

FROBOZZ

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The long-running 1982Hgp03 ends this issue. That means game openings are once again available! The new game will be in regular Dip (no more variants for me for awhile). If you're interested, send a country preference list. The sooner I receive it, the better your chance of getting to play, so don't delay!

Several new zines have started up recently. One of these is *Over There*, published by Hugh Christie, 43 E. Houston Ave., Montgomery, PA 17752. At this writing, OT is two issues old and contains Diplomacy, a letter column, and more. OT is off to an excellent start.

Last week, I received the very first issue of *Blunt Instruments*. BI is published by Bruce Geryk, 5748 S. Blackstone Ave. #310, Chicago, IL 60637. Bruce plans to have articles, letters, and games of all sorts. BI is published using a laser printer; the print quality is as good as you'll find in the hobby. Another excellent effort.

And if that's not enough for you, Rory Noble, 436 S. 10th St., St. Helens, OR 97051 has announced that he'll be pubbing very soon, as well. Rory says his zine will be called *The Volcano City News*. If you'd like a sample copy of any of these zines, just drop a line (and a stamp or two would be nice) to the appropriate publisher.

Michael Gonsalves has announced the birth of Jennifer Karen on October 21, 1986. Jennifer weighed in at 6 lbs. 4 oz. Congratulations, Mike!

Another happy occasion was announced by Rory Noble: his marriage to Sara Stewart on November 1. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Standby pool for Diplomacy: Van Wie, Geryk, Noble, Holley, Gonsalves, Townsend, Heinowski, Richter, Ricotta, Davis, Hood, Christie, Acheson. Does anyone want on or off the list?

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Winter, 1906

Rus: Builds A WAR, declines second build.

Spring, 1907

AUSTRIA (*Langley*) F naf-TUN, F lyo-WES, F TYN S F lyo-WES, A PIE-mar, A VEN-pie, A TYO-mun, A BOH S A TYO-mun, A ser-RUM, A GAL S A ser-RUM, A gre-BUL.

ENGLAND (*Christie*) A FIN-stp, F NWY S A FIN-stp, F DEN S German A KIE, A PIC S German A BUR, F MID-por, F GAS-mid, F BRE S F GAS-mid, F ENG S F GAS-mid.

FRANCE (*Jensen*) A POR H, F SPA(SC) H, A MAR-gas.

GERMANY (*Townsend*) A hol-RUH, A KIE S A hol-RUH, A BUR S A hol-RUH.

RUSSIA (*Kurucz*) A STP-nwy, A MOS-stp, A LVN S A MOS-stp, A war-PRU, A SIL-mun, A BER S A SIL-mun, A MUN-ruh, F wes-NAF.

Deadline for Fall, 1907 is 9PM EST Friday, December 19, 1986. The proposed draw was defeated. Now proposed are an A-R draw and an A-E-R draw.

PRESS — Russia to England: Hope you enjoy Basque-ing in the sun this spring. You may become a french fry this fall. Kremlin Dept. of Warmongering: Due to high inflation of the ruble, we have found that armies are expensive to build these days. We will therefore build a Polish army.

Germany: This looks awful drawish to me. I don't see how Russia can open up St. Pete. without losing it or how France can get a fleet in Port. without losing that. So, whoever's voting no (must be France or Russia) please explain how you plan to break the stalemate line.

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Puzzle Challenge

Here is the solution to last month's puzzle:

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| 1. PERHAPS, SAPPHIRE | 11. LAMPOON, PALOMINO | 21. TEDIOUS, SOLITUDE |
| 2. TRUMPET, STRUMPET | 12. BESTIAL, SUITABLE | 22. AUSTERE, TREASURE |
| 3. FURLONG, WRONGFUL | 13. PERSIST, SPINSTER | 23. SPECIAL, ALLSPICE |
| 4. IMPASSE, EMPHASIS | 14. PERTAIN, TERRAPIN | 24. STATION, BOTANIST |
| 5. SIMILAR, MISTRIAL | 15. RICKETY, TRICKERY | 25. CRANIUM, MANICURE |
| 6. NUPTIAL, PLATINUM | 16. CERTIFY, FEROCITY | 26. DEVIATE, SEDATIVE |
| 7. PLUNDER, UPLANDER | 17. RIOTOUS, VIRTUOSO | 27. FATIGUE, FUMIGATE |
| 8. QUINTET, QUOTIENT | 18. STAMINA, TALISMAN | 28. CLIMATE, METALLIC |
| 9. RAPTURE, APERTURE | 19. RIPTIDE, INTREPID | 29. LINSEED, SIDELINE |
| 10. MANHOLE, HOMELAND | 20. CENTAUR, TRUNCATE | 30. RECLINE, ENCIRCLE |

This month's puzzle is a simple one (snicker). All you have to do is tell me the smallest positive integer x , such that x^8 contains every digit, 0 to 9, at least once. Leading zeros don't count. Some of you may find this too tough. If so, you still ought to be able to come up with a reasonable estimate of the correct answer. I will give partial credit for inaccurate answers, so give it a try. Deadline for answers is Friday, December 19, 1986.

BONUS PUZZLE

For those of you who are too tough to stump (or even if you're not), I'll give you fifty bonus points if you can tell me the prime factorization of 242986942798520335447458721 by the deadline above.

And now, a first! Puzzle Contest Press:

Bruce Linsey to Bruce Geryk: Phony names, eh? Tell you what — I'll bet you a dinner out (at the restaurant of the winner's choice) that I can outscore you in the 1987 puzzles. I'm sure we'll meet at some con in '88 and you'll be able to pay up at that time. Deal?

The Scoreboard

Last month's puzzle turned out to be easier than I expected. John Ricotta, Bruce Linsey, Steve Langley, Paul Milewski, Lu Henry, and Melinda Holley all scored the full 200 points. Jim Lawniczak got 182. With two puzzles remaining, the 1986 standings are:

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| 1. Steve Langley - 1057 points | 6. Melinda Holley - 369 points | 11/13. Russ Rusnak - 100 points |
| 2. Bruce Linsey - 1034 points | 7. Paul Milewski - 290 points | 11/13. Joel Peacher - 100 points |
| 3. Jim Lawniczak - 607 points | 8. Chuff Afflerbach - 210 points | 11/13. Brady Richter - 100 points |
| 4. Matt Chen - 600 points | 9. John Ricotta - 200 points | 14. Pat O'Brien - 95 points |
| 5. Lu Henry - 400 points | 10. Pete Kurucz - 180 points | 15. Pat Jensen - 94 points |

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The Philosopher's Stone

Spring, 1902

AUSTRIA (*Jensen*) A tri-VEN, F GRE-ion, A SER S A BUD, A vie-TYO, A BUD S A SER.

ENGLAND (*Gonsalves*) A lon-HOL, F NTH C A lon-HOL, A BEL S A lon-HOL, F nwy-SKA, F edi-NWG.

FRANCE (*Vaporis*) A BUR-ruh, A par-PIC, F mar-LYO, A spa-MAR, F por-MID.

GERMANY (*Falkiner*) F DEN-nth, A BER-mun, A RUH S A hol, A hol S A RUH(d,r kie,otb).

ITALY (*Bakken*) A tun-APU, F ION C A tun-APU, A MUN-bur.

RUSSIA (*Drane*) A stp-NWY, F SWE S A stp-NWY, A mos-STP, A war-GAL, A RUM S A war-GAL, F SEV S A RUM.

TURKEY (*Rothchild*) A BUL H, F smy-AEG, A con-ANK, F bla-CON.

Deadline for Fall, 1902 is 9PM EST Friday, December 19, 1986. Dale Bakken is the new player for Italy.

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The Eye of Agamotto

Winter, 1901

AUSTRIA (*Peters*) Builds A BUD. Also has F ALB, A SER, A VIE.ENGLAND (*Geryk*) Builds F LON. Also has F NWY, F NTH, A YOR.FRANCE (*Johnston*) Even. Has F MID, A MAR, A PIC.GERMANY (*O'Brien*) Builds A KIE. Also has A BUR, F DEN, A SIL.ITALY (*Van Wie*) Builds F NAP. Also has A PIE, A TUN, F TYN.RUSSIA (*Taube*) Builds A MOS. Also has F BOT, F RUM, A WAR, A GAL.TURKEY (*Noble*) Builds A SMY. Also has A BUL, A ANK, F CON.

Deadline for Spring, 1902 is 9PM EST Friday, December 19, 1986. I thank Bob Acheson and Hugh Christie for submitting standby orders, and I'm pleased they were not needed. The proposed concession to the GM was defeated. Darn.

PRESS — Berlin to London: Gneisnau at your service. (Although if it's about his honorary doctorate from Oxford, I doubt anyone would notice if I stood in for him, and I'd be sure to see he got it first thing when I returned home.)

England to Germany: That's "Solidarnosc," Pat. And believe me, the Poles were no more anxious to be "liberated" by the Germans than they were to remain Russian subjects. After all, Dmowski was a bit of a weirdo...

England to Russia: Sorry, we just upped the offer. Now, we want ten girls from *each* of the (soon-to-be) constituent republics. I don't imagine you'll have much of a problem with this, as your Turkish market seems to have dried up.

London to Vienna/Constantinople: Hey! Where did you guys go? That's rather rude, you know, walking out before the party's over.

Turkish Palace Herald: Having recently returned from a working vacation in Bulgaria, the Sultan is again at home in the Royal Palace, meeting with his advisors, planning when and where the next battle will be. "Onward to Greece!" his advisors shout. But still, the Sultan is unsure of the next move. Only time will tell where and with whom the next battle will be.

England to everyone: Don't be fooled for a minute by Marc's NMR. He probably just figured out that if he NMRed in F'01, he would be assured a win about eight game-years down the road. Crafty devil, that one...

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Flying Carpet

Summer, 1905

Ger: A war r SIL. Ita: F ion r TYN, A tri r VEN. Rus: F stp(sc) r BOT.

Fall, 1905

ENGLAND (*Holley*) A PIC S A wal-BRE, A wal-BRE, F ENG C A wal-BRE, F MID S F SPA(SC), F NWY-swe, F SPA(SC) S F MID.

FRANCE (*Geryk*) A BEL-hol, F GAS-spa(nc), F MAR S F GAS-spa(nc), A bre-pic(d,a).

GERMANY (*Plummer*) F KIE-hol, A PRU-war(nsu), A boh-MUN, F STP(SC) H, A LVN S F STP(SC), A PAR S English A wal-BRE, A SIL H(U).

ITALY (*Henry*) F tyn-TUN, F wes-TYN, F apu-NAP, A VEN-tri, A pic-TYO, A VIE S A pic-TYO.

RUSSIA (*Early*) F BOT-swe, A mos-SEV.

TURKEY (*Baker*) F AEG S F eas-ION, F eas-ION, F ion-ADR, F ALB S A TRI, A rum-GAL, A UKR-mos, A WAR-mos, A BUD-vie, A TRI S A BUD-vie.

Deadline for Spring, 1906 is 9PM EST Friday, December 19, 1986. Lu Henry is the new player for Italy. A six-way draw and an E-G-T draw are proposed.

1986D supply center chart - 1905

ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, bel , bre, por, SPA.....	7, +1
FRANCE	par , mar, sps , hol, BEL.....	3, even
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, swe, den, war , PAR, STP.....	7, +1
ITALY	rom, ven, nap, tun, xxx , vie.....	5, -1
RUSSIA	mos, syp , SEV.....	2, even
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, rum, sey , gre, bud, ser, WAR, TRI.....	10, +1

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WWIIIb

Summer, 2008

USSR: A kashmir r TIBET. WAF: A yugoslavia r ITALY.

Fall, 2008

AUSTRALIA (*Rusnak*) A kamchatka-SIBERIA, A YAKUTSK S A kamchatka-SIBERIA, F nw pacific-SAKHALIN, A queensland-SOUTH AUSTRALIA, F CORAL SEA S F GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT-south pacific, F GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT-south pacific, A western australia-JAVA, F TIMOR SEA C A western australia-JAVA, F SUMATRA S F TIMOR SEA, F east pacific-ECUADOR, F panama-COLOMBIA(NC), F GULF OF PANAMA S F panama-COLOMBIA(NC), F bermuda triangle-DIXIE, F GULF OF MEXICO S F bermuda triangle-DIXIE, A TEXAS S F bermuda triangle-DIXIE, A california-OREGON, F NE PACIFIC S A california-OREGON, F bering sea-ALASKA, F bay of bengal-EAST PACIFIC, A SZECHWAN-manchuria, A MONGOLIA-manchuria, A KASHMIR-sinkiang, A MAHARASHTRA S F persian gulf-RAJASTHAN, F persian gulf-RAJASTHAN.

BRAZIL (*Langley*) NMR. F CUBA H, A HAITI H, F CARIBBEAN SEA H, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON H, A colombia h(d,r napo, Amazonas, Venezuela, otb), A INCA H, F GOIAS H, F BAHIA H, A PORTO ALEGRE H, A LA PAMPA H, A CHILE H, A RIO NEGRO H, A BUENOS AIRES H.

CANADA (*Van Wie*) A oregon-DAKOTA, A new england-OHIO VALLEY, A dixie S A new england-OHIO VALLEY(d,r new england, otb), F NW ATLANTIC S A dixie, F north atlantic-MID ATLANTIC, F PORTUGAL S F north atlantic-MID ATLANTIC, F norway-SWEDEN, F NORWEGIAN SEA-norway.

UofSA (*Vaporis*) F east indian-PRADESH, F arabian sea-MADRAS, F red sea-SAUDI ARABIA(WC), A zaire-CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, F se atlantic-GABON, A SUDAN S A EGYPT, A EGYPT S A SUDAN, F FALKLAND SOUND-south pacific, F DRAKE PASSAGE S F FALKLAND SOUND-south pacific, F WEST INDIAN S F SOUTH INDIAN, F sw atlantic-SE ATLANTIC, F SOUTH INDIAN S F sw atlantic-SE ATLANTIC.

USSR (*Peters*) A russia-YAMAL NENETS, A iran-AFGHANISTAN, A syria-IRAQ, A ukraine-GEORGIA, F RUMANIA S A GREECE, A GREECE S F RUMANIA, A rajasthan-PAKISTAN, A siberia-mongolia(d,r kazak, otb), A SINKIANG S A siberia-mongolia, A tibet-TSINGHAI.

WARSAW PACT (*Jensen*) A byelorussia-CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A baltic states-BYELORUSSIA, A FRANCE-spain, A spain-MOROCCO, A YUGOSLAVIA-austria, A HUNGARY-austria, F KATTEGAT-norway.

WAF (*O'Brien*) A ITALY-france, F mid atlantic-SPAIN(SC), F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN S F mid atlantic-SPAIN(SC), F eastern mediterranean-ADRIATIC SEA, A algeria-MAURITANIA, A libya-ALGERIA, A chad-LIBYA, A cameroon-CHAD, F gulf of guinea-GUINEA, F gabon-GULF OF GUINEA.

The game is over! Congratulations to the winner, Russ Rusnak! And many, many thanks to the rest of you, standbys all, without whom this game could not have been completed. And special thanks go to Brady Richter, John Ricotta, David Hood, and Jim Burgess who also volunteered to standby. And while I'm at it, I want to thank Lee Kendter and Jim Lawniczak for playing out their standby positions in this game. Deadline for endgame statements is 9PM EST Friday, December 19, 1986.

1982Hgp03 supply center chart - 2008

AUSTR	nsw,wau,nter,nze,jav,bor,pap,phil,viet,kyu,thai,hok,honan,kam, s.kor,honsh,hond,ban,pa,pan,ecu,pa,ala,cal,TEX,DIX, COL,SIB,MON,SZE,RAJ,SAKH.....	30, +6
BRAZL	bel,m.gro,sur,ven,hai,pa,napo,la pam,bol,inca,cub,uru,b.air, BAH.....	13, even
CANAD	bc,sa,ont,ice,que,grn,pa,pa,nwy,SWE.....	7, -1
UofSA	ang,tran,maz,mala,zam,som,ken,sud,s.cruz,egy,s.arab,falk is, GAB,MAD,PRA.....	15, +3
USSR	kaz,pa,pa,tsin,pa,geo,rus,rum,pak,pa,grc,syr,iran.....	9, -1
WPACT	pol,pa,aus,uk,hun,fra,pa,MOR,YUG.....	7, even
WAF	gui,mali,niga,pa,cam,mau,tun,pa,pa,lib,SPA.....	8, -2

PRESS — WAF to U of SA: A toast to the good old days.

1985V

The Ruby Yacht

Winter, 1910

Eng: Builds A LON. Fra: Removes A bel. Ger: F kie r HEL.
Rus: Builds A STP. Tur: F nap r APU.

Spring, 1911

ENGLAND (Milewski) A lon-BEL, F ENG C A lon-BEL, F PIC S A lon-BEL, A par-BUR, A GAS S A par-BUR, F MAR H, F MID H.

FRANCE (Frueh) A bur-mun(d,r ruh,otb).

GERMANY (Townsend) F ber-KIE, A MUN S F ber-KIE, F HEL-hol.

ITALY (Jensen) F rom-TYN, F NAP S F rom-TYN.

RUSSIA (Gonsalves) A stp-LVN, A UKR H, A MOS S A UKR, A WAR S A UKR, A pru-SIL, A TYO-boh, F NTH S F kie-HOL, F kie-HOL, F bal-DEN.

TURKEY (Plummer) A GAL-boh, A bud-VIE, A tri-VEN, A ser-TRI, A rum-BUD, A bul-RUM, F ank-CON, A SEV H, F BLA S A SEV, F tun-ION, F tyn S F tun-ION(d,r tus,lyo,wes,tun,otb), F APU S A tri-VEN.

Deadline for Fall, 1911 is 9PM EST Friday, December 19, 1986. The proposed draw was defeated.

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PRESS — France to England: Yes, you certainly have done better than I. I'll have to vote for you next best player poll — very few Dip players can develop your country as fast as you. Imagine — doubling your s.c. size in *eight* game years. Simply amazing! Yeah, yeah, I'm crushed this season.

England to Europe: I apologize for the arrogant tone of my Fall, 1910 press. This was not intended. It only came across that way because mine was the only press.

France to Europe: Hey, how about a dot?

_____ Your sub has expired. Please renew.

Dear Russ,

Congratulations on your victory! Let me know if you still want in on the new game. Since you're so ~~to~~ bored with wrestling these days, I guess you're not really interested in the dirt I've been telling you. (I've got more, y'know). I'm surprised you knew about the Patera/Saito debacle. I thought McMahon had kept this pretty quiet.

Best,
Jill

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