

FROBOZZ

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Why is this zine named FROBOZZ? It was my devious way of finding out how many of you share my passion for computer games. Alas, only two of you caught on. You see, 'Frobozz' is a name used throughout several of the computer games marketed by *Infocom*. For example, one character was named the "Wizard of Frobozz". What does this have to do with Diplomacy? Nothing at all. Does it have to?

We have two new games beginning in this issue. I'm moving Dave Bruss, who was scheduled to be in the first game, to the second game. This is because he and Russ Rusnak live only about ten miles apart, a fact which I did not notice until last week. It is my policy not to put two players from the same telephone locale in the same game. For the same reason, James Early and Ralph Johnson are being placed in separate games.

Five players are signed up for the next game, namely Sandelin, Sheffield, Patrick, Jensen, and Brawner. This may be the last game I open for awhile. I will have to see how things go during the coming month.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Beyerlein, Milewski, Rauterberg. I definitely could use more standbys. Won't you please volunteer? Standby pool for WWIIb: Geryk, Petersen, Early, Johnson, MacKechnie, and possibly Kay. Many thanks to you all.

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Jack of Diamonds

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA Russ Rusnak, 16 W. 536 Honeysuckle Rose, Apt. 105 Bldg. 6, Hinsdale, IL 60521

ENGLAND Russ MacKechnie, 34 College Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201

FRANCE Ralph Johnson, 919 Vista, Pasadena, TX 77504

GERMANY Owen Riley, 524 Atterbury Rd., Villanova, PA 19085

ITALY Peter Kurucz, 6568 Beachview Dr. #321, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274

RUSSIA Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphrey Rd., Great Valley, NY 14741

TURKEY Bruce Geryk, 2751 Woodbine Dr., Pontiac, MI 48054

Deadline for Spring, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 1, 1984. Money is due from the following: \$7.50 each from Johnson, Riley, Kiersz, and Geryk; \$2.55 from MacKechnie; and \$2.50 from Rusnak.

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Ragnarok

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA James Early, 3705 Uruguay Drive, Pasadena, TX 77504.

ENGLAND Terry Ross, 2939 Van Ness St. NW, #845, Washington, DC 20008.

FRANCE David Bruss, 724 Forest, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

GERMANY James Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007.

ITALY Pat Merrill, 101 Tower Rd., Brookfield Trl., CT 06805.

RUSSIA Len Kay, 24 Maple Terrace, Belmont, MA 02178.

TURKEY Kevin Turner, 23440 Shadow Drive, Auburn CA 95603.

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Several of you are new to play-by-mail Diplomacy. A couple have asked how negotiations are conducted. It is done just as you might think. You write what you wish to say in a letter and mail it to your intended ally (or victim, as the case may be). Telephone negotiations are allowed, though I feel that the mails should be used whenever possible. This is, after all, postal Diplomacy. Orders are mailed or phoned to me, your GM. Make sure I receive your orders by the deadline, or they may not be accepted.

There is much more a beginner should know about postal Dip. I highly recommend *Supernova*, available from Bruce Linsey. See page 4 for more details. It costs only one dollar, an excellent bargain.

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Jedi

Summer, 1915

Fra: A tyo r PIE, A bur r MAR, F mid r NAF.

Fall, 1915

ENGLAND (*Kurucz*) F MID-por, F IRI-mid, F NAT S F IRI-mid, F ENG S F IRI-mid, F bel-NTH, A pic-PAR, A BUR S A pic-PAR, A KIE S A MUN, A MUN S French A boh(otm), A sil-WAR, A lvn-MOS, A STP S A lvn-MOS, F BAL watches the action on cable TV.

FRANCE (*Afflerbach*) F naf-TUN, F wes-TYN, A boh-mun(d,r sil,otb), A VEN H, A PIE S A VEN, A SPA-por, F GAS-spa(nc), A MAR-spa, A par-BRE.

RUSSIA (*MacKechnie*) F bla-CON, F aeg-GRE, A gre-NAP, F ION C A gre-NAP, A ser-ALB, A TYO-ven, A TRI S A TYO-ven, A gal-BOH, A VIE S A gal-BOH, A war-GAL, A mos-UKR.

Deadline for Spring, 1916 is 9PM Friday, June 1, 1984. The proposed concession was defeated. A concession to England is again proposed. Also proposed are a concession to Russia and an E-R draw. Bob Sergeant has transferred the following funds to me: \$4.95 each for Kurucz and MacKechnie, and \$.55 for Afflerbach. I made a slight mistake in last month's adjudications. The French F MID could have retreated to Brest, which I failed to list. Players were sent a correction via postcard.

Press - London to Eliotgrad: You can thank the Frenchie for what I did.

London to Brerville: The Russians won't go away if you ignore them. They'll just beg for more attention, in Naples, Rome, etc.

1981CJ supply center chart - 1915

ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, bel, hol, kie, den, swe, stp, ber, war, por, MUN, MOS, PAR..	16, +3
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, tun, ven, rom, nap.....	6, -3
RUSSIA	sev, ank, con, smy, rum, bud, bul, gre, ser, mos, vie, tri, NAP.....	12, +1

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Ivanhoe

Fall, 1912

AUSTRIA (*Kendler*) A TYO S French A MUN, A BOH S A gal-SIL, A vie-GAL, A gal-SIL, A WAR S A gal-SIL, A UKR S A WAR, F GRE S Turkish F aeg-ION.

ENGLAND (*Rusnak*) A stp S Austrian A WAR-mos(nso)(d,r fin,nwy,otb), F BAL C A kie-SWE, A kie-SWE, F hol-KIE, A BER S F hol-KIE, A sil-mun(d,r pru,otb), F bel-NTH, A POR S A LVP-spa, F MID C A LVP-spa, F IRI C A LVP-spa, F ENG S F MID, A BRE-par, A LVP-spa.

FRANCE (*Lawniczak*) A RUH S A MUN, A MUN S Austrian A BOH-sil(nso), F WES S F SPA(SC), F SPA(SC) H, F tun-NAF, A mar-GAS, A PAR S A mar-GAS.

TURKEY (*Kiersz*) A mos-STP, A LVN S A mos-STP, A arm-SEV, F aeg-ION, F ion-TYN.

Deadline for Spring, 1913 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 1, 1984. Your SASEs will count as one issue of sub credit. Bob will be transferring your sub credit for Saint George to me. The proposed draw was defeated.

1981KF supply center chart - 1912

AUSTRIA	tri, vie, bud, ser, gre, rum, bul, WAR.....	8, +1
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, swe, den, kie, hol, stp, par, bre, bel, por, BER.....	12, -1
FRANCE	par, mar, spa, tun, nap, rom, mun, ven, ber.....	8, +1
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, sev, mos, STP.....	6, +1