

# FROBOZZ

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Finally. I'm all moved in (and mostly unpacked), so maybe now I can get back to leading a normal life. So far, I'm very pleased with the new place. I guess all the kind wishes I got from so many of you paid off by becoming reality. Thanks, one and all.

I'm publishing my new address at the bottom of this page. You should all start using it, so we can see if the mail service here is any better than it was at my old place. If all goes well, I'd like to phase out the post office box entirely. However, I'll still accept mail there for the time being.

The new game has filled and begins in this issue on page 4. I'm sorry I could not accomodate all of you.

Standby pool: Geryk, Townsend, Davis, Hood, Barents, Taube, Christie, Milewski, Vaporis, Holley, Peters, Heinowski, Kurucz, Acheson, Richter. Does anyone want to be added to or removed from the list?

1986D

Flying Carpet

Fall, 1907

ENGLAND (Holley) A yor-HOL, A gas-MAR, A BUR S A gas-MAR, F NTH C A yor-HOL, F iri-MID, F hol-KIE, F wes-TYN, F LYO S F wes-TYN, F NWY-stp(nc), F SPA(SC) S A gas-MAR.

FRANCE (Geryk) F mar h(d).

GERMANY (Plummer) F BER-bal, A mun-TYO, A boh-GAL, A sil-WAR, A PRU S A sil-WAR.

ITALY (Gonsalves) F ion h(d,r eas,gre,alb,apu,otb), F tyn S English F wes-tun(nso)(d,a), A nap-ROM.

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

TURKEY (Baker) F TUN S F aeg-ION, F apu-NAP, F aeg-ION, A pie-TUS, F tri-ADR, A tyo-VIE, A VEN S A pie-TUS, A con-BUL, A ank-sev(nsu), A bul-RUM, A war-LVN, A MOS-stp, A ARM H(U).

Deadline for Spring, 1908 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 8, 1987. An E-T draw is proposed. The GM will remove Russian Fleet Baltic in Winter, 1907.

## 1986D supply center chart - 1907

ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, bre, por, spa, par, bel, swe, HOL, KIE, MAR.....	13, +3
FRANCE	<del>mar, h(d)</del> .....	0, out
GERMANY	ber, <del>k(e)</del> , mun, den, stp, WAR.....	5, even
ITALY	rom, <del>nap, sev</del> .....	1, -1 *
RUSSIA	<del>bal, h</del> , sev.....	1, -1
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, rum, gre, bud, ser, <del>tri</del> , ven, vie, NAP, TUN, MOS....	14, +2 *

\* If the remaining Italian fleet retreats to Greece, Italy will be at 2, even. Turkey will then be at 13, +1. Conditional orders are recommended.

PRESS — England to France: St. George for England!

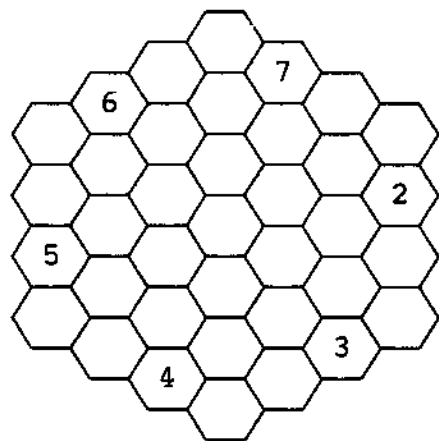
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## Puzzle Challenge

Last month's puzzle was to form as many seven-letter words as possible using only letters from the phrase "diplomatic pouch". The largest list I can compile (using solvers' answers and my own) consists of 42 words, only 17 of which I would consider to be common:

alodium	chalcid	compact	domical	occiput	piccolo
aphotic	chaotic	complot	domicil	oolitic	placoid
aplitic	chiliad	copilot	halidom	ophioid	plaudit
apomict	cichlid	cotidal	haploid	ophitic	poditic
calcium	codicil	diploic	holdout	optical	politic
capitol	comical	diploma	hoodlum	optimal	thiolic
catchup	comitia	dithiol	lithium	pachuco	topical

The following words were disallowed: "matchup" and "paludic", which I could not find in any of my dictionaries. The words "tapioca", "topcoat", and "caloric" were also disallowed because they cannot be formed using only the letters in the given phrase.



This month's puzzle is less difficult, I think. It is also one of those all-or-nothing puzzles — either you figure it out or you don't. Put an integer from 1 to 7 (inclusive) in each of the hexagons to the left. This must be done in such a way that the same number does not appear in any two adjacent hexagons. Further, the same number must not appear in any two hexagons which are both adjacent to a third hexagon. Note that some of the hexagons have already been filled in. Deadline for solutions to this puzzle is Friday, May 8, 1987.

## The Scoreboard

Four points for each allowable word were awarded to the solvers of last month's puzzle. They're off and running, and Jim Lawniczak has grabbed the early lead:

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| 1. Jim Lawniczak - 112 points | 4. Ted Davis - 60 points      |
| 2. Pete Kurucz - 72 points    | 5. Melinda Holley - 28 points |
| 3. Steve Langley - 64 points  | 6. Bruce Linsey - 16 points   |

1987F

The Blue Parrot

Spring, 1902

**AUSTRIA** (*Rusnak*) F GRE-ion, A TRI S A bud-VIE, A bud-VIE, A ser-ALB.

**ENGLAND** (*Ricotta*) A WAL-bel, F ENG C A WAL-bel, F nth-NWY.

**FRANCE** (*Richter*) F BRE S F por-MID, F por-MID, F mar-SPA(SC), A par-PIC, A spa-GAS.

**GERMANY** (*Hood*) A ruh-BEL, A HOL S A ruh-BEL, F den-NTH, F kie-DEN, A MUN-tyo.

**ITALY** (*Chen*) F nap-TYN, F ION C A tun-APU, A TYO S Russian A vie(otm), A tun-APU.

**RUSSIA** (*Seaman*) A vie-GAL, F rum-sev(d,a), F bot-SWE, A STP H.

**TURKEY** (*Davis*) F smy-EAS, F con-AEG, A sev-RUM, A BUL S A sev-RUM, F BLA S A sev-RUM.

Deadline for Fall, 1902 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 8, 1987. I thank Bob Acheson for submitting standby orders, though they were not needed.

**PRESS** — Austria to Italy: The build was a step in the right direction, why didn't you bother to follow it up with a letter?

Italy to Austria: Surely there's a better way???

1986CF

The Philosopher's Stone

Summer, 1904

Aus: A tri r ALB. Rus: A stp r LVN.

Fall, 1904

AUSTRIA (Holley) A ven S A ALB-tri(d), A vie S A ALB-tri(d), A ALB-tri.ENGLAND (Gonsalves) A den-SWE, A HOL-kie, F BAL S A den-SWE, F stp(nc) S F bar-NWY(d,r bar,otb), F NTH S F bar-NWY, F bar-NWY.FRANCE (Vaporis) F wes-TYN, F TUN S F wes-TYN, A PIE S Italian A tyo-VEN, F mid-WES, A pic-BUR, A bur-MAR, A RUH-mun.GERMANY (Falkiner) A ber awaits a crucifixion(usu), A KIE H(U).ITALY (Bakken) A tyo-VEN, A MUN-ber, F tyn-ROM, F NAP-apu.RUSSIA (Drane) F nwy-bar(d,r nwg,sk,otb), A lvn-STP, A FIN S A lvn-STP, F RUM H, A gal-VIE, A BUD S A gal-VIE, A SIL-ber.TURKEY (Rothchild) F ION-apu, F AEG-ion, F GRE S F AEG-ion, A bul-SER, A TRI S A bul-SER.

Deadline for Spring, 1905 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 8, 1987. An E-F-I-R-T draw is proposed. I thank Melinda Holley for playing out the standby position to the bitter end.

COA: Michael Vaporis, 304 Williamsburg Dr., Export, PA 15632.

## 1986CF supply center chart - 1904

AUSTRIA	<del>xxx</del> , <del>yii</del> , <del>gxe</del> .....	0, out
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, hol, nwy, den, SWE.....	7, +1
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, por, bel, tun.....	7, even
GERMANY	ber, kie.....	2, +1
ITALY	rom, nap, mun, ven.....	4, even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, rum, <del>gxe</del> , bud, VIE.....	7, even
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, ser, GRE, TRI.....	7, +2

PRESS — Berlin to all: Too far from Christmas, so I can't be the turkey, yet.

1985CX

Isengard

Fall, 1909

AUSTRIA (Langley) A PIE S French A MAR, A BOH S Russian A MUN, F LYO S French F SPA(SC), F TYN H, F WES H, A VEN H, A TYO S Russian A MUN, A GAL H, A SER H, A GRE H.

ENGLAND (Christie) F NWY S A STP, A STP H, F DEN S German A KIE, A PIC S German A BUR, F MID-spa(nc), F GAS S F MID-spa(nc), F NAT-mid, F ENG S F NAT-mid, F BRE S F NAT-mid.

FRANCE (Noble) A POR S F SPA(SC), F SPA(SC) S Russian F NAF-mid, A MAR S F SPA(SC).

GERMANY (Townsend) A BUR S A RUH, A KIE S A RUH, A RUH S A KIE.

RUSSIA (Kurucz) A LVN-stp, A MOS S A LVN-stp, A WAR H, A PRU H, A SIL S A MUN, A BER S A MUN, A MUN H, F NAF-mid.

Deadline for Spring, 1910 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 8, 1987. Last season, the order for English F MID should have been underlined. The proposed draws were defeated. These draws are now proposed: A-R, A-E-R, A-E-G-R, 5-way. Rory Noble is the new player for France. I thank Brady Richter for submitting standby orders, though they were not needed.

## 1985CX supply center chart - 1909

AUSTRIA	vie, tri, bud, ser, gre, ven, bul, con, rom, nap.....	10, even
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, bel, bre, den, swe, stp.....	9, even
FRANCE	spa, tun, por, mar.....	4, +1
GERMANY	kie, hol, par.....	3, even
RUSSIA	mos, war, sev, rum, ank, smy, mun, ber.....	8, even

PRESS — Barbary Coast of the Mediterranean: The spiteful raids on the British fleet continue as the Libyan commandos get in their target practice. After all, one never knows if a war may start up again.

Russia to Austria: Wake up! Somebody might... nah, go back to sleep.

France to all: Come on, guys, let's get this thing over with!

1986CG

The Eye of Agamotto

Winter, 1903

Ger: Builds A kie(imp), A BER. Ita: Builds A VEN.

Rus: NRR. A war r otb, GM removes A kie. Tur: Builds F ANK.

Spring, 1904

AUSTRIA (Marc Peters) NMR. F AEG H, A SER H, A RUM H, A BUD H, A UKR H.

ENGLAND (Bruce Geryk, 5748 S. Blackstone Ave. #206, Chicago, IL 60637) F bar-STP(NC), F NWG C A edi-NWY, A edi-NWY, A stp-LVN, F eng-BRE, F POR H.

FRANCE (Tom Johnston, 3344 Ridge Rd. #14, Lansing, IL 60438) NMR. A bre h(d,r pic,otb)

GERMANY (PFC O'Brien (RN 301), CCO 5th BN 1st ITB, 3rd PLT (Wolfpack), Ft. Benning, GA 31905) F SWE-bal, A bur-PAR, A mun S A ser-kie(nsu), A SIL-ber, A GAS S English F eng-BRE, A WAR S English A stp-mos(nso), A BEL H(U), A BER H(U).

ITALY (John Ricotta, 1093 E. 74th St., Cleveland, OH 44103) A ven-TRI, a rom-VEN, F SPA(SC) S A MAR, A MAR S F SPA(SC), F wes-LYO, A TUN H.

RUSSIA (Larry Taube, 5200 Bennington Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410) NMR. F BAL H, F BLA H.

TURKEY (Rory Noble, 436 S. 10th St., St. Helens, OR 97051) F ANK-con, F CON-aeg, A SMY H, A gre-ALB, A SEV-ukr.

Deadline for Fall, 1904 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 8, 1987. Will Ted Davis, 1604 Miles, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 please standby for Austria. No standby will be called for France, nor for Russia. John Ricotta is the new player for Italy. Note the COA for Pat O'Brien.

PRESS — Turkey to Austria: Is it too late to talk?

Turkey to Italy: Whoever the Pope is, could he please come to Trieste for a council with the Sultan?

Constantinople to London: Hope you don't plan on helping the Kaiser get too strong; you know that means disaster for us all in the end.

1987??

The Corner Guard

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA Rory Noble, 436 S. 10th Street, St. Helens, OR 97051

ENGLAND Ted Davis, 1604 Miles, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

FRANCE Paul Milewski, P.O. Box 660, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

GERMANY David Anderson, P.O. Box 3761, Pontiac, MI 48059

ITALY Glynn Walley, 2305 Maytime Dr., Gambrills, MD 21054

RUSSIA Fred Townsend, 2144 N. Dayton, Chicago, IL 60614

TURKEY Steve Heinowski, 12034 Pyle, Oberlin, OH 44074

Deadline for Spring, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 8, 1987. Good luck to all of you. The \$4.00 game fee is due from Noble, Davis, and Townsend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your sub has expired. Please renew.

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

Russ Rusnak (S50)  
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Addison, IL 60101-1009

Dear Russ,  
Well, maybe we can work something out, if you still want to move your game here. Yeh, I was surprised that Roberts lost, even though Ferris used the ropes for leverage. I'm not surprised that Jake was turned good, and it may not necessarily ruin him (though if anyone can ruin a wrestler, it's the WWF). Roberts was very popular as a sort of vicious good guy in the WWF. Best,  
Jeff