

# FROBOZZ

Issue #16

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Frobozz again has game openings. This is probably going to be your last chance to start a game here for at least a year, as I don't foresee any of the ongoing games finishing for some time, yet. If you'd like to get in on the action, let me know soon. Be sure to include a country preference list, unless you enjoy playing countries that no one else wants. Matt Chen and Marc Peters are already signed up for this game, though I have preference lists from neither. Welcome aboard, Matt and Marc.

That was the good news. The bad news this month is that Doug Beyerlein is quitting the hobby after nineteen years of participation. Doug no longer enjoys the hobby atmosphere, because there is too much feuding going on, with no end in sight. I'm very sorry to see Doug leave. The hobby will be poorer for his absence. Farewell, Doug.

Doug has directed that I donate the remainder of his sub balance to "any project that might bring peace to the hobby." Frankly, this request has me a bit stumped. I really don't know of a suitable project. I would welcome any suggestions as to how I should dispose of Doug's money.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Jensen, Kendter, Petersen, Christie, Milewski, Harris, Rauterberg, Plummer. For WWIIb: Riley, Kay.

1984AU

Ragnarok

Summer, 1906

Aus: A arm r otb (u).

Fall, 1906

AUSTRIA (Early) A RUM S A sev(imp.nsu), A sev S A RUM(nsu), A BUD S A tyo-VIE, A tyo-VIE, A tri-VEN, A PIE S A tri-VEN, F AEG S A CON, A CON H.

ENGLAND (Ross) F naf-TUN, A mos-UKR, A nwy-STP, F NTH H, F eng-MID, F lon-ENG, F SWE-den.

FRANCE (Harris) F LYO S A MAR, A MAR H.

GERMANY (Petersen) A GAL-vie, A sil-BOH, A kie-BER, A ruh-MUN, A bre-GAS, A BUR S A ruh-MUN, A bel-RUH, A pic-BRE, F DEN H, F hol-BEL.

ITALY (Townsend) F ion-GRE, A ven-tri(d.r tus,rom,apu,tyo,otb).

TURKEY (Rauterberg) A arm-SEV, F BLA S A arm-SEV, A ank-SMY.

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 28, 1985. The proposed draw was defeated. An E-G draw is now proposed.

## 1984AU supply center chart - 1906

AUSTRIA	tri,bud,ser, <del>g/g</del> ,bul,rum,ven, <del>g/g</del> ,VIE,CON.....	8, +1
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,swe,stp,por,mos,TUN.....	9, +2
FRANCE	spa, <del>l/l</del> ,MAR.....	2, even
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,den,hol,bel,war, <del>g/g</del> ,bre,par, <del>l/l</del> .....	9, -1
ITALY	rom,nap,GRE.....	3, +1
TURKEY	<del>g/g</del> ,ank,smv,SEV.....	3, even

PRESS - London to Berlin: "Bitten off more than I can chew"??? You just created the largest prison camp in Diplomacy history in the European lowlands.

Vienna to Berlin: This is just in case you get any bright ideas, bright-eyes.

London to Enterprise: Congratulations. I've never seen indecision elevated to an art form until I've seen your play.

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## Puzzle Challenge

Here are last month's solutions:

R	E	S	E	I	E	S	T	N
U		P		R		C		E
T	C	I	N	E	T	O	N	S
H		M		E		P		E
E	C	O	D	R	T	S	E	R
G		V		O		R		I
A	R	E	R	L	L	E	Q	U
C		M		A		R		E
E	T	I	T	T	S	S	T	S

### ANSWERS TO CLUES

1. Pictures
2. Pineries
3. Coteries
4. Consents
5. The Comic
6. Domineer
7. Treetops
8. Response
9. Coverage
10. Overlord
11. Stroller
12. Requires
13. Race . . . time
14. Remittal
15. Stallers
16. Requests

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

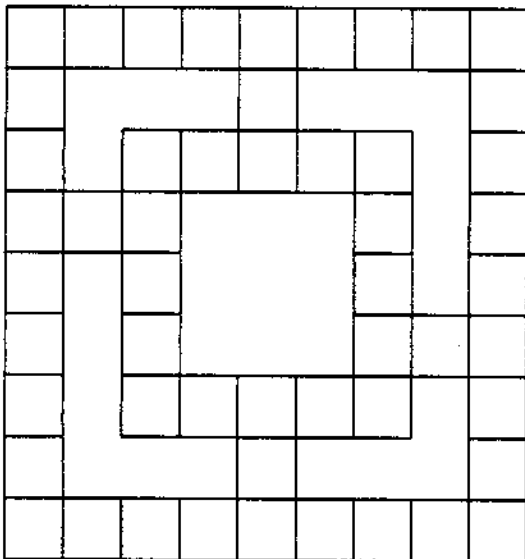
♠ 6  
♥ 8 4  
♦ Q J 10 3 2  
♣ Q J 7 5 4

♠ 9 7 4 3  
♥ K Q 10 9 3  
♦ 9 6  
♣ K 9

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

You, South, receive the diamond queen lead against your four spade contract. Since you have but four winners in the plain suits, you will need to take six trump tricks to bring the contract home. One possibility is to ruff two of your minor suit losers in dummy. The problem with this approach is that there is only one high trump in dummy. You would have to risk ruffing low once. Should East be able to overruff, the contract would be in jeopardy. A better line is to ruff dummy's hearts in hand. This will succeed provided the side suit winners can be cashed safely. You should play: diamond king, heart ace, heart ruff, diamond ace, heart ruff, club ace, heart ruff, diamond ruff with the ten, heart ruff. With the first nine tricks in the bag, you simply exit with a club or diamond. The defense will be unable to prevent dummy's remaining 8-5-2 of spades from scoring the game-going trick.

Now for this month's challenge:



Here's a puzzle that's tougher than it looks. To solve it, arrange the lettered tiles below like dominos to form the pattern at left. If done correctly, all of the letter combinations reading across and down will form ordinary English words. You will need to use all of the tiles, and each tile will be used only once. Your solution must be received by me by June 28, 1985 in order to be counted for the Puzzle Champions department. Good luck.

A	R	C	E	C	U	D	I	I	B	L	A	L	E
N	O	O	T	S	I	T	E	T	O	V	I	W	E
A	C	E	I	L	O	O	P	R	R	S	U		
S	T	S	M	E	D	R	R	N	R	E	N		

## Puzzle Champions

Last issue's word puzzle was scored on a scale of 35 to 100. Thirty-five points were given just for submitting a solution, plus one point for each correctly filled-in box. The bridge problem was scored on a scale of 25 to 50, based on my judgement of the merit of the solution. So, here are the current standings:

- |                                    |                             |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jim Lawniczak - 148 points      | 2/3. Len Kay - 100 points   | 5. Lu Henry - 72 points     |
| 2/3. Chuff Afflerbach - 100 points | 4. Bruce Linsey - 91 points | 6. Jack Brawner - 50 points |

## 1981KFIvanhoeFinal

The A-E-F draw is approved. Congratulations, Lee, Russ, and Jim.

1981KF. Zines: Dragon and the Lamb (through F02), Saint George and the Dragon (through S12), Frobozz. GMs: Steve McLendon (through F02), Jeff Richmond. Aus: Emery Ford (drop S04), Lee Kendter (draw S18), Eng: Russ Rusnak (draw S18), Fra: Jim Lawniczak (draw S18), Ger: Russ MacKechnie (out F07), Ita: Pat Carson (drop F02), Dan Barnett (out F08), Rus: George Pyfrom (drop F08), cd. Tur: Rick Slaughter (drop W05), Neil Kiersz (out F17).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
AUSTRIA	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	9	12	15	16	16	DRAWS	S18
ENGLAND	4	5	5	6	6	8	9	10	11	14	13	12	10	11	10	9	10	DRAWS	S18
FRANCE	5	6	7	6	9	9	9	11	11	9	9	8	10	6	5	6	8	DRAWS	S18
GERMANY	5	6	5	5	4	1	0												
ITALY	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	0											
RUSSIA	5	3	2	3	4	5	4	2	1	0									
TURKEY	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	3	0		

Deadline for endgame statements is 9PM EDT Friday, June 28, 1985.

## 1984ATJack of DiamondsWinter, 1906

Aus: Builds A VIE. Eng: Removes F mid, F nwg.

Ger: Builds A MUN, A BER, A KIE. Ita: F smy r EAS. Tur: Builds A ANK.

Spring, 1907

AUSTRIA (Rusnak) A vie-BOH, A tri-BUD, A ser-GRE, A ukr-MOS, A WAR S A ukr-MOS, A rum-sev(d,r ukr,gal,ser,otb).

ENGLAND (MacKechnie) F cly-LVP, A WAL S F cly-LVP.

FRANCE (Beyerlein resigns) A spa-POR.

GERMANY (Riley) A MUN S A ber-SIL, A ber-SIL, A kie-BER, F PRU H, A GAS S French A spa(otm), A BRE S A GAS, A BUR S A GAS, F bar-NWG, A bel-RUH, A lvp H(d,r edi,otb), F edi-YOR, F NTH S F edi-YOR.

ITALY (Kurucz) F wes-MID, A MAR S French A spa-gas(nso), A PIE S A MAR, A TYO S Austrian A vie-BOH, F BUL(SC)-con, F AEG S F BUL(SC)-con, F EAS-smy.

RUSSIA (Kiersz) A mos-war(d,r stp,lvn,sev,otb), A sev-RUM, F BLA S A sev-RUM.

TURKEY (Geryk) A ANK S A CON, A SMY S A CON, A CON S A SMY.

Deadline for Fall, 1907 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 28, 1985. No standby will be called for France; France now lapses into permanent civil disorder. An A-G-I draw is proposed.

**PRESS** - England to the world: When do you guys plan to wake up? You can see what happened to me as a result of oversleeping...

Italy to Russia: Don't look now, but I think you've moved up on the German's "expendable" list.

England to Russia: Three guesses as to what that German fleet is doing in the Barents. What's Riley's chances of shore-leave in St. Pete?

Roman Amphibious Force: Curses! Foiled by that invisible Turkish fleet again!

England to Austria: In response to your recent inquiry, my best guess is that Riley should have just about all of your centers by the time you've figured out just what the hell you're doing vis-a-vis the Russians.

1984CB

Arrakis

Summer, 1906

Rus: F nth r HEL. Tur: F tri r ADR.

Fall, 1906

AUSTRIA (*Browner*) A ALB-tri, A boh-SIL, A TYO S A TRI-ven, A TRI-ven, A VIE S A ALB-tri, F GRE-ion, A mun-KIE, A BER S A mun-KIE, A sil-MUN.

ENGLAND (*Early*) F NTH S German F den(otm), F yor-EDI, A HOL-kie, F mid-BRE, F ENG S F mid-BRE.

FRANCE (*cd*) F bre h(da).

GERMANY (*Sandelin*) F den-SWE, F BOT S F den-SWE, A stp-mos(d,r fin,lvn,otb).

ITALY (*Sheffield*) A mar-BUR, A PIE-tyo, A VEN S A PIE-tyo, F TYN S F ION, F NAP S F ION, F ION H.

RUSSIA (*Jensen*) F eas-SMY, A ANK S F eas-SMY, F AEG-con, A mos-STP, A NWY S A mos-STP, F swe-bot(d,r ska,bal,fin,otb), F cly-LVP, F hel-DEN.

TURKEY (*Johnston*) F ADR-tri, A smy-con(d).

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 28, 1985. The proposed concession was defeated. Players should note that the units dislodged from St. Petersburg and Sweden may retreat to Finland. Should both do so, they will be destroyed. Germany and Russia may want to write conditional orders based on the success of the retreat.

## 1984CB supply center chart - 1906

AUSTRIA	vie,bud,ser,gre,war,rum,bul,mun,ber,TRI,KIE.....	11, +2
ENGLAND	lon,lyp,bel,por,hol,EDI,BRE.....	6, +1
FRANCE	bre.....	0, out
GERMANY	kze,den,par,SWE.....	2, -1
ITALY	rom,nap,ven,tun,mar,spa.....	6, even
RUSSIA	stp,mos,sev,nwy,ank,swe,con,edz,SMY,LVP,DEN.....	9, +1
TURKEY	smy,lyz.....	0, out

PRESS - Germany to England/Italy: I may die doing this, but it should serve your purposes to some degree.

Germany to Russia: Such stories you tell!

1984CC

Silverball

Summer, 1906

Aus: A vie r BOH. Ita: F aeg r ION.

Fall, 1906

AUSTRIA (*Jensen*) A boh gets underlined.

ENGLAND (*Peacher*) F lvp H(d,r cly,nat,otb), F BEL H, A WAL-lon.

FRANCE (*Riley*) F ENG-lon, F MID-eng, A BUR S A tyo-MUN, A tyo-MUN, A EDI S F iri-LVP, F iri-LVP.

GERMANY (*Henry*) A mun-kie(d,r ruh,sil,otb), F HOL S A mun-kie, A sil-BER.

ITALY (*Kiersz*) A vie-bud(d,r tyo,otb), A TRI S A vie-bud, F eas-aeg(d,r syr,otb), F ADR S A TRI, F ION S F eas-aeg.

RUSSIA (*Baker*) F BAL S A war-PRU, F NTH-hol, F KIE S F NTH-hol, A war-PRU, A mos-WAR, F bul(cc)-BLA, A RUM H, A gal-VIE.

TURKEY (*Harris*) F con-AEG, F SMY S F aeg-EAS, F aeg-EAS, F GRE-ion, A ALB-tri, A BUD S Russian A gal-VIE, A SER S A ALB-tri.

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 28, 1985. I thank Pat Jensen for playing out the standby position.

## 1984CC supply center chart - 1906

AUSTRIA	lye,bud.....	0, out
ENGLAND	lon,edz,bel.....	2, -1
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por,lvp,EDI,MUN.....	8, +2
GERMANY	ber,nuz,hol.....	2, -1
ITALY	rom,nap,ven,tun,tri.....	5, even
RUSSIA	stp,mos,sev,swe,nwy,den,war,kie,RUM,VIE.....	10, +2
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,bul,gre,ser,lyu,BUD.....	7, even

PRESS - Former Austria to Ann Arbor: Let's see you mark that.

Ann Arbor to Austria: If you insist...

Germany to France: I'm trying to hold him off. If your greed for Munich blinded you to that simple fact, so be it.

Austria: A Boh removed... out. Oh well, been quite an experience. Maybe I'll do better some other time. No hard feelings, and Owen, I really was sorry.

Australia: F south pacific r CORAL SEA.

UofSA: F south indian r EAST INDIAN, F yugoslavia r ITALY.

Fall, 2001

AUSTRALIA (*Rusnak*) F CORAL SEA-new zealand, F GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT-new zealand, F caribbean sea-BERMUDA TRIANGLE, F INCA-ecuador, F central pacific-SOUTH PACIFIC, F EAST PACIFIC S F central pacific-SOUTH PACIFIC, F galapagos sea S F central pacific-SOUTH PACIFIC, F arafura sea-TIMOR SEA, F sumatra S F arafura sea-TIMOR SEA(d, r borneo, thailand, bay of bengal, otb), F borneo-JAVA, F south china sea-GULF OF SIAM, F south pacific-drake passage(nsu), F sea of japan-SEA OF OKHOTSK, A WESTERN AUSTRALIA H, A honan-MANCHURIA, A KAMCHATKA S A honan-MANCHURIA, A INNER MONGOLIA-szechwan, A tibet-NEPAL, A assam-BANGLADESH, A BURMA S A assam-BANGLADESH, F south indian h(u)(d,a).

BRAZIL (*Rauterberg*) F north atlantic-MID ATLANTIC, F SPAIN(NC) H, F NW ATLANTIC S F north atlantic-MID ATLANTIC, A TEXAS H, A DIXIE H, A HONDURAS H, A PANAMA-colombia, A COLOMBIA-ecuador, A AMAZONAS-mato grosso, A santa cruz-chile(d,a), A buenos aires-CORDOBA, A URUGUAY H, F BAHIA S F BELEM-goias, F BELEM-goias, A BOLIVIA S A MATO GROSSO-paraguay, A MATO GROSSO-paraguay, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON-central atlantic, A PORTO ALEGRE-mato grosso, F western mediterranean C Canadian A FRANCE-algeria(d, r algeria, eastern mediterranean, otb).

CANADA (*Petersen*) F BARENTS SEA S Warsaw Pact F BALTIC SEA-russia(wc), F united kingdom-BAY OF BISCAY, F greenland sea-ICELAND, A FRANCE-algeria, F libya-EGYPT, A QUEBEC H, A CALIFORNIA H, A new england-OHIO VALLEY.

UofSA (*Browner*) F south pacific-galapagos sea(d,a), F DRAKE PASSAGE S F se atlantic-SOUTH INDIAN, F timor sea-SUMATRA, F se atlantic-SOUTH INDIAN, A mozambique-TRANSVAAL, F MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL S F se atlantic-SOUTH INDIAN, F EAST INDIAN S F timor sea-SUMATRA, F ITALY-france(sc), F arabian sea-WEST INDIAN, A kashmir-TIBET, A nepal-ASSAM, F bangladesh-burma(d, r bay of bengal, otb), F rio negro-SANTA CRUZ, A CHILE-bolivia, F RUMANIA S WAF A georgia-UKRAINA, F PRADESH H(U).

USSR (*MacKechie*) A TSINGHAI-szechwan, A SINKIANG-tsinghai, A MONGOLIA S A SINKIANG-tsinghai, A SIBERIA-kamchatka, A KAZAK-siberia.

WARSAW PACT (*Jensen*) A YUGOSLAVIA S UofSA F eastern mediterranean-greece(imp,nsu), A HUNGARY S A YUGOSLAVIA, A RUSSIA-ukraina, F BALTIC SEA-russia(wc), F NORWAY S F BALTIC SEA-russia(wc).

WAF (*Kiersz*) A GOIAS-mato grosso, F FALKLAND SOUND S UofSA F rio negro-SANTA CRUZ, F gulf of guinea-SE ATLANTIC, A PARAGUAY S UofSA A CHILE-bolivia, F SW ATLANTIC-porto alegre, F CENTRAL ATLANTIC-bahia, F mid atlantic-WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F MOROCCO S F mid atlantic-WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F algeria-TUNISIA, A niger-LIBYA, A georgia-UKRAINA, A iran-GEORGIA, A GREECE S UofSA F RUMANIA, F GUINEA H(U).

Deadline for Spring, 2002 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 28, 1985. However, considering the complexity of the position, I will grant a separation of seasons if anyone requests it. Last season, I neglected to list the UofSA order F madras-PRADESH. A correction was sent to Australia and UofSA via postcard. The proposed draw was defeated. An Australia-Brazil-UofSA-WAF draw is now proposed. Australia and UofSA should note that their units formerly in Sumatra and Bangladesh may both retreat to the Bay of Bengal, thus destroying each other. Conditional orders are suggested.

### 1982Hgp03 supply center chart - 2001

AUSTR	nsw,wau,nter,nze,jav,bor,pap,phil,viet,kyu,thai,hok,honan,sze,	
	inca,kam,s.kor,ecu,honsh, <del>z</del> <del>s</del> <del>z</del> <del>n</del> ,BAN...	20, +1
BRAZL	bel,bah,m.gro,sur,ven,hai,cub,col,napo,hond,la pam,bol,dix, <del>q</del> <del>u</del> <del>e</del> ,	
	<del>z</del> <del>z</del> <del>e</del> ,uru,pan,tex,spa.....	17, -1
CANAD	bc,ala,grn,uk,fra,sakh,cal,ont,ICE,EGY,QUE.....	11, +3
UofSA	ang,tran,moz,mala,gab,zam,som,ken,sud,ma,d,falk is.,s.cruz,	
	<del>b</del> <del>a</del> <del>n</del> ,raj, <del>y</del> <del>u</del> <del>s</del> ,pra,b.air,RUM.....	16, +1
USSR	kaz,sib,pak,swe,mon,TSIN.....	6, +1
WPACT	hun,pol,aus, <del>y</del> <del>u</del> <del>n</del> ,nwy,rus,YUG.....	6, +1
WAF	gui,mali,niga,mor,cam,mau,tun,lib, <del>e</del> <del>g</del> <del>y</del> ,s.arab,syr,geo,iran,grc....	13, -1

### The Bulletin Board

Paul Rauterberg, 4922 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208 needs standbys for a game of WWIIIb that he's running in his zine, *Midlife Crisis*. If you're interested, get in touch with Paul.

1985V

The Ruby Yacht

Winter, 1901

AUSTRIA (Dale Bakken, 1814 Cameron Dr. #3, Madison, WI 53711) Builds A VIE. Also has A TRI, A SER, F GRE.

ENGLAND (James Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504) Builds F LON. Also has A NWY, F NTH, F NWG.

FRANCE (Russ MacKechnie, 89-70th St., Brooklyn, NY 11209) Builds F BRE, F MAR. Also has A BUR, F SPA(SC), A POR.

GERMANY (Fred Townsend, 1715 N. Mohawk, Chicago, IL 60614) Builds F KIE, A MUN. Also has F DEN, A HOL, A RUH.

ITALY (Dycus?) NBR. Plays one short. Has F ION, A TUN, A VEN.

RUSSIA (Howard Christie, P.O. Box 115, Millville, PA 17846) Builds A WAR, A MOS, F STP(NC). Also has A FIN, F SWE, A BUD, F RUM.

TURKEY (Stan Plummer, 6613 Azalea Dr., Spring Lake, NC 28390) Builds F SMY. Also has A BUL, A CON, F AEG.

Deadline for Spring, 1902 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 28, 1985. Will Pat Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007 please submit standby orders for Italy.

Russ-

I was going to mail some samples to your subbs, as I am opening a game. Unfortunately, I don't have their addresses, except for Mark Frueh.

Anyway, you'd be doing me a favor if you inform your readers of my game openings, particularly the Galt + Millinways players who'll be coming to Frobozz in any event.

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