

# FROBOZZ

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A couple of issues ago, I dropped the *Contest Puzzle* feature, because hardly anyone was entering the contests. Since then, I've been told by several people that they enjoyed solving the puzzles, even though they didn't choose to enter the contests. Very well, then. From the ashes of the *Contest Puzzle* arises a new feature, *Puzzle Challenge*. No prizes will be awarded, but this is your chance to have a bit of puzzle-solving fun. And if you're willing to send me your solutions, you might become famous as a member of the hallowed ranks of *Puzzle Champions*. Your first challenge is on page 2. Go to it.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Jensen, Kendter, Petersen, Christie, Milewski, Harris, Rauterberg, Plummer. For WWIIb: Riley, Kay. I'm very pleased that I didn't need to call on any of these gentlemen this issue.

1985V

The Ruby Yacht

Fall, 1901

AUSTRIA (Dale Bakken, 1814 Cameron Dr. #3, Madison, WI 53711) A TRI H, A SER S F alb-GRE, F alb-GRE.  
ENGLAND (James Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504) A edi-NWY, F NTH C A edi-NWY, F NWG S A edi-NWY.  
FRANCE (Russ MacKechne, 89-70th St., Brooklyn, NY 11209) A BUR-bel, F mid-SPA(SC), A spa-POR.  
GERMANY (Fred Townsend, 1715 N. Mohawk, Chicago, IL 60614) F DEN H, A kie-HOL, A RUH-bel.  
ITALY (Stephen Dycus, 3450 Koring Rd., Evansville, IN 47712) F ION C A apu-TUN, A apu-TUN, A VEN H.  
RUSSIA (Howard Christie, P.O. Box 115, Millville, PA 17846) A stp-FIN, F bot-SWE, A gal-BUD, F RUM H.  
TURKEY (Stan Plummer, 6613 Azalea Dr., Spring Lake, NC 28390) A BUL-gre, A smy-CON, F con-AEG.

Deadline for Winter, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 31, 1985.

## 1985V supply center chart - 1901

AUSTRIA	vie, tri, <del>byd</del> , SER, GRE	4, +1
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, NWY	4, +1
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, SPA, POR	5, +2
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, DEN, HOL	5, +2
ITALY	rom, nap, ven, TUN	4, +1
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, SWE, RUM, BUD	7, +3
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, BUL	4, +1

PRESS - London to St. Petersburg: I know you're moving to Norway, Howard. Why else would you have moved to St. Pete? If you didn't, you've made a fool of me. But I expect you did. If so, you are the fool.

Turkey to GM: You mean you can't go fishing from a coastal province?

GM to Turkey: I see nothing in the rules to permit fishing from any province.

London to Paris and Berlin: Sorry no communication. I've been very busy. However, you two obviously have been also, as I've received nil from either of you. Depending on Russia's actions, neither of you may have to worry about me.

Turkey to Italy: Austria, and I'm interested.

Turkey to Germany: Yes to both.

Turkey to Russia: Maybe later.

London to Constantinople and Vienna: Thanks for the constant communication. I wish France and Germany would write half as much as you.

## Puzzle Challenge

To solve this puzzle, you must figure out the answers to the sixteen clues below and enter the answers in the diagram. Each answer is exactly eight letters long and fits in the eight boxes *around* one of the shaded boxes. Put each answer, one letter per box, around the shaded box whose number matches that answer's clue number. (For example, the answer to clue #1, "portraits, photographs, sketches, etc.," should be put around box #1 in the upper left portion of the diagram). The first letter of an answer can be in any of the eight appropriate boxes. Subsequent letters will then read in order, but can be in either the clockwise or counterclockwise direction. If you wish to have fame (but no fortune) bestowed upon you, please send your best solution to me by May 31, 1985. I believe this is one of toughest puzzles to appear in *Frobozz*, so I doubt anyone will have a perfect solution. Don't be discouraged if you can't finish the puzzle. You will get partial credit for *any* solution, even a blank one. If you prefer not to send me your answers, at least let me know if you enjoyed the puzzle. I have to expend considerable effort to construct these puzzles, and I'm inclined to do so only if you are interested in them. Please let me know what you like.

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### CLUES

1. Portraits, photographs, sketches, etc.
2. Forests of cone-bearing trees.
3. Exclusive social gatherings; cliques.
4. Agrees (to a proposition, for example).
5. 1969 Dick Van Dyke movie (2 words).
6. Impose one's will over another.
7. Tarzan's milieu high above the ground.
8. A reply, answer, or reaction.
9. What one has when he buys insurance.
10. A ruler of rulers.
11. A baby buggy; a leisurely walker.
12. Demands; needs.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_; attempt to beat the clock (1 word in each blank).
14. Remission.
15. People who deliberately cause delays.
16. Asks (in a formal manner, usually).

1981KF

Ivanhoe

Winter, 1917

Aus: A ber r SIL. Eng: Builds A LON. Fra: Builds A PAR, A MAR.

Spring, 1918

**AUSTRIA** (*Kendter*) A arm-SEV, A ank-CON, A ukr-GAL, A con-BUL, A TRI-tyo, F gre-ION, F smy-AEG, F NAP S F gre-ION, A TYO-mun, A MOS S A LVN-stp, A LVN-stp, A SIL-ber, A ruh-kie(d,a), A ROM-ven, A TUS-ven, F ALB S F gre-ION.

**ENGLAND** (*Rusnak*) A lon-WAL, F BOT S A STP, A STP H, A den-PRU, F BAL C A den-PRU, F HOL H, F tyn-WES, F wes-MID, F NAF S F wes-MID, F tun-TYN.

**FRANCE** (*Lawniczak*) F SPA(SC) H, A MAR S A PAR-bur, A PAR-bur, A PIE-tyo, A BUR-mun, A BER S A BUR-mun, A bel-RUH, A KIE S A bel-RUH.

Deadline for Fall, 1918 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 31, 1985. An A-E-F draw is proposed.

1984AT

Jack of Diamonds

Summer, 1906

Ita: F bul(sc) r GRE. Tur: F smy r otb(u).

Fall, 1906

AUSTRIA (*Rusnak*) A WAR S A gal-UKR, A gal-UKR, A SER S A RUM, A RUM S Italian F gre-BUL(SC), A vic-TRI.  
 ENGLAND (*MacKechnie*) F bar-NWG, F edi-CLY, F MID-por, A lon-WAL.  
 FRANCE (*Beyerlein*) A SPA-por.  
 GERMANY (*Riley*) F nwg-EDI, F NTH S F nwg-EDI, F nwy-BAR, A BUR S A par-GAS, A BRE S A par-GAS, A par-GAS, F bal-PRU, A yor-LVP, A BEL S A BUR.  
 ITALY (*Kurucz*) F gre-BUL(SC), F AEG S F gre-BUL(SC), F smy-con(d.r eas.syr.otb), F tyn-WES, A MAR H, A PIE S A MAR, A ven-TYO.  
 RUSSIA (*Kiersz*) A stp-MOS, A mos-SEV, F BLA S A bul-rum, A bul-rum(d.a).  
 TURKEY (*Geryk*) A ank-SMY, A CON S A ank-SMY, F syr S A ank-SMY(nsu).

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 31, 1985.

## 1984AT supply center chart - 1906

AUSTRIA	vie, tri, bud, ser, war, RUM.....	6, +1
ENGLAND	lon, <del>ed</del> , por, <del>bye</del> .....	2, -2
FRANCE	spa, <del>lyp</del> .....	1, even
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, den, par, swe, nwy, hol, bel, EDI, LVP, BRE.....	12, +3
ITALY	rom, nap, ven, tun, gre, mar, bul.....	7, even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, sev, <del>lyp</del> .....	3, even
TURKEY	con, ank, smy.....	3, +1

PRESS - Italian Fleet to Erstwhile Russian Army Deployed Too Far South: Take that, Borscht-brain!

Rome to Vienna: Hope you don't mind our trampling your edelweiss with our clumsy tanks too much. But we've been hearing a lot more "Ya! Ya!" and "Achtung!" than usual and wanted to check it out.

1984AU

Ragnarok

Spring, 1906

AUSTRIA (*Early*) A ven-TRI, A TYO S A ven-TRI, A tus-PIE, A sev-RUM, A rum-BUD, A bul-CON, F AEG S A bul-CON, A arm-smy(d.r sev.syr.otb).  
 ENGLAND (*Ross*) F por-spa(sc)(nsu), F mid-NAF, F ENG H, F NTH C A edi-NWY, F LON S F NTH, F SWE H, A MOS H, A edi-NWY.  
 FRANCE (*Harris*) F LYO S A spa-MAR, A spa-MAR.  
 GERMANY (*Petersen*) A gal-SIL, A vic-GAL, A mar-BUR, A par-PIC, A BRE S A par-PIC, A ruh-BEL, A mun-RUH, A ber-KIE, F kie-HOL, F DEN-nth.  
 ITALY (*Townsend*) A rom-VEN, F apu-ION.  
 TURKEY (*Rauterberg*) A smy-ARM, A ANK S A smy-ARM, F con-BLA.

Deadline for Fall, 1906 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 31, 1985. Last season, I erroneously listed France as having A MAR when it should have been A SPA. Players were notified of the error by postcard. An A-E-G draw is proposed.

PRESS - Berlin to London: You have made a fatal mistake. To quote yourself, "England can't win now," remember? I am afraid you have bitten off more than you can chew.

London to Berlin: Congratulations on your superb strategy and tactics in pursuit thereof. The Kaiser is well served.

France: Sorry about the NRR guys. It shall not happen again.

Captain's log, Stardate 8504.28: We have chased away the Klingons, and Europe is in a fairly stable condition, now. Although the Germans are running rampant all over Europe, efforts have been made by all nations to control them. I am appointing a new Emperor to rule Austria-Hungary. He is a wise and just Emperor who will work towards controlling the maniacal Germans and the Klingon-sympathetic Turks. I sincerely believe that the world will be a better place if the Emperor is successful. I feel that Europe will work better without an outside force directing it. So, off we go, into another adventure...

Space, the final frontier. These are the voyages of the Starship Enterprise. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before.

Ann Arbor: It might be better if that read "... to boldly split infinitives that no man has split before."

London to Czar Kay: Well played. Goodbye.

London to Turkey: Is the hashish that good?

Enterprise to Ann Arbor: Thanks for the separation. I'm sure it benefited everyone else as much as it did me.

Vienna (under new Emperor Klaus I) to Berlin: If you've stabbed me again, you're REALLY in trouble now.

Kiel to world: Although we, bastion of hope and freedom in Europe, have been treacherously attacked by the Imperialist power of England, we will fight back. We will fight on the beaches, we will fight in the fields, in the streets, the hills, and the landing grounds. (We will protect our camps). We will never surrender!

1984CB

Arrakis

Winter, 1905

Aus: A tri r otb, builds A VIE. Eng: F nth r YOR, builds F LON.  
 Ger: Removes A kie, A pic. Rus: Builds A MOS. Tur: Builds A SMY.

Spring, 1906

AUSTRIA (*Brawnner*) F GRE-ion, A ALB S A ser-TRI, A TYO S A ser-TRI, A SIL-war, A BER-kie, A MUN-bur, A ser-TRI, A VIE S A TYO, A BOH-mun.  
 ENGLAND (*Early*) F lon-NTH, F YOR S F lon-NTH, F ENG S F lon-NTH, F por-MID, A HOL-kie.  
 FRANCE (*cd*) F BRE H.  
 GERMANY (*Sandelin*) F DEN-swe, F bal-BOT, A lvn-STP.  
 ITALY (*Sheffield*) F ION S Turkish F tri-alb, F NAP S F ION, F tun S F ION(nsu), A PIE-tyo, A VEN S A PIE-tyo, A MAR-bur, F TYN H(U).  
 RUSSIA (*Jensen*) F AEG-con, F EAS-smy, A ANK-con, A MOS-war, A NWY-lon, F edi-CLY, F nth C A NWY-lon(d,r nwg,edi,bel,hel,ska,otb), F SWE-den.  
 TURKEY (*Johnston*) F tri-alb(d,r adr,otb), A SMY H.

Deadline for Fall, 1906 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 31, 1985. The proposed concession to Austria was defeated. A concession to Russia is now proposed.

PRESS - Germany to Russia: Such is life! You asked for it, you got it! (Toyota?)

Italian announcement: War is hell. But writer's cramp is quite painful.

Livonia (Russian press): The Kaiser's troops have been asked to join the civilian population and live in peace. The soldiers then proceeded to drink every alcoholic beverage in the land and to kill many peasants in their drunkem revelry. Some soldiers confessed that the true reason for vacating Berlin was that no beer was left. Further raping of the Russian countryside is expected.

London to St. Petersburg: Don't consider this a stab, but rather a kick in the right direction.

A short story (via Russia): Let me tell you the story of two men. One man lied to the other in S'01, F'01, and S'02. Then, he ignored the other man's pleas in S'02, F'02. Then, he got himself in trouble, promised help to the other man, and lied in S'03, F'03, and S'04. Then, he got himself in worse trouble, and the other man offered to help, but he ignored him in S'04, F'04, and S'05, killing himself slowly. Now the man, who "obviously" had reason, proceeded to attack the other man in F'05, letting his centers fall to the man who attacked him. This man probably will continue to lie and attack the other man in S'06, F'06, S'07... Moral:

I. Some man can be a real censored.

II. The other man obviously deserved to be attacked.

III. 2nd morals are never right.

1984CC

Silverball

Winter, 1905

Eng: Removes F edi. Fra: Builds F BRE. Ger: A tyo r MUN, removes A pru, F ber.  
 Rus: Builds A SEV. Tur: Builds F ANK.

Spring, 1906

AUSTRIA (*Jensen*) A vie-gal(d,r boh,otb), A bud S A vie-gal(d,a).  
 ENGLAND (*Peacher*) F cly-LVP, A WAL S F cly-LVP, F BEL-eng.  
 FRANCE (*Riley*) F bre-ENG, F MID S F bre-ENG, A pic-BUR, A TYO S Italian A tri-VIE, A lvp-EDI, F IRI-lvp.  
 GERMANY (*Henry*) A MUN-kie, F HOL S A MUN-kie, A SIL-ber.  
 ITALY (*Kiersz*) A tri-VIE, A ven-TRI, F aeg S F EAS-smy(d,r ion,otb), F EAS-smy, F ion-alb(nsu), F ADR H(U).  
 RUSSIA (*Baker*) F NTH-hol, F KIE S F NTH-hol, F BAL-ber, A WAR-sil, A MOS-war, F bla-BUL(EC), A sev-RUM, A GAL S A sev-RUM.  
 TURKEY (*Harris*) A SER S A rum-BUD, A ALB S A SER, A rum-BUD, F GRE S F con-AEG, F SMY S F con-AEG, F con-AEG, F ank-CON.

Deadline for Fall, 1906 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 31, 1985. The proposed concession was defeated. I thank Stan Plummer for submitting standby orders, though they were not needed.

## The Bulletin Board

Lu Henry, publisher of *Tacky*, wishes to announce openings in Stonehenge Diplomacy. This is a ten-player Dip variant, played on a map of northwestern Europe. The rules are essentially the same as those of regular Dip. If you're interested, write Lu at 6056 Waverly, Dearborn heights, MI 48127.

## Puzzle Challenge

I see I have some extra space, so here's a bonus chance to rack up points in (what should be) your all-consuming quest to become a *Puzzle Champion*. Answers to this bridge problem must be *written* and received by me on or before May 31, 1985.

♠ 10 8 5 2  
♥ A J 7 6 2  
♦ A 5  
♣ A 10

With both sides vulnerable, North, the dealer, opened one heart. You, South, responded one spade. North raised to two spades, and you carried on to four. West led the diamond queen. Plan the play, assuming rubber bridge scoring (that is, don't worry about overtricks, just try to make your contract).

♠ A K Q J  
♥ 5  
♦ K 8 7 4  
♣ 8 6 3 2

## Accident Reports

Many have experienced the confusion of traffic accidents and have had to summarize correctly what happened in a few words on insurance or accident forms. The following quotes were taken from those claim forms:

"Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have."

"The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions."

"I thought my window was down but I found out it was up when I put my head through it."

"I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way."

"A pedestrian hit me and went under the car."

"The guy was all over the road; I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him."

"I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment."

"In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole."

"I had been driving for forty years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident."

"I was on my way to the doctor's with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident."

"I considered that neither vehicle was to blame, but if either were to blame, it was the other one."

"If the driver had stopped a few yards behind himself, the accident would not have happened."

"The pedestrian ran for the pavement, but I got him."

"As I approached the intersection, a stop sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident."

"To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian."

"My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle."

"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle, and vanished."

"I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the roadway when I struck him."

"The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go, so I ran over him."

"The telephone pole was approaching fast. I attempted to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end."

"I knocked over a man. He admitted it was his fault, as he had been run over before."

"To avoid a collision, I ran into the other car."

"I left my car unattended for awhile, and whether it was by accident or by design, it ran away."

**AUSTRALIA** (*Rusnak*) A WESTERN AUSTRALIA H, F gulf of panama-CARIBBEAN SEA, F ne pacific-CENTRAL PACIFIC, F honshu-SEA OF JAPAN, F inca-GALAPAGOS SEA, F EAST PACIFIC S F inca-GALAPAGOS SEA, F ecuador-INCA, F south pacific-drake passage(d, r coral sea, new zealand, otb), F northern territory-ARAFURA SEA, F GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT S F timor sea-SOUTH INDIAN, F timor sea-SOUTH INDIAN, A java-HONAN, F SOUTH CHINA SEA C A java-HONAN, F BORNEO C A java-HONAN, F thailand-SUMATRA, A KAMCHATKA-siberia, A szechwan-TIBET, A tsinghai-INNER MONGOLIA, A ASSAM S A szechwan-TIBET, A BURMA-bangladesh.

**BRAZIL** (*Rautenberg*) F iceland-NORTH ATLANTIC, F north atlantic-SPAIN(NC), F NW ATLANTIC-bermuda triangle, F spain(sc)-WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, A TEXAS H, A DIXIE S A TEXAS, A mexico-HONDURAS, A honduras-PANAMA, A panama-COLOMBIA, A colombia-AMAZONAS, A rio negro-SANTA CRUZ, A la pampa-BUENOS AIRES, A cordoba-URUGUAY, F BAHIA-goias, F BELEM S F BAHIA-goias, A amazonas-BOLIVIA, A MATO GROSSO S A amazonas-BOLIVIA, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON-bermuda triangle, A PORTO ALEGRE S A MATO GROSSO.

**CANADA** (*Petersen*) F norwegian sea-BARENTS SEA, F north sea-UNITED KINGDOM, F united kingdom-GREENLAND SEA, A west germany-FRANCE, F western mediterranean-LIBYA, A ontario-QUEBEC, A CALIFORNIA H, A NEW ENGLAND-spain.

**UofSA** (*Browner*) F galapagos sea-SOUTH PACIFIC, F DRAKE PASSAGE S F galapagos sea-SOUTH PACIFIC, F south indian S F east indian-TIMOR SEA(d, r east indian, west indian, transvaal, otb), F east indian-TIMOR SEA, F angola-SE ATLANTIC, A transvaal-MOZAMBIQUE, F mozambique-MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL, F persian gulf-ARABIAN SEA, A rajasthan-KASHMIR, A pradesh-NEPAL, F BANGLADESH-burma, F buenos aires-RIO NEGRO, A CHILE S F buenos aires-RIO NEGRO, F yugoslavia h(d, r italy, adriatic sea, eastern mediterranean, otb), F black sea-RUMANIA.

**USSR** (*MacKechnie*) A tibet-TSINGHAI, A SINKIANG S A tibet-TSINGHAI, A MONGOLIA S A tibet-TSINGHAI, A KAZAK S A SIBERIA, A SIBERIA S A KAZAK.

**WARSAW PACT** (*Jensen*) A austria-YUGOSLAVIA, A HUNGARY S A austria-YUGOSLAVIA, F rumania-greece(d,a), A RUSSIA-ukraina, F BALTIC SEA-russia, F kattegat-NORWAY.

**WAF** (*Kiersz*) F CENTRAL ATLANTIC S A GOIAS-bahia, A GOIAS-bahia, F sw atlantic-FALKLAND SOUND, F se atlantic-SW ATLANTIC, F GUINEA S F CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F nigeria-GULF OF GUINEA, A mali-NIGER, F morocco-ALGERIA, F MID ATLANTIC-mouth of the amazon, F sahara-MOROCCO, A GREECE S UofSA F black sea-RUMANIA, A GEORGIA-ukraina, A IRAN-gerogia, A PARAGUAY-mato grosso.

Deadline for Fall, 2001 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 31, 1985. The proposed draw was defeated. A Canada-USSR-Warsaw Pact draw is now proposed.

**PRESS** - Canada to world: The only right and just ending to this game is a 3-way draw between Canada, Warsaw Pact, and USSR. The Alliance of the North now proposes same. Failure to negotiate a peace now would, of course, incur the risk that we will merge into one minipower, thereby losing the game. (Translation: we'll wipe each other out fighting for who gets all the centers).

Australia to South Africa: Nothing has been done that cannot be undone with a letter or two. As far as the draw is concerned, you seem to be forgetting that there are seven votes involved in that, not just four.

Australia to Russia: Could it be that Taras Bulba of the year 2000 remembers past lives as the Kaiser in the land of Ivanhoe and as the King of England in Jack of Diamonds when he attacks someone who offers peace in favor of those who take his centers? I hope not, since I had hopes that my respect for the MacKechnie of the 1980s was justified.

Russ - I have no objection to anyone who wishes to play in Frobozz. Except maybe for Buddy Tretick. As for your cartoons, I haven't made up my mind. I don't mind sex jokes per se, but frankly I find your cartoons (so far) a bit on the crude side. I'll decide later. Also, you might ask your players if Frobozz is OK with them. Jeff

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