer for several reports, and gain time that way.



EUROPE MOBILIZES!! Austria Invaded!

XV
2001?

Spring 1981

MENAS MORGUL: Austria is the first, but surely not the last, to feel the boot of a foreign invader thudding on her soil. Save for that Russian army marching to the succor of fellow Slavs in SER, the powers seem more concerned in bringing recalcitrant minor allies into line.

THE CAST:

AUSTRIA (Fryling): A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Bud, F Tri blows kisses at its Italian cousin in VEN (H):

ENGLAND (Boyum): A Lpl-Yor, F Edi-Nth, F Lon-Eng;

FRANCE (Curtis): A Mar-Spa, A Par-Pic, F Bre-Mid;

GERMANY (Copeland): A Ber-Kle, A Mun-Ruh, F Kle-Hol;

ITALY (Anderson): A Rom-Apu, A Ven H, F Nap-Ion;

RUSSIA (Wertz): A Mos-StP, A War-Gal, F Sev-Rum, F StP(sc)-Fin;

TURKEY (K. Wilson): A Con-Bul, A Smy H, F Ank-Con.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1901.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Germany to all: What we haff here ist chust die pfailure to kommunikate!

Italy to France: Peace, love and harmony.

Rumor has it that there are emissaries from France wheelin and dealin with Turkey and that the emissaries in England came home due to canceled negotiations by the English. Appears the english government was too busy over the last month to hold any in-depth nrgotiations.

Rumor has it the French are trying to spread thier wonderful lititature and art through Europe.



MACHIAVELLI

AB INITIO

Winter 1520/1521



We are playing the Advanced Game without the assassins, no optionals

TROOP LOCATIONS

AUSTRIA (Reynolds): A Tyr, A Aus, A Mil, A Bar, A Mea, F Pal, A Nap, F Sar, A Carn

FLORENCE (Hassler): A Are, A Flo, F Pis.

FRANCE (McConnell): A Swi, A Avt, F Mar, A Sal

PAPACY (Narhil): A Bol, A Per, A Rom, F Arc

VENICE (Kooy): A Pad, A Tre, F Ven, F Dal.

TURKEY (Scott): A Alb, F Dur, F Tun, A Hun

Status:

AUS: 4d, troops, Cart, Cap, Aqu, Sal, Otr

FLO: 3d, troops, Pls

FRA: 1d, troops, Pro

PAP: 4d, troops, Urb, Spo, Pat

VEN: 6d, troops, Ber, Ver, Fri, Ist

TUR: 3d, troops, Her, Bos

Due next time are orders for Spring 1521.



1898

The vote for concession to Japan fails 3 yes, 1 NVR (= yes), 3 nay. Victory is 24 centers.

CLIFFHOME: The Chinese are now helpless in the face of the Japanese tsunami racing across East Asia. The Russians were betrayed by their erstwhile British allies. The Dutch remain even while the Brits pick up a center from the falling French. The question of the hour is whether the Brits, French and Dutch patch together a defense against the tsunami, or will they go down separately? Then too, does the resurgent Jihad have enough time to enter the equation before Tokyo settles the matter.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

French F GOS retreats to CAM.

BRITAIN (Copeland): A Kag S A Ass-Sik, A Ass-Sik, F Ara.S S F GoA, [F PG-Shi], F AS-Ran, F BoB S F AS-Ran, [A AfG-Per], F GoA H, A Hyd-Ben, F WIO-GoM;

CHINA (Reynolds): [A Mon S A Pek-Mac](r-??), [A Pek-Mac];

FRANCE (McCabe): A May S A U.Bur, [F Ban(wc) S F Cam-GoS]imp, [A Nan-Shi], F HK S F Ton-Can, [A Sik S A Yun-Ass](r-??), A U.Bur S A Yun-Ass, A Yun-Ass, [F Ton-Can], [F Can-GoS], A Can-Chu, A Ann-Coc, [F SCS S F Cam-GoS](r-??);

HOLLAND (K. Wilson): [F JS-Bor], [F Sum-JS], [F Sin-JS], [F Mal-Ban(wc)];

JAPAN (Anderson): [A Sha-Pek], F For-SCS, F Sun.S S F For-SCS, F Sul.S S F For-SCS, A P.Art S A Via-Mac, [F Sar-Bor], F SIO-Jav, [F ECS-Sha], F TS S F SIO-Jav, A Via-Mac, F LS S F For-SCS, [F GoS-Banlec], A Ikr S A Mac-Mon, F YS S F ECS-Sha, A Mac-Mon, [F UP-ECS];

RUSSIA (York): [A Bak-Tab], [A Per S A Bak-Tab], A Oms-Perm;

TURKEY (Boylum): [F Eri-GoA], F RS F Eri-GoA, A Mec-Ara, [A Tab S A Shi], [A Shi S A Tab], A Mos H, F Egy-Med, F Bag S A Shi, A Ade S A Mec-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.

Chinese A MON must retreat otb or to KRA, LAN, or URU. French A SIK must retreat otb or to LAN, TIB, URU, or YUN. French F SBS must retreat otb or to ANN or TON. If both A SIK and A MON retreat to the same province, they mutually destruct.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

BRI: Bom Del Mad Ben Cey Kar Kam -Ass Kag Tas -Ade +Ran +Sik

(11) Build 1

CHI: Pek -Mon

(1) Tear 1 *

FRA: Ann Coc Ton Ban May -Mal Can -Ran Chu HK U.Bur -Sik +Ass

(10) Tear 2 **

HOL: Bor -Jav Sum Sin +Mal

(4) Even

JAP: Kyo Kyu Ota Tok For Sak Seo Ceb Fus Mna P.Art Mac Via Dav Sha New

(19) Build 3

Sar +Jav +Mon

(2) Tear 1

RUS: -Mos Oms Per

(11) Build 2

TUR: Ang Bag Con Egy Rum Ode Shi Tab Sud +Ade +Mos

* If A MON r-otb or is destroyed retreating, EVEN.

** If both F SCS and A SIK r-otb or are destroyed retreating, then EVEN. If one is, then TEAR 1.

Due next time are orders for 1900.

EMBASSY BEAT

Britain to France: Now hold on a minute Frenchy. Let me set the record straight. Holland and I BEGGED you to aid us against Japan. You AGREED! Then when we moved against Japan, you moved against US! It was your treachery which forced us to ally with the vile heathen. So enough about us stabbing you already.



BALKAN WARS VI
The Thick Plottens!

Spring 1911

2000D
pb08

ERRATA: Greek [F Cor-Cre] fails since its still in SPA, so Greece can only build 1.

KLENDATHU: Serbia sinks her teeth into a second Albanian center while that Power works out a deal with the Greeks. Bulgaria seems to be smoking the wrong weed, wasting whatever good will the Sultan had. Rumania tries her own curious version of a Great Circle route.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Rumanian F DUB retreats to CONA. Greece builds F ATH. Rumania builds A GAL. Serbia builds A BEL & A NIS. Turkey builds F CONE and F SMY.

ALBANIA (Morrison): A Val S GRE A Sal, F Tri-NAS, [F SAS-Mon];

BULGARIA (Copeland): A Kol-Var, F Dub-NBS, [A Sof-Dub], A Thr H(u), [A Plo S A Kol-Var]insu);

GREECE (Anderson): F Rho-EMS, A Sal S ALB A Val, F Spa-Cor, [F Ath-Cyc];

RUMANIA (R. Fisher): [A Buc-Nis], [A Clu-Cro], [F Cona-Dub], A Gal-Tra;

SERBIA (Reynolds): [A Bos-Cro], A Sko S A Tir, A Tir S A Bel-Mon, A Bel-Mon, [A Nis S A Bel-Mon];

TURKEY (K. Wilson): A Var-Plo, [F SBS S BUL F Dub]otm, F Cyp-SMS, F Cone-Aeg, [F Smy-Cyc].

Due next time are orders for Fall 1911.

EMBASSY BEAT

The Albanian people welcome the support of Greece and condemn the invasion of our country by the goverment of Bulgaria.

SERBIA TO GREECE: If you want a piece of Albania, start by moving to Epirus.

SERBIA TO ALBANIA: I will try to make this quick. Do not resist...

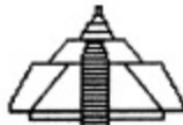
Britain to Japan and Turkey: Just wait till the Royal High Seas Fleet gets here. Then you will see some fireworks.

CHINA TO ALL: ... I did it myyyyyy wayyyyy....

Holland to Japan: I can't believe you would expect me to support you into BAN and not guarantee you would stay out of JAVA or BOR. Guess again! Say you will stay out of my centers, I don't want more, and I'll support you to the ends of the board. Not agree, and you're on your own.

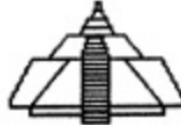


*"My broker said I should
get into fossil fuels."*



ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

SUPERSTITION REDUCES KINGDOM CITIES
TURN 12 through 15



TURN 12 - 700 BC

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Corrections:

Iberia had instructed me to tax at \$3/city, and had considered that with his expansion orders. My error: I have corrected his taxes and expansion.

Egypt also pointed out that I had stated that he had traded in 5 Oil, but he had traded in 8. He also pointed out that the card count for stack 8 was wrong. The errors are corrected in this adjudication.

12. Acquisition of Civilization Cards

Africa - Trades in 3 Spice - 63, 2 Grain - 16, 1 Bronze - 6, \$10 = 95. Buys Enlightenment (150 - 10 ea. for Dr, Mu, Ar, Li and -15 for My) = 95.

Iberia - Trades in 6 Cloth - 180. Buys Literacy (110 - 20 for Dr, - 5 ea. for Ar, Mu and My), Coinage (110 - 20 Eng.) and Cloth Making (45 - 10 ea. for Po, Met and Eng.) = 180.

Thrace - None (8 cards).

Crete - Trades in 3 Resin - 63, 3 Timber - 27, 3 Papyrus - 18, 2 Hides - 4 and \$3. Buys Metalworking (\$0 - 10 for Ag), Mysticism (50 - 5 for Li) = 115.

Assyria - Trades in 4 Silver - 96, 4 Ochre - 16 and 2 Dye - 32 = 144. Buys Mining (180 - 10 ea. Met, Ag, Ro, Eng).

Babylon - Trades in 6 Wine - 180. Buys Enlightenment (150 - 10 ea. for Ar, Dr and - 15 for My), Music (60 - 5 ea. Ar, Dr, My), Astronomy (\$0 - 20 ea. for Eng, Co, Med) = 180.

Egypt - Trades in 6 Oils - 144. Buys Architecture (120 - 5 ea. for Dr, Mu, Li and My) and Metal Working (\$0 - 10 ea. for Po, Cl, Eng, Min) = 140.

Card counts: (Stack: Count) 1: 7, 2: 9, 3: 12, 4: 13, 5: 14, 6: 7, 7: 12, 8: 6, 9: 8.

12. After AST

Africa - 8C, 11 cards, 5 groups advances to 650 BC

Iberia - 7C, 10 cards, 5 groups, advances to 650 BC.

Thrace - 4C, 4 cards, 3 groups. Stuck at 800 BC.

Crete clear sailing advances to 800 BC.

Assyria - 9C, 7 cards, 3 groups. Holds at 1000 BC

Babylon and **Egypt** clear sailing to 650 BC.

TURN 13 - 500 BC

13. Collect Taxes: Africa: \$16, Iberia taxes @ \$3/C \$21, Thrace \$8, Crete taxes @ \$2/C \$10, Assyria taxes @ \$2/C \$18, Babylon taxes @ \$3/C \$27 and Egypt taxes @ \$1/C \$5

13. POPULATION EXPANSION

Africa - 22R, 16 places - doubles.

Iberia - 13R, 24 places - expands: 2 Pyrenees, 4 Etruria, 1 Iberus, 1 Hispania, 1 Gaul, 2 Aquitania,

2 Belgica, 2 Rome [orders only considered 6 tokens for expansion, but thought that the Earthquake would be Narbo instead of Rome.]

Thrace - 18R, 23 places - expands 2 Thrace, 1 Delphi, 1 Cisalpina, 1 Appollonia, 2 Lemnos, 2 Scythia, 2 Epirus, 2 Dacia, 1 Crimea, 1 Pannonia, 1 Samnium, 1 Illyricum, 1 Germany.

Crete - 12R, 23 places - 2 Phaetos, 2 Knossus, 2 Thera, 2 Eritrea, 2 Lycia and 2 Milletus.

Assyria - 7R, 22 places - expands: 2 Van, 2 Armenia, 2 Galatia, 1 Cyprus.

Babylon - 2R, 21 places - expands: 2 Phoenicia

Egypt - 16R, 22 places - 2 Alexandria, 2 Upper Egypt, 2 Buhen, 2 Tyre, 2 Cyrene, 2 Jerusalem, 2 Western Desert, 1 Phoenicia, 1 Sinal

Babylon moves last because of Military.]

Thrace - 43T, 4C, OR, 126, 295 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1507 + 8 Cards

Egypt - 42T, 5C, OR, 138, 1220 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2583 + 7 Cards

Iberia - 40T, 7C, OR, 158, 820 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2285 + 6 Cards

Crete - 40T, 5C, OR, 158, 460 Civ., 800 BC, VP: 1622 + 7 Cards

Assyria - 37T, 9C, OR, 188, 840 Civ., 1000 BC, VP 2208 + 5 Cards

Africa - 32T, 8C, 6R, 178, 970 Civ., 650 BC, VP 2487 + 3 Card

Babylon - 26T, 9C, OR, 298, 1395 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2974 + 4 Cards

The Board:

Africa - 32T, 8C, 6R, 178, 970 Civ., 650 BC, VP 2487 + 3 Card. Civilization Cards: Astronomy, Cloth Making, Architecture, Pottery, Agriculture, Music, Literacy, Mysticism, Engineering, Drama & Poetry and Enlightenment. Cities: Neap, Cart, Trip, Clrt, Pale, Thap, Itha & Syra. Ships: WMau, Ebus, Mila & Tare. 4T Tare, WMau, Numi, Tunt, Sabr, Saha; 2T Ebus, EMau, NAfr, Mila = 32.

Iberia - 33T, 7C, OR, 228, 820 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2292 + 6 Cards. Civilization Cards: Pottery, Engineering, Architecture, Metalworking, Mysticism, Music, Drama & Poetry, Literacy, Coinage and Cloth Making. Cities: Cord, Mass, Sard, Luggi, NCar, Tarr & Narb. Ships: Sard & Ebus. 4T Pyre, Etru; 3T Rome, Belg, Aqui; 2T Lond, Hisp, Iber; 1T Gaul, Brit, Lusi, Baet, Cord, Bala, UGerin, Rhae, Cors, Cara = 33

Thrace - 43T, 4C, OR, 128, 295 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1507 + 8 Cards. Civilization Cards: Cloth Making, Metalworking, Mysticism and Agriculture. Cities: Moes, Byza, Thessalonica & Rhin. Ships: Ther, Thra, Lemn & Epir. 6T Scythia; 4T Thra, Lemn, Epir, Dact; 3T Illy; 2T LGer, Delp, Cisa, Pann, Samn, Appo, Crim, Germ; 1T Rubi, Sude = 43

Crete - 40T, 5C, OR, 158, 460 Civ., 800 BC, VP: 1622 + 7 Cards. Civilization Cards: Agriculture, Literacy, Coinage, Metalworking and Mysticism. Cities: Spar, Cori, Argo, Chel, & Rhod. Ships: Ioni, Ther. 6T Kno; 5T Phae; 4T Mile, Ther, Lyci, Eret; 3T Thes, Ioni; 2T Mace, Ath, Lesb; 1T Delp = 40

Assyria - 37T, 9C, OR, 188, 840 Civ., 1000 BC, VP 2208 + 5 Cards. Civilization Cards: Drama & Poetry, Coinage, Agriculture, Engineering, Metalworking, Roadbuilding and Mining. Cities: Anka, Kane, Sala, Sard, Sino, Nalc, Troy, Gord & Anti. Ships: None. 6T Arme; 5T Assy, Gala; 4T Van; 3T Cypr, Miko, Bith; 2T Kuba, Phry, Capp, LArm = 37

Babylon - 26T, 9C, OR, 298, 1395 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2974 + 4 Cards. Civilization Cards: Engineering, Mining, Mysticism, Drama & Poetry, Coinage, Architecture, Metalworking, Pottery, Military, Medicine, Enlightenment, Music and Astronomy. Cities: Babylon, Mari, Carr, Alep, Arab, Char, Susa, Jerl & Nine. Ships: Ur. 4T Babylonia, Phoe; 3T Elam; 2T Ur, Dama, Syri, Meso, Medi, Part, Chakdaea; 1T Sido = 24

Egypt - 42T, 5C, OR, 138, 1220 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2583 + 7 Cards. Civilization Cards: Mysticism, Pottery, Cloth Making, Engineering, Astronomy, Drama & Poetry, Coinage, Music, Mining, Literacy, Medicine, Architecture and Metal Working. Cities: Mem, Swa, Petr, Theb & EDes. Ships: 2 WDes. 6T Alex, UEgy; 5T Buhe, Tyre; 4T Cyre, Jeru, WDes; 3 Ptol; 2T Phoe, Sina; 1T Mid, Nubi = 42

Due next time 13.4 - Ship Construction through 13.9 - Trade Card Acquisition.



LIQUOR IS QUICKER

SR3 & OR3.1



Errata: Dividend payout for NYNH shorted Rick Copeland by \$9 - GM math

Standings:

Paul Zeske - 1-PRR, 2-C&O, 1-NYNH, SVNR, C&A; \$94
 Chuck Hanna - 4-C&O*; \$285
 Kerry Watson - 3-B&O*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, B&O; \$63
 Don Chinnery - 6-B&M*, D&H; \$96 **Priority Card**
 Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*; \$163

Corporate Standings:

Company	Stock Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
B&O	B90a \$100	6	1	---	---		
C&O	B90b \$ 90	3	0	2,2,3	\$ 340	F6	M&H
NYNH	E71 \$ 71	3	0	2,2,3	\$ 290	G19(n),F22	C&SL
B&M	F67 \$ 67	3	0	2,2,3	\$ 210	E23,F22	
PRR	---	---	9	0	---	---	

Stock Round #3

Don - Buy share of NYNH from io (Has \$27)

Rick - Buy B&M share from io (Has \$96)

Paul - Sell 2-C&O and 1-NYNH for \$251 and buy President's share of PRR - set par @ \$67/share.

C&O drops to D 76 and NYNH drops to F 67b. (Has \$211)

Chuck - Buy pool share of NYNH for \$67 (Has \$218)

Kerry - Sell 1-C&O and 1-B&M for \$143 and buy B&O from io. C&O drops to E 71 and B&M drops to G 67. (Has \$106)

Don - Pass. Rick - Buy share of C&O from pool for \$71 (Has \$25)

Paul - Buy PRR from io (Has \$144)

Chuck - Buy C&O from pool for \$71 (Has \$147)

Kerry - Buy B&O from io - B&O floats! (Has \$6)

Don & Rick - Pass. Paul - Buy PRR from io (Has \$77)

Chuck - Buy NYNH from io (Has \$76)

Kerry, Don & Rick - Pass. Paul - Buy PRR from io - PRR floats! (Has \$10)

Chuck - Buy C&O from pool for \$71 (Has \$5)

Everyone passes - Kerry Watson gains the priority card for SR #4.

Operating Round #3.1

Private Company Payouts: +\$30 Paul, +\$30 Kerry, +\$15 Don, +\$20 C&O and +\$10 NYNH

B&O - Place home token in I15, lay tile #57 in J14(sw) for \$80, no train or run - stock falls to B82, buy 1-3" train for \$180, treasury = \$740. B&O private is closed...

C&O - Lay tile #9 in I3(sw), place token in H4 for \$40, run trains - F6-H4 for \$50 and H4-J2 for \$50, pay dividends! +\$60 CH & +\$10 RC, stock moves to E76, no train purchase, treasury = (\$360-\$60) = \$320

NYNH&H - Upgrade G19 with tile #54(sw) for \$80, run trains - G19-F20 for \$70, F20-F22 for \$40 & F22-F24-E23 for \$90, pay dividends! +\$120 RC, +\$40 CH & +\$20 DC, stock moves to F70, buy 1-3" train for \$180, treasury = (\$300-\$80-\$180) = \$40

PRR - Place home token in H12, lay tile #9 in H14(e), no train or run - stock falls to F65, buy 1-4" train for \$300, treasury = (\$670-\$300) = \$370. "2" trains are sent to the junkyards...

B&M - No tile lay, run train - F22-F20-G19 for \$100, pay dividends! +\$60 DC, +\$10 RC & +\$10 B&M stock moves to Q68, no train purchase, treasury = (\$210+\$10) = \$220

Standings

Paul Zleske - 6-PRR*, SVNR, C&A; S40

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 2-NYNH: \$105

Kerry Watson - 5-B&O*, \$36 Priority Card

Don Chinnery - 6-B&M*, 1-NYNH, D&H; \$122

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O; \$165

Corporate Standings:

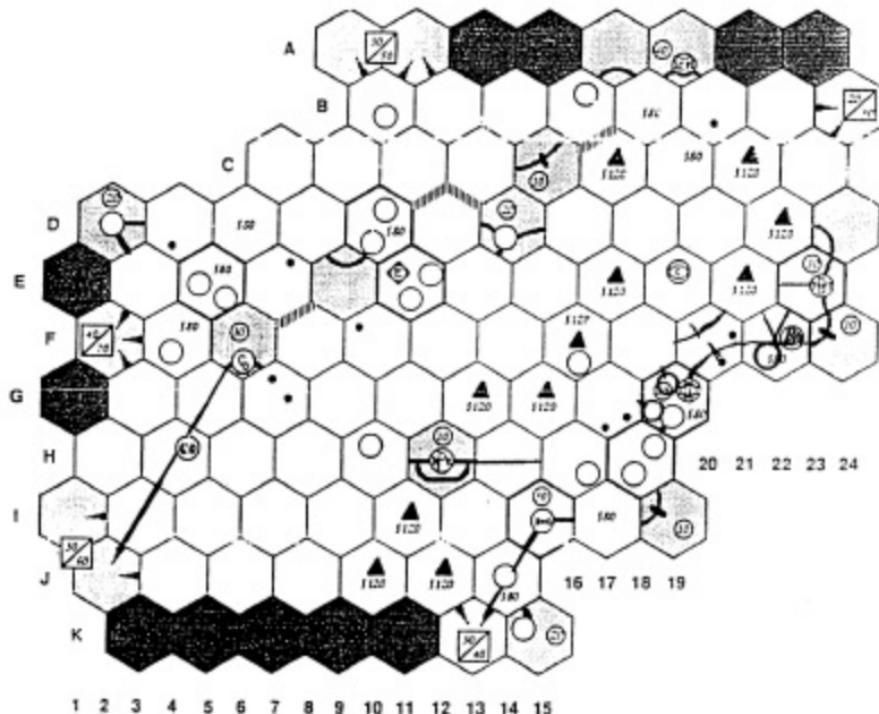
Corp	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens	Companies
B&O	\$82	\$100	4	1	3	\$ 740	115	
C&O	E76	\$ 90	3	0	3	\$ 320	F6.H4	M&H
NYNH	F70	\$ 71	1	0	3.3	\$ 40	G19(n),F22	C&SL
B&M	G68	\$ 67	2	1	3	\$ 220	E23,F22	
PRR	F65	\$ 67	4	0	4	\$ 370	112	

Available Trains: 444 555 66 D+

Available Tiles:

#1(-), #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #7(4), #8(5), #9(5), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(2) & #69(1)
#14(3), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1),
#26(1), #27(1), #28(1), #29(1), #53(1), #54(0), #59(2)

Orders due for next time are Operating Round #3.2 and Stock Round #4.



SILVERTON

5 Depletions!

Turns 7b/8a

Hanna declines #24 (-\$600).

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$3300, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, #53(4C), #32
#2 (Farrow): \$4750, S, P+2, #16(2 Ag), A4
#3 (Zieske): \$10,325, S+1, P+1, #80 (2.5 Ag), #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #83, #74 (1 Au), #76
#4 (Chinnery): \$9850, S, P+2, #43, A5, #44(4 C), #11(0.5 Ag), #1
#5 (M. Fisher): \$2200, S+1, P+1, #57(3 C)
#6 (Hanna): \$2100, S+2, P, A19, #89(5 L), #90, #100(4 C)

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| #15 Aspen (Ag: \$300/\$150) | #24 Ouray (Ag: \$300/\$200) |
| #31 Walden (L: \$500/\$250) | #45 Scofield (C: \$200/\$150) |
| #47 Sunnyside (C: \$500/\$100) | #49 Hiawatha (C: \$300/\$100) |
| #50 Elk Springs (C: \$300/\$150) | #76 White Oaks (Au: \$600/\$200) |
| #81 Silver City (Ag: \$200/\$200) | #85 Pinos Altos (Cu: \$400/\$100) |
| #102 Santa Rita (C: \$300/\$150) | A1, A6, B9-12, B21-22 |

The Deck

TURN 7b/8a

- #1: Operate A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), #53(-\$100; 6 = 2 C), #32(-\$150; 1+6 = 1 L). / Prospect A1 (-\$225). Survey west from Hot Sulphur Springs (-\$400).
- #2: Operate #16 (-\$200; 6 = D), A4 (+\$1350). No deliveries. / Prospect #15 (-\$300). Survey toward Grand Junction (-\$300).
- #3: #80 (-\$250; 5 = D), #83 (-\$250; 4 = D), A20 (+\$300), #74 (-\$300; 12; 1 Au), #76 (-\$200; 1+6 = 0.25 Au). No deliveries. / Prospect #85 (-\$400). Survey Pinos Altos-Mogollon (-\$1400).
- #4: Operate #43 Coalville (-\$150; 8 = 3 C), A5 (+\$100), #44 (-\$100; 7 = 3 C), #11 (-\$250; 5 = D), #1 (-\$300; 1+6 = 0.25 Au). Deliver all C to SLC (+\$3000). / Prospect #45 (-\$200). Survey Provo to Heber City (-\$400).
- #5: Operate #57 (-\$200; 3 = D). No deliveries. / Prospect #24, (-\$300.) Survey to Ouray (-\$700.)
- #6: Operate A19 (+\$450), #89 (-\$150; 10 = 3 L), #100 (-\$200; 9 = 3 C). / Prospect Deck (#29). Survey San Ysidro to Porter (-\$400).

THE MARKETS (TURN 7)

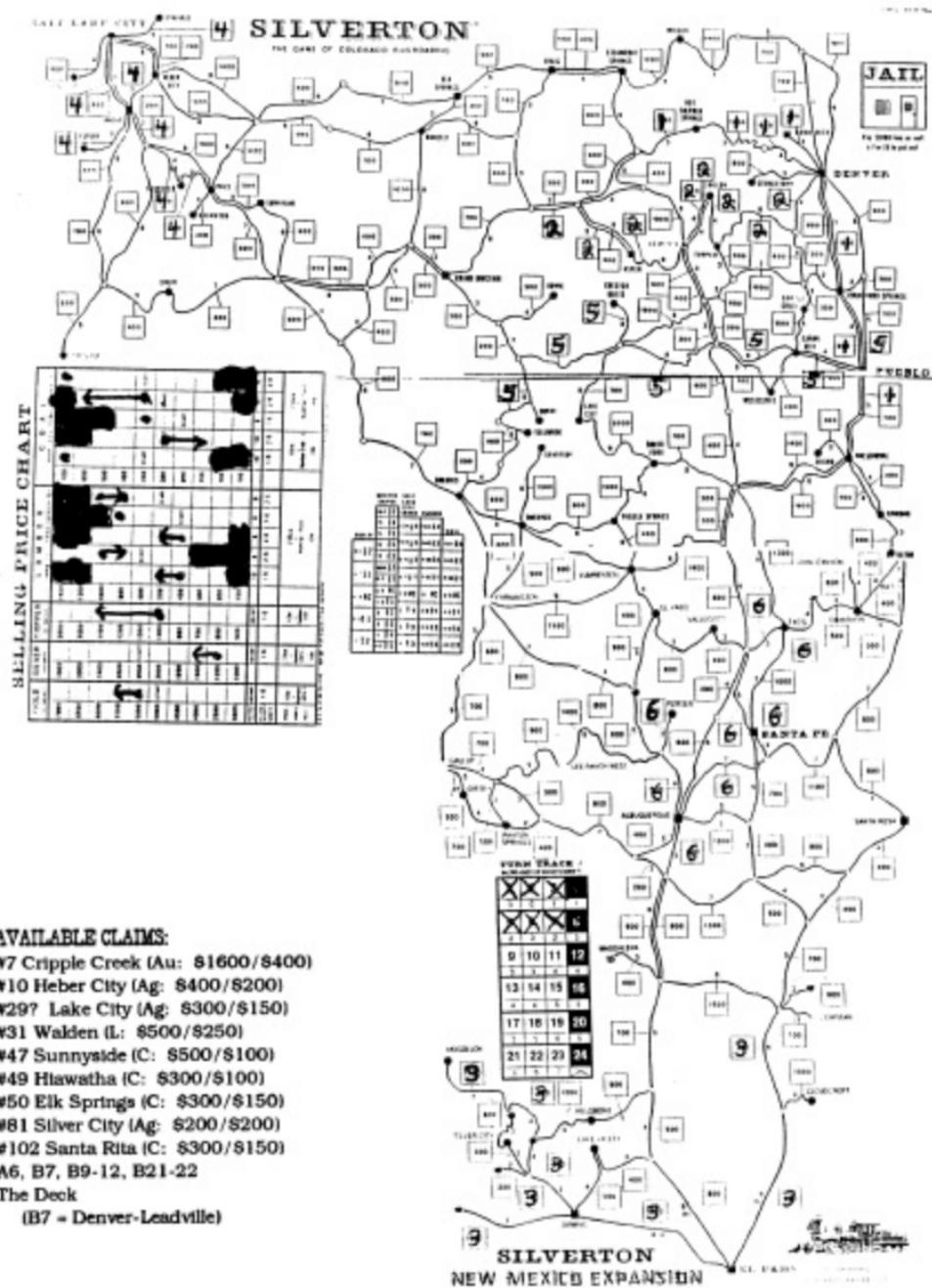
Au: 3 + (0x4) = 3 -> +1	\$5500	Ag: 6 + (0x2) - 2 = 4 -> +1	\$1600
Cu: 1 + 0 = 1 -> +3	\$1400	Den L: 7 + 0 - 2 = 5 -> +1	\$600
SLC L: 9 + 0 - 2 = 7 -> -2	\$800	Pueb L: 7 + 0 - 2 = 5 -> +1	\$600
SF L: 5 + 0 - 2 = 3 -> +2	\$800	EP L: 9 + 0 - 2 = 7 -> -1	\$800
Den C: 6 + (0/2) - 2 = 4 -> +1	\$700	SLC C: 8 + (10/2) - 2 = 11 -> -2	\$150
Pueb C: 8 + 0 - 2 = 6 -> =	\$300u	SF C: 3 + 0 - 2 = 1 -> +3	\$600
EP C: 7 + 0 - 2 = 5 -> +1	\$700		

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$3075, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, #53(6C), #32(1L), A1
#2 (Farrow): \$5300, S, P+2, #16(2 Ag, D), A4, #15
#3 (Zieske): \$7825, S+1, P+1, #80 (2.5 Ag, D), #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #74(2 Au), #76(0.25 Au), #85
#4 (Chinnery): \$11,550, S, P+2, #43, A5, #44, #11(0.5 Ag, D), #11(0.25 Au), #45
#5 (M. Fisher): \$1000, S+1, P+1, #57(3 C, D), #24
#6 (Hanna): \$1800, S+2, P, A19, #89(8 L), #90, #100(7 C), #29?

DEPLETIONS: 4, 11, 12, 16, 18, 57, 73, 79, 80, 83, 84, 86

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



AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #7 Cripple Creek (Au: \$1600/\$400)
- #10 Heber City (Ag: \$400/\$200)
- #29? Lake City (Ag: \$300/\$150)
- #31 Walden (L: \$500/\$250)
- #47 Sunnyside (C: \$500/\$100)
- #49 Hiawatha (C: \$300/\$100)
- #50 Elk Springs (C: \$300/\$150)
- #81 Silver City (Ag: \$200/\$200)
- #102 Santa Rita (C: \$300/\$150)
- A6, B7, B9-12, B21-22

The Deck

(B7 = Denver-Leadville)

CIRCVS MAXIMVS

TURN 2

A Game of
Chariot Races

FLIPPUS ATTACKS!

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+2/10)	L	y	0/0	7447	26	24	0/0
4-1	Orange	Josephis (+2/7)	L	y	0/0	5445	46	20	0/0
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	7436	22	21	0/0
7-1	Red	K Max Buttimus (+1/6)	L	y	0/0	7545	40	22	0/0
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	6446	46	21	0/0
24-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/7)	H	y	0/0	6435	21	19	0/0

ACTION

FLIPPUS MAXIMUS (Fryling): 19(-2), whip (4, -4 END). In 1, ahead 1, attack KMB cart-to-horse.

KMB accepts, (6+3 = 9 = 2 inj pt to #4 horse). Out 1, ahead 2, attack BM, cart-to-horse. BM accepts (7+3 = 10 = 2 inj pts #1 horse). Ahead 4, attack Indy cart-to-horse; Indy evades (6+2 vs 7+1), follow & attack. I evades (5+2 vs 3+1), follow & attack. I evades (8+2 vs 5+1), follow & attack. I can't evade and won't brake, so accepts (5+3 = 8 = 1 inj pt to #1 horse and 3 MP off of this turn's movement). Ahead 3.

KICKIMUS MAXIMUS BUTTIMUS (Reynolds): 22(-2), no whip. Ahead 20.

INDY (Copeland): 24(-3-1), no whip. Ahead 16, in 2.

BLUE MAXIMUS (Anderson): 21(-2), whip (2, -2 END). Ahead 2, driver lash, L brakes (11+1 vs 4+2, -2 END), ahead 8, out 1, lash FM. FM fails to evade (6+1 vs 7+2), lash (6+2:12+1 = -4 col, 6 = no effect). Ahead 8.

JOSEPHIS (R Fisher): 20, no whip. Ahead 19, out 1.

LINGUS (Kanne): 21, no whip. Ahead 13, out 1, ahead 7.

Due next time are your orders for Turn 3.

PRESS:

Flippus overheard muttering to himself: Just what I need....another BM. Time to flush that guy....

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+2/10)	L	y	0/0	6447	26	23	0/0
4-1	Orange	Josephis (+2/7)	L	y	0/0	5445	46	20	0/0
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5436	20	19	0/0
7-1	Red	K Max Buttimus (+1/6)	L	y	0/0	7543	40	20	0/0
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	6446	44	21	0/0
24-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/7)	H	y	0/0	6435	17	19	0/0

5. REMEMBER THAT LORDS VOTES COUNT EVEN IF THE NOBLE IS NOT AT THE PARLIAMENT SITE. After the voting is concluded, ALL NOBLES will have the chance to return home, SO PLEASE TELL ME WITH EACH VOTE IF THEY WILL GO TO A HOME CASTLE, AND TO WHICH HOME.

6. AFTER the Return from Parliament, then the response to Event Cards will take place.

7. And then the game resumes a normal flow.

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KINGMAKER

Turn 6

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the factions:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Nee!"
- B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon
- C: Don Chinnery's Angevin
- D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanties
- E: Sean Oewalt's Mythical Fog
- F: Greg Oswalt's The All-Star
GMing By Mike Scott The California Connection.

Between turn happenings: No event card responses. Neville gives King Richard to Audley.

The Nobles and Ships: Holding in place: Cromwell, Greystoke @ Kingston, Grey & Roos @ Barnet, Percy @ Helmsley, Scrope @ Carlisle(c), Stanley @ Douglas, Talbot w/George @ Cardigan, Le Margaret @ Rochester, Le Nicolas @ London, Le Trinity & Le George @ Plymouth, and Le Swan @ Berwick.

Movement:

King Henry w/ Margaret @ Coventry. LEFT SITTING UNCONTROLLED INSIDE.
Courtenay @ Rye, sails on Le Christopher from Weymouth - S18 - S17 - S15 - S13 - Penzance.
Duke of Lancaster @ Coventry, - Northampton - H22 - St Albans: STOPS FOR COMBAT.
Herbert @ W36, - Brecon - W37 - W38 - H26 - Kenilworth(c).
Howard @ N6, - Carlisle.
Mowbray @ Maldon, - London - St Albans STOPS FOR COMBAT.
Neville, Duke of York, Bourchier & Audley w/ King Richard @ Coventry -Kenilworth(c).
Pole @ H36, - Bath - H31 - H21 - Kenilworth(c).

COMBAT: At St. Albans: The Duke of Lancaster tangles with Mowbray. The Event Card drawn is Embassy, King to Rochester 3:2, and the combat is indecisive. **SIEGE:** THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE ORDERED AT KENILWORTH, but as none of the forces ACTUALLY ordered Combat against others, (by Belligerent status towards others), there was no Siege. There can not be more than one force trying to Siege at a time.

Royal Heirs: Edmund is in Ireland, Edward of Wales is in Kenilworth, Edward of March is in Harlech, Richard of Gloucester is dead. King Henry, Margaret, King Richard of York, & George are as listed above.

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

TURN SEVEN Event Cards: With 18 nobles in play now, it equals 5 Event Cards:

- 1 Peasant Revolt: Constable of the Tower of London to St. Albans, Marshal to Barnet
- 2 Peasant Revolt: Mowbray to Castle Rising, Marshal to Thetford
- 3 Scots Raid: Warden of the Northern Marches to Berwick
- 4 Event Card: to Aveygavin
- 5 Plague: Norwich & Lynn

At this Point, The Blue Meanties Call Parliament, Serving a Writ on Stanley. Parliament is Called for Carlisle. What happens now? OK.....

1. Every player must tell me if they want to send all, some, or none of their nobles to the Parliament. Besides telling me which Nobles will go, please tell me if you want to play other cards now in your hand so those votes will count.

2. Once it is known how many Nobles are going, the GM will tell The Blue Meanties what cards are available for distribution thru voting.

3. All players will also vote, even if they are not at Parliament, on who they want to be Sole King, Henry or Richard.

4. After that Vote, the GM will give the first list provided by the Blue Meanties for player votes.



AIR BARON

AD & FA Reach 100 MS!!



TURN 6

ERRATA: FA is in Fare Wars (ifw).

THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); \$8, 60 MS, ifw.

Hoffa Domain (S. Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW), BWI, BNA, BOS, CVG, \$21, 20 MS, \$10L

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): HNL, SAN (LAX), RDU, MSP, CMH, PDX, \$5, 50 MS, GC(4)

Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, SAT (HOU); TPA, ELP, LAS, \$9, 20 MS, \$10L

Air Disaster (Worzelmann): CUN, OKC, MEM, LIT, TUL (DFW); ABQ, \$34, 80 MS

Hindenbug Lines (Copeland): PBI, MCO, PTY (MIA); MSY, CLT, \$6, 30 MS

TURN 6: ARA collects \$4 for Government Contract. HD & CAE pay \$1 interest.

AD (ofw) draws CUN (AD +\$10), JFK (FA ifw, HD +\$3), buys TUS (-\$11), +20 MS, _____ goes into the cup, and the loan limit is now #20.

ARA (ofw) draws ABQ (AD +\$2), SAT(CAE +\$2), buy STL (-\$9).

CAE (ofw) draws Bid (AD \$8, ARA, HL, FA, HD, CAE nbr), DTW (HD +\$5), buy Bog (-\$5).

HL (ofw) draws MSY (HL +\$3) and OKC (AD +\$1), buys not.

HD (ofw) draws LAX (ARA +\$12, CAE +\$3), ATL (HL & HD +\$3), pay off loan (-\$10), buy BHM (-\$1).

FA (ifw) draws MCO (HL +\$7) and DAY (HD +\$2), takes \$20 loan, buys SLC (-\$10, 10+2:10), MCI (-\$6, 8+2:8), OMA (-\$2, 8+2:7), gain 40 MS; fails SMF (-\$4, 3+2:5).

AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK), SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); \$6, 100 MS, 20L, ifw.

Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW), BWI, BNA, BOS, CVG, \$20, 20 MS, \$10L

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): HNL, SAN (LAX), RDU, MSP, CMH, PDX, STL, \$12, 50 MS

Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, SAT (HOU); TPA, ELP, LAS, \$13, 20 MS, \$10L

Air Disaster (Worzelmann): CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); ABQ, TUS (PHX), \$38, 100 MS, GC(5)

Hindenbug Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, PTY (MIA); MSY, CLT, \$19, 30 MS

TURN 7:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: HL (BOS, OMA), ARA (ABQ, TUS), FA (SFO, CUN), CAE (HOU, CLT), AD (BUF, PTY), AD (SYR, TUL).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 7.

PRESS:

ARA TO CAE: That wasn't nice.

LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fare wars, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fare wars

STELLAR CONQUEST

William T. Riker: Awaiting Turn 24 combat.

Please expedite your orders. I'd like to finish "Willie" soon. Coming when "Willie" reaches Turn 36, "Kurzon Dax".



ERRATA: L has ACR & SUE, so earned \$12 more. P \$6 less. G is at 175M, H is at 450 M and V is at 125M.

THE CAST: (In Turn 9 order)

VENICE (Farrow): \$89, 7C, 0K, 175M, SV-10
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$79, 9C, 8K, 450M, SV-10
 PARIS (Webb): \$75, 8C, 3K, 600M, Gal-8
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$144, 15C, 2K, 250M, SV-10
 LONDON (Frueh): \$216, 13C, 4K, 100M, ON-2
 GENOA (Copeland): \$177, 18C, 2K, 175M, ON-4

Advances

A-F,I-L,N,O,R,S,V-Y
 A,B,E,F,I-K,N-S,V,W
 A,B,E,F,I,N,R,V-Y
 A-C,E,F,H-L,N,O,R-T,V,W
 A-F,I-O,R-Y
 A,B,D-K,N,O,R-Z

Board:

B: 1C @ BAR, Basq, Bel, Ber, Con, Cyp, Dan, Fez, Gra, Kle, Lis, Por, Sev, Sto, Tol; 1T @ Ada, Barc, Bari, Cag, Dur, Gal, Jer, Kaf, Leo, Lev, Tar, Tou.
 G: 1C @ Alep, Alex, Basl, Chi, Cre, Ein, Lyo, Mar, Mil, Nap, Nov, Rom, SAM, Sar, Sic, Tan, Tun, Val; 2T @ Tre; 1T @ GEN, Kam.
 H: 1C @ Bru, Bud, Col, HAM, Lub, Nur, Pra, Rig, Vie; 1T @ Aba, Ath, Bre, Cop, Corn, Ess, Kon, Lib, Mai, Mit, Salz, She, Ste, Wal.
 L: 1C @ Acr, Alg, Cad, Che, Edi, Icc, Ind, LON, Sue, Tri, WAf, Wat, Yor; 1T @ Arm, Gen, Ora, Smo, Whl.
 P: 1C @ Bor, Dij, Mon, PAR, Salo, StM, Str; 3T @ Gen; 1T @ Ams, Corf, Erz, Pal, StG.
 V: 1C @ Ang, Dub, Flo, Pot, Smy, Var, VEN; 1T @ Tre.

Final Card Play

There is a shortage of Wine and a surplus of Silk. London has "Industry".

V has no cards.

H discards Spice, plays Papal Decree, Stone (G&P +\$9, H +\$4), Wool (L +\$72, B&V +\$8), Versallus (+\$20), Da Vinci (+\$60), Wine (B +\$80, G +\$45, P +\$20, shortage removed), Spice (G +\$144, L +\$81).

P NMR, GM plays Majid (+\$20), Silk (G +\$72, surplus removed) & Spice (G +\$144, L +\$81).

B plays Metal (B +\$54, G&L +\$24, H +\$6) & Cloth (H +\$45, V +\$20, G +\$5).

L plays Gold (L+\$90, G +\$40, H +\$10), Spice (G +\$144, L +\$81), Silk (G +\$128, P +\$8), Cloth (H +\$45, V +\$20, G +\$5).

G plays Grain (B +\$64, G,P&V +\$4), War on London (G:L 2:3 L+ 1ML to 125M, G + 2ML to 250M). G must cede 1C to L (meaningless at this point).

THE CAST: (In order of finish)	Cash	Adv	Misery	VP
GENOA (Copeland):	\$941	1580	-250	2271
LONDON (Frueh):	\$645	1510	-125	2030
VENICE (Farrow):	\$141	1120	-125	1136
BARCELONA (Watson):	\$350	0990	-250	1090
HAMBURG (Klausutis):	\$269	0820	-450	0639
PARIS (Webb):	\$136	0600	-600	0136

Due next time are your end game statements.

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



RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

BIG SHOWDOWN IN VORO?

TURNS 10.A.1.-4



TURN 10-A-1 TRADES: None.

TURN 10-A-3 MOVEMENT:

A: Wrangel (#215, #208, Yudenich, #209), May-M (Dietrichs, #217, Dutov, #214) Arch-RR-Voro.

B: Slavkin (#113) Vite-Mohl-Cher-Orel-Vero-DonC, Rykov (#104, Veroshilov, #103, Kvidzne) Tifl-Dagh, Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze) Tifl-Ertv, BY2 Mins-Grod.

C: None. Assassinate Trotsky @ Taur (-4AM: 3+3-3 = 3 fails); 4AM to F.

D: Rodzyanko Perm-RR-Voro; 1Po6(x2), Lenin (#102, Zinoviev), Budyenny (#115, Kalinin, Muravievi Vite-Smol-Orel-Voro.

E: 4Ba2 Cu1-xJ-x0-Est0-

F: Trotsky (#111, Vatzetis, #120, Bogomoletz) & Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) Taur-Yeka-Don-C-Kuba-Kuta-Tifl: use 3 AM to assassinate Rykov @ Tifl: 11+2-1 = 12, succeeds. 3AM to cup.

TUBE 10-A-3 PURGE:

Players B & E with 27 total strength purges player D: 6 - 1. Muravlev switches to B.

TURN 10-A-4 RANDOM EVENTS:

1. (2,3) Epidemic @ DonC (-#116, #113, #109), Sama, Spas, Voln
 2. (4,6) Randomizer (B draws AMI) 3. (2,4) Epidemic @ Stav, King, Novo, Barn

THE BOARD:

A [Scott], Wrangel (1W3, 1W2, Yudenich, 1W2), May-M [Dietericks, 1W2, Dutov, 1W2]@Vord.

B (J Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze) @ Erit, (1R3, Veroshilov, 1R2, Kidvidze) @ Dash; 1CZ3 @ Kras; 1Bx2 @ Grod, Slavkin @ DonC, Muraviev @ Voro.

C (Copeland); Krasnow (Au_1W3_2Uk2)@TauT-

D (M Elsherbini) & B (Brodziansky, I Prokof'ev, V Lenin, I R3, Zinoviev) & Budenny (I R2, Kalinin) @ Voro-

E (Alan Bargender): Kamenev (Sytin, Sorokin) & Bonch-B (R3, Tukachevsky, Gal) @ DonC, 4Bc2 @ Esto

F (K Wilson): Trotsky (1R8, Vatzetis, 1R3, Bogomoletz) & Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) @ Tifl.
1RC2 (C-Volt)

VR CHART

V-F CHART

B: 9 PM 3 AM 6 EVP 4 WVE

C-6 RVP-2 WVP

B- 5 PM - 1 AM 25 FMV-B 12 WVF

E: 1 PM-4 AM 13 RVP 9 WVP

E: 5 AM ARV. 1 WVP

Due next time are trades, combat, and purses for Turn 10 B.

PRESS.

First he gets a Madam Butterfly award, then he gets almost wiped out... and before sending the Gold out on the last steamer to safety...?

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

SOC CRB

#1: Chad Wertz	#2: Paul Zieske	#3: James Kanne
#4: Phil McCabe	#5: Kevin Wilson	#6: Mark Frueh

Monopolies declared by Kanne and Frueh for Lumber and Wool respectively. As a result a lot of the orders to build by others could not be executed.

MOVEMENT

Kanne (4): kw +L; mf +2Ore; cw +G; pz +2L: declares monopoly of Lumber gains 14: losses by cw -1; pz -4; pm -4; kw -3; mf -2; trades 8 L for 2 G; upgrade e6/f5/f5 (-ggooo)

McCabe (5): cw +2w, 2Ore; pz +3 Ore; jk +3 w; **SBP** : pz upgrades b3/c3/c4 (-ggooo)

Wilson (9): +2g +1Ore; jk +2g & 2 Ore; plays soldier, robber to d2 steals b from McC: purchased card (-gow)

Frueh (6): +L; pz +2 w; jk +2 Ore; McC + L: plays monopoly "Wool" gains 18w; losses = cw -4; pz -5; jk -5; McC 0; kw -4; trades 3 wool for grain; upgrade g3/g4/h4 l-ggooo; trade 6 wool receive b & L; builds settlement @ f2/f3/g2 (-bglw): trades wool for grain; purchase card (-gow)

Wertz (9): cw +3w; jk +2g +2 ore; McC + w; kw +2g + Ore; trades wool for 1 lbr; builds road f2/g2

Zieske (3): jk +2b; McC C +L;

Kanne (11): McC + w; cw + w; pz + 2b + L: plays soldier robber to d4 steals brick from pz; road at e6/e7 (-bl); settlement e6/d6/d7 (-bglw); trades 4lbr for wool; trades 2 ore for wool; settlement @ e5/f4/f5 (-bglw); upgrades e5/f4/f5 (-ggooo)

Build Summary

Road at : f2/g2(cw); e6/e7 (jk); Settlement at : f2/f3/g2(mf); e6/d6/d7(jk); e5/f4/f5 (jk); City at : e6/f5/f5(jk); b3/c3/c4(pz); g3/g4/h4(mf); e5/f4/f5(jk)

Inventory/Summary Robber at d4 (c2 ->c2 -> d4)

Player	Br	Gr	Lum	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights	Other
Wertz	0	1	0	3	3	5	2		
Zieske	1	0	1	1	0	7	0	1	
Kanne	0	0	1	1	0	9	2	4	Army
McCabe	0	1	1	0	3	4			
Wilson	1	3	0	1	0	4	5	1	
Frueh	0	0	0	0	2	8	1		Road

Dice Rolls Turn 11.4 .. 12.4 (Courtesy dice@pbem.com)

McCabe 6; Wilson 7; Frueh 10; Wertz 7; Zieske 7; Kanne 4; McCabe 2;

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LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port

dice number

H/b hill hex/brick special port

D desert hex

F/l forest hex/lumber special port

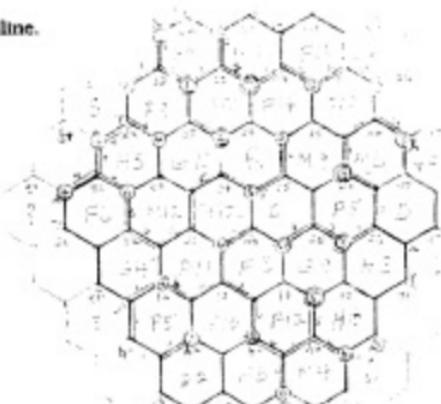
G/g grain hex/grain special port

M/o mountain hex/ore special port

P/s pasture hex/sheep special port

R robber

W water tile



ON DECK



1835: Chinnery, R Fisher(?), Butitta, Hanna
1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland
BRITANNIA: Anderson, Hanna
CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher; need 6 more
DIPLOMACY: Curtis, Morrison, Reynolds
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
MAGIC REALM: Butitta
MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)
REPUBLIC OF ROME: 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, GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, KREMLIN, MERCHANT OF VENUS, PLANET MINERS.

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