

# THE DOGS OF WAR

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Don't worry about who is taking advantage of you;  
spend your time finding out whom you can take advantage of!

Gardiner G. Greene

I found that one in a book entitled HOW TO START AND MANAGE YOUR OWN BUSINESS. It seems appropriate to Diplomacy.

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I don't know how Dick Martin does it. Most of the time I sit down to write this part of the ole zine I can't think of a thing to say. But Dick's zines always have at least a page of witty banter. How he thinks up that stuff I'll never know. (How he thinks at all with Mistress Julie around I'll never know.) And speaking of wives, Al Pearson's was always around when he needed something to talk about in his JUST AMONG FRIENDS. But I can't pick on Betty the way Al picked on Nancy or I'd be kicked out of the house and would have to publish DOGS in the back of my pickup truck. If this were DOGSTONIA I could get Betty to write half the zine for me in a subzine called BETTY'S BOX, but Michalski would see something obscene in that title and I'd never hear the end of it. I could do music reviews like Konrad, but I ain't got no taste. Or I could talk about North Carolina like Mike Conner talks about Texas, but who cares about North Carolina? (It's just like New York without the yankees.) So I guess there's only one thing left to do...

## JOKE TIME

"My boy, there are two things which are vitally necessary if you are to succeed in life."

"What are they, dad?"

"Honesty and sagacity."

"What's honesty?"

"Always - no matter how adversely it may affect you - always keep your word once you have given it."

"And sagacity?"

"Never give it."



Betty



Me and a helper



Stan Johnson

## 1981S ENDGAME STATEMENT

ENGLAND (Jake Walters): The game started out with the usual alliance shifts and was effectively over at the end of '05, when Austria and Italy entered into an unshakable alliance. From the losing point of view, it was frustrating not to be able to convince Italy to turn on Austria. Had Phil Cooper stayed in the game perhaps there would have been some motivation on his part to try for a win, but John Caruso played it as he saw it and stayed with Austria to the end.

Tom Thorsen was quietly persuasive, as always, and is to be commended on yet another good job. My congratulations also to those others who hung in there.

## 1981ID ENDGAME STATEMENTS

RUSSIA (Randy Ellis): After doing relatively well in my first two postal Diplomacy games, fate caught up with me this game as I was hammered into oblivion. My poor showing probably had something to do with the fact that I over-extended myself early, getting heavily involved in northern and southern battles. At any rate, my initial plan was to ally with Austria in the south and take Turkey out while picking up scraps of Germany in the north since I heard there was to be an E/F alliance. My problems started when I changed my mind. In the north, I stabbed England in W'01 by building F Stp(nc) and I took Norway in S'02. The reasons: 1) Austria, my "ally", told me that if I didn't attack England, he would ally with Turkey against me and kill me, 2) I figured that after Germany's death, England would attack me anyway so why not call off the attack on Germany and aid the Huns? To my surprise, England and Germany made an agreement and they saw to it that I was removed from Norway and Sweden in F'02. Meanwhile, the southern situation was equally hectic. In S'01, Austria insisted that we bounce in Galicia or he would occupy that area. I was angry about his refusal to consider not moving to Galicia so I tried to switch allies and go with the Turk. Alas, the Turk didn't trust me (I can't really blame him) and occupied the Black Sea. Now I was in BIG trouble so I made up with Austria and proceeded with the supposed A/I/R alliance vs. Turkey. For a while it went well and at one point I had entered Bulgaria in a spring season. I received Austrian and Italian messages telling me to get out of Bulgaria so Italy could take it. Considering I had but a couple units in the South at the time, I couldn't refuse so I vacated Bulgaria only to find that Italy didn't move there at all! Instead, Mr. Haskew stabbed Austria VERY well and started his march toward victory. Of course, this meant that I didn't keep Bulgaria but Turkey did. The thing that really ticked me off in the south was that the original Turkish player, Bobby Stephens, refused to cooperate with me against the growing Italian monster. By the time Barno, the Turkish standby took over, it was too late. Even if we had worked together vs. Italy at the time, he still would have had to overrrun the Balkans and southeastern Europe. By 1903 or so, it bacame evident to me that I was not going to win this game. Realizing that, I decided to do the next best thing: piss off anyone who I did not want to win and try to help anyone I wanted to win. Thus, I threw my forces at Germany (I figured that his stabbing me by taking Sweden was a crucial factor in my demise) and I left my southern territory undefended so Italy could walk right in. England and I worked together for a while against the Germans but even with French aid we were unable to finish off Stan. Congratulations for surviving, Stan, even if you made an ass of yourself in the process.

GERMANY (Stan Johnson): In my opinion, this was a very poor game due to all the dingdongs in it. I say this not to take anything away from Greg, who played an excellent game, but rather to make an honest appraisal of the level of play. Everyone has run into novice players who don't seem to know their

holes in the ground from somebody else's. There are those guys who stay in a game just long enough to screw it up beyond hope than drop out. Jack Wells is a good example of one such fool. He persisted in allowing Italy to eat him alive while he dithered. This guy was obviously not playing with a full deck or was not into the game. My honest feeling at first was that he'd been paid to throw the game. Once he NMRed and we almost got a standby who had some brains, but Jack came back long enough to hammer the final nail into his position's coffin, then dropped out for good.

Initially I was faced by a French, English, Russian alliance. However, as so often happens among rats, there was a falling out. Russia joined me and stabbed England; England joined me and stabbed France. At this point I made my fatal mistake and chose England as an ally over Russia. I was later to learn, Earnest thought the object of the game was to stab someone every turn. My second biggest mistake was trying to deal with France. I had the opportunity to defeat France militarily but refrained from doing so because I felt it would help Italy to win. Almost from the beginning I perceived Greg as my ablest opponent and greatest threat. On three occasions I tried to deal with France; each time I got the shaft. I finally realized France was fool enough to blow the game without even recognizing it. My other problem was Russia, who stabbed me in 1902 and felt that my stab of him in 1902 was grounds for a game long war with no negotiations. Randy realized that he was throwing the game by his actions and even publicly said so. Randy Ellis is obviously a very small, insecure person who is trying to play out his anxieties on the Dip board.

So in conclusion let me say that while Greg played an excellent game, he won much more easily than he should have due to the Four Stooges: Jack, Brian, Earnest and least of all, Randy. By the way, Randy, was it good for you? I'm sure Greg loved it.

1981HV.

ITALIAN DEFENSE GETS TOUGH  
But Russia Is In Trouble In The North

WINTER 1908  
SPRING 1909

Following Fall moves the English F Tyh retreated to Ion. The E-R draw proposal failed.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): Built A Lon and F Edi; a lon-DEN; f edi-NWG;  
a NWY-stp; a hol-KIE; a PAR-bur; f NAT hold; f TUN s f wes-tyh;  
f NTH c a lon-den; f kie-BAL; f mar-LYO; f tus\*rom; f wes-TYH;  
f ION s f wes-tyh; a bel-RUH.

ITALY (Jake Walters): Removed F Adr and A Pie; f tyh-TUS; f NAP-tyh;  
a ROM s f tyh-tus.

RUSSIA (Norm Schwartz): Built A Stp; a STP-nwy; a MUN-bur; a mos-SEV;  
a UKR s a mos-sev; a RUM-bul; a SER s a rum-bul; a ALB-gre;  
a BUD-rum; a gal-WAR; a ven-PIE; a TYO-mun; f BER watches and  
wonders what all those English armies and fleets are doing.

TURKEY (Bill Highfield): Even; a SIL-mun; f GRE s a bul; f BLA s a bul;  
a ARM s RUSSIAN a mos-sev; a BUL s f gre.

The English F Tus is dislodged and annihilated. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28.

#### JOKE TIME

"Didn't you guarantee when you sold me this car that you would replace anything that broke?"

"Yes, sir. What is it?"

"Well, I want a new garage door." (3)

1981IA

A-G-I BEGIN COUNTEROFFENSIVE  
As France Prepares To Defend Himself

WINTER 1908  
SPRING 1909

Following Fall moves Germany retreated F Nth to Ska. The proposal for an A-F-G draw failed.

- FRANCE (Dan Stafford): Remove F Alb and F Lon; f NWG s f mid-nat; a tyo-PIE; a VEN hold; f ION-aeg; f ADR-ion; a PIC s a bel; a BEL hold; a PAR s a bur; a BUR hold; f mid-NAT; f EDI s f nth; f NTH hold.
- GERMANY (Mark Rowell): Build F Kie and F Ber; a ank-ARM; a lva-STP; a sev-RUM; f kie-HEL; f ska-DEN; f NWY-nth; a FIN-nwy; f ber-BAL; a MUN s ITALIAN a boh-tyo; a RUH-bel; a HOL-bel; a SIL s a mun; f LPL (unordered) hold.
- ITALY (Porter Wightman): Even; f smy-EAS; a boh-TYO; f CON-aeg.
- AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): Couldn't build; a TRI s ITALIAN a boh-tyo; a VIE s a tri; a BUD s a tri; a gre-ALB; a bul-SER.

Please vote on an A-F-G-I draw with your Fall moves, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28. Press follows.

PARIS to WORLD: As you can see, I'm going nowhere. So, either vote for the draw or DO something!

SMYRNA: The Italian government in exile here is cautiously optimistic that Italians will once again be welcome in Italy.

1982IL

ALL NEUTRALS FALL!  
Austria Beats Three Attackers

FALL 1901

- ENGLAND (Porter Wightman): f nwg-NWY; f NTH c a edi-bel; a edi-BEL.
- FRANCE (Ben Schilling): a BUR s ENGLISH a edi-bel; a mar-SPA; f mid-POR.
- GERMANY (Eric Diamond): a RUH-bel; a kie-HOL; f DEN hold.
- ITALY (Terry Richwine): a VEN-tri; a apu-TUN; f ION c a apu-tun.
- AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): f alb-GRE; a SER s f alb-gre; a TRI-vie.
- RUSSIA (Jake Walters): f bot-SWE; a ukr-RUM; f BLA s a ukr-rum; a GAL-vie.
- TURKEY (Michael Anderson): a BUL-gre; f con-AEG; a smy-CON.

Underlined moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. The supply center chart is below.

E - home, <u>nwy</u> , <u>bel</u>	(5) build 2
F - home, <u>spa</u> , <u>por</u>	(5) build 2
G - home, <u>hol</u> , <u>den</u>	(5) build 2
I - home, <u>tun</u>	(4) build 1
A - home, <u>ser</u> , <u>gre</u>	(5) build 2
R - home, <u>rum</u> , <u>swe</u>	(6) build 2
T - home, <u>bul</u>	(4) build 1

Winter 1901 and Spring 1902 moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, unless at least one player wants the seasons separated, in which case only Winter orders will be due. Press follows.

LONDON: The English government wishes to assure Europe that the OEF in Belgium is there by invitation. Further details are available for the price of a postage stamp. (More on bottom of next page)

Following Fall moves Austria removed the dislodged A Boh.

ENGLAND (Michael Anderson): Even; f BAR s f nwy; f NWY s f swe;  
f SWE s f nwy; f SKA s f swe; f nth-DEN.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): Even; f eas-ION; f ion-AEG; a PAR s a bur;  
a BUR hold; f TYH s f eas-ion; f ADR s a ven-tri; a tyo-BOH;  
a pie-TYO; a VEN-tri.

GERMANY (John Banke): Build A Kie; a den-KIE; a MUN s a ber-sil;  
a ber-SIL; a boh-GAL; a kie-BER; a bel-RUH.

AUSTRIA (Tim Burton): Build A Bud; a vie-TRI; a BUD s a vie-tri;  
a SER s a vie-tri; f tri-ALB; f GRE s f tri-alb.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): Build A Mos; a FIN s f bal-swe; a STP-nwy;  
a MOS-stp; a LVA s a mos-stp; a con-BUL; a war-PRU; f BAL-swe;  
f SMY s f aeg-eas; f aeg-EAS.

The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28.  
Press follows.

PARIS to ST. PETERSBURG: I assure you Stanley, that the former Arch-  
duke misquoted me.

PARIS to ROCKWELL: I have evidence from a reliable source that the  
alleged photograph of Stan Johnson you are printing in this issue  
is a forgery. Because in reality Stan is actually three, or  
perhaps four, different people.

ROCKWELL to PARIS: Maybe so, but they all have the same handwriting.  
Although the nametag on Stan's uniform didn't say "Johnson" - it  
shows the guy in the picture is named "U.S. Army."

#### MORE 1982IL PRESS

BERLIN to PARIS: I hope I was more convincing this time.

AUSTRIA to WORLD: Just when you thought it was safe to read the press,  
the Austrian government has announced the hiring of a new press  
secretary. His name is Ichilla the Pun, Sultan of Insultin', Lord  
of the Pungle, Man With the Golden Pun, Ichiro of the Galaxy, Man of  
the Rissing Pun, Chief Carrier of Matsumura's Revenge, and The King  
of Jokemos (to mention a few of his titles).

AUSTRIA to TURKEY: I will not yield,  
To kiss the ground before young Michael's fleet...  
Lay on, MacDuff,  
And damned be him that first cries, "Hold, enough!"  
(Slightly modified) MacBeth, Act 5, Scene 8, Lines 27-34

AUSTRIA to RUSSIA: The reign in Ukraine is mainly a pain.

AUSTRIA to TURKEY: You are of high infidelity.

#### ABOUT THOSE PICTURES

The one on the left is Betty at South Ferry, NYC. It didn't come  
out very well so I'll see if I can find a better one later. The middle  
picture is me and Betty's cousin, Crystal, working at the mimeo machine.  
(I get along with children - I can't be all bad.) Then on the right we  
have the infamous Stan Johnson dressed in the army fatigues he wears  
while working on his Dip games. Thanks, Stan, for sending in the photo.  
Any other brave souls out there care to send in a picture for  
publication?

1980IO

DOGS#7 ENDS WITH AN A/R DRAW!

SPRING 1915

The proposal for an Austro-Russian draw passed unanimously with the submission of the Spring '15 moves. Congratulations to Stan Johnson (Austria) and Doug Landon (Russia). The endgame information is given below. Endgame statements will be printed next issue.

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A	5	7	8	5	4	5	5	6	6	5	6	7	7	7	DRAW
E	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-			
F	6	5	6	7	7	7	5	4	4	4	4	5*	4	1	
G	5*	5	5	6	7	5	3	0	-						
I	4	4	4	5	6	5	9*	12#	12	14	14	10	12	13*	
R	6	6	6	7	6	7	9	11	11	10	10	12	11	13	DRAW
T	4	3	2	3	3	4	2	0	-						

"\*" denotes one center for which no build was taken

"#" denotes three centers for which no builds were taken

A - Stan Johnson (draw S14). E - Terry Suitor (out W11). F - Paul Wakefield (dro FO2); Dennis Goldston (dro FO6); Guy Hall. G - Lee Arthurs (dro SO2); Phil Cooper (out FO8). I - Jack Fleming (res F14); Bill Highfield. R - Doug Landon (draw S14). T - Ken Iverson (out WO8).

1982AA

THE PRESSURE MOUNTS

FALL 1906

Following Spring moves France retreated A Mun-Ruh. The E-F-R-T draw proposal failed.

ENGLAND (Tim Burton): f SKA-swe; f BAR-nwy; f NTH s f bar-nwy; f NAF-tun; f hel-DEN.

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): f mid-WES; f wes-LYO; f SPA(sc) s f wes-lyo; a MAR hold; a bur-MUN; a RUH s a bur-mun; a KIE s ENGLISH f hel-den.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): f TUN s f lyo-wes; f lyo\*wes; f tus-TYH; a tyo-PIE; a GRE-ser.

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): NMR! f ION, a TRI, a VIE, a GAL, a BOH and a SIL hold; a mun\*hold.

RUSSIA (Bill Highfield): a NWY s a mos-stp; f SWE s a nwy; f den\*nth; a war-MOS; a mos-STP.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): a RUM-ser; f BUL(ec)-rum; a SEV-rum; a CON hold.

Russia must retreat F Den to Bal or otb. Italy must retreat F Lyo to Tus or otb. The Austrian A Mun is annihilated because of the NMR.

E - home, hol, <u>den</u> , <del>lyo</del>	(5) even
F - home, spa, por, bel, kie, mun	(8) build 1
I - home, tun, gre	(5) even
A - home, ser, ber, <del>lyo</del> , <del>rum</del>	(5) remove 1
R - mos, stp, swe, war, <u>nwy</u> , <del>den</del>	(5) even
T - home, sev, <u>bul</u> , <u>rum</u>	(6) build 2

The retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14. Spring will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28. I'll call a standby for Austria if Steve misses the IRM deadline, but I don't expect him to. There's a press release on the bottom of the next page.

1981AK

AUSTRIA PICKS UP HIS SEVENTEENTH  
Nobody Tries To Stop Him, Nor Can They Now

WINTER 1911  
SPRING 1912

Following the Fall moves France retreated F Eng-Nth. The E-F-G-A draw and the concession to Austria proposals both failed.

ENGLAND (Brent Adams): Even; NMR! f NAT, f NAF, f ENG, f LON and a STP hold; a lva\*hold.

FRANCE (Stan Johnson): Even; a MAR s a bur; a BUR s a mar; f SPA(sc)-mid; f BRE-eng; f MID-nat; f nth-EDI.

GERMANY (Tim Burton): Built A Kie; a kie-HOL; a ruh-BEL; a MUN-bur; a boh\*hold; a PRU hold; a ber-KIE.

AUSTRIA (Jim Grosch): Built F Tri and A Bud; a mos-LVA; a sev-MOS; a UKR s a sev-mos; a WAR s a mos-lva; a gal-SIL; a tyo-BOH; a VIE s a tyo-boh; a ser-TRI; a ven-TYO; a PIE s a ven-tyo; f LYO s f wes; f TYH s f ion-tun; f WES s FRENCH f mid (otm); f ion-TUN; f tri-ADR; a bud-GAL.

The English A Lva and the German A Boh are annihilated. The Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28. I don't think Brent will miss again, but brother Neil Daly will stand by for him (SUNY Stonybrook, Kelly 114B(1), Stonybrook, NY 11794).

1982CQ

TURKEY AND RUSSIA SCORE BIG

WINTER 1903

And England Looks Like The National Boat Show

SPRING 1904

Following Fall moves England failed to retreat A Lpl and A Bel so they were removed.

ENGLAND (Larry McCloud): Even; f wal-LPL; f lon-YOR.

FRANCE (John Michalski): Built F Bre; f lpl-CLY; f bre-ENG; a par-PIC; f IRI s f bre-eng; a gas-BUR; f MAR (unordered) hold.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): Built A Kie; f SWE-nwy; f nwy-NWG; f hol-NTH; a bel-RUH; a KIE s a mun; a ber-SIL; a MUN s a ber-sil.

ITALY (Bill Highfield): Even; a BOH-mun; a TYO s a boh-mun; f ion\*gre; f NAP-ion.

AUSTRIA (Ernest Hakey): GM removed F Gre; a ser-GRE; a TRI-ser; a ALB s a ser-gre; a sil-PRU.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): Built A War; a STP-nwy; a WAR hold; a gal-VIE; a BUD s a gal-vie; a RUM s TURKISH a bul-ser; f bla-CON.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): Even; a bul-SER; a con-BUL; f eas-ION; f AEG s f eas-ion.

The Italian F Ion must retreat to Tun, Tyh, Apu, ADR, or otb. The retreat is due with the Fall moves at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4.

RUSSIA: Sorry Austria - what 'else can I say?

RUSSIA: The white cliffs of Dover may soon be covered with English blood.

MOORE: Pardon my light correspondence, but I was laid off Jan. 3, and prospects are poor. I'm afraid Dip chatter has a low priority, sorry BREST to BERLIN: I built a fleet, so you go somewhere else, OK?

1982AA PRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE: Don't believe it when Haskew says the workload is piling up, etc. Truth is some of the boys from Boston paid Greg a little visit to discuss his deadly stabs and broken promises. Once the cast is off his writing hand we'll see him again. Until that time - "Good luck old Buddy!" (7)

Following Spring moves Italy retreated F Mid-Eng.

ENGLAND (Blaine Fowers): f BAR s a nwy-stp; f SWE hold; a yor-LPL; f nth-LON; a nwy-STP.

FRANCE (Dave Marshall): f mid\*bre; a GAS-bre; a bur-BEL; a POR hold; f lyo-WES; f SPA(sc) s f lyo-wes.

GERMANY (John Banke): a MUN s a sil; a SIL s a lva-war; a lva-WAR; f hol-NTH; f BAL-swe.

ITALY (Guy Hall): f ENG s f wes-mid; f wes-MID; a BOH-mun.

AUSTRIA (Norm Schwartz): a ROM-nap; a VIE-bud; a GAL-bud; a SER-bul; a BUL-con; f GRE s a ser-bul.

RUSSIA (Stephen Lee): a sev-MOS; a UKR-war; a RUM-bud; f BLA-bul(ec).

TURKEY (Dan Gorham): f CON s RUSSIAN f bla-bul(ec); f NAP-rom; f ion-TUN.

The French F Mid must retreat to Nat, Iri, Naf or otb. The supply center chart is shown below.

- E - home, nwy, swe, stp (6) build 1
- F - home, spa, bel, por (6) even
- G - home, den, hol, war (6) build 1
- I - ~~rom~~, ~~ser~~, ~~ven~~ (0) out
- A - home, ser, gre, ven, rom, bul, ~~rum~~ (8) build 2
- R - mos, sev, rum, ~~stp~~, ~~war~~ (3) remove 1
- T - home, tun, nap, ~~bul~~ (5) build 2

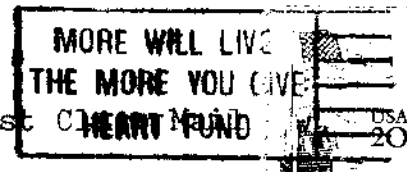
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LONDON to ROME (OR WHEREVER YOU ARE, YOU SPAGHETTI BENDER): I think this move should signal good ridiculous to your riddance play. Did Norm pay you off, or do you always throw your country to the nearest power?

LONDON to VIENNA: I'd like to know your secrets for persuasion. One neighbor gives you most of his country and the other allows an easy stab. You look pretty strong in the middle there.

SEVASTOPOL to CANNERY ROW: Is that any way to treat a standby?

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If checked:

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

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DOGS#20 IS READY TO BEGIN! Three or four spots are available.

Next deadlines: 2/14 & 2/28