DOWN AT THE MOUTH #28

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Larry Peery P.O. Box 8416 San Diego CA 92102 Welcome to Issue #28.

There are a couple of things to talk about. You will find all games inside. I have listed game openings on the outside cover. Please spread the word.

You will find a flyer for DixieCon, Ron Cameron's flyer regarding hobby honors, and the Rubestone Poll. I'd sure like to move into the top 50, so your support would be appreciated.

I will keep opening games as long as there is an interest, but that interest seems to have fallen lately.

DipCon/PoolCon is coming up faster than you think. You need to get in touch with a committee member if you are interested in ballgame tickets or discounts at our local theme park 'Worlds of Fun'. If not and we don't know of your interest till late, you could be disappointed.

DATES: DipCon from July 3 through AM July 6. Immediately followed by PoolCon at my place through July 12.

Lots of hobby greats and near greats are planning to attend and this is a good place to meet for the first time. There are a few surprises in store for you as well, but you really need to get in touch soon to get the cheapest prices and the best accomodations.

Good luck till next time, and remember to support the hobby via the enclosed flyers.

KREMLIN: Turn 7A

Mike Gonsalves: Kolchek's Revenge (KR)
Mark Frueh: Katriska Doll Maker's Union (KDMU) 1 WAVE
Jason Bergman: Grateful Redheads (GR)
Jimmy Wallace is OUT

Readlines:

Talksalott remains independent, but dies anyway. Flu claims Krakemheds. No Investigations this year.

Cure:

Everyone stays on the job and ages accordingly.

Purge:

Talksalott remains unclaimed, purge passes to Badenuff. He misfires, ages 3 more

Investigation:

Krakemheds places Palavrian under investigation. There are no trials, but Patina is considered a health hazard and is returned to Siberia.

Health:

Doberman = OK, Talksalott = Dead, Shootemdedsky = OK, Krakemheds = Dead, Badenuff = OK, Palavrian = Dead, Karrienko = OK, Manjak = OK.

Pinal Setup:

Party Chief: Doberman (7 KDMU) (70)

KGB: Vacant

Foreign: Shootemdedsky (71)

Defense: Vacant

Idealogy: Badenuff (4 KDMU) (57) +, Industry: Vacant, Economy: Karrienko (64) ?,

Sport: Manjak (2 KR) (67) ?

Candidates: Strychnin (59) ++, Noggodnik (55), Bungaloff (54), Putschnik (52).

1 Vacancy.

People: Satin. (69), Nikotin (59), Protzky (56), Wasolin (50).

In Siberia: Zenjarplan, Patina.

In The Wall: Etstumuch, Goferbrok, Boremtodev, Aparatschik, Schukrutoff, Purgemoff, Mischif, Niewitko, Talksalott, Krakemheds, Palavrian.

Due date for Replacement, Rehabilitation and Parade is : April 12, 1992.

ACQUIRE GAMES

Carol Alt:

Craig placed 2-D; no buy.
Andrew placed 2-B; bought 1 Festival.

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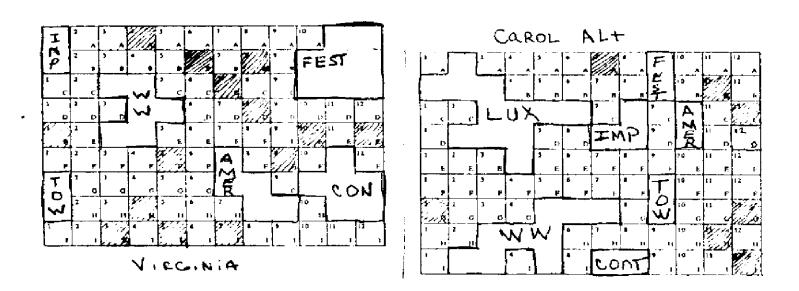
Virginia:

Jeff placed 6-B; bought 3 American.
Mark placed 8-G, merged Luxor into American. He got \$2,000.00 Majority, while
Jeff got \$1,000.00 Minority. Mark traded 8 Luxor for 4 American, and
kept 2 Luxor. He then bought 3 Imperial.

American is now all gone.

Jennifer placed ll-C; bought l Imperial.

Gary's turn is in, but I must await Jeff's disbursement of Luxor stock...



End Game Comments on Lindsay: ACQUIRE game

El Coyote (Kinsel): Ending this game as it was became the only solace for this coyote. Without so much as one merge tile the entire game and/or a tile to increase American's stature. I knew that John would run away with this one. Coming in second with an empty wallet was some consolation... only if I could've built/merged American....

Great Game!! My thanks to John, Larry, Derwood and of course- Vince. Many thanks, let's do it again sometime! ((See game openings)).

Suggestion: Keeping an 'open book' bank system. Trying to figure out what \$\$ and stocks everybody else has is a pain. There is no less strategy if these matters are public knowledge and not near so bothersome.

GM: Thanks for the comments and suggestion. Around here we play with money and stocks hidden, so there is a greater premium placed on memory. I thought that I made things fairly easy to keep track of (which you did very well). However, with the length of the game, it is an option I will consider strongly in the future.

15 January 1992

TO: All Hobby Publishers, Custodians, Service Providers, and Subbers

RE: 1992 Miller, Walker, Koning, and Holley Awards

FROM: Ron Cameron, Hobby Awards Custodian

REPLY BY: Responses due by March 15, 1992

GREETINGS AND BEST OF HAPPY NEW YEARS! !!

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF MOMINATIONS FOR THE HOBBY'S 1992 AWARDS. I

HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER NOMINATING SOMEONE YOURSELF AND WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER HOBBY PEOPLE

TO DO SO AS WELL. NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 15 MARCH 1992.

Nominations are solicited for four awards:

- DON MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD for hobby service during the year 1991. This is the hobby's most prestigious award and past recipients include some of the hobby's most distinguished members. Anyone who has made a major contribution to the improvement of the hobby in the past year is eligible.
- ROD WALKER AWARD for literary excellence is given to an individual or individuals who have written about the game or hobby with exceptonal achievement in the past year. A copy of the item for which the individual is being nominated should be included with the nomination.
- JOHN KONING MEMORIAL AWARD for outstanding play of Diplomacy in any form (e.g. PBM, PBEM, TOURNAMENT, etc.) during 1991. The reason for the nomination should also be included.
- MELINDA ANN HOLLEY AWARD for quantity participation in the hobby. The person's activity/ affiliation should be mentioned with the nomination.

Nominations will be screened by a committee in the event that more than five (5) are received in any particular category——I certainly hope there are. Ballots will be distributed after March 22nd to as many publishers and hobby members as possible. Award recipients will be announced at DIPCON XXV in KANSAS CITY July 3-6 and presented with a personal plaque, as well as their name(s) engraved on the various perpetual plaques. Donations to cover expenses are requested and donators names will be listed and read aloud at DIPCON XXV. (Don't worry, amounts donated will not be mentioned as they are kept extremely confidential) Checks payable to Ron Cameron or Fred Davis, Jr. or cash should be sent to:

RON CAMERON 14790 Amorose Lake Elsinore,CA. 92530

YOUR COOPERATION, PARTICIPATION, AND FINANCIAL HELP IS VERY, VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!!!!!

HOBBY AWARDS HAS BEEN A TRADITION IN OUR HOBBY FOR MANY YEARS----WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP TO KEEP THIS TRADITION A REALITY....PLEASE SEND A CARD OR ENVELOPE BY MARCH 15.

7 X 7 Gunboat Tournament: Now down to one game...

YELLOW SUBMARINE: F'10: TURKEY STALLED IN SOUTHERN IBERIA.

France:

A Mar- (S) F Spa(sc), A Bur- (S) A Mar, F Spa(sc)- (S) A Mar,
F MAO- (S) F Spa(sc) (Dis. Ret: Por. Gas, Bre. Cha. Iri, NAO, otb),
F Nwg- Nwy, F Nth- (S) F Nwg- Nwy, F Bal- Swe, E Den- (S) F Bal- Swe,
A Hol- (S) A Kie, A Kie- Hold.

Germany: F Bar- Nwy, F Swe- (S) F Bar- Nwy.

Russia: A Stp- Lva, A Fin- S (G) F Swe, A Mos- Hold, A Mun- Ruh, A Sil- Mun,
A Boh- (S) A Sil- Mun(nsu), A Ber- (S) A Sil- Mun, A Pru- (S) A Ber,

A Ruh- Hold (uno).
Turkey: A Tyo- Pie, A Pie- Mar, A Rom- Ven, F Aeg- Ion, F Adr- (S) F Aeg- Ion,
F Ion- Tyn, F Tyn- WMd, F WMd- MAO, F NAf- (S) F WMd- MAO, F Tus- GOL.

F GOL- Spa(sc).

SUPPLY CENTERS: W'10

France: Home, Por, Spa, Lon, LpI, Edi, Bel
Hol, Den, Kie, NWY

Germany: ber, nwy, Swe
Russia: Home, Rum, Bud, Vie, Mun, BER
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Ven, Rom,
Nap, Tun

(13) +3, or 4 if ret: otb
(1) -1
(9) +1
(11) even

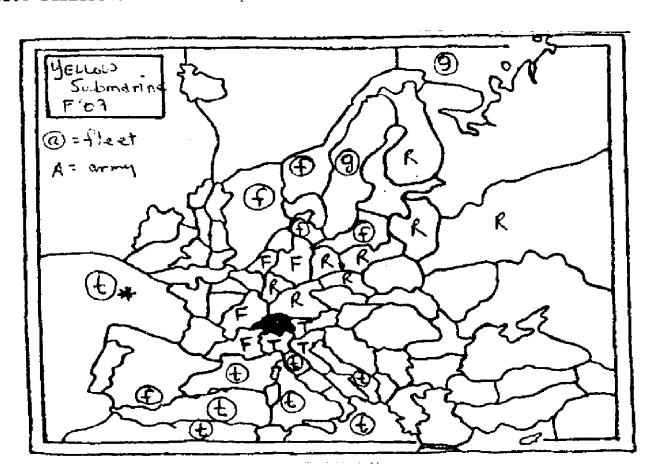
The F/T/R failed 3-1, the F/T failed 2-2,

Proposal: T/R.

W'10/S'11 due nest turn.

PATTON: THE F/R PASSES: W'07 Supply Centers revisited. (1)England: Lon (9) DRAW France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Lpl, Tun, Nap (5)Germany: Home, Den, Hol (4) Ven, Rom, Tri, Sev Mos, War, StP, Nwy, Swe, Bud, Ser, Vie Russia: (10) DRAW Edi, Rum (5) Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre

Yellow Submarine due date: April 12, 1992



ODIN 1987HH S'07: AND THE ENGLISH HAVE A NEW FROG TO WRITE TO...

Austria: F Ven- Tri, A Tri- Ser, A Bud- Rum. England: F Bel- Hol, F Den- Swe, F Edi- Nwg Sea, F Hel- Den, F Hol- Kie, F L; Iri, F Lon- Nth, F Nwy- (S) F Den- Swe(Dis. Ret: Ska, Bar, StP(nc),

otb).

F MAO- Por, F Bre- Gas, F Iri- Cha, A Ruh- (S) A Mun, A Mun- (S) A R A Mar- (S) F WMd- Spa(sc), A Tus- Rom, F WMd- Spa(sc). France:

Italy:

F Bal- Den, A Kie- (S) F Bal- Den, A Ber- (S) A Kie, A StP- Nwy, A Fin- (S) A StP- Nwy, A War- Lva. Russia:

Turkey: F Nap- Rom, A Sil- Gal, A Boh- Vie, A Tyo- (S) A Boh- Vie, A Con- By

A Bul- Rum, F Smy- Aeg, F Ion- Apu.

Proposals: None pending, and no new ones.

Due date: April 12, 1992

Press:

France- England: I think that you spelled Oaklyn wrong, and my side of the sta is yet to come.

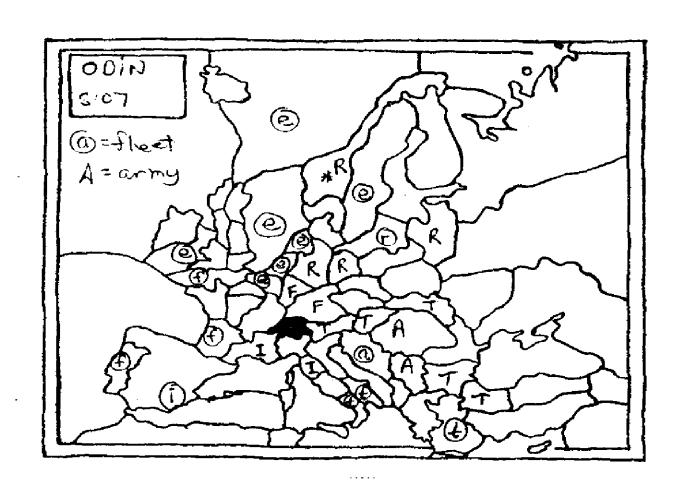
Press: London: It seems R. A. aka Bernie could not bear the light of day. Stay tuned next time for the truth behind the bizarre relationship between Brutal Behnen and Masochistic Marc.

Austria (Bergman): 10000 N. Lamar, Apt. 2041, Austin, TX. 78753

England (Johnson): 10 Pine St., Edison, N.J. 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., Sun Prairie, WI. 53590



*** Hbmti 1988AV S'll: AUSTRIANS LEAVE MUNICH WITH EXPIRED VISAS

astria: F Aeg- C (It) A Nap- Smy, A Bul- (S) A Bud- Rum, A Bud- Rum, A Gal-(S) A Bud-Rum, A Boh-Sil, A Mun-(S) A Boh-Sil(Dis. Ret: Tyo, Ber otb), A Vie- Boh.

ance:

F Lon-Cha, A Gas-Mar, F Cha-Iri, A Bur-(S) A Gas-Mar, A Nap-Smy, F Ion-(C) A Nap-Smy, A Ven-Pie, A Mar-Hold, F Spa(sc)-(S) A Mar, F MAO-Cha, F Bre-(S) F MAO-Cha, F WMd-MAO, F Por-(S) .aly: F WMd- MAO, F Tun- NAf.

A Sil- MUn, A Kie- (S) A Sil- Mun, F NAO- S (F) F Cha- Iri, F Nth- S (F) F Lon- Cha, F Hol- Bel, A Bel- Ruh, F Den- Bal, A Pru- War, A Warıssia: Ukr, A Sev- Arm A Mos- Sev, A StP- Mos, F Ank- Bla.

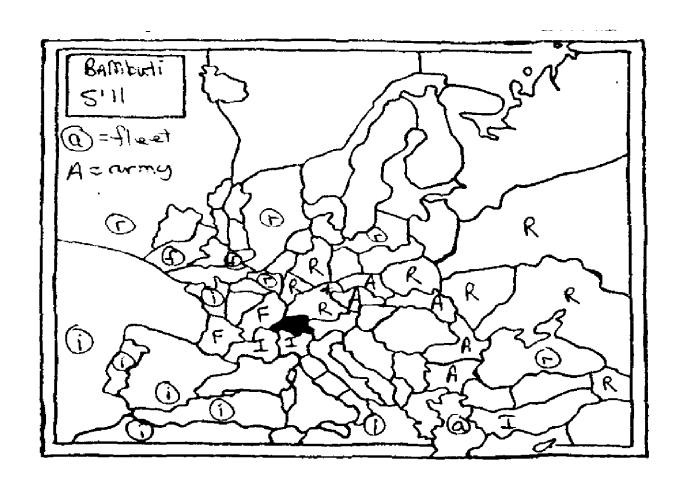
ESS:

ance- GM: None for me? I hang in there foe eleven years, and these are the thanks I get? ((So, you're living with a new squeeze, and all you can do is bitch at your old GM buddy. Women...sheesh)).

*ance- Russia: Do the math, and you should come to only one conclusion.

1 proposals died, new proposal = I/R. me date: April 12, 1992.

stria: Andrew York; P.O. Box 2307, Universal City, TX. 78148 ance: David Orne; 27 W. 11th St., 2nd Floor, Newport, KY. 41071 aly: Chuck Hanna; 379 Wilet Ct., Severna Park, MD. 21146-1920 ssia: David McCrumb; 3636 Old Town Rd., Shawsville, VA. 24162



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RED: Rolled a 6.

Cross: Holds Woods 11.
Salamander: To Jungle 125.
Jester: Holds Mountains 1000.
Double Eagle: Holds Hills 37; in E-20.
Gong: To Desert 35.
Star: Tower (Titan) Teleports to Tower 500.
Flaming Sword: Holds Plains 6; E-21.

BLUE: Rolled a 6.

Lock: To Plains 20; in B-23. Cloud: To Brush 127. Twister: Holds Desert 107. Bat: To Marsh 108; in E-22. Egg: To Swamp 132. Trident: Holds Mountains 5000. Moon: To Plains 6; in E-21.

BROWN: Rolled a 3.

Antlers: To Plains 20; in E-23. Stein: Holds Tower 100. Hand: To Brush 3. Scroll: Holds Plains 115. Bear Claw: To Brush 24. Hourglass: To Jungle 19. Ship's Head: To Hills 37; in E-20. Arrowhead: To Marsh 27. Ram's Head: To Marsh 103. Chest: Holds Marsh 108; in E-22. Wheel: Holds Jungle 40. Staffs: To Swamp 142.

MUSTERS: 1 each; Behemoth, Hydra, Wyvern, Warlock.

4 Engagements this time, so Defenders get your orders in ASAP.

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

DUE DATE: April 12, 1992.

RUDY: Creature Stats

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After Round 26	<u>Oriq</u> .	<u>Box</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Board</u>
Angel	18	14		4
Archangel	6	5		
Behemoth	18	34	1	6
Centaur	25	.,	1 16	
Colossus	10	-9-		9 1 5 2 3 2
Cyclops	28		23	5
Dragon	18	16		2
Gargoyle	2 1		18	3
Giant	18	16		2
Gorgon	25	8	7	10
Griffon	18	14		4
Guardian	6	3	 -	3 3
Hydra	10	4	3	3
Lion	2.8		1 1	14
Minotaur	21	12	2	7
Ogre	25		20	5
Ranger	28		10	18
Serpent	10	6		4
Troll	28	4	20	4
Unicorn	12	9		4 4 3 5
Warbear	21	16		5
Warlock	6			6
Wyvern	18	(2	3	3

The 1992 Runestone Poll

ZINE POLL

SUBZINE POLL

You may rate any ameteur portal or e-mail xine that you've read enough of to rate fairly. This
means you've seen (or would have seen if not for delays) at least two incres since July 1, 1991.
Only North American rines are eligible, but anyone may vote. Rate each rine from 0 (the
worst) to 10 (the best)—no fractions, please. Do not rate your own zine. Blanks are for zines
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	The Abyseinian Prince	_	Disoriented Express	_	Pirate
	Acropolis	_	DOGS of War	_	Postevedria
	Against the Odds		Down at the Mouth	_	The Prince
	Alpha & Omega	_	Electric Trains		Protocol
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	The Appalachian Ceneral	_	Empire	_	Quest for Power
	wit	_	The Encounter	_	Rails by Mail
	The Armchair Diplomat	_	Excelsion	_	Rambling Way
_	The Assessin's Blade		Eyewitness News	_	Ramblings by Moonlight
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	Batyville Gazette	_	Frueh's Folly		So 1 Lied1
_	Benzene		The Gamer's Zine	_	Son of Flip
	Blade Wars		Get Them Dots Now!		The Spindle
_	Blind Ambition		(GOL)	_	Starwood
	Boant	_	Gonzo Rails	_	Suicide Squeeze
_	Buckeye Rail Gazette		Gravutark		The Tactful Assessin
_	The Canadian Diplomat	_	Heroes of Olympus	_	
_	Canyon	_,	The Home Office	_	36 Miles of Trouble
_	Carolina Cand & Cantry		Hoodwink		This Train
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_	The Coach Express	_	Lemon Curry	_	Upstart
	Comrades in Arms	_	Loco Motives	_	Vertigo
_	Concordia	_	Lord of Hosts	_	War Fair
	The Continual Crisis	_	Mad Dog	_	Well, Martha
_	Costaguana	_	Maelstrom		Where's Kevin Tighe?
	Countermeasures		Maniac's Paradise	_	White House Mania
_	Crimeon Sky	_	The Metadiplomat		Why Me?
_	The Curator		Niccolo	_	World Diplomacy
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A subsine is a regular section of a zine which is (a) edited by someone other than the sine aditor(s), or (b) edited by the sine aditor(s), but devoted to a specific hobby service. Any subsine of a North American zine is eligible. The other instructions are the same as those for the Zine Poll.

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Guess the Zine Poll winner—the prise is a travel Diplomacy board with magnetic pieces. To be eligible you must vote in the Poll and correctly guess the winning zine; I will pick the contest winner at random from the set of eligible entrants. The names of the winner and any other eligible entrants will be published in the Poll publication.

To enter,	The zine you think will win:
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Game Openings:

He-Man TITAN: Have 3, need 1 more...\$15.00 Regular Diplomacy: Need 7 at \$8.00 each

Acquire: Need 4 at \$8.00 each

If these don't fill by next deadline, there is a good chance that there will be no further openings for a while.

Deadline for all games: April 12, 1992

