

TRICKY-WOO (1982-HC) Fall 1909

ENGLAND (John Shea) F STP(nc) holds, A FIN S F STP(nc), F Den-NTH, F Bal-DEN, F Nwg-NAT, F BRE holds, F ENG S F BRE, F MID holds.

FRANCE (Mike Drews) F Pic-BEL, A HOL S F Pic-BEL, A Gas-PAR.

ITALY (Bern Sampson) F POR S ENGLISH F MID.

RUSSIA (Paul Rauterberg) A LVN-StP, A MOS S A LVN-StP, A SEV-Arm, A KIE holds, A BER S A KIE, A Bur-GAS, A MAR S A Bur-GAS, A Mun-BUR, A RUH S A Mun-BUR, A VEN holds, A TRI-Ser.

TURKEY (Jim Meinel) A ANK-Arm, A ALB-Ser, A ROM holds, F Tun-NAF, A Gre-TUN, F ION C A Gre-TUN, F SPA(sc)-Mid, F WES S F SPA(sc)-Mid, F LYO-Spa(sc).

SUPPLY CENTERS

ENGLAND (8): Home, Nwy, Swe, STP, DEN, BRE - lost Hol; took BRE - even.

FRANCE (3): PAR, HOL, BEL - lost Bre; took HOL - even.

ITALY (1): POR - lost Mar, Spa - even.

RUSSIA (12): Austria plus Germany, MOS, SEV, War, Rum, VEN, MAR - took MAR - may build one.

TURKEY (10): Home, GRE, Bul, TUN, Nap, Ser, ROM, SPA - took SPA - may build one.

PRESS ANONYMOUS - WORLD: Daf does deserve to win. She was the only one smart enough to get out of this game early!

ANK - MOS: Okay, Paul, this is as far as I go. Vote yes or else.

Mike has a new address... 680 E. 21st St., Eugene, Oregon 97405.

All proposals failed. R-T and E-R-T have been proposed.

Winter '09 & Spring '10 are due August 11.

1979-CG *Delayed due to an inconclusive draw vote*

ENGLAND (John Stewart) Has As BUR, BER, MUN, Fs WES, MID, ENG; controls home plus Germany, Bel, Hol (8) - may build two.

FRANCE (Steve Langley) Has As MAR, GAS, Fs NAF, Spa(sc) (dislodged, and may retreat to Por or OTB); controls home, Por (4) - even.

ITALY (Mike Drews) Has As BUD, RUM, SER, TYO, VIE, VEN, Fs TUN, TYR, PIE, SPA(sc), LYO; controls home plus Austria, TUN, Gre, SER, Bul, RUM, SPA (12) - may build one.

RUSSIA (Dick Martin) Has As SEV, MOS, UKR, GAL, BOH, WAR, SIL, DEN; controls home, Nwy, Swe, DEN (7) - must remove one.

TURKEY (Gary Coughlan) Has As ARM, SMY, F BLA; controls home (3) - even.

One or more of the three draws proposed last time (E-F-I-R, E-F-I-T and E-F-I-R-T) threaten to pass. Those who voted, voted 'yes' to the draw(s), but at least one of you didn't vote on it/them at all. (The "it/them" and "draw(s)" mystery is intended to keep non-voters in the dark about which, if any, were vetoed - just like those who voted already were in the dark.)

So, in accordance with the houserules, that/those player/players who failed to vote will get a second chance: Another NVR will equal 'yes'. Nobody may change orders or votes already submitted, and if more than one proposal passes, all countries in each passing proposal will be included in a draw.

Finally (almost), Mike has a new address... 680 E. 21st St., Eugene, Oregon 97405.

Votes are due August 11.

ALDO CELLA (1982-HJ) Fall 1903

AUSTRIA (Russ Pugh) Retreat A Vie-BUD; A Tri-Vie (annihilated), A BUD-Ser,
F ALB-Gre, A BUL S F ALB-Gre.

ENGLAND (Jeff Ellis) F Nwg-BAR, F Nwy S A Swe, A Swe S F Nwy (annihilated),
F NTH S F Nwy, F BEL holds.

FRANCE (Chuck Kaplan) A BUR-Ruh, A GAS-Bur, A Pie-TUS, F Tyr-ROM,
F TUN S Italy-Austria (?).

GERMANY (Ken Iverson) F DEN-Kie, A MUN-Kie, A HOL-Ruh, A Sil-WAR,
A PRU S A Sil-WAR.

ITALY (Pete Fuchs) Retreat A Tri-SER; F ION-Alb, F Adr-VEN, A Tyo-TRI,
A VIE S A Tyo-TRI, A SER-Bud.

RUSSIA (Bob Sweeney) F STP(nc)-Nwy, F Bal-SWE, A FIN S F Bal-SWE, A Gal-UKR,
A RUM S F SEV, F SEV S A RUM.

TURKEY (Freeman Butland) A ARM-Sev, F BLA S A ARM-Sev, F CON-Bul(sc),
F GRE S F CON-Bul(sc).

SUPPLY CENTERS

AUSTRIA (2): BUD, BUL - lost Ser, Vie - must remove one.

ENGLAND (5): Home, BEL, Nwy - even, but may build one.

FRANCE (7): Home, Por, Spa, TUN, ROM - took TUN, ROM - may build two.

GERMANY (6): Home, DEN, HOL, WAR - took WAR - may build one.

ITALY (5): Nap, VEN, TRI, VIE, SER - lost Tun, Rom; took SER, VIE - even.

RUSSIA (5): Mos, STP, SEV, RUM, SWE - lost War - must remove one.

TURKEY (4): Home, GRE - even.

PRESS MOS - BER: Your actions have spoken for you.

PARIS - GM: Do I get the award for most territories entered or left ending in "y"?

GM - PARIS: If you want it, y not?

PARIS - VENICE: Keep going east?

PARIS - WARSAW: Can you tell black from white?

PARIS - MOSCOW: You no longer are asked to write. You seem to be having some problems. Bad luck.

TO ALL EASTERN POWERS (i.e. Italy, Austria, Turkey and Russia): We must end our internecine infighting and unite to confront the common threat presented by the Western bloc. Short-term gains must be forsaken in favor of ultimate survival. We are shooting ourselves in our respective feet, and we must resolve our differences amicably before we are all overwhelmed. Talk and agree now before it is too late.

BELGIUM (the laziest Royal Fleet): Tension begins to build as her Majesty's Foreign Secretary, Jeff Ellis, talked of moving the fleet northward. But, due to difficulties in negotiations with France, the fleet was ordered to stay in position.

SWEDEN: As the brave, valiant English army entered Sweden in the Spring, the citizens of Sweden greatly welcome the country of Britain to rule her. The Swedes also greatly owe the German people, who helped in the liberation of their country. When asked to comment on the situation, Jeff Ellis spoke to a crowd of people in London, and said, "This is only the first of many steps to defeat the vile Russians from the face of the map. The Germans, and our Turkish friends to the south, all know which country is the most vile, disgusting, and nauseating in Europe. This country, of course is..."

After 7/27 Russ will be at 1000 Woodridge Blvd., Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601.
August 11 is the deadline for W'03 & S'04.

1981-AL Fall 1907

AUSTRIA (Charlie Letcher) F AEG S ITALIAN F Eas-SMY, A Arm-ANK, A CON S A Arm-ANK, A SEV-Mos, A UKR S A SEV-Mos, A GAL-Sil, A Vie-BOH, A TRI holds.
 ENGLAND (Tim Burton) A STP S TURKISH A MOS, F BOT holds, F NTH-Lon, F Iri-LPL, F TUN-Ion, F Mid-WES, F NAT-MID, F Eng-BRE.
 FRANCE (Ken Iverson) A Spa-POR, F Gas-SPA(nc), A Bre-GAS, F WAL-Lon.
 GERMANY (Bob Osuch) F Bel-ENG, A PIC S GERMAN F Eng-Bre (NSU), A PAR S GERMAN F Eng-Bre, A Bur-MAR, A PRU-War, A SIL S A PRU-War.
 ITALY (Robert Acheson) F Eas-SMY, F ION-Tun, A Nap-ROM, A VEN holds.
 RUSSIA (Tom Kissner) A WAR S AUSTRIAN A SEV-Mos.
 TURKEY (John Michalski) A MOS S GERMAN A PRU-War, A Smy holds (dislodged, retreat to Syr or OTB), A Ank holds (annihilated).

SUPPLY CENTERS

AUSTRIA (10): Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum, SEV, CON, ANK - took CON, ANK - may build two.
 ENGLAND (9): Home, Nwy, Den, STP, Swe, TUN, BRE - took BRE - may build one.
 FRANCE (2): POR, SPA - lost Bre, Mar - must remove two.
 GERMANY (7): Home, Hol, Bel, PAR, MAR - took MAR - may build one.
 ITALY (4): Home, SMY - even.
 RUSSIA (1): WAR - even.
 TURKEY (1): MOS - lost Con, Ank - must remove one.

PRESS ITALY - AUSTRIA: Please send address A.S.A.P.

A LETTER FROM TOM KISSNER "Retreats only"!? You must be joking, Andy. At this rate it will take decades to finish the game: 5 weeks for Spring, 5 weeks for Spring retreats, 5 weeks for Fall, 5 weeks for Fall retreats, 5 weeks for Winter - 25 weeks for one game year!!

What criteria do you use in making such a decision? Although I can appreciate a season split (i.e. Fall/Winter or Winter/Spring), I've only rarely seen a split allowed vis-a-vis retreats - and only then for the most complicated of scenarios (I wouldn't describe the case at hand as overly complex).

A player requesting a separation such as that which was given in this case should do so at his own risk. Unless a good reason is given for the separation of turns (I can't even say "of seasons"), the request should be denied. A player who fails to submit "follow-up orders" receives an NMR for his troubles.

A REPLY Any player can request a delay, or separation of seasons, or retreats only, and get it. No multiple requests or reasons for the request are required (although I do LIKE to get an explanation), because all players are entitled to see the results of the previous season (or turn).

I don't think a GM should decide what's "right" for the players, especially when the players' opinions aren't all known. I know of one player here who agrees with you, but obviously there's at least one who doesn't - the one who asked for the delay.

However, the rules can change if the players want to change them, and if someone makes a proposal. If you're interested, remember that assent to a change must be unanimous, and votes are anonymous (unless requested otherwise individually).

A concession to Germany has been proposed, along with an A-E-F-G-I-T draw. Vote. Winter and Spring are both due August 11.

DESMODROMIC (1980-AR) Fall 1914

FRANCE (Don Tinker) A YOR holds, F MID holds, A PIC holds, A BUR holds, F Wes-TYR, A PIE S ITALIAN A VEN, F Apu-ADR, F ION S F Apu-ADR, A Rom-APU, A Tus-ROM, F NAP holds, A TUN holds.

GERMANY (Mike Conner) Retreat A Arm-Smy (impossible, so...) GM retreats A Arm-OTB; A Smy-Arm (NSU), A SEV S A Smy-Arm, A Bud-RUM, A GAL S A Bud-RUM, A UKR S A Bud-RUM, A VIE S ITALIAN A Vie-Tri (?), A TYO S ITALIAN A Vie-Tri, A Sil-WAR, A Mun-BOH, F BAL holds, F HEL holds, F BAR holds.

ITALY (Mike Mills) A VEN Stands Firm!

RUSSIA (Eric Verheiden) A Rum S A Sev (NSU and dislodged, retreat to Bul or OTB).

TURKEY (James Woodson?) NMR; A ARM holds, A SMY holds, F EAS holds, F GRE holds, F ALB holds, A SER holds, A TRI holds.

SUPPLY CENTERS

FRANCE (12): Home plus England, Por, Spa, Bel, TUN, ROM, NAP - even.

GERMANY (13): Home plus Russia, Hol, Swe, Den, Nwy, VIE, RUM - took RUM - may build two.

ITALY (1): VEN - even.

RUSSIA (1 or 2): Bud, maybe Bul - lost Rum; might take Bul - even, and can't build even if he takes Bul.

TURKEY (7 or 6): Home, Bul?, GRE, SER, TRI - may lose Bul - even or must remove one, depending upon Russian retreat.

PRESS VENICE FREE STATE - SULTAN JAMES X: Mighty Sultan, you intone that the fate of the world hung upon Army Venice's decisions. I claim that to be far from the truth. The VFS has been a believer in survival for years and has only tried to walk the thin line between life and death. If I had been able to insure larger armies for a western push many, many years ago, matters would have been different, but I believe our differences were irretractable, with you pursuing a treaty with the Russians. The die were cast many years ago, now I simply wish to last out the war. I would've liked to visit Paris and Berlin at one time, but some Balkan domains had to be secure first. This war is over. I hear the fat lady singing. We're just seeing what the final averages will be.

FRANCE - DESMODROMES: Delcasse and the Kaiser have shown you all what a solid alliance can accomplish. (That and a few NMRs) Go forth in your next game with that lesson in your hearts.

BERLIN - VENICE: Because I don't have the address of your embassy, we instructed our Tyrolian troops to attack Trieste. Should Your Mayorship be interested in an autumn vacation on the Dalmatian coast, we would be pleased to make arrangements. Please advise.

BERLIN - PARIS: Congratulations on your success in converting the Italian foe to a friend. Western powers should stick together, right?

DELCASSE: The war will soon be over, only the presence of a few warmongering Tartars in Austria prolong the inevitable. The President wishes the Turks to know that the occupational forces will not be vengeful, and wishes to assure the Sultan that the rumour that the Blue Mosque is to be disassembled and moved to Versailles is completely groundless.

The standby for Turkey is again Bill Becker (810 Turwell,,Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007).

All proposals failed, and have been repropoed. They are F-G, G-T, and F-T, plus new ones of F-G-I and a concession to Ven.

W'14 & S'15 are due August 11.

1981-M Spring 1906

ENGLAND (Greg Fritz?) NMR; A STP holds, A BER holds, A KIE holds, A RUH holds, A MUN holds, A MAR holds, A EDI holds, F LPL holds, F SWE holds, F DEN holds, F SPA(sc) holds, F POR holds, F MID holds, F ENG holds, F LON holds.

GERMANY (Bob Kluge) A Vie-BOH, A War-SIL.

ITALY (Russ Rusnak) F NAF S ENGLISH F MID-Wes (NSO), F Tus-ROM, F ADR-Ion, A Tri-VEN.

TURKEY (Bert Schoose) A Mos-LVN, A Ukr-MOS, A Rum-UKR, A Bud-GAL, A Ser-BUD, A Smy-ARM, F Con-BLA, F Tun-WES, F Tyr-LYO, F Ion-TYR, F ALB-Ion.

PRESS TURKISH HEADQUARTERS: The great Turkish Empire calls on the equally great Italian and German Empires to unite and stop the English King from ravaging through Europe before it is too late. Together, as one, we can stop him and force him to accept us as equals. He has nothing to offer and to not oppose him is worse than being with him!!

In all fairness I should give the English standby position to Gary Coughlan, but who's fair? Will you, Randolph Smyth (212 Aberdeen St. SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 0R1), please submit standby orders again for England? Thanks.

Fall 1906 orders are due August 11, and may be conditional on who is England.

cheesecake

July 7, 1983
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THE FUTURE OF CHEESECAKE

A couple of people have asked, out of the blue, if CHEESECAKE is going to fold soon. I guess the "evidence" for that assumption is that the 'zine has been even more warehousey than when I took pride in being a warehouse, and that there have been no new games starting here for a long time.

Anyway, no, I'm not planning on folding within the next few years (and beyond that I don't know), although there may soon be changes in the subscription rate (no, it *won't* go down from \$0.00) and/or turnaround time (no, it *won't* go down from the same day) and/or the method of reproducing the 'zine.

I enjoy GMing and publishing even more than playing, but I want to shrink CHEESECAKE back to the size where it was more fun and to where I could do a better job of it. Despite some dumb blunders in my two smaller (two sheet max.) satellite 'zines - STRAWBERRIES and PAPERWORK - they've been more fun to produce lately.

As for new games, I plan on starting one new game for every two that finish (which may happen fairly soon), until we're down to a minimum of four or five. Also, I'm keeping a list of those of you who've asked about new games, and will give you first shot.

So that's what's up. Stay tuned for further details.

ORIGINS '83 BEER BLAST!

Bruce Linsey says...

Mark Luedi, Garry Hamlin, Jim Williams and Brux Linsey will be hosting a beer blast at Origins on Friday, July 15, following the Gunboat Dippy tournament. We'll be holding it in our room at the Book Cadillac Hotel, 4½ blocks from the con site. Don't know the room number yet - check with us there. All postal hobbyists are invited and welcome. Please BYOB. This should be a great opportunity to meet many famous and infamous postal diplomats. Come and join us!

FUTURE NEWS

I may have a COA soon.

THIS BUD'S FOR YOU

Did you all see me wave to you from the All-Star game yesterday?



BATTLESHIP

Ralph Morton's shots

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1		4		3	3	3	3					
2			4	6	3	3	3					
3			6	4	3	3	3					
4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	6				
5	4	4		4	4	4	3	6	6			
6			4		2	6	2	3	2		2	6
7		4		1	2			2		2	6	2
8	4		1	1		2	2	3	2	5	2	5
9		1	1	2	1	1	3	2	5	6	5	
10	1	1	2	1	1		5	5	5	5	5	
11	1	2	1	1	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	
12		1	1			5		5		6		

Tim Burton's shots

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1								6		4	5	
2				6	6	6	1		2	4	2	
3				6	5	1		3	3	3	3	2
4				6	1	2	4	2			5	
5			6	1	4	4	4	3	2	5	5	5
6	2		1	5	2	4	1	3			5	
7		1	3	3	3	2	3	1	4			
8	6	2	4	1	5	3			1			
9	6	5	2	6	1	2				1		
10	2		4			1					1	
11		2		2			1					
12								1				

Tim's status (x-H = x hits)

Rnd	1	2	3	4	5	6
AC					3-H	SUNK!
B	3-H	sunk				
C			1-H			1-H
D				1-H		
S	sunk					
S		sunk				

Ralph's status

Rnd	1	2	3	4	5	6
AC		1-H	1-H		2-H	SUNK!
B		1-H	1-H	1-H	sunk	
C						
D					1-H	SUNK!
S						
S						

It's getting tight, but maybe Ralph has better observation reports. For Round 7 both get 5 shots.

FURTHER DETAILS

1.
Yes No Are you a standby in CHEESECAKE?
2.
Yes No If the answer to question #1 is YES, do you want to remain a standby?
3.
Yes No If the answer to question #1 is NO, would you like to become a standby?

Once again I'm trying to prune the standby list. If you wish to remain or become a standby, that's fine with me - I like having almost as many standbys as Bruce Linsey (alas, we have slipped to #2).

If you answer #2 NO (or fail to answer it) and aren't currently playing in or trading for CHEESECAKE, you will be removed from the standby list, and probably from the subscriber list as well.

If the answer to #1 is YES, please DO send me your answers to #2 and #3.

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