

# FROBOZZ

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Have you seen the TV advertisement touting how reliable AT&T phones are? It may well be so, but this reliability definitely does not extend to AT&T phone answering machines. It took less than two months for mine to malfunction. At least it's still under warranty. Now, if I could just find the receipt...

Russ Rusnak is once again trying to start a game of WWIIb. This is a Diplomacy variant for fifteen players, played on a world map. Aside from the map differences, the rules are essentially the same as for regular Dip. If you are interested in playing, write to Russ at 1551 High Ridge Parkway, Westchester, IL 60153.

The standby pool: Geryk, Christie, Milewski, Vaporis, Holley, Peters, Heinowski, Kurucz, Acheson, Richter, Gonsalves, Davis, Gibson, Sellers, Hood, Zarse, and Lilleht. Does anyone want on or off the list?

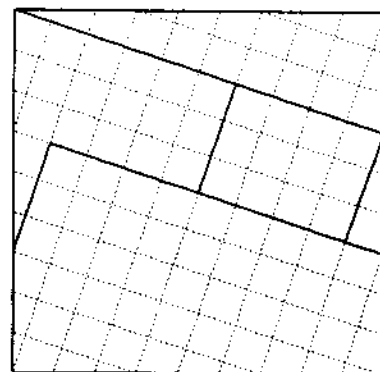
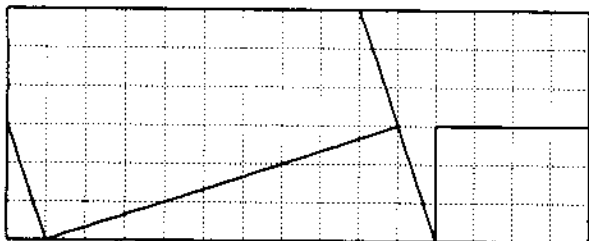
## Frobozz House Rules

1. The 1971 rulebook will be used, with the following changes and additions.
2. Countries will be assigned by preference list.
3. If a player misses the Spring, 1901 moves, the following neutral moves will be used: A: F Tri-Alb, A Vic-Tri, A Bud-Ser; E: F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg, A Lvp-Yor; F: F Bre-Mid, A Par-Pic, A Mar-Spa; G: F Kie-Den, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh; I: F Nap-Ion, A Ven H, A Rom-Tus; R: F StP(sc)-Bot, F Sev-Rum, A Mos-Ukr, A War H; T: F Ank H, A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con.
4. If a player misses two consecutive seasons, he will be permanently replaced by another player. If no standby can be found, or if the position is not playable in the GM's opinion, the position will lapse into permanent civil disorder.
5. If a country which is in permanent civil disorder must remove one or more units due to loss of supply centers, those units which are not in supply centers will be removed first. If more units are equally eligible for removal than need be removed, the tie will be broken by applying the book rule on civil disorder removals.
6. Units dislodged during an NMR will be allowed to retreat.
7. The nationality of a foreign unit must be specified in order to support or convoy that unit. Failure to do so will render the order invalid.
8. Moves must have a player's name, country, game number or name, season and year, date sent, and signature. Moves for more than one game should be submitted on separate pieces of paper.
9. Moves for two or more players on the same sheet of paper are not acceptable.
10. Use of code words is not acceptable.
11. Only white press is acceptable.
12. The use of "Nor" as an abbreviation is never acceptable.
13. Attempted deception of the GM is prohibited and may result in expulsion from the zine and all games therein.
14. All votes will be secret. The GM will announce pass/fail only. Draw or concession votes must be unanimous to pass. Abstention counts as a vote against a proposed draw or concession. NMR counts as a vote in favor.
15. Winter, 1901 will be a separate season. All other Winters will be combined with Spring, unless at least half of the players with units on the board request a separation. NMR counts in favor of separation. The GM may grant a separation upon a single request if he believes the position is complex enough to warrant it.
16. If there is no change in the supply centers held for three consecutive years, the GM will declare a draw among all players with at least one center, unless a player can demonstrate a plan to break the deadlock and his intention to do so.
17. Players must maintain a subscription, or they may be removed from their games. The publisher of FROBOZZ reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

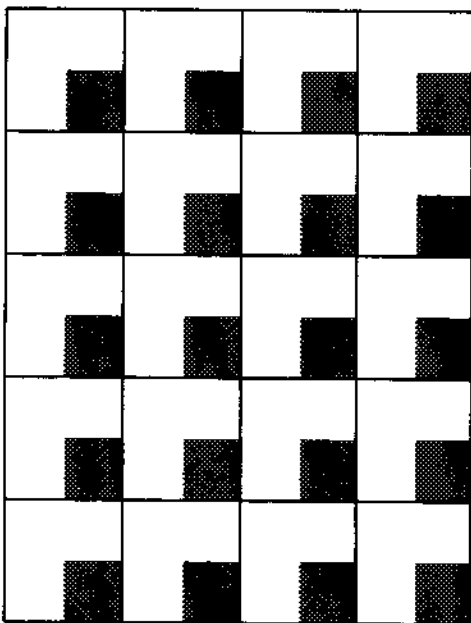
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## Puzzle Challenge

Here is a solution to last month's puzzle (others are possible):



Here is your new puzzle:



A T D	B R E	C E U	C I R	C O E
C O O	E D N	E E U	I E P	L I I
L I L	N E T	N I A	N S S	N T A
O B N	O C C	R O R	T I S	T Y E

Your task this month is to copy each of the twenty lettered tiles above right to the diagram above left to form 5 eight-letter words reading across and 4 ten-letter words reading down. (Naturally, all of the words formed must appear in my dictionary or they will not be allowed). Deadline for solutions is Friday, October 2, 1987.

## The Scoreboard

Steve Langley and Bruce Linsey solved last month's puzzle with five pieces. In fact, both submitted the *same* solution (not the one shown above). Awright, you guys, which one of you is copying off the other? Well, it makes no difference, they each get 100 points. Mark Lilleleht submitted a six-piece solution, worth 80 points. Ted Davis sent in a five-piece solution as well. Unfortunately, it was an incorrect solution, so I can award Ted only 20 points. The standings are now:

1. Steve Langley - 564 points
2. Bruce Linsey - 476 points
3. Ted Davis - 471 points
4. Jim Lawniczak - 347 points
5. Pete Kurucz - 336 points
6. Rory Noble - 312 points
7. Melinda Holley - 240 points

- 8/11. Scott Drane - 100 points
- 8/11. Alan Stewart - 100 points
- 8/11. Paul Milewski - 100 points
- 8/11. Jeff Zarse - 100 points
12. Brady Richter - 98 points
13. Mark Lilleleht - 80 points
14. John Ricotta - 67 points

1987CA

The Corner Guard

Summer, 1902

Aus: A vie r BOH, A ser r ALB.

Fall, 1902

AUSTRIA (Noble) A boh-VIE, A alb-TRI.

ENGLAND (Davis) F LON H, F nwy-SWE, F NTH S Russian F swe-DEN, A YOR H.

FRANCE (Milewski) A spa-POR, F pic-ENG, A par-PIC, F mid-IRI.

GERMANY (Anderson) A MUN H, F BAL-swe, F den S F BAL-swe(d,r ska,hel,kie,otb), A BEL H, A ruh-HOL.ITALY (Walley) F ion-ADR, F tyn-ION, A vie S A tri(d,r gal,otb), A tri S A vie(d,r ven,otb), A ven-TYO.

RUSSIA (Townsend) A BUD S Austrian A boh-VIE, A war-PRU, F swe-DEN, F BOT S English F nwy-SWE, A RUM S A BUD, F SEV S A RUM.

TURKEY (Heinowski) F aeg-GRE, A BUL S F aeg-GRE, F con-AEG, A SER S Austrian A alb-TRI.

Deadline for Spring, 1903 is 9PM EDT Friday, October 2, 1987.

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## 1987CA supply center chart - 1902

AUSTRIA	vie, <del>ser</del> , TRI	2, even
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, SWE	5, +1
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, POR	5, +1
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, <del>den</del> , hol, BEL	5, even
ITALY	rom, nap, ven, tun, <del>ven</del>	4, -1
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, rum, bud, DEN	7, +1
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, GRE, SER	6, +2

**PRESS** — Italy (Dante Alighieri) to England, Russia, and Turkey: This is beginning to feel like an Edgar Allan Poe story. "For the love of God, Montresor!"

Italy to world: The radical press has reported seeing the recently-reclusive Primario — through a window high in the East Tower of his Venician Palazzo. He appeared to be staring lugubriously at the ever-taller, ever-wider Turco-Russian Wall...

Germany to Russia: I love the "loving hand" approach of the peaceful Russian people. Support Austria in one place, while *killing* him in another!!!

Germany to England: Did you go after the bear this time, or are you going to try and let him feed on me??

Paris to London: How about two cointreaux?

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Flying Carpet

Fall, 1909

ENGLAND (Holley) A edi-DEN, A den-KIE, A STP S A nwy-FIN, A nwy-FIN, A BER-sil, A PIE-ven, A MUN-sil, F iri-MID, F nwg-NAT, F NTH C A edi-DEN, F NAF-tun, F SWE S A nwy-FIN, F LYO S F WES-tyn, F BAR S A STP, F WES-tyn.

GERMANY (Townsend) A PRU S Turkish A gal-SIL, A WAR S Turkish A gal-SIL, A tri-TYO.

TURKEY (Baker) F TYN S F TUN, F TUN S F TYN, F NAP S F TYN, F ION S F TUN, A mos-LVN, A ukr-MOS, A fin-stp(d,a), A rom-TUS, A bul-CON, A ser-GRE, A gal-SIL, A BOH S German A tri-TYO, A VEN S German A tri-TYO, A rum-SEV.

Deadline for Spring, 1910 is 9PM EDT Friday, October 2, 1987. The proposed draw was defeated. A concession to England, an E-T draw, and an E-G-T draw are now proposed.

## 1986D supply center chart - 1909

ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, bre, por, spa, par, bel, swe, hol, kie, mar, den, stp, ber, mun	17, +2
GERMANY	war, tri, ser	3, even
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, rum, bud, ven, vie, nap, tun, mos, gre, sev, rom	14, +1

1987F

## The Blue Parrot

Summer, 1904

Ger: A tyo r MUN. Tur: A sev r ARM, A rum r GAL.

Fall, 1904

AUSTRIA (*Rusnak*) A SER S F BUL(SC), F BUL(SC) S Italian F GRE-aeg(nso), F tri-ALB, A VIE-bud, A RUM-bud.ENGLAND (*Ricotta*) A edi-YOR, A WAL S A edi-YOR.FRANCE (*Richter*) F NAF S F mid-WES, F mid-WES, F LYO S A MAR-pie, A MAR-pie, A BEL H, F LON H.GERMANY (*Hood*) A MUN-tyo, A pru-WAR, A SIL S A pru-WAR, A MOS S Turkish A ARM-sev, F NWY S F bot-STP(SC), F bot-STP(SC), F swe-DEN.ITALY (*Chen*) A tyo-TRI, A PIE-tyo, F TYN-lyo, F GRE-ion, F TUN-wes.RUSSIA (*Barents*) A stp S A LVN-mos(d,r fin,otb), A UKR-war, A SEV S A LVN-mos, A LVN-mos.TURKEY (*Davis*) A GAL-ukr, A ARM-sev, F CON S F AEG, F AEG S F eas-ION, F eas-ION.

Deadline for Spring, 1905 is 9PM EDT Friday, October 2, 1987. A concession to Germany is proposed.

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## 1987F supply center chart - 1904

AUSTRIA	<del>xy</del> , bud, ser, vie, bul, RUM.....	5, even
ENGLAND	lvp, edi.....	2, even
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, por, lon, BEL.....	7, +1
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, den, hol, <del>xy</del> , swe, WAR, MOS, NWY, STP.....	10, +3
ITALY	rom, nap, ven, tun, gre, TRI.....	6, +1
RUSSIA	<del>stp</del> , <del>mos</del> , <del>war</del> , <del>xy</del> , SEV.....	1, -3
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, <del>sev</del> , <del>rum</del> .....	3, -2

PRESS — England to Italy: Of course he expects to win; he's brain damaged!

Turkey to world: The Ottoman Empire hereby declares war on Austria and Italy! Reasons cited: Their unwillingness to negotiate reasonably and their continued attacks on Turkish territory!

Turkey to Austria and Italy: If peace in the Aegean and giving Bulgaria back is too "greedy" on my part, then you'll just have to put up with me!

Turkey to Austria: Don't flatter yourself! France and Germany have offered me a part of *their* three-way draw!!!

1986CF

## The Philosopher's Stone

Fall, 1907

ENGLAND (*Gonsalves*) A cly-EDI, F NTH S A cly-EDI, A STP S A swe-LVN, F BAL C A swe-LVN, A RUH S French A BUR-mun, A swe-LVN, F nwy-SWE, F bar-NWG.FRANCE (*Vaporis*) A MUN-tyo, A BUR-mun, A KIE S A BUR-mun, A PIE S Italian A rom-VEN, A TUS S Italian A rom-VEN, F TUN-ion, F TYN S F TUN-ion, F nat-MID.GERMANY (*cd*) A BER H.ITALY (*Bakken*) A rom-VEN, F nap-APU, F ion-adr(d,r aeg,alb,nap,otb).RUSSIA (*Drane*) A TYO S Turkish A ven-pie(nso), A BOH-mun, A sil-PRU, A MOS-stp, F bul(ec) h(d,r bla,rum,otb), F edi-nth(d,r yor,otb).TURKEY (*Rothchild*) A ven S Russian A TYO(d,a), A TRI S A VEN, F ADR S A ven, F apu-ION, F GRE S F apu-ION, F EAS S F apu-ION, A ser-BUL, F CON S A ser-BUL.

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EDT Friday, October 2, 1987. The proposed draws were defeated.

## 1986CF supply center chart - 1906

ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, hol, nwy, den, swe, stp.....	8, even
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, por, bel, tun, kie, MUN.....	9, +1
GERMANY	ber.....	1, even
ITALY	rom, nap, <del>xy</del> , VEN.....	3, even
RUSSIA	mos, war, sev, rum, bud, vie.....	6, even
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, ser, gre, tri, <del>xy</del> .....	7, even

1987HF

Benwick

Fall, 1901

AUSTRIA (Gibson) A VIE-gal, F tri-ALB, A SER S Turkish A bul-rum(nso).

ENGLAND (Johnson) F nwg-NWY, F NTH-lon, A YOR-lon.

FRANCE (Ricotta) A PIC-lon, F ENG C A PIC-lon, A spa-POR.

GERMANY (Rusnak) A kie-DEN, A ruh-BEL, F HOL S A ruh-BEL.

ITALY (Noblin) A apu-TUN, F ION C A apu-TUN, A VEN H.

RUSSIA (Vaporis) F bot-SWE, A war-GAL, A UKR S A war-GAL, F RUM H.

TURKEY (Sellers) A bul-GRE, F con-BUL(SC), A ank-CON.

Deadline for Winter, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, October 2, 1987.

## 1987HF supply center chart - 1901

AUSTRIA	vie,tri,bud,SER.....	4, +1
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,NWY.....	4, +1
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,POR.....	4, +1
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,DEN,HOL,BEL.....	6, +3
ITALY	rom,nap,ven,TUN.....	4, +1
RUSSIA	stp,mos,war,sev,SWE,RUM.....	6, +2
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,BUL,GRE.....	5, +2

PRESS — France to all: Wha' happen? Anybody get the license number of that truck?

Turkey to Austria: Interesting style of play. What do you think of mine?

Turkey to Italy: I'm on a mission. Talk to me when it is completed.

Turkey to England: I've seen a movie that reminds me of your position. Remember in *The Wizard of Oz* when a lot of shit fell on a wicked witch? Rerun, rerun!!

Turkey to all: No pails of water — please!!

DanuBee (Wien): Intel. Meritocracy pres. Gibbysoon has revealed he is a time-traveler out of the future, and will be born in USA in 1915! No wonder our good neighbor powers Italy and Turkey are reluctant to step from monarchy into Intelmerity. Gibby says the world of the future also rejected it! Then all democracies failed, by year 2000, for such stupidity.

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The Eye of Agamotto

Fall, 1906

AUSTRIA (Marc Peters) NMR. F ADR H, A BUD H, A RUM H.

ENGLAND (Bruce Geryk, 5528 S. Everett Ave. #3D, Chicago, IL 60637) F nth-HOL, F MID S F SPA(SC), F eng-BEL, F BRE S F MID, F nwy-SWE, A MOS S Turkish A gal-WAR, A stp-LVN, F SPA(SC) S F MID.

GERMANY (PFC Pat O'Brien, 161-52-0072, C CO., 2/6 INF., APO, NY 09066) A gas-MAR, A mar-PIE, A pie-TYO, A VIE S A pie-TYO, A boh-GAL, A UKR S A boh-GAL, A mun-BOH, A ber-SIL, F den-KIE.

ITALY (John Ricotta, 222 Sunshine Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120) F tyn-ROM, A TRI-vie, F WES H, A NAF H.

RUSSIA (cd) F BAL H.

TURKEY (Rory Noble, 436 S. 10th Street, St. Helens, OR 97051) F TUN S Italian F WES, F ION S F TUN, F sev-BLA, A arm-SEV, A BUL H, A gal-WAR, A tus-VEN.

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EDT Friday, October 2, 1987. Will Paul Milewski, P.O. Box 256, Batavia, OH 45103 please standby for Austria.

## 1986CG supply center chart - 1906

AUSTRIA	bud,ser,rum.....	3, even
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,stp,por,bre,mos,HOL,BEL,SWE,SPA.....	12, +4
GERMANY	ber,mun,den,par, <del>höl</del> , <del>wäl</del> , <del>swä</del> , <del>bel</del> ,mar,VIE,KIE.....	7, -2
ITALY	nap, <del>ven</del> , <del>lyn</del> , <del>spa</del> , <del>vie</del> ,tri,ROM.....	3, -1
RUSSIA	<del>kie</del> .....	0, out
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,bul,gre,sev, <del>rom</del> ,TUN,WAR,VEN.....	9, +2

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Russ -

Jimmy Garvin turned good not very long ago. About three months back, I think. It was set up thusly: Jim Cornette entered the ring after a match and threw a fireball in Ron Garvin's face. (Why Cornette had suddenly taken up fire-throwing has never been explained.) This angered Ron's "brother" Jimmy, who went on a vendetta against Cornette and has been a good guy ever since.

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