

# THE DOGS OF WAR

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There is nothing like sending a letter to inspire a fresh thought.

Anonymous

Apparently that's what alot of you have been doing. Most of the older games that I was counting on ending soon have taken sudden twists to change things completely. Shifting alliances make for an interesting game, so I hope everyone is having fun.

This is THE DOGS OF WAR, a zine for the play of postal Diplomacy. DOGS is published every twenty-four days by John and Betty Daly at Rt. 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138. Our phone number is (704) 857-1555. The subfee is ten issues for \$4.00 and the gamefee for the new game to be announced hopefully next issue will be \$3.00 plus a \$3.00 NMR deposit.

## RESULTS OF THE 1982 EMINENT AWARDS

Mike Mills was kind enough to send me the results of his poll. A total 37 ballots were received by Mike. The results are below.

### Best Zine (36 votes cast)

1 - EUROPA EXPRESS	27.70%	10v
2 - JUST AMONG FRIENDS	11.11%	4v
WHITESTONIA	11.11%	4v

(18 votes among 11 other zines)

### Most Improved Zine (26 votes cast)

1 - DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT	15.38%	4v
IRKSOME	15.38%	4v
3 - SNAFU	11.53%	3v

(15 votes among 11 other zines)

### Best For Non-Dip Games (26 votes)

1 - ENVOY	42.30%	11v
2 - EMPIRE	11.53%	3v
3 - Five zines tied with two votes		

(12 votes among 8 other zines)

### Best Zine Letter Column (34 votes)

1 - EUROPA EXPRESS	44.11%	15v
2 - VOICE OF DOOM	20.58%	7v
3 - WHITESTONIA	11.76%	4v

(8 votes among 6 other zines)

### Best Gamemaster (36 votes cast)

1 - John Daly	11.11%	4v
2 - Bob Arnett	8.30%	3v
Bruce Linsey	8.30%	3v
Andy Lischett	8.30%	3v
Bob Sergeant	8.30%	3v

(20 votes among 15 other GMs)

### Best New Zine (31 votes cast)

1 - DAMN THE TORPEDOES	19.35%	6v
2 - WINSOME-LOSESOME	16.12%	5v
3 - COAT OF ARMS	6.45%	2v
EUROPA EXPRESS	6.45%	2v
PERELANDRA	6.45%	2v

(14 votes among 11 other zines)

### Best For Diplomacy (34 votes cast)

1 - DOGS OF WAR	14.70%	5v
2 - CHEESECAKE	8.80%	3v
VOICE OF DOOM	8.80%	3v

(23 votes among 18 other zines)

### Best Zine For Hobby News (32 votes)

1 - WHITESTONIA	34.37%	11v
2 - DIPLOMACY DIGEST	15.62%	5v
3 - EUROPA EXPRESS	12.50%	4v

(12 votes among 9 other zines)

### Best Looking Zine (35 votes)

1 - LONE STAR DIPLOMAT	25.71%	9v
2 - JUST AMONG FRIENDS	17.14%	6v
3 - DIP BY MOONLIGHT	8.57%	3v
EUROPA EXPRESS	8.57%	3v

### Distinguished Service (28 votes)

1 - John Daly	10.71%	3v
2 - Kathy Byrne	7.14%	2v
Don Ditter	7.14%	2v
Michael Mills	7.14%	2v
Rod Walker	7.14%	2v

(17 votes among 17 others)

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Thanks to those who voted for me and DOGS, though I credit Kathy with the U.S. Orphan Service's taking 1st and 2nd place in the Distinguished Service category. Notice how nobody received a majority vote. And notice how no one zine dominated several areas. That says something about the nature of our hobby, and I'm not sure what, but I think it's good.

Speaking of hobby stuff, Dick Martin has completed his 1982 Dipdom Census. The Census is an alphabetical address list of 803 hobby members. The complimentary copy Dick sent me for the Orphan Service will be very useful and is muchly appreciated. You can get the Census (printed on a computer printout) from Dick at 26 Orchard Way N., Rockville, MD 20854. The price for publishers who contributed to their address list to the project is \$2.00; for others it's \$5.00.

Also on the subject of hobby stuff, Mark Berch has distributed copies of his DipCon XV booklet to those people who played in the Con's Diplomacy tournament. It contains everything you could ever want to know about what went on at the Diplomacy side of the convention. If you'd like a copy, send \$1.00 to Mark at 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304.

A great fake of Bill Highfield's MODERN PATRIOT just arrived, complete with Don Sigwalt's subzine, HOOF AND MOUTH. Anyone who receives MP or H&M will appreciate the satire. Witty and tastefully done. This is the way a fake should be done. In case ~~Michalski~~ the alleged perpetrator didn't send you a copy and you'd like to see one, let me know and I'll send you mine.

"It doesn't matter, he won't come anyway..." Jim Grosch really outdid himself with that joke last issue. I've been laughing all month. It must have inspired a few of you at least since I received jokes from John Michalski, Brian Argetsinger, and even Dear Old Dad. I won't identify the person responsible for the Pollack joke, but I hope John M. doesn't mind....

#### JOKE TIME

- Q.: What's green, has four legs and does 50 miles per hour?  
A.: A frog in a blender. ((Now that's getting into the spirit of things!))
- Q.: Why don't Pollacks like M&M's?  
A.: Because they're too hard to peel. ((Sorry, John))
- Q.: Why does Dolly Parton shop for bras at Datsun dealerships?  
A.: It's the only place you can buy a 280Z. ((No comment. More later...))

END OF JOKE TIME (SO I DON'T GET IN TROUBLE WITH THOSE BELOW)



Greg Haskew



Kathy & John



Stephen Lee

## INFLUENTIAL PLAYER RANKINGS

Dan Stafford has come up with a new ratings system that emphasizes current players over inactive ones. The IPR only rates games from the last five years, currently 1976-1981, so that retired players who piled up big scores prior to 1976 then dropped out of the hobby won't be counted. Each year the base of ratable games advances by a year. Points are totaled based on this scoring system: Win=1.0; Two Way Draw=0.5; Three Way Draw=0.3; Four Way Draw=0.2; Five Way Draw=0.1; Six Way Draw=0 but counts for tie-breakers; and Seven Way Draw=Nothing. Let's see how things turned out:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>IPR</u>	<u>Number of Wins &amp; Draws</u>	<u>Number of Wins</u>
1	Jack Masters	6.3	9	5
2	Kathy Byrne	6.0	7	5
3	Lee Kendter, Sr.	5.8	12	4
4	John Caruso	4.7	9	2
5	Eric Verheiden	4.4	12	2
6	Ron Kelly	4.4	9	3
7	Arturo Guajardo	4.4	8	2
8	Bob Sergeant	4.2	6	4
9	Bill Hart	4.0	4	4
10	Eric Kirchner	3.5	7	2
11	Ron Brown (USA)	3.5	5	3
12	Bill Becker	3.3	5	2
13	Steve McLendon	3.2	5	3
14	Dick Martin	3.1	4	3
15	Tom Thornsen	2.9	5	2
16	Al Pearson	2.8	4	2
17	Leland Harmon	2.6	6	1
18	Dan Stafford	2.5	3	2
19	H.D. Bassett	2.5	3	2
20	Paul Rauterberg	2.4	6	1
21	Dave Ditter	2.3	5	1
22	William Schiwautz	2.3	6	1
23	Rick Kassel	2.3	3	2
24	Randolph Smyth	2.3	3	2
25	Karl Schuetz	2.3	3	2
26	Jack Fleming	2.2	3	2
27	Don Ditter	2.0	5	1
28	Gary Howe	2.0	4	1
29	Kerry Blant	2.0	3	1
30	John Kador	2.0	3	1
31	Robert Kraus	2.0	2	2
32	Jack Frost	2.0	2	2
33	Bill Bryg	2.0	2	2
34	John Zipper	2.0	2	2
35	John Vogel	2.0	2	2
36	Stan Johnson	2.0	2	2
37	Dave Crockett	2.0	2	2
38	Bob Osuch	1.9	4	1
39	Mark Berch	1.9	4	1
40	Phil Cooper	1.8	6	1

Congratulations to you DOGS readers and players who made it to the top forty. As with all of these polls, don't look for me to be there. I calculate that with my 1977KF win and a 3-way draw in 1979HS I rate a 1.3. If I get to count a 3-way draw in 1981Z where I was a standby, then I make it all the way to 1.6. Still not good enough. Darn!

1981AK

MOSCOW AND WARSAW EXCHANGED  
Austria Gives Marseilles Back To France

WINTER 1906  
SPRING 1910

- ENGLAND (Brent Adams): Even; f wal-LPL; f lon-ENG; f NAF-tun;  
a STP s GERMAN a war-mos; a LVA s GERMAN a war-mos;  
f NTH s f lon-eng.
- FRANCE (Stan Johnson): Even; a gas-MAR; a BUR s a gas-mar; f mid-WES;  
f SPA(sc) s a gas-mar; f iri-MID.
- GERMANY (Tim Burton): Removed F Bal; a war-MOS; a PRU-war; a ROM-nap;  
a kie-BER; a BEL hold; a RUH-mun; a MUN-tyo; a BOH s a mun-tyo.
- AUSTRIA (Jim Grosch): Built A Tri and A Bud; f mar-LYO; f ven-APU;  
f NAP s a ven-apu; f ION-tun; a PIE s a tri-ven; a tri-VEN;  
a TYO s a vie-boh; a VIE-boh; a gal-WAR; a BUD s a rum-gal;  
a rum-GAL; a bul-GRE; a UKR s a gal-war; a SEV s a mos;  
a mos\*s a gal-war.

The Austrian A Mos is annihilated. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Press follows.

LONDON to BERLIN: I hope this move clarifies my intentions.

LONDON: Due to the extreme instability of the French government, the Prime Minister today announced that the English fleets would establish a perimeter around the British Isles to guard against further French incursions. The PM further stated that the war against Austria would go forward if there were no more French "incidences."

1981IA

THE BALKANS ARE A MESS  
An Unexpected Battle In Munich

WINTER 1906  
SPRING 1907

Following Fall moves Italy retreated A Gal-War and removed the dislodged A Tri. The F-G draw proposal failed.

- FRANCE (Dan Stafford): Built F Bre and A Mar; f NWG s f eng-nth;  
f ENG-nth; f bre-MID; a BUR-mun; a MAR-bur; a PIC s a mar-bur;  
a VEN-tri; a tus-PIE; f ion-ALB; f tyh-ION; f nap-APU.
- GERMANY (Mark Rowell): Even; a BEL hold; a HOL s a bel; a TYO-mun;  
a BOH s a gal; a GAL s a boh; f DEN-nth; f NWY s f den-nth;  
f stp(nc)-BAR; a SEV-arm; a MOS-sev; a UKR s a mos-sev.
- ITALY (Porter Wightman): Removed A Rom; a WAR hold; f AEG s f smy-con;  
f smy-CON.
- AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): Built A Vie; a VIE-tyo; a TRI s a vie-tyo;  
a BUD-vie; a ser-GRE; a BUL s ITALIAN f aeg-con (nso).
- TURKEY (Peter McDonald): Even; a ANK-arm; f con\*s f rum-bul(ec);  
f RUM-bul(ec).

Turkey must retreat F Con to Bla or otb. The retreat is due with the Fall moves at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Please vote on an I-R draw. Press follows.

ANKARA to ROME: I told you that if you get into bed with Stan and go to sleep on your stomach, he'll do it to you every time.

ANKARA to VIENNA: When all you do is call everybody names (as you have in this game), what you say loses all credence. We all want this game to end and you're the main reason for it. By the way, Stan, not that you'd be interested, but ask anybody in this game what they think of you. Anybody!

ANKARA to BERLIN: That sounds fine to me!

1980IO

## ARE F AND I GETTING INTO BED TOGETHER AGAIN?

FALL 1913

- FRANCE (Guy Hail): f ska-DEN; f NTH s f ska-den; f hel-KIE; a lpl-EDI.  
 ITALY (Jack Fleming): f ion-tyh (nsu); f aeg-ION; f ADR s f aeg-ion;  
 a VEN s a tyo; a TYO s a bur-mun; a BUR-mun; a BEL s a hol;  
 f LON holds smugly; f mid-ENG; a HOL s FRENCH f hel-kie.  
 AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): a BOH-tyo; a VIE s a bud-tri; a bul-RUM;  
 a gre-BUL; a bud-TRI; a SER s a bud-tri; f alb-GRE.  
 RUSSIA (Doug Landon): f nwg-NAT; f nwy-NWG; a stp-NWY; f den\*s a kie  
(otm); a kie-RUH; a MUN s a kie-ruh; a WAR s "a pru" (nsu);  
 a SEV hold; f con-AEG; f SMY s f con-aeg; a ANK s f smy.

Russia must retreat F Den to Swe, Bal or otb. The concession to Russia and I-A-R-F draw proposals failed. The supply center chart is below.

F - edi, swe, lpl, kie, den, <del>lon</del> , <del>hol</del>	(5) build "1"
I - home, tun, mar, spa, por, bre, bel, par, <u>lon</u> , <u>hol</u>	(12) build 2
A - home, ser, rum, bul, gre	(7) even
R - home, nwy, con, ank, ber, mun, smy, <del>kie</del> , <del>den</del>	(10) remove 2

Note that if Russia retreats A Den-Swe then he must remove one and Italy is even. The Russian retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 11. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Please vote on a concession to Russia. Press follows.

AUSTRIA: Here it is 1913 and I'm still circling the wagons!

RUSSIA to EVERYONE: Whoever proposed the concession (Italy?) must have more confidence in me than I do. It should be quite obvious by now that anyone gaining a significant advantage will have to endure the wrath of the other three. I have no desire for that. I am in favor of any draw that includes Russia, which probably means the 4-way since I have no intention of trying to destroy France. The game is at a good balance now, both diplomatically and militarily. Let's end it, okay?

1982HB

## SEPARATION REQUESTED OVERWHELMINGLY

WINTER 1901

- ENGLAND (Blaine Fowers): Build F Lon. Has A Wal; F's Lon, Nwy and Eng.  
 FRANCE (Dave Marshall): Build F Mar and A Par. Has A's Par, Bel and Spa; F's Bre and Mar.  
 GERMANY (John Banke): Build A Ber and F Kie. Has A's Ber, Mun and Den; F's Kie and Hol.  
 ITALY (Guy Hail): Build F Nap. Has A's Tyo and Ven; F's Nap and Tun.  
 AUSTRIA (Norm Schwartz): Build A Bud and A Vie. Has A's Bud, Vie, Ser and Tri; F Gre.  
 RUSSIA (Brian Argetsinger): Build A Stp and A War. Has A's Stp, War, Ukr and Gal; F's Rum and Swe.  
 TURKEY (Dan Gorham): Build F SmY. Has A's Bul and Arm; F's SmY and Aeg.

The deadline for Spring 1902 is 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Nobody said whether their press should be printed with the Winter builds so I'll hold it until next time. Blaine has moved to 407 2nd St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413.

Following Spring moves Germany retreated F Den-Ska. Turkey failed to retreat the dislodged A Mos so it was removed. The proposal for a concession to Italy failed.

ENGLAND (Ernest Hakey): f nwy\*swe; f HEL s FRENCH f den (otm); a SIL-war

FRANCE (Brian Argetsinger): a KIE s a ruh-mun; a ruh-MUN; a GAS s a bur; a BUR s a ruh-mun; f eng-LON; f nth-EDI; f den-SWE.

GERMANY (Stan Johnson): f swe-NWY; f SKA s f swe-nwy.

ITALY (Greg Haskew): a mun\*s "GERMAN f bal"-ber (nsu); a BOH s a mun;  
a TYO s a mun; a ven-PIE; f tyh-LYO; f ion-TYH; f aeg-ION;  
f con-ANK; f BLA s f con-ank; a UKR s a gal-war; a gal-WAR;  
a rum-SEV; a vie-GAL.

RUSSIA (Randy Ellis): a BER s FRENCH a ruh-mun; a STP-mos; a MOS-war.

TURKEY (Mike Barno): NMR! f ank\*hold.

The Italian A Mun is annihilated. The Turkish F Ank is annihilated because of the NMR. The English F Nwy is removed for lack of supply centers since it can have no further affect on the game.

E - <del>edi, lon, nwy</del>	(0) out
F - home, spa, por, lpl, bel, hol, <u>edi, lon, swe, kie,</u> <u>mun</u>	(13) build "5"
G - den, <u>nwy, nny, kie, sse</u>	(2) even
I - home, tri, tun, gre, ser, con, bul, bud, rum, smy, <u>vie, sev, ank, war</u>	(16) build "4"
R - stp, ber, <u>mos, nwy</u>	(3) even
T - <del>ank, nny</del>	(0) out

Note that France and Italy can only build three apiece. These builds are due with the Spring orders at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Please vote again on a concession to Italy.

PARIS to LONDON: It's been nice - thank you - and good night.

PARIS to THE HUN: True, there is no reason to miss a build. But as I sit here and ponder your words from the very beginning of this game I reflect on how terrible it must be to have the shit stomped out of you by a whimp!

GERMANY: An old saying says you can judge a man by the quality of his adversaries. However, when I look at Ernest and Randy I realize why I don't believe in old sayings.

ROME to WORLD: Stop this German bloodbath and vote for peace!

ROME to TRANSIENT IN MOSCOW: Moscow is sacred Russian territory not to be violated, but Warsaw and Sevastopol will be raped much like you have done to your German "friend."

ROME to PARIS: This is not meant as a stab but only insurance for 18 should concession not be approved. It has been and shall remain a solid alliance. You are indeed a very trustworthy ally and I wish you luck in 82HB!

ROME to ROCKWELL: Paint them black and white and they can become zebras - then allow them to attack anybody but Stan!

ROCKWELL to ROME: Okay. Serbia is now overrun with zebras!

Following Fall moves England retreated F Den-Nth. Austria failed to order retreats for A Mun and A Rom so they were removed.

ENGLAND (Michael Anderson): Even; f nwy-NWG; a hol-NWY; f bel-HOL; f NTH c a hol-nwy; f BAR s a hol-nwy; f SKA s a hol-nwy.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): Built F Mar; f wes-TUN; a PAR s a bur; a BUR s GERMAN a ber-mun; a PIE s a rom-ven; a rom-VEN; f nap-APU; f mar-LYO; f ION s AUSTRIAN a ser-gre (nso).

GERMANY (John Banke): Built A Ber; a DEN s RUSSIAN f bal-swe; a BER-mun; a KIE s a den; a MUN-tyo.

AUSTRIA (Lanny Myers): Even; NMR! f AEG, a SER, a TYO and a SIL hold; a ven\*hold.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): Built A Stp and A Mos; a STP s a swe-nwy; a SWE-nwy; a lva-WAR; a mos-UKR; a sev-ARM; a gre-BUL; a war-GAL; f ANK s a sev-arm; f con-SMY; f BAL-den.

TURKEY (Brian Argetsinger): Removed A Smy; "a smy"s AUSTRIAN f aeg-smy; (nsu); a arm\*(unordered) hold.

Turkey must retreat A Arm to Syr or otb. The Austrian A Ven is annihilated because of the NMR. Fall orders are due at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Greg Haskew will stand by for Lanny

LONDON to TEUTONIC TRASHMAN: No doubt you'll do all the dirty work while Russia cleans up.

F.N.P.E. to FRANCE: Just remember I let you share Italy!

FLEET BARENTIS to ARMY ST. PETE: Tenfold, huh? This should be interesting.

LONDON to PARIS: Why all this sudden talk of stabs? I don't have enough steel to go around right now, unless....

FRANCE to AUSTRIA: You mean you didn't see that coming?

ITALY to AUSTRIA: Now that I threw you the game, Lanny, don't forget your promises! Had John printed your pic sooner, I'd have had you promise to shave off that mustache too! But no, you lucked out again

ARMENIA to VIENNA: As the Austrian Empire sinks slowly in the west - and east - please remember one thing. I offered to help you a long time ago.

ARMENIA to WORLD: Notice is hereby given: any future correspondence may reach the sultan by way of Tabriz-Kabul-Unknow-punaka-Lhasa. I will be studying under the Pasha-Llama trying to figure out how to get the Austrian to write.

WORLD OPINION to WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Seven little Austrians/After a stalled offensive drive/Couldn't figure out where to go/Now there are five.

NATO: Here we sit all broken hearted/Mourning units now departed/White blocks here and white blocks there/Forget our differences, let's get the bear.

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ST. PETE to REPUBLIC OF SWEDEN (FORMERLY GERMANY): No Stan, I don't get "my rocks off" making an ass of myself. Rather I get my rocks off tearing apart someone who has the ability to make an ass of himself better than anyone else I've encountered in this hobby, namely you.

Following Spring moves Russia failed to retreat A Rum so it was removed. The G-I draw proposal failed.

GERMANY (Stan Johnson): a swe-stp(nsu); a LVA-war; a SIL s a lva-war; a ber-PRU; a MUN hold; a BUR s a mun; a GAS s f spa(sc); f BAR s "a swe"-stp (nsu); f NWY s "a swe"-stp (nsu); f BAL s a ber-pru; f hol-BEL; f MID s f spa(sc); f naf\*wes; a FIN (unordered) hold.

ITALY (Michael Anderson): f tun-NAF; f WES s f tun-naf; f TYH s f wes; f LYO s f mar; f MAR s f lyo; a PIE s f mar; a TYO s a boh; a BOH s a gal; a GAL s RUSSIAN a war; a RUM s a gal; a BUD s a rum; f bul(sc)-CON; f ANK hold.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): NMR! f STP, a MOS, a WAR and a UKR hold.

The German F Naf is annihilated.

F - <del>nar</del>	(0) out
G - home, bre, lon, par, edi, lpl, bel, hol, por, den, nwy, swe, spa	(15) build 2
I - home, tri, gre, vie, bud, ser, tun, bul, con, smy, mar, rum, ank, <del>spa</del>	(15) build 2
R - home, <del>ank, rum</del>	(4) even.

The deadline for Winter and Spring orders is 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Please vote on a G-I draw. No standby will be called for Jake since I don't expect him to miss again.

BERLIN: It's been a very long war!

1981S	EUROPE LOOKS LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE	WINTER 1910
	Germany Puts His Crystal Ball To Work - Again	SPRING 1911

Following Fall moves Italy retreated A Bur-Par, taking France's last center. The I-A draw failed.

ENGLAND (Jake Walters): Even; NMR! f NAT, f IRI, f ENG, f NTH, a BUR and a BEL hold.

FRANCE (Greg Haskew): Removed F Pic; Out.

GERMANY (Stephen Lee): Even; a pru\*ber; a KIE s a pru-ber; a FIN-nwy.

ITALY (John Caruso): Built F Rom; f rom-TYH; f CON-ank; a VEN hold; a pie-MAR; a PAR s f bre-pic; f mid-BRE; f bre-PIC; a GAS-bur; f naf-MID; f SPA(sc) s f naf-mid; f WES s f naf-mid.

AUSTRIA (Tom Thorsen): Built A Vie and A Bud; a STP-nwy; a LVA-stp; a MOS s a lva-stp; a BER s a war-pru; a war-PRU; a SIL s a ber; a mun-RUH; a boh-MUN; a TYO s a boh-mun; a vie-BOH; a bud-GAL; a TRI s a tyo; f ANK-con.

Germany must retreat F Pru to Bal or otb. Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Please vote again on the I-A draw. No standby will be called for Jake since I don't think he'll miss again.

FRENCH KING IN EXILE ON ELBA: Congratulations to John and Jake. You have succeeded in doing what no one else has done in my three years of postal Diplomacy. Jake, I fought hard in my defense and only wish that we had been allies rather than enemies. Best of luck in defending against I-A! John, thanks for keeping me in the game as long as you could, but my miswriting orders cost you Bur-Bel and eventually my being annihilated by your retreat. Best of luck to an Italian victory. Stephen, you're next and I'll be waiting for you to join me in exile with a jug of wine. (Continued on bottom of p.9)



ENGLAND (Larry McCloud): f edi-NWG; a lon-YOR; a BEL hold; f NWY hold;  
f NTH s f nwy.

FRANCE (John Michalski): a pic-BUR; f bre-ENG; f spa(sc)-MID; a POR hold;  
f mar-SPA(sc).

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): f kie-BAL; f BER s f kie-bal; f hol-KIE; a DEN-swe  
a MUN-tyo.

ITALY (Bill Highfield): a VEN-tyo; a TUN proclaims its allegiance to our  
God, William Highfield, and his idol, Ronald Reagan; f NAP-ion;  
f ION-aeg.

AUSTRIA (Ernest Hakey): a VIE s a bud-gal; a bud-GAL; a tri-BUD;  
a SER-bul; f GRE s ITALIAN f ion-aeg.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): a STP s f swe-nwy; a mos-UKR; a RUM-ser; a WAR-gal;  
f sev-BLA; f SWE-nwy.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): a BUL-gre; f AEG s a bul-gre; f smy-EAS;  
a CON-bul.

The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25.

FRANCE to ENGLAND and GERMANY: The "3-way" looks too much like a set-up  
to me.

GERMANY to ITALY: Stay out of Tyrolia, that's Austrian territory!!

ROME to GERMANY: Keep your ass out of Tyrolia, idiot! Where before I was  
a peace-loving person, NOW I'M PISSED!!

ROME to AUSTRIA: Why is Tyrolia so popular these days?

ROME to MOSCOW: Where do you get off accusing me of lack of response?!  
I wrote two letters in Spring '01 and you didn't answer! Why should  
I keep writing?!!

ROME to BOARD: You'll think different of me when I'm an officer in the  
Navy. I'll shoot Russian trawlers first, ask questions later.  
Heil Regan! Pass his new tax reform bill!!

GREECE: Now where'd those boats with the funny sails come from???

#### MORE 81S PRESS

MORE FROM ELBA: Tom, can you really trust John? Who keeps voting  
against the I-A draw? More next month from the island of Elba.

ITALY to FRANCE: You forget I know you Greg. You are too good of a  
player to screw up two moves in a row. I gave you the choice of  
either/or to support and you chose neither. I'm sorry to have to do  
this, but I can't count on you anymore.

BERLIN to VIENNA: You haven't lost your touch. This is what I do  
best: losing slowly. Let's see who guessed right about Norway!

ITALY to ENGLAND: With an ally like you, Germany doesn't need an enemy.  
You attack to Bur was excellent. Now what's going to save Germany's  
ass?

#### THE STANDBY LIST

Heinowski, Marshall, Walters, Johnson, Schwartz, Haskew, Adams,  
Iverson, Hail, Walker, Lee, Argetsinger, Highfield, Anderson, Gorham and  
Banke. Please let me know if you want on or off.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): f iri-MID; f NAT s f iri-mid; f LON-eng; f nth-HOI  
 FRANCE (Jim Grosch): a GAS hold; f mid\*s f eng; f ENG s f bel-nth;  
 f bel-NTH; a hol-KIE; a ruh-MUN; a BUR s a ruh-mun.  
 GERMANY (Stephen Lee): f den-BAL; f HEL s AUSTRIAN a kie-hol (nsc).  
 ITALY (Mark Rowell): "a bul" s AUSTRIAN a rum-bul (nsu); f ION-aeg;  
 f APU-ion; f tyh-LYO; a mun\*s AUSTRIAN a kie (otm);  
 a GRE (unordered) hold.  
 AUSTRIA (Greg Haskew): a kie-BER; a gal-WAR; a rum-BUL; a bud-RUM;  
 a SER s a rum-bul; f ALB s ITALIAN f apu-ion.  
 RUSSIA (Bill Highfield): NMR! f NWY, f SWE, a MOS hold; a war\*hold.  
 TURKEY (Jake Walters): a CON-gre; f AEG c a con-gre; f EAS-ion;  
f ELA-bul(ec); a SEV-mos; a UKR s AUSTRIAN a gal-war.

The French F Mid must retreat to Bre, Por, Spa(nc or sc), Wes,  
 Naf or oth. The Italian A Mun must retreat to Tyo, Boh, Sil or oth.  
 The Russian A War is annihilated because of the NMR.

E - home, den, hol	(5) build 1
F - home, spa, por, bel, <u>kie</u> , <u>mun</u> , <del>XIX</del>	(8) build 1
G - <del>WXX</del> , <del>YXZ</del>	(0) out
I - home, tun, gre	(5) even
A - home, ser, rum, <u>ber</u> , <u>war</u> , <u>bul</u> , <del>KXZ</del>	(8) build 2
R - stp, swe, nwy, <u>mos</u> , <del>WAX</del>	(4) build 1
T - home, sev, <del>XIX</del> , <del>YXZ</del>	(4) remove 2

Retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so  
 they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 11. No standby will be  
 called for Bill since I don't expect him to miss again. No press?

#### MORE JOKE TIME

Q: What do you call a dog with wings?

A: Linda McCartney.

((I hope Paul isn't reading this))

Q: What is the difference between involvement and commitment?

A: Take the case of ham and eggs: the chicken is involved, but the pig  
 is committed!

Q: What is the difference between love and herpes?

A: Herpes is forever!

A rich bachelor girl made it a practice to invite several  
 servicemen each weekend to her sumptuous country estate. One week a  
 good-looking officer showed up alone. It was a case of love at first  
 sight. The impact was terrific. As he was leaving, he held her in a  
 close embrace. Kissing her, he asked: "Suppose dear, after a few  
 months you should find that something was, er, wrong - what would you  
 do?"

"Why-why-I would shoot myself!"

He patted her on the back encouragingly. "Atta girl!"

A woman was reading about birth and death statistics. Suddenly  
 she turned to a man near her and said, "Do you know that every time I  
 breathe someone dies?"

"Very interesting," he replied. "Have you tried toothpaste?"

Following Fall moves Germany removed the dislodged A Mun. Turkey's A Rum wasn't annihilated and retreated to Gal. Ichiro is back, but thanks go to Doug anyway for the standby orders.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): Built A Lon; f NAF s f mid-wes; f lyo-MAR; f SPA(sc) s f lyo-mar; f mid-WES; f eng-MID; f BRE-gas; f NTH c a lon-bel; f den-KIE; a lon-BEL; a HOL s f den-kie.

FRANCE (Ichiro Matsumura): Even; a mar\*spa; a PAR-gas.

GERMANY (Paul Grosch): Removed A Pru and F Hel; f kie\*bal.

ITALY (Jake Walters): Built F Nap; a TRI hold; a VEN s a tri; f ADR s a tri; f tyh-TUN; f nap-TYH.

RUSSIA (Norm Schwartz): Built A Mos; a ber-SIL; a mun-TYO; a tyo-VIE; f BAL s GERMAN f kie (otm); a vie-BUD; a bud-RUM; a rum-SEV; a SER s a bud-rum; a UKR s a bud-rum; a MOS s a rum-sev.

TURKEY (Bill Highfield): Built A Smy; NMR! a GAL, a BUL, a SMY, f GRE and f AEG hold; f sev\*hold.

France must retreat A Mar to Bur, Pie or otb. Germany must retreat F Kie to Ber, Hel or etb. The Turkish F Sev is annihilated because of the NMR. The deadline for the retreats and Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Press follows.

FRANCE: I, NEAL O. PUN\* have returned for "THE PUN-DREAD DAYS."  
\*Pronounced "Napoleon I" by the French, who are backwards in some ways.

#### PLAYER NOTES

Please take a look at the standby list on page nine. Let me know if you want on or off. I've had to make more use of it lately than normal so I want to make sure it's up-to-date. There's something about this time of year (school starting, squeezing in last minute vacations) that seems to cause alot of NMRs.

Only one person had anything to say about the pictures last issue and it was very favorable. Phooey on the rest of you - I'm gonna keep printing pictures as long as I have them. Stephen Lee sent me his picture. How about the rest of you? Maybe we can put together a "family" album? All the pictures in this issue are from color photos and turned out pretty well, so your excuse that you don't have a black-and-white of yourself is no longer valid. Maybe somebody could make baseball cards for Diplomacy players. A Stan Johnson would be in big demand. I'm dying to see what you look like, Stan.

The idea of postal Stratego has resulted in a game between Dan Stafford and Don Ditter. Each of them said they'd like to get into another game - any takers? I don't think Stratego is interesting enough to you DOGS readers to justify printing the progress of Dan and Don's game, but I expect that the three of us will enjoy it.

Joke Times for this issue also include a couple of late entries from Brent Adams and Jim Grosch. Oh boy, reader participation!

#### SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

George Jessel was scheduled to entertain one evening at a Veterans Administration hospital. When informed that patients and staff alike were looking forward to his show, Jessel asked how many nurses were on the staff and gallantly ordered an orchid corsage for each of them. When he arrived at the hospital for the show he was greeted by fifty-two male nurses, each sporting an elegant corsage.

The concession to Turkey failed. Todd Hertzberg missed again so Brent Adams will take over England.

ENGLAND (Brent Adams): f lon-ENG; f edi-NTH; f nth-HOL; f DEN hold; f SWE s "f nwy" (nsu); "f nwy" s f swe (nsu); f NWG (unordered) hold.

ITALY (Lanny Myers): NMR! a GAS, a MAR, a VEN and a APU hold.

RUSSIA (Paul Grosch): f BAR hold; a stp-MOS; a fin-STP; a kie-MUN; a boh-GAL; a TYO-vie; a sev\*arm; a WAR s a stp-mos.

TURKEY (Greg Haskew): f nap-ROM; f SPA(sc) hold; f LYO s f spa(sc); f aeg-ION; a ser-TRI; f ADR-ven; a VIE-tyo; a BUD-vie; a mos\*war; a RUM s a con-sev; a ANK-arm; f BLA c a con-sev; a con-SEV.

The Russian A Sev must retreat to Ukr or otb. The Turkish A Mos must retreat to Lva, Ukr or otb. The retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 11. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Please vote on an E-T draw with your Spring moves. Standing by for Lanny will be Guy Hail (1103B Lorrain, Austin, TX 78703). Oh yeah:

- E - home, bel, den, swe, hol (7) build 1
- I - ven, mar, par, bre (4) even
- R - stp, war, mun, kie, ber, nwy, mos, ~~hol~~, ~~st~~ (7) remove 1
- T - home, gre, nap, bul, ser, tun, spa, rum, por, rom, (16) build "3"  
tri, vie, bud, sev, ~~st~~

LONDON: The English government asks for open communications with all powers during the next season so that the new cabinet can decide on a course of action in the war.

TURKEY to ENGLAND: I agree with the proposal, but it must be a victory and not a draw!

BIG ORANGE to BENGAL TIGER: Good luck this year! Why are the Tennessee and LSU football teams like tampons? Because they only have one string, they only last for one period and they can't stop the Crimson Tide.

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Q: What do you get when you cross a hooker with an elephant?

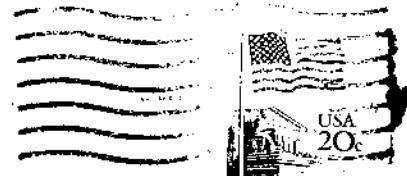
A: A 2 1/2-ton pickup!

((And on that note I bid you farewell))

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--- Your sub expires with this issue.  
--- Please stand by in \_\_\_\_\_.

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Would you like to be on my standby list?