

# FANTASIA

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\*FMH-B(1970?ce)(Q05)(pp 2,3) /\*WON Q05, Bill Linden, ARNOR!

The Players -- CoA: Lewis Pulsipher, 334 Twin Towers, Albion, Mich., 49224.

The House-Rules -- As published in DIPLOMANIA #26. These are mandatory.

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Replacement Players -- List appeared in FANT#45; no moves needed for nextish.

New Games -- To date, volunteers are: FOUNDATION II (Ver Ploeg, Brooks, Dean, Linden, Rosamilia, Pulsipher, & possibly Calabria & Ferris); MORDOR-VERSUS-THE-WORLD V (Dean, Linden, Grayson, Welsh, L.Clark, Rosamilia, & possibly Gemignani); REGULAR (Welsh, Webber, Grayson, & possibly Salcedo); INDIANOMACY III (Dean, Naus, & possibly Gemignani); YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT (Pulsipher, St.Cyr, Boskey, & possibly Walker). #####  
Remember, there are no current openings in new games, but we are accepting reservations in any of the above. Persons making reservations should not send money with reservation; fees will be due when game is formally announced; fees will likely change (reduction in following discounts, most likely: from \$1 to 50¢ for G.B. Reg. members and from 50¢ to 25¢ for IFW members) to take into consideration expected increases in postal rates. Games will not be formally announced until: (1) New postal rates are known; (2) FANTASIA games have been incorporated into DPBA; and (3) revised rules have been published and distributed. This means, in effect, that no new games are likely to be started until after first of year. ##### Anyone with suggestions to make concerning the rules for any of the following games, pls. send us your ideas ASAP, so we may consider them in preparing the revised rules: MORDOR-VS-THE-WORLD; INDIANOMACY; FOUNDATION GAME. ##### We expect that the first three games to be offered will be MVW-V, FOUNDATION II, & REGULAR, not necessarily in that order.

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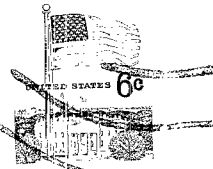
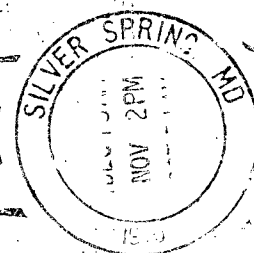
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FMH-A (Mordor-Versus-the-World IV, A) -- SAURON RETURNS, FACES NEW THREAT AS GONDORIAN FORCES MOVE TOWARDS MORDOR!

The Players -- Gemignani & Reiter will continue as GON & MOR, resp. Thanx, Ritchie Dean, for sending in orders for GON.

QUELLE, 3005 moves --

ARNOR (Linden) -- SA SoI-Anf; SA Isn-SoI; SA Ene-Isn; SA/BB Mit-SoS; SA/BB Lun-FoL; DA Ang-Crk; SA Mis-Mor; SA Tha (H); SA Ere (S) ROH SA Lor-Fan; SA Dun-Isg; DU Art (H).

GONDOR (Gemignani) -- SA Cal-Lam; SA Edo-Esf; SA Esf-Ith; SA DoA-Leb; SA Leb-MiT; DA Lam-Ano; DU SoG-Hrr (may not leave borders of GONDOR).

MORDOR (Reiter) -- TA WEm (S) MA Isg-Fan; MA Isg-Fan; MA SoR (S) SA Dea-Dag (MA SoR D (Ash, NoN, o.b.)); SA Wol-Cel; SA Kau (H); SA Dea-Dag; SA Udu (S) SA Dea-Dag; SA Hrd-Hrr; SA Hrf-Umb; SA/BB SoS (S) GON SA Cal-SoI (GON SA Cal NSO); DU Bar (S) SA Udu; DU MiM (S) SA Udu.

RHOVANION (Welsh) -- DA Dag-SoR; SA EaR (S) DA Dag-SoR; SA Bro-Emy; SA Wil (S) SA Bro-Emy; SA SoW (S) SA Bro-Emy; DU Mir (H).

ROHAN (St.Cyr) -- DA Cal-Fan; SA Lor (S) DA Cel-Fan.

LAIRE, 3005 retreat (almost overlooked it) -- MOR (Reiter): SA Dag (R) Dea.

HRIVE, 3005 retreat -- MOR (Reiter): MA SoR (R) NoN.

Supply Centers held at end of H'05 --

ARN -- Amo, ImI, ThS, GrH, Tha, Ere, Ang, Mor, CaD, Crk (standspat). (10)

GON -- Edo, Ano, DoA, Leb, MiT, Tol (stands pat). (6)

MOR -- WEm, Isg, Rau, Udu, MiM, Bar, Kha, Hen, Hrd, U mb (stands Pat). (10)

RHO -- WeR, Esg, Mir, NWi, DoG (stands pat). (5)

ROH -- Cel, Fan, Lor (may build one unit). (3)

NEUTRAL -- ~~Wp~~. (0)

Propaganda --

Gondor -- My Lords: I, Gondor, have journeyed far to find a remedy for that sore which too long has afflicted the hearts of men and immortals alike. Too long have I watched the Evil One mock all that is good in the world. Too many times have the immortals reason to doubt the usefulness of men. And now the laughter of the Wicked One, implies that men are less than ape. #### Know ye now that men are honest and pay their debts. They do not rule by stealth as does that Unclean One that men call Mordor. #### Make ye peace with conscience, if ye can, Dark Lord, for I, Gondor, have returned. Neither thy Black Riders nor the Witch King will stop me from ridding Middle-Earth of thy foulness.

GM Note -- With only one build, TUILLE orders will be required for next issue.

Deadline for C'05 build and T'06 moves -- Noon, Tues., 13 October.

FMH-B (Mordor-Versus-the-World IV, B) -- ARNOR VICTORIOUS!

The Players -- Thanx, Ritchie Dean, for orders for GON; Gemignani is still in.

QUELLE, 3005 orders --

ARNOR (Linden) -- DA Ang-CaD; SA Frn-Frc; SA/BB FoL-Frn; SA Lun (H); SA/BB Mit-SoS; SA Isn-SoI; SA Ene-Isn; SA Dun (S) SA Ene-Isn; SA Min-Tha; SA Ere (S) ROH DA Fan-Lor (ROH DA Fan NSO).

GONDOR (Gemignani) -- DA Lam-Ano; SA Cal-Lam; SA Edo-Isn; SA Ano-Hen; SA DoA-Leb; SA Leb-Por (impossible; not connected); DU MiT-Hrr (DU May not leave borders of GON).

MORDOR (Pulsipher) -- TA WEm (S) MA Isg-Fan; MA Isg-Fan; MA Cel (S) MA Isg-Fan; SA Bro-Dag; SA Wol (S) MA Isg-Fan; SA Rau-Bro; DU MiM (S) DU NoN-Bar; DU NoN-Bar; SA Dea-Udu; SA/BB NoS-NoW; SA/BB Hrf-SoS. (Note that support by TA WEM was 1/3 cut; also note that orders were submitted by stand-by player IAW G.O.'s on file with GM, and that said G.O.'s have expired with usage and must be replaced).

RHOVANION (Welsh) -- Ring-Wearing DA Udu-Bar (became invisible with its successful entry into Bar); SA SoR (S) DA Udu-Bar; SA's EaR, Wil, DoG (H); DU Mir (H).

ROHAN (St.Cyr) -- DA Fan (S) SA Esf-WEm (DA Fan (A)); SA Esf-WEM.

GM Note -- With the majority of the non-Mordorian units on the board, ARNOR (Bill Linden) is declared the winner IAW Rule 25(d). (cont. next page)

FMH-B (Continued) --

Propaganda --

The City -- "Nay", cried King Elessar, to the joyous people. "It is not me ye should praise, but the sage who came from Oversea to work the Enemy's overthrow!" He turned to the platform where the white-robed figure stood. "I...am...spent", came a whisper from within its hood. And suddenly...Gandalf the White was gone.

GM Note (again) -- Just received Pulsipher's orders (day after deadline -- mailed 18th); am not going back to pick them up now, as (1) they would have made no difference in the outcome of the game; and (2) they were essentially the same as those made by the stand-by player. But, for the record, his moves were as follows: TAWEm-Fan; SA Wol-Rau; SA Bro-Dag; SA Dea-Udu; SA Rau-Ith; DU MiM-Bar; DU NoN (S) DU MiM-Bar; SA/BB Hrf-SoS; SA/BB NoS (H); MA Isg (S) TA WEm-Fan; MA Cal (S) TA WEm-Fan. And his Prop: MOR -- Have I been stricken by a 2-game deal?

FNI (Scotice Scripti) -- NATIONS PLAN STRATEGIES AS OUTBREAK OF WAR IS IMMINENT!

The Rules -- A couple of questions have been raised re the rules, which indicate places where clarifications are needed. (1) Re neutral centers. A neutral center in this game is the same as one in Regular Diplomacy (except that they are within the boundaries of the warring powers rather than separate). Before any of them may be raised to support the building of a new unit, it must first be captured via its occupation by a unit at the end of a Fall move, complete with retreats. And, with the exception of the three centers noted in Rule #5, once captured they may not have units built in them. And only F's may be built in the three centers indicated in Rule #5, once said centers have been captured and, for Mona and Dryfed, it is at least 1016. (2) Re formation and separation of A/F's. A/F may not be formed at sea; F must either be in or move to coastal province in order for army to board it. However, F in sea-province may either unload A into coastal province (e.g., given A/F Bristol Channel, A Bri-Mor; F Bri unloads A Bri-Mor) or support it into said province (e.g., A Bri-Mor; F Bri (S) A Bri-Mor). Note, however, that if an F at sea which is unloading A is attacked, unloading does not take place; if an F at sea which is supporting an A into an anchorage in Ire, or into a coastal prov. in a non-Irish nation, support is cut but landing still takes place (unless stood off). (This distinction is important, since an F may unload into a non-anchorage Irish province, but may not support into it.) Also note that an A/F, when attacking land, as unit or with F supporting A, has power of 2 units vs province being attacked; but it has force of only one unit as far as attacks against the sea-province from which attack is being launched is concerned.

Deadline for SPRING, 1015 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 13.

FOH (Mordor-Versus-the-World IV $\frac{1}{2}$ ) -- RHOVANION IS VIRTUALLY OVERRUN BY FIERCE MORDOR ONSLAUGHT!

TUILLE, 3005 moves --

ARNOR (L.Clark) -- DA Ett-Mis; SA Iml-Ere; SA Gun (S) RHO SA Mis-Crk (RHO SA Mis NSO); SA Hrl-Min; SA Bra (S) SA Hrl-Min; SA/BB Mit (S) SA Hrl-Min; DU Amo (S) SA Bra.

MORDOR (Libby) -- TA Ith (H); NA Hen-Frc via air; SA GrM-NoM; SA Isg-Dun; SA WeR (S) SA EaR-NoR; SA NoN-SoR; SA EaR-NoR; SA Rau (H); SA Gla-Mir; SA DoG (S) SA Gla-Mir; SA Udu-Hen; MA Wil (S) SA NWi; MA/BB BoB-SoS; SA/BB Leb-DoA; SA/BB Mit-Tol; SA NWi (S) SA Gla-Mir; SA SoW (H); DU NuW (H); DU Sha (H).

RHOVANION (Pulsipher) -- SA Esg (S) DU Mir; SA NoM-Crk; DA Mor (S) ARN SA Iml-Ere; SA Mis (S) DA Mor (SA Mis D (Gla, Iml, o.b.)); DU Mir (S) SA Esg (DU Mir (A)).

ROHAN (Dean) -- SA Isn-Ene; DA Tha-Min; SA Ere-Tha (A); SA Fan-Ere; SA Lor (S) SA Fan-Ere; SA Emy (S) SA Lor; SA Wol-Rau; DU Esf-WEm.

Propaganda --

Amon Din -- OTL.

Amon Din -- Theoden stayed his hand as he peered long and intently into the face of the Black Rider until, at last, his wizened face erupted with the cheerfulness

FOH (Continued) --

of recognition. "Ah, my brother, we meet again! The war goes well!...Pardon my uneasiness, but the Lieutenant has just counseled me that there are Northern spies about. Any news from the homeland?" ##### "I have just come from there", the Dark One replied. "The Master has resumed the throne. He sends his felicitations and asks that I should give you this packet: orders for the upcoming year of battle." ##### The Lieutenant escorted the Nazgul to a more dimly-lit section of camp, leaving the old king in solitude. ##### Theoden's brown hands broke the wax seal and unfolded the crackling parchment, and his grey eyes scanned the flowing elf-runes.... ##### Hours later he aroused himself from his thoughts and sent for a messenger. ##### "Prepare the men; we ride tonight." ##### And he withdrew from his cotillion and plunged into the blackness without, calling for his horse.

Edoras -- To all Huorns in the Kingdom of Rohan: Any more demands will earn demanders reduction in rank to Cordwood First Class!

Edoras -- The Northerners are advised that if surrender is to come it must come soon, for there will be no mercy from Rohan in future years, and all Middle-Earth will endure under the Shadow.

Imladris, FOH -- Gandalf of FMH! Find another Shadow World for the Dark Lord to send his power into! It's bad enough trying to contend with one!

Khitari -- Mordor: Order of Battle (Revised revision):

TYPE	NAME	LOCATION	TYPE	NAME	LOCATION
TA	Whick king?	Ithilien	MA	1st Armored ("I" tanks)	Wil
NA	Pterodactyls	Henneth Annun	MA/BB	1st Mordorian Latrines	BoB
SA	Niekas	Grey Mtns.	SA/BB	2nd Mordorian Latrines	Leb
SA	Null	Isengard	SA/BB	3rd Mordorian Latrines	MiT
SA	Weathermen	West Rhun	SA	417th Chinks	NWi
SA	Nought	East Rhun	SA	Stoned Numenorians	SoW
SA	Nihil	Rauros	DU	Maginot	NuW
SA	1st Dork	Gladden	DU	Siegfried	Sha
SA	SDS	Dol Guldur	SA	1st Fork	Udu

Minas Tirith -- The Steward Faramir-in-exile regrets to inform THEM, SAURON, that the only Balrog left on Middle-Earth after the overthrow of Thangorodrim was sent back to Detroit after an arduous road test in the Mines of Moria.

Orodruin -- Sauron the Simple (well, after all, he did call the Witch King nimble-witted, yes?) lives!! --HIS NABS

Rhovanion -- Arnor: Too bad Mordor used the DLM against us. Now if we could get hold of it....

Rhovanion -- We know that levity is incomprehensible to the Dark Lord and His minions. It is a gesture of defiance by those who stare Death in the eye. The West may die, but we will never cower. Though we fall low, lowest of all is the fall of Rohan, for none can do worse than consort with evil!

Rhovanion -- Arnor: May we meet again in happier climes!

NSG -- The profound pronouncements of the Dark Lord have me shivering in my slippers! I think I'll go hide in a hole right now!

NSG -- The Fourth Age must be upon us indeed. The up-and-coming nations are becoming more regimented than ever.

NSG -- The game isn't very interesting any more, so a little levity is in order, don't you think?

GSN -- Hey, Saur ol' boy -- the least you could do is spell knobs right. And whose knobs?

NSG -- No, no, you nitwits! Sauron can't have the Nubs, whisker stubble, or whatever you want to call it. He should have a beard. Can you believe in a Dark Lord without a beard? Preposterous!

GM Notes -- To resolve problems re NA and BB's, add new rule: "Under no circumstances may a NA be ordered to a sea province; nor may it build a BB or move to sea in a captured BB." OK? ##### Defensive strength of MA engaged in offensive action is 2. ##### Power of fortress remains same whether unit in it tries to move or not. ##### Player A: DA SoG-Hrd; B: SA Umb-SoG; SA Hrd (S) SA Umb-SoG (SA Hrd D); A: DA SoG-Hrd; B: SA Hrd-SoG; SA Umb (S) SA Hrd-SoG.

Deadline for L'O5 retreat (RHO: SA Mis) and Q'O5 moves -- Noon, Tues., Oct. 13.

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