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## EXPONENT INFORMATION

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All except #1 and #5 are available, Write for prices.

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All trades are welcome.

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### MEMBERSHIP

The EXPONENT has applied again for membership in DRUMPA (The New York Radio Protective Association) because of change in ownership of the magazine. Should our membership be approved all our postal games would be guaranteed by the other members of the DRUMPA and we will guarantee theirs.

### PHONE NUMBERS

The following people don't guarantee their being home at the times listed. They will accept calls only at the times listed and will not call back if they are not home when you call unless you request they call you collect in which case they may call back.

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Richard Kovalchik, Jr. (212) 843 6500

## NEWS

In issue 15 of the EXPONENT, Richard said "It is very easy to get a letter out of the editor of the EXPONENT." This is false. Neither IDA nor TDA has ever attacked the EXPONENT. It has now been pointed out that IDA has attacked TDA by printing a derogatory letter about TDA by Don Kovalchik in the Council Column, the official zine of the IDA Council. It is bad enough that Mr. Kovalchik printed this letter full of lies but it is worse that he printed it after printing a request that all people drop the Walker-Bonhara feud. You who are about this write to Richard for a list for an issue of the EXPONENT.

The next PIP game session at "The Chess Center" ("House of Games"), 143 W. 72nd Street, New York, NY between Broadway and Columbus Ave. will be August 9th at 1 PM. There is a \$2.00 guarantee for each game you play in.

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We have decided that for the time being we will only (sic) run seven editions of regular Diplomacy. We have just filled our fifth game of regular Diplomacy. This game will be GMed by Richard Kovalchik, Jr. We need five more people for our sixth regular game which will be GMed by me. The remaining players for this game can't be from NY State or CA. We need six more people for our last regular game open at this time. This game will probably be GMed by Don De Lorenz. The remaining players for this game can't be from NY State.

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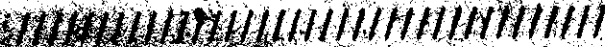
Game openings (Continued from p. 1 col. 2)  
We have four people signed up for our  
Colonia game. We therefore still have  
four openings in this game which will  
be filled by David Gladstein.

If you want to play in any of the above  
games please send me a preference list.  
Also, will Karl Schuetz please send me  
his preference list for the Colonia  
game again as Richard lost it.

The following people have indicated a  
desire to standby:

Robert Reichel,  
Matt Diller,  
Rafael Squires

Ronny Laker,  
Karl Schuetz,



and how to the game for which I have  
moved for.

1974 ABH- Colonia

Spring Adjustments

Austria- AClu ret. to Mor, Paeg ret. to  
Gas (ed)

Portugal- AChm ret. to Sun

Fall 1952 Orders

Austria (Chamberlain)

Frsp (s) SPANISH Ftyr-don/neo/

Atri-bud

Ass-bay

Ass (s) Ass-bay

Ass-bay

Ass (s) Ass/ia dislodged and must ret.

Ass, all, or OTH/

Ass/ia

Ass (s) Ass-tou

Ass-tou

Ass (s) Ass/ia

Ass (s) Ass/ia dislodged and must ret. etc.

England (Goldman)

Ass-snt

Ass/ia

Ass/ia

Ass/ia

Ass (s) Ass/ia

Ass/ia

Ass/ia

Ass/ia

Ass/ia

Ass (s) Ass/ia

Ass/ia

France (Diller)

Ass will Donald Cowan please standby.

All addresses can be found within the

mailing list in issue #16.

Ass, Ass, Apar, Aven, Aash, Avel, Paag,

Ass/ia

Ass/ia is dislodged and must ret. for, or

OTH/

Netherlands (Prosnitz)

Netherlands (Continued)

Frsp-gbe

Frsp (s) Frsp-gbe

Frsp-tri

Frsp-hab

Frsp-ssa

Frsp-bay

Frsp-ssa

Frsp-ang

Frsp-moz

Frsp (s) Frsp-moz

Frsp (s) Ottoman Aken-tan

Frsp-doz

Frsp-beo

Ottoman Empire (Honig)

Frsp-adr

Frsp-adr

Frsp-adr

Frsp (s) Frsp-bes

Frsp

Frsp-nix

Frsp-kha

Frsp-ars

Frsp-ken

Frsp-tan

Frsp-tun

Frsp (s) Frsp-bos

Frsp (s) Frsp-ion

Frsp-bos

Portugal (Karl Schuetz has taken over  
this position)

Frsp-lis

Frsp-lis

Frsp-eat

Frsp-bha

Frsp-mgo

Frsp-prn

Frsp-uga

Frsp-nal/ia dislodged and must ret. sam,

Frsp, or OTH/

Frsp-clm

Frsp-Soe

Frsp-bma

Frsp

Frsp-per

Frsp (s) Ottoman Aelu

Frsp

Frsp-bes

Frsp (s) Frsp-bes

Frsp-man

Frsp-ese

Frsp (s) Frsp-ese

Frsp (s) Frsp

Spain (Proujansky)

Frsp-haw

Frsp-els

Frsp-aus

Frsp-dak

Frsp-tun

Frsp (s) Frsp-tun

Frsp-sah

Frsp

Frsp (s) Austrian Assav-tou

Frsp-tyr

Frsp-cub

Frsp-fla

Frsp-lou

Game 1974Adfh(Continued)

The STATE OF THE NATIONS:

Austria: pol, bav, nap, pps, tri, vie, bud, pra, tou, psi, phi, psi, psi. (10 Remove 1)

England: lon, btl, lvp, vir, nig, mas, nwy, fij, kam, ice, gab, tar, tar, tar. (13 Build 1)

France: par, bur, quo, vol, ont, gha, sen, azo, ala, lba, dkk. (9 Build 1)

Netherlands : hag, utr, ant, jav, ope, sur, pru, mal, nla, den, han, ven, sia, pdy, mal, beo, moz, col, cam, psa. (20 Build 5)

Ottomans: sof, cnp, izm, dam, bag, jer, per, afg, yem, oma, egypt, mah, eth, ben, kha, clu, tan, niz. (18 Build 5)

Portugal: lis, opo lag, mac, bra, ang, zam, bha, bol, bma, sun, uga, phi, phi, phi. (Even)

Russia: ptd, mos, smk, kie, oms, irk, cri, amu, man, swe, chn, sze. (12 Build 2)

Spain: fla, mad, cad, ifn, mex, mnl, jap, lou, mrc, nwg, ore, tex, cub, haw, aus, arg, tun. (17 Build 4)

Winter 1752 Adjustments due to Fred Hyatt by 9PM on August 20th.



PLUG

Wargamer's Information is a source of general wargaming information. It contains notices about new games, info about Dippy zines, info about conventions, info about associations, opponents wanted ads, and so on. All in all it is very good finding out what is going on. It is available from Flying Buffalo, Inc, PO Box 1467, Scottsdale, Arizona 85252 and costs \$2 for 12 issues. When subbing be sure to specify Wargamer's Information. WI is published monthly by offset NOT mimeo as we incorrectly said last ish.



ADDRESS CORRECTION

Some of you may have heard that Richard Kovalcik would be in Penn. this summer. He will not. He has found a job and

The EXPONENT Number 17

Game 1975Mef Spring 1901

GERMANY DUDS OUT WHILE WARSAW IS BOMBED

GM-Richard Kovalcik, Jr. 947 56th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219

PHONE: (212) 8536689

Austria (Scot Rosenberg) ABud-Rum AVie-Gal FTri-Alb

England (Karl E. Schuetz) ALiv-Edi FEdi-Nwg FLon-Nth

France (Robert B. Lipton) FBre-Mid APar-Bur AMar-Spa

Germany (Robert Reichel???) NMR Neutral Moves Used FKie-Hol ABer-Kie AMunH

Italy (David Gladstein) FNap-Tyr ARomH AVenH

Russia (Peter J. Squires) AMos-Ukr AWar-Gal FSev-Bla FStP-Bot

Turkey (Mathew Diller) ASmy-Arm FAnk-Bla ACon-Bul

Black Hole - WARSAW!!!

This means that (1) The victory criterion is control of 17 supply centers after a fall turn. (2) The Russian army in War is annihilated. (3) The provinces of Mos, StP, Liv, Pru, Sil, Gal, and Ukr now border on each other and therefore movement is allowed between any pair of them.

Will Ray Heuer please standby for Germany. All addresses can be found in the last ish.

Fall 1901 moves are due to the GM by Aug. 15th at the above address. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the orders are due. Press is encouraged and should be sent to the editor. It would be greatly appreciated if all press were typed. The press deadline is August 15th.

## BOURSE

Yes, a bourse will be run with game 1975e<sup>24</sup>. The Boursemaster will be Richard Kovalcik. The bourse rules will be found elsewhere in this issue. There is no fee to enter. Everyone who subs or trades with the EX-PONENT is encouraged to enter. First orders (corresponding to Spring 1901) are due Richard Kovalcik by August 15 at the following address: Richard Kovalcik Jr., 947 56th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the orders are due. To my knowledge everyone in this game except Robinson and Christopher is a novice.

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Game 1975e<sup>24</sup> Winter 1900

BOARDMAN NUMBER PLEASE

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Brooklyn, NY 11219

PHONE: (212) 853 6689

THE PLAYERS-

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Chicago, IL 60633

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Peter J. Squires  
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Bronx NY 10475

France  
Eric Robinson  
c/o Congressman Ed Koch  
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Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Germany  
Donald Cowan  
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Knob Noster, MO 65336

Italy  
Gary Blemings  
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Port Credit, Ontario,  
CANADA L5H 2S9

Russia  
Lee Kendter  
4347 Benner St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19135

Turkey  
Randy Christopher  
15170 Columbet Ave.  
San Martin, CA 95146

Spring 1901 moves due to Richard by 8/15 at the above address. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the moves are due. Press is encouraged and should be sent to Fred Brenner by 8/15. Press should be typed if possible.

Game 1975e<sup>25</sup> Winter 1900

BOARDMAN NUMBER PLEASE

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England  
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Hinsdale, IL 60521

France  
Robert Reichel  
144-45 Charter Road  
Jamaica, NY 11435

Germany  
Wayne W. Norton  
Apt. # 618  
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Halifax, Nova Scotia  
CANADA B3M 3K5

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Joe Blaylock  
434 Fox Ave.  
Panama City, FL 32401

Russia  
Tom Ripper  
383 Salem St.  
Aurora, CO 80011

Turkey  
David Head  
Box 1231  
Huntsville, Ontario  
CANADA POA 1K0

Spring 1901 moves are due to Richard by 8/15 at the above address. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the moves are due. Press is encouraged and should be sent to Fred Brenner by 8/15. Since we have no heard from Robert Reichel lately will Peter J. Squires (address in column 1) please standby for France. Note that press should be typed if possible.

Game 1975CR Winter 1901

Game 1975CR (Continued)  
Winter 1901 PRESS

RUSSIA DUDS OUT!!!

GM-Richard Kovalcik, Jr.  
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Brooklyn, NY 11219

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Please note the GM's correct address.

Austria(Stephens)  
Build FTri, ABud

France(Watson)  
Build FBre, APar

England(Gillespie)  
Build FEdi

Germany(Goldman)  
Build ABer, AKie, AMun

Italy(Lakofka)  
Build FNap

Russia(~~Wit~~ Laxon)  
Build AStP

Turkey(Taras)  
Build FSmY

Thanks to those who submitted standby orders.

COA: John Taras  
111 West Lavender Ave.  
Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260

Note: Although the gamemaster moved back to New York City before the moves were due he picked up the mail which was sent to Pennsylvania every weekend. Therefore, even if your moves arrived at his home in Pennsylvania on Friday the 18th they would have been accepted.

Spring 1902 moves are due to Richard by August 15th at the above address. No orders will be accepted by phone on the day the orders are due. If you call Richard and he is not home, please leave a message. ~~Someone~~ called Richard up in Pennsylvania and did not leave a message. This may have caused an unnecessary NMR. Richard's parents can write down things like "Build a Fleet in Smyrna".

Effective immediatly all press for this game should be typed if possible and sent to Fred Brenner by the day the orders are due.

Game 1975CR  
Winter 1901 PRESS

(Somewhere in Austria) "Bloody confusing," remarked the arch duke.

"How do they know this redhaired Catholic queen really has red hair?" demanded the formidable dowager empress.

"Arf, Arf ... wow - wow, I saw her 'en private' ... no Clairol differential there," whooped the imperial hound in his most Lawrence Ferengetti manner. "I really do wish that the proof reader would correct my mistakes rather than make new ones of his own," wheezed the nostrils with snuff - at least the rest of the court thought it was snuff.

"Huh?" commented the disoriented prince bishop as he broke away ever so briefly from his cabalistic dabbling.

While the quintet continued to make inane comments to each other Magda, Ava, Zsa Zsa, and Mama Julie celebrated the salvation of Hungary with another silicone shot and a festival of old "Green Acres" reruns. How Droll!!!

(Verailles) The king could only shake his head in dismay. He couldn't understand the obscure actions of the Italians. He had never noted them to be liars but... He was broken from his reverie by Guerdan's rather sudden entrance into the room.

"Ah, good Guerdan. Maybe you can aid me in this time of trouble. It appears that..." "Oh that can wait mi 'lord. Things of more import press at the moment." "I can hardly thing of anything more important than the sovereignty and protection of our home land," replied the king. "But there is! Why, even now the red haired Catholic queen awaits us at the royal tennis courts. So grab your tennis pantaloons and let's get going!" Reluctantly the king grabbed his feather adorned sun visor and followed Gueerdan into the cool French evening.

Is this the same red-haired Catholic queen that plagues the Austrians? Where is this queen from? Whose side is she on? For answers to these questions and others of pressing import tune in next time to the same place and game. And now a word from our sponsor... "Dud!!!"

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CLAW & FANG is a dip zine published every 1st and 16th of every month. Subs are 12 issues for \$3.00- add 35¢ for air mail and \$1.00 for overseas surface mail. Has gameopenings in Diplomacy. I recommend this zine highly.

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**BOURSE RULES**

These rules are based on those of Stephen Tihor used in the Pouch (now Cair Paravel) and were adopted by Richard Kovalcik, Jr.

1. Any person who receives the E<sup>X</sup>PONENT except those who receive it because they are in an orphan game taken over by the E<sup>X</sup>PONENT may enter the bourse at any time.
2. Each player starts the bourse with 1000 units of each country's currency.
3. The bourse starts in Spring 1901.
4. At the start of the bourse all currencies are equal in value to one United States Dollar.
5. The currencies and their respective countries are: Crown (Austria), Pound (England), Franc (France), Mark (Germany), Lira (Italy), Rouble (Russia), Piastre (Turkey).
6. Each season the bourse orders consist of two parts: selling and buying. You can never buy more than you sell. Conditional buying is allowed (see example at end).
7. To compute the dollar value of what you sell multiply the current price of each currency sold by the amount of that currency sold and add up the sub totals for each country. This is the maximum value of your purchases. To figure out the value of your purchases use the same method of multiplication and addition.
8. On any turn you may never sell more than 500 units of any currency. However, you may buy as much as you have money for.
9. After all the bourse orders for a season have been executed the new values of each currency are computed as follows: If for the current season there were more units of a currency bought than sold the currency goes up in value (net purchases / 100) ¢ where ( ) indicates the integer part of the quotient. If for the current season there were more units of a currency sold than bought the currency goes down in value (net sales / 100) ¢. However, the value of a currency may never drop below 1¢ unless the corresponding country is eliminated from the game in which case the currency becomes worthless.
10. At the end of the game each person's score is computed as follows: The number of units of each currency that a person controls is multiplied by the number of supply centers that country has and the sub totals are added. The highest score wins.

**SAMPLE BOURSE**

**SPRING 1901**

The Orders

Player A: Sell 500 Crowns, Pounds, Francs, Marks, Lira and Roubles, Buy 3000 Piastres ((The sales total \$3000.00. That is 500X 100 + 500X 100 + 500X 100 + 500X 100 + 500X 100 + 500X 100 = 300000. The purchases total \$3000.00, That is 3000X 100 = 300000. Note that the amount of purchases are not greater than the amount of sales.))

Player B: Sell 300 Pounds, and Piastres. Buy 600 Marks. ((The sales total is \$600.00 which is not greater than the purchases total: \$600.00))

WHAT WOULD BE PRINTED

Transactions Spring 1901

Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lira	Roubles	Piastres
A	- 500	- 500	- 500	- 500	- 500	- 500	+3000
B	0	- 300	0	+ 600	0	0	- 300
Totals	- 500	- 800	- 500	+ 100	- 500	- 500	+2700
New Prices	95¢	92¢	95¢	101¢	95¢	95¢	127¢

New Holdings

A	500	500	500	500	500	500	4000
B	1000	700	1000	1600	1000	1000	700

Net Worth In Dollars

Player A \$7945.00                      Player B \$6949.00

Current Score

Player A 21500                      Player B 22000

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FALL 1901

The Orders

Player A: Sell 500 Pounds and Marks, Buy 759 Piastres. ((Sales: 500X 92 + 500X 101 = 96500, Purchases: 759X 127 = 96393. Sales (96500) are greater than purchases (96393).))

Player B: Sell 500 Pounds, Lira, and Piastres. Buy as many Marks as I can, ((This is what is meant by conditional purchases.))

WHAT WOULD BE PRINTED

Transactions Fall 1901

Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lira	Roubles	Piastres
A	0	- 500	0	- 500	0	0	+ 759
B	0	- 500	0	+1574	-500	0	- 500
Totals	0	- 1000	0	+1074	-500	0	+ 259

New Prices 95¢ 82¢ 95¢ 111¢ 90¢ 95¢ 129¢

New Holdings

A	500	0	500	0	500	500	4759
B	1000	200	1000	3174	500	1000	200

Net Worth In Dollars

Player A \$8014.11

Player B \$7228.94

Current Score\*

Player A 29036

Player B 38524

\*Assuming Austria, France, and Russia each gain 2 supply centers, England, Italy, and Turkey each gain 1, and Germany gains 3.

Now let us skip to the end game, Germany and Turkey have battled it out, However, it is now apparent that Germany is going to win. Germany has 17 supply centers, Russia has 5, and Turkey has 12.

SPRING 1915

New Prices: Marks: 270¢, Roubles: 80¢, Piastres: 150¢

Player	Marks	<u>New Holdings</u>	
		Roubles	Piastres
A	5148	0	7000
B	12052	350	0

Net Worth In Dollars

Player A \$24,399.60

Player B \$32,820.40

Current Score

Player A 171516

Player B 206634

FALL 1915

Transactions Fall 1915

Player	Marks	Roubles	Piastres
A	+277	0	- 500
B	+103	- 350	0
Totals	+380	- 350	- 500

New Prices 273¢ 77¢ 145¢

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Player	Marks	New Holdings	
		Roubles	Piastres
A	5415	0	6500
B	12156	0	0

Net Worth In Dollars

Player A	\$24,235.25	Player B	\$33,185.88
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Final Score\*\*

Player A	164850	Player B	267432
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\*\*Assuming Germany gains 5 supply centers from Turkey.



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Due to the GM's mistake this game had wrong supply center charts and were given wrong builds in last ish to the players the building season will be replayed. Please send in new orders even if your country still has the same builds.

- Austria: (McDonough) Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre. (4 Even)
- England: (Blasland) Home, Nwy, Bel, Swe. (6 Build 1)
- France: (Kelly) Home, Spa, Por. ABur ret. to Mar or disband. (If he ret. to Mar is Even, and if he disbands it Build 1).
- Germany: (Robinson) Home, Den, Hol. (5 Even)
- Italy: (Chamberlain) Tri, Tun, Ven, Rome, Nap. (2 units short. Build 1)
- Russia: (Reif) Mos, StP, War, Ukr. (2 Removes 2)
- Turkey: (Tutacko) Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, War, Nap (8 Build 2)



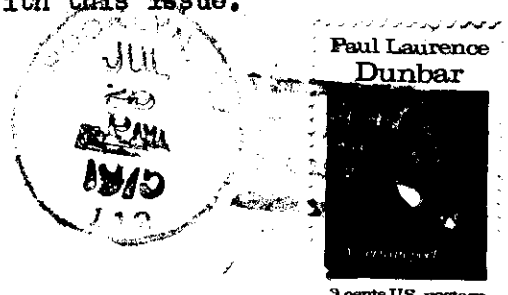
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- Austria: (Chamberlain) NMR will Karl Schuetz please standby. All addresses can be found in EX<sup>X</sup>ONENT 16. ATri, FGre, ASer, AVie, ABud all Hold.
- England: (Kelly) AWal-Lon, FMid-Bre, FNwy-Swe, FLon-Nth.
- France: (Robinson) NMR will Donald Cowan please standby. All addresses can be found in EX<sup>X</sup>ONENT 16. ASpa, FPor, APar, FBre all Hold. AParH/annihilated/.
- Germany: (McDonough) ASILSABer, ABersSASil, FBel-Pic, ABursSFBel-Pic.
- Italy: (Tutacko) AVen-Tyo, AAPu-Ven, FTun-Ion, FNapsSFTun-Ion.
- Russia: (Kovalcik) FSwe-Den, Aliv-War, APrusaLiliv-War, FRmsADul, AWar-Gal, AMos-Ukr.
- Turkey: (Blasland) ABulsFRum, ACONSABul, FAeg-Ion, FSmy-Aeg.

Moves to 1975CM, 1974IF are due at David's house by 8/15.

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