



# BUSHWACKER

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This is the 232nd consecutive issue of BUSHWACKER, formerly a zine devoted to the play of Postal Diplomacy Variants, and now reduced to a flyer carrying our last game, ANCIENT EMPIRES III (1989IR ac10) to a conclusion. Your Editor is: Fred C. Davis, Jr., 3210-K Whetstone Way, Ellicott City, Md. 21043. Phone: (301) 461-1885. Phone calls accepted daily between 12 Noon and 9:30 p.m., Eastern Time, but players are requested to submit their orders by mail, except in emergencies.

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THE POWERS THAT BE are changing both Telephone Area Codes and ZIP Codes in Maryland. Effective July 1, 1991, Ellicott City has been divided into two codes. Fortunately, our area, which includes the historical city and everything else east of U.S. 29, will continue to be "21043." Everything west of Rt. 29 became "21042." The Post Awful notified us only on June 4th. Just dandy for everyone having to notify their magazines of the c/a, and for those who'd just had new stationery printed. The phone company had notified us way back last November that the eastern half of Maryland will be given Area Code (410) effective Nov. 1, 1991. This will include most of Howard County. I'll remind you of this again later. Why couldn't the P.O. have given us a similar lead time on the ZIP Code change? I understand that many towns around the country are experiencing similar ZIP Code "doublings" this year.

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## 1991 North American Rusty Bolts Winners

The "Rusty Bolts" Awards began in Britain. They were able to obtain some real rusty railroad spikes for their awardees. However, for the most part, these are not the kind of awards you may wish to hang up over your fireplace or den. The North American categories change a bit from year to year, and are not always the same as the British ones. While there is a touch of hand-slapping involved in these awards, hopefully this is combined with a bit of humor. After all, Diplomacy is only a game.

A complete list of winners in all eleven categories can be found in Tom Nash's BEEN THERE, DONE THAT. A few of the highlights are:

2. Hobby Dyslexia Award: Herb Barents (BOAST)
5. Blunt Instruments Award for Most Eagerly Anticipated Fold: A 3-way Tie between DIPLOMACY DIGEST, MEGADIPLOMAT and PERESTROIKA
6. Patience of Job Award for Most Unreasonably Delayed Zine: Phil Reynold's DIPA-DEEDOODAH! 2nd Place Tie between Don Williams' EVERYTHING and Martin's RETALIATION.
7. NUTMGs Memorial Ugliest Zine Award: Brad Wilson's VERTIGO.
10. Who Him Again? Award for Ubiquitous Letter Writer: Mark Nelson (U.K.)
11. Award for Being Whom They Are: Wimmer, Jack McHugh. 2nd, Fred Davis (wow!)

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## ANCIENT EMPIRES III - 1989IR ac10

FALL 258 B.C.

THREE FLEETS BATTLE FOR AEGEAN SEA. EGYPTIAN ARMIES "STORM" MIDDLE-EASTERN DESERTS.  
NEW CARTHAGE PUTS ROME OUT OF ITS MISERY. ANTIGONI RACE FOR THRACE.

ANTIGONUS (York): A Dacia-Thrace. F Euxine Sea (S) A Dacia-Thrace. A Antioch (H).  
(6) (5 units) A Mysia (S) A Antioch. F Aegean-Chalcydice /d/, (R) Caria or OTB.  
EGYPT (Baty): A Assyria-Media. A Syria (H). A Sinai-Judea. A Charax-Sabiratha.  
(10) A Utica (H). F Ionian Sea-Aegean. F Crete & F Levantine Sea (S)  
F Ionian-Aegean Sea. F Sicily-Ionian. F Aiolian Sea-Sicily.  
MACEDONIA (Bargender): A Sirmium-Dacia. F Athens-Aegean. A Thrace (H) /d/, (R) to  
(5) Moesia, Sirmium or OTB. A Chalcydice (S) A Thrace. A Epirus-  
Dalmatia.  
NEW CARTHAGE (Cheek): A Saguntum-Genoa. F Ligurian Sea (C) A Saguntum-Genoa. A Lusitania-Saguntum. F Rome-Neapolis. F TYS (S) F Rome-Neapolis.  
(10) (8 units) A Illyria-Dalmatia. A Alps-Illyria. A Narbonensis-Alps.  
ROME (C.D.) A Neapolis (H) /d/, Annihilated.  
(1)

THE PROPOSAL for a THREE-WAY Draw between Antigonus, Egypt & New Carthage failed.

WE NOW HAVE A NEW PROPOSAL for a TWO-WAY Draw between New Carthage and Egypt. Please vote on this with your next set of orders.

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SUPPLY CENTER COUNT, ANCIENT EMPIRES, WINTER 258: GAINS, ~~LOSSES~~

ANTIGONUS:	3 Home, THRACE, <del>CRETE, MEDIA, SYRIA</del>	4 (-2), Remove 1 (1 annihilated)
EGYPT:	3 Home, Arabis, Babylon, Charax, Judea, Parthia, Sicily, Utica, CRETE, MEDIA, SYRIA	13 (+3), Build 3
MACEDONIA:	3 Home, Sirmium, <del>THRACE</del>	4 (-1), Remove 1
NEW CARTH:	3 Home, Aquilia, Icosium, Massilia, Mauretania, Numidia, Rome, Sardinia, NEAPOLIS	11 (+1), Build 3 (was 2 short). Room for only 2 builds.
ROME:	<del>NEAPOLIS</del>	0 (-1), OUT

WHILE EGYPT has 3 Builds to make, they cannot directly affect the front lines in one season. Similarly, New Carthage's two Builds wouldn't affect the course of the game. So, I'd like to suggest that we play both WINTER 258 and SPRING 257 together. This would speed up the course of the game, which may be approaching a conclusion soon.

So, the DEADLINE for these seasons will be WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1991. The telephone deadline will be Tuesday, July 23rd, at 9:00 p.m. Include your votes on the Two-Way Draw proposal with your orders. (If the Draw passes, we won't play the Spring). I hope to be fully recovered from my surgery by that time, but if anything holds me back, I'll get word to you on this. If any two players request a separation of seasons, one will be granted. However, include your orders for both seasons in any event, in case such a request cannot be granted.

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WORLD DIPLOMACY Zine makes its debut. Larry Peery has just released the first issue of his zine dedicated to the International scene. Peery wrote nearly everything in No. 1, but he's looking forward to lots of material from other hobbyists soon. Subs are \$15.00 per year (4 issues) in the U.S., or US \$20/year in Canada. For the hard-core Diplomat. Send your checks to Larry at: POB 620 399, San Diego, CA. 92162.

THE DIPLOMACY ZINE ENCYCLOPEDIA is being compiled by Jim Mainel, pubber of THE PRINCE. Anyone having a collection of old zines, or old lists of publishers or mailing lists, is asked to contact Jim Mainel, 2801 Pelican Dr., Anchorage, Alaska 99515, to see if he needs to borrow or review your material. If you'd like to follow this project, ask him to send you a copy of THE CURATOR. Planned publication date is Sept. 1992.

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