

FROBOZZ

Issue #24

January 11, 1986

The new game is filled and starts this issue. Good luck to all participants.

Some of you have been submitting orders for various games on the same sheet of paper. This makes life difficult for me, as I maintain a separate file for each game. Putting one set of orders on the front of the paper and another set on the back doesn't help any. In fact, it's worse, because then I can't even cut the paper to produce separate sets of orders. Please, please write your orders on separate pieces of paper or cards, preferably at least 3" x 5". I would also prefer each order within a set to be on its own line, for better readability. Thank you.

And now, an important announcement from Pete Kurucz: "January 3, 1986 marks the early arrival of James Phillip and Douglas Stephen Kurucz, weighing in at 3 lb. 14 oz. and 3 lb. 8 oz. Both Eileen and the babies are doing fine, though Jim and Doug are going to stay in the hospital for a while until they put on some weight." Congratulations, Dad.

Standby pool for regular Dip: Kay, Jensen, Howard Christie, Plummer, Peters, Holley, Henry, Townsend. For WWIIb: Langley. A thousand thanks for volunteering, Steve!

1984AU

Ragnarok

Fall, 1910

AUSTRIA (James Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504) A gal-VIE, F ADR-ion, F gre-AEG, A TYO-mun, A BOH S A TYO-mun, A SIL S A TYO-mun, A BUL-con, A RUM wishes it could go to Sevastopol, A rom-NAP.

ENGLAND (Terry Ross, 344 N. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22314) F EAS S F tyn-ION, F tyn-ION; F wes-TYN, F LYO S F wes-TYN, A SEV H, A UKR S A SEV, A WAR S A UKR, A lon-BRE, F ENG C A lon-BRE, F PIC S A lon-BRE, F hel-HOL, F NTH S F hel-HOL, F den-KIE, F BAL S F den-KIE, A MAR-bur.

GERMANY (Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007) A BER-sil, A kie S A MUN(d,a), A BUR S A MUN, A MUN S A BER-sil, A RUH S A MUN, A par-GAS, F hol h(d,r bel,otb).

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

Deadline for Spring, 1911 is 9PM EST Friday, February 7, 1986. The proposed draw was defeated. Will Howard Christie, P.O. Box 115, Millville, PA 17846 please standby for Turkey.

1984AU supply center chart - 1910

AUSTRIA	tri,bud,ser,bul,rum,ven,gre,rom,nap,VIE.....	10, +1
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,swe,stp,por,mos,tun,sev,spa,den,bre,war, mar,HOL,KIE.....	17, +2
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,hof,ber,par,hol.....	4, -2
TURKEY	ank,smy,con.....	3, even

PRESS — Vienna to Berlin: It's time to die!

Vienna to Constantinople: Ditto.

Vienna: Rumors of Emperor Rambo I being insane are not true. He's just slightly paranoid!

Rambo to Her Britannic Majesty: No funny stuff, okay?

BBC to world: This is not the end, nor even the beginning of the end, but perhaps it is the end of the beginning. With Austria's "help", London looks forward to many more turns to come.

Puzzle Challenge

Here are last month's solutions:

R	E	B	E	L		S		
O		E		A	F	T	E	R
G	U	E	S	T		O		A
U	N	C	L	E		N		T
E	T	H	E	R		E		I
	I		E					O
	L	A	P	E	L			

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ 10 9 6 5
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ Q 9
♣ 8 3

♠ 8
♥ J 8 5 4 3
♦ J 10 6 3
♣ A 7 5

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ 6
♦ K 7 2
♣ K J 10 9

West leads two top hearts against South's four spade contract. If South carelessly ruffs and draws trump, he will find himself in trouble when spades split 4-1. By drawing trump, he exhausts his own trumps, so when the defenders get in with the club ace, they will be able to cash enough heart tricks to defeat the contract.

South may be able to survive the 4-1 trump split by switching to clubs before all the trumps are drawn. South draws only two rounds of trumps, discovering the bad split when East shows out. South then proceeds to knock out the club ace. If the defense continues hearts when they get in, South can ruff in dummy, return to his hand with the diamond king, and finally draw the remaining trumps. The club suit now provides enough winners to fulfill the contract. The trouble with this line is that it opens up the possibility of a defensive club ruff. East will duck the first round of clubs, win the second, and lead a third for his partner to ruff. Since South must still lose a diamond trick, he will end up down one.

South's best chance is to allow West to win the second trick, discarding his diamond loser instead of ruffing. This costs nothing, since the diamond had to be lost in any event. Now West cannot profitably continue hearts, for dummy is able to ruff. Nor can West obtain a club ruff, for South can now afford to draw four rounds of trump as soon as he gains the lead.

The recommended line of play could fail if it turns out that clubs, not spades, were 4-1. This is less likely than a 4-1 spade split, though, because West might have led a singleton club if he had one. Indeed, by continuing hearts, West has already given declarer a chance to make an unmakeable contract, assuming that clubs were 4-1.

Here's your first puzzle for 1986:

2	1	7			15	2	18			12	9	10
16	2	4			2	12	7			6	16	7
7	18	9	14		13	2	16		17	2	16	14
	5	14	2	15	7	8		11	9	16		
			10	7	16		10	2	16			
8	2	14	7	4		18	6	4	7	5	14	1
2	3	7			8	2	4			8	6	7
14	6	2	5	14	7	4		2	3	7	16	14
			6	2	15		4	9	7			
		15	6	11		15	7	18	2	9	16	
5	12	2	14		14	7	16		15	6	6	18
10	9	3			17	2	5			14	6	7
2	14	7			6	4	7			2	16	14

This puzzle is a crossword with no clues. Instead, each box has a number which represents the letter that belongs in that box. Each number represents the same letter throughout the puzzle, and each letter is always represented by the same number. When the puzzle is complete, all of the letter combinations will form common English words. Deadline for solutions is February 7, 1986.

Puzzle Champions

Last month's puzzle was solved by Melinda Holley, Steve Langley, Jim Lawniczak, Pete Kurucz, and Chuff Afflerbach. They all earn 100 points. The bridge puzzle was solved by Steve Langley, Jim Lawniczak, Matt Chen, Chuff Afflerbach, and Marc Peters, all of who receive 50 points. Jim Lawniczak wins it all for 1985! The final standings:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. JIM LAWNICZAK - 959 points | 10. Lu Henry - 172 points |
| 2. Chuff Afflerbach - 899 points | 11/12. Jack Brawner - 130 points |
| 3. Len Kay - 678 points | 11/12. Marc Peters - 130 points |
| 4. Steve Langley - 624 points | 13. Bruce McIntyre - 125 points |
| 5. Pete Kurucz - 367 points | 14/15. Stan Plummer - 100 points |
| 6. Joel Peacher - 300 points | 14/15. Matt Chen - 100 points |
| 7. Bruce Linsey - 277 points | 16. Fred Townsend - 75 points |
| 8. Pat Jensen - 225 points | 17. Debi Peters - 35 points |
| 9. Melinda Holley - 200 points | |

Everyone starts from zero for this year's series. If you haven't been participating because you thought there was no way to catch the leaders, now's your opportunity to get in on the action. Good luck to all.

1985AC

Saint Cleve

Summer, 1903

Rus: F nwy r BAR.

Fall, 1903

AUSTRIA (*Peacher*) A bud-SER, A BUL H, A GRE S A BUL, F ion-NAP, F ADR-ion, A APU S F ion-NAP, A VEN-rom.

ENGLAND (*Harris resigns*) F nwy-nth(d,a), F nth-YOR, A yor-EDI.

FRANCE (*Peters*) F eng-LON, A bur-PIC, A mar-PIE, F lyo-TYN, F TUN-ion, A spa-GAS.

GERMANY (*Chen*) F SWE S F nwy(imp,nsu), F DEN-nth, F HEL-hol, A BEL-hol, A ruh-MUN, A mun-TYO, A sil-GAL.

ITALY (*Holley*) A ROM S F nap, F nap S A ROM(d,a).

RUSSIA (*Geryk*) F bar-NWY, F nwg-CLY, A STP S F bar-NWY, F RUM H, F BLA S F RUM, A ARM-smv.

TURKEY (*Kendler*) A ANK-smv, A CON S Russian A ARM-bul(nso), F AEG-gre.

Deadline for Spring, 1904 is 9PM EST Friday, February 7, 1986. Last season, I neglected to list the English order F nwy r SKA. Players were sent a correction via postcard. Note that *Frobozz* houserules require that the nationality of a foreign unit be specified in order to support or convoy that unit. Thus, the German order for F SWE could never succeed, even if the English F NWY had not been ordered to move. No standby will be called for England, which now lapses into permanent civil disorder.

1985AC supply center chart - 1903

AUSTRIA	vie, tri, bud, ser, gre, bul, ven, NAP.....	8, +1
ENGLAND	YØØ , lvp, edi.....	2, even
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, por, tun, LON.....	7, +1
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, den, hol, bel, swe.....	7, even
ITALY	rom, nap	1, even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, rum, nwy.....	6, even
TURKEY	con, ank, smv.....	3, even

PRESS — Matt to France: Are you sure all is as it seems?

Germany to England: The answer is 42.

Galicia to interested parties: Come see sunny Galicia, *the* place to be this season.

Rome: Now I lay me down to sleep...

1985V

The Ruby Yacht

Summer, 1905

Ger: F nth r SKA.

Fall, 1905

AUSTRIA (*Bakken*) A kie-ber(d).ENGLAND (*Milewski*) F mid-SPA(SC), F POR S F mid-SPA(SC), A YOR-den.FRANCE (*Frueh?*) NMR. A GAS H, F BRE H, F PIC H.GERMANY (*Townsend*) F ska-DEN, F BAL-ber, A mun-KIE, F HOL S A mun-KIE, A LON H, A par-BUR.ITALY (*Jensen*) F TYN-nap, F ROM-nap, A MAR-spa.RUSSIA (*Howard Christie*) A PRU S A sil-BER, A sil-BER, A BOH S A tyo-MUN, A tyo-MUN, A SWE S Austrian A kie-den(nso), A bud-SER, F NWY S A SWE, F nth-EDI, F NWG S F nth-EDI, F RUM-bul(ec).TURKEY (*Plummer*) F TUN S F eas-ION, F AEG S A con-BUL, F ADR S A tri-VEN, F eas-ION, F APU-nap, A tri-VEN, A ser-TRI, A con-BUL.

Deadline for Spring, 1906 is 9PM EST Friday, February 7, 1986. The proposed draw was defeated. An I-E and an R-T draw are now proposed. I thank Mark Harris for submitting standby orders, though they were not needed. No standby will be called for France.

Stan Plummer says it is no longer necessary to put "Sinai" in his address.

1985V supply center chart - 1905

AUSTRIA	ber	0, out
ENGLAND	lon , lvp, por, SPA.....	3, even
FRANCE	bre, spa , lon	1, -2
GERMANY	kie, den , den, hol, bel, par, LON.....	6, even
ITALY	rom, nap, mar.....	3, even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, swe, rum, nwy, vie, bud, edi, BER, MUN, SER.....	13, +3
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, gre, ser , tri, ven, TUN.....	8, even

PRESS — Turkey to Austria-Hungary: I don't think you will remain in Germany past '05.

St. Petersburg, Fall 1905: Today, Czar Christian of the Russian Empire awaits news from his envoys of the Christmas ceasefire. As he sits at the Winter palace, he ponders if there will again be peace in Europe.

Russia to Europe: If the draw didn't pass, I can't see why. You are only delaying the game. The Russian-Turkish alliance will run the board.

England to Germany: Four Russian armies at your door and an Austrian inside. Put your head between your legs and kiss your ass goodbye.

1984CC

Silverball

Fall, 1910

ENGLAND (*Joel Peacher, 507 E. 2nd St., Rolla, MO 65401*) A EDI S A LVP, A LVP S A EDI.FRANCE (*Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007*) A MAR H, A PAR S A BUR, A BUR S A BEL, F PIC S A BEL, A BEL H, F eng-LON, F CLY-nat.ITALY (*Paul Rauterberg, 4158 Monona Dr., Madison, WI 53716*) NMR. F nap h(d,a), F ven h(d,a), A ROM H.RUSSIA (*Doug Baker, 1222 Jefferson Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007*) A GAL-bud, A VIE-bud, A sil-BER, A TYO S Turkish A tri-VEN, A PIE-mar, F den-NTH, F nth-ENG, F NWG-nat, F mid-POR, A HOL S A RUH-bel, A MUN-bur, A RUH-bel, F BLA H(U).TURKEY (*Harris resigns*) A tri-VEN, F TYN C A TUN-rom, A TUN-rom, A apu-NAP, F ION S A apu-NAP, F alb-ADR, F AEG H, F EAS H, A CON H(U).

Deadline for Spring, 1911 is 9PM EST Friday, February 7, 1986. A concession to Russia is proposed. Will Matt Fleming, 4290 Chateau de Ville #C, St. Louis, MO 63129 please take over as Turkey. No standby will be called for Italy.

1984CC supply center chart - 1910

ENGLAND	lvp, edi.....	2, even
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, lon , lon, bel.....	6, -1
ITALY	rom, nap , ven	1, even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, sev, swe, nwy, war, kie, rum, vie, hol, ber, mun, den, POR.....	14, +1
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, gre, ser, bud, tri, tun, VEN, NAP.....	11, +2

Warsaw Pact: A austria r ITALY.

Fall, 2004

AUSTRALIA (*Russ Rusnak, 16 W. 536 Honeysuckle Rose #105, Hinsdale, IL 60521*) F GULF OF MEXICO S F gulf of panama-CARIBBEAN SEA, F gulf of panama-CARIBBEAN SEA, F mexico(wc)-HONDURAS(WC), F GULF OF CALIFORNIA S F mexico(wc)-HONDURAS(WC), F east pacific-GULF OF PANAMA, F central pacific-SOUTH PACIFIC, F drake passage-SOUTH INDIAN, F GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT S F drake passage-SOUTH INDIAN, F WESTERN AUSTRALIA S F drake passage-SOUTH INDIAN, F sumatra-EAST INDIAN, F TIMOR SEA S F sumatra-EAST INDIAN, F gulf of siam-SUMATRA, A THAILAND S F gulf of siam-SUMATRA, A HONAN H, A MANCHURIA H, A nepal-PRADESH, A BANGLADESH S A nepal-PRADESH, A ASSAM S A nepal-PRADESH.

BRAZIL (*Rauterberg?*) NMR. F new england h(d,a), A DIXIE H, A texas h(d, r mexico, otb), F BERMUDA TRIANGLE H, F CUBA H, F caribbean sea h(d, r haiti, guyana, surinam, otb), A PANAMA H, A VENEZUELA H, A COLOMBIA H, A ECUADOR H, A INCA H, A BOLIVIA H, A LA PAMPA H, A BAHIA H, F UNITED KINGDOM H, F BAY OF BISCAY H, F LIBYA H.

CANADA (*Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007*) A CALIFORNIA S A oregon-TEXAS, A oregon-TEXAS, A DAKOTA S A OHIO VALLEY, A OHIO VALLEY S A oregon-TEXAS, A quebec-NEW ENGLAND, F GREENLAND SEA S F ICELAND-north atlantic, F ICELAND-north atlantic, F LABRADOR SEA-iceland, F NW ATLANTIC S A quebec-NEW ENGLAND, F SAUDI ARABIA(WC) H.

UofSA (*Vince Springer, 5422 E. 77th St., Indianapolis, IN 46250*) F BAY OF BENGAL S F pradesh, F east indian S F pradesh(d, r madras, otb), F pradesh S F east indian(d, r madras, otb), A maharashtra-RAJASTHAN, A KASHMIR S A maharashtra-RAJASTHAN, A madras-MAHARASHTRA, F adriatic sea-EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F GREECE S F adriatic-EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F arabian sea-PERSIAN GULF, F west indian-ARABIAN SEA, A chile-RIO NEGRO, F rio negro-BUENOS AIRES, F falkland sound-FALKLAND ISLANDS, F south indian-WEST INDIAN, F GABON S F SE ATLANTIC, F SE ATLANTIC S F central atlantic(imp,nsu).

USSR (*Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Dr. #3, Madison, WI 53711*) A kazak-GEORGIA, A yamal nenets-SIBERIA, A sinkiang-KIRGHIZ, A tsinghai-SINKIANG, A pakistan-IRAN, A TIBET-kashmir.

WARSAW PACT (*Pat Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007*) A ITALY-france, A czechoslovakia-UKRAINA, A RUSSIA S USSR A kazak-GEORGIA, F BALTIC SEA S A RUSSIA, F norway-NORTH SEA.

WAF (*Joel Peacher, 507 E. 2nd St., Rolla, MO 65401*) F PORTUGAL-north atlantic, A ALGERIA-libya, A niger-CAMEROONS, F MID ATLANTIC S F PORTUGAL-north atlantic, F CENTRAL ATLANTIC S F SW ATLANTIC, F SW ATLANTIC S F CENTRAL ATLANTIC, A CORDOBA H, F GULF OF GUINEA S F CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F SPAIN(SC)-portugal, F FRANCE(SC) H, F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN S F FRANCE(SC), F eastern mediterranean-TURKEY, A georgia S Warsaw Pact A RUSSIA(d,a), A AUSTRIA S A YUGOSLAVIA, A YUGOSLAVIA S A AUSTRIA, A hungary-RUMANIA.

Deadline for Spring, 2005 is 9PM EST Friday, February 7, 1986. All of the proposals were defeated. Will Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825 please standby for Brazil. Since there are so many builds and removals this time, I will grant a separation of seasons if anyone wants one. Note that the order for UofSA's F SE ATLANTIC did not succeed because the nationality of the unit being supported was not specified.

1982Hgp03 supply center chart - 2004

AUSTR	nsw,wau,nter,nze,jav,bor,pap,phil,viet,kyu,thai,hok,honan,kam,	
	s.kor,honsh,hond,ban,PRA.....	19, +1
BRAZL	bel,bah,m.gro,sur,ven,hai,col,napo,la pam,bol,dix,pan, xxx ,	
	inca,ecu,syr,lib,cub,UK.....	18, +2
CANAD	bc,ala, xx ,sakh,cal,ont,ice,egy,que,grn,S.ARAB,TEX.....	11, +1
UofSA	ang,tran,moz,mala,gab,zam,som,ken,sud,mad,falk.is,s.cruz,	
	raj, xxx ,b.air, xxx ,GRC.....	15, -1
USSR	kaz,sib,pak,mon,tsin,sze,GEO,IRAN.....	8, +2
WPACT	pol, xxx ,nwy,rus,swe.....	4, -1
WAF	gui,mali,niga,mor,cam,mau,tun, xxx , xxx , xxx , xxx ,fra,yug,	
	uru,spa,hun,AUS,RUM.....	14, -1

PRESS — USSR to UofSA: You're an asshole. I hope me and everybody else cooperate to sweep you from the board!

Marc to Russ: Get those greedy eyes off my dots!

Marc to GM: Can you believe this South Afrikaaner? He lucks into a great position, and then without bothering to write, starts insulting me! The nerve. By the way, what year did this game start?

GM to Marc: It started in 1990, which is probably about when it will end.

UosSA to WAF: Thanks for writing...

1985CX

Isengard

Winter, 1901

AUSTRIA (Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825) Builds A TRI, A BUD. Also has F GRE, A SER, A VIE.

ENGLAND (Hugh Christie, 43 E. Houston Ave., Montgomery, PA 17752) Builds F EDI, F LON. Also has F BEL, F NTH, A NWY.

FRANCE (Kay?) NMR. Plays two short. Has F POR, A SPA, A PIC.

GERMANY (Terry Ross, 344 N. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22314) Builds F KIE, A BER. Also has F SWE, A RUH, A HOL.

ITALY (Vince Springer, 5422 E. 77th St., Indianapolis, IN 46250) Builds F NAP. Also has A TYO, A VEN, F TUN.

RUSSIA (Pete Kurucz, 1721 Aviation Blvd. #54, Redondo Beach, CA 90278) Builds A MOS. Also has F BAL, A RUM, A ARM, F BLA.

TURKEY (Dale Bakken, 1814 Cameron Dr. #3, Madison, WI 53711) A arm r otb, builds F SMY, A ANK. Also has A BUL, F CON.

Deadline for Spring, 1902 is 9PM EST Friday, February 7, 1986. Will Pat Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007 please standby for France.

PRESS — Berlin to Constantinople: Does John Wayne show up some time soon to save the day in your Amazing Stories, or does your show simply get canceled to make way for a mid-season replacement?? Shall we tune in next week??

Italy to Turkey: I don't know how much negotiating you did with Austria and Russia, but your failure to negotiate with me is the outcome for being attacked on three sides. You deserve it...

England: I hope that I can get this Belgian lace home safely to my wife; otherwise I'll also be fighting on the homefront.

Turkey to Germany: Somebody told on you! And you best watch those storms in the North Sea. You never know what the wind may blow in your back door.

Budapest, January 10, 1902: Cheering multitudes thronged this city's parkways today to watch the Second Army of Budapest march in review. Field Marshal Konstantin Kurapov was heard to say that this group of men was even finer than those who had successfully captured Trieste less than a year past.

1986?

Flying Carpet

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA Vince Springer, 5422 E. 77th St., Indianapolis, IN 46250

ENGLAND Melinda Holley, P.O. Box 2793, Huntington, WV 25727

FRANCE Bruce Geryk, 408 Bishop House, Shoreland Hall, 5454 South Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60615

GERMANY Stan Plummer, HHC — FMMC, LSU/MFO, APO, NY 09677

ITALY Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007

RUSSIA James Early, 3705 Uruguay Drive, Pasadena, TX 77504

TURKEY Doug Baker, 1222 Jefferson Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Deadline for Spring, 1901 is 9PM EST Friday, February 7, 1986. \$7.50 is due from Petersen, \$4.00 from Baker and Springer, and \$2.50 from Geryk.

_____ Your sub has expired. Please renew.

_____ Please standby in

Russ Rusnak (S33)
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Hinsdale, IL 60521

Russ - Thanks
for the offer. But
I can't see giving
the largest power on
the board control of
another country!

Jeff