

# FROBOZZ

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1984CB ends with this issue, so I'm going to open another game. Jim Petersen has already reserved a spot in it. I'd like to get some new faces in Frobozz, so I'll be grateful to any and all pubbers who'll give me a plug. Thanks in advance.

All of you got your orders in on time this month. I really appreciate it, as it makes my job easier if I don't have to call players. I hope you'll keep up the good work, for I will be at the office Christmas party the night of December 13 and will have less time than usual to get the zine out. In fact, I doubt I will have time to call anyone next time, and if you try to call me that evening, you will probably get no answer. Be forewarned. Get your orders in early.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Harris, Kay, Jensen, Howard Christie, Plummer, Peters, Holley, Fleming, Henry, Townsend. For WWIIb: No one. I need volunteers. I'll send send free maps and rules to anyone kind enough to standby. Won't you please oblige?

1984CC

Silverball

Summer, 1909

Ita: F tun r WES.

Fall, 1909

ENGLAND (Peach) A EDI H.

FRANCE (Petersen) F CLY-edl, F nth-hol(d,r nwg,yor,lon,eng,hel,sk,otb), F eng-IRI, F PIC S A BEL, A BEL S A BUR, A BUR S A BEL.

ITALY (Rauterberg) F WES-tyu, F NAP S F WES-tyu, A ROM S F adr-VEN, F adr-VEN.

RUSSIA (Baker) A sev-RUM, A gal-VIE, A rum-GAL, F hol-NTH, F NWY S F hol-NTH, F DEN S F hol-NTH, F nwg-NAT, A kie-HOL, A MUN-bur, A RUH S A MUN-bur, A tyo-PIE, A vie-TYO, F BLA H.

TURKEY (Harris) A ven-rom(d,r tus,apu,otb), A TUN H, A bud-TRI, A smy-CON, F TYN S A ven-rom, F AEG S F GRE-ion, F GRE-ion, F ION-nap.

Deadline for Spring, 1910 is 9PM EST Friday, December 13, 1985. My thanks go to Fred Townsend for submitting standby orders. I am pleased they were not needed.

## 1984CC supply center chart - 1909

ENGLAND	lvp,EDI	2, +1
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por, <del>edl</del> ,lon,BEL	7, +1
ITALY	rom,nap,ven, <del>tyu</del>	3, -1
RUSSIA	stp,mos,sev,swe,nwy,war,kie,rum,vie,hol,ber, <del>edl</del> ,mun,den	13, even
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,bul,gre,ser,bud,tri,TUN	9, +1

PRESS — Turkey to Italy: Thanks for writing, but I think Russia and I found some common ground again.

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# Puzzle Challenge

Here are last month's solutions:

2. BOTANYWAYLAYOUTLAWFUL
3. HOTBEDLAMENTICEBOXCAR
4. AZALEADENTALTAILING
5. WEAPONCHORUSTICKETTLE
6. SYSTEMPERSONNETHERALD
7. DISCUSTOMCATSUPPERMIT
8. COFFEEBLEACHINGESTATE
9. TOUCANCANNONFATHERMIT

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

♠ A 9 8 7 3

♥

♦ 8 7 4 3 2

♣ A 10 5

♠ K J 10 4

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 4 2

♠ 6

♥ J 10 9 6 5 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ K Q 3

South, the declarer at four hearts, must limit his trump losers to three to fulfill his contract. The main danger is a 4-1 heart split. The contract can't be made if a defender holds four hearts with all three honors. But if someone has a singleton honor, South can prevail by leading a low heart on the first round. This drives out West's king. Later, South leads the heart jack to East's queen, then the ten to East's ace. Finally, South extracts East's last heart, the eight, with his nine.

This month's puzzle is a "Diplomacy Acrostic" by Chuff Afflerbach. Solve the clues below and place the letters in the corresponding numbered boxes in the diagram. When completed, the diagram will spell out, from left to right, a quote from a published work. The first letters of each clue, reading downward, will spell out the author and title of the source of the quote.

A. Detains.

70 21 219 84 105

B. Hindenburg, e.g.

30 113 166 57 109 130 218 7

C. Executive mansion (2 words).

191 16 122 25 147 51 61 135 69 34

D. Victoria's heir.

58 112 152 93 186 139

E. One of 13 popes.

128 4 66 32 169 84 189 217

F. Gateway to the Dardanelles.

184 121 202 67 52 210 73 110 179

G. Indian shrine (2 words).

11 216 31 150 14 20 156 39

H. Lindbergh kidnapper.

155 46 175 101 22 74 161 133 138

I. For whom the Nobel tolls (2 words).

44 12 81 170 85 93 194 207 104 132 99 204

36 140 151

J. Ruin.

62 211 119 83 97

K. Unusual (4 words).

134 65 198 214 71 177 23 149 3 142 165 203

123 28 64 89

L. Jewish New Year (2 words).

77 195 124 41 153 182 33 193 63 148 174 92

M. U-boat victim.

129 18 86 8 193 180 226 13 126

N. Battleships.

40 103 49 181 75 1 17 196 120 205 125 10

O. Place of business.

2 111 171 87 215 91

P. Worried.

26 178 78 206 145 89 157

Q. Tito's Serbia.

190 172 19 66 136 88 158 213 106 8

R. School.

88 183 100 141 96 80 115

S. Victor at the Alamo (2 words).

176 188 107 15 24 137 182 29 168

T. Philo Farnsworth's invention.

60 82 48 5 43 102 201 76 212 116

U. Results.

164 144 114 185 79 159 117

V. Decayed.

72 37 88 160 200 94

W. Middle East city.

50 143 187 42 108 162 9 208

X. Boston Massacre casualty.

131 197 209 38 48 163 53

Y. Walter Reed's conquest (2 words).

146 118 47 173 154 90 35 98 127 167 27

1	N	2	O		3	K	4	E	5	T		6	M	7	B		8	Q	9	W	10	N	11	G	12	I	13	M				
14	G			15	S	16	C	17	N	18	M	19	Q	20	G	21	A		22	H	23	K	24	S	25	C		26	P			
27	Y	28	K	29	S	30	B				31	G	32	E	33	L	34	C	35	Y			36	I	37	V	38	X	39	G	40	N
		41	L	42	W	43	T	44	I			45	X	46	H	47	Y	48	T	49	N	50	W			51	C	52	F	53	X	
		54	A	55	D	56	Q	57	B	58	Q	59	P			60	T	61	C			62	J	63	L	64	K			65	K	
66	E	67	F	68	R	69	C	70	A			71	K	72	V	73	F	74	H			75	N	76	T	77	L	78	P	79	U	
80	R			81	I	82	T	83	J	84	E	85	I	86	M	87	O	88	V	89	K			90	Y	91	O			92	L	
93	D	94	V			95	I	96	R	97	J	98	Y	99	I			100	R	101	H			102	L	103	N	104	I	105	A	
		106	Q	107	S				108	W	109	B	110	F	111	O	—		112	D	113	B	114	U	115	R	116	T	117	U	118	Y
		119	J	120	N	121	F	122	C	123	K	124	L	125	N			126	M			127	Y	128	E	129	M	130	B	131	X	
132	I	133	H	134	K	135	C	136	Q			137	S	138	H	139	D			140	I			141	R	142	K	143	W	144	U	
145	P	146	Y			147	C	148	L	149	K	150	G	151	I			152	D	153	L	154	Y			155	H	156	G	157	P	
		158	Q	159	U	160	V	161	H	162	W	163	X	164	U	165	K			166	B	167	Y	168	S	169	E	170	I	171	O	
172	Q	173	Y			174	L	175	H	176	S	177	K	178	P	179	F	180	M			181	N	182	S	183	R			184	F	
185	U	186	D	187	W	188	S	189	E	190	Q			191	C	192	T	193	M	194	I	195	L	196	N	197	X			198	K	
199	L	200	V			201	T	202	F	203	K	204	I	205	N	206	P	207	I	208	W	209	X			210	F	211	J	212	T	
213	Q	214	K	215	O	216	G	217	E	218	B	219	A	220	M																	

## Puzzle Champions

Last month's puzzle was solved by Chuff Afflerbach, who earns 100 points. Steve Langley scored 99, Jim Lawniczak 83, and Len Kay 53. Marc Peters and Jim Lawniczak solved the bridge problem. They both earn 50 points. Chuff Afflerbach, Steve Langley, and Fred Townsend get 25 points for their answers. The new standings:

- |                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Jim Lawniczak - 709 points    | 6. Pat Jensen - 225 points    |
| 2. Chuff Afflerbach - 649 points | 7. Joel Peacher - 200 points  |
| 3. Len Kay - 578 points          | 8. Lu Henry - 172 points      |
| 4. Steve Langley - 374 points    | 9. Pete Kurucz - 167 points   |
| 5. Bruce Linsey - 277 points     | 10. Jack Brawner - 130 points |

1984AU

Ragnarok

Summer, 1909

Ger: A gas r PAR. Ita: F ion r EAS.

Fall, 1909

**AUSTRIA** (Early) A rom-NAP, A gal-SIL, F GRE S English F ion-AEG, A BUL-con, A vie-BOH, A TYO S A vie-BOH, A tri-SER.

**ENGLAND** (Ross) A gas-MAR, F ENG-bel, F mid-WES, F BRE H, F ion-AEG, F TYN S Austrian A rom-NAP, F SPA(SC) S A gas-MAR, A SEV S A UKR, A YOR-pru(imp), F NTH C A YOR-pru, F DEN C A YOR-pru(imp), F BAL C A YOR-pru, A WAR S A YOR-pru, A UKR S A WAR.

**FRANCE** (Harris) A mar-bur(d).

**GERMANY** (Petersen) A sil-BER, A BEL S A BUR, A KIE S A sil-BER, A MUN S A KIE, A par-PIC, A BUR S English A gas-MAR, F HOL S A BEL.

**ITALY** (Townsend) F EAS-smv.

**TURKEY** (Rauterberg) F aeg S A CON-bul(d,a), A CON-bul, A ARM-smv.

Deadline for Spring, 1910 is 9PM EST Friday, December 13, 1985. The proposed draw was defeated. An A-E-F-G draw and a concession to England are now proposed. I thank Lu Henry for submitting standby orders, though they were not needed. I also thank Fred Townsend and Mark Harris for playing out their standby positions. Note that the attempt by England to convoy an army from Yorkshire to Prussia failed because only fleets in bodies of water are allowed to convoy. The fleet in Denmark is not permitted to take part in a convoy operation.

### 1984AU supply center chart - 1909

AUSTRIA	tri,bud,ser,bul,rum,ven,gre,rom,NAP.....	9, +2
ENGLAND	lon,lv,edi,nwy,swe,stp,por,mos,tun,sev,spa,den,bre,war,MAR....	15, +1
FRANCE	<del>may</del> .....	0, out
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,hol,bel,par,vie.....	7, even
ITALY	<del>nap</del> .....	0, out
TURKEY	ank,smv,con.....	3, +1

**PRESS** — BBC to occupied France: The Free French Forces were this day formally incorporated into the new Integrated Britanic Armed Services. Onward to Paris!

BBC to liberated Italy: Her Britanic Majesty cordially welcomes the remaining Italian armed forces into the new Integrated Britanic Armed Services. Onward to Paris!

Vienna to Rome: Good Riddance!

Vienna to Petersen: Naaaah!

BBC to Istanbul: Her Britanic Majesty offers to incorporate the Turkish armed forces into the new Integrated Britanic Armed Services on an equal footing with France and Italy. Should this offer be refused, the Integrated Britanic Armed Services will be forced to take pre-emptive action. Onward to Paris!

Vienna: The newly vitalized Austrian Royal Army, under the command of Emperor Rambo I, has begun maneuvers. In conjunction with the English Royal Navy and the British Expeditionary Force, a plan of attack has been drawn up to liberate the German people from the oppression of Hitler. When asked if he has any comments for Hitler, Rambo replied, "Peterhead, I'm coming to get you!"

BBC to liberated Vienna: Her Britanic Majesty rejoices at the recapture from the Hun of your beloved capital. Onward to Paris!

London to world: Where is Paris???

1985AC

Saint Cleve

Fall, 1902

AUSTRIA (*Peacher*) A GRE S A BUL, A BUL S A GRE, F alb-ION, A tri-VEN, F ADR S A tri-VEN.ENGLAND (*Harris*) A YOR gathers bricks for Berlin, F nwy-nwg(d,r ska,otb), F NTH-bel.FRANCE (*Peters*) A BUR prays for peace, A PIC S A BUR, A spa-POR, F wes-TUN.GERMANY (*Chen*) A hol-BEL, A RUH S A hol-BEL, A mun-SIL, F den-SWE, F HEL-nth.ITALY (*Holley*) A mar-PIE, A ven h(d,r tyo,tus,rom,apu,otb), F NAP S Turkish F AEG-ion(nso).RUSSIA (*Geryk*) F BAR-nwg, F swe-NWY, A STP S F swe-NWY, A sev-ARM, F BLA S A sev-ARM, F RUM S Austrian A BUL.TURKEY (*Kendter*) A arm-ANK, A CON-bul, F AEG-con, F SMY S F AEG-con.

Deadline for Spring, 1903 is 9PM EST Friday, December 13, 1985.

## 1985AC supply center chart - 1902

AUSTRIA	vie,tri,bud,ser,gre,BUL,VEN.....	7, +2
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi, <del>nwy</del> .....	3, even
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,POR,TUN.....	6, +2
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,den,hol,BEL,SWE.....	7, +2
ITALY	rom,nap, <del>ven</del> .....	2, -1
RUSSIA	stp,mos,war,sev, <del>syg</del> ,rum,NWY.....	6, even
TURKEY	con,ank,smy, <del>bul</del> .....	3, -1

PRESS — Kremlin to Buckingham Palace: You're just mad because you don't have any spirals. And they're called "spires", by the way. Of course, you're English, so I'm actually surprised you even got "Kremlin" right.

France to Italy: Well, is your track record intact, or did you actually tell me the truth?

Germany to France: I want peace. For us to fight would be suicidal.

Marc to GM: If it's CLASS you want—get rid of me!

GM to Marc: You *know* I don't really care about class. I let you into this zine, didn't I?

Czar's tailor to Paris: We don't have any rear pockets.

Berlin to Mr. I. Terrible: We have determined that the territorial clause in the Stockholm Nystadt treaty was forged. Our fleet has been ordered to liberate Sweden.

France to England: Well, for starters, we could get our builds in! (oooh, cheap shot!) The other thing is for E/F/I/T to co-ordinate. Melinda isn't helping things any.

1985CX

Isengard

Spring, 1901

AUSTRIA (*Langley*) F tri-ALB, A bud-SER, A vie-TRI.ENGLAND (*Hugh Christie*) F lon-ENG, F edi-NTH, A lvp-YOR.FRANCE (*Kay*) A par-PIC, F bre-MID, A mar-SPA.GERMANY (*Ross*) F kie-DEN, A mun-RUH, A ber-KIE.ITALY (*Springer*) A ven-TYO, A rom-APU, F nap-ION.RUSSIA (*Kurucz*) F stp(sc)-BOT, A war-UKR, A mos-SEV, F sev-BLA.TURKEY (*Bakken*) A con-BUL, F ank-CON, A smy-ARM.

Deadline for Fall, 1901 is 9PM EST Friday, December 13, 1985. Last issue, I printed an incorrect zip code for Hugh Christie. It should have been 17752. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

PRESS — Italy to France: Hope there is no hard feelings about "the Jefferson" and I hope it doesn't affect this game, either.

Kremlin: Dobroye dyen, tovarishi! The newly installed tsar would like to announce that all we want is peace... a piece of this country, a piece of that country...

Mt. Ararat: The lone climber checks the gray skies as the wind—oh, that fierce, bitter, winter wind—blows and swirls around his face. He clutches his parka in vain. So, with nothing else to do, he moves onward and upward, driven only by his desire, his will; to reach the top, to be the best.

Germany: The Kaiser announces the incorporation of Denmark into the Reich. At some future time, this action will be ratified by the Danish people through a free and democratic plebiscite.

1985V

The Ruby Yacht

Summer, 1904

Aus: A gal r SIL.

Fall, 1904

AUSTRIA (*Bakken*) A sil-BER, a ven-TYO.ENGLAND (*Milewski*) F ENG-pic, F POR-mid, A LVP S A edi, A edi S A LVP(d,a).FRANCE (*Frueh*) A BRE H, F PIC S A BRE, F MID-por.GERMANY (*Townsend*) A YOR-lvp, F NTH S Russian F NWG-edi(nso), F DEN S F NTH, F hol-BEL, A PAR-bre, A GAS-spa, A BUR-gas.ITALY (*Jensen*) F TYN-tun, F nap-ROM, A MAR-spa.RUSSIA (*Howard Christie*) A war-SIL, A gal-VIE, A BUD S A gal-VIE, A rum-GAL, F sev-RUM, A nwy-SWE, F NWG S F cly-EDI, F cly-EDI.TURKEY (*Plummer*) A SER S F alb-TRI, A gre-BUL, F alb-TRI, F adr-VEN, F ION-tun.

Deadline for Spring, 1905 is 9PM EST Friday, December 13, 1985.

## 1985V supply center chart - 1904

AUSTRIA	<del>xxi</del> , <del>xxi</del> , <del>bud</del> , <del>ven</del> , BER.....	1, -1
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, <del>edi</del> , por.....	3, even
FRANCE	bre, spa, tun.....	3, even
GERMANY	<del>ber</del> , kie, mun, den, hol, bel, par.....	6, -1
ITALY	rom, nap, mar.....	3, even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, swe, rum, nwy, vie, BUD, EDI.....	10, +2
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, gre, SER, TRI, VEN.....	8, +3

**PRESS** — England to Europe: After seeing France order "F Pic S A Bre-Par", I have to question the use of attempting to support the French in Brest. After seeing the German "A Par-Bre" instead of "A Gas-Bre", I have to wonder if Germany will succeed even with my help.

Austria to England: Thank you. You showed a couple of good points there!

Turkey to Russia: Silence is not golden, especially between neighbors.

Austria to Germany: Sorry if this screws your position, but one must remember to cover one's own ass.

France to England and Germany: Hey, you schmedleys! Make it quick.

Dale to Pat: See! No bad press about you. This is a recording...

Italy to Austria: Gee, Dale. I like you, too.

1984CB

Arrakis

Final

The A-R draw is approved. Congratulations Jack and Pat. Deadline for endgame statements is 9PM EST Friday, December 13, 1985.

Zine: Frobozz. GM: Jeff Richmond.

Aus: Jack Brawner (draw S09). Eng:

James Patrick (drop S05), James

Early. Fra: Eric Jurgeleit (drop S03),

cd. Ger: Jeff Sandelin (out F07). Ita:

Keaton Sheffield. Rus: Pat Jensen

(draw S09). Tur: Matt Johnston (out

F06).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
AUSTRIA	5	6	8	9	9	11	10	11	DRAW S09
ENGLAND	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	5	
FRANCE	4	2	1	1	1	0			
GERMANY	6	6	6	5	3	2	0		
ITALY	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	
RUSSIA	5	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	DRAW S09
TURKEY	4	4	2	1	2	0			

AUSTRALIA (*Russ Rusnak, 16 W. 536 Honeysuckle Rose #105, Hinsdale, IL 60521*) A KAMCHATKA H, A north korea-MANCHURIA, F cuba-caribbean sea(d, r gulf of mexico, otb), F GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT-western australia, F TIMOR SEA-western australia, F JAVA S F SUMATRA-timor sea, F SUMATRA-timor sea, F GULF OF SIAM-sumatra, A THAILAND S F GULF OF SIAM-sumatra, A burma-BANGLADESH, A ASSAM S A burma-BANGLADESH, A NEPAL S A burma-BANGLADESH(imp), F SOUTH PACIFIC H, F gulf of panama-HONDURAS(WC), F GULF OF CALIFORNIA S F gulf of panama-HONDURAS(WC), F NE PACIFIC-california, F east pacific-GULF OF PANAMA, F galapagos sea-EAST PACIFIC.

BRAZIL (*Paul Rauterberg, 4922 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208*) A bolivia-LA PAMPA, A amazonas-VENEZUELA, A belem-MATO GROSSO, A honduras-panama(d,a), A INCA S A ECUADOR, A ECUADOR S A INCA, A COLOMBIA S A ECUADOR, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON-central atlantic, F CARIBBEAN SEA-panama, A HAITI S F bermuda triangle-CUBA, F bermuda triangle-CUBA, A MEXICO-california, A TEXAS-ohio valley, A DIXIE-ohio valley, F NEW ENGLAND S F NORTH ATLANTIC-nw atlantic, F denmark strait-GREENLAND SEA, F NORTH ATLANTIC-nw atlantic, F eastern mediterranean-LIBYA.

CANADA (*Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007*) A OREGON-texas, A CALIFORNIA S A OREGON-texas, A OHIO VALLEY S F NW ATLANTIC-dixie, F NW ATLANTIC-dixie, F greenland sea-GREENLAND, F LABRADOR SEA S F greenland sea-GREENLAND, F ICELAND-nw atlantic, A QUEBEC-new england, F RED SEA H (U).

UofSA (*Browner resigns*) A CHILE H, F DRAKE PASSAGE H, F SANTA CRUZ H, A MAHARASHTRA H, F EAST INDIAN H, F MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL H, F WEST INDIAN H, F SE ATLANTIC H, F PRADESH H, F BAY OF BENGAL H, A bangladesh h(d,a), A TIBET H, F RUMANIA H, F ITALY H, F SOUTH INDIAN H, F TRANSVAAL H, A MADRAS H.

USSR (*Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Dr. #3, Madison, WI 53711*) A KAZAK S Warsaw Pact A RUSSIA-georgia(nso), A YAMAL NENETS-russia, A sinkiang-KASHMIR, A mongolia-TSINGHAI, A SZECHWAN S A mongolia-TSINGHAI.

WARSAW PACT (*Pat Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007*) A AUSTRIA-hungary, A CZECHOSLOVAKIA S A AUSTRIA-hungary, A RUSSIA S USSR A KAZAK-georgia(nso), F BALTIC SEA S A RUSSIA, F sweden-NORWAY.

WAF (*Joel Peacher, 507 E. 2nd St., Rolla, MO 65401*) A HUNGARY-austria, A YUGOSLAVIA S A HUNGARY-austria, A france-WEST GERMANY, F spain(sc)-FRANCE(SC), F mid atlantic-SPAIN(SC), F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN S F mid atlantic-SPAIN(SC), F central atlantic-MID ATLANTIC, F porto alegre-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F GULF OF GUINEA S F porto alegre-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F SW ATLANTIC S F porto alegre-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, A CORDOBA H, A GEORGIA S Warsaw Pact A RUSSIA, F egypt-EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

Deadline for Spring, 2004 is 9PM EST Friday, December 13, 1985. The proposed draws were defeated. A 7-way draw is again proposed. Will Vince Springer, 5422 E. 77th St., Indianapolis, IN 46250 please take over as Union of South Africa.

### 1982Hgp03 supply center chart - 2003

AUSTR	nsw,wau,nter,nze,jav,bor,pap,phil,viet,kyu,thai,hok,honan,sze, kam,s.kor,honsh,la pam,bol,dix,pan,	18, even
BRAZL	bel,bah,m.gro,sur,ven,hai,col,napo,inc,la pam,bol,dix,pan, tex,spa, inca,ecu,grn,syr,LIB,CUB.....	18, even
CANAD	bc,ala,uk,sakh,cal,ont,ice,egy,que,GRN.....	10, +1
UofSA	ang,tran,moz,mala,gab,zam,som,ken,sud,ma,falk is,s.cruz, raj,pra,b.air,rum,ban.....	16, even
USSR	kaz,sib,pak,mon,tsin,SZE.....	6, +1
WPACT	pol,aus,nwy,rus,swe.....	5, even
WAF	gui,mali,niga,mor,cam,mau,tun,yug,s.arab,geo,iran,grc,fra, yug,uru,SPA,HUN.....	16, +3

PRESS — USSR to the rest of you fools: Boy, talk about a general lack of interest in this game! What a bunch of quitters! In this GOLDEN AGE OF THE RAMBO, you guys are wimpy cannon fodder. The only interest seems to be generated by Roadworm and Rrrrrrusnak. Go get 'em, Mobsters!

Russ to Marc: Let's hear it for K.C.; you and Bakko (and Munc) can all remember me when we start talking about next season.

Australia to South Africa: One of the things that made this a boring game was certain people refusing to write or negotiate. Who is the biggest offender left on the board?

## The Bulletin Board

I've been asked if I know of any other zines with game openings. I don't get that many zines, but of the ones I have seen, the following mention game openings:

Herb Barents, 317 Chestnut, Batavia, IL 60510 (*Boast*)

Jim Benes, 417 S. Stough St., Hinsdale, IL 60521 (*Dippy*)

James Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504 (*The Razor's Edge*)

Alan Stewart, 702-25 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1R2 (*Praxis*)

*Praxis*, by the way, is a brand-new zine that I predict will be very popular. Check it out.

### The Courtship of Arthur and Al

Once upon a time there was a young beaver named Al and an older beaver named Arthur. They were both in love with a pretty little female named Sally. She looked with disfavor upon the young beaver, because he was a lazy bum. He had never done a single gnaw of work in his life, for he preferred to eat and sleep and to swim lazily in the streams and to play Now-I'll-Chase-You with the girls. The older beaver had never done anything but work from the time he got his first teeth. He had never played anything with anybody.

When the young beaver asked the female to marry him, she said she wouldn't think of it unless he amounted to something. She reminded him that Arthur had built thirty-two dams and was working on three others, whereas he, Al, had never even made a breadboard or a pin tray in his life. Al was very sorry, but he said he would never go to work just because a woman wanted him to. Thereupon she offered to be a sister to him, but he pointed out that he already had seventeen sisters. So he went back to eating and sleeping and swimming in the streams and playing Spider-in-the-Parlor with the girls.

Sally married Arthur one day at the lunch hour—he could never get away from work for more than one hour at a time. They had seven children, and Arthur worked so hard supporting them he wore his teeth down to the gum line. His health broke before long, and he died without ever having had a vacation in his life. Al continued to eat and sleep and swim in the streams and play Unbutton-Your-Shoe with the girls. He never Got Anywhere, but he had a long life and a wonderful time.

Moral: It is better to have loafed and lost than never to have loafed at all.

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