

EVERYTHING

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BNC Comments

Good news for the subscribers to *Everything*. I am not going to charge anyone for this issue and the expiration issue on your mailing labels will be advanced by one. I raised the subscription price when it appeared that this would be a 24-page publication regularly. The past two issues have been slim; even with the regular and welcomed submissions by Mark Nelson. So, I'm giving everyone a break with this issue.

Next issue I hope to start my "BNC Project". I'm planning on starting with the first BN issued in *Everything* and track when the gamestart was reported and the endgame reported (issue numbers). This will give a cross-index of *E* game reports and I'll find out which end-game reports are still outstanding. I may not complete the project in my tenure as BNC; but I've briefed Mike Gonsalves (the Asst BNC) about the it and he's indicated he'll work on finishing it if need be.

The next issue should be out around the end of February. Any submissions should be in my hands by February 15th.

The Winner's Circle

Eric Brosius	England	1989Z
Alan Berwick	France	1991IC
Bob Acheson	England	1992X
Gary Behnen	Turkey	1992AA
Tim Goodwin	Turkey	1992AJ
Keith Sherwood	England	1992AQ
John Schultz	Austria	1993I
Dave Partridge	Russia	1993AU
Tarlach MacNiallais	Germany	1993HV
Dan Mathias	Turkey	1993IC

By Country: England, Turkey -- 3; Austria, France, Germany, Russia-- 1;
Italy -- 0

GAME STATS

Since the last issue of *Everything*, there were 29 Boardman Numbers issued including orphans and past games first submitted. 24 endgames have been reported; along with one revisions and no abandoned games.

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GAME STARTS

Boardman Number: 1995CB
Zeen/Issue #: Northern Flame (#58)
Name: Patsy Stone
G.M.: Robert Lesco
Date Started: September 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Pierre Touchette
ENGLAND: Don Gill
FRANCE: Rich Goranson
GERMANY: Bob Sorfleet
ITALY: Melinda Holley
RUSSIA: Fred Wiedmeyer
TURKEY: Kevin Wilson

Boardman Number: 1995HA
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C166
G.M.: Eric Brosius
Date Started: June 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Bruce Allen
ENGLAND: Randy Pitcher
FRANCE: Derrick Busse
GERMANY: Daniel Woo
ITALY: Edwin Turnage
RUSSIA: Barry Patton
TURKEY: Gerald Schrod

Boardman Number: 1995HB
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C164
G.M.: Matt Nowak
Date Started: June 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Steve Rutta
ENGLAND: David Garrett
FRANCE: Joseph Perez
GERMANY: Mark Edmondson
ITALY: Derek Levinson
RUSSIA: Laurence Zuriff
TURKEY: Chris Niemann

Boardman Number: 1995HC
Zeen: America On-Line
Name: Dip 104
G.M.: Alan Goldstein
Date Started: June 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Mountrago
ENGLAND: Tynans
FRANCE: CKratz
GERMANY: ChiefDMZ
ITALY: PDoug09
RUSSIA: WayneMK
TURKEY: Clarkweeks

NOTES: This is an irregular game until the players are identified.

Boardman Number: 1995HD
Zeen: Diplomacy World
Name: Flapjack
G.M.: Doug Kent
Date Started: June 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Dave Partridge
ENGLAND: Michael Gonsalves
FRANCE: Tom Pasko
GERMANY: Stephen Koehler
ITALY: James McQuinn
RUSSIA: Jerry Ritcey
TURKEY: Mark Passio

Boardman Number: 1995HE
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C167
G.M.: Bernard I Finel
Date Started: July 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Andy Mansfield
ENGLAND: Emeric Miszti
FRANCE: Jack Leigh
GERMANY: Brian Wallace
ITALY: Stefan Berz
RUSSIA: Andrew Reid
TURKEY: Colin Partridge

Boardman Number: 1995HF
Zeen: Perelandra #130
Name: Kaider III
G.M.: Pete Gaughan
Date Started: June 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Kevin Wilson
ENGLAND: Paul Gardner
FRANCE: Gerry Paulson
GERMANY: Dennis Lynch
ITALY: Robert Greene
RUSSIA: Tim Goodwin
TURKEY: Nelson Heintzman

Boardman Number: 1995HG
Zeen: Carolina Comm & Commentary #82
Name: Asquith
G.M.: Michael Lowrey
Date Started: June 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: John Powers
ENGLAND: Kevin Wilson
FRANCE: Lance Ottman
GERMANY: Tom Johnston
ITALY: Vince Lutterbie
RUSSIA: Eric Mikulaninec
TURKEY: Gene Aubry

Boardman Number: 1995HH
Zeen: Crimson Sky #62
Name: Brice's Crossroads
G.M.: Michael Gonsalves
Date Started: July 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Michael Vaporis
ENGLAND: Tim Snyder
FRANCE: Tom Boyd
GERMANY: Alan Greier
ITALY: Art Schleinkoffer
RUSSIA: Fred Weidmeyer
TURKEY: Nelson Heintzman

Boardman Number: 1995HI
Zeen: Maniac's Paradise
Name: Lotus 7
G.M.: Doug Kent
Date Started: August 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Austen Wilson
ENGLAND: Vick Hall
FRANCE: Melinda Holley
GERMANY: Donald Scarr
ITALY: Harold Zarr
RUSSIA: James Hardy
TURKEY: Dan Eisenhut

Boardman Number: 1995HJ
Zeen/Issue #: Costaguana (#250)
Name: The Fist
G.M.: Conrad von Metzke
Date Started: July 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Terry Tallman
ENGLAND: Mark Weseman
FRANCE: Bruce Roberts
GERMANY: Pat Conlon
ITALY: Vincent Springer
RUSSIA: Stan Johnson
TURKEY: Mark Edmondson

Boardman Number: 1995HK
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C168
G.M.: Mark Brifman
Date Started: July 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Christophe Mathy
ENGLAND: Ernest Teunissen
FRANCE: Hayden Walters
GERMANY: Anthony Hyams
ITALY: Lee Simpson
RUSSIA: Justin King
TURKEY: Alan Wiltshire

Boardman Number: 1995HL
Zeen/Issue #: Graustark (#646)
G.M.: John Boardman
Date Started: July 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Michael Quirk
ENGLAND: Mark Edmondson
FRANCE: Stuart Eves
GERMANY: R J Budway
ITALY: W Paul Schembari
RUSSIA: Warren K Ball
TURKEY: Baron M Powell

Boardman Number: 1995HP
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: Overtrump
G.M.: Don Croyle
Date Started: August 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Roddy Beveridge
ENGLAND: Steve Cross
FRANCE: Rob Morris
GERMANY: John Cassidy
ITALY: Nick Malewski
RUSSIA: Luca Nosotti
TURKEY: Marco Boria

Boardman Number: 1995HT
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C171/Routine Business
G.M.: Rob Coan
Date Started: September 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Gordon Dewar
ENGLAND: Steve Billington
FRANCE: Ralf Krusat
GERMANY: David Dworman
ITALY: Bill Heine
RUSSIA: Luca Nosotti
TURKEY: Matt Nowak

Boardman Number: 1995HM
Zeen: Rambling WAY (#57)
Name: Fascinatin' Rhythm
G.M.: W Andrew York
Date Started: August 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Andrew Lloyd
ENGLAND: William Deer
FRANCE: John Power
GERMANY: John Szpykla
ITALY: R. E. Cope
RUSSIA: Rick Stuart
TURKEY: Ed Rothenheber

Boardman Number: 1995HQ
Zeen: The Abyssinian Prince (#163)
Name: Szine Register Invitational
G.M.: Jim Burgess
Date Started: August 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Terry Tallman
ENGLAND: Tom Nash
FRANCE: Paul Rauterberg
GERMANY: Doug Kent
ITALY: Simon Billenness
RUSSIA: Ken Peel
TURKEY: Pete Gaughan

Boardman Number: 1995HU
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C172/Opportunity Knocks
G.M.: Matt Nowak
Date Started: September 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Dave Scharf
ENGLAND: Ian Maxwell
FRANCE: Davdi Florian
GERMANY: Peter Schwaninger
ITALY: Peter Smith
RUSSIA: Chris Niemann
TURKEY: Phil Bolger

Boardman Number: 1995HN
Zeen/Issue #: America On-Line
Name: Dip 174
G.M.: Joel Veeneman
Date Started: August 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Beth Habrig
ENGLAND: Steven Wagner
FRANCE: Richard Ferguson
GERMANY: Wayne Kramer
ITALY: Donald Kammer
RUSSIA: John Jackson
TURKEY: Frank Martin

Boardman Number: 1995HR
Zeen: America On-Line
Name: Dip 181
G.M.: Joel Veeneman
Date Started: September 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Alan Goldstein
ENGLAND: Amy Stuart
FRANCE: Edward Virgin
GERMANY: Ted Fatovic
ITALY: Jim Caputo
RUSSIA: Nathan Jones
TURKEY: Jason Murray

Boardman Number: 1995HV
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C173
G.M.: Steve Smith
Date Started: September 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Dave Scharf
ENGLAND: Emeric Miszti
FRANCE: Thomas Pasko
GERMANY: Ian Maxwell
ITALY: Hayden Walters
RUSSIA: Steve Taylor
TURKEY: Patrick Main

Boardman Number: 1995HO
Zeen: America On-Line
Name: Dip 177
G.M.: Joel Veeneman
Date Started: August 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Michael Maness
ENGLAND: Robert Anderson
FRANCE: Rob Gill
GERMANY: Harold Hardinge
ITALY: Jason Bock
RUSSIA: Jeffrey Jaye
TURKEY: Bill Cheney

Boardman Number: 1995HS
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C170
G.M.: Steve Cross
Date Started: September 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Ko, Venn
ENGLAND: Koen Verelst
FRANCE: Shawn Miklaucic
GERMANY: Andrew Menard
ITALY: Emeric Miszti
RUSSIA: Tim Butler
TURKEY: Steve Smith

Boardman Number: 1995HW
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C174/And the Beat Goes ON
G.M.: Dave Scharf
Date Started: September 1995
The Players:
AUSTRIA: Paul Paquet
ENGLAND: James Mueller
FRANCE: Jeff Feldman
GERMANY: Eric Wirtanen
ITALY: John Pares
RUSSIA: Nick Malewski
TURKEY: Ryk Downes

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END-GAME REPORTS

Please note the following standard codes are used through the listings: * - Played one unit short; + - Played two units short; ! - Played three units short; \$ - Played four units short; % - Played five units short; & - Played six units short

If you have any information on any game that is incomplete, it would be appreciated if you would forward that information to me. If additional information is received on an incomplete game, an updated report will be printed in a future *Everything*. Corrections are also appreciated on any printed report.

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 Boardman Number: 1994IO -- Revised
 Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
 Name: C147
 G.M.: Eric Brosius
 Date Started: December 1994 Completed: May 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: Mike Palmer (elim F02)
 ENGLAND: James Mueller (2-way Draw)
 FRANCE: Gui Jospin (elim F04)
 GERMANY: Mike Oliveri (2-way Draw)
 ITALY: Edwin L Turnage (surv)
 RUSSIA: Justin Lee (drop F06); Rob Coan (surv)
 TURKEY: Bruce A Beutel (drop F06); Mark Brifman (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06
A	4	0				
E	5	6	8	10	10	11
F	3	3	1	0		
G	5	7	8	9	10	12
I	5	6	7	8	8	5
R	5	7	6	5	4	4
T	4	5	4	2	2	2

Boardman Number: 1989Z
 Zeen: Fiat Bellum (through S04); The Abyssinian Prince (#162)
 Name: Illuminatus
 G.M.: Don Williams (through S04); Jim Burgess
 Date Started: ?? Completed: August 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: Ian Skelton (drop W04); Bob Acheson (elim F07)
 ENGLAND: Derek Levison (drop F02); Eric Brosius (Win)
 FRANCE: Eric Klein (surv)
 GERMANY: Michael Pustilnik (surv)
 ITALY: Tim Moore (drop F04); Vince Lutterbie (elim F18)
 RUSSIA: Glen Petroski (elim F07)
 TURKEY: James Woodson (drop F04); David Lagerson (res F07);
 Tom Engelhardt (res F15); David Partridge (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	5	7	6	5	2	1	0											

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
E	5	6	7	8	8	8	10	11	11	11	12*	13+	13*	14*	13	15+	16*	18
F	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	7*	7*	6	6	6	6	6	7	6
G	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
I	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	1	0
R	6	3	2	2	3	3	1	0										
T	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9

Boardman Number: 1991IC
 Zeen: Boast
 Name: #59
 G.M.: Herb Barents
 Date Started: ?? Completed: October 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: Karl Hoffman (elim F07)
 ENGLAND: Jack Wingate (elim F06)
 FRANCE: John Crosby (?? ??); Alan Berwick (Win)
 GERMANY: Richard Weiss (surv)
 ITALY: Rick Lynch (elim F07)
 RUSSIA: David Senzig(?); John Bolet(?); Tom Tiffany (elim F21)
 TURKEY: Mark Patterson (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	4	4	3	2	1	1	0								
E	5	5	3	2	1	0									
F	5	6	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	10
G	5	6	6	7	8	9	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	9
I	4	4	5	5	5	3	0								
R	5	5	7	7	8	8	10	9	9	6	6	6	6	7	6
T	5	5	5	6	6	8	10	12	11	13	13	12	11	10	9

Boardman Number: 1992X
 Zeen: Diplomacy Downs (through F01); Cheesecake
 Name: Forego
 G.M.: Bruce Reiff (through F01); Andy Lischett
 Date Started: ?? Completed: October 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: Steve Dorneman (??, F05); Melinda Holley (elim F09)
 ENGLAND: Brian Youse (??, F01); Bob Acheson (WIN)
 FRANCE: Steve Hughes (??, F02); Doug Kent (surv)
 GERMANY: Ian Kralt (??, S03); Larry Botimer (elim F10)
 ITALY: George Inzer (??, F02); Frank Wranovix (?? S06);
 Jim Diehl (elim F09)
 RUSSIA: Darrell Wiseman (??, F04); Tim Swider (??, F08);
 Eric Klein (surv)
 TURKEY: John Noah (??, S08); Paul Milewski (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
A	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	0					
E	4	4	5	7	6	7	7	10	11	12	12	14	16	18
F	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	6	4	2
G	4	5	4	5	6	5	5	1	1	0				
I	5	4	4	4	4	3	2	1	0					
R	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
T	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10

Boardman Number: 1993AU

Zeen: Crimson Sky

Name: Matewan

G.M.: Michael Gonsalves

Date Started: ??

Completed: August 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Chris Thomas (elim F07)

ENGLAND: Nelson Neintzman (surv)

FRANCE: Stan Johnson (surv)

GERMANY: Tom Boyd (elim F06)

ITALY: Thomas Thorsen (surv)

RUSSIA: Dave Partridge (Win)

TURKEY: Tim Snyder (elim F04)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
A	5	6	6	7	4	3	0				
E	3	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1
F	4	6	7	8	10	10	10	9	7	6	3
G	5	4	3	2	2	0					
I	4	4	4	4	6	6*	8	9	10	10	12
R	6	6	8	10	9	12	13	14	15	17	18
T	4	3	2	0							

Boardman Number: 1993HO

Zeen: Rambling WAY (#35-#55)

Name: River City Folk

G.M.: W Andrew York

Date Started: October 1993

Completed: June 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Glenn Harden (2-way Draw)

ENGLAND: Mark Simonitch (res S08); CD (surv)

FRANCE: Dan Mathias (elim F05)

GERMANY: Phil Cooper (drop S09); Kevin Wilson (surv)

ITALY: Michael Johnson (2-way Draw)

RUSSIA: Robert Fabry (drop W01); Sandy Styles (drop F03);
Stephen Koehler (elim F06)

TURKEY: R.E. Cope (drop F03); CD (elim F04)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A	5	5	7	8	10	12	12	15
E	4	5	5	5	7	6	3	2
F	4	5	5	4	0			
G	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	4
I	4	5	6	7	9	9	12	13
R	5	5	4	4	1	0		
T	4	3	1	0				

NOTE: Game ended prior to Fall 1909.

Boardman Number: 1993HV

Zeen: Concordia (thorough S02); Graustark

G.M.: Tom Mainardi (through S02); John Boardman

Date Started:

Completed: September 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Cody Knotts (drop F02); Brad Wilson (elim S06)

ENGLAND: Phil Reynolds (drop S04); Scott Skellie (drop F09);
Mary Simmons (surv)

FRANCE: Tom Plasko (drop F02); Jim Diehl (surv)

GERMANY: Jerry Ritcey (drop F02); Tarlach MacNiallais (Win)

ITALY: Mike Wyant (drop S03); Paul D Kenny (surv)

RUSSIA: Roger Cos (res S02); David E Schwartz (elim F03)

TURKEY: Paul Glenn (drop S06); Brian Zimmet (drop F09);
Scott Bloom (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A	5	5	4	2	1	0				
E	5	7	8	6	4	3	3	2	1	1
F	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	4	2
G	5	5	6	7	9	10	10	12	16*	19
I	4	4	5	7	8	10	11	10	9	7
R	3*	2	0							
T	5	6*	6*	6	6	5	5	5	4	5

NOTE: BN issued after S02

Boardman Number: 1993IB

Zeen: Carolina Command & Commentary (??-#82)

Name: Alexander Dubcek

G.M.: Michael Lowrey

Date Started: ??

Completed: July 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Tom Johnston (drop S04); John Daly (3-way Draw)

ENGLAND: Steve Cooley (3-way Draw)

FRANCE: Philip Cooper (surv)

GERMANY: Lance Ottman (elim F06)

ITALY: Michael Taylor (res S04); Bob Acheson (surv)

RUSSIA: Melinda Holley (surv)

TURKEY: Allen Ingram (3-way Draw)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06
A	5	5	5	5	6	8
E	4	5	6	8	9	10
F	5	6	7	6	6	7
G	4	3	3	3	1	0
I	5	4	3	3	3	1
R	6	5	4	4	3	2
T	4	6	6	5	6	6

Boardman Number: 1993IC

Zeen: Concordia (through F05); The Abyssinian Prince

Name: Valley Forge

G.M.: Tom Mainardi (through F05); Jim Burgess

Date Started: ??

Completed: August 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Brian Donnelly (elim F02)

ENGLAND: Scott Simpson (drop F02); Stephen O'Brien (drop S03);
Donna Higgins (drop F05); Phil Reynolds (surv)

FRANCE: John Quigley (drop Su02); Jack McHugh (drop Su07);
Doug Kent (elim F08)

GERMANY: Kevin Kozlowski (res W05); Paul Kenny (surv)

ITALY: Gene Haley (drop W05); Glenn Petroski (elim F06)

RUSSIA: Fred Hyatt (dec. F08); Michael Pustilnik (surv)

TURKEY: Peter Baker (drop F05); Dan Mathias (Win)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
A	3	0									
E	5	4	6	6	7	7	8	8	10	10	10
F	5	4	3	3	3	2	1	0			
G	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	5*	5*	5
I	4	5*	4	3	1	0					
R	6	9*	9	9	9	11	10	11	7	2	1
T	4	6	6	7*	8	9	10	11	12	17+	18

Boardman Number: 1994X
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C137

G.M.: Mark Archambault
Date Started: ??

Completed: July 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Jack Leigh (elim F05)
ENGLAND: Andy Marshall (drop S06); Zvi Mowshowitz (drop S10);
Thomas Pasko (surv)
FRANCE: Dan Emberley (elim F03)
GERMANY: Malcolm Wolff (surv)
ITALY: Jaldhar Vyas (elim F08)
RUSSIA: Kevin Dalley (2-way Draw)
TURKEY: Basil Daoust (2-way Draw)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
A	4	3	2	1	0								
E	5	4	5	5	6	6	6	4	2	1	1	1	1
F	4	2	0										
G	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	15	14	11	12
I	5	7	5	3	3	3	1	0					
R	6	7	8	6	6	5	5	6	8	7	7	9	9
T	4	5	6	10	9	9	10	10	9	11	12	13	12

Boardman Number: 1994HA
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C141

G.M.: Mike Oliveri
Date Started: July 1994

Completed: October 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Steve Smith (2-way Draw)
ENGLAND: Bob Aube (elim F16)
FRANCE: Bob Hazlewood (elim F05)
GERMANY: Bernard I Finel (2-way Draw)
ITALY: Mike Morris (surv)
RUSSIA: Tom Heinze (elim F08)
TURKEY: General Mendor (??, ?02); Doug Kent (elim F03)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	5	7	7	8	8	9	10	9	9	9	11	12	15	16	15
E	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	6	3	3	2	1	1
F	5	3	4	2	0										
G	5	6	4	5	7	7	7	8	7	10	10	11	9	9	9
I	4	4	6	8	9	9	9	9	10	9	10	8	8	8	9
R	4	6	7	5	3	2	1	0							
T	4	2	0												
	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>										
A	15	13	12	13	13										
E	0														
G	10	12	13	15	17										
I	9	9	9	6	4										

Boardman Number: 1994IL
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: International Mayhem

G.M.: Rob Coan
Date Started: November 1994

Completed: August 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Zvi Mowshowitz (elim F02)
ENGLAND: Rob MacArthur (elim F04)
FRANCE: Emeric Miseti (2-way Draw?)
GERMANY: Paul Keating (surv)
ITALY: Angel Monjaras (drop F04); CD (surv)
RUSSIA: Darren Mathers (drop F04);
Michale Ribeiro (2-way Draw?)
TURKEY: Brain Wallace (res Su04); Chris Niemann (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A	3	0								
E	4	4	2	0						
F	6	6	8	9	12	12	14	16	15	17
G	5	5	6	7	6	6	2	1	1	1
I	5	5	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
R	6	7	7	6	6	5	7	7	8	6
T	4	6	7	9	8	9	9	9	9	9

Boardman Number: 1994IP
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C149

G.M.: Kevin Jaekley
Date Started: December 1994

Completed: August 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Tim Hoyt (2-way Draw)
ENGLAND: Mike Ribeiro (surv)
FRANCE: Ian Corner (res S05); Olaf Weckesser (drop S06);
J C Rice (surv)
GERMANY: Gerry Woolfenden (drop S06); CD (elim F07)
ITALY: Laurence Zuriff (2-way Draw)
RUSSIA: Curt Grizzle (drop S03); Mike R Miller (surv)
TURKEY: Steve Walton (elim F05)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A	4	6	7	8	12	12	15
E	4	3	3	2	1	1	1
F	5	5	6	6	6	4	4
G	5	6	4	3	2	2	0
I	5	7	7	9	9	11	12
R	6	4	4	5	4	4	2
T	4	2	2	1	0		

Boardman Number: 1994NB
 Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
 Name: C150/"Sesquicentennial Feud"
 G.M.: Rob Coan
 Date Started: December 1994 Completed: October 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: Jose Isasi (elim F03)
 ENGLAND: POE (elim F05)
 FRANCE: Alexander Kleanthou (2-way Draw)
 GERMANY: Andrew Wright (??, S04); Steve Taylor (2-way Draw)
 ITALY: Olaf Weckesser (??, F05); Rob MacArthur (??, S06);
 Kevin Jaekley (surv)

RUSSIA: Darek Levison (surv)
 TURKEY: Patrick Main (surv)
 SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	3	2	0						
E	4	2	2	1	0				
F	5	6	6	8	8	11	11	15	14
G	5	6	6	4	6	7	6	8	11
I	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	5	4
R	7	9	12	12	11	8	9	5	4
T	4	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	1

NOTES: This game is irregular until "POE" is identified.

Boardman Number: 1995A
 Zeen: America On-Line
 Name: D124
 G.M.: Brian Alden
 Date Started: January 1995 Completed: July 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: David Morrison (elim F09)
 ENGLAND: Alan Packer (elim F05)
 FRANCE: Thomas Ruwitch (3-way Draw)
 GERMANY: David Rivenburgh (res S06); Bob Gibbs (3-way Draw)
 ITALY: Adam Lipton (elim F10)
 RUSSIA: Joel Veeneman (3-way Draw)
 TURKEY: Mike Napierala (elim F04)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A	5	6	7	9	9	8	8	4	0	
E	4	4	2	1	0					
F	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	11	12
G	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	10	10
I	4	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	3	0
R	6	6	7	6	5	6	7	9	10	12
T	4	2	1	0						

Boardman Number: 1995E
 Zeen: America On-Line
 Name: Dip 125
 G.M.: Brian Alden
 Date Started: January 1995 Completed: August 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: David Lincoln (3-way Draw)
 ENGLAND: Michael Corbin (3-way Draw)
 FRANCE: Lane Hess (elim F09)
 GERMANY: Todd Boaz (3-way Draw)
 ITALY: Guillermo Escobar (elim F04)

RUSSIA: Louis Manios (elim F06)
 TURKEY: Loren Davis (res F02); Ed Bennett (elim F09)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
A	5	6	7	9	8	9	10	12	14	14
E	4	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8
F	4	5	6	7	6	4	4	2	1	1
G	5	6	6	6	8	9	10	11	11	11
I	4	3	2	0						
R	5	5	3	1	1	0				
T	4	3	4	5	5	5	3	1	0	

Boardman Number: 1995I
 Zeen: America On-Line
 Name: D131
 G.M.: R Sargent
 Date Started: January 1995 Completed: July 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: Brian Bales (drop W01); Richard Shannon (surv)
 ENGLAND: Dino Frederico (rem S02); "Enlightened" (rem S03);
 Jerry McGoveran (elim F04)
 FRANCE: Marc Pinsonneault (2-way Draw)
 GERMANY: Jack McNaughton (2-way Draw)
 ITALY: Thomas J Murphy (elim F06)
 RUSSIA: Bob Winslow (res S04); Oren Phipps (surv)
 TURKEY: Louis Manios (rem W04); Walter L Bardell (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
A	4	4	3	4	3	2	1
E	4	3	1	0			
F	6	6	7	7	10	11	12
G	5	5	7	8	10	12	12
I	4	3	4	3	1	0	
R	7	8	7	8	7	6	6
T	4	5	5	4	3	3	3

NOTES: This game is irregular until "Enlightened" is identified. The draw occurred in S08.

Boardman Number: 1995V
 Zeen: America On-Line
 Name: D126
 G.M.: Brian Alden
 Date Started: February 1995 Completed: June 1995

The Players:
 AUSTRIA: Glenn Wallin (surv)
 ENGLAND: Cliff Riggs (3-way Draw)
 FRANCE: Mike Napierala (elim F07)
 GERMANY: Ricky Frank (elim F06)
 ITALY: Ron Benditt (elim F05)
 RUSSIA: Andrew Hill (3-way Draw)
 TURKEY: Jeff Richer (3-way Draw)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
A	4	5	4	5	5	3	3	2
E	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	12
F	6	5	4	2	1	1	0	
G	4	4	3	4	3	0		
I	4	4	3	2	0			
R	4	4	6	6	7	9	9	10
T	5	6	7	7	8	10	10	10

Boardman Number: 1995Z
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C157

G.M.: Justin Mitchell
Date Started: March 1995

Completed: July 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Steve Cross (surv)
ENGLAND: Eric Wirtanen (2-way Draw)
FRANCE: Gordon Dewar (elim F06)
GERMANY: Bill Heine (2-way Draw)
ITALY: "Piete" (elim F05)
RUSSIA: David Garrett (elim F05)
TURKEY: Jeff Roughgarden (surv)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>
A	5	6	6	6	7	6	7
E	5	5	6	7	9	11	12
F	5	5	4	2	1	0	
G	5	6	6	8	10	10	12
I	4	3	2	1	0		
R	4	3	3	1	0		
T	4	6	7	9	7	7	3

NOTE: This game is irregular until "Piete" is identified.

Boardman Number: 1995AB
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: Grand Marshall

G.M.: Steve Smith
Date Started: April 1995

Completed: August 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Ian Maxwell (elim F03)
ENGLAND: Thomas Pasko (elim F05)
FRANCE: Steve Taylor (4-way Draw)
GERMANY: Emeric Miszti (4-way Draw)
ITALY: Dave Scharf (4-way Draw)
RUSSIA: Patrick Main (4-way Draw)
TURKEY: Hayden Walters (elim F07)

SUPPLY CENTERS:

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>
A	4	3	0					
E	4	3	2	1	0			
F	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8
G	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	7
I	4	5	7	8	9	11	11	12
R	5	6	7	8	6	5	6	7
T	4	5	5	4	3	1	0	

Boardman Number: 1995HX
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: C175

G.M.: Clif Rice
Date Started: October 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Bruce de Wet
ENGLAND: Michael Guenther
FRANCE: George Atkins
GERMANY: Nick Deagle
ITALY: Jay Ouzts
RUSSIA: Chris Jenson
TURKEY: Laurence Tilley

Boardman Number: 1995HY
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: Ti

G.M.: Steve Cross
Date Started: October 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Ian Maxwell
ENGLAND: Didier Flipo
FRANCE: David Sidelinger
GERMANY: Ryk Downes
ITALY: Drew Franz
RUSSIA: Patrick Loughlin
TURKEY: James Mueller

Boardman Number: 1995HZ
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: T2/Race to the Finish Line

G.M.: Mark Brifman
Date Started: October 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Rod Vincent
ENGLAND: Alexis Clauz
FRANCE: Chris Niemann
GERMANY: Eric Wirtanen
ITALY: Jeff Feldman
RUSSIA: Red MacDougall
TURKEY: Mike Morris

Boardman Number: 1995IA
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: T4/Unanimous Defeat

G.M.: Matt Nowak
Date Started: October 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Bruce Allen
ENGLAND: Tim Hoyt
FRANCE: John Bolash
GERMANY: Jim Shapiro
ITALY: Mark Weston
RUSSIA: John Cassidy
TURKEY: Ralph Tropeano

Boardman Number: 1995IB
Zeen: The Armchair Diplomat
Name: T8/What a Lovely Little War

G.M.: Joe Roberts
Date Started: October 1995

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Craig Mills
ENGLAND: Gregg Smith
FRANCE: Bob Hazlewood
GERMANY: John Pares
ITALY: Andrew Brown
RUSSIA: Shawn Miklaucic
TURKEY: Emeric Miszti

Statistical Survey Of Non-Orphaned Game Results: Everything 83 through Everything 92.

By Mark Nelson

1 Introduction.

In this article I present statistics on non-orphaned postal and Compuserve games. The analysed games have been culled from *Everything* 83 (January-December 1990) through to *Everything* 92 (June 1995). Games played over AOL and internet networks are excluded, in the former because the sample size (eleven games) is too small. A game is considered orphaned if it had more than one GM and/or if it was GMd in more than one zine. However a game which had one GM and two, or more, zines is not considered to be an orphan game if the name change in zines is 'cosmetic'; the change is considered to be cosmetic if the publisher either changes the name of the zine but the 'nature' of the zine remains, more-or-less, the same (eg *The Boob Report* to *The Abyssinian Prince*) or the publisher converts smoothly from non-warehouse to warehouse (eg *Penguin Dip* to *Black Tie Affairs*).

2. Presentation of Statistical Data.

Table 1 provides basic statistical data on the games, using the indicator functions introduced in an earlier article (1). In that article I analysed non-orphan games reported in *Everything* 85 (May 1992) through *Everything* 88 (September 1993). The survey size in this earlier article was 112 postal games and 28 Compuserve games.

There is little difference in the statistics in the earlier and current articles, suggesting that there has been little, or no, change in postal (Compuserve) diplomacy in recent years. Although the win number has decreased very slightly since the earlier article, where it was 49% and 46% for postal games and compuserve games respectively, this change does not appear to be significant; the Dropout number has decreased slightly, but again this does not appear to be significant, \$2.86 \pm 1.65\$ and \$2.07 \pm 1.36\$ for postal and compuserve games in the first survey; the length number has slightly decreased since the first survey, the figures are \$1910 \pm 3.45\$ and \$1909.75 \pm 3.44\$ respectively for postal and Compuserve games; the QR ranking for postal games has increased from 3.50 to 3.77 whilst that for compuserve games has decreased from 4.71 to 4.58.

	Postal	Compuserve
Games	: 273	80
Wins	: 131	35
Draws	: 142	45
Win Number	: 48.0	43.7
Av Dropouts	: 2.60 +/- 1.54	2.02 +/- 1.30
Av Gamelength:	1909.80 +/- 3.89	1909.26 \pm 3.00
QR	: 3.77	4.58

Table 1: Basic statistical data on game results, average number of dropouts, average game length and QR rating for non-orphaned games reported in *Everything* 83 through *Everything* 92.

Table 2 contains the percentage Calhamer points gained by each power in non-orphaned games. In interpreting such data we normally have to worry about how significant any differences are, are the differences due to random fluxes?, in this case it is clear that there are considerable differences between results of postal games and results played on Compuserve; Italy is underachieving in Compuserve games, scoring a dismal 3.75%.

What I find fascinating about this is how little Austria is benefiting from Italy's under-achievement. The beneficiaries are Germany (+3.95%), France (+2.73%), Austria (+0.52%) and England (0.49%). Note that Russian Calhamer Point Score has hardly been effected (\$-0.007%\$).

Power	Percentage Calhamer Points	
	Postal	Compuserve
AUSTRIA	13.540	14.062
ENGLAND	15.238	15.729
FRANCE	17.478	20.208
GERMANY	12.094	16.041
ITALY	11.226	3.750
RUSSIA	14.902	14.895
TURKEY	15.519	15.312

Table 2: Percentage number of Calhamer Points achieved in non-orphaned games by each power. Data from *Everything* 83 through *Everything* 92.

The win number for postal and compuserve games are very similar, 48% and 43.7%. Is there any difference in the type of draws achieved in the two mediums? To answer this question Table 3 contains the Draw Spectrum for each medium. Clearly the spectra are distinct, there have been no 'large' (5-way or greater) draws in compuserve games and, most importantly, just over three draws in four on Compuserve are 2-way.

	Postal	Compuserve
2-way	41.843	77.777
3-way	32.624	17.777
4-way	16.312	4.444
5-way	7.801	0.000
6-way	1.418	0.000
7-way	0.000	0.000

Table 3: Draw Spectrum for non-orphaned games. Data from *Everything* 83 through *Everything* 92.

3. Discussion.

Suppose a group of diplomacy players is randomly distributed into two groups. One plays postal diplomacy and the other plays

over Compuserve. Does the medium of play effect how long it takes to play the game? If the average gamelength varies significantly with the medium then this variation might be sufficient to explain any differences in Calhamer Point scores for the seven powers. For example games which finish 'quickly' are more likely to see Russian, rather than Turkish, wins, so that in a survey of quickly finished games Russia would score higher, and Turkey lower, than in a survey based on all games.

If the number of original players who dropout is significantly different between the two mediums than this might cause a difference in the structure of results. One might expect that in games with a larger number of dropouts there are smaller draws, either because standby players are more willing to concede draws to the original players, who are fewer in number, or because the original players, who are fewer in number, have better positions because they have not NMRd.

In (1) I analysed how the result of postal games varied with the number of original players to drop from the game. The data was scattered but when presented in the form of rolling averages suggested that games with fewer dropouts (0-2 and 1-3) and large number of dropouts (5-7) were less likely to end in a win than games with an 'average' number of dropouts (2-4, 3-5, and 4-6).

Table 1 shows that there is negligible difference in the average game length in postal ($\$1909.80 \pm 3.89\$$) and Compuserve ($\$1909.26 \pm 3.00\$$) mediums. Any difference in Calhamer Point scores can not be explained on the basis of differing game lengths. In addition Table 1 shows little difference in the number of dropouts between the two mediums, $\$2.6 \pm 1.54\$$ for postal and $\$2.02 \pm 1.30\$$ for Compuserve. The number of wins is slightly lower for compuserve games ($\$43.7\%$ against $\$48.0\%$) and this is consistent with the analysis of (1) (assuming that we can move from a discrete to continuous analysis), however the distribution of draws is opposite to that expected: The medium with fewer dropouts has an increased number of small-way draws.

Italy is considered by many to be the hardest power to play, and this suggests an explanation for the dismal performance of Italy in Compuserve games: Is the selection of postal and Compuserve players equally random?

Many postal players played diplomacy face-to-face prior to entering The Hobby. For those not having FTF experience the 'long' deadlines of postal play provide an opportunity to study the rulebook, to study the game position and to play through suggestions mentioned in correspondence. In addition there is the opportunity of playing through games reported in zines that they receive and analysing current positions, this in particularly easy thesedays since so many zines carry maps.

From my involvement in the internet diplomacy community I know that there are internet players who start playing only days (perhaps hours!) after discovering diplomacy. Internet deadlines are 'quick', there is less time to study a position and to consider correspondence. In theory it is easier to get complete games to play through, in practice I believe most players (particularly beginners) pay no attention to games other than those in which they are playing. In particularly this means that

absolute novices do not look at other games. In theory internet players have access to more games than postal players, in practice they access less games than postal players; in practice they do not access games unless they are playing. This means that a complete beginner has nothing to go on --- this would certainly explain some of the strange, bizarre, openings that have been reported!

I suspect that something similar happens on Compuserve. It is almost too easy for an absolute novice to enter a game, with no exposure to other games and no expectations. As a consequence the 'standard-of-play' in Compuserve games is lower than that in postal games and the power which is the hardest to play (Italy) fares worse. However it is difficult to believe that this could account for such a dramatic decline ($\$-7.48\%$) in Italy's performance.

It is not presently possible to explain the poor performance of Italy in Compuserve games. What is required is a more in-depth survey of Compuserve games: Is Italy scoring poorly because it is being eliminated unusually early in the game, is Italy reaching four centers and then remaining static for the rest of the game, is Italy surviving until the endgame but just not scoring results? An analysis based on sc count variation during the course of each game is required to answer these questions.

Whatever the explanation for Italy's poor performance, is it possible to explain that the main beneficiaries of weak Italian play are France and Germany? It would be more logical if the main beneficiaries were Austria and Turkey, perhaps in addition Russia.

In making the comments that I have from the data presented in Table 2 I am assuming that each power has an intrinsic strength which is independent of the player pool. An analysis of British Postal games, played since 1969, shows that the relative strength of the powers has been constantly evolving. Two explanations are usually offered for this behaviour: diplomacy statistics have often been widely reported in British zines, so the fact that one power has done well in the recent past results in it performing relatively poorly in the recent future, and, since the British Hobby is fairly compact, new ideas in 'opening theory' are rapidly disseminated.

Whilst fluxes of this kind could account for 'small' differences between postal and Compuserve results they can not account for the large difference observed. I can only conclude that compuserve players just don't know how to play Italy!

As noted above the draw spectrum for Compuserve games is very different to that for postal play. My anecdotal explanation for this, gained whilst entering data from *Everything*, is that Compuserve games are not DIAS. Although I haven't examined any Compuserve game positions I believe that Compuserve players are agreeing two-way draws prematurely, they are agreeing draws when there is still play left in the game. If the standard of players on compuserve is lower than that in postal games then it may be the case that players are not aware of minority stalemate lines. Additionally small powers may not be using the threat to throw the game to gain larger draws.

I noted in an early article (1) that it would be interesting to examine the effect that DIAS rules have on game results, I also commented that it is difficult to know which zines ran DIAS games. Without knowing the house rules of the zines it is still possible to gain an approximate insight into the DIAS effect. Although a draw which includes all survivors has not necessarily been played to DIAS rules, a draw which excludes one, or more, survivors is not DIAS. By examining the number of survivors not included in the draw it is possible to gain an insight into the difference between DIAS/no-DIAS games. At the moment my databases do not include this information (I didn't think it was interesting!), at a latter date I hope to add this data and examine the DIAS/no-DIAS divide.

4.0 Conclusion

From Table 1 and the discussion in Section 3.0 I conclude that differences in results between postal and CompuServe games are not due to differences in the time taken to complete the game and the number of dropouts.

Any firm conclusions drawn from the data presented in this article are likely to be controversial. At first sight it appears that CompuServe players aren't up to the task of playing Italy, but the poor Italian results may be a result of strategic failure on the part of other powers. Austria is not greatly benefiting greatly from Italy's dismal performance, Russia appears not to be touched by it and Turkey appears to be slightly suffering --- it may be that CompuServe players don't know how to play Austria, Italy, Russia and Turkey!

The draw spectrum? CompuServe players are weak-willed and easily dominated, they do not have the fighting spirit; preferring to head home for an early bath rather than to fight to the last breath. Shame on them. Shame.

(1) Mark Nelson. Dropping In, Dropping Out. *Everything* #90, October 1994.

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