



# BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicious 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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## FRUEH WINS "CYNING"!

Congratulations go to Mark Frueh for a crushing win in AGE OF RENAISSANCE. So far we have only Hanna and Copeland signed up to challenge him in the next one, "The Knyghtes Tale".

Disappointingly "Egbert" didn't finish this time, but ought to join "Lord Stanley" in the record book next issue. 1835 probably won't finish next issue since PR is likely to pop for a 6-train.

See page two for my quick & dirty Con Report.

### GAME OPENINGS:

**CIRCUS MAXIMUS:** The red chariot may be available

**DUNE:** The BG may be available.

**TITAN:** The red and gold legions may be available.

**1830:** Room for one more since either Chuck or Mark volunteered to run it.

**Gunboat MACH:** Have three signed up.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "The most inalienable gift that the rational soul possesses is that of Choice. All other faculties may wax or wane.... But the will is always itself -- acting and choosing -- and cannot cease: there is no such thing as indecisiveness in reality -- it is no less than a rapid alteration of decisions. Ultimately, therefore, the rational soul becomes not what it necessarily understands, nor what it superficially loves -- but that which it chooses." --Robert Hugh Benson

Alan Bargender is moving again. See p 18 for new e- & snailmail addresses.

As mentioned later, I played a demo game of MANIFEST DESTINY, a North American sequel to AGE OF RENAISSANCE. It's in the GMT P500 program and needs another 50ish orders to go into production. Check it out at <http://www.gmtgames.com/nnpd/main.html>.

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Walt O'Hara for his DUNE article (I forgot to print it last issue).

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsby Bomb is lobbed at Walt O'Hara for a triple NMR.

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 5 SEP 03**



**MIRKWOOD:** Three of the five remaining Powers had their homelands invaded this season and a fourth fended off two invading armies. The Austrian beachhead in SMY should seal the Turk's fate in '08. Germany's invasion of Italy has doomed A MAR and set up a guessing game in Iberia. Italy's invasion of Austria looks to be more of a raid or a diversion than a serious threat considering the Germanic swarm moving in from the West.

**TROOP MOVEMENTS:**

Germany builds A BER, MUN, and F KIE. Russia builds A WAR.

**AUSTRIA** (R Fisher): [A Bul-Con]r-???, A Gre-Smy, F Aeg C A Gre-Smy, A Alb H(u), F Eas S A Gre-Smy, [A Gal-Sil];

**GERMANY** (Anderson): A Den H, A Par-Gas, F Eng-Mid, A Lpl-Edl, A Bre S A Par-Gas, F Edl-Nth, A Bur S A Par-Gas, A Trl-Pie, [A Ber-Pru], [A Mun-Sil], F Kie-Bal;

**ITALY** (K Wilson): A Gas-Spa, A Mar H, [F Tun-Ion], F Mid-Wes, A Ven-Trt, F Ion-Adr, [F Nap-Ion];

**RUSSIA** (Fowble): [A Rum-Gal], [A Swe-Fin], F Nwy-Swe, [A Sev-Rum], [A Arm-Ank], F Bar-Nwy, [A War-Pru].

**TURKEY** (Nichols): F Bla S A Con-Bul, [A Smy-Ank]r-???, A Con-Bul.

Austrian A BUL must retreat otb or to GRE or SER. Turkish A SMY must retreat otb or to CON or SYR.

Orders in brackets fail; CD = Civil Disorder, d = disbanded, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = must retreat somewhere, u = unordered. See map and full transcript of game on the Website.

Due next time: Orders for retreats and for Fall 1906 and Press.

**EMBASSY BEAT**

T-G: Excellent board position! Two centers each from A/I/R and you're a shoo-in.

T-I: Thanks, your "good will" will be remembered in some future incarnation.

**WBC REPORT**

Sad to say, no WBC wood for me this year. The closest I managed was 8th in CIRCUS MAXIMUS (two out from minor wood) and a fifth in my own WIZARD'S QUEST tourney. While at WBC, I played four games of CIRCUS MAXIMUS, three games of GANGSTERS, two of PRINCESS RYAN'S STARMARINES, PUERTO RICO, and WIZARD'S QUEST, and one each of CIRCUS MINIMUS, MANIFEST DESTINY, MERCHANT OF VENUS, MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA, SLAPSHOT, and UNION PACIFIC. Roommates Paul Saunders picked up Wood with a second place in PRINCESS RYAN and Michael Saunders the "King's Orcslayer" plaque in the WIZARD'S QUEST consolation Round.

WBC had over 1000 attendees. I saw Boris Wade Fowble in the hallway and heard that Walt O'Hara was there at least Friday night. Ex-Boris Dan Parrow and son were there too.

The voucher deal worked out OK. The choice was to stay at the Marriott at \$126/night with \$30/night of vouchers or across the road at \$126/night and no vouchers. Even when they were worth only .80 on the dollar (20% gratuity built into use) it was still a better deal. Especially since service at the local Wendy's was so bad.

The big new games this year appear to have been VANISHED PLANET (think WIZARDS in space) and MYSTERY OF THE ABBEY (think CLUE in a monastery).



MACHIAVELLI  
SEIGES GALORE!  
SUMMER 1513

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**Ragnozitti:** It's open season on minor powers and the French it seems, as three city states and the French garrison in MIL are being besieged and the Turkish tars walloped the French salts in GOL. The Austrian convoy into nominally Turkish territory (supported by the Porte even) bears study.

**TROOP MOVEMENTS:**

Austrian Army MIL retreated to TYR.

**AUSTRIA** (Wilson, 2d): A Carin-Ver, A Aqu-Dal, A Pal-G, A Tyr S FRE G MIL=A, A Como S FRE G MIL=A, F TS-LS F Cor S TUR F WM-GoL;

**FRANCE** (Scott, 2d): A Tur B, A Sav-Gen, [F GoL HIg-??], [G MIL = A];

**MILAN** (Cole, 2d): A MIL B, A Man S VEN A Fer-Bol, A Par S A MIL B, A Pav S A MIL B;

**PAPACY** (Anderson, 4d): A Flo B, A Are B, G Rome = A, F Ane H;

**TURKEY** (McConnell, 3d): A Her S AUS A Aqu-Dal, A Sla-Car, F LA C AUS A Aqu-Dal, F WM-GoL;

**VENICE** (Nichols, 9d): A Fer-Bol, A Ver-Fri, F Dal-VA, F Ven S F Dal-VA;

**Autonomous:** Are(b), Flo(b), Gen, Luc, Man, Mon, Pio, Pisa, Rag, Sav, Sie, Trent, Tur(b).

French F GOL must retreat otb or to AVI, MAR, PRO, SAR, or TS.

Orders in brackets fail. b = besieged, otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat otb or elsewhere.

Orders for the retreat and for Fall 1513 are due next time. And Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

Game transcript and, if I get lucky with graphics, perhaps a game map are on the website.

EMBASSY BEAT

MILAN: We don't need no stinkin' fleets....

**D-Day VI**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003**  
**Days Hotel, Timonium, MD**

**Breakout Normandy**



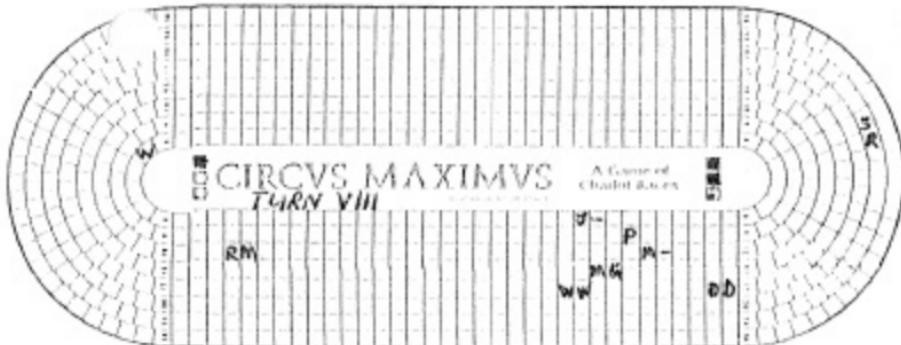
The sixth annual dedicated mini-con for the competitive play of *Breakout Normandy* in a five-round, Swiss format GMed by the designer. This event always attracts a highly competitive field which has yet to produce a repeat winner.

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--CIRCUS MAXIMUS (continued from p 4)

**Press:**

Coughing from the dust, Josephis looked over his startled team; "Racing horses" he thought, "more like blind mice" "How could you run into a cart?" he shouted to the team. Quickly looking around for possible attackers he realized he was last and the field was rapidly receding. "Maybe a touch of the old whip will clear your vision" he shouted as the whip cracked over the brace of horses and he grabbed for support as the cart surged ahead.



# CIRCVS MAXIMVS

TURN VIII

RM

A Game of  
Charlotte Green

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W P M G D D

## JOSEPHIS BURNS ENDURANCE!

### TURN VIII

Odds	Color	Driver (CDM/DH)	Cart	Whip	Wheels	Team	End	Speed	D/E
4-1	Red	Rufus Magnus (+2/7)	H	Y	0/0	5324	23	16	2/2
5-1	Green	Josephis (+2/9)	L	Y	0/0	7446	28	(22)	2/2
6-1	Blue	Sprinticus Rex (+2/8)	L	Y	0/0	7545	13	23	2/2
8-1	Orange	Maximus Gladius (0/7)	M	Y	3/0	7436	39	20	2/2
21-1	Yellow	Davidus Detroiti (+2/6)	L	Y	2/0	4444	35	18	2/2
32-1	White	Minnesota (+1/7)	M	Y	0/0	4536	18	19	2/2
120-1	Aqua	Whiplash Willie (+1/6)	M	Y	0/0	4435	11	17	2/2
	Purple		W	-	-/-	6325	39	16	2/2

**Josephis** (R Fisher): 22, whip 15, -5 END = 27. Ahead 1, cornerstrain at 18 over (10-2 + LH, 8 = 1 inj pt, -18 END, speed down to 26), ahead 15, attack Minnesota cart-horse; M fails to evade (15+1 vs 5+2) so takes (6) 1 injury pt to #1 horse. Ahead 9.

**Whiplash** (Zeske): 17, no whip. Ahead 3, attack Minnesota cart-cart; M evades (2 MP used). Ahead 1, out 1, attack Davidus cart-cart; Davidus fails to evade (16+1 to 4+2), but (12+1-2) the attack has no effect. Ahead 1, attack DD cart to horse. DD again fails to evade (12+1 vs 4+2), so takes (9) 2 injury point to #1 horse. Ahead 8.

**Maximus** (York): 20 speed, no whip, wheel check (11 OK). Ahead 15, in 1, ahead 3.

**Refus** (O'Hara): NMRI 16, no whip. Ahead 1, cornerstrain at 4 over: 11-2 = n/e -4 END. Ahead 15.

**Sprinticus** (Copeland): 23, no whip. Ahead 1, out 1, ahead 21. Score 2nd Dolfin.

**Davidus** (Dave A): 18 (-2 inj), whip 15, -5 END, wheel check (5 OK). Ahead 10, lash Whiplashes' horses; WW brakes 5+2 vs 9+1 (-2 END). In 1, lash Maximus' horses; MG accepts, (4+2)-5+0 = 1 (MG -1 END and must gain 1 MF next turn). Out 2, in 2, ahead 2.

**Minnesota** (Kanne): 19 (-1 inj), no whip. Evaded for 2, out 1, ahead 8, driver lash Josephis; J evades (6+1 vs 9+1, 2 MP used off Turn 9's total). Ahead 2, driver lash Maximus; MG accepts (8+1)-(7+0) = +2 column, 8 = Wound (-1 DH, lose 4 MP off max speed next turn); Critical Hit 6 = Defender taken by surprise reroll on +1 column, 9 = n/e. Ahead 3.

**Purple Team:** 16. Ahead 11, out 1, ahead 4.

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5-1	Green	Josephis (+2/9)	L	Y	0/0	7446	05	22	2/2
6-1	Blue	Sprinticus Rex (+2/8)	L	Y	0/0	7545	13	23	1/2
8-1	Orange	Maximus Gladius (0/6)	M	Y	3/0	7436	58	(17)	2/2
21-1	Yellow	Davidus Detroiti (+2/6)	L	Y	2/0	2444	30	16	2/2
32-1	White	Minnesota (+1/7)	M	Y	0/0	3536	18	18	2/2
120-1	Aqua	Whiplash Willie (+1/6)	M	Y	0/0	4435	09	17	2/2
	Purple		W	-	-/-	6325	39	16	2/2

See Website for map and transcript.

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# DUNE

## Turns 1b & 2a

### The Board:

ATREIDES (Nichola): 10T @ Arrakeen, 10R, 10S, 1C

BENE GESSERIT (O'Hara): 1T @ Carthag, 5S, 19R, 1C

BENE TLEILAXU (Butitta): 3C, 4S, Tr @ Habbanya Ridge Sietch

FREMEN (Barrett): 3T @ Sietch Tabr, 7T @ False Wall West (s17), 3S, 10R, 1C

GUILD (Anderson): 5T @ Tuek's Sietch, 15R, 5S, 1C

HARKONNEN (Wilson): 10T Carthag, 10R, 10S, 2C

LANSRAAD (R Fisher): 20R, 30S, 1C

Spice: 8S @ Cislago North & 10S @ Habbanya Ridge Flat

Storm: Sector 15

Tanks: Empty

### TURN 1b

**1.3 Bidding:** There are seven cards up for bid. On Card 1, L bids 4S, BT bids 3S, F, G & H bid 2S; \_\_\_\_\_ goes to L (-4S). On Card 2, L bids 4S, BT bids 3S, F, G & H bid 2S; \_\_\_\_\_ goes to L (-4S). On Card 3, L bids 4S, BT bids 3S, F, G & H bid 2S; \_\_\_\_\_ goes to L (-4S); L is full. On Card 4, BT & H bid 3S, F & G bid 2S; H, having more spice in hand gets \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (-3S). On Card 5, BT bids 3S, F bids 2S, and H bids 1S; \_\_\_\_\_ goes to BT (-3S); BT is full. On Card 6, A bids 5S, F bids 2S, and H bids 1S; A gets \_\_\_\_\_ (-5S). On Card 7, F bids 2S And H bids 1S; \_\_\_\_\_ goes to F (-2S).

**1.4a Shipping:** BG coexist. L doesn't restrict movement. A ships 2T from the Reserves to Cislago North (4S to G); 1 BG accompanies. G ships 1T to Tuek's Sietch (-1S); 1 BG accompanies. F enters 2T, 2\* at Sietch Tabr.

**1.4b Movement:** A moves 5T Arakeen-Gara Kulon. F moves 7T from False Wall West to Habbanya Ridge Flat (s 18).

**1.5 Combat:** None.

**1.6 Revival:** None.

**1.7 Spice Collection:** A collects 6S at Cislago North. F collects 10S at HRF.

**2.1 Storm:** The Storm moves 2 to Sector 17. The Turn 3 Storm chit is \_\_\_\_.

**2.2 Spice Blow:** Red Chasm (8) & Shai Halud in Habbanya Ridge Flat where 7 delightedly await. We have a Nexus. 2S remain @ Cislago North.

Due next time are your orders for the Nexus. Ms Nar craves Press. Transcript and map are posted on the website.

### Press:

Fremen to Harkonnen: Nice to see protection from revolting Fremen being offered by the repugnant Baron and his tired help! Treachery may well be afoot but will likely begin in the Harkonnen halls of Carthag. Our Sietch welcomes the pure and the generous. As the Emperor watches from afar has Baron assumed already his mantle?

Fremen to BT: Nicely trapped - who'd want a stinky old Sietch anyway?

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# BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turn XVI



## The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson    Green: Dave Anderson    Purple: Chuck Hanna    Red: Peter Boyum

## TURN XVI

### Board

**Welsh** (2.5): 4A @ March; 2A @ Powys; 1A @ Cornwall, Clwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd.

**Picts** (2.5): 2A @ Albany; 1A @ Mar.

**Caledonians** (0): 2A @ Hebrides.

**Scots** (2): 2A @ Dalrada, Dunedin.

**Norsemen** (2): 2A @ Moray, Skye; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.

**Dubliners** (2): 3A @ Cheshire; 1A @ Galloway, Strathclyde.

**Danes** (1.5): 2A @ Downlands.

**Norwegians**: 1A Bernicia, Lothian, Pennines.

**Saxons** (1): Harold, 3A @ Lindsey; 2A @ Norfolk; 1A @ York.

**Normans**: 4A @ Channel; Willy, 1C @ S Mercia; 2C @ Suffolk; 1C @ Hwicce; 1A @ Essex, Sussex, Wessex.

**Score**: Red 96.5, Purple 78.5, Green 60.5, Blue 47.

**Welsh** (2.5): Grow 5.5. Add 1A @ Powys. 2A Powys-March-York (6.6:2 -1 Saxon), 4A March-N Mercia-Lindsey (6.6.2.2:6+1,4+1,2+1; 6.5:3+1 -3 Saxons, Harold, -2 Welsh).

Welsh to Saxons - We accept no Saxon King, maybe a Norman one, but definately not Saxon.

Saxons to Welsh - You're setting your sights kinda low if you'll accept a Norman king. You're much better off with a Saxon monarch. To that end, I must remain in Lindsey to fight the evil Welsh hordes. It's the right thing to do for Britain.

**Picts** (2.5): Grow 1 pp. Add 1A @ Mar. Hold.

**Caledonians** (0): Grow 1 pp. Hold

Caledonians to Dubliners - My Welsh bretheren have removed the scourge of Harold. Do you want to try for Willie?? Or my brave Danes shall come out of the rocks. We need only 1 roll of 6 and all England will rejoice.

**Scots** (2): Grow 1.5 pp. Add 1A @ Dalrada. 1A Dunedin-Dalrada, 1A Dalrada-Skye (4:6,1, -1 Scot).

**Norsemen** (2): Grow 2 pp. Add 1A @ ...

### Board

**Welsh** (2): 2A @ Lindsey, York; 1A @ Cornwall, Clwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

**Picts** (0.5): 2A @ Albany; 1A @ Mar.

**Caledonians** (0): 2A @ Hebrides.

**Scots** (0): 3A @ Dalrada; 1A @ Dunedin.

**Norsemen** (2): 2A @ Moray, Skye; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.

**Dubliners** (2): 3A @ Cheshire; 1A @ Galloway, Strathclyde.

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**Saxons** (1): 2A @ Norfolk.

**Normans**: 4A @ Channel; Willy, 1C @ S Mercia; 2C @ Suffolk; 1C @ Hwicce; 1A @ Essex, Sussex, Wessex.





# TITAN

Time Out!  
TURN 4 Delayed



## THE BOARD:

Brown (Frues), 6-4, 0 VP: Spidr 100; Antlers 3. Tankard 3.  
Blue (York), 6-4, 0 VP: Batman 122; Anchor 21.  
Gold (Bargender), 6-4, 0 VP: Crown 127; Horn 134\*.  
Red (O'Hara) 6-4, 0 VP: Bleeding Heart 134\*; Maltese Cross 39.  
Green (Rezzardayl), 6-4, 0 VP: Dagger 6; Fleur-de-Lis 104.  
Black (Khoz), 6-4, 0 VP: Eye of Sauron 500; Poison Pen 5.

\* COMBAT: At 134: Defender, Horn; Attacker, Heart.

**FORCE POCL:** Archangels (6), Angels (12), Behemoths (18), Centaurs (10), Colossi (10), Cyclops (19), Dragons (18), Gargoyles (7), Giants (18), Gorgons (25), Griffins (18), Guardians (6), Hydras (10), Lions (25), Minotaurs (21), Ogres (12), Rangers (28), Serpents (10), Trolls (24), Unicorns (12), Warbeasts (21), Warlocks (4), Wyverns (18).

Since four of you were officially NMR at the deadline, two were still NMR at press time, the combat is still unresolved, and last month was a heavy convention/vacation month, I'm holding the resolution of Turn 4 until next month or until the combat is over.

In the meantime, here's some things to keep in mind:

1. Like fflplay, you must attempt to move at least one legion each turn.
2. There's no rule against you asking another player if he is going to move a particular legion. As the board gets more crowded, it will be essential to start talking to each other to avoid unwanted battles.
3. The House Rules have been amended to include the numbering scheme for the battlefield hexes. I'll post it shortly.

**Waterloo I**  
October 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley, MD

A dedicated mini-con for the competitive play of *The Napoleonic Wars* in both 2- and 5-player formats GMed by the developer and designer respectively. Featuring four large boards with miniatures and a sneak peak at the sequel in the series: *Wellington*.

**NAPOLÉONIC WARS**

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**Score:** Red 96.5, Purple 78.5, Green 60.5, Blue 47.

**Legend:** A = Infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, \* = in melee, # = attack by/against cavalry

See map at: [Http://hometown.aol.com/MsNer/maps/Egbert.gif](http://hometown.aol.com/MsNer/maps/Egbert.gif)

**1856**
**LORD STANLEY**  
**BANK BUSTED!**  
**SR. 9 & OR. 9.1**


PLAYER STATUS: (\*) = Prez cert limit = 10

Frueh: \$2481, 6 CA\*, 2 LPS, 2 CGR, 1 BBG, 1 CPR (10 certs)  
 Butcher: \$1192, 6 CGR\*, 1 LPS, 2 BBG, 1 CA, 2 CPR (9 certs)  
 Butitta: \$930, 4 CGR, 6 CPR\* (7 certs) (Priority)  
 Zieske: \$1253, 6 LPS\*, 1 CA, 1 BBG, 4 CGR, 1 CPR (10 certs)  
 Hanna: \$1549, 4 CGR, 6 BBG\*, 1 LPS, 2 CA (10 certs)

## CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
LPS	PZ	B350	90	0	0	321	5	C14, F17, Tun
CA	MF	B275	80	0	0	086	56	D17, C14, Br
CGR	TB	B175	100	0	0	487	D	K8,N11,O16,P9,F15,F17,D17,L15N/S,J15,Tun
CPR	JB	A175	100	0	0	354	6	M4, N11, M13
BBG	CH	C125	100	0	0	334	D	J15, L13, F15

## SR. 9

Butitta sells 4 CGR (+\$700, CGR drops to D125) and buys Prez share of WGR, setting par at \$100 (-\$200).

Zieake, Hanna & Frueh pass. Butcher buys 1 CGR (-\$125).

Butitta buys 1 WGR (-\$100).

Zieske, Hanna & Frueh pass. Butcher buys 1 CGR (-\$125). Butcher at cert limit.

Butitta buys 1 WGR (-\$100).

Zieske, Hanna, Frueh, & Butcher pass.

Butitta buys 1 WGR (-\$100).

Zieske, Hanna, Frueh, & Butcher pass.

Butitta buys 1 WGR (-\$100). WGR floats.

All pass. LPS, CA, and BBG, being sold out, float up to A375, A300, B150.

## OR. 9.1

Corp	Title	Lay	Token	Earn	Div	Trains	Price	Notes
LPS	---	---	--	\$230	\$23	5	A400	
CA	---	---	--	\$470	\$47	56	A325	
CPR	---	---	--	\$340	\$34	6	A175	
BBG	#6/K16(ne)	---	--	\$650	\$85	D	B175	
CGR	#14/N3(se)	---	--	\$480	\$48	D	D150	Bank busted
WGR	#57/J11(n)	J11	--	--	+5		A90	-\$550

PLAYER STATUS: (\*) = Prez cert limit = 10

Frueh: \$2964, 6 CA\*, 2 LPS, 2 CGR, 1 BBG, 1 CPR (10 certs)  
 Butcher: \$1918, 8 CGR\*, 1 LPS, 2 BBG, 1 CA, 2 CPR (10 certs)  
 Butitta: \$1234, 6 CPR\*, 6 WGR\* (10 certs)  
 Zieske: \$1641, 6 LPS\*, 1 CA, 1 BBG, 4 CGR, 1 CPR (10 certs) (Priority)  
 Hanna: \$2200, 4 CGR, 6 BBG\*, 1 LPS, 2 CA (10 certs)

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CPR	JB	A200	100	0	0	354	6	M4, N11, M13
BBG	CH	B175	100	0	0	334	D	J15, L13, F15

CGR TB D150 100 0 2 535 D  
WBG JB A90 100 4 0 450 S

K8,N11,O16,P9,F15,F17,D17,L15N/S,J15,Tun  
J11

The Bank is busted.

#### AVAILABLE TRAINS: DDDD...

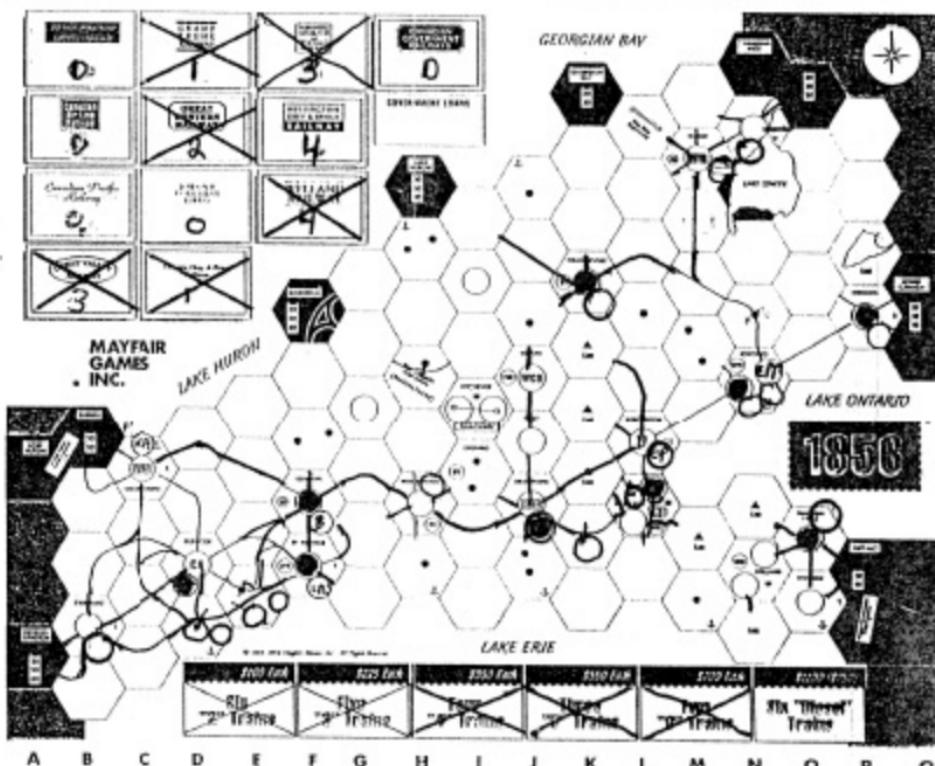
#### AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: #1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(3), #5(1), #6(1), #7(5), #8(4), #9(7), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(2),  
#69(1)

Green: #14(2), #15(0), #16(1), #17(1), #18(1), #19(0), #20(1), #23(2), #24(4), #25(1), #26(1), #27(0),  
#28(1), #29(1), #59(1)

Brown: #39(0), #40(1), #41(3), #42(3), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(1), #47(2), #63(1), #64(1), #65(1),  
#66(1), #67(1), #68(1), #70(1), #125(0)

Due next time: Orders for ORs 9.2 and 9.3 and endgame statements.





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## SR 9 &amp; SR 9.1

**Errata:** Butitta did not elect to take the double HE share.

**Player Status:** \* = Direktor! Certificate limit = [12], + = double non-Director share

Fisher: 1245 M, 1 BY, 1 SX, 5 BA\*, 2.5 PR, 1 WT, 1 HE (12 certs) <Zug>

Hanna: 1325 M, 5 SX\*, 1 PR, 8 WT\*+ [11]

Butitta: 1193 M, 3 SX, 1 BA, 3 PR\*, 1 WT, 3 HE [11]

Butcher: 819 M, 5 BY\*, 2 PR, 1 BA, 2 HE [9]

Zieske: 972 M, 1.5 PR, 4 BY, 1 SX, 3 BA+, 4 HE\*+, 2 MS\* [12]

## CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Dir	Price	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PR	JB	C262	0	0	1046	3+4-5	C11, E19, F14, H2, G5
SX	CH	A148	0	0	651	3+	H16, E19, H20
BY	TB	B134	0	0	099	5	O15, L14, H20
WT	CH	C110	0	0	009	44	M9, J8
BA	RF	D102	0	0	180	3	L6, F14
HE	PZ	C92	0	0	010	4	J8, H2
MS	PZ	E80	8	0	(160)	-	[C13]

## SRI 9

Fisher passes. Hanna nationalizes 1 WT from Fisher (165M to Fisher).

Butitta sells 3 HE (+276 M, HE to D88) and buys 2nd MS (160 M to MS).

Butcher & Zieske buy 1 HE (-88 M each).

Fisher passes. Hanna nationalizes WT share from Butitta (165 M to Butitta).

Butitta buys 3rd MS (-160 M to MS) and becomes Direktor. MS floats!

Butcher buys 1 HE (-88 M). HE sold out!

Zieske, Fisher, and Hanna pass. Butitta buys 1 MS (-80 M)

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Butcher, Zieske, Fisher, and Hanna pass. Butitta buys 1 MS (-80 M)

Butcher, Zieske, Fisher, and Hanna pass. Butitta buys 1 MS (-80 M). MS is sold out.

All pass. Butcher has der Zug. All railroads are sold out so all but SX rise.

## SR 9.1

Corp	Title	Lay	Token	Earn	Dv	Trains	Price	Notes
PR	#9/D14(e)	--		550	55	(3+),4+,5	B318	-50 M
SX	#9/G19(se)	--		340	34	3,+3+	A166	
BY	#63/N12(se)	--		220	22	5	A166	
BA	----	--		150	15	3	C136	
WT	#219/J6(w)	--		260	26	44	B120	
HE	#217/G3(sw)	--		160	16	4	C100	
MS	#63/F10(w)	C13 & E19	---	--	+3+,+5+		D78	a

a) Places token in Berlin (-80 M), buys a 5+-train (8600) from Bank and a 3+ from PR for 1 M.

**Player Status:** \* = Direktor! Certificate limit = [12], + = double non-Director share

Fisher: 1695 M, 1 BY, 1 SX, 5 BA\*, 2.5 PR, 1 HE [11 certs]

Hanna: 1480 M, 5 SX\*, 1 PR, 10 WT\*+ [13 certs]

Butitta: 1276 M, 3 SX, 1 BA, 3 PR\*, 8 MS\*+ [13]

Butcher: 997 M, 5 BY\*, 2 PR, 1 BA, 4 HE [12] <Zug>

Zieske: 1214 M, 1.5 PR, 4 BY, 1 SX, 3 BA+, 5 HE\*+, 2 MS\* [12]

## CORPORATION STATUS:

Corp	Dir	Price	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Tokens

PR	JB	C262	0 0	1047 4+5	C11, E19, F14, H2, G5
SX	CH	A166	0 0	661 33+	H16, E19, H20
BY	TB	B150	0 0	099 5	D15, L14, H20
BA	RF	D124	0 0	310 3	L6, F14
WT	CH	C110	0 0	009 44	M9, J8
HE	PZ	C92	0 0	010 4	J8, H2
MS	PZ	E80	0 0	191 3+,5+	C13, E19

The Bank has 3,011 M.

**Trains available:** 23,3+,66,6+6+6+6+

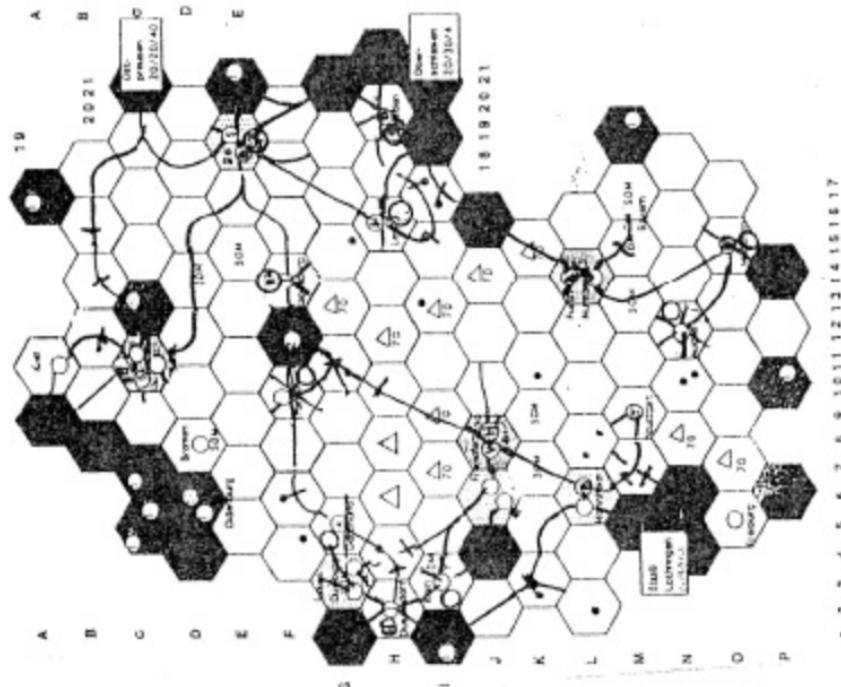
**Tiles available:**

**Yellow:** #1(0), #2(1), #3(1), #4(1), #5(2), #6(2), #7(8), #8(8), #9(1), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(0), #59(0), #201(2), #262(2)

**Green:** #12(2), #13(2), #14(0), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(2), #20(2), #23(2), #24(1), #25(1), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #87(1), #88(2), #203(1), #204(2), #205(1), #206(1), #207(1), #208(2), #209(1), #210(1), #211(1), #212(1), #213(1), #214(1), #215(1)

**Brown:** #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(2), #43(1), #44(2), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #63(1), #70(1), #217(1), #219(1)

**Due next:** Orders for ORs 9.2 and 9.3. Note that the game ends the OR Phase when the Bank runs out of money, so if the Bank is busted in OR 9.2, there will be no OR 9.3, etc. Butcher has *der Zug*. See transcript on the Website.



**Down  
with the  
King**

**Alan Usurps!**

**Turns 13**



**The Cast:**

D&D Anderson: Lord Jeffrey (#23 & 61), 3 IP, 25/13 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC), #15, #65.  
A. Bargender: Duke James (#22, MC), 16 IP, 28/20 PP, 11 cards, #52(H), #12(R), #32.  
Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 6 IP, 39/17 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53, #25, #41, #44, Jane, #36, Anne.  
Fowble: Lord Robert (#16/62), 3 IP, 43/3 PP, 11 cards, #13(H), #45, #21, #11, #26, Almery, #35, #43 #34, #33, #66.  
York: Duchess Mary (#64), 1 IP, 19/3 PP, 12 cards; #63(H), #55(H), #42.

**The Cabinet:**

Monarch: King George (20 Support)  
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36) Mt  
State: Earl Duncan (#34), Ro  
Trade: Duke Marley (#44), Mt  
Epalin: Sir Donald (#21), Ro  
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja  
City States: Sir Richard (#14) My

Consort: Queen Catherine  
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43) Ro  
Army: Earl Francis (#33) Ro  
Justice: Lord Robert (#16) I  
Besyzan: Sir Michael (#15) Je  
Cronos: Lord Perceval (#41) Mt  
Treasury: Knight Simon (#31), Mt

**Turn 13:**

**1. Player order:** James, Mary, Margaret, Jeffrey, Robert.

**2. Office:** n/a

**3. Political Problems:** None.

**4. Crown Event:** 7 = Two Political Probems: 7 = Treason and Conspiracy Trials & 3 = Economic Crisis. Minister of Justice Lord Robert attempts to solve T&C Trials, hindered by the Archbishop & Judge #2 (6 = auto fail). Minister of Treasury Knight Simon declines to solve the Economic Crisis. Monarch's Support drops to 0. The Government is in Crisis (Rule 33). No counseling allowed.

**5. Player Turns:**

**James:** Draws 1 IP, Extra Activity. Rolls on Craft Table (10+2 = Monarch's Craftsman, 10 IP & 10 PPI) spends 1 IP to draw another opportunity counter (Intrigue).

**Mary:** Draws 1 IP, Favor. Plays "Henchman" on Duke Henry, rolls on Craft Table (7+2 = Skilled +2 PP & 2 IP).

**Margaret:** Draws 1 IP, Scandal. Makes Alan a FARC (10 PPI). Begins Usurpation attempt against the King led by Prince Alan (10x2). Margaret's status (4), FACs (26), FARCs (20), cards: Naval Support (2x5), Peasant Support (1x4) & (6x4), and Townsmen Support (5x3) = 124. George's Usurpation Value: NCs (0), NRCs (12), Catherine (3x2 + 10), MSV (-25) = 3 but halved due Jane = 1. George is overthrown and killed. Alan becomes Monarch with an initial Support value of 50.

We halt here to allow Jeffrey and Robert to rethink their moves.

**The Cabinet:**

Monarch: King Alan Mt (50 Support)  
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36) Mt  
State: Earl Duncan (#34), Ro  
Trade: Duke Marley (#44), Mt  
Epalin: Sir Donald (#21), Ro  
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja  
City States: Sir Richard (#14) My

Consort: <Vacant>  
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43) Ro  
Army: Earl Francis (#33) Ro  
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 #44, Jane, #36, Anne, King Alan.  
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 #43 #34, #33.  
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#### Table Modifiers

Table	James	Jeffrey	Marge	Mary	Robert
Business Speculation	0	0	-1	0	0
Court Ball	0	0	0	0	+2
Craft	+2	0	0	+2	-1
Fashion	+2	+1	-1	0	+2
Literary Pursuits	+2	+2	+1	+2	0
Patronage	-1	+1	+2	0	0
Socializing	0	0	0	0	-2

#### Counsels

Table	James	Jeffrey	Marge	Mary	Robert
Court Ball	--	--	--	1	1
Foreign War	2	--	--	--	2,3
Scandal	--	--	--	--	4
Treason & Conspiracy Trials	--	--	--	--	1,3

#### --DUNE continued from p 5

Fremen to others: Silence is golden ..... ? Please contact Fremen Weather Services (FWS) for the short term storm forecast; any reasonable offer accepted.

The Guild wishes in the common interest of all that every one become a Long Aerodynamic Spacious Transport Guild Aero Space Passenger, otherwise known as [LAST GASP]. Have a Happy Day. Guild Rep.

Reverend Mother Waltallo surveyed her options from the visiting dignitary suite at Carthag's only hotel. So many possibilities, so many threads in the skein of fate. Who would prove the victor? She had had a powerful vision of a house going down in flames, every member put to the sword. Like many visions, the details were blurry; and in all things, there was no certainty. "Is this a shadow of what is, or what might be?" She sighed and slipped her spice wallet... soon, she would be meeting with the local indigenous native. There was a power there, she guessed. Something that might effect the Program. Something that might go beyond the mere surreptitious shipment of spice through Sisterhood channels. "Something to look into..." she thought. Now, if she could only avoid notice of the interfering Harkonnen officials in this dustbin of a city, all would proceed as planned.

Recent disturbing rumors and strange occurrences on Planet Arrakis have lead the Landsraad to be displeased with the currant administration and necessitate a change be imposed upon all concerned parties. The Noble Houses have decided to exert direct influence on Arrakis to ensure the uninterrupted flow of Spice and prevent disastrous consequences of impending conflict. Baron Moat and Earl Visconti have been assigned to directly contact the principals involved on Arrakis and the Emperor Shaddum IV has been freed to attend to other pressing matters in another quadrant. The Lansraad respectfully requests the co-operation of all parties, wishes to maintain calm on Dune and sternly warns the indigenous Fremen not to use the present uncertainties as an invitation to cause any disruptions to Imperial activities. Dune is central to continued trade and the prosperity of the Emporium and adverse occurrences will not be tolerated.



# KREMLIN

## Karrienko Still Elected, Waves!



**ERRATA:** We had a call to redo the Funeral Commission Phase due to last month's late errata. The only changes are that W voted "Nyel" and promoted "T" to Candidate instead of "E".

**CAST (in Table Order):**

Cary Nichols: Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS), 2 cards  
 Ron Fisher: Red Bivalve Factory (RBF), 3 cards  
 Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 1 card, 2 waves  
 Warren "Goz" Goesle: Sneaky, Treacherous, Annoying Bastards (STAB), 2 cards  
 Dave Anderson: Decaying Licentious Antequarians (DLA), 1 card

**POLITBURO:**

Party Chief:	<Vacant>		
KGB Head:	Karrienko (N)	66?	REDS 6, TCC 5
Foreign Minister:	Doberman (L)	70w	RBF 4, REDS 1
Defense Minister:	Nicotin (R)	64	STAB 5, TCC 3, REDS 2
Ideology Chief:	Bungalooff (W)	60	REDS 2, TCC 1
Industry Minister:	Boremtodev (K)	66?	
Economy Minister:	Schukrutow (B)	75s	
Sport Minister:	<Vacant>		
Candidates: DEQS			People: CIJMOPTUXYZ(+,RBF 5)
The Wall: AFGV			Siberia: H

**PHASE 3.5: FUNERAL COMMISSION:** REDS reveals 9 IP on Doberman (L). TCC reveals 3 on Bungalooff (W) & 1 IP on Boremtodev (K). Foreign Minister Doberman nominates Karrienko "N" to be Party Chief. RBF reveals 2 ip on K & 1 ip on B. TCC reveals 4 ip on K. RBF counters with 5 ip. N, L, B & K vote "Da"; R & W vote "Nyel".

**PHASE 3.6: REPLACEMENT:** Party Chief Karrienko shifts Doberman to KGB, then demotes Nicotin to Sports, then promotes Z to Candidate, aging 2 SP to 68. Schrukutov promotes by age to Foreign Minister and Boremtodev promotes by age to Defense. KGB Head Doberman promotes Q to Economy, aging 1 SP to 71. D promotes by age to Industry. Bungalooff promotes Strychnin "T" to Candidate. Goferbrok promotes by age to Candidate.

**PHASE 3.7: REHABILITATION:** None.

**PHASE 3.8: PARADE:**

Party Chief Karrienko waves! REDS have 1 wave. TCC has two. TCC plays Card #52 "Worldwide Recession".

**PHASE 3.9.1: INTERPHASE 1a**

RBF discards card #2 and #15, draws two cards. TCC places 2 IP on "W". STAB places 2 IP on "E". DLA adds 2 IP to "B". REDS adds 2 IP to "N".

Due next are orders for the Card #52 Intraphasic through Health Phases. During the Intraphasic each faction, starting with RBF, may draw two cards, draw one card and add 1 IP to one politician, or add 1 IP to each of two politicians or 2 IP to a single politician. Hand limit is three cards, so discards may be necessary. You have cards:

**POLITBURO:**

Party Chief:	Karrienko (N)	68?	REDS 8, TCC 5
KGB Head:	Doberman (L)	71	REDS 9, RBF 4
Foreign Minister:	Schukrutow (B)	75	DLA 2, RBF 1





# Source of the Nile



Turn 16

**The Cast:**

Dan Farrow (dropped)

Ron Fisher (dropped?)

Don Chinnery

Jason Bargender

Andrew York

D&D Anderson

**Published:** DD12 (lake, +79 acres), DD11 (lake, +75 acres), CC11 (lake, +88 acres), AA13 (veldt, river from 1 and 4 to 2), Z14 (veldt, river from 5 to 4, cataract, waterfall is 350 feet), Z13 (veldt, river from 1 to 2) and tribe L11 (the Mphahlele) in Z13.

Positions still available for fearless explorers. Contact Alan Bargender if interested.



*"I told him it wouldn't kill him to try to be nice once in a while, but I was wrong."*

Defense Minister:	Boremtodev (K)	66?	TCC 2, RBF 1
Ideology Chief:	Bungaloff (W)	61	TCC 6, REDS 5
Industry Minister:	Niewitko (D)	73s	
Economy Minister:	Zenjurplan (Q)	60	
Sport Minister:	Nikolin (R)	64w	TCC 3, REDS 2
Candidates:	CEISTAB 2/STZ(+,RBF 5)		People: IJMOPUXY
The Wall:	AFGV		Siberia: H

**LEGEND:** s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation, C# = card # remains as a bribe, © = taking the Cure.

**ERRATA:** P has "M" so receives one level higher payoffs so earned \$139 more. G has "T" and "U".

**THE CAST:** (In Tiebreak Order)

London (McCabe): \$143, 14C, 3K, 70M, ON-1

Paris (Frueh): \$312, 19C, 2K, 80M, ON-4

Genoa (Copeland): \$183, 8C, 0K, 80M, ON-1

Hamburg (Debbie Ak): \$119, 7C, 4K, 150M, SV-10

Barcelona (Buttska): \$102, 7C, 0K, 60M, ON-1

Venice (Hanna): \$129, 13C, 3K, 100M, SV-12

**ADVANCES**

A-L,N-T,V-Y

A-G,I-Y

A,B,E,F,I,N,O,R-X

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

A-C,E,F,I-K,N,O,R-T,V-Y

A,B,E,F,H-K,N,O,R,S,V,W

Leaders are de la Casas (G, 1st), Newton (B, 85), and Copernicus (H, 80).

**9.4: Purchase Phase:**

G (0t) rents Newton (\$5 to B), buys "Laws of Matter" (C: \$10, 80 cr, 5 MRI), "Enlightenment" (D: \$40, 80 cr, 50 MRI), "Cosopolitan" (Y: \$50, 100 cr, 25 MRI), "Wind/Watermill" (J: \$30, 10 cr, 5 MRI), "Improved Agriculture" (K: \$40, 10 cr, -1 ML, 25 MRI). Earns -2 ML with 110 MR.

B (0t) buys "Enlightenment" (D: \$30, 90 cr, 50 MRI), "Middle Class" (Z: \$70, 100 cr, 50 MRI). Earns -2 ML with 2 tiers and 100 MR.

P (4t) buys Stabilization (\$3), "Cathedral" (H: \$60, 60 cr +1 ML, 25 MRI), "Middle Class" (Z: \$70, 100 cr, 50 MRI). Earns -4 ML for 4 tiers and 75 MR.

H (5t) rents Newton (\$5 to B) and buys Stabilization (\$10), "Laws of Matter" (C: \$20, 70 cr, 5 MRI), "Improved Agriculture" (K: \$30, 20 cr, -1 ML, 25 MRI), and "Written Word" (N: \$30, 5 MRI). Earns -1 ML due to 1 tier and 35 MR.

V (11t) rents Newton (\$5 to B), buys Stabilization (\$6), "Institutional Research" (X: \$40, 60 cr, 10 MRI), "Laws of Matter" (C: \$10, 80 cr, 5 MRI), and "Enlightenment" (D: \$40, 80 cr, 50 MRI). Earns -2 ML using 2 tiers and 65 MR.

L (13t) buys Stabilization (\$6), "Industry" (M: \$60, 50 cr, 5 MRI), & "Middle Class" (Z: 70, 100 cr, 50 MRI). Earns -3 ML with 55 MR.

**9.5: Expansion Phase:** L uses "Q" to move up one position.

G & B (0t) do nothing.

P (4t) plays 4t (+1T -c) @ Acr.

H (5t) plays 5t (G,B-W, 3,2-5 no!) @ Sto.

L (13t) plays 3t (1,5:6, no!) Sar & 10t (2,1:5 no!) @ Ind.

V (11t) plays 4t (2,3:1-c -PC) @ Gra, 7t (5,5:2-c -PC) @ Salo.

**9.6: Income Phase:**

P(17C, "L" & "Z") earns \$117+117+10, V(15C) earns \$105, L(14C, "L" & "Z") earns \$99+7+10, G(8C) earns \$63, B(7C & "Z") earns \$57+10, H(7C) earns \$57. P & G earn -1 ML due to "U". There is a surplus of cloth (5,4+2) and a shortage of grain (2,4+1). G loses \$4.

**Final Card Play:**

P & L have "M", G & B have no cards. Paris plays "Metal" (P+\$96, V+\$54, L+\$24) and "Timber" (P+\$27, H&L+\$12, B,G&V+\$3). Hamburg plays "Spice" (P+\$324), "Timber" (P+\$27, H&L+\$12, B,G&V+\$3), "Crusades", and "Papal Decree". Venice plays "Wine" (P+\$80, B+\$20, G+\$5), "Silk" (P+\$128, V&L+\$32), and "Metal" (P+\$96, V+\$54, L+\$24). London plays "Gold" (P+\$160, L+\$40, V+\$10), "Silk" (P+\$128, V&L+\$32), and "Cloth" (G+\$45, P+\$5, surplus relieved).

**PRESS:**

Genoa to Paris--- While you crushed me everywhere else, I DID manage to get to the New World before you. You taught me some valuable lessons in this one my friend.

Player	City	Advances	Cash	Misery	Total
Frueh	Paris	2100	\$1497	-40	3557
McCabe	London	1940	\$299	-30	2209
Copeland	Genoa	1320	\$123	-40	1403
Battista	Barcelona	1330	\$110	-40	1400
Hanna	Venice	1010	\$310	-80	1240
Anderson	Hamburg	0610	\$105	-100	0615

#### THE CAST: (In Finish Order)

Paris (Frueh): \$1497, 17C, 40M, ON-4  
 London (McCabe): \$299, 14C, 30M, ON-1  
 Genoa (Copeland): \$123, 8C, 40M, ON-1  
 Barcelona (Battista): \$110, 7C, 40M, ON-1  
 Venice (Hanna): \$310, 15C, 80M, SV-12  
 Hamburg (Debbi): \$105, 7C, 100M, SV-10

#### ADVANCES

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

#### THE FINAL BOARD:

B: C @ Alg, BAR, Basq, Fez, Lis, Tol, WAF; IT @ Alex, Barc, Tou, Tre.  
 G: C @ Bel, Flo, GEN, Mar, NAm, Sic, Smy, Tun; IT @ Ada, Bart, Jer.  
 H: C @ Bru, Dan, HAM, Kie, Lub, Nov, Rtg; IT @ Col, Cop, Kaf, Mal, Mit, Smo, Ste, Whi.  
 L: C @ Ber, Cat, Che, Edi, Erz, Ite, LON, Por, Sev, Sue, Tan, Tri, Wat, Yor; IT @ Arm, Corn, Kon, She, Tre, Wal.  
 P: C @ Aer, Alep, Basl, Bor, Bud, Cht, Cre, Cyp, Dub, Dj, Eln, Ind, Lyo, Nur, Pts, SAM, Str; IT @ Ath, Dur, Gal, Lev, StG, Tar.  
 V: C @ Ang, Con, Gra, Mil, Mon, Nap, Par, Pots, Rom, Salo, Sar, StM, Sto, Val, Var, VEN.

So Frueh wins his third AoR game in Boris. Due next time are end game statements. See Website for map and transcript. We have Hanna, Frueh and Copeland signed up for a sequel.

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



#### The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson      Green: Rick Copeland      Purple: Rudy Zodda      Red: Peter Boyum

#### Board

Welsh (0.5): 3A @ Powys; 2A @ Clywd, Dyfed, Gwynedd, Gwynedd; 1A @ Cornwall, Devon.

Brigantes (1): 3A @ Pennines, Strathclyde; 2A @ Dunedin; 1A @ Cumbria, Galloway, Mar.

Picts (0.5): 2A @ Alban, Dalriada, Hebrides, Skye.

Caledonians (0.5): 2A @ Caithness, Orkneys.

Irish (1.5): 2A @ Avalon, Cheshire, March; 1A @ Hwicce.

Norsemen: 2A @ Moray.

Danes: 4R @ Fristan; 3R @ North.

Jutes (2.5): 2A @ Wessex

Saxons (2.5): 2A @ S Mercia; 2A @ Lindsey, Sussex; 1A @ Downlands.

Angles (0.5): 3A @ Lothian; 2A @ Bernicia, Norfolk, York.

Saxons (2.5): Grow 3 pp. Add 1 A @ ....

See website for transcript and map.

## ON DECK



1830: R Fisher, Zieske, Copeland, Zodda, Hanna, Frueh

1835: Hanna

1856: Hanna, Frueh

1870: Zieske, Hanna, Frueh

**AGE OF RENAISSANCE:** Hanna, Frueh, Copeland

**AIR BARON:** R Fisher, Copeland, Zodda

**BRITANNIA:** Dave A. Hanna, Butitta, Boyum, Frueh (awaiting end of Devon or Egbert)

**CIRCUS IMPERIUM:** O'Hara

**COLONIAL DIPLOMACY:** O'Hara, Copeland, Nichols, Anderson, Cole, Boyum; need 1 more.

**DIPLOMACY:** Fisher, Shacklett, Zodda, Anderson, Copeland

**GLADIATOR:** O'Hara

**GUNSLINGER:** Scott, Fowble, R Fisher, O'Hara; need 3 more

**HISTORY OF THE WORLD:** Zodda, Anderson, Wilson

**JUNTA:** Copeland, Dave A. Hanna

**KINGMAKER:** R Fisher, Shacklett, O'Hara

**KREMLIN:** Zodda, Scott, Anderson, Barrett

**MACHIAVELLI (Gunboat):** Have 2.

**MAGIC REALM:** Butitta, Deb A, O'Hara

**MAHARAJA:** Hanna

**MERCHANT OF VENUS:** R Fisher, Deb A

**MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA:** Butitta, TJ Klausutis?!

**RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR:** O'Hara, Scott

**SETTLERS of CATAN:** Goz, K Wilson, Copeland

**SILVERTON:** Zieske, Deb A

**STELLAR CONQUEST:** <classified>

**WIZARD'S QUEST:** A&J Bargender, Farrow, R Fisher, Deb A, O'Hara

**OTHER POSSIBILITIES:** 1829 (N OR S), AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (\*GM Fowble), GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS, SAMARAI.

\* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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