

FROBOZZ

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This issue will be four pages only, leaving me little room for chat, especially on this page. The few things I do have to say are on page 2.

1986CF

The Philosopher's Stone

Winter, 1907

Eng: Builds A LON. Fra: Builds A MAR, F BRE. Rus: Builds A WAR. Tur: Builds A CON.

Spring, 1908

ENGLAND (*Gonsalves*) A lon-NWY, A PRU S French A mun-SIL, A LVN S A PRU, F STP(NC) H, A RUH S French A bur-MUN, F BAL S A PRU, F BOT S A LVN, F NTH C A lon-NWY.

FRANCE (*Vaporis*) F bre-ENG, A mar-PIE, A tus-VEN, A tyo S A tus-VEN(d,a), F TUN-ion, F WES S F TYN, A mun-SIL, A BER S A mun-SIL, A bur-MUN, F TYN S F TUN-ion.

ITALY (*Bakken*) F nap-ROM, A ven-ALB, F ADR C A ven-ALB.

RUSSIA (*Drane*) A WAR S A MOS, A MOS S A WAR, A gal-BOH, A sil-mun(d,r gal,otb), A boh-TYO, A VIE S A boh-TYO.

TURKEY (*Rothchild*) F ION S Italian F nap-ty(nso), F GRE S F ION, F AEG S F ION, F EAS S F ION, A con-BUL, A TRI S Russian A VIE, A SER S A TRI.

Deadline for Fall, 1908 is 9PM EST Friday, December 25, 1987. The proposed draws were defeated. Again proposed are an E-F-T and an E-F-R-T draw.

1986CG

The Eye of Agamotto

Winter, 1907

Aus: A ser r otb(u), removes A tri. Eng: NBR, plays 4 short.

Ger: Builds A MUN. Ita: Removes F tus. Tur: Builds A CON, A ANK.

Spring, 1908

AUSTRIA (*Paul Milewski, Box 256, Batavia, OH 45103*) F adr-VEN.

ENGLAND (*Geryk*) NMR. A MOS H, A LVN H, F HOL H, F BEL H, F BRE H, F SWE H, F SPA(SC) H, F MID H.

GERMANY (*PFC Pat O'Brien, 161-52-0072, C CO., 2/6 INF., APO, NY 09066*) A MUN-sil, F kie-DEN, A pru-WAR, A GAL S A pru-WAR, A bud-TRI, A VIE S A bud-TRI, A TYO S A bud-TRI, A pie-ven(d,r mar,otb).

ITALY (*John Ricotta, 222 Sunshine Dr., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120*) A ven-PIE, F LYO S A ven-PIE.

TURKEY (*Rory Noble, 436 S. 10th St., St. Helens, OR 97051*) F tun-WES, F ION C A gre-TUS, F TYN C A gre-TUS, F rum-BLA, A con-BUL, A ank-ARM, A war-sil(d,r ukr,otb), A SER S Austrian A tri(imp,nsu), A gre-TUS, A ROM S Italian A ven(otm), A sev-RUM.

Deadline for Fall, 1908 is 9PM EST Friday, December 25, 1987. The proposed draw was defeated. Will Michael Vaporis, 304 Williamsburg Dr., Export, PA 15632 please standby for England.

PRESS — Turkey to Austria: I had always wondered why some people had such negative thoughts about standbys... then I read your press!

Italy to Austria: It was not my attack on Austria that allowed Turkey to recover from its NMRs, it was the ineptitude of the Austrian and the Russian that allowed him to prosper. I was merely the catalyst that united the Austrian and Turk against me. Would you care to see my record of the correspondence between us?

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As it happens, the next deadline falls on Christmas. I considered extending the deadline a week to avoid this, but that would make the deadline New Years Day — not much of an improvement. So, keep in mind that there will be no mail delivery on the day of the deadline — get your orders in early.

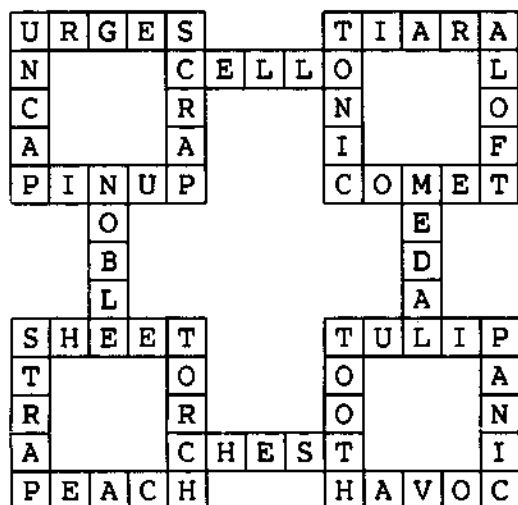
I have but one endgame statement for 1986D. Yet, I can't fit it in this issue. It will appear next month, along with any other endgame statements received before then.

Standby pool: Geryk, Peters, Heinowski, Kurucz, Acheson, Richter, Gonsalves, Davis, Gibson, Sellers, Hood, Zarse, Lilleleht, Lange, Townsend, Bakken, Noble, Vaporis, Holley, Nelson. Does anyone want on or off the list?

Puzzle Challenge

Here the solution to last issue's puzzle:

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| 1. aloft | 11. scrap |
| 2. cello | 12. sheet |
| 3. chest | 13. strap |
| 4. comet | 14. tiara |
| 5. havoc | 15. tonic |
| 6. medal | 16. tooth |
| 7. noble | 17. torch |
| 8. panic | 18. tulip |
| 9. peach | 19. uncap |
| 10. pinup | 20. urges |



Here is your next challenge:

The length of one side of a certain right triangle is one unit. The angle opposite this side measures fifty-four degrees. Your task is to find the length of the hypotenuse of this triangle. Deadline for solutions is Friday, December 25, 1987. Answers containing trigonometric functions will not be allowed. (*Real* mathematicians don't use cosines). You don't have to show your work if your answer is correct. But if you can't get the right answer, you must show your work to earn partial credit.

The Scoreboard

Steve Langley correctly predicted that solvers would find last month's puzzle to be difficult. He and Melinda Holley were the only ones to submit correct solutions. They both get 100 points for their effort. Bruce Linsey scored 60 points, and Ted Davis got 36. The new standings:

1. Steve Langley - 864 points
2. Bruce Linsey - 736 points
3. Ted Davis - 707 points
4. Melinda Holley - 540 points
5. Pete Kurucz - 436 points
6. Jim Lawniczak - 347 points
7. Rory Noble - 312 points
8. Paul Milewski - 200 points
9. John Ricotta - 167 points
- 10/13. Scott Drane - 100 points
- 10/13. Alan Stewart - 100 points
- 10/13. Bob Acheson - 100 points
- 10/13. Jeff Zarse - 100 points
14. Brady Richter - 98 points
15. Mark Lilleleht - 80 points

PRESS — Linsey to GM: All the math puzzles are easy — I don't believe I've missed one in the past two years. It's the word puzzles that always stump me.

GM to Linsey: Well, Brux ol' boy, I know you're too good for me to stump, so I don't even try. Besides, the puzzles have to be solvable by the mere mortals who read this page; they're entitled to their fun, too.

Linsey to Langley: Looks like you're the new champ. Congratulations.

Linsey to anyone: Anybody out there got a math puzzle that isn't easy? Let's see it! ☺

Ann Arbor: I just can't turn a deaf ear to this impassioned plea. Here's the best I can do on short notice: Write the first ten million prime numbers legibly on the head of a pin. Solutions must be mailed to me from Tasmania and arrive here yesterday. Correct solutions will share a jackpot of negative five hundred points and an autographed picture of Slim Pickens. Good luck to all.

Ann Arbor: Seriously, though, I'm always happy to consider puzzles for publication, especially original ones. Notwithstanding what I said above, Brux-stumpers are welcome.

1987F

The Blue Parrot

Summer, 1905

Ita: F gre r AEG.

Fall, 1905

AUSTRIA (Rusnak) A ser-BUL, F GRE S A ser-BUL, F ALB S A vie-TRI, A vie-TRI, A BUD-rum.ENGLAND (Ricotta) A LON H, A YOR-edi.FRANCE (Richter) F NAF S F wes-TUN, F wes-TUN, F mid-WES, F LYO-tyu, A MAR-pie, A BEL H, F nth-EDI.GERMANY (Hood) A mos-UKR, A WAR-gal, A GAL-bud, A mun-BOH, A ber-SIL, A HOL H, F den-NTH, F bot-SWE, F NWG S French F nth-EDI.ITALY (Chen) F tun-TYN, F tyn-TUS, F NAP S F tun-TYN, F aeg-SMY, A PIE S A tri-TYO, A tri-TYO.RUSSIA (Barents) A sev-arm(nsu), A rum h(u)(d,r ser,otb).TURKEY (Davis) A SEV S F bla-RUM, F bla-RUM, F CON-bul(sc).

Deadline for Spring, 1906 is 9PM EST Friday, December 25, 1987. Now proposed: a concession to Germany, and an F-G draw.

1987F supply center chart - 1905

AUSTRIA	bud,ser,vie,bul, gre,tri , GRE, TRI	6, +1 *
ENGLAND	lvp, lon , LON	2, even
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por, lyo , bel, TUN, EDI	8, +1
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,den,hol,swe,war,mos,nwy,stp	10, +1
ITALY	rom,nap,ven, tyu , tyu , tyu , SMY	4, -2
RUSSIA	sev	0, out? *
TURKEY	con,ank, rum , SEV, RUM	4, +1

* Note that if Russia retreats his army from Rumania to Serbia, he will still be in the game. Russia will then be at 1, even; Austria will be at 5, even. Conditional orders are recommended.

PRESS — France to Italy: Some people are just all talk, no action...

Constantinople to London: Hang in there buddy, I'm comin' to save ya!

1987CA

The Corner Guard

Summer, 1903

Aus: NRR, A tri r otb.

Fall, 1903

AUSTRIA (Noble) NMR. A vie h(d).ENGLAND (Davis) F SWE S Russian F bot-BAL, F NTH C A YOR-bel, A YOR-bel, F LON-eng, F LVP-iri.FRANCE (Milewski) F iri-NAT, F ENG-iri, F bre-MID, A spa-GAS, A PIC H.GERMANY (Anderson) F BER-pru, F bal S A HOL-kie(d,r lvn,otb), A HOL-kie, A BEL H, A MUN-sil.

ITALY (Christie) A tri-VEN, F ADR S A tri-VEN, F ion-NAP.

RUSSIA (Townsend) F bot-BAL, A WAR-sil, A PRU-ber, F DEN-kie, A gal-VIE, A BUD S A gal-VIE, F sev-RUM.

TURKEY (Heinowski) A ser-TRI, A ALB S A ser-TRI, F gre-ION, F EAS S F gre-ION, F AEG S F gre-ION, A bul-SER.

Deadline for Spring, 1904 is 9PM EST Friday, December 25, 1987. The proposed draws were defeated. The R-T and F-G-I-T draws are repropoed.

1987CA supply center chart - 1903

AUSTRIA	gre,tri	0, out
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,swe	5, even
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por	5, even
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,hol,bel	5, even
ITALY	rom,nap,ven,tun	4, +1
RUSSIA	stp,mos,war,sev,rum,bud,den,VIE	8, +1
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,bul,gre,ser,TRI	7, +1

PRESS — London to Paris: I wonder, what is the top speed of the Turkish fleets?

Germany to world: Merry Christmas to all. I hope Santa or equivalent gives you what you want. Santa Richmond, may I have an 18-dot win someday next year?

North Pole to Germany: Sure, it's OK with me. What do the rest of you say?

1987HF

Benwick

Summer, 1902

Rus: F swe r SKA.

Fall, 1902

AUSTRIA (Gibson) F ALB S Italian F TYN-ion(nso), A VIE-gal, A BUD-rum, A SER S Italian A GRE-bul(nso).

ENGLAND (Johnson) A YOR-nwy, F NTH C A YOR-nwy, F SWE S A YOR-nwy, F LON S F NTH.

FRANCE (Ricotta) A pic-WAL, F ENG C A pic-WAL, F BRE S F ENG, A SPA H.

GERMANY (Rusnak) A den-LVN, F BAL C A den-LVN, A sil-WAR, A PRU S A sil-WAR, A BEL H, F HOL S A BEL.

ITALY (Noblin) A ven-TRI, A GRE S Turkish A BUL-ser(nso), F ION S A GRE, F TYN S F ION.

RUSSIA (Vaporis) F SKA-nwy, F STP(NC) S F SKA-nwy, A gal-BOH, A war-gal(d,r ukr,mos,otb), A RUM S A war-gal, F BLA S A RUM.

TURKEY (Sellers) A CON S A BUL, A BUL S Russian F BLA-rum(nso), F AEG S F EAS, F EAS S F AEG.

Deadline for Spring, 1903 is 9PM EST Friday, December 25, 1987.

1987HF supply center chart - 1902

AUSTRIA	vie, xxx , bud, ser.....	3, -1
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, SWE.....	5, +1
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, por, SPA.....	5, +1
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, den, hol, bel, WAR.....	7, +1
ITALY	rom, nap, ven, tun, TRI, GRE.....	6, +2
RUSSIA	stp, mos, xxx , sev, xxx , rum.....	4, -2
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, xxx	4, even

PRESS — Turkey to world: You ever notice how you don't do well if you don't write much?

Turkey to Austria: I hope you choke on the dots. You deserve worse.

Turkey to Italy: If you want to stab him, I'll puppet.

Turkey to A/I: You may not get to kill me... look at Germany!!!

St. Petersburg to Berlin: As the loser of the coin toss, we acknowledge our obligation under the agreement not to oppose your advance. The world will have to acknowledge our integrity when, viewing our moves, they see us honoring our agreement.

Praha ((Austrian press)): Poles joyously expect liberation, but will not be happy unless Kaiser Rusnak grants them Intellectual Meritocracy, like we're enjoying.

_____ Your sub has expired. Please renew.

_____ Please standby in

Dear Russ,

I think you're confused (or maybe I am). As I recall, Neidhart was acquitted in his trial. A stewardess claimed he hit her on the arm and had a corroborating witness. But the defense produced over a dozen witnesses who were on the plane near Neidhart's seat, and who said the incident never happened.

Maybe you're thinking of a different case. I vaguely remember another wrestler ("Vladimir Petrov", I think) who got a stiff sentence for some sort of drug charge.

One of my biggest complaints about the WWF is what you mentioned. Bad guys never win unless they cheat.

Good luck with your WWF game. You could end up being a GM for a loooong time... Best, Jeff

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