

FROBOZZ

Issue #3

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Two more games start with this issue. Game openings are now closed until one of the current games finishes. Bob Sergeant has released the WWIIb game from his zine; 1982HgP03 is now officially housed here in *Frobozz*.

By now, all players should have received a copy of the houserules. If you don't have a copy, please let me know.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Beyerlein, Milewski, Rauterberg, Winslow, Harris, Wood, Jensen, Riley. Would anyone else like to help me by volunteering? Standby pool for WWIIb: Geryk, Petersen, Early, Johnson(?), MacKechie, Kay, Waters, Jensen.

I've been asked a variety of questions which I will now do my best to answer. The numbers that identify the games are called Boardman numbers. They are named after their inventor, John Boardman. The numbers are assigned by the Boardman Number Custodian. Currently, the BNC is Kathy Byrne. On the subject of press: Press is supposed to pertain to the game in which the press appears. Aside from that, there are few restrictions. You may create characters and place them in the game setting, or just write general comments if you prefer. I do reserve the right to edit press which is excessively long or in bad taste. And keep in mind that only white press is allowed (the identity of the author of the press must be obvious). On another matter, *Frobozz* is composed on a computer and printed on a Xerox 9700 laser printer. Since most people don't have access to a printer like this, I'm afraid this information won't be of much help to would-be publishers.

There was no winner to last month's stumper. The solution was 108. In order to solve this puzzle, I had to teach the computer how to do arithmetic operations on very large numbers. I will not go into detail here, but if you're interested, drop me a line and I'll reply personally. The highest score to the crossword was submitted by Pete Kurucz with a score of 77. However, I'm not sure that all of the words Pete used abide by the rules. It's a close call, and I'm in a generous mood, so I'm going to award Pete three issues of *Frobozz* and also give three issues to the second-place entry submitted by Pat Jensen. Pat scored 76. Honorable mention goes to Chuff Afflerbach, who scored 70. I don't have a new puzzle this month, but I'm working on one for next issue.

1984??

Arrakis

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA Jack Brawner, 6011 7th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705.
ENGLAND James Patrick, Route 5, Box 448, Roanoke, VA 24014.
FRANCE Eric Jurgeleit, 1148 Little Oak Circle, San Jose, CA 95129.
GERMANY Jeff Sandelin, 417 Edwards Street, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.
ITALY Keaton Sheffield, 4570 Tall Pines Drive, Atlanta, GA 30327.
RUSSIA Pat Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007.
TURKEY Matt Johnston, 2286 Lancashire, Germantown, TN 38138.

Deadline for Spring, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 29, 1984. Money is due from the following: \$7.50 from Patrick, Jurgeleit, Sandelin, and Jensen; \$4.75 from Brawner; and \$3.50 from Sheffield.

1984??

Silverball

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA Kurt Schulz 2109 Arsenal, St. Louis, MO 63118.
ENGLAND Joel Peacher, 507 E. 2nd Street, Rolla, MO 65401.
FRANCE Aaron Waters, 2005 Hearst Street, Berkeley, CA 94709.
GERMANY Robert Wood, 6 Deerwood, Texarkana, TX 75503.
ITALY Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphrey Road, Great Valley, NY 14741.
RUSSIA Doug Baker, 726 Seward, Evanston, IL 60202.
TURKEY Mark Harris, 915 St. Paul #235, Richardson, TX 75080.

Deadline for Spring, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 29, 1984. All players in this game have paid their fees. Thank you.

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1984AU

Ragnarok

Spring, 1901

AUSTRIA (Early) A bud-SER, F tri-ALB, A VIE-gal.
ENGLAND (Ross) F lon-NTH, F edi-NWG, A lvp-YOR.
FRANCE (Bruss) F bre-MID, A mar-SPA, A PAR-bur.
GERMANY (Petersen) F kie-DEN, A ber-KIE, A MUN-bur.
ITALY (Merrill) A ven-PIE, A rom-VEN, F nap-ION.
RUSSIA (Kay) F stp(sc)-BOT, F SEV-bla, A mos-UKR, A WAR-gal.
TURKEY (Turner) A con-BUL, A smy-CON, F ANK-bla.

Deadline for Fall, 1901 orders is 9PM EDT Friday, June 29, 1984. Sub fee is still needed from Merrill.

1981KF

Ivanhoe

Winter, 1912

Aus: Builds A VIE. Eng: A stp r NWY, A sil r PRU; removes A por. Fra: Builds A MAR. Tur: Builds F SMY.

Spring, 1913

AUSTRIA (Kendter) A SIL-ber, A GAL-sil, A BOH S A GAL-sil, A TYO S French A MUN, A war-PRU, A ukr-WAR, F GRE H, A VIE-gal.
ENGLAND (Rusnak) F BAL S A pru-LVN, A pru-LVN, A NWY S A swe-FIN, A swe-FIN, F nth-NWG, A BER S French A MUN, F KIE S A BER, A bre-BEL, F ENG C A bre-BEL, F IRI-mid, F mid-naf(d,r nat,por,otb), A lvp-WAL.
FRANCE (Lawniczak) A RUH S A MUN, A MUN H, A mar-BUR, F wes-MID, F SPA(SC) S F wes-MID, F NAF S F wes-MID, A par-BRE, A GAS S A par-BRE.
TURKEY (Kiersz) A STP-fin, A lvn S Austrian A war-PRU(d,a), A sev-MOS, F tyn-WES, F ion-TYN, F SMY H(U).

Deadline for Fall, 1913 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 29, 1984. The following draws are proposed: A-E-F-T, A-E-F, A-E-T, A-F-T, E-F-T. Bob Sergeant has transferred the following funds to me: \$2.20 for Kendter, \$3.85 for Kiersz, and \$2.75 for Lawniczak. No money was transferred for Rusnak, as he will still be getting results from Bob.

1981CJ

Jedi

Winter, 1915

Eng: Builds A LON, A LVP, A EDI. Fra: A boh r SIL; removes F tyn, F gas, A pie. Rus: Builds A SEV.

Spring, 1916

ENGLAND (Kurucz) F mid-WES, F nat-MID, A lon-BEL, F IRI S F nat-MID, F ENG C A lon-BEL, A PAR H, A edi-DEN, F NTH C A edi-DEN, A lvp-YOR, A BUR-mun, A KIE S A BUR-mun, A mun-ber(d,r ruh,otb), F BAL-ber, A war-ukr(d,r lvn,pru,sil,otb), A MOS S A war-ukr, A STP S A MOS.
FRANCE (Afflerbach) A sil-MUN, A SPA-gas, A BRE-gas, A MAR-bur, A VEN-tri, F tun-TYN.
RUSSIA (MacKechnie) A SEV-mos, A gal-WAR, A UKR S A gal-WAR, A vie-GAL, A BOH S French A sil-MUN, A TYO S French A sil-MUN, F con-AEG, F GRE S F ION, A alb-APU, F ION C A alb-APU, A TRI S A TYO, A NAP signs mutual defense pact with the French commander, Italian operations.

Press - Eliotgrad to London: The parched eviscerate soil/ Gapes at the vanity of toil,/ Laughs without mirth./ This is the death of earth/ Now and in England. (T.S. Eliot, *Four Quartets*, "Little Gidding")

Uncle Remus to Jedi: Three years of bickering, and still you two can't decide this. I've offered deals, concessions, draws, and pleas. What next -- a concession to France? Okay, I'll vote for anything!

London: Here's another problem that may require the use of a computer. The winner of this one will earn the right to boycott the Olympics. If you were driving on a level road at 30 mph and saw the golden arches one mile away, then saw the "BK" one mile beyond that, how long would it take to get to Wendys?

Ann Arbor: Whew! This one's too tough for me. But my computer says the answer is 63d#&DYgJbArrfY47e. Is that correct?

Deadline for Fall, 1916 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 29, 1984. All of the proposals were defeated. An E-R draw is again proposed.

1984AT

Jack of Diamonds

Spring, 1901

AUSTRIA (*Rusnak*) A VIE H, F tri-ALB, A bud-SER.

ENGLAND (*MacKechnie*) F edi-NWG, F lon-NTH, A lvp-YOR.

FRANCE (*Johnson?*) NMR. Neutral moves used per houserules. F bre-MID, A par-PIC, A mar-SPA.

GERMANY (*Riley*) F kie-DEN, A ber-KIE, A mun-BUR.

ITALY (*Kurucz*) A ven-APU, A rom-VEN, F nap-ION.

RUSSIA (*Kiersz*) F sev-RUM, A mos-UKR, A war-GAL, F stp(sc)-BOT.

TURKEY (*Geryk*) A con-BUL, F ank-CON, A SMY H.

Press - Rome to London: We've got to stop meeting like this!

Rome to Paris: Watch out for that English guy. He'll kill you with kindness.

London to the world: Whatever Pete Kurucz has told you about me is a baldfaced lie. I deny it categorically. Pete, it's a pleasure to do business with you again! En garde! And welcome to one and all (except Ralph, if he has the audacity to go for the Channel this season!)

Vatican to GM: By your argument, if anybody were 10 miles from here, it would still be a long distance call, or a good 2-hour drive (except by skateboard).

Ann Arbor: That's what happens when you pave over a whole State.

Deadline for Fall, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 29, 1984. A concession to England is proposed. Very amusing. Doug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo Park, CA 94025 is asked to standby for France. Orders may be made conditional on the identity of the French player. Game and sub fee is still needed from Geryk.

1982HgP03

WW IIIB

Winter, 1996

ARGENTINA (*cd*) Even. Has F BUENOS AIRES, F CORDOBA, F URUGUAY, A CUZCO.

AUSTRALIA (*Rusnak*) Builds A NORTHERN TERRITORY. Also has F NW PACIFIC, F HOKKAIDO, F HONSHU, F EAST CHINA SEA, F WEST PACIFIC, F EAST PACIFIC, F CENTRAL PACIFIC, F SOUTH CHINA SEA, A VIET NAM, A SUMATRA, F ARAFURA SEA, F WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

BRAZIL (*Rautenberg*) Builds A BELEM, A MATO GROSSO. Also has A PORTUGAL, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON, F MID ATLANTIC, F BAHIA, A PORTO ALEGRE, F NW ATLANTIC, F BERMUDA TRIANGLE, F DIXIE, A OREGON, A RIO NEGRO, A LA PAMPA, A INCA, A TEXAS, F CARIBBEAN SEA.

CANADA (*Anderson*) Builds F BRITISH COLUMBIA, A ONTARIO. Also has F SAKHALIN, F CALIFORNIA, A QUEBEC, F ICELAND, F SPAIN(SC), F BAY OF BISCAY, F UNITED KINGDOM, F NORTH ATLANTIC, A FRANCE.

UofSA (*Browner*) Even. Has F FALKLAND SOUND, A ZAIRE, F DRAKE PASSAGE, F EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F SOUTH INDIAN, A MADRAS, F WEST INDIAN, F ARABIAN SEA, F EAST INDIAN, F PERSIAN GULF.

USSR (*Wightman*) Even. Has F BERING SEA, F KAMCHATKA, A YAKUTSK, A SOUTH KOREA, A HONAN, A SZECHWAN, A BURMA, A MAHARASHTRA, A PRADESH, A BANGLADESH, A KASHMIR, A PAKISTAN, A AFGHANISTAN, A IRAN, A GEORGIA, F NORWAY, F NORWEGIAN SEA.

WARSAW PACT (*Frye*) F eastern mediterranean r otb. Has A ITALY, F YUGOSLAVIA, A GREECE, A TURKEY, F NORTH SEA, F WEST GERMANY.

WAF (*Kiersz*) Builds F GUINEA. Also has F CENTRAL ATLANTIC, A GHANA, F GULF OF GUINEA, F SW ATLANTIC, A LIBYA, A TUNISIA, F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F MOROCCO, A SYRIA, A IRAQ.

Press - Brazil to Australia: When the winning coalition gets through with you, the Pacific will be renamed the Prolific Ocean -- prolific with fleets of all nations.

Portugal: After finally rejoining with the nation which founded Brazil in the first place, Dictator Alberto Du Salvo issued one of his rare personal speeches. He ranted and raved about the rise of a "cult of the Furry One" in Africa, and the need to stamp it out in its earliest stages of growth. As all know, the "Furry One" (formerly the "Shaven One") is the evil "Rrrrrusnak".

Deadline for Spring, 1997 is 9PM EDT Friday, June 29, 1984. I made an error last time, allowing South Africa to order a non-existent fleet SE Atlantic. Consequently, his army in Zaire could not have been convoyed successfully, and the Argentine fleet in Buenos Aires was not dislodged. Brazil was informed of the error. I tried to call WAF but could not find him at home. I doubt he would have changed his build on account of this, anyway. I did not bother telling UofSA of the error, since he had no action to take this season.

Bob Sergeant has transferred sub credit of \$2.75 for Jack Browner. Sub fee is due from Anderson, Wightman, and Frye.

The Bulletin Board

"The People's Diplomacy Organization" is holding another of its auctions to benefit the hobby Custodians. There are 81 lots to bid on, which include games, zines, pictures and even a weekend vacation! If you would like to get in on the action, you can get a copy of the Spring, 1984 PDORA catalog by sending a SASE to: Michael Mills, GK, PDORA, 26 Laurel Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. The deadline for bids is July 7, 1984.

Don't forget to cast your ballot in the *Runestone Poll*. Rate on a scale of zero to 10 the zines you are familiar with and your GMs. Please list the zines and GMs separately and alphabetically. Do not use fractional ratings. Indicate on the ballot how you participate in the hobby and sign your ballot. Then mail it to Randolph Smyth, 212 SE Aberdeen St., Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, T1A 0R1. The deadline for voting is June 29, 1984, so vote now.

Supernova is a large collection of articles on strategy, tactics, and other aspects of the postal Diplomacy hobby. The articles were written by a variety of hobby old-timers and edited by Bruce Linsey. *Supernova* was created especially for the player new to play-by-mail Diplomacy. To get your copy, mail \$1 to Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St. #3, Dalton, MA 01226.

To *Diplomacy World* subscribers: Rod Walker is on vacation, so he expects that DW will be in the mails a week or so later than usual.

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