

DOWN AT  
THE MOUTH

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I hope that everyone is having a great start to the New Year. All due dates are February 15, 1992 as even the regular Dip games have a reason for a 3 week turnaround time.

Down At The Mouth is free to players, standbys and friends, games are not!! As I,ve said before, I will be charging for the zine, but not until it is reestablished as a regularly appearing thing.

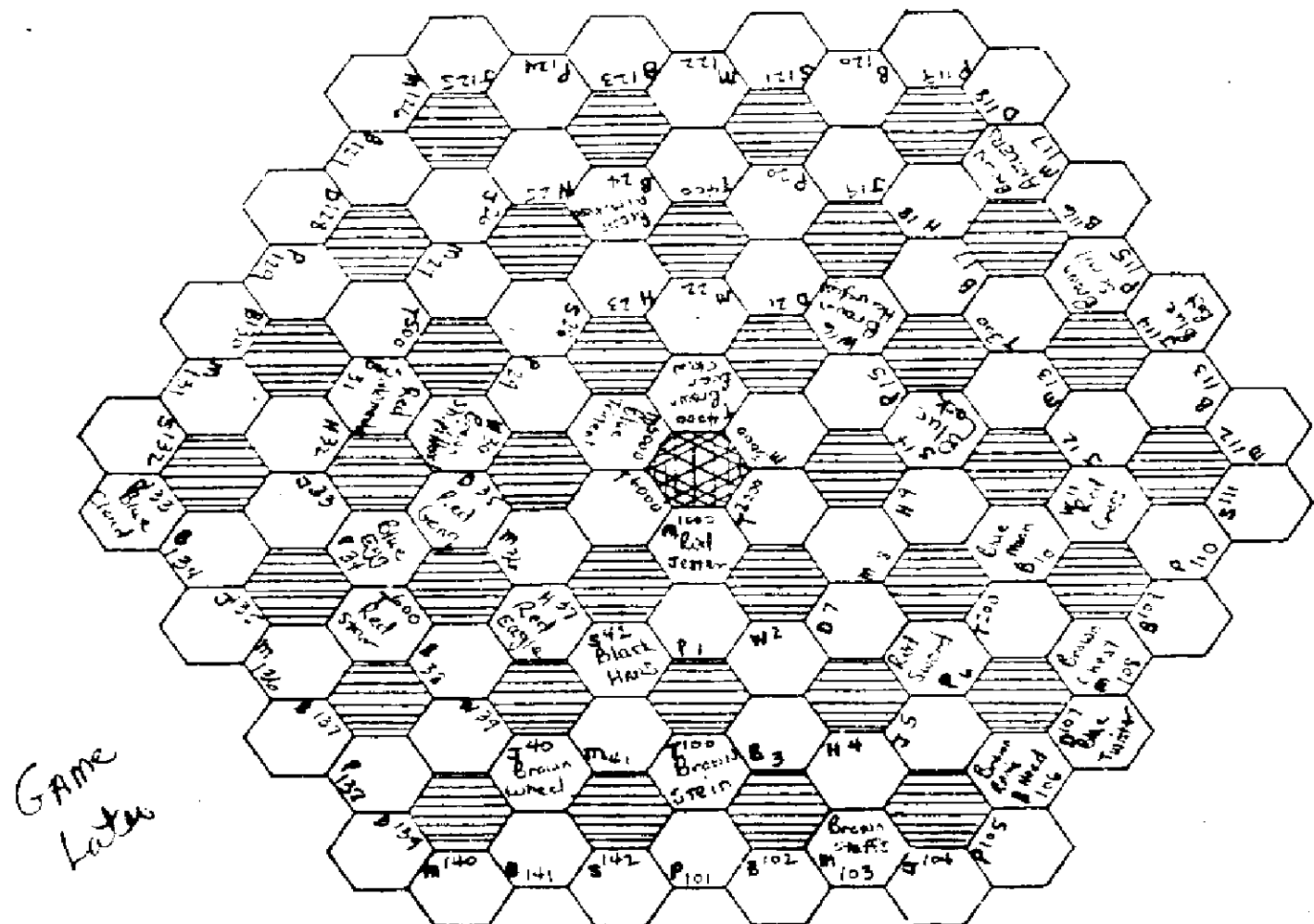
DipCon/PoolCon is really starting to pick up interest, and we should have a good crowd from all areas of the U.S., even though there are other Cons and other interesting things to do. This could be a record breaker for female competition, which is long overdue. At least some people will take a bath from one day to the next. YES, this will be a clean pair of Cons.

Other Cons that you should have on your list: MadCon, DixieCon and PeeryCon, these are all established and everyone always talks about the good times, level of competition, etc. MadCon is also the best bet to hear Brad Wilson try to explain why he has been trashmouthing Gary Behnen for so long, maybe it's belated penis envy. Hey, I could be wrong, MadCon is also the best bet to see Brad Wilson take my nose off too. Anyway, why waste your time with other Cons when a real Dip purist has only one place to go? If you like to have your Cons diluted with other games, go to a big Con, we will be having Titan as well, but it absolutely will not interfere with the PREMIER event- the crowning of the new North American Dip God for 1992/93.

Game Openings:

He-Man Titan: Have 3, need 1 more...\$15.00  
Regular Diplomacy: Need 7 at \$8.00 each, also preference lists.  
Melody will run an Acquire game, need 4 at \$8.00 each.

That's all for now, see ya in February.



Game  
Later

**Carol Alt:**

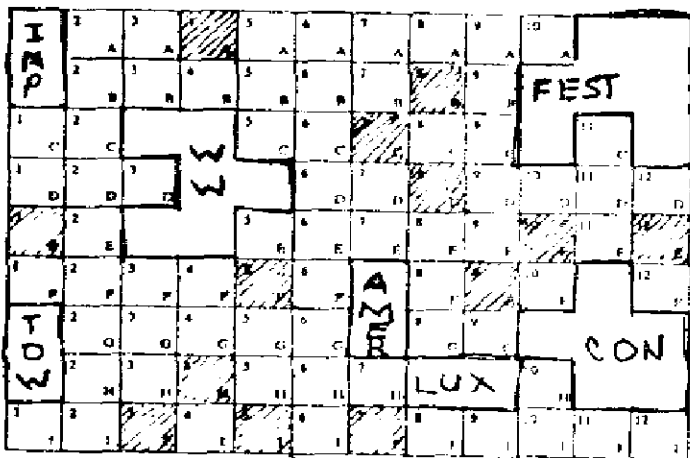
Phil placed 3-B, bought 1 American @ \$300.00

Roger placed 1-B, bought 2 Festival, 1 American = \$900.00

**Virginia:**

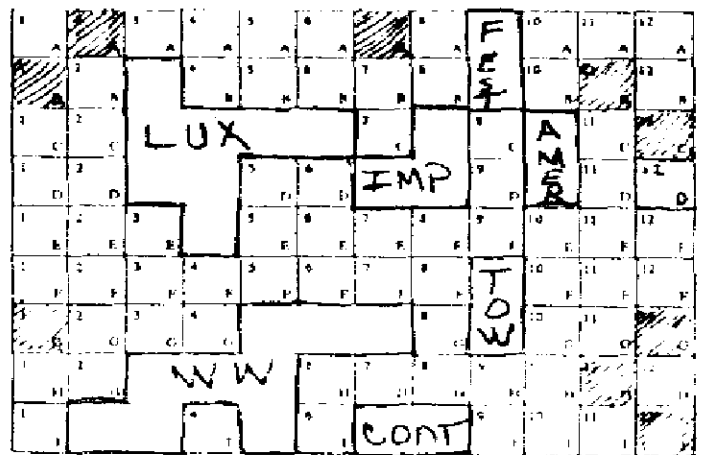
Jenni sold 3 Luxor @ \$200.00, then placed 12-B, no buy.

Gary placed 5-D, bought 3 American = \$900.00



VIRGINIA

**CAROL ALT**



**Barbuti 1988AV: W'10: SEASON'S SEPERATED BY REQUESTS.**

Austria (York): Removes A Tyo.

France (Orne): No adjustments.

Italy (Hanna): Builds A Ven, A Nap.

Russia (McCrumb): Retreat A Gal- Sil, Builds A War, A Mos, A StP.

Don't Forget the Proposals: R, A, I, A/I.

No press this turn, but there is some good news.

As of March 1st, the Ornery one will have a new address. It seems that he and a close female type person of long acquaintance are gonna give cohabitation a spin. Let's all wish David the best, and let's also hope she doesn't mind taking orders over the phone. Isn't love grand? ((Sniff, sniff)) I get all choked up when I remember how Melody roped me in.

I have orders on file, but most seem subject to change.

Andrew York: P.O. Box 2307, Universal City, TX 78148 (Coming to DipCon!!!)

David Orne: 623 Jamestown Blvd. #1240, Altamonte Springs, FL. 32714-4634

Chuck Hanna: 379 Wilet Ct., Severna Park, MD. 21146-1920

Dave McCrumb: 3636 Old Town Rd., Shawsville, VA. 24162

S'll due **February 15, 1992.**

RED: Rolled a 5.

Cross: To Woods 11.  
 Salamander: Holds Brush 31.  
 Jester: Holds Mountains 1000.  
 Double Eagle: Holds Hills 37.  
 Gong: To Desert 35.  
 Star: Holds Tower 600.  
 Flaming Sword: To Plains 6.

BLUE: Rolled a 3.

Lock: Holds Swamp 14 (Can't engage in another battle for 1 turn.)  
 Cloud: To Plains 133.  
 Twister: To Desert 107.  
 Bat: Holds Jungle 114.  
 Egg: To Plains 34.  
 Trident: Holds Mountains 5000.  
 Moon: To Brush 10.

BROWN: Rolled a 1.

Antlers: To Marsh 117.  
 Stein: To Tower 100.  
 Hand: To Swamp 42.  
 Scroll: To Plains 115.  
 Bear Claw: To Tundra 4000.  
 Hourglass: Must hold Woods 16.  
 Ship's Head: To Woods 30.  
 Arrowhead: To Brush 24.  
 Ram's Head: Holds Brush 106.  
 Chest: To Marsh 108.  
 Wheel: To Jungle 40.  
 Staffs: Holds Brush 103.

NOTE: Blue Lock and Brown Hourglass both attempted to move to Brush 17, but both hold to avoid another engagement right after Blue Lock just emerged from one.

MUSTERS: 1 each: Troll, Griffon, Warbear, Guardian, Hydra, Serpent, Giant.

POINTS: Blue Egg won E-19, got 56 points, raising the total from 209 to 265. Dead were 1 Lion, 1 Ranger, 3 Trolls and 2 Ogres.  
 Next, the Brown Spider fled E-20. Dead were 3 Trolls and 1 Wyvern. 1 points = 34 to Blue, bringing the total to 299.

Brown = 402.  
 Blue = 299.  
 Red = 297.

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MAP: Creature Stats

After Round 25	Orig.	Red	Blue	Point
Angel	10	14	—	4
Archangel	6	6	—	—
Centaur	10	12	1	5
Centaur	25	—	16	9
Chimera	10	9	—	1
Dragon	20	—	23	5
Dragon	18	16	—	2
Dragon	21	—	18	3
Giant	10	16	—	2
Giant	23	6	7	10
Griffon	10	14	—	4
Griffon	6	3	—	3
Hydra	10	5	3	7
Lion	28	—	14	14
Minotaur	21	12	2	—
Ogre	25	—	20	1
Ranger	28	—	10	18
Serpent	10	6	—	4
Troll	20	4	20	4
Chimera	12	9	—	3
Warbear	21	16	—	6
Wollock	6	1	—	1
Wyvern	18	11	7	2

7X7 Gunboat Tournament: Just 2 Games left as KING KONG bites the big one.

**YELLOW SUBMARINE: S'10: NO ONE TAKES NORWAY.**

France: Builds F Bre, A Par (Still plays 1 short). F Bre- MAO, A Par- Bur  
A Mar- Pie, F GOL- (S) A Mar- Pie(ANN), F Spa(sc)- (S) F Bre- MAO.  
F Nth- Nwy, F Nwg- (S) F Nth- Nwy, F Hel- Den, F Den- Bal, A Kie-  
(S) F Hel- Den, A Hol- (S) A Kie.  
Germany: A Ber- S (R) A Mun(nso)(ANN), F Swe- Nwy, F Bar- (S) F Swe- Nwy.  
Russia: Builds A War, A Mos. A StP- Nwy, A Fin- (S) A StP- Nwy, A Mos- F  
A War- Sil, A Sil- Ber, A Pru- (S) A Sil- Ber, A Mun- Ruh, A Boh-  
Turkey: Build F Con. A Ven- Pie, A Tyo- (S) A Ven- Pie, A Nap- Rom, F Ro  
Tus, F Tyn- GOL, F Wmd- (S) F Tyn- GOL, F Ion- Tyn, F Aeg- Ion, F  
(S) F Aeg- Ion, F Con- Aeg, F Tun- NAf.

The F/R, T/R/F proposals failed 3-1. F/I/R failed 2-2.

New Proposals = F/T/R, F/T.

**F'10** due next turn.

**KING KONG: P'09: FRANCE WINS!!!**

Austria: A StP- Mos, A War- (S) A StP- Mos.  
France: A Ber- Mun, F Bar- (S) A Nwy- StP, A Nwy- StP, A Swe- Lva, F Bal-  
A Swe- Lva, A Pru- (S) A Swe- Lva, A Pie- Tyo, A Bur- Mar, F Tyn-  
F Tus- (S) F Nap- Tyn, F Rom- (S) F Nap- Tyn, F Tun- Ion, F Nwg- N  
F Nth- Ska, A Sil- (S) A Pru, A Kie- (S) A Ber- Mun, F Nap- Tyn.  
Germany: No units.  
Italy: A Ser- Tri, A Vie- Tri, A Ven- Hold, F Adr- (S) A Ven, F Apu- S (T  
F Aeg- Ion(nso), F Bul(sc)- (S) F Gre, F Gre- (S) F Bul(sc).  
Turkey: F Bla- Sev, F Aeg- S (It) F Gre- Ion(nso), A Bud- S (It) A Ser- Tr,  
F Emd- S (It) F Gre- Ion(nso), A Con- Bul, A Ukr- War.

**W'09: SUPPLY CENTERS**

Austria: Mos, War, StP (2) even  
France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Lon, Lpl, Mun,  
Edi, Hol, Kie, Tun, Nwy, Swe, Den, Rom, STP (18) WINS!!  
Germany: Ber (1) +1  
Italy: Ven, Nap, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser, Bul (7) even  
Turkey: Home, Sev, Rum, Bud (6) even

**PATTON: S'08: STILL A WILD GAME.**

England: F Cha- Hold (uno).  
France: (Plays one short) F Bre- MAO, A Gas- Bre, A Pie- Ven, F Tus- Rom,  
F Nap- (S) F Ion- Apu, F Ion- Apu, F Tyn- WMD, F Cly- Edi(nsu), A  
S (G) A Hol, F Edi- Hold(uno)(Dis. Ret: Yor, NAQ, Cly, otb).  
Germany: A Ber- Pru, A Mun- Sil, A Hol- (S) A Kie, A Kie- (S) F Den, F Den-  
A Kie.  
Italy: Ret: A Vie- Boh. Rem: F Ven, F Adr. A Boh- Vie, A Tyo- (S) A Boh  
Vie, A Tri- (S) A Boh- Vie(Dis. Ret: Bud, Alb, otb), A Sev- Rum (F  
Ret: Ukr, Mos, otb).  
Russia: A Rum- (S) A Mos- Sev, A Mos- Sev, A Bud- Tri, A Vie- (S) A Bud- T  
(Dis. Ret: Bud, Gal, otb), A Nwy- Edi, F Nwg- (S) A Nwy- Edi, F Mt  
(C) A Nwy- Edi, F Swe- Hold, A Ser- (S) A Bud- Tri.  
Turkey: Build F Smy, F Bla- Arm, F Smy- Emd, F Gre- (S) F Alb- Ion, F Ae  
(S) F Alb- Ion, F Alb- Ion.

The F/R failed 5-1, the F/I/R, T/R/F failed 4-2.

New Proposals: F/R, F/R/K, F/G/R/T.

**F'08** due next turn.

## COQUIRE GAMES:

indsay: Game over!!

If there are post game comments/suggestions, let me have 'em next issue, and I'll print your words of wisdom here.

the last 2 turns:

arry placed 10-I, merged Imperial into Continental, sold 4 Imperial @ \$400.00  
Minority = \$2,000.00 (Majority to John). No other buys.

evin placed 8-E, declared the game over (Continental at 41 or better).

Final Standings: John Tompkins is the winner!!

John had:

6 Imperial at \$400. = \$2,400. plus \$4,000. for Majority = \$6,400.00  
9 Worldwide @ \$400. = \$3,600.00 plus \$4,000.00 Majority = \$7,600.00  
8 American @ \$500.00 = \$4,000.00 plus \$2,500. Minority = \$6,500.00  
8 Continental @ \$1,200. = \$9,600. plus \$6,000. Minority = \$15,600.  
1 Festival @ \$0.00 (Not on board).  
Cash on hand = \$5,100.00  
TOTAL = \$41,200.00

evin had:

11 Continental @ \$1,200. = \$13,100. plus \$12,000. Majority = \$25,100.  
12 American @ \$500. = \$6,000. plus \$5,000. Majority = \$11,000.  
1 Festival = \$0.00  
Cash on hand = \$0.00  
TOTAL = \$36,100.00

arry had:

7 Worldwide @ \$400.00 = \$2,800. plus \$1,000. (1/2 Minority) = \$3,800.00  
2 Continental @ \$1,200. = \$2,400.  
4 American @ \$500. = \$2,000.  
7 Festival @ \$0.00 = \$0.00  
Cash on hand = \$6,300.00  
TOTAL = \$14,500.00

erwood had:

4 Continental @ \$1,200. = \$4,800.  
7 Worldwide @ \$400. = \$2,800. plus \$1,000. (1/2 Minority) = \$3,800.00  
1 American @ \$500.00 = \$500.00  
2 Tower @ 0.00 = \$0.00  
Cash on hand = \$3,700.  
TOTAL = \$9,100.00

4 Comments:

I knew that John would be tough as I believe that he is one of the top 5 players in the country. I was only concerned that he would adapt to the slow play of the postal community. I need not have worried, as he is a postal worker and thus used to things moving slowly. He is one of my good friends and I am happy for him.

I thought that Kevin had overindulged in Continental, and things would have gone ballistic for him had there been an early Continental merge, he still came out good and I enjoyed his early press and side notes on his orders.

arry bought too much of none and not enough of any, but he was just starting to learn the game when it began.

Derwood went through all sorts of personal trauma during the game, and stuck with it, as the fighter he is.

Thanks to all, for an enjoyable game!!!

**KREMLIN: Turn 6B**

Mike Gonsalves: Kolchek's Revenge (KR)  
Mark Frueh: Katriska Doll Maker's Union (KDMU)  
Jimmy Wallace: Lefty's Leftists (LL)  
Jason Bergman: Grateful Redheads (GR)

**Headlines:**

Doberman's Siberian Guards Go To The Dogs, 5 Escape The Cooler.  
Doberman Waves At Parade- Promises Glasnost, Yeltsin Is Pissed.  
Now 2 Women Among Candidates.  
Patina Gets Aids In Siberia, Promises To 'Visit' Talksalott.

**Replacement:**

Doberman Switches Talksalott With Krakemheds. Plan Not Expected To Spare  
'Kraky' During Flu Season.

**Rehabilitation:**

Grateful Redheads Bribe Palavrian, He Proves Instrumental In Siberian Coup.  
Kolchek Gets Revenge On Manjak, In Return For Blackmail Abstinence, He  
Assists In Wasolin's Escape. Only Zenjarplan Remains. Zenjarmail T-  
Him There.

**Parade:**

On A Clear And Sunny Day, Party Chief Doberman Waves, But Vows To Keep Women  
In Siberia, "Barefoot and frostbitten as they deserve".

**Final Setup:**

Party Chief: Doberman (7 KDMU) (69)  
KGB: Talksalott (69) +?  
Foreign: Shootemdedsky (70) ?  
Defense: Krakemheds (6 KDMU, 5 GR) (91) +  
Ideology: Badenuff (4 KDMU) (53) +, Industry: Palavrian (2 GR, 1 KDMU) (94)  
Economy: Karrienko (63) ?, Sport: Manjak (2 KR) (66) ?  
Candidates: Strychnin (X XZ) (59) ++, Nogoodnik (55), Bungaloff (54),  
Putschnik (52), Patina (58)\*\*

\*\* Patina was brought up first, so she filled the vacancy.  
People = Satin (69), Nikotin (59), Protzky (56), Wasolin (50).

In Siberia: Zenjarplan.  
In The Wall: Eatstumuch, Goferbrok, Boremtodev, Aparatschik, Schukrutoff,  
Purgemoff, Mischif, Niewitko.

Due date for: **Cure, Purge, Investigation & Health:** February 15, 1992.

**NOTE:** KDMU now has 1 Wave.

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**ODIN 1987HH: W'06: SEASON'S ARE SEPERATED. MINGUS IN AS FRANCE.**

Marc Peters is back as Turkey, but Robert O'Donnell had to leave. Melinda wa  
in the game once ((so shoot me, I forgot already)), so Mike switched countri-  
That's just the kinda guy he is. Look out that he doesn't switch on you.

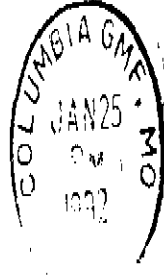
I have orders on file for everyone, but as there was so much  
confusion, we will hold over till next time. It was pretty much unanimous that  
we wait till we see who is in the game. We will be back next time with:

Austria (Bergman): 10000 N. Lamar, Apt. 2041, Austin, TX. 78753  
England (Johnson): 10 Pine St., Edison, NJ. 08817  
France (Mingus): 2120 C. Raven Dr., Oak Harbor, WA. 98277  
Italy (Botimer): 34404 54th Ave. S., Auburn, WA. 98001  
Russia (Behnen): 13101 S. Trenton, Olathe, KS. 66062  
Turkey (Peters): 370 North St., San Prairie, WI. 53590

Austria: Builds A Tri (Plays 1 Short).  
England: Builds F Edi, F Lon.  
France: Removes F NAO.  
Italy: Remove F Adr.  
Russia: Retreat F Den- Baltic.

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