

B R O B D I N G N A G - 3

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Opening Gun Issue

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This issue of Brobd-3 undoubtedly sets a record, as it is most unlikely you will see it follow its predecessor so closely again. I fully intend to see Brobd-3 on a $2\frac{1}{2}$ week schedule with retreats sent out by CC Letter. As the preceeding sentence would indicate, I do have game openings. Two games, in fact. Both will be regular games, although at some future date I'd like to run a game of Economic Diplomacy.

So, without further fuss, I will go on to what I hope is the news of interest.

Game fee is \$ 3.00 in cash or stamps. While I work and receive mail in Gainesville, I live in a small town with a very suspicious attitude toward out of town checks, to say nothing of out of state.

Deadlines will vary as to day of the week, as there is no delay to a Post Office box. They will always fall at Midnight of the day stated. This will let me clean the box out when I get off work at 1:30 in the Morning.

If given permission, the gamemaster will call, collect, any player missing a move. This is the only case where moves will be accepted after deadline.

Deadlines:

Three weeks before Spring 1901 moves. (Day zero)

Eleven days following this Summer retreats are due. (Day Eleven)

Nine days later Fall moves are due. (Day Twenty)

Eleven days later Autumn Retreats and Winter builds (Day Thirty-One)

Nine days later Spring moves due. (Day Forty)

House Rules:

Hopefully, these will be kept to a minimum. Brobd-3 is in agreement with Brobdingnags position taken in the Rules Dispute Issue #84 with one or two exceptions.

1. The victory criterion is 18 forces actually on the board.
2. Ties and draws: After two years with no change of supply centers, all players are asked if they will consent to a draw. If any player does not consent, two more years will be allowed, and if no supply centers have changed hands, players will be asked to submit game plans for a victory. If none appear feasible, a draw will be declared.

Removals: I have no hard and fast rule here. I will go by the procedure in stab, Brob & Aeolus of assuming a person is playing a country until he formally informs me he is resigning. I would appreciate any person who is resigning to appoint his own replacement.

I don't like to be in games which have cronic move missers. I have missed some myself, through carelessness and press of work, and I assume the same things occur to others. But if you are resigning, please let me know, and try to provide a replacement.

RATING LISTS:

Sure, I'll have one. John McCallum has been kind enough, in fact much more than kind enough, to offer to keep it up and let me publish it. I can't afford to see anything disappear that rates me so highly.

LETTER COLUMN:

You bet there'll be one. If for no other reason than to reply to Dave Leb-
lings editorials on the Post Office. Seriously, I hope to make this more
or less a permanent feature in Brob-3.

EXTRAS:

I hope to have periodic intervals in which there will be editorials from
various people in Diplomacy, perhaps articles on various countries, and
maybe just some thoughts on the game and its direction as a whole. Who
knows, I just may succumb to the bug that's going around and even have a
contest.

As stated, I'll be running two games. Game fee \$3.00, and limited country
choice. If interested, clip out and mail the bottom of this page after
marking the country of your choice in order, and enclosing the game fee.

(Name) 6 _____	Austria-Hungary _____
(Address) _____	England _____
(City) _____ (State) _____	France _____
(Zip Code) _____	Germany _____
	Italy _____
	Russia _____
	Turkey _____

Permission (granted) (not granted) to
call collect if move missed.

Telephone# XX _____

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As most of you will surmise by the tacked on appearance of this page, it is an afterthought. Oh well, after I'm through is when I'm prone to do most of my thinking; right, Monte?

Trade policy will be all for all, in fact, all Diplomacy editors for whom I have addresses will be getting this copy. I trust that future copies will have more substance in them, and considerably more interest.

John McCallum sent me the Brob subscription list in his latest letter, and as far as I have addresses, they too will be getting this issue. Any of you who are interested in subscribing, issues are 10 cents each, ten for \$ 1.00 sent 3rd class.

In closing out this issue, let me take this belated opportunity to hope all of you had an enjoyable Holiday season, and that you have a most enjoyable 1969. Republican administration or not, its here, and we do have to live with it.

Ed Halle