

# DIPLODOCUS



## *The Prehistoric Gaming 'Zine*

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The Packers put us out of our misery, so now I can get on with the task of getting this out. This will end up going out about a month after the previous deadline. That's actually not too back considering the new kid, Thanksgiving, and the other everyday-life demands that have been taking my time.

Danny is doing very well, thank you. Thanks to all the well wishers. He's still big and growing everyday. Jimmy is having what we hope are typical symptoms of big-brother syndrome. Poor kid feels neglected. Tells Mom, "Put Danny in crib! Hold Me!" Must be tough.

Christmas is coming! Jimmy's getting to the age where he is getting really excited about Santa's impending visit. We got our tree, and should be decorating it this week. Valerie, Jimmy, Danny and I wish you all the best this Holiday Season!

World Dip Con is going to be at DixieCon this coming year in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. I think the dates are Thursday, May 22 to Sunday, May 24 (Memorial Day weekend). There should be a whole lot of people from around the country and around the world in attendance. I am going to try to convince any old college crowd (Ray, Andy, Marc, Vince, Matt, Mike, etc) to make the road trip. I realize that it's a bit farther than AvalonCon, but it's cheaper and it's not often that the WDC is in your backyard.

I've joined the ranks of the domestically challenged, and so have succumbed to the forces of the marketplace and the exigencies of the circumstances and purchased a minivan (Grand Voyager). I had to convince Valerie that it's something she really would want. She's sold now. It's really does make a lot of sense and is enjoyable to ride, but it's hard to look cool driving it.

I've fallen behind in updating my web page with the latest issues of this 'zine. I don't know if I will continue to keep it up to date. It's a lot of work, and I am not sure if anyone reads the actual issues. Let me know what you think.

**Orders are due February 6, 1998.**

Doug, Happy New Year!

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**GAME OPENINGS:**           \$5 refundable game fee. \$ = paid.

**Game**

**Players**

**Colonial Dip:**           Bigge\$, Lurz\$, Boyum\$, Narhi\$, Packard\$, need 2.  
**Gunboat Col Dip:**   4, need 3.  
**Migraine Dip:**       Free! Crandlemire, Rothenheber, Cain, Hood, Morrison, need 3.  
**Mach. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.**       Narhi, Kinzel, Wilke, Packard, need 4.  
**Necromancer:**       Narhi, Morrison\$, Crandlemire, VGalarneau, Veer need 3.  
**Chinese Chess:**     1, need 1.

**SUB LIST:**           Let me know if you want on or off the list.

**Dip:**                 Gonsalves, Narhi, Rothenheber, Kent, Milewski, Boyum, Lurz, Packard  
**Col. Dip:**         Boyum, Gonsalves, V. Galarneau, Rothenheber, Kent, Packard  
**Mach:**             Hurley, Narhi, Rothenheber, Packard  
**ALL:**               Rothenheber

**SUB-CALLS:**

**GAME STARTS:**

Please submit orders  
for Germany in Lambert.

**Gunboat Dip:** Seven players signed up, six have paid. You are signed up if a box is checked. You have paid: Yes:  No:

As soon as all players have submitted their fees, I will assign countries in this game. Please submit preference lists if you have not.

## THE SPORTS SECTION

I've talked so much about sports, I figured I would separate this discussion. Please feel free to comment on your favorite sports, or about your disgust over the sorry state of your team or the league(s) (a la' Spreewell).

Panthers are done. Stick a fork in them. What happened to the NFC West Champs of 1996? I'll enumerate: (1) They got the NFC West Champs' Schedule, (2) They let three key personnel get away: WR Willie Green, FB Howard Griffith, and LB Kevin Greene, (3) Kerry Colins opened his mouth and stuck his foot in it, (4) Kerry Colins broke his jaw, (5) Kerry Colins is our Quarterback, and (6) the heralded Carolina "D" wasn't so surprising the second time around, especially since half the league now uses it to some degree.

The one bright spot was RB Freddie "Night Train" Lane, from Lane College, the un-drafted diamond-in-the-rough. He came in and showed that the Panthers still get lucky in some ways.

Call it a fluke, done with mirrors or a sham, it's nevertheless true: The New York Football Giants are NFC East Champs and will host a first-round playoff game! So long Dallas Cowgirls, hope you rot in the cellar for a good ten years. With an owner like Jerry Jones, you will never have a good coach. Watch the free agents fly out of Irving this winter . . .

### Baseball in the Carolinas:

I've got mixed feelings about the possibility that the Twins will move to the Carolinas. I think that it is almost always a mistake to let a professional sports team leave your city.

Ask St. Louis. They let the Football Cardinals leave by refusing to give the owner some \$70 million towards a new \$250 million stadium. Sounds like a reasonable position, except that, about ten years later, they were willing to pay over \$300 million to bring in the Rams. Conclusion: it is much more expensive to bring in a team than it is to keep a team.

Minneapolis Minnesota is refusing to pay one red cent towards a new home for the Twins. So the owner, Polad (sp?) has agreed to sell the team to Don Beaver of North Carolina. Beaver's plan is to move the team, after the 1998 season, to Charlotte for two years, while a new ballpark is built in the Greensboro/Winston-Salem area.

Problems: (1) a recent poll has shown that the residents of that area are not too thrilled (70-30 against) at the prospect of a one percent sales tax and a 50 cent surcharge on tickets, in order to finance a stadium. (2) That market is tiny compared to other MLB cities. It is about half the size of Milwaukee, the smallest MLB market. How can they expect to fill a stadium? Do they expect Charlotte and Raleigh residents to travel an hour and a half to see a game?

If the tax referendum fails in Greensboro and Winston-Salem, then

Charlotte wants to be the on-deck batter. We are much larger, and have a better sports attitude (see the dismal showing at Hurricanes in Greensboro as an example.) But we might be overextended as it is with the Hornets, Panthers, Charlotte Motor Speedway, and the minor league hockey team, the Checkers. I am not sure there are enough corporate dollars left for the skyboxes and season box seats that are needed to make the team profitable.

It appears that the people in Minnesota still don't believe their team could move to North Carolina. I am not sure either. What do you think? If they do come, I hope they stay in Charlotte, and we get a downtown ballpark, like Camden Yards. I'll even be willing to pay a little more taxes to see that happen.

#### **Oh How it Stings!: Hornets**

As of the time I am writing this, the Charlotte Hornets are 15-7, and on a five-game winning streak. This is the best start the Bugs have ever had, and visions of NBA playoff victories dance in our heads.

With Scottie Pippen acting like a child, perhaps the mighty Bulls are vulnerable. MJ never won a championship without Scottie, and it doesn't appear any more likely that his team can do it now. The Hornets dominated the Bulls last week, and were it not for a freakish string of threes by Kukoc, would have had a double-digit win, instead of the two point one they came away with.

The Knicks are not playing well, and now that Ewing is out, they are finished. Miami will be good, but Mourning will choke as usual in the playoffs.

In the central, the Harks still look good. I don't know how good but they beat up the Hornets the last time they were in Atlanta. We shall see what happens when the Harks come to the Hive. The Bulls will still be there, but, as noted, they look vulnerable.

How about someone in the West give us the lowdown on those teams. Just don't tell me the Lakers are going to win.

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### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

*Andy Marshall:*

{on being reminded that the Wake Forest Football team beat Maryland}  
Um...not to be ungracious, but I'd be a little disappointed in ANYONE who couldn't beat that sorry excuse for a Twerp football team THIS year.

It doesn't take much to have a reasonably okay year in ACC football, but whatever it takes, Maryland hasn't got it. Congratulations on avoiding last place in the conference with the win, though (g)...

{On my lumping the UMD Basketball team in the ACC cellar}

Are you OUT OF YOUR MIND???? For one thing, the ACC cellar is never big enough to include five teams (I presume that you would include in the cellar the team you quite rightly didn't mention, Florida State, which doesn't belong in ACC hoops anyway).

For another, there are only two reasons you could possibly place Maryland in the cellar. One is that you're stupid. SINCE I KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE, you must be doing it to annoy me personally. Mission accomplished.

Maryland returns 4 starters from a 21-win team, along with its two

most solid reserves (Elliott and Kovarik). Sure, we lose Keith Booth. So what? We add three, count 'em, **THREE**, very large freshmen, including a 7-footer (redshirted from last year), and the most sought-after recruit in three or four states (Terrence Morris).

I think the Twerps finish no worse than fourth, fifth if your little devil-worshippers from Winston-Salem get hot.

*Don Leaman:*

I wanted to say that Kevin Wald's Xena piece was hysterical. I wish more opera was like that.

*Dennis Cain:*

If you are going to delay the issue for the Panthers, I guess we should be glad you are not a Colts fan . . .

I am so glad the Marlins won. The Braves are the Dallas Cowboys of baseball. Speaking of which, I hear you Carolinians are trying to steal away the Twins. So, how do you like hockey?

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## JOKE OF THE MONTH

From Marc:

This man was sitting quietly reading his paper one morning, peacefully enjoying himself, when his wife sneaks up behind him and smacks him on the back of his head with a huge frying pan.

He asks, "What was that for?"

She replies, "What was that piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Marylou written on it?"

He says, "Oh honey, remember two weeks ago when I went to the horse races? Marylou was the name of one of the horse I bet on."

She is appeased and goes off to work around the house.

Three days later he is once again sitting in his chair reading and she repeats the frying pan swatting.

He says, "What's that for this time?"

She answered, "Your horse called."

## BASHING MICROSOFT

Microsoft Addresses Justice Department Accusations

REDMOND, Wash. - Oct. 21, 1997 -- In direct response to accusations made by the Department of Justice, the Microsoft Corp. announced today that it will be

acquiring the federal government of the United States of America for an undisclosed sum. "It's actually a logical extension of our planned growth", said Microsoft chairman Bill Gates, "It really is going to be a positive arrangement for everyone".

Microsoft representatives held a briefing in the oval office of the White House with U.S. President Bill Clinton, and assured members of the press that changes will be "minimal". The United States will be managed as a wholly owned division of Microsoft. An initial public offering is planned for July of next year, and the federal government is expected to be profitable by "Q4 1999 at latest", according to Microsoft president Steve Ballmer.

In a related announcement, Bill Clinton stated that he had "willingly and enthusiastically" accepted a position as a vice president with Microsoft, and will continue to manage the United States government, reporting directly to Bill Gates.

When asked how it felt to give up the mantle of executive authority to Gates, Clinton smiled and referred to it as "a relief". He went on to say that Gates has a "proven track record", and that U.S. citizens should offer Gates their "full support and confidence". Clinton will reportedly be earning several times the \$200,000 annually he has earned as U.S. president, in his new role at Microsoft.

Gates dismissed a suggestion that the U.S. Capitol be moved to Redmond as "silly", though did say that he would make executive decisions for the U.S. government from his existing office at Microsoft headquarters. Gates went on to say that the House and Senate would "of course" be abolished.

"Microsoft isn't a democracy", he observed, "and look how well we're doing". When asked if the rumored attendant acquisition of Canada was proceeding, Gates said, "We don't deny that discussions are taking place". Microsoft representatives closed the conference by stating that United States citizens will be able to expect lower taxes, increases in government services and discounts on all Microsoft products.

About Microsoft

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (NASDAQ "MSFT") is the worldwide leader in software for personal computers, and democratic government. The company offers a wide range of products and services for public, business and personal use, each designed with the mission of making it easier and more enjoyable for people to take advantage of the full power of personal computing and free society every day.

About the United States

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### **More Bashing:**

As many people have probably heard by now, Bill Gates built a new home, a VERY large home, 35 garages, several buildings and so on. However, the problems he's

had with the house are much less known. The following is an excerpt from a conversation Bill had with his new home contractors:

Bill: There are a few issues we need to discuss  
Contractor: Ah, you have our basic support option. Calls are free for the first 90 days and a \$75 call thereafter. Okay?  
Bill: Uh, yeah. The first issue is the living room. We think it's a little smaller than we anticipated.  
Contractor: Yeah, some compromises were made to have it out by the release date.  
Bill: We won't be able to fit all our furniture in there.  
Contractor: Well, you have two options. You can purchase a new, larger living room. Or you can use a stacker.  
Bill: Stacker?  
Contractor: Yeah, it allows you to fit twice as much furniture into the living room. By stacking it, of course, you put the entertainment center on the couch, the chairs on the table, etc. You leave an empty spot, so that when you want to use some furniture, you can unstack what you need and put it back when you're done.  
Bill: Uh, I dunno... Issue two. The second issue is the light fixtures. The light bulbs we brought with us from our old house don't fit. The threads run the wrong way.  
Contractor: Oh, that's a feature! The bulbs you have aren't plug and play. You'll have to upgrade to new bulbs.  
Bill: And the electrical outlets? The holes are round instead of rectangular. How do I fix that?  
Contractor: That's another feature designed with the customer in mind. Just uninstall and reinstall the electrical system.  
Bill: You're kidding!?!  
Contractor: Nope, it's the only way.  
Bill: (Sighing) Well, I have one last problem. Sometimes when I have guests, someone will flush the toilet and it won't stop. The water pressure drops so low that the showers don't work.  
Contractor: That's a resource leakage problem. One fixture is failing to terminate and is hogging the resource, preventing other fixtures from accessing.  
Bill: And how do I fix that?  
Contractor: Well, after each flush, you all need to exit the house, turn off the water at the street, turn it back on, reenter the house. Then you can get back to work.  
Bill: That's the last straw! What kind of product are you selling me?  
Contractor: Hey, if you don't like it, nobody made you buy it.  
Bill: And when will it be fixed?  
Contractor: Oh, in the next house, which we'll be ready to release next year. Actually, it was due out this year, but we've had some delays...

**HE HAS ARRIVED — Well Wishers:**

- Mark Fasio: EXCELLENT news -- additions are always great things to behold! This guy has the makings of a football player, from the dimensions! How many "young'uns" does this make? Please pass along our regards to mom & family, and take care of yourself, Daddy-o.
- Gina DePlanche: What wonderful news! Congratulations! Glad to hear everyone is well! 10lbs?? Val must be sore!
- Edwin Turnage: Congratulations. That's a big boy! Glad to hear everyone is fine.
- Doug Kent: Congrats - but why didn't you name him after me? Doug "Axe Murderer" Kent
- Pitt Crandlemire: Let me echo what I'm sure will be lots of congratulations.  
>Wt: 10 lbs, 4.5 oz (!!!)  
>Lgth: 23" (!!!)  
My goodness, what the heck are you feeding them up there?!
- Phil Rogers: Congratulations pop! Give my best to Val.
- Kevin Kinsel: WHAT A MONSTER!!! Steve, to you and yours, many congrats.
- Chris Hassler: Congratulations on number 2!
- Andrew York: CONGRATS!!!!
- Kevin Wilson: BIG BOY!!!! Congrats to all!!!!
- Tim Lurz: My most heartfelt congratulations on Daniel's arrival. I hope that Mom and Daniel are doing fine. Wow, 10 lbs, Steve...put a football into that boy's hands as soon as possible. I can see the food bill going right out of the window.
- Ward Narhi: Congrats on the birth of your child. As of tomorrow, I will be engaged myself! Sounds like everyone has good news.
- Stuart K. Tucker: Congratulations, Steve.
- Marc Rosenthal: MAZELTOV!!!  
May your life, as well as your new son's, be filled with as much joy and happiness as you have now!
- Mike Galarneau: I just have one thing to say to you (other than Congratulations!) and it's... OUCH! I hope Val is doing well. Good luck to you and your family.



Dave Hood: Good god, that's a big one! Cognrats!

Ben Koffman: Congratulations about Daniel's birth! I can tell he is coming to a home where he will be loved.

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**Edmontosaurus** *Edmonton Reptile*  
Ornithischia; Ornithopoda; Hadrosauridae

One of the largest and latest of the duckbills, and closely related to *Anatosaurus*, *Edmontosaurus* was one of several similar genera that shared the same Late Cretaceous landscape in what is now Alberta, Canada. As many as 1,000 teeth packed *Edmontosaurus's* cheeks and its jaw was specially designed to allow the upper teeth to grind against the lower as the dinosaur chewed. Even the coarsest of plant material—pine needles, nuts, horsetails—could not have withstood this grinding motion. *Edmontosaurus* was one of the few hadrosaurids that bore no facial crest.

43' long; 3½ tons. Typical hadrosaurid: long, thick tail; strong hind limbs; smaller forelimbs sometimes used for quadrupedal motion; flattened head sloped down to a typically toothless beak.

Alberta, Canada.

Late Cretaceous.

**Gryposaurus** *Curved Reptile*

Ornithischia; Ornithopoda; Hadrosauridae

No dinosaurs were more common and well adapted to Late Cretaceous Asia and North America than the hadrosaurids or duck-billed dinosaurs. The area that now stretches from Alberta, Canada, to the badlands of Montana was host to *Maiasaura*, *Anatosaurus*, *Edmontosaurus*, and *Gryposaurus*, a large, typical duckbill. *Gryposaurus*'s distinguishing feature was a large mass of solid bone set on the snout in front of its eyes. Paleontologists guess that this strange hump was not likely to have been an effective deterrent to attacking carnososaurs and other predators; instead, it may have served for sexual display.

Up to 30' long. A typical duckbill: strong, hooped hind limbs; forefeet tipped with hooflike nails. Would have been comfortable walking on either 2 or 4 legs.

Alberta, Canada; Montana, New Mexico, USA.

Late Cretaceous.

**Hypacrosaurus** *Very High-ridged Reptile*

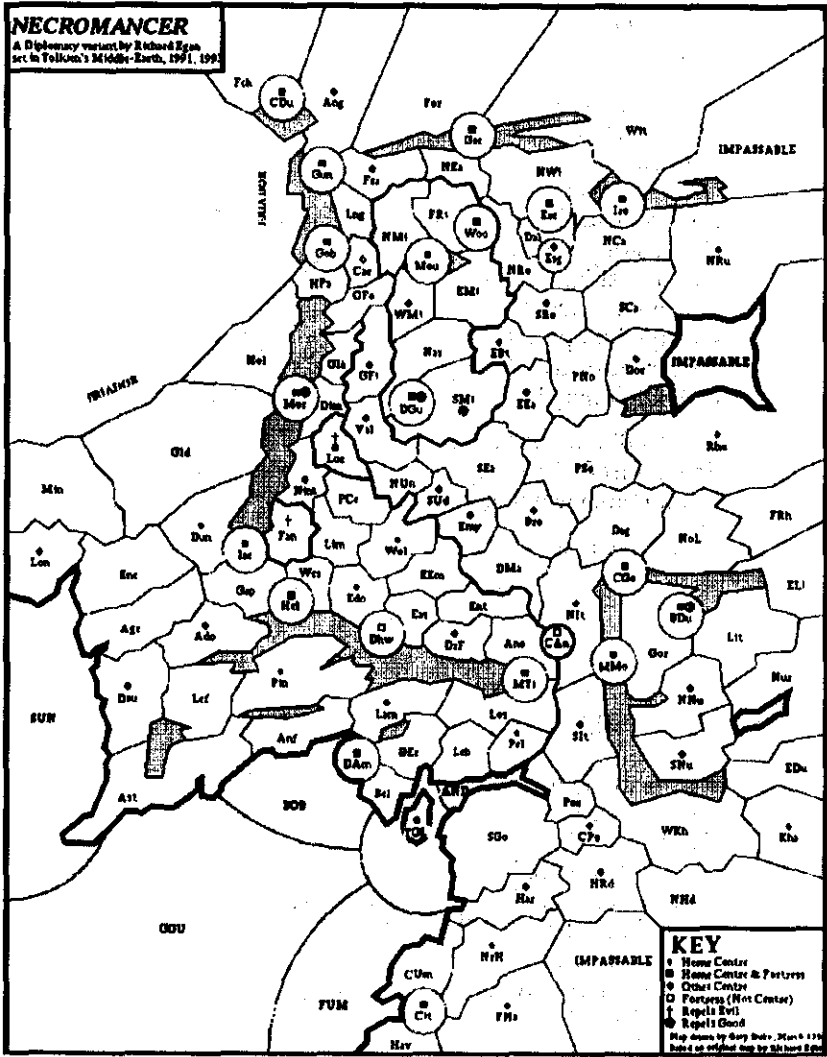
Ornithischia; Ornithopoda; Hadrosauridae

While many duckbills had facial or cranial crests, none had showier crests than *Hypacrosaurus* and its relatives, the lambeosaurine duckbills. *Hypacrosaurus*'s crest, larger in males than females, was short and squat in comparison to that of some lambeosaurines and culminated in a bony spike that aimed down the dinosaur's back. *Hypacrosaurus* also had specialized extensions of the vertebrae along the back that undoubtedly supported a ridge of skin, which may have served as a heat regulator. By turning the ridge toward the sun, *Hypacrosaurus* would have absorbed warmth through the extra skin; by turning away, it would have allowed excess heat to escape.

30' long; a typically large Late Cretaceous duckbill. Built for bipedal locomotion, it could also move on all fours. Jaws contained masses of ridged teeth for grinding coarse vegetation. Crest hollow.

Alberta, Canada; Montana, USA.

Late Cretaceous.



### NECROMANCER V 0.4

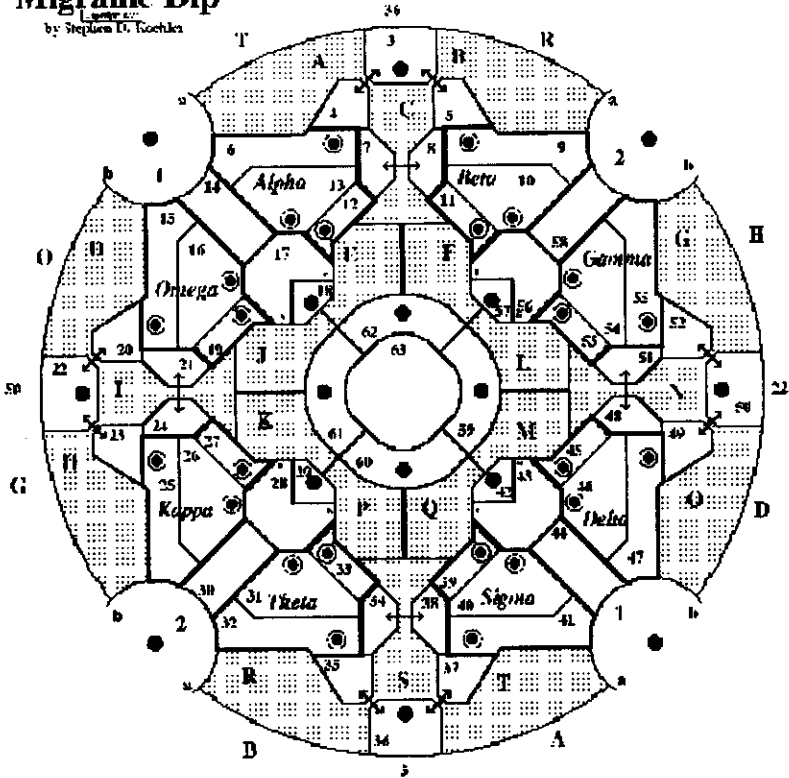
Necromancer is a Diplomacy variant by Richard Egan, with help from John Cudmore, Andy Bate, and Mike Lay.

**Signed Up Already:**

Narhi, Morrison\$, Crandlemere, VGalarneau, Veer need 3.

# Migraine Dip

by Stephen D. Koehler



## MIGRAINE DIP®

(Working Title)

by

Stephen D. Koehler

Free! Signed Up Already:

Crandlemire, Rothenheber, Cain, Hood, Morrison, need 3.



## Signs you aren't a Real Role Player

- You own and regularly use the **High Level Campaigns and Skills and Powers** books.
- "*What!!... My holy sword can so do that!!... It says it right here in the DMG!...*"
- During the middle of an adventure, you begin thinking about ways to improve your *Magic: The Gathering* deck.
- You have more screens in front of you than the DM.
- You ask the DM if you can transfer your cyber-knight from Shadowrun to AD&D.
- You choose which sub-species of halfling to play based on the range of their infravision.
- Your character buys a horse, just so he can kill it to gain the 20 XP to go up a level. (by WarKnight)

Well, those are a few of my pet peeves. Feel free to send me yours. I might put them up if I like them. If any of them applied to you, don't bother reading on.



**MIND TRAP!****LAST MONTH'S GAME: Scott Morris and Dennis Cain share honors!**

1. Captain Frank and Prof. Quantum player chess. They played seven games, each won the same number of games, and there weren't any draws or stalemates. How could this have happened? **Answer: They weren't playing each other. (All)**
2. Two identical tanks full of water are being drained at the same time. One of the tanks has a one two-cm circular drain outlet and the other has two one-cm circular drains. Which tank will empty faster, or will they empty at the same time? **Answer: The tank with one hole. (Cain, Crandlemire, Narhi, Schlegel, Rkoehler, Mkoehler, Morris).**
3. Hardy Pyler was washing windows on a high-rise office building when he slipped and fell off a sixty foot ladder onto the concrete sidewalk below. Incredibly, he did not injure himself in any way. How was this possible? **Answer: He was standing on the bottom rung. (Cain, Kent, Narhi, Schlegel, Rkoehler, Treasure, Morris).**
4. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? **Answer: short (All).**
5. What is the third hand on a watch or clock called? **Answer: The second hand. (All).**
6. A man and a boy who are walking together step out with their right feet first. The boy walks three paces while the man walks two. When will they both put their left feet forward together? **Answer: Never. Every second cycle their right feet will go forward together, but never their left. (Cain, Crandlemire, Mkoehler, Morris).**
7. JFK was the youngest person elected to the presidency. How is it that he is the second-youngest man to hold this office? **Answer: The younger T. Roosevelt became president after the assassination of McKinley. (Cain, Crandlemire, Schlegel, Treasure, Morris).**
8. In Hawaii, if you drop a steel ball weighing five pounds from a height of 45 inches, will it fall more rapidly through water at 20 degrees Fahrenheit or water at 40 degrees Fahrenheit, or will it make no difference? **Answer: 40 degrees. At 20 degrees the water would be ice. (Cain, Kent, Crandlemire, Narhi, Schlegel, Rkoehler, Treasure, Mkoehler, Morris).**

**FINAL STANDINGS AFTER 8 GAMES:**

Scoring system: You get 1 point for playing. You get 3 for getting a right answer solo. You get  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point for getting an answer right. And you get  $\frac{y}{x}$  for winning, where  $y$  is the number of participants and  $x$  is the number of winners. For each 20 points you get, you get a free issue! \* = Awarded Free Issue this game.

1. Pitt Crandlemire	43.5*	9. Andy Kutzy	17.5
2. Dennis Cain	43*	10. Xenia Hsiao	10.5
3. Robert Koehler	41*	11. Scott Morris	10
4. Doug Kent	32	12. Don Treasure	9.5
5. Eric Schlegal	30	13. Joe Payne	7
6. Don Leaman	28.5	14. Kevin Wilson	4
7. Margie Koehler	22.5*	15. Rich Goranson	3
8. Ward Narhi	20.5*	16. Wayne Morrison	1

**Congratulations Pitt! Dennis almost caught you with that late surge but you hung on for the victory!!!**

Free issues for Pitt, Dennis, Robert, Margie and Ward! Merry Christmas!

**NEXT GAME: (1 of 8)**

- King Tut died 120 years after King Eros was born. Their combined ages when they died was 100 years. King Eros died in the year 40 B.C. In what year was King Tut born?
- In the following series, which can be evenly divided by two?  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- Something extraordinarily unusual happened on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 1978 at 12:34 p.m. What is it?
- A worm is at the bottom of a forty foot hole. It can crawl up at the rate of four feet in one day, but at night, it slips back three feet. At this rate, how long will it take the worm to crawl out of the hole?
- It takes Sandy three hours to paint a fence, and it takes Claude six hours to complete the same job. How long will it take both of them working together at their normal paces to complete the same job?
- Shadow was vacationing on the Isle of Begile. One this island the natives always lie and the visitors always tell the truth. While walking along the beach, Shadow was approached by two ladies who introduced themselves as Josie and Cricket. Cricket said to Shadow, "I am a native, but Josie is a visitor." Are the ladies both natives, both visitors, or one of each?
- What substance weighs more in its liquid form than in its solid form?
- Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg *are* white" or, "The yolk of the egg *is* white"?



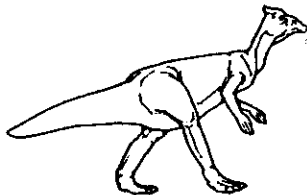
**Iguanodon *Iguana Tooth*****Ornithischia; Ornithopoda; Iguanodontidae**

Unearthed in 1809, fossils of this well-known ornithopod, a plant-eating denizen of wet lowlands, were among the earliest dinosaur remains discovered. Initially scientists believed that the giant bones and teeth may have come from a huge mammal, but in 1825 fossil-hunter Gideon Mantell theorized that the teeth belonged to a reptile resembling the modern-day iguana. Thus came the name and the first, very inaccurate reconstruction of *Iguanodon* as an enormous, bulky lizard with elephantine legs, virtually no neck, and a horn on its nose. The "horn" was actually a thumb spike, found on both forefeet, that may have been used in defense against predators or in sexual skirmishes.

30' long; 5 tons. A typical large ornithopod: large, strong hind limbs; relatively long forelimbs; 5-fingered hands; stiff tail.

Utah, USA; England; Belgium; Germany; Mongolia; Tunisia.

Early Cretaceous.





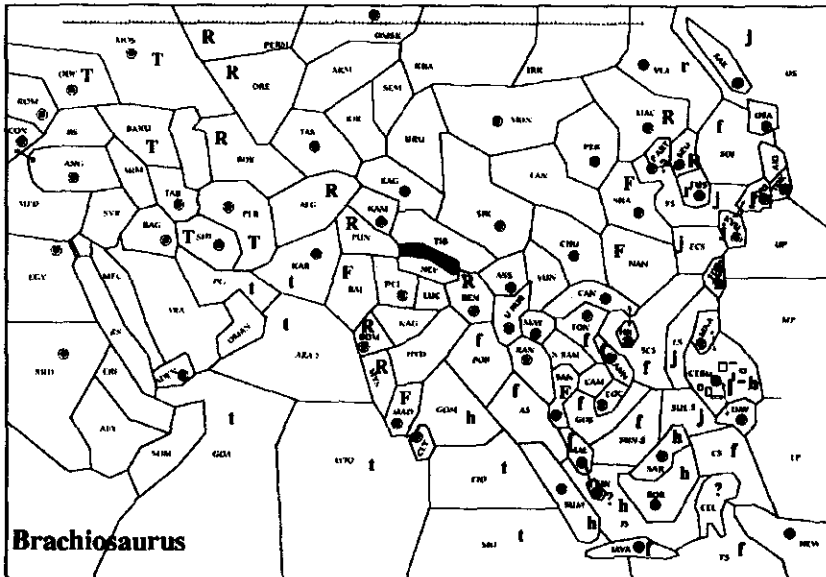
**Lambeosaurus** *Lambe's Reptile*  
Ornithischia; Ornithopoda; Hadrosauridae

Many Late Cretaceous duckbills had extraordinary crests, but *Lambeosaurus* had one of the oddest of all, a hollow, hatchet-shaped protrusion of bone situated atop its skull, between the eyes. A solid spike behind the crest pointed backward and may have supported a ridge of skin running along the animal's back. The nasal passages ran through the crest, perhaps allowing *Lambeosaurus* to produce loud, resonant honks and bellows. The hollow crest may also have served as a heat exchanger, ventilating excess heat in midday and collecting warmth during cooler hours.

Different species of *Lambeosaurus* may have differed greatly in size; some grew about 30' long, but at least one (found in Baja California) seems to have reached more than 50' long, making it the largest of all duckbills. *Lambeosaurus* was similar to other duckbills but had a particularly long and flexible neck.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada; Montana, USA; Baja California, Mexico.

Late Cretaceous.



**BRACHIOSAURUS: 1900** 1995Lea04  
(Colonial Diplomacy)

**1900 Moves:**

France (Kinsell):

A-BAN-Sar, F-AS-c-A-Ban-Sar, F-Js-c-A-Ban-Sar (Dis. Ret. Cel, Sin, OTB), F-SUN-s-A-Ban-Sar, F-BOB-s-F-As, F-JAV-Sio, F-New-TS, F-SOJ-s-(R)-F-Vla-Os (Inso), F-Ys-s-A-Nan-Sha (Dis. Ret. PArt, OTB), A-Nan-SHA, F-MAL-s-F-Js, F-ANN-Scs, F-TON-s-F-Ann-Scs, A-Can-NAN, A-MAD-s-(R)-A-Mys, F-SCS-Ecs, F-GOS-s-F-Ann-Scs, A-RAJ-s-(R)-A-Pun-Kar, F-CS-Holds (N.O.).

Holland (Gonsalves):

F-Sio-JS, F-SUM-s-F-Sio-Js, F-BOR-s-F-Sio-Js, F-Dav-CEB, F-GOM-As, F-SAR-Holds (N.O.).

Japan (MGalarnau):

F-Up-YS, F-SUL-Ls, F-ECS-s-F-Up-Ys, F-LS-Scs, F-OS-s-F-Kyo-Soj, F-FOR-s-F-Ls-Scs, F-KYU-s-F-Up-Ys, F-KYO-Soj.

Russia (Irby):

F-VLA-Soi, F-FUS-s-F-Vla-Soj, A-SEO-Holds, A-MAC-Vlg, A-MYS-s-(F)-A-Mad, A-BOM-s-A-Mys, A-ORE-s-A-Perm-Mos, A-PERM-Mos, A-BOK-Per, A-AFG-s-A-Pun-Kar, A-PUN-Kar, A-Ubur-BEN.

Turkey (R. Koehler):

A-MOS-Holds, A-ODE-s-A-Mos, A-BAKU-s-A-Mos, A-PER-Holds, A-SHI-s-A-Per, F-KAR-Holds, F-PG-s-F-Kar, F-ARAS-s-F-Kar, F-GOA-s-F-Wio, F-WIO-s-F-Ts-Sio, F-EIO-s-F-Ts-Sio, F-Ts-SIO.

OLD Proposal:

R/T/F and R/T Draw:

Both Fail!

NEW Proposal:

R/T/F Draw:

Vote with next Orders.

NVR = No

NMR = Yes

**Notes:** 1902 Moves are due Friday, February 6, 1998.

**Press:**

Turkey If no one is going to engage in any diplomacy (ie., no returned e-mail in months) let's go ahead and accept R/T/F draw and finish this.

From the Russian Legion hacking its way through Ben, "Daa, just passing through, just passing through."

Russia to Japan: Welcome back Mike.

### **EDMONTOSAURUS: Fall 1909 1995rb32**

(Gunboat Diplomacy, White and Grey Press)

**Fall 1909 Moves:**

ENGLAND: F-SKA-Holds

FRANCE: F-Mar-SPA(sc), A-Gas-MAR, A-BUR-s-A-Gas-Mar, F-POR-s-F-Mar-Spa(sc), F-MAO-s-F-Mar-Spa(sc).

GERMANY: A-DEN-Swe, F-NWY-Swe, A-PRU-s(R)-A-Lvn-War (nso), A-SIL-s-A-Boh-Gal, A-Boh-GAL, A-MUN-Tyl, F-Nth-BEL, A-Bel-PIC, F-Lon-ENG, F-NAO-s-(F)-F-Mao, F-STP(sc)-Holds (N.O.).

ITALY: <F-Mao-Bre>; F-Bre-GAS, F-PIE-Mar, F-GOL-Spa(sc), F-WME-s-F-GOL-Spa(sc), A-Ven-TYL, A-VIE-s-A-Ven-Tyl, F-ION-s-F-Gre-Aeg, F-GRE-Aeg, A-BUL-Con, A-RUM-Sev, A-UKR-s-A-Rum-Sev.

RUSSIA: A-SEV-s-A-Mos-Ukr, A-MOS-Ukr, A-LVN-Mos.

TURKEY: F-EME-Ion, F-AEG-s-F-Eme-Ion, F-CON-Bull(sc).

**Winter 1909 Supply Centers:**

ENGLAND:	Lon	= 1, even.
FRANCE:	Home, Spa, Por	= 5, even.
GERMANY:	Home, Den, Swe, Hol, Nwy, Bel, Stp, Lvp, Edi	= 11, even.
ITALY:	Home, Austria, Tun, Gre, Ser, Bul, Rum	= 11, even.
RUSSIA:	Mos, War, Sev	= 3, even.
TURKEY:	Home	= 3, even.

**Notes:** Spring 1910 Moves are due Friday, February 6, 1998.

There was a change in my ruling from last issue:

I heard the appeal of Italy and granted a modification to my ruling last time regarding the removals of the extra units. After careful consideration, I decided it would be most fair to remove the unit in Galacia and the unit in Naples. That

means that there is an Italian army in Ukraine.

**Press:**

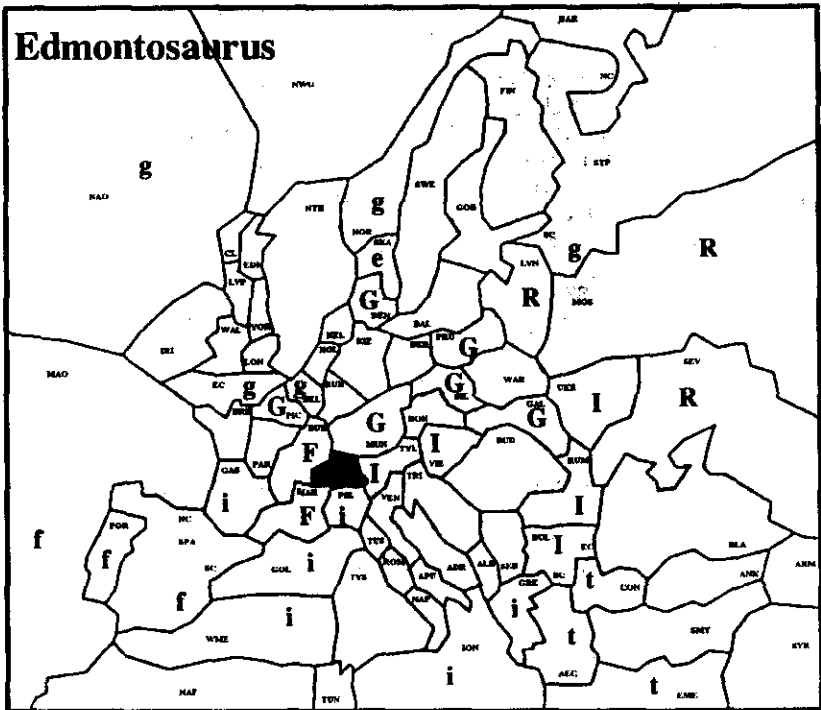
**Fra-Ger:** Come on, buck it up! You didn't write conditional orders for England's disband and now you may lose the race for France. Pay attention to what is going on...you almost have this one in the bag, don't get careless now.

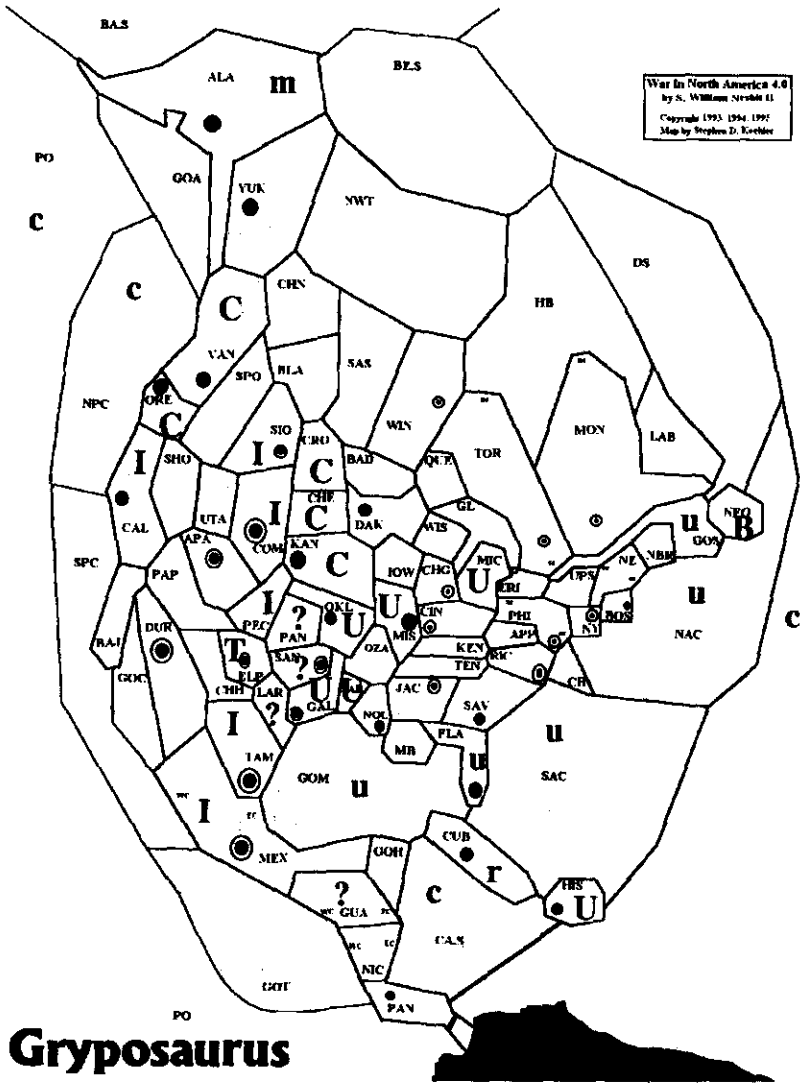
**Fra-Ger:** I can't worry about taking Brest back. You do it, but please send some help here.

**Russia - Italy:** You need Ukraine to get at Turkey????? If it is the last thing I do, I will stop your gains against anyone in the southeast.

**Russia - Germany:** Don't make me crumble, and Italy can be yours. I assume at this point you own Warsaw, please back out and support me in. If you do not, I will remove my southern units before my northern ones.

**Russia - game master:** I want to go on record as saying I don't think replacing the Italian unit on Ukraine was the fairest solution :-)





# Gryposaurus

## GRYPOSAURUS: Fall 1867

1995Jna05 (War in North America)



Fall 1867 Moves:

Canada (Weiss):

A-CRO-s-A-Che, A-ORE-Holds, A-KAN-s-(U)-A-Mis-OkI (nso), F-NPC-s-A-Ore, A-CHE-s-A-Kan, F-CAS-s-F-His-Ao, A-

Spo-VAN, F-Spc-PO, F-His-AO.  
 <F-Sac-Cub>; F-CUB-Holds.

Rebels (Gonsalves):  
 Indians (Rothenheber): A-SIO-s-A-Com, A-CAL-s-A-Sho, A-Dur-MEX, A-TAM-s-A-Dur-Mex, A-PEC-Kan, A-COM-s-A-Pec-Kan, A-Sho-s-A-Cal (nsu\*).

Mexicans (Narhi): A-Mex-Holds, (Dis. Ret. Gua, OTB), F-Bes-ALA.  
 Texans (Boyum): A-ELP-Holds, A-OkI-s-A-Gal (Dis. Ret. Pan, San, OTB), A-Gal-s-A-OkI (Dis. Ret. Lar, San, OTB).

Union (Kinsel): F-Nac-GOS, A-Ric-HIS, A-Oza-OKL, A-MIS-s-A-Oza-OkI, F-Cb-NAC, A-Fla-GAL, F-GOM-c-A-Fla-Gal, A-SAB-s-A-Fla-Gal, F-Sav-FLA, A-Chg-MIC, F-SAC-c-A-Ric-His.

Neutral Units: BA-NWF

**Winter 1867 Supply Centers:**

Canada (Weiss): Home, Yuk, Dak, Van, Pan, Kan, Ore, [Ala], [His] = 9, even.

Rebels (Gonsalves): [Fla], + CUB = 1, even.

Indians (Rothenheber): Home, Cal, Dur, [Elp], +TAM, +MEX = 7, builds 1.

Mexicans (Narhi): [Mex], [Tam], +ALA = 1, removes 1.

Texans (Boyum): San, +ELP, [OkI], [Gal] = 2, removes 1.

Union (Kinsel): Home(4), Confederacy(3), Bos, Mis, Nol, [Cub], +FLA, +HIS, +OKL, +GAL = 14, builds 3.

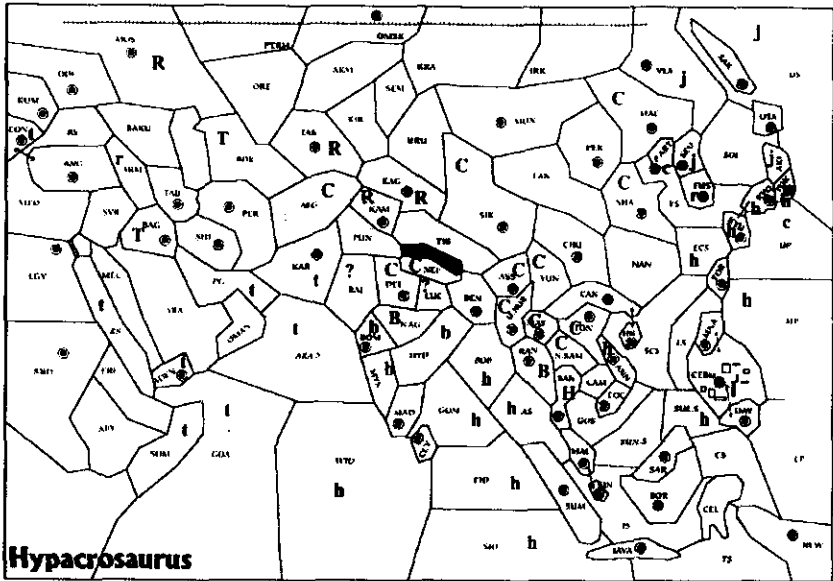
Neutral: NWF

**Notes:** \*This unit should not be on the board. Ed Rothenheber retreated A-Ore--> OTB in Spring 1867, but sent in orders for a unit in Sho as if he had retreated there. Thanks to Don Leaman for the unused standby orders for Canada. Winter 1867 and Spring 1868 Moves are due Friday, February 6, 1998.

**Press:**

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**HYPACROSAURUS: 1898 1950es04**  
(Colonial Diplomacy)

**1898 Moves:**

- Britain (Schlegel): F-BOM-s-(H)-F-Wio-Aras, F-MYS-s-(H)-F-Wio-Aras, F-HYD-s-(H)-A-Ubur-Ben, A-RAN-s-(H)-A-Mal-Ban, A-Del-Nep (Dis. Ret. Raj, Luc, OTB), A-NAG-Del.
- China (Weiss): <A-Kir-Uru>; A-NEP-s-A-Pun-Del, A-ASS-s-A-Ben-Ubur, A-NSI-s-A-May, A-TON-Ann, A-Bok-AFG, A-Uru-SIK, F-UP-s-(J)-F-Os-Tok, F-PART-s-(J)-F-Seo(ec), A-Pun-DEL, A-MAY-s-A-Ben-Ubur, A-YUN-s-A-Ben-Ubur, A-MAC-s-F-Sha, F-SHA-s-(J)-F-Soj-Ys (nso); A-Ben-UBUR.
- Holland (Rothenheber): F-TOK-s-(C)-F-Up-Os (nso), F-Kyo-KYU, F-Ys-KYO, F-For-MP, F-ECS-Up, F-Sar-SUL, F-ANN-Ton, F-AS-s-(B)-A-Ran, A-Mal-BAN, A-Ubur-Ben (Dis. Ann), F-BOB-s-A-Ubur-Ben, F-WIO-Aras, F-SIO-Wio, F-GOM-s-F-Sio-Wio, F-EIO-Holds (N.O.).
- Japan (Boyum): F-Os-Tok, F-Soj-AKI, F-SEO(ec)-s-F-Vla, F-VLA-s-F-Seo(ec).
- Russia (Wilson): A-Perm-MOS, A-Kir-KAG, A-TAS-s-A-Kir-Kag, A-Afg-KAM, F-ARM-Ang, F-FUS-Holds.
- Turkey (Narhi): F-ARAS-Holds (N.O.), F-GOA-Aras, F-ADEN-s-F-Rs-Goa, F-SOM-s-F-Rs-Goa, F-RS-Ang, F-PG-s-F-Goa-Aras, F-KAR-s-F-Goa-Aras, A-Per-BOK, A-Shi-BAG, F-CON-Ang.



**1898 Supply Centers:**

Britain (Schlegel):	Com, Mad, Ran, Cey, Mal, [Ban], [Del]= 5, remove 1.
China (Weiss):	Home(5), Chu, [Kag], Mon, Ass, Ton, Ben, PArt, Ubur, + MAY, [Ann], [Kam] = 13, remove 1.
Holland (Rothenheber):	Home(3), Sar, New, Dav, Cebu, Mna, Sin, For, Hk, Kyu, Tok, Kyo, Coc, + BAN, + ANN, [May] = 17, build 3.
Japan (Boyum):	Ota, Sak, Vla, Seo = 4, even.
Russia (Wilson):	Ode, Mos, Omsk, Rum, Tas, Fus, + Kag, + Kam = 8, build 2.
Turkey (Narhi):	Home(3), Egy, Tab, Per, Shi, Kar, Sud, Aden = 10, even.

**Notes:** 1900 Adjustments and Orders are due Friday, February 6, 1998.

**Press:**

China-Britain:	Why would I convince Russia to stab Turkey when Holland is about to win. The only hope is the new Japan.
China-Russia:	Per very much earlier promises.
China-Holland:	Rascal.

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**IGUANODON: Fall 2007** 1995Udm04  
(Africa Dip)

**Fall 2007 Moves:**

Ethiopia (Leaman):	< A-Chad-Kor >; <u>A-KEN-Uga</u> , A-Sud-KIS, A-KOR-s-A-Cen, A-CEN-s-A-Sud-Kis, A-ADD-Holds (N.O.).
Ivory Coast (Gonsalves):	F-Spa-WME, F-NAO-s-F-Spa-Wme, <u>F-GOC-Kin</u> , <u>F-GAB-s-F-Goc-Kin</u> , <u>F-MAO-Goc</u> , A-Ngr-GOC, A-CHAD-s-A-Ngr-Cam, A-NGA-s-Chad.
Libya (Boyum):	<u>F-Ion-Eme</u> (Dis. Ann.), <u>F-TUN-Wme</u> , <u>F-BEN-s-F-Ion-Eme</u> , <u>A-TAN-Uga</u> , A-TRI-Holds.
Saudi Arabia (Rothenheber):	A-GRE-Holds, F-Ita-ION, F-EME-s-F-Ita-Ion, <u>A-EGY-Ben</u> , <u>A-MEC-Egy</u> , F-RS-s-A-Mec-Egy.
South Africa (Kent):	<u>A-Pel-Cap</u> (Dis. Ret Ora, OTB).
Zaire (Narhi):	F-CAP-s-A-Kal-Pel, A-Kal-PEL, A-Pre-MOZ, A-ZAM-s-A-Pre-Moz, <u>F-SEAO-Ang</u> , <u>F-KIN-Ang</u> , <u>A-CON-Gab</u> , <u>A-Kis-Uga</u> (Dis. Ret. Mit, OTB).

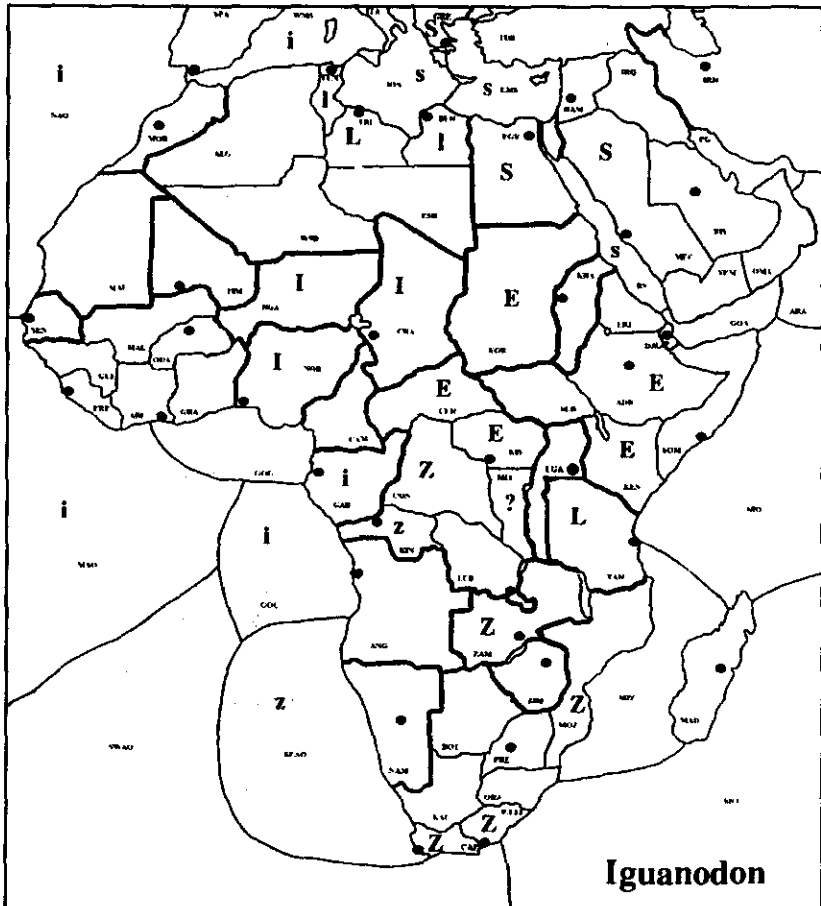
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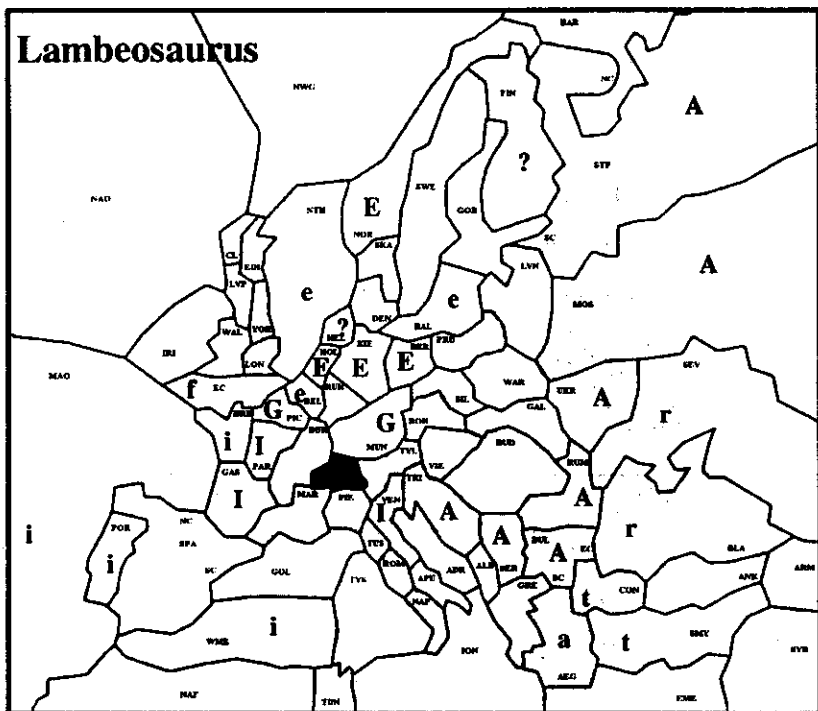
Ethiopia (Leaman):	Home, Kha, Mad, [Cap], [Chad], + KIS = 6, build 1.
Ivory Coast (Gonsalves):	Home, Sen, Mor, Tim, Nga, Gab, + CHAD = 9, build 1.

Libya (Boyum):	Home, Spa, Tan	= 5, plays one short.
Saudi Arabia (Rothenheber):	Home, Iran, Gre, Egy	= 6, even.
South Africa (Kent):	(Pel)	= 0, out!
Zaire (Narhi):	Lub, Kin, Uga, Zam, Zim, Ang, Pre, Nam, [Kis], + PEL, + CAP	= 10, build 1.

**Notes:** Winter 2007 and Spring 2008 Orders are due Friday, February 6, 1998.

**Press:**  
SAudi - ETH: Peace seems fine to me





**LAMBEOSAURUS: Fall 1906 1996A0**  
 (Regular Diplomacy)

Fall 1906:

Austria (Rothenheber):

A-Lvn-STP, A-MOS-s-A-Lvn-Stp, A-UKR-s-A-Rum-Sev, A-RUM-Sev, A-SER-Rum, A-BUL-s-A-Ser-Rum, F-AEG-Con, A-TRI-Holds.

England (Gonsalves):

A-Yor-HOL, F-NTH-c-A-Yor-Hol, A-KIE-s-A-Yor-Hol, F-BEL-s-A-Yor-Hol, A-NWY-Holds, F-BAL-s-A-Kie, A-BER-Mun.

France (Lurz):

< F-Pic-Ec > ; F-EC-s-(E)-F-Bel.

Germany (D. Devine):

NMR!!! A-PIC-Holds, A-MUN-Holds, A-Par-Holds (Dis. Ann.), F-Hol-Holds (Dis. ret. Hel, OTB).

Italy (Boyum):

F-Tys-WME, F-MAO-Ec, F-BRE-Pic, F-POR-Mao, A-Bur-PAR, A-GAS-s-A-Bur-Par, A-VEN-Holds.

Russia (Milewski):

A-Stp-Mos (Dis. Ret. Fin, OTB), F-BLA-s-F-Sev, F-SEV-Holds.

Turkey (Narhi):

A-CON-s-(R)-F-Bla-Bul(ec) (nso), F-SMY-s-A-Con.

**Winter 1906 Supply Centers:**

Austria (Rothenheber):	Home, Ser, Gre, Rum, Bul, War, + MOS, + STP	= 10, build 2.
England (Gonsalves):	Home, Nwy, Swe, Den, Ber, + BEL, + HOL, + KIE	= 10, build 3.
France (Lurz):	[Bre]	= 0, out!
Germany (D. Devine):	Mun, [Kie], [Hol], [Bel], [Par]	= 1, remove 2.
Italy (Boyum):	Home, Tun, Mar, Spa, Por, + BRE, + PAR	= 9, build 2.
Russia (Milewski):	[Stp], [Mos], Sev, Ank	= 2, remove 1.
Turkey (Narhi):	Con, Smy	= 2, even.

**Notes:** Winter 1906 and Spring 1907 Orders are due Friday, February 6, 1998.

**Press:**

None

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**MAIASAURA: 1886** 1996Vea04  
(Gunboat Colonial Diplomacy)

**1886:**

France:	<F-Sun-Gos>; F-GOS-s-F-Mal, F-ANN-Scs, F-Scs-HK, F-COC-s-F-Gos, <u>A-TON-May</u> , <u>A-RAN-May</u> , <u>A-UBUR-Ben</u> , A-BAN-s-F-Mal, <u>F-MAL-s-F-Gos</u> .
Holland:	<u>F-JS-s-F-Sun-Mal</u> , <u>F-SUN-Mal</u> , <u>F-As-Ban</u> (Dis. Ret. Bob, OTB), F-SUM-s-F-Js, <u>F-SAR-Sun</u> , A-DAV-Holds.
Turkey:	Builds F-Bag, F-Ann; A-Arm-BAKU, F-ODE-s-A-Arm-Baku, A-TAB-s-A-Arm-Baku, F-Ang-BLA, A-ADEN-Holds, A-Egy-SUD, F-RS-s-A-Egy-Sud, <u>A-PER-Bok</u> , <u>F-PG-Per</u> , <u>F-BAG-Pg</u> .
Russia:	Removes A-Bak, A-Kra; A-Mos-BOK, A-Omsk-TSR-MOS, A-TAS-s-A-Mos-Bok.
Japan:	<F-Scs-Can>; Builds F-Kyo; F-Kyo-YS, F-Soj-FUS, F-KYU-s-F-Kyo-Ys, F-UP-s-F-For-Ecs, <u>F-FOR-Ecs</u> , <u>F-ECS-Sha</u> , F-Can-SCS, F-LS-s-F-Can-Scs, A-CEBU-s-H-A-Dav.
Britain:	Builds F-Bom; <u>F-BOM-Aras</u> , <u>F-Sud-Rs</u> (Dis. ret. Eri, OTB), F-KAR-s-F-Bom-Aras, A-Kag-AFG, <u>A-HYD-Ben</u> , F-Gom-AS, F-EIO-s-F-Gom-As, <u>F-SIN-Js</u> , F-ARAS-Holds (N.O.).
China:	NMR!!! <A-Kra-OTB>; F-NAN, F-SHA, A-MON, A-TIB, A-BEN, A-ASS, A-SEO, A-VLA, A-LAN, A-KIR all Hold (N.O.). <u>F-YS-Holds</u> (Dis. Ret. PArt, Soj, OTB).

**Notes:** The following countries's leaders still owe their \$5 game fee:

Japan and France

Please pay the game fee.

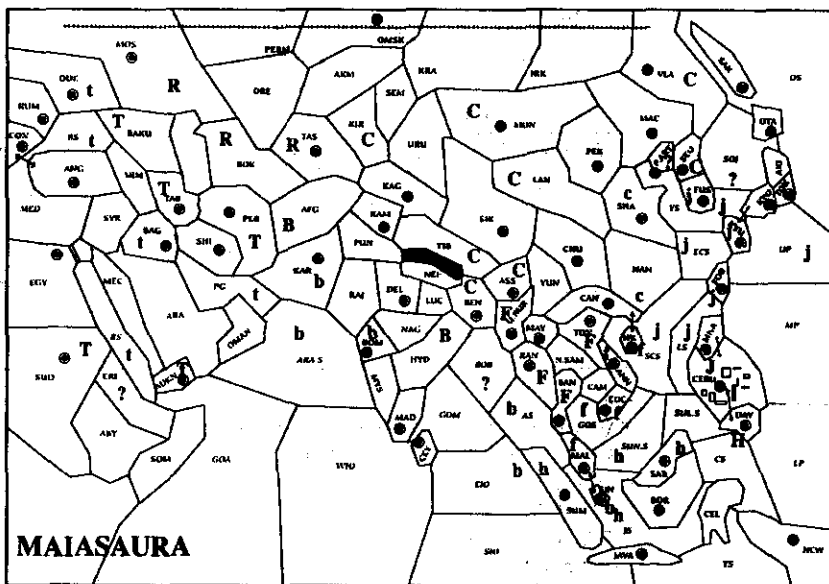
My sub for China failed to submit moves! Another Standby has been called. 1886 Builds and 1888 moves are due Friday, February 6, 1998.

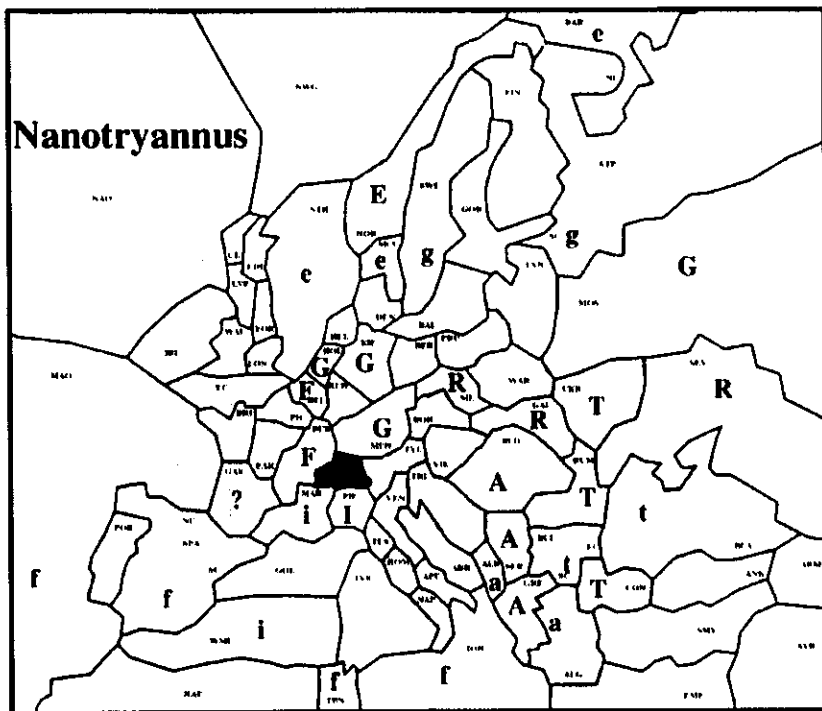
Press:

Japan-China: Your predecessor started this nonsense by attempting to be a naval power. I suggest that you and I return to the perfectly sensible business of carving up Southeast Asia--you by land, me by sea.

Japan-Holland: Hang in there. Things are looking up, eh?

Japan-France: Right back at you.





**NANOTYRANNUS: Spring 1904** 1996Wrb32  
(Gunboat Diplomacy)

**Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 Moves:**

- England: F-Nwg-BAR, F-Nwy-SKA, F-NTH-c-A-Yor-Nwy, A-Yor-NWY.
- Germany: Builds A-Kiel; F-Gob-STP(sc); F-Den-SWE, A-Stp-MOS, A-KIE-s-A-Ber-Mun, A-Ber-MUN, A-HOL-Holds.
- Russia: <F-Stp-OTB>; Builds A-Mos; A-Rum-Sev (Dis. Ann.), A-GAL-Ukr, A-Mun-SIL, A-Mos-SEV.
- Italy: Removes A-Ven; F-WME-Spa(sc), F-Gol-MAR, A-PIE-s-F-Gol-Mar.
- France: Builds F-Bre; F-Tun-ION, F-Bre-MAO, F-Naf-TUN, F-SPA(sc)-s-F-Bre-Mao, F-Mar-Pie (Dis. Ret. Gas, OTB), A-Pic-BUR, A-BEL-s-A-Pic-Bur.
- Austria: Builds F-Tri; F-Tri-ALB, A-Alb-GRE, A-SER-s-A-Alb-Gre, F-Bul(sc)-AEG, A-BUD-s-(R)-A-Rum (Inso).
- Turkey: <A-Bul-Con>, <A-Rum-Ukr>; A-Sev-RUM, A-UKR-s-A-Sev-Rum, F-BLA-s-A-Sev-Rum, F-Gre-BUL(sc), A-CON-s-F-Gre-Bul(sc).

**Notes:** The following country has not paid it's game fee: **England.**  
Please pay the \$5 game fee.

There were some corrections last time:

1. I failed to note that Germany owns SWE. It is still at six, build 1.
2. I failed to properly not the gains and losses of Turkey and Russia. Russia owned Rumania last time and did not take it from Turkey. Turkey did not, therefore lose Rum. But Turkey did own Serbia and lost that to Austria.

**Fall 1904 moves due February 6, 1998.**

**Press:**

- Budapest Star:** The Sultan was recently seen selling tickets to a private showing of the wreckage of Lady Di's car.
- Trieste Tattler:** Turkish troops in Sevastopol have begun a program of massive deforestation in order to build fleets. The Sultan was overheard to say, "The rarer the wood the better will look my fleets of destruction."
- Vienna Enquirer:** The Sultan recently had his concubines' noses cut off after they started complaining about his peculiar odor. The odor started when the Sultan had some German sausages imported so he could get a taste of what he would conquer in the near future.
- Fra-Ger:** I'm in Burg only to defend Mars. I will move it to Mars when I take Piedmont.
- Turkey - World:** Don't you hate it when you think you've come up with a great move & watch it all blow up in your face?
- Turkey - Germany:** Any help against Austria & Russia would be greatly appreciated.

**PINACOSAURUS: Fall 1901 1997AE**  
(Regular Diplomacy)

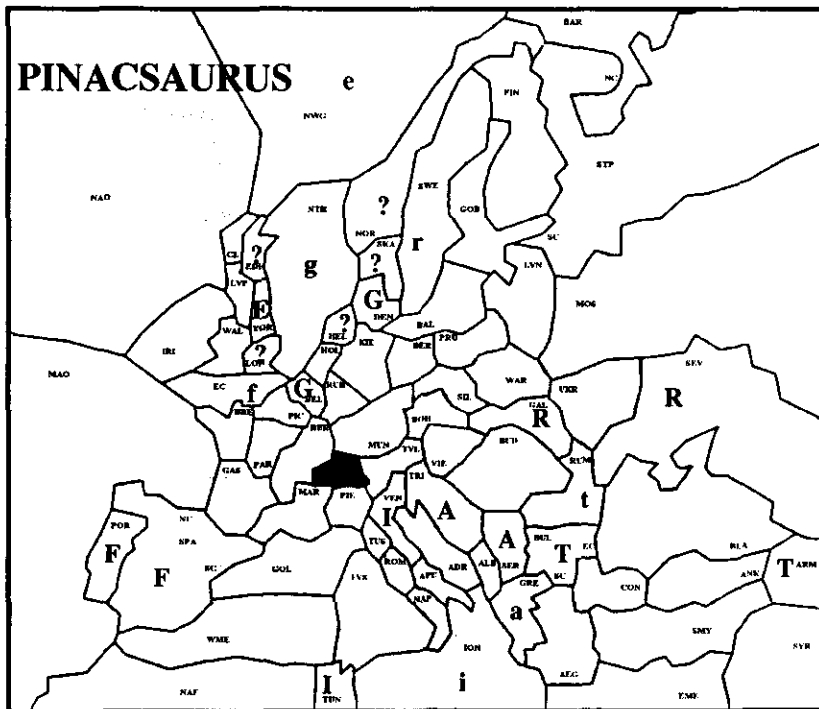
**Fall 1901 Positions:**

- Austria (Leaman):** A-Vie-TRI, A-SER-s-(T)-F-Bla-Rum, F-Alb-GRE.
- England (Manus):** NMR!!! A-YOR, F-NWG Hold. F-Nth-Holds (Dis. Ret. Nwy, Ska, Hel, Lon, Edi, OTB).
- France (Koffman):** A-Spa-POR, A-Gas-SPA, F-EC-s-(G)-F-Hol-Nth.
- Germany (Packard):** A-Ruhr-BEL, A-Kiel-DEN, F-Hol-NTH.
- Italy (Schlegel):** A-VEN-Holds, A-Apu-TUN, F-ION-c-A-Apu-Tun.
- Russia (Boyum):** F-Rum-s-(T)-A-Bul (Dis. Ann.), F-Gob-SWE, A-Ukr-SEV, A-War-GAL.
- Turkey (Treasure):** A-BUL-s-F-Bla-Rum, F-Bla-RUM, A-Ank-ARM.

**Winter 1901 Supply Centers:**

Austria (Leaman):	Home, +SER, +GRE	= 5, build 2.
England (Manus):	Home, +NWY???	= 3 or 4, even or build 1.
France (Koffman):	Home, +POR, +SPA	= 5, build 2.
Germany (Packard):	Home, +BEL, +DEN	= 5, build 2.
Italy (Schlegel):	Home, +TUN	= 4, build 1.
Russia (Boyum):	Home, +SWE	= 5, build 2.
Turkey (Treasure):	Home, +RUM, +BUL	= 5, build 2.

**Notes:** Winter 1901 and Spring 1902 moves due February 6, 1998.



**Press:**

Russia - Austria: Moving to Galicia wasn't very friendly. I'll give you one more chance to smarten up and head West. The Sultan was right about you. I didn't want to believe him but I have no choice under the circumstances.

Russia - Turkey: Greetings Sultan. You were right about our Austrian friend. Sorry to doubt you. I fully embrace your plan of conquest. On to Vienna!

Russia - Germany: Throw some bratwurst on the barbie. It's party time!

Russia - England: Beefeater. Or is it Odereater? Why don't you carve up some



- French Poodle?
- Russia - Italy: You should be advancing on Trieste. The city is yours. It's an Italian name after all. It's my Thanksgiving gift to you.
- Russia - France: I've done all I can for you. You're on your own now.
- Ita-Tur: Still liking your ideas, but may change direction slightly.
- Tunis Tattler: Final Edition. Italian army arrived today and shut down the presses.
- Austria - Italy: Just covering my back.
- Austria - Turkey: Here's the support. Please remember who your friends are.
- Ankara - Berlin: You are off to a Great start!
- Ankara - Moscow: Sorry about the apparent aggression, but a silent Russian is a dangerous Russian (are those some kind of mixed drinks?).
- Ankara to Austria: We are off to a typical start - shall we make it a-typical and be friends?
- Ankara to Rome: I'm ready to discuss.
- Turkey to England: Germany and France: Sorry I didn't write you directly, but I just ran out of time, between work, Family and a week-long elk hunt. Please believe my intentions are honorable and just in the eyes of the western world.
- Helsinki Herald: Scientists in Galacia are mystified by a wide-spread outbreak of lock jaw among world leaders. The leaders of Russia and Austria have had nothing to say since before the spring. The condition seems to be spreading.

**RHAMPHORHYNCUS: 1898 1995Kee04**  
(Colonial Diplomacy by Andy Marshall)

Game Delayed. GM Flyer should be forthcoming.

**KEY:**

Uppercase indicates current position. Underlined = moves failed. [] = retreat  
 NMR!!! = No Moves Received. NAR!!! = No Adjustment (Build or Removal)  
 Received. N.O. = Not Ordered. NRR!!! = No Retreat Received. (X) indicates  
 foreign unit. OTB = off the board. nsu = no such unit. u = Unordered. nso =  
 no such order. Dis. = Dislodged. Ann. = Annihilated. Ret. = Retreat options.  
 Imp. = Impossible.



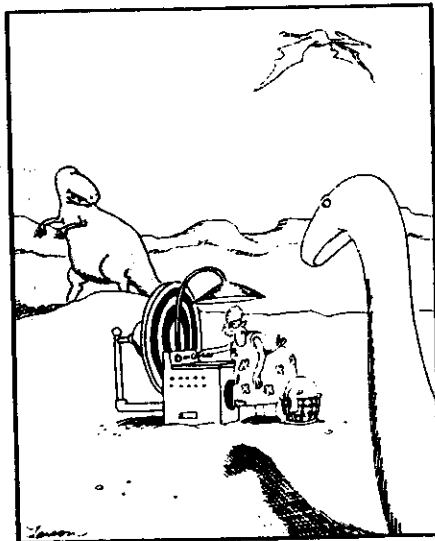
**Brachiosaurus** *Arm Reptile*  
Saurischia; Sauropodomorpha; Sauropoda

*Brachiosaurus* was one of the most massive of all dinosaurs. This huge sauropod, one of the heaviest animals ever to live on land, weighed at least 85 tons (almost three times as much as *Apatosaurus*), and some individuals might have reached 100 tons or more. *Brachiosaurus*'s front legs were extremely long, so its shoulders stood higher than its hips, as do those of modern-day giraffes. Scientists guess that *Brachiosaurus* used its long neck to reach succulent leaves in the tops of trees, far beyond the reach of other herbivores. The shape of its teeth suggests that it bit off and chewed leaves and other vegetation, instead of just scraping at them, as did *Diplodocus* and other sauropods with weak, peglike teeth.

75–90' (or more) long; 85–110 tons. Very long neck, odd skull featuring bony struts that apparently served to lighten the weight; nostrils located on a bump above the eyes. Teeth strong and chisel-shaped.

Colorado, USA; Tanzania; Algeria.

Late Jurassic.



Disaster befalls Professor Schnabel's cleaning lady when she mistakes his time machine for a new dryer.

## EXTINCT SPECIES Diplodocus Game Results

### Game

### Winner(s)

Carnotaurus (Reg. Dip.) BN 1993HZ

Mike Cunningham (France),  
Don Leaman (Germany),  
(Two-Way Draw).

Velociraptor (Reg. Dip.) BN 1994HC

Ed Rothenheber (France).

Allosaurus (Reg. Dip.) BN 1994HB

Chris Hurley (England),  
David Hood (Turkey),  
(Two-Way Draw).

Triceratops (Reg. Dip.)

Mike Galarneau (Russia),  
Robert Koehler (Turkey),  
(Two-Way Draw).

Dilophosaurus (Reg. Dip.) BN 1992AY

Tom Johnston (France).

Stegosaurus (Reg. Dip.)

Vince Galarneau (Germany).

Pterodactyl (Mach.)

Stephen Koehler (Turkey).

Tyrannosaurus Rex (Reg. Dip.)

Robert Koehler (France),  
Stephen Koehler (Russia),  
(Two-Way draw).

### AVALONCON 1998 INFORMATION

#### A few notes on Avaloncon 1998:

Both the admission price of \$40 and the Hunt Valley Inn rate of \$69 per night will hold steady for 1998. However, the free credit for pre-registration is actually rising to \$15 in 1998, which actually means that the overall cost of the convention is dropping slightly in 1998.

On the prize front, a few games are having their prize levels reduced next year. These reductions will take place in some of the "quick play" events (those events which require less than four hours to complete). Potentially, this will affect the following events:

Acquire  
Air Force/Dauntless  
Assassin  
Atlantic Storm  
Auction  
Decathlon  
Facts In Five  
Greed  
Mustangs Furball  
Origins of World War II  
Pro Golf  
Slapshot  
Stock Market Guru  
Titan The Arena  
Wrasslin Battle Royal

## Avaloncon 1997

### MACHIAVELLI

(GM: Stephen Koehler)

In 1997, attendance was down from the Inaugural Tournament, but the more experienced Medieval Diplomats returned for this year's Machiavelli tournament. There were two hard-fought games in the play-in round on Thursday night, where the "Struggle for Dominance" scenario was used.

All optional and advanced rules were in play and players bid to determine which power they played. The players secretly prepared a Bid Sheet, indicating how many points they bid on each power. The GM reviewed them and announced the assignment of powers. Ties were resolved using a random method.

At the conclusion of the game each Power's Final Score were computed and the players with the eight best scores advanced to the Final Round. A Power's Final Score was based on the Power's income at the end of the game multiplied by a factor based on winning or participation in a draw minus the amount bid by that player to get that Power.

On Board One, Hudson Dufoe (Florence), Steve Chilcote (Austria), Bryan Jackson (France), Andrew Kutzy (Papacy), Stephen Squibb (Turks) and Ken Mathias (Venice) squared off. Hudson dominated and took 18 cities by the end of the game. This got him the plaque for Best Florence and was the most impressive performance of the Tournament. Andrew also did well as the Papacy, ending the game with 12 cities, giving him the Best Papacy award. Ken Mathias and Stephen Squibb (Best Turk) rounded out the two others to advance to the finals from this Board.

On Board Two, Doug Faust (Austria), Bob Olivere (Florence), George Ponzoni (France), Brian Ecton (Papacy), Scott Bowling (Turks) and Dan Mathias (Venice) squared off. Sadly, constant bickering over rules caused many delays, and slowed the progress of the game. I did my best to answer the questions, but there was one player who wanted to argue about everything, to the detriment of the game. Unfortunately, he was one of the people to advance to the Final game and caused many delays there as well. Dan was well on his way to winning this game with 15 cities by the end of the game and garnered the Best Venice award for his performance. Scott, George and Doug (Best Austria) also advanced to the Final Game.

On Saturday night, the top eight scorers advanced to the Final Game. Andrew Kutzy had a conflict and so Brian Ecton took his place in the Final. Bids were taken and Brian Ecton took Venice, George Ponzoni took Milan, Stephen Squibb took Austria, Hudson Dufoe took Florence, Dan Mathias took Naples,

Doug Faust took France, Scott Bowling took Papacy and Ken Mathias took the Turks.

From the start, Natural Disasters played a major role in this game. In Summer 1454, a major Plague struck, wiping out six player units and three Autonomous Garrisons. The Papacy and Venice each lost two units and never fully recover.

The Money Lenders also played a major role in the Final Game, as six of the players had taken out major loans by the end of the first year of play. Florence (Hudson) was able to grab Genoa by buying off the Autonomous Garrison there, and took an early lead. The Papacy (Scott) weakened by Plague, was hounded by Naples (Dan), who bought off one of the Pope's units and took Rome.

For some, this extravagant spending ultimately spelled their doom. In Spring of 1456, Guido, the Money Lender Assassin, paid a visit on the Turk ruler (Ken) for failure to repay a debt. Many of his provinces took the opportunity to rebel, and the other players, like vultures, descended on the carcass and Ken ended the game with only two cities.

Guido next visited Venice (Brian) and the Papacy (Scott), both still struggling after their initial Plague setbacks, in the Summer of 1456. Both were almost out of the game anyway, and both ended with one city a piece.

France (Doug) made a bold stab of Florence (Hudson) at the end of the game, buying Hudson's unit in Genoa and striking on several fronts. The game ended shortly thereafter, and this bold move gave Doug Faust the game and the Championship, with 13 cities. Dan Mathias as Naples came in Second with ten cities, Stephen Squibb came in third with eight cities, and Hudson was left with six cities for fourth place.

### GM RATINGS

The top six GMs for Avaloncon 1997 were:

1. Will Wible (Republic Of Rome)
2. Dave Terry (B-17)
3. Jeff Slater (Empires In Arms)
4. Russ Gifford (Adv. Squad Leader)
5. John Sharp (Naval War)
6. Greg Mayer (Merchant Of Venus)

The next ten were the GM's for the following events:

Storm Over Arnhem  
Titan The Arena  
Rail Baron  
Panzerblitz  
Panzer Leader  
Up Front  
Titan  
Attack Sub  
Britannia  
Breakout Normandy

DIPLODOCUS' HOUSE RULES

1. **DISCLAIMER:** Diplomacy, Machiavelli and Colonial Diplomacy are published by the Avalon Hill Game Company of Baltimore, MD. We are currently using the newer 1992 rules of Diplomacy.
2. **DECEPTION:** Any attempt to deceive the GM will result in permanent removal from any and all games, as well as forfeiture of any game, NMR and/or subscription fees.
3. **GAME FEES:** In most games, there will be a game fee of \$5.00. This fee will be required of each player prior to assignment of countries. If the player completes the game to conclusion or elimination, the game fee will be refunded. If the player NMRs out of the game or retires, the game fee is forfeited.
- 4.1 **ORDER SUBMISSION: (Mail/E-Mail)** Orders should be clearly printed or typed with each game on a separate sheet of paper. If more than one set of orders is received, the latest date (date on orders taking precedence over postmark) will be used. Submitting orders by mail or e-mail is preferred.
- 4.2 **ORDER SUBMISSION: (Fax)** This method should be used only in emergencies. I have access to a fax machine at work, but access may be suspended or removed if abused. Friday afternoon is NOT an advisable time to send a fax.
- 4.3 **ORDER SUBMISSION: (Phone)** Phone orders, left with me or on my answering machine, are acceptable on rare occasions. Valerie, my wife, will not take orders and should not be asked to do so. No press will be accepted and please use common sense as to when you call. I will attempt to transcribe the orders carefully, but whatever I write down will stand without the opportunity for challenge.
- 4.4 **ORDER SUBMISSION: FORMAT:** Each unit must be individually ordered; no combined orders are permitted. Abbreviations may be used, but care should be taken to avoid ambiguity. All unordered units will hold. The GM will attempt to complete an ambiguous or poorly written order, but again, this is not guaranteed and not a basis for challenge. An intentionally written "bad order" should be noted as such to the GM. No perpetual orders are allowed. If a unit is given more than one valid, but conflicting, order it will hold.
5. **CONDITIONAL ORDERS:** Conditional orders may be used at any time, but must be conditional on a prior season's retreats and/or builds.
6. **RETREATS:** Units which must retreat, and for which no retreat order is given, will disband (i.e. retreat OTB).
7. **NO BUILD/REMOVAL RECEIVED:** If no build order is received in a Winter season, then the country will play short those units until the next winter season when they may be built, if still possible. If a required removal is not received in a Winter season, the unit farthest from a HOME supply center will be disbanded. If two or more are equidistant, then a random method will be used to determine the unit disbanded.
8. **SEASONS:** There are five seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall, Autumn and Winter. Normally, Summer and Fall will be adjudicated together, as will the other three seasons. Except for Winter 1901, (which will automatically be run separately), it will take at least 33% of the current players votes for a season separation. The GM may separate seasons at his discretion. (The fundamental concepts for these season rules are the same for Colonial Diplomacy, Machiavelli and variants.)
9. **PRESS:** Only white and grey press will be allowed, unless otherwise announced prior to the start of the game. Press releases may be edited for length or content.
10. **NMR:** In the event of an NMR (No Moves Received), all units will be given hold orders and a standby player will be called. Two consecutive NMRs will result in the removal of the current player of the game and the standby will be given the position.
11. **MAPS:** Where a map is provided in a game, it is to be considered a convenience for the players and it is not in any way "official". Players may only rely on the unit-listings and players use maps at their own risk.
- 12.1 **ENDING THE GAME (Rulebook Win):** If, at the end of any game year single player holds the winning number of centers, he/she shall be declared the victor.
- 12.2 **ENDING THE GAME (Proposal):** A game may end by agreement of all the remaining players to a concession (one player), or a draw. A draw must include all players with as many, or more, centers than the smallest of the drawing players. Proposals may be submitted by any player. The GM will announce the proposals and call for a vote with the next set of orders. How NMRs & NVRs will be counted will be indicated. Proposals will be considered first, before adjudication, except when a fall adjudication will result in a single player controlling a winning number of centers.
13. **DEADLINES:** Deadlines from games in *Diplodocus* will typically be 9 p.m. on the Friday four weeks following the publication of the latest issue.
14. **ERRORS:** The GM has the final say in all matters relating to games in *Diplodocus* (the "my ball" rule). Any error by the GM should be brought to the attention of the GM as soon as possible. If brought to the GM's attention, he will either send out a notice to all players, or delay the game at his discretion. If it is not brought to the GM's attention before the next turn is adjudicated, then the error STANDS and will not be fixed.

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