

# FROBOZZ

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I am pleased to announce that Frobozz once again has game openings. If you'd like to play here, sign up now. This may be your last chance for quite some time, as I am opening just this one game for the foreseeable future. It is possible that I'll open another game in a few months, but I'm not promising to do so.

Some of you have already expressed an interest in the new game. I would appreciate it if you would drop me a note verifying that you are still interested. This will also keep you covered in case I have mislaid anyone's request (though I don't think I have done this). Please be sure to send me a country preference list if you have not already done so.

Several of you have asked how my new job is going. Quite well, so far. Certainly my new managers appear to be more concerned about keeping me happy than the old ones. However, all I really have so far are promises. It remains to be seen if I actually get this 25% raise over the next year...

Don't forget to vote in the Freshman Zine Poll. Rate the zines that started in 1984 and with which you are familiar on a scale of zero (worst) to ten (best). Sign your ballot and indicate your affiliation with the PBM hobby. Mail your ballot to Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825. Deadline for voting is February 22, 1985.

Let's get down to the games, shall we? The standby pool for regular Diplomacy is: Early, Wood, Henry, Dycus, Jensen, Milewski, Kendter, Rauterberg, Petersen. For WWIIb: Jensen, Riley, Kay.

1981KF

Ivanhoe

Summer, 1916

Aus: A kie r RUH.

Fall, 1916

**AUSTRIA** (Kendter) A sev-ARM, A ukr-SEV, A rum-BUL, A SER-gre, F GRE-aeg, F alb-ION, F ADR S F alb-ION, A tyo-VEN, A MOS-stp, A LVN S A MOS-stp, A BER S A ruh-KIE, A ruh-KIE, A NAP S A ROM, A ROM S A NAP, A CON H.

**ENGLAND** (Rusnak) F TYN-ion, F WES S F SPA(SC), F SPA(SC) H, F MID S French A pic-BRE, F kie S French A MUN-ber(nso)(d,r bal, hel, otb), A DEN S F kie, F hel-NTH, A lon H, F BOT S A STP, A STP H.

**FRANCE** (Lawniczak) F MAR-spa(sc), A MUN S Austrian A ruh-KIE, A GAS S F MAR-spa(sc), A pic-BRE, A bel-HOL.

**TURKEY** (Kiersz) A arm-ANK, F SMY S F ion-AEG, F ion-AEG.

Deadline for Spring, 1917 is 9PM EST Friday, March 8, 1985. The proposals were defeated. The 4-way draw and A-E-F draw are again proposed.

## 1981KF supply center chart - 1916

AUSTRIA	tri, vie, bud, ser, gre, rum, bul, war, ven, rom, mos, ber, kie,	
	con, nap, SEV.....	16, +1
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, swe, den, <del>hø</del> , por, stp, spa.....	9, -1
FRANCE	par, mar, bre, bel, mun, HOL.....	6, +1
TURKEY	ank, smy, <del>sey</del> , tun.....	3, even

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## 1983AZ Endgame Statement

Dave Lincoln (Russia): Dear players: Thanks to all of you who stayed until the end, and to those who picked up standby positions. Thanks especially to Jeff for GMing the game so well after the crisis of the folding of *Manifest Destiny*. It is a credit to the hobby organization that the game was not allowed to dissolve.

As to the game itself, the early alliance between Russia and Austria was a direct result of Turkey's Spring '01 NMR. Paula and I enjoyed good communication and did our best to eliminate Turkey as soon as possible.

While we were doing that, France was under extreme pressure from all his neighbors. I thought you were going to be out rather early, Herb, but you grew to second place. Pretty impressive under the circumstances.

While Austria headed west, I tried to go over the top and engage England. I greatly enjoyed our war, Jim, and I guess it ended in something of a stand-off. My hat is off to you for organizing a common defense with Germany, which was changing hands quite often. I still felt that Austria and I could penetrate into the West if we could maintain momentum, but then *MD* folded, and when we got back together in *Frobozz* four months later, Paula and I were out of touch.

I remember that Austria's NMR in S'04 really shook me. My whole position was dependent upon an alliance with Austria, and suddenly I found myself writing frantically to the assigned standby player, Lu Henry. We worked out a tentative agreement, but it is hard to say what would have happened. In any case, Paula surfaced in Virginia just before the deadline and maintained control of Austria. Our level of communication was never as strong after that though, was it Paula? I feel that it was this breakdown that determined the eventual outcome.

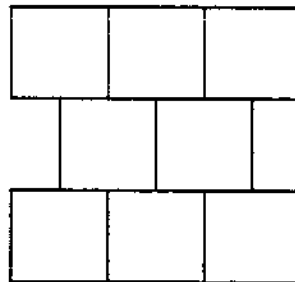
It was right about this time that Rob Winslow took over Germany. Alas, no more of F Netherlands or F Hol - Den as we had seen in 1902. Germany was solid thereafter. About this time Italy went into permanent CD and still survived. Amazing.

The most exciting play for me was in the North. In 1905, I failed to clear St. Pete for the building of the fleet I needed, and that cost me time. Nevertheless, my attack in 1906 would have netted the North Sea except for a dumb-ass mistake. I forgot to write down the retreat order to Norway that I had vacated for that very purpose! So, I failed to get the North Sea and Jim restabilized the position. Opportunity gone; dumb... dumb...

Fortunately, the door was still open in the South for the win, so I took it. It wasn't the best game I've ever played by any means, but I guess they all count. I hope to meet all of you across the board again soon.

## Contest Puzzle

Is your sub running low? Try your hand at this puzzle. You could be the winner of three issues of *Frobozz*. Here's how you play. Fill in the diagram below with eight letters. You may use any letters you like, even repeating letters if you wish. Then spell as many five-letter words as you can by moving from box to adjacent box. You may start a word on any box, and you may return to the same box and use it two or three times in the same word. However, you may not stay on a box to use it twice in succession, nor may you move from a box to a box which is not adjacent. Only English words exactly five letters long are permitted, and capitalized words, slang, contractions, abbreviations, and words ending in "s" are not allowed. The winner will be the person who spells the most words by the deadline, which is March 8, 1985. In the event of a tie, the winner will be selected by random drawing.



1984AU

Ragnarok

Winter, 1904

Aus: Builds A VIE, A BUD. Eng: Builds F LON. Fra: F ion r TUN. Ita: Removes A pie.

Spring, 1905

AUSTRIA ("The Razor's Edge") A sev-ARM, A rum-SEV, A bud-RUM, A BUL S A bud-RUM, F ion-AEG, F GRE S F ion-AEG, A ven-apu(d,r pic,tus,otb), A TRI-ven, A vie-TYO.ENGLAND (Ross) A stp-MOS, F SWE H, F NTH H, F por-SPA(SC), F MID-wes, F ENG-mid, F LON-eng.FRANCE (Harris) A BRE S A par, A par S A BRE(d,a), A MAR-gas, F tyn-LYO, F TUN-wes.GERMANY (Petersen) A WAR S English A stp-MOS, A sil-BOH, A GAS-bre, A pic-PAR, A BUR S A pic-PAR, A RUH S A BUR, F DEN H.

ITALY (Townsend) A ROM S F apu-VEN, F apu-VEN.

RUSSIA (Kay) A mos plays softball in Red Square(d,r lvn,ukr,otb).TURKEY (Turner) A con-ANK, F bla-CON, F aeg S F bla-CON(d,r smy,eas,otb).

Deadline for Fall, 1905 is 9PM Friday, March 8, 1985. Mark Harris is the new player for France. I thank Paul Rauterberg for submitting standby orders, though they were not needed. A concession to Austria and an A-E-G draw are proposed. Last season I made a mistake in the supply center chart, crediting France with Portugal when it was actually controlled by England. Players were sent a correction via postcard.

James Early writes "... I have gone to court and legally changed my name to 'The Razor's Edge'. Please refer to me as that from now on." This is about the least likely story I've heard in a long time. However, it can't hurt to humor Razor's and may keep him from getting violent. So, for the time being at least, I'll go along with the gag.

COA: Terry Ross, 344 North St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (effective Feb 27).

COA: Kevin Turner, 2970 State Farm Road #4, Evans, CO 80620.

PRESS - France to world: A new government has taken over in besieged Paris!

Germany to Hungary: If my move to Bohemia (which is actually mine, anyway) succeeded, I am sorry and will leave next turn. If, on the other hand, they met your troops coming in, things will have to be discussed.

Adm. Kirk to Berlin: You really don't think that you're going to threaten me like that and get away with it, do you?

1984CB

Arrakis

Fall, 1904

AUSTRIA (Browner) A tyo-MUN, A BOH S A tyo-MUN, A PRU-ber, A gal-SIL, A bud-TRI, A tri-ALB, F GRE S Turkish F aeg-ION, A BUL H.ENGLAND (Patrick) F nwg-nwy(d,r nat,cly,edi,otb), F por-MID, A RUH-bur, F bel-NTH, F LON S F bel-NTH.

FRANCE (cd) F BRE H.

GERMANY (Sandelin) A BER S A mun, A mun S Italian A PIE-tyo(nso)(d,a), A PIC-bur, A hol-KIE, F den-BAL, F HEL-den.ITALY (Sheffield) F TUN-ion, F TYN S F TUN-ion, A PIE S A VEN, A VEN H, A SPA H.RUSSIA (Jensen) A SWE-den, F NWY S F bar-NWG, A ANK S F BLA-con, F BLA-con, F CON-aeg, F bar-NWG.

TURKEY (Johnston) F aeg-ION, F EAS S F aeg-ION.

Deadline for Spring, 1905 is 9PM EST Friday, March 8, 1985.

## 1984CB supply center chart - 1904

AUSTRIA	vie,tri,bud,ser,gre,war,rum,bul,MUN.....	9, +1
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,bel,por.....	5, even
FRANCE	bre.....	1, even
GERMANY	ber,kie,den,hol,par.....	5, even
ITALY	rom,nap,ven,tun,mar,spa.....	6, +1
RUSSIA	stp,mos,sev,nwy,ank,swe,CON.....	7, +1
TURKEY	øøø,smý.....	1, -1

PRESS - Italy to Turkey: Enjoying Bulgaria? Or were you lied to again?

Turkey to Italy: May your country be crushed in the "Warlord's" sweating palm!

Turkey to Russia: Have fun in Austria. I know you will like it there.

Germany to Russia: I'm not sure you know what you're doing, so it looks like we are once again at war. It appears "The Darkness" has seeped in your ear and now occupies your head.

1984AT

Jack of Diamonds

Winter, 1904

Aus: Builds A VIE. Eng: A stp r otb, removes F por. Fra: Removes F lvp.

Ger: Builds A MUN, F BER, F KIE. Rus: A rum r SEV, removes F fin. Tur: F aeg r SMY.

Spring, 1905

AUSTRIA (*Rusnak*) A VIE S A bud-GAL, A rum S A bud-GAL(d,r ukr,otb), A bud-GAL, A tri-BUD, A SER S Italian F gre-BUL(SC).ENGLAND (*MacKechnie*) F ENG S French A pic-BRE, F bar-NWY, F NWG S F bar-NWY, F NTH S F bar-NWY.FRANCE (*Beyerlein*) A pic-BRE, A BUR-par, A spa-MAR.GERMANY (*Riley*) A bre-GAS, A PAR-bre, A MUN-bur, A RUH S A hol-BEL, F kie-HOL, F ber-BAL, F nwy S F bot-swe(d,r ska,otb), F bot-SWE, A hol-BEL.ITALY (*Kurucz*) A PIE-tyo, A VEN-tyo, F gre-BUL(SC), F AEG-con, F ION-eas.RUSSIA (*Kiersz*) A STP S German F nwy, F BLA S A sev-RUM, A gal-bud(d,r ukr,war,sil,boh,otb), A sev-RUM.TURKEY (*Geryk*) F EAS S F SMY, F SMY S F EAS, A bul S A CON(d,a), A CON S A bul.

Deadline for Fall, 1905 is 9PM EST Friday, March 8, 1985. My thanks go to Jim Petersen for submitting standby orders. I am pleased they were not needed.

PRESS - Roman Courier: In a sweeping PR move, the defense department renamed its highly controversial balloon program to a term the great citizens of Rome could relate to. The "High Forntier" program will now be known as "Star Wras".

Ann Arbor: I taek ti tihs maens yuo notcied teh tyop I maed ni yoru prses lats motnh.

Queen Toots to Der Krazy Kaiser: For shame, for shame. I don't believe you've thought this through sufficiently. Don't break out the Moet &amp; Chandon yet, you penurious peckerwood! This fight ain't even gotten started, yet...

Queen Toots to the King of Frogs: Hope all that meaningless chatter about syphilis and bug hunts was taken in the light spirit in which it was so graciously offered... And now, on to Berlin!!!

1984CC

Silverball

Summer, 1904

Aus: A ser r BUD, A tri r VIE. Ger: F den r BAL.

Fall, 1904

AUSTRIA (*Jensen*) A VIE-tri, A BUD-rum, A GAL S A BUD-rum, F ALB S A VIE-tri.ENGLAND (*Pecher*) F LVP-iri, F eng-BEL, F NTH S F eng-BEL.FRANCE (*Riley*) A PIE-tyo, A gas-WAL, F MID C A gas-WAL, F IRI C A gas-WAL, A BRE H.GERMANY (*Wood*) F BAL-lvn, A pru-WAR, A SIL S A pru-WAR, A TYO S French A PIE-ven(nso), F HOL-kie, A bel-hol(d,r pic,bur,ruh,otb).ITALY (*Kiersz*) A VEN S A TRI, A TRI S French A PIE-tyo, F ADR S A TRI, F EAS-ion.RUSSIA (*Baker*) F DEN-kie, F SWE-den, F NWY S English F NTH, A war H(d,r mos,otb), A LVN S A WAR, A RUM-bud, F BLA-rum.TURKEY (*Harris*) A GRE-alb, A SER S Russian A RUM-bud, F CON-smy, F AEG-ion, A BUL S A SER.

Deadline for Spring, 1905 is 9PM EST Friday, March 8, 1985. The proposals were defeated. A concession to Russia is again proposed. Last time, I made a mistake in failing to note the possible retreat of the Austrian army from Serbia to Budapest. I did not find out about this in time to mail a correction. Fortunately, both Austria and Italy (among others) noticed the error, so I don't think any harm was done.

## 1984CC supply center chart - 1904

AUSTRIA	vie, <del>xxx</del> , bud, <del>xxx</del> .....	2, -2
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, BEL.....	4, +1
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, por.....	5, even
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, <del>xxx</del> , hol, <del>xxx</del> , WAR.....	5, -1
ITALY	rom, nap, ven, tun, TRI.....	5, +1
RUSSIA	stp, mos, <del>xxx</del> , sev, rum, swe, nwy, DEN.....	7, even
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, gre, SER.....	6, +1

PRESS - Austria to Italy: You didn't sound too enthused, but what the hey.

Russia to world: These premature concession proposals are none of my doing. This is a subtle plot to discredit Russia. Russia votes NO on the proposals.

Ann Arbor: Players should note that while all votes are conducted in secret, you may announce what you will in your press. Of course, I do not vouch for the truth of such press...

AUSTRALIA (*Rusnak*) F nw pacific-NE PACIFIC, F sea of okhotsk-NW PACIFIC, A KAMCHATKA-manchuria, A szechwan-ASSAM, A sumatra-THAILAND, A northern territory-JAVA, F ARAFURA SEA C A northern territory-JAVA, A western australia-NORTHERN TERRITORY, F south china sea-GULF OF SIAM, F honan-SOUTH CHINA SEA, F PHILIPPINES C A celebes-TAIWAN, A celebes-TAIWAN, F new south wales-TASMAN SEA, A MONGOLIA-manchuria, F gulf of california-GULF OF PANAMA, F EAST PACIFIC S F SOUTH PACIFIC, F SOUTH PACIFIC S F INCA-galapagos sea, F INCA-galapagos sea, F ECUADOR S F gulf of california-GULF OF PANAMA.

BRAZIL (*Rauterberg*) A HONDURAS S A MEXICO, A COLOMBIA H, F BAHIA-porto alegre, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON-central atlantic, A rio negro-BUENOS AIRES, A buenos aires-CORDOBA, A napo-AMAZONAS, A acre-BOLIVIA, A PANAMA H, A MEXICO S A dakota-TEXAS, A URUGUAY-porto alegre, A DIXIE S A dakota-TEXAS, A dakota-TEXAS, F bermuda triangle-MID ATLANTIC, F NORTH ATLANTIC S F bermuda triangle-MID ATLANTIC, F iceland-NW ATLANTIC, F LABRADOR SEA S F iceland-NW ATLANTIC, F caribbean sea-BERMUDA TRIANGLE, A CHILE-rio negro.

CANADA (*Petersen*) A british columbia-SASKATCHEWAN, F alaska-GULF OF ALASKA, A CALIFORNIA-mexico, A texas-OHIO VALLEY, F greenland-GREENLAND SEA, F FRANCE(NC) S F united kingdom-NORTH SEA, F united kingdom-NORTH SEA, A west germany-DENMARK, F SPAIN(SC) S Brazil F bermuda triangle-MID ATLANTIC.

UofSA (*Browner*) F transvaal-SOUTH INDIAN, F EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN S WAF A TURKEY, F BANGLADESH S A maharashtra-PRADESH, F arabian sea-MADRAS, F PERSIAN GULF S A RAJASTHAN-pakistan, A RAJASTHAN-pakistan, F west indian-EAST INDIAN, F GALAPAGOS SEA-chile, F falkland sound-RIO NEGRO, A SANTA CRUZ S F falkland sound-RIO NEGRO, A namibia-TRANSVAAL, F BLACK SEA S WAF A GEORGIA, F DRAKE PASSAGE-south pacific.

USSR (*MacKechnie*) A pradesh-maharashtra(d,r nepal,otb), A PAKISTAN-rajasthan, A KASHMIR S A PAKISTAN-rajasthan, A iran-pakistan(d,r afghanistan, turkmen, otb), A kazak-SINKIANG, A SIBERIA S A kazak-SINKIANG, A turkmen-KIRGHIZ.

WARSAW PACT (*Geryk*) F denmark-KATTEGAT, A RUSSIA H, F BALTIC SEA S A RUSSIA, F norway-NORWEGIAN SEA, F north sea S F norway-NORWEGIAN SEA(d,r west germany, norway, otb), F RUMANIA H, A italy-AUSTRIA.

WAF (*Kiersz*) A sahara-PORTO ALEGRE, F SW ATLANTIC S A sahara-PORTO ALEGRE, F CENTRAL ATLANTIC C A sahara-PORTO ALEGRE, A porto alegre-MATO GROSSO, F GULF OF GUINEA S F CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F mauritania-SAHARA, F MOROCCO S F mid atlantic, F mid atlantic S F CENTRAL ATLANTIC(d,r western mediterranean, portugal, otb), A GEORGIA S A iraq-IRAN, A TURKEY S A iraq-IRAN, A iraq-IRAN, F SE ATLANTIC S UofSA F transvaal-SOUTH INDIAN.

Deadline for Fall, 2000 is 9PM EST Friday, March 8, 1985. The proposed draw was defeated.

PRESS - USSR: Genghis Khan and Taras Bulba live!! (temporarily...)

## The Clone

Once there was a very rich man, who had so much money that he was busy all the time taking care of it. In fact, as time went on, he became richer and richer. The richer he became, the less time he had to spend by himself, because he spent more and more time taking care of business. Every day, from dawn til dusk, he was in meetings and on the telephone all day long. Finally it got so bad that he hired a genetic engineer to make a clone of himself, so the clone could substitute for him in all the meetings. To his surprise, after a long time the genetic engineer succeeded in making him a clone. He trained the clone to be just like himself, and the clone took over part of the rich man's business. Now he could play golf and go fishing, instead of spending all day in meetings.

Things went very well for about a year, until the clone had taken over most of his business. The clone became so busy that he was even busier than the rich man had been. But the overwork finally took its toll on the clone. He grew irritable, and began to use profanity in his meetings. He cursed people out. He told people to go to hell. He even used obscene language.

Business began to drop off, as the clone made more and more people mad at him. The rich man started to lose money. Things got so bad that at last the rich man decided to get rid of the clone.

One fine Sunday afternoon, the rich man took his clone for a walk along the river. They walked across the Mid-Hudson bridge. As they neared the middle, the rich man saw his chance to get rid of the clone, and pushed him over the edge. The clone sank into the polluted waters, and died immediately of sulphur and PCB poisoning. The rich man heaved a sigh of relief.

Unfortunately, a Dutchess County state trooper happened to be crossing the bridge at that instant, and saw the whole thing. The trooper arrested the rich man for making an obscene clone fall.

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## The Bulletin Board

*Frobozz* welcomes two new traders, Jim Bumpas and Howard Christie. Jim is the publisher of *Libertierrean*, one of the hobby's oldest zines. Jim's zine features regular Diplomacy and a number of other multi-player games. I'm not sure what game openings are currently available, though he does mention two openings in a PBEM (play by electronic mail) game.

Howard Christie publishes *Stabback*, a zine about as young as *Frobozz*. Howard also has a variety of games, but I am again unsure what kind of openings he has at the moment. If you're interested in seeing some more zines, why not write for a sample? I suggest including a SASE (with two stamps in the case of *Stabback*). You'll find the addresses you need in the mailing list above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your sub has expired. Please renew now.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your sub expires next issue. Why wait till the last minute to renew?

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