

# FROBOZZ

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The new game is filled and begins this issue. Game openings are closed for the time being.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Harris, Kay, Jensen, Henry, Townsend, Howard Christie, Plummer, Peters, Holley, Fleming. For WWIIb: Springer. Anyone else want to volunteer?

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Isengard

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825  
ENGLAND Hugh Christie, 43 E. Houston Ave., Montgomery, PA 17846  
FRANCE Len Kay, 3003 N. Charles St. #1CB, Baltimore, MD 21218  
GERMANY Terry Ross, 344 N. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2519  
ITALY Vince Springer, 5422 E. 77th St., Indianapolis, IN 46250  
RUSSIA Pete Kurucz, 1721 Aviation Blvd. #54, Redondo Beach, CA 90278  
TURKEY Dale Bakken, 1814 Cameron Drive #3, Madison, WI 53711

Deadline for Spring, 1901 is 9PM EST Friday, November 15, 1985. \$7.50 for game and sub fee are due from Christie and Kay. \$4.00 for game fee are due from Bakken and Langley. \$3.50 sub renewal is due from Ross.

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The Ruby Yacht

Winter, 1903

Eng: Builds A LVP. Fra: A par r BRE, A mar r SPA; removes F tun, A spa.  
Ger: Builds F KIE. Ita: Removes A alb. Rus: A gal r UKR; builds A WAR.

Spring, 1903

AUSTRIA (Bakken) A VEN-tri, A bud-rum(d,a), A ser S A bud-rum(d,a), A gal-war(d,r sil,boh,vic,otb).  
ENGLAND (Milewski) F ENG-bre, A EDI S German A hol-YOR, F POR-spa(sc), A LVP S A EDI.  
FRANCE (Frueh) A BRE-par, F PIC S A BRE-par(imp), F MID-gas.  
GERMANY (Townsend) A hol-YOR, F NTH C A hol-YOR, F kie-HOL, F DEN S F NTH, A PAR-bre, A GAS S A PAR-bre, A BUR-pic.  
ITALY (Jensen) F TYN-rom, F NAP-rom, A MAR-spa.  
RUSSIA (Howard Christie) F nwg-CLY, F nwy-NWG, A swe-NWY, A vie-BUD, A RUM S A vie-BUD, A ukr-GAL, A WAR S A ukr-GAL, F SEV S A RUM.  
TURKEY (Plummer) A bul-SER, A GRE S A bul-SER, F ADR-tri, F ion-ALB, F aeg-ION.

Deadline for Fall, 1903 is 9PM EST Friday, November 15, 1985.

PRESS — Austria to GM: Put me down for a standby in any game Pat Jensen plays in.  
England to Germany: I scratch your back, you scratch mine. Then we get kinky.

## Puzzle Challenge

Here is the solution to last month's puzzle:

40	32	42				13	14	9
38	47	43				24	17	12
45	49	59				10	11	8
			22	41	31	15	19	
				55	36	20		
			35	27	21	18	25	
44	34	26				29	2	5
33	28	16				6	1	3
37	39	30				23	4	7

This month's bridge puzzle is:

♠ A 9 8 7 3

♥

♦ 8 7 4 3 2

♣ A 10 5

♠ 6

♥ J 10 9 6 5 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ K Q 3

With neither side vulnerable, partner dealt and passed. After East passed as well, you elected to open four hearts. There was no further bidding. West led the king of diamonds to your ace. To make your contract, you must limit your losers in the trump suit to three tricks. How do you go about doing this? Deadline for solutions to this problem and the puzzle below is Friday, November 15, 1985.

Put one letter in each blank below to form six overlapping 6-letter words. Each word will begin with one of the letters which is already in the diagram. For example, the solution for #1 might be "SAMPLEBESTOWARDENTITY", forming the words "sample", "plebes", "bestow", "toward", "ardent", and "entity".

1. S \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_
2. B \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ O \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_
3. H \_ \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_
4. A \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ D \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_
5. W \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ R \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ K \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_
6. S \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_
7. D \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ M \_ \_ \_
8. C \_ \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_
9. T \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ M \_ \_ \_

## Puzzle Champions

Last month's puzzle was solved by Steve Langley and Len Kay. They each earn 100 points. Chuff Afflerbach and Pete Kurucz submitted partial solutions, scoring 59 and 67 points respectively. That makes the top ten solvers:

1. Jim Lawniczak - 576 points
2. Len Kay - 525 points
3. Chuff Afflerbach - 524 points
4. Bruce Linsey - 277 points
5. Steve Langley - 250 points

6. Pat Jensen - 225 points
7. Joel Peacher - 200 points
8. Lu Henry - 172 points
9. Pete Kurucz - 167 points
10. Jack Brawner - 130 points

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Ragnarok

Winter, 1908

Aus: A vie r otb, builds A BUD. Eng: Builds A LON, A LVP, F EDI.

Ger: F den r HEL; removes A vie, A tyo. Ita: F tyn r WES; removes A nap, F wes.

Spring, 1909

AUSTRIA (*James Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504*) A bud-VIE, A TRI S A bud-VIE, A ven-TYO, A GAL S A bud-VIE, A rum-BUL, F GRE S A rum-BUL, A ROM laughs at the Germans.

ENGLAND (*Terry Ross, 344 N. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2519*) A lon-GAS, F ENG C A lon-GAS, F MID C A lon-GAS, F BRE S A lon-GAS, F tun-ION, F TYN S F tun-ION, F SPA(SC) H, A WAR-sil, A SEV S A UKR, A UKR S A SEV, A lvp-YOR, F edi-NTH, F nth-DEN, F den-BAL.

FRANCE (*Mark Harris, 2813 Naples, Garland, TX 75040*) A MAR-bur.

GERMANY (*Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007*) A SIL S Austrian A GAL-war(nso), F hel-HOL, A BEL S F hel-HOL, A mun-KIE, A boh-MUN, A gas-bre(d,r par,otb), A BUR S A BEL.

ITALY (*Fred Townsend, 1715 N. Mohawk, Chicago, IL 60614*) F ion-aeg(d,r eas,alb,adr,apu,nap,otb).

TURKEY (*Rauterberg?*) NMR. F AEG H, A CON H, A ARM H.

Deadline for Fall, 1909 is 9PM EST Friday, November 15, 1985. Will Len Kay, 3003 N. Charles St. #1CB, Baltimore, MD 21218 please standby for Turkey. An E-F draw is proposed.

PRESS — BBC to occupied France: Her Britanic Majesty's armed forces continue to expand their beachhead in Normandy. Today, the 7th Army landed and quickly moved inland where it linked up with the Free French Forces. Onward to Paris!

France to England: Much obliged, partner.

London to Naples: One of the problems with making a comeback is that you become a threat to established powers. Bye-bye.

Early to Petersen: I'm laughing my head off. See? HaHaHaHa... thump.

Early to Richmond and Ross: Believe it or not, "hopefully" is *not* my favorite word.

BBC to Austria: Her Britanic Majesty welcomes the brave Austrian army and applauds their historic stand against the invading Hun.

Vienna to Berlin: The next attempt on Hitler's life will not be considered "meager" at all!

Vienna to GM: If I wanted (or needed) an English tutor, I would have asked.

Ann Arbor: I would have agreed with you, had you omitted the parenthetical phrase.

1984CC

Silverball

Winter, 1908

Fra: Removes A edi. Rus: Builds A MOS, A WAR, A SEV.

Spring, 1909

ENGLAND (*Joel Peacher, 507 E. 2nd St., Rolla, MO 65401*) A lvp-EDI.

FRANCE (*Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007*) F CLY-nwg, F PIC S A bur-BEL, A bur-BEL, A gas-BUR, A ruh-hol(d,a), F ENG S F lon-NTH, F lon-NTH.

ITALY (*Rauterberg?*) NMR. F tun h(d,r wes,naf,otb), F NAP H, F ADR H, A ROM H.

RUSSIA (*Doug Baker, 1222 Jefferson Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007*) A kie-RUH, F HOL S F bel-nth, F bel-nth(d,a), A MUN S A kie-RUH, A boh-VIE, F bal-DEN, F NWY S F bar-NWG, A TYO S A boh-VIE, A den-KIE, F rum-BLA, F bar-NWG, A sev-RUM, A mos-SEV, A war-GAL.

TURKEY (*Mark Harris, 2813 Naples, Garland, TX 75040*) A tri-VEN, A alb-TUN, A BUD S A tri(otm), A SMY H, F TYN S A alb-TUN, F AEG S F ION, F GRE S F ION, F ION C A alb-TUN.

Deadline for Fall, 1909 is 9PM EST Friday, November 15, 1985. The proposed draw was defeated. Neil Kiersz has NMRed twice in a row and is out of the game. Paul Rauterberg failed to submit standby orders, but he may still have the position if he submits orders before the next deadline. Will Lu Henry, 6056 Waverly, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 please submit standby orders for Italy, in case Paul does not accept the position. I thank Melinda Holley for submitting standby orders, though they were not needed.

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Saint Cleve

Spring, 1902

AUSTRIA (*Peacher*) F ALB-ion, F tri-ADR, A ser-BUL, A GRE S A ser-BUL, A bud-TRI.

ENGLAND (*Harris*) A nwy-YOR, F nwg-NWY, F NTH C A nwy-YOR.

FRANCE (*Peters*) A BUR-bel, A PIC S A BUR-bel, F spa(sc)-WES, A mar-SPA.

GERMANY (*Chen*) F kie-HEL, F DEN S F kie-HEL, A RUH-bel, A HOL S A RUH-bel, A MUN-ruh.

ITALY (*Holley*) A pie-MAR, A VEN H, F NAP-ion.

RUSSIA (*Geryk*) F stp(nc)-BAR, A fin-STP, F SWE H, A ukr-SEV, F sev-BLA, F RUM S Austrian A ser-BUL.

TURKEY (*Kendter*) A ank-ARM, F con-AEG, A bul-CON, F SMY H.

Deadline for Fall, 1902 is 9PM EST Friday, November 15, 1985. I thank Matt Fleming for submitting standby orders, though they were not needed.

**PRESS** — France to Italy: If your moves were half as good as your press, you'd be doing OK!

Italy to board: Have a heart, guys. Four shots of novocaine will make anybody loopy... especially when four shots of novocaine did *not* deaden said tooth completely.

Paris to Moscow: Four fleets and two armies, eh? I take it you have A & G in your hip pocket? If not, you might have them in your *rear* pocket soon!

Marc to GM: Guess that limerick press was just a bit too much to print, eh? How about:

*There once was a young man from Kent,*

*Whose tool was exceedingly bent.*

*To save himself trouble,*

*He folded it double.*

*So instead of coming, he went.*

GM to Marc: Just what this zine needs. A touch of class.

England to Russia: We threw bricks at you because we don't like the way you built the Kremlin. It has nice colors, but there are simply too many spirals.

England to France, Italy, Turkey: We have a 3-way alliance between Russia, Germany, and Austria. What are we going to do?

Marseilles to Venice: It's all your fault, ya know. That Machiavelli taught us too much during his stay in Piedmont.

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Arrakis

Winter, 1908

Aus: Builds F TRI. Eng: A kie r RUH; removes A ruh. Rus: F bel r PIC.

Spring, 1909

AUSTRIA (*Browner*) F tri-ALB, F GRE S Russian F aeg-ION, A SER S F tri-ALB, A mun-RUH, A KIE S A mun-RUH, A HOL S A bur-BEL, A TYO S A BUD-tri, A VIE S A TYO, A BUD-tri, A sil-GAL, A bur-BEL.

ENGLAND (*Early*) F nth S A bel-hol(d,r yor,lon,den,otb), A bel-hol(d,a), F ENG S F nth, F EDI S F nth, F GAS H.

ITALY (*Sheffield*) A VEN-tri, F ADR S A VEN-tri, A PIE-ven, F ion h(d,r apu,tyn,tun,otb), F NAP S F ion, A MAR H, A PAR H.

RUSSIA (*Jensen*) A WAR H, F arm-ANK, A smy-ARM, F aeg-ION, F EAS S F aeg-ION, F PIC-eng, F hel-NTH, A NWY-edi, F NWG C A NWY-edi, A den-SWE, F SKA S F hel-NTH.

Deadline for Fall, 1909 is 9PM EST Friday, November 15, 1985. The proposed A-R draw was defeated. It is again \*proposed.

**PRESS** — Italy to England: With great reluctance, I agree with you. Russia has passed the point of opportunity, and also lacks the will to stab Austria. Also, my defenses will begin to fail this turn. I propose an A-R draw.

London: We give!

Austria to Russia: Since the draw didn't pass, I thought a little defense might be called for.

**AUSTRALIA** (*Rusnak*) A tibet-NEPAL, A szechwan-ASSAM, A BURMA S A szechwan-ASSAM, A NORTH KOREA S A KAMCHATKA, A KAMCHATKA S A NORTH KOREA, F bering sea-NE PACIFIC, A THAILAND S A BURMA, F CUBA-bermuda triangle, F GULF OF PANAMA-caribbean sea, F south pacific-EAST PACIFIC, F central pacific-GULF OF CALIFORNIA, F GALAPAGOS SEA S F great australian bight-SOUTH PACIFIC, F western australia-GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT, F TIMOR SEA S F SUMATRA, F SUMATRA S F TIMOR SEA, F JAVA S F TIMOR SEA, F GULF OF SIAM S F SUMATRA, F great australian bight-SOUTH PACIFIC.

**BRAZIL** (*Rauterberg*) A la pampa-BOLIVIA, A bolivia-AMAZONAS, A mato grosso-BELEM, A BAHIA H, A belem-HONDURAS, A INCA S A ECUADOR, A ECUADOR S A INCA, A napo-COLOMBIA, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON C A belem-HONDURAS, F CARIBBEAN SEA C A belem-HONDURAS, A HAITI-cuba, F BERMUDA TRIANGLE S F CARIBBEAN SEA, A MEXICO S A TEXAS, A TEXAS H, A DIXIE S A TEXAS, F NEW ENGLAND-nw atlantic, F greenland-DENMARK STRAIT, F portugal-NORTH ATLANTIC, F syria-EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

**CANADA** (*Petersen*) F north atlantic-NW ATLANTIC, F ICELAND S F north atlantic-NW ATLANTIC, F quebec(nc)-LABRADOR SEA, A ontario-QUEBEC, A OREGON-texas, A CALIFORNIA S A OREGON-texas, A OHIO VALLEY S A OREGON-texas, F norwegian sea-GREENLAND SEA, F egypt-RED SEA.

**UofSA** (*Browner*) A CHILE H, F DRAKE PASSAGE-south pacific, F SANTA CRUZ S A CHILE, A madras-MAHARASHTRA, F EAST INDIAN C A mozambique-MADRAS, F MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL C A mozambique-MADRAS, F WEST INDIAN C A mozambique-MADRAS, F SE ATLANTIC S F TRANSVAAL-south indian, F PRADESH-bangladesh, F BAY OF BENGAL-sumatra, A BANGLADESH-assam, A kashmir-TIBET, F RUMANIA H, F ITALY S WAF A FRANCE, F SOUTH INDIAN-timor sea, F TRANSVAAL-south indian, A mozambique-MADRAS.

**USSR** (*Peters*) A KAZAK-georgia, A siberia-YAMAL NENETS, A tsinghai-SINKIANG, A inner mongolia-MONGOLIA, A manchuria-SZECHWAN.

**WARSAW PACT** (*Jensen*) All units protest, A hungary h(d,a), A AUSTRIA H, A CZECHOSLOVAKIA H, A RUSSIA H, F BALTIC SEA H, F SWEDEN H.

**WAF** (*Peacher*) F CENTRAL ATLANTIC S F MID ATLANTIC, F western mediterranean-SPAIN(SC), F morocco-WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F MID ATLANTIC S F western mediterranean-SPAIN(SC), F libya-EGYPT, A FRANCE S F western mediterranean-SPAIN(SC), F GULF OF GUINEA H, A uruguay-CORDOBA, F falkland sound-SW ATLANTIC, F sw atlantic-PORTO ALEGRE, A ukraine-HUNGARY, A YUGOSLAVIA S A ukraine-HUNGARY, A GEORGIA H.

Deadline for Fall, 2003 is 9PM EST Friday, November 15, 1985. Joel Peacher is the new player for the West African Federation. The proposed draws were defeated. The following draws are now proposed: A-B-UofSA-WAF, A-B-UofSA, 7-way. Keep in mind that if you want a draw to pass, you must vote "yes". Abstention counts as a "no" vote.

**PRESS** — Australia to Brazil: I know this will be hard, but will you at least tell me the truth about the address to your bar?

Marc to Paul: What are you doing *now* to piss everybody off?

South Africa: The only thing keeping me in this boring game was the determination to maintain my perfect alliance with Neil Kiersz. If neither of these draws pass, the next set of moves will be my last. This game is going nowhere for me. Maybe somebody else will be interested.

New USSR to the rest of you fools: This game looks like it needs a shakeup. The balance of power appears to be to my west, so it's into the lion's den I go.

## The Affair

The husband came home from his business trip a day early. Instead of calling his wife, he decided to surprise her. But he was the one who was surprised, for when he arrived home he found his wife in bed with his best friend. "What the hell is going on here?" he yelled.

"You see?" said the wife to the lover. "Didn't I tell you he was stupid?"

## The Bulletin Board

The following announcement comes to you courtesy of Chuff Afflerbach, 5632 Oakgrove, Oakland, CA 94618:

For all but the best, another long, glorious summer of baseball has come to its inevitable close. Two superior (or very lucky) teams move on to the World Series, but the rest of us fans are left behind with that age-old lament: If Only! "If only I could manage my own big league ball club..."

Well, next year you can! That's right—you are being recruited to manage your very own roster of major leaguers. Draft your own players...trade with other managers...take on a full league of opponents. Every Saturday the real-life performance of your line-up is pitted head-to-head against another team. And you do it all by mail, from the comfort of your easy chair...all the way to the pennant!

It's called Gonzo Baseball, and I am pleased to announce my own appointment as League Commissioner for 1986. The GBL was first organized back in 1984 by Mr. Jake Halverstadt of Fort Collins, Colorado. Jake has now turned over the reins to me so that he can field a team of his own this coming season. So I need to know who else out there has a little bit of sporting blood.

SEND NO MONEY NOW! That comes later. All I want at this time is a mailing list of maybe a dozen potential prospects. If you happen to be one, send me a card with your name and address—no obligation to buy! But do mention whether or not you would care to stake a few bucks on your team at ten-to-one odds. Then just sit back and enjoy a leisurely winter of football (an amusing diversion, but a bit insubstantial, no?) Sometime during Super Bowl Week you will be notified of the League start-up and told how you can join. That's when the real fun begins!

Enclosed with this issue of *Frobozz* is a copy of a survey which was sent to me by Bruce Linsey. If you would like to participate, follow the instructions on the survey itself.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your subscription has expired. Please renew.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please standby in game

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Larry,  
I'm considering your request for me to  
GM in DW. I'd like to, but I've been  
really busy lately and a little too frazzled to  
think about what sort of commitment I'd be  
making. Things should calm down soon, though.  
When do you need to know by? What kind  
of deadlines would the game(s) be run on?  
Is there anything else I should know before  
deciding but am too spaced-out to ask?

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Quest? JH  
GM.