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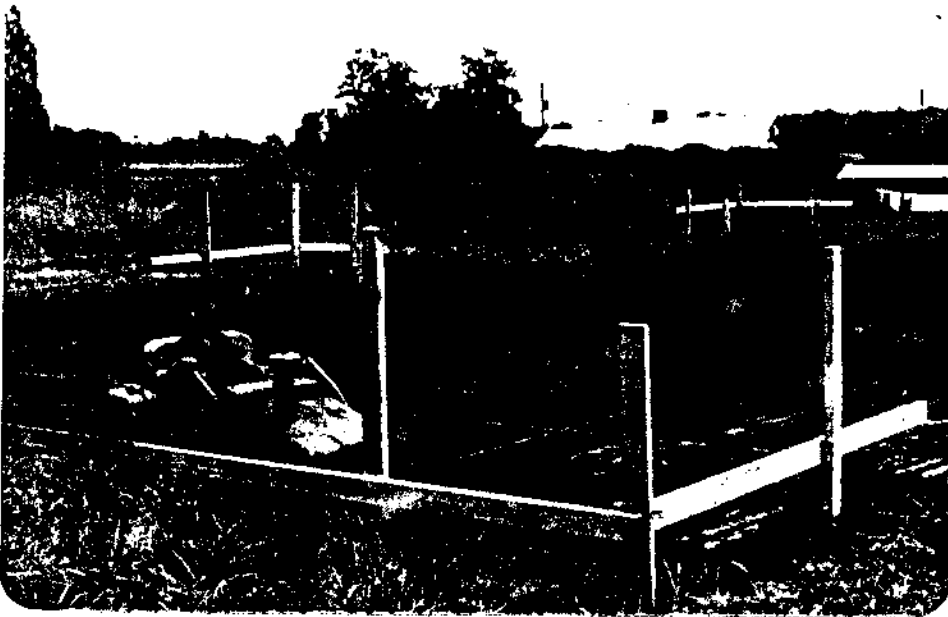
After a man makes his mark in the world,  
a lot of people will come around with erasers.

Frank G. McInnis

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I guess it's about time I showed you a picture of our little Punky Poodle, just in case you run into him on the street one day and want to say hello. In the picture below he's eight months old. Now he's nine month's old and is a holy terror.

I also want to show you a picture of the house we're building, but this is the best I can do until the next roll of film is developed.

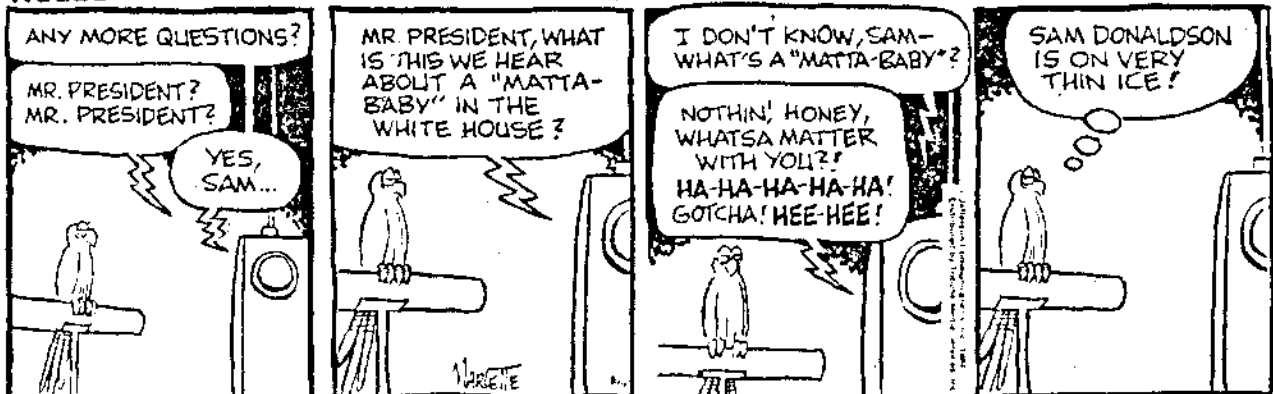


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STEPHEN ROY

## Kudzu



1982IL

AUSTRIA TRIES A NEW APPROACH  
As Germans Take Moscow (Again)

WINTER 1912  
SPRING 1913

Following Fall moves Austria failed to retreat F Con so it was removed. The draw proposals failed.

FRANCE (Ben Schilling - 24730 Roosevelt Ct., #315, Farmington Hills, MI 48018): Built A Mar; a mar-PIE; a BUR s GERMAN a mun (otm); a ROM-~~nap~~; a TUN hold; f LYO s f tyh; f pie-TUS; f TYH s a rom-~~nap~~; f ANK s RUSSIAN a con.

GERMANY (Eric Diamond - 1700 SW 16th Ct., #D29, Gainesville, FL 32608): Built A Ber; f NTH hold; f NWG hold; f NWY hold; f BAR hold; a war-UKR; a LVA-mos; a STP s a lva-mos; a SIL s a boh; a ber-PRU; a tyo-VIE; a BOH s a tyo-vie; a mun-TYO; a pru-WAR.

AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura - 476 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA 02139): Removed A Ukr; a gal-RUH; a vie-TRI; a bud-SER; a rum-BUL; a ser-GRE; a tri-ALB; f AEG s a rum-bul; f ION s f nap; f NAP hold.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters - P.O. Box 1064, Brookline, MA 02146): Can't build; a SEV s a mos; a MOS s a sev; a CON hold.

Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16.

1982CQ

WHAT IS THE SLEEZE UP TO?  
Oh... About 5'6"

WINTER 1915  
SPRING 1916

Following Fall moves Russia retreated F Mid-Gas and Turkey retreated A Tyo-Tri. All the proposals failed.

FRANCE (John Michalski - Rt. 10, Box 526Q, Moore, OK 73165): Even; f POR s TURKISH f mid; a BRE s a par-gas; a par-GAS.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders - 817C Micheltorena Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93101): Build A War; f gas\*mid; f ENG s f gas-mid; f IRI s f gas-mid; f lon-NTH; f nwg-NAT; a BEL s a kie-ruh; a kie-RUH; a TYO-tri; a BOH s a gal-vie; a sil-MUN; a war-GAL; a MOS-sev; a gal-VIE; a UKR s a mos-sev; a rum\*bud.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford - 1643 Granite Way Lane, Columbus, OH 43229): Build A Con; f lyo-PIE; f VEN hold; a TRI-tyo; a vie\*gal; a SER s a bud-rum; a BUL s a bud-rum (ordered twice); a bud-RUM; f BLA s a sev; a ARM s a sev; a SEV s a bud-rum; f AEG s a bul-con; a BUL-con (ordered twice); f SPA(sc) s f mid; f WES s f mid; f WES s f mid; a BUR s FRENCH a par-gas; f MID s FRENCH a par-gas; a CON (unordered) hold.

Russia's F Gas and A Bud, and Turkey's A Vie are annihilated. Please vote on an R/T draw proposal with your Fall moves, which are due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16. Press follows.

JOHN to MASPER: Yeah, I was too lazy to do anything else with it, so I sent it to Caruso. Who else is publishing that would print good stuff? I can't think of many. Any?

WARNING!!!

Betty says the only way she can stop me from publishing is to throw away any game related mail before I see it. I told her nasty things would happen if I start getting alot of NMRs. Be careful - you're next NMR could cost me my marriage.

1983CV

R & G TAKE FROM F AS DRAWS FAIL

FALL 1900

FRANCE (Eric Kane): f bre\*hold; f lpl\*hold; a YOR-lon.

GERMANY (Terry Richwine): a MAR s RUSSIAN a tyo-pie; a BUR s a mar; f ENG-lon; f mid-BRE; a GAS s f mid-bre.

ITALY (Ichiro Matsumura): a ARM-sev; a BUL-rum; a SER s a bul-rum; a BUD s a vie; a VIE s a ven-tyo; a TRI s a vie; a ven-TYO; a pie\*mar; f ank-BLA; f CON s f ank-bla; f tus-LYO; f tyh-WES; f NAF s f tyh-wes; f SPA(sc) s a pie-mar; f POR s f spa(sc).

RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): f NAT s f iri-lpl; f iri-LPL; f EDI-vor; a tyo-PIE; a BOH-vie; a SIL s a gal; a GAL s f sev-rum; a UKR s f sev-rum; f sev-RUM; a MOS-sev.

France must retreat F Bre to Pic or otb and F Lpl to Wal, Cly or otb. Italy must retreat A Pie to Ven, Tus or otb.

- F - lon, ~~lpl~~, ~~bre~~ (1) remove 2
- G - kie, hol, den, par, bel, mar, bre (7) build "2"
- I - home, tri, gre, ser, tun, bul, smy, con, spa, por, (15) even  
bud, ank, vie, ~~mar~~
- R - home, swe, nwy, rum, mun, ber, edi, lpl (11) build 1

Note that Germany can only build 1. The retreats and Winter orders are due together at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 28. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16. Please vote on a G/R/I draw and a G/R/I/F draw with your Spring moves.

GERMANY to ITALY: Why don't I believe that you're satisfied with a 3 way draw?

1983Z

THE KNIFE GOES IN DEEPER  
NMR Deals Major Setback To Germany

WINTER 1910  
SPRING 1911

Following Fall moves Austria retreated A Gal-Ukr. The F/G draw proposal failed.

FRANCE (Eric Diamond - 1700 SW 16th Court, Apt. D29, Gainesville, FL 32608): Build F Bre, A Par and A Mar; a nar-BUR; a PAR s a mar-bur; a pie-MAR; a ven-TYO; a rom-VEN; f nap-ION; f GRE s f nap-ion; a ruh-HOL; f NTH s a ruh-hol; f ENG s f nth; f mid-GAS; f bre-PIC; f wes-MID.

GERMANY (Mike Cannon - 13801 Wisteria Dr., Germantown, MD 20874): Even; NMR! a bur\*hold; a hol\*hold; a gal\*hold; f NMY, f DEN, a LVA, a PRU, a WAR, a BOH, a MOS, a STP hold.

AUSTRIA (Pete Sidelinger - 284 Wellington Rd., Webster, NY 14580): Even; a TRI s a vie; a VIE s a bud-gal; a bud-GAL; a UKR s a bud-gal; a RUM s a ukr.

RUSSIA (Steve Knight - 11905 Winterthur Lane, #103, Reston, VA 22091): Can't build; a SEV-mos; f adr-ALB; f smy-ANG.

Germany's A Bur, A Hol and A Gal are annihilated because of the NMR. Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16. Standing by for Mike Cannon will be Terry Richwine (611 Beechwood St., Emmaus, PA 18049). I can't tell if Mike will miss again.

Following Spring moves France failed to retreat A Bur so it was removed. Note that the German unit in Sweden is a fleet, not an army as I reported last time.

ENGLAND (Mike Cannon): EMR! f ENG, f NTH, f NWY, f NWG, a BEL hold.

FRANCE (Earl Anderson): EMR! a PIC, a MAR, f MID hold.

GERMANY (Greg Doyle): f kie-BAL; f DEN-swe; a bur-PAR; a mun-BUR; a HOL hold.

ITALY (Fred Hyatt): a TRI-ser; a VEN-tri; f ion-GRE; f tun-ION; a ALB s f ion-gre.

AUSTRIA (Mark Rowell): a BUI-ser; f gre\*aeg; a bud\*rum.

RUSSIA (Jim Grosch): a RUM s ITALIAN a tri-ser; f sev-BLA; a gal-BUD; a VIE s a gal-bud; a STP-navy; f BOT-swe.

TURKEY (Terry Suitor): a CON-bul; f AEG-gre; f ANK-con.

Austria's F Gre and A Bud are annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

E - home, bel, nwy	(5) even
F - bre, mar, por, <del>par</del>	(3) even
G - home, hol, den, <del>par</del>	(6) build 1
I - home, tri, tun, <del>gre</del>	(6) build 1
A - ser, <u>bul</u> , <del>gre</del> , <del>bud</del>	(2) "build 1"
R - home, vie, rum, <u>bud</u>	(7) build 1
T - home, <del>par</del>	(3) even
neutral - swe, spa	

Note that Austria can't build. Winter and Spring orders are due together at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16. Earl resigned without submitting orders. Taking over France for him will be Steve Cooley (3551 Casamia Ave., Palmdale, CA 93550). Standing by for Mike Cannon will be Doug Baker (726 Seward, Evanston, IL 60202). Press follows.

AUSTRIA to TURKEY: Nothing personal. You were just the only one I could do anything against with any chance of success.

TURKEY to WORLD: I can now safely report that there appears to be no sign of life in Western Europe; at least of the literate type.

#### PLAYER NOTES

It never fails. I rarely have to use the standby list, but when I do it's usually in a shambles. Anyone who wants to be a standby - please let me know so I can get the list organized again.

By now you've noticed the format change I started last issue. As with all my great ideas, I stole this one from a fellow GM: from now on I will print player addresses with the Spring turn of each game. I'm amazed how often I get a call from a player asking for another player's address when I figured they should have been writing back and forth all the time. Hopefully, seeing each others' addresses every other issue will encourage more correspondence in the games.

The new house continues to take its toll on the zine. I've gone to thirty day deadlines to leave me more time to work on the house. That shouldn't last past February. I'll try to keep the zine coming out on time, but some issues (like this one) may be a day late. It's tough having to budget my time based on the needs of several sub-contractors. Bear with me for a while and we'll be back to normal before long.

## FROM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Here's an article I clipped from a past WSJ entitled "Ever Lock Your Keys In Your Car? You May Be A Candidate For Densa".

Brainy people have Mensa, a society exclusively for the very bright. But what about dense folks? Well, now there's Densa. Jack Canaan, a retired public relations man, started this local counterpart of Mensa early last year after hearing a radio interview with the president of San Diego's Mensa chapter. "What a snooty group, sitting around in hot tubs discussing their smarts while the nitwits of America suffer silently," Mr. Canaan says.

Densa is anything but snooty. It tried elegant hors d'oeuvres at the last meeting, but members didn't know how to eat them. The offerings included smoked fish (with cigarettes sticking out of their mouths), canapes (unopened cans of peas) and an anchovy punch that had the live fish flopping around in the punch bowl. So the group will go back to the wine and cheese refreshments served before: Thunderbird and Velveeta.

About 50 regulars and a score of newcomers show up each month. Candidates need only fork over \$10 for a hat (two for \$25) and a Densa card and provide sufficiently stupid answers to a few questions. "How much money do you have?" is one. "I have a pocketful of quarters for playing Pac-Man," replies a candidate at a recent meeting. "All I have is in pesos," replies another. Both are promptly inducted.

In meetings, members seek sympathy by confessing dense plays like locking the keys in the car. One member owes his locksmith \$110 because of such blunders. But Densa's specialty is proposing inane solutions to local problems. During the federal governments search for a new border-station site at the Mexican border, the group proposed building the station 38 miles north of the border. They figured it would cut down on the number of illegal immigrants sneaking by.

Though their ideas may be dim, some who belong to Densa also belong to Mensa. "There's a little Densa in all of us," says Mari Anderson, a writer who belongs to both societies.

And at least one Densa idea - the group's own organizational structure - solves some real problems. All members are presidents. Nobody takes credit for this apparent stroke of genius, however. "Everybody just voted off themselves," Mr. Canaan says.

## RED FREE SPEECH

As the story goes, an American visitor to Moscow was arguing the issue of free speech with a Soviet citizen.

"I can stand in front of the White House and shout, 'Down with Reagan,' and nothing will happen to me," the American declared. "But you wouldn't dare demonstrate in Red Square."

The Russian replied: "Of course I would. I could shout, 'Down with Reagan,' anytime, and nothing would happen to me, either."

((From U.S. News & World Report))

## THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE RACE

The race between Jim Hunt and Jesse Helms for a seat on the U.S. Senate has gotten nasty enough to get coverage on the national news shows. They're about to set a campaign spending record, mostly on ads calling each other liars. The other day, I saw the lowest blow yet. In the men's room in the Salisbury McDonald's, on the hot air hand-drying machine, was a professionally printed sticker that read, "Push here for a message from Jim Hunt." These good ole boys can get pretty nasty round these parts.

1984CF ITALY MOVES WEST...AND EAST...AND NORTH...AND...  
So Far, It's A Great Game

WINTER 1984  
SPRING 1985

Following Fall moves England retreated F Nth-Edi and Russia  
retreated A Rum-Gal.

ENGLAND (Stan Johnson - 10 Pine St., Edison, NJ 08817): Removed A Lon;  
f EDI hold; f iri-LPL; f eng-LON

FRANCE (Vince Manna - #1, 2217 West St., Brooklyn, NY 11204): Even;  
f spa(sc)-MID; f BRE s f spa(sc)-mid; f nat-IRI; a bur-MAR;  
a BEL hold; a GAS hold.

GERMANY (Jake Walters - P.O. Box 1064, Brookline, MA 02146): Even;  
f nth-ENG; f hol-EPH; a DEN hold; a ruh-HOL; a IUN hold.

ITALY (Paul Grosch - P.O. Box 786, Ruston, LA 71273-0786): Built F Nap  
and F Rom; a TRI s RUSSIAN a bud-ser; a vie-BUD; f rom-TUS;  
f nap-TYH; f ion-ABG; f GRE-bul(sc); a ven-PIE.

RUSSIA (Doug Baker - 726 Seward, Evanston, IL 60202): Built F Sev;  
f arm-BLA; f SEV s f arm-bla; a ukr-RUM; a GAL s a ukr-rum;  
a bud-SER; f nwy-NWG; f swe-NWY.

TURKEY (Steve Cooley - 3551 Casamia Ave., Palmdale, CA 93550):  
Built F Smy and F Ank; f smy-EAS; f bla\*s f ank-arm; f ank-ARM;  
a rum\*ukr; a ser\*rum; a BUL s a ser-rum.

Turkey must retreat F Bla to Ank, Con or oth, and A Ser and A Rum  
are annihilated. Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November  
16. Here's the press from last time that I didn't have room for.

ENGLAND to FRANCE: I choose "D) None of the above." You'll never take  
a single English center; merely being a lackey of others.

ENGLAND to WORLD: Watch out for the G/R alliance.

ENGLAND to TURKEY: If you think this is bad, just wait till next  
year!

ENGLAND to GERMANY: Jake, was it something I said?

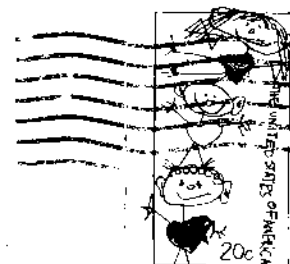
ITALY to FRANCE: Well, areviderchi il pastrami de Mussolini et  
Floentini spaghetti.

ITALY to GM: See, I know Italian, too. Well, kind of.

TURKEY to FRANCE: Well, whaddaya think - are Doug and I allies?

\*\*VOTE ON NOV 6 if only to neutralize the vote of a friend who's voting  
the wrong way\*\*

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