

# FROBOZZ

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It's here! The moment you've all been waiting for! Game openings are once again available in *Frobozz*. If you want to play, let me know as soon as possible and be sure to include your country preference list.

Here's the update on my condo purchase. Closing will occur by the time you read this. I plan to move next weekend (about March 21). If you need to get in touch with me, you may find it difficult at that time (since I'll be switching my phone service to the new residence). Fortunately, the phone company says that I'll be able to keep the same phone number — that's one less thing to have to worry about. After that, I hope the dust will settle and I'll be able to resume my normal, lazy life again.

Standby pool for Diplomacy: Geryk, Townsend, Richter, Ricotta, Davis, Hood, Acheson, Barents, Taube, Christie, Milewski, Vaporis, Noble, Holley, Peters, Heinowski. Does anyone want on or off the list?

## Puzzle Challenge

It's back! A little sooner than anticipated, but here it is. Puzzle Challenge has returned (mainly because I couldn't think of anything else to put in this space). Kicking off the 1987 competition, we have this puzzle:

### DIPLOMATIC POUCH

Form as many seven-letter words as you can, using only letters found in the phrase "diplomatic pouch". Within each word formed, you may use a letter only as many times as it appears in this phrase. Only English words are allowed, and words which are capitalized, hyphenated or contain an apostrophe are not permitted. Deadline for solutions to this puzzle is Friday, April 10, 1987. Since I composed this at the last minute (almost as an afterthought), I really don't know how difficult this is going to be. We'll all just take pot luck on this one.

A friend of mine claims that while driving past a McDonalds one morning, he noted the following spray-painted on their sign beneath the words, "Over 60 billion served":

Over 30 billion eaten  
Over 10 billion digested

Somehow, I doubt this really happened, but it should have...

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Winter, 1908

Eng: Builds F LVP. Rus: A stp r MOS.

Spring, 1909

**AUSTRIA** (Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825-3350) NMR. A PIE H, A BOH H, F LYO H, F TYN H, F WES H, A VEN H, A TYO H, A GAL H, A SER H, A GRE H.

**ENGLAND** (Hugh Christie, 43 E. Houston Ave., Montgomery, PA 17752-1104) F bal-DEN, F NWY S A STP, A STP H, A PIC S German A BUR, F lvp-NAT, F MID S F GAS, F GAS S F MID, F BRE S F MID, F ENG S F MID.

**FRANCE** (Mike Van Wie, 1612 Mt. Airy Ct., Crofton, MD 21114-1711) NMR. A POR H, A MAR H, F SPA(SC) H.

**GERMANY** (Fred Townsend, 2144 N. Dayton, Chicago, IL 60614) A BUR S A RUH, A KIE S A RUH, A RUH S A KIE.

**RUSSIA** (Pete Kurucz, 6465 Chantilly Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80922) A LVN H, A MOS S A LVN, A ukr-WAR, A PRU S A BER, A SIL S A MUN, A BER S A MUN, A MUN H, F NAF-mid.

Deadline for Fall, 1909 is 9PM EDT Friday, April 10, 1987. Will Brady Richter, 54 Fries Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-2506 please standby for Austria. Will Rory Noble, 436 S. 10th St., St. Helens, OR 97051-2404 please standby for France. The proposed draw was defeated. Now proposed: A-E-G, A-E-R, E-G-R, A-E-F-R, A-E-G-R, and the 5-way draw.

**PRESS** — Russia to Germgland: If this press gets published, it is because one of you voted against the 5-way draw and are probably going to try to blame me. I'll admit that you have control of all the choke points and there's no hope of a breakthrough (as I had a long time ago). Now what do you hope to accomplish?

Moscow to London: What can you say about a guy who claims to vote for the 3-way draw but does nothing to see that it happens?

Russia to Europe: Is there anyone who thinks we should have a 7-way draw? Perhaps an 8-way, if we include Ann Arbor?

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The Philosopher's Stone

Winter, 1903

Aus: Removes F gre. Eng: Builds A EDI. Fra: Builds A PAR, F BRE.

Rus: A nwy r FIN, builds A WAR.

Spring, 1904

**AUSTRIA** (Holley) A pie-VEN, A VIE S Turkish A ser-bud(nso), A tri S A pie-VEN(d,r alb,otb).

**ENGLAND** (Gonsalves) A edi-DEN, F NTH C A edi-DEN, F BAR S F nwy-STP(NC), F nwy-STP(NC), F den-BAL, A HOL S French A bel-RUH.

**FRANCE** (Vaporis) F bre-MID, F WES-tyn, F TUN S F WES-tyn, A par-BUR, A PIC S A par-BUR, A bel-RUH, A mar-PIE.

**GERMANY** (Falkiner) A ruh-kie(d,a), A KIE-ber.

**ITALY** (Bakken) F TYN H, F NAP S F TYN, A ven-TYO, A MUN-ber.

**RUSSIA** (Drane) A GAL-vie, F RUM H, A BUD S Turkish A ser-TRI, A war-SIL, A stp S F swe-NWY(d,r lvn,mos,otb), A FIN S F swe-NWY, F swe-NWY.

**TURKEY** (Rothchild) F ION S Italian F NAP-tyn(nso), A ser-TRI, F bul(sc)-GRE, A con-BUL, F eas-AEG.

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**PRESS** — Germany: Sorry about the NMR, guys.

Vatican: Give me some room to breathe.

Athens Airport (via Turkey): New security measures have been implemented as of 3/13/87. Hijackers will no longer be able to use the airport as a jumping off point for terrorism. The Austrians were far too lenient, the Turks will establish order; thus, assuring the safety of all.

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## The Eye of Agamotto

Summer, 1903

Fra: A spa r GAS.

Fall, 1903

AUSTRIA (Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Dr. #3, Madison, WI 53711-3357) F AEG-bul(sc), A SER S F AEG-bul(sc), A gal-RUM, A BUD S A gal-RUM, A UKR S A gal-RUM.

ENGLAND (Bruce Geryk, 5748 S. Blackstone Ave. #206, Chicago, IL 60637-1882) F BAR C A EDI-stp, F NWG C A EDI-stp, A EDI-stp, A STP-mos, F nth-ENG, F mid-POR.

FRANCE (Tom Johnston, 3344 Ridge Rd. #14, Lansing, IL 60438-3121) A gas S A pic-BRE(d,a), A pic-BRE.

GERMANY (Pat O'Brien, 341 Tampa Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15228) A pru-WAR, A SIL S A pru-WAR, F ska-SWE, A BEL H, A par-GAS, A BUR S A par-GAS.

ITALY (Mike Van Wie) NMR. A MAR H, A TUN H, A ROM H, F WES H, F SPA(SC) H.

RUSSIA (Larry Taube, 5200 Bennington Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410-3417) F BAL C A lvn-KIE, A lvn-KIE, A war-mos(d,r lvn,gal,otb), A rum-ser(d,a), F BLA S A rum(otm).

TURKEY (Rory Noble, 436 S. 10th St., St. Helens, OR 97051-2404) A bul-GRE, F CON-bul(cc), A ank-SMY, A arm-SEV.

Deadline for Spring, 1904 is 9PM EDT Friday, April 10, 1987. Will John Ricotta, 1093 E. 74th St., Cleveland, OH 44103-1983 please standby for Italy. Note the COA for Pat O'Brien.

## 1986CG supply center chart - 1903

AUSTRIA	vie, tri, bud, ser, gré, RUM.....	5, even
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, stp, bré, POR.....	6, even
FRANCE	por, spa, BRE.....	1, even
GERMANY	ber, kxe, mun, den, par, hol, WAR, SWE, BEL.....	8, +2
ITALY	rom, nap, ven, tun, mar, SPA.....	6, +1
RUSSIA	mos, war, sey, rum, swe, KIE.....	2, -2
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, GRE, SEV.....	6, +2

PRESS — Berlin to Rome: Just what exactly is it that a Roman does in Rome these days? Taking music lessons?

Moscow to Berlin: Sorry about Kiel; I just had to acquire some of that great German beer!

Moscow to London: Welcome aboard!

Moscow to Budapest: Thanks for guarding the motherland.

France: Marshal Ney, where are you?

London to Rome: Builds? What builds?

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## The Blue Parrot

Winter, 1901

AUSTRIA (Russ Rusnak, 900 N. Rohlwing Rd. #333, Addison, IL 60101-1009) Builds A BUD. Also has F GRE, A SER, A TRI.

ENGLAND (John Ricotta, 1093 E. 74th St., Cleveland, OH 44103-1983) Even. Has A WAL, F ENG, F NTH.

FRANCE (Brady Richter, 54 Fries Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-2506) Builds F BRE, F MAR. Also has A PAR, A SPA, F POR.

GERMANY (David Hood, 604 Tinkerbelle Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2506) Builds A MUN, F KIE. Also has A RUH, A HOL, F DEN.

ITALY (Matt Chen, 403 Evergreen Ct. W., Urbana, IL 61801-5939) Builds F NAP. Also has A TYO, A TUN, F ION.

RUSSIA (Tal Seaman) NBR. Plays one short. Has A STP, F BOT, F RUM, A VIE.

TURKEY (Ted Davis, 1604 Miles, Kalamazoo, MI 49001-5128) Builds F CON, F SMY. Also has A BUL, A SEV, F BLA.

Deadline for Spring, 1902 is 9PM EDT Friday, April 10, 1987. Will Bob Acheson, P.O. Box 4622, Station SE, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6E 2A0 please standby for Russia.

PRESS — Berlin to Moscow: Some correspondence from you might help!

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Flying Carpet

Spring, 1907

ENGLAND (*Holley*) A edi-YOR, A GAS S A par-BUR, A par-BUR, F lon-NTH, F lvp-IRI, F bel-HOL, F mid-WES, F spa(sc)-LYO, F swe-NWY, F por-SPA(SC).

FRANCE (*Geryk*) F MAR S Turkish A ven-PIE.

GERMANY (*Plummer*) A ber-PRU, A bur-MUN, F kie-BER, A mun-BOH, A SIL S A mun-BOH.

ITALY (*Gonsalves*) F nap-ION, F TYN S F nap-ION, A rom-NAP.

RUSSIA (*cd*) F BAL H, A SEV H.

TURKEY (*Baker*) F ion-TUN, A apu-VEN, F AEG-ion, F adr-APU, F TRI S A apu-VEN, A vic-TYO, A ven-PIE, A con-BUL, A ank-ARM, A smy-CON, A war-MOS, A gal-WAR.

Deadline for Fall, 1907 is 9PM EDT, Friday, April 10, 1987. I thank Steve Heinowski for submitting standby orders and am pleased they were not needed.

**PRESS** — Marseilles (Reuters): Standing on the bridge of the old predreadnought battleship *Bouvet*, the commander of the French Mediterranean Squadron pondered the fate that his nation's Atlantic Squadron had met with a season before. Surrounded, outgunned, and outmaneuvered by the Royal Navy, its ships had met death on the rocky shores of Gascony. As he awaited the order to sail out of harbor on his final sortie, the Admiral thought, "If only the Army High Command had remembered to retreat A Bur way back in 1902!" Oh well. No sense agonizing over it now.

Just then, a shout echoed over the decks of the moored warships. "The English have stabbed! The English have stabbed! German blood has been spilled by British guns! *Vive la France!*"

Almost simultaneously, the Admiral received an order countermanding his previous order to sortie into the Tyrrhennian. "Assist the Turks," it said. "Onwards to victory!"

\_\_\_\_\_ This is a sample.

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

Dear Russ,

I don't know if I'll be able to get away for your party (I assume at your place?). I'll see how moving, etc. goes. I forgot to plug it. Sorry.

I watched the Saturday Night Main Event last night. Pretty poor. If you missed it, it featured a battle royal. Andre threw out Hogan (after attacking him from behind), and was later thrown out himself when eight men gang'd up on him. Hernandez was the winner. So, now we're set up for the utterly forgettable *Wrestlemania 3*...

Bert,  
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