

FROBOZZ

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Hello and welcome once again. Before we get to the games, I'm going to explain how this zine is printed. I talked about this briefly in a previous issue, but I am still getting questions about it. *Frobozz* is composed on a Sigma 9, a large mainframe computer. I doubt any of you have ever heard of it, as there are not many around. The Sigma 9 was produced by Xerox many years ago, when they were more heavily involved in the computer hardware business. They have long since stopped making them. We run a homegrown operating system called Commander II on our Sigma 9s. I use the Commander II editor to set up a disk file containing the zine, complete with directives to select different print styles. When this is done, I run the file through a program of my own design. The program performs several functions. It converts the file to a format which the Xerox 9700 laser printer recognizes. The print directives I mentioned above are converted to 9700 control codes which select print styles (or fonts). The program also merges the zine with an address file. This saves me the trouble of addressing envelopes. Finally, the converted file is put in the print queue. This is where it stays until a computer operator runs another program which copies the files in the print queue to a magnetic tape. The operator then carries the tape to the 9700. The tape is read into the 9700, and the files are printed. Some of you have remarked how good the 9700 output looks compared to the average computer printer. It should. The 9700 is no small piece of machinery. It fills most of a room, and it has its own microprocessor, tape drive and disk drive. I believe it costs something in the neighborhood of a million dollars. It can print up to two pages per second, and it has a library of several hundred fonts to choose from. The fonts are catalogued on the 9700's disk pack. It is possible to select up to fifteen fonts for or a particular page. I use five fonts for *Frobozz*, plus three homemade graphics fonts, which are used to draw some of the lines and the *Frobozz* logo. I hope this satisfies your curiosity. If not, I'll be glad to go into even more detail, at the risk of boring everyone else. And now, let's get down to business...

First, the standby pools. For regular Diplomacy: Winslow, Harris, Wood, Jensen, Riley, Henry, Early, Kendter, Rauterberg. For WWIIb: Petersen, Early, MacKechne, Kay, Waters, Jensen.

1981KF

Ivanhoe

Winter, 1913

Aus: Builds A BUD. Eng: A bel r PIC; removes A lvn, A wal.
Fra: Builds A PAR, A MAR. Tur: Builds A SMY.

Spring, 1914

AUSTRIA (*Kendter*) A SIL S A BER, A BER S A boh-MUN, A boh-MUN, A gal-UKR, A tyo-VEN, A vie-TYO, F ION H, A bud-RUM, A war-MOS.
ENGLAND (*Rusnak*) F mid-POR, F ENG-mid, F IRI S F ENG-mid, F NAT S F ENG-mid, F HOL-bel, A KIE-ruh, F bal-DEN, A pic-bur(d,a), A NWY H, A STP S Austrian A war-MOS.
FRANCE (*Lawniczak*) A par-PIC, A MAR-bur, A mun S A MAR-bur(d,a), A BEL S A par-PIC, A BRE S A par-PIC, A RUH S A BEL, A GAS S A BRE, F NAF S Turkish F WES-mid, F SPA(SC) S Turkish F WES-mid.
TURKEY (*Kiersz*) A mos H(d,r lvn,sev,otb), A smy-ARM, F tyn-TUN, F WES-mid, F EAS-ion.

Deadline for Fall, 1914 is 9PM EDT Friday, August 24, 1984.

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1984CB

Arrakis

Fall, 1901

AUSTRIA (Browner) A vic-BOH, A SER S F alb-GRE, F alb-GRE.
 ENGLAND (Patrick) A YOR-nwy, F NTH C A YOR-nwy, F lon-ENG.
 FRANCE (Jurgeleit) F bre-MID, A bur-MAR, A gas-SPA.
 GERMANY (Sandelin) F DEN-swe, A kie-HOL, A ruh-BEL.
 ITALY (Sheffield) A PIE H, A tus-TUN, F TYN C A tus-TUN.
 RUSSIA (Jensen) F BOT-swe, A STP-nwy, A war-UKR, F RUM-bla.
 TURKEY (Johnston) F ANK-bla, A BUL-rum, A CON-bul.

Deadline for Winter, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, August 24, 1984. My thanks to Paul Rauterberg for submitting standby orders. I am pleased they were not needed.

PRESS - Francia to world: From now on, France will be called Francia. It has adopted the Spanish culture, as Spanish is a lot easier to speak than French.

Francia to sun: Thanks for all the light you provided at the beach. I really appreciated the nice sunburn!! I'm still peeling a week later.

Germany to Russia: Thought you might get too strong in the north too fast. No hard feelings, right?

Francia to Germany: I told you I wouldn't, and I didn't. Well, did you believe me??

Vienna to Moscow: If you're in Galicia, don't plan on staying!

Francia to Italy and England: Give it up, or I'll rock you like a hurricane!!!

Berlin: The Kaiser has announced a halt to all wienerschnitzel, shnapps, and beer exports until the turmoil in Europe has ceased. The German public has gratefully agreed to dispose the excess in their own manner.

Francia to Russia: Ready to become the last starfighter.

Moscow international press conference: Presenting the czar of Russia. "Ahem. I have no opening statement and will take questions. You. The scummy looking one in the corner." "Um, sir, why do you hold press conferences in here when there is raw sewage up to our knees and you sit on that throne with fans blowing the smell toward us?" "Fool, it is to keep you in your place. What a stupid question. For it you shall be shot." Bang. "Next question."

"Sir, in regard with Ivan, for those who don't know, he was the Mr. Peasant, after waking up, he ran for the woods, where he was leveled by three guards who opened fire and fell in the mud. The police never got the body, leaving it for the dogs instead of bringing it in to see the drugs that were allegedly in his body. Why was this? And second. If he was under the effect of drugs, why was his family killed? It is a drug, not a disease. You said that, don't deny it. Can you explain this?" The czar replied, "Why bother answering this question since you are to tortured and then hanged. Take him away. Next question."

"Sir, though you said you aren't involved with organized crime, you gave no reason. How else can you explain that your new palace is worth over 200,000,000. In it you have 'exact duplicates' of paintings stolen from the Luge in Paris, many silks and luxuries from Turkey's royal palace, and you are now wearing 'exact duplicates' of the English crown jewels?" "Damn," the czar said. "Guards, better kill this one. I really thought we had exterminated all of the people under those drugs. In fact, kill them all except one, so he can report the disease and nice things." Bang. Bang. Bang. (You get the idea.) "What is your question?"

"Sir, how can you have so many people love and respect you?"

Ann Arbor to Russia: The rest of your press has been censored, as it surpasses even the above in tastelessness. Please do me a favor and clean up your act.

1984CB supply center shart- 1901

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

Congratulations go to Joel Peacher, winner of last issue's Contest Puzzle. Here is Joel's winning solution, a score of 6152:

MUM M
 O EMU
 M N M
 M M
 MAMMY

1984CC

Silverball

Fall, 1901

AUSTRIA (Schulz?) NMR. F TRI H, A SER H, A VIE H.

ENGLAND (Joel Peacher, 507 E. 2nd, Rolla, MO 65401) F NTH-bel, F NWG C A edi-NWY, A edi-NWY.

FRANCE (Aaron Waters, 2003 Hearst St., Berkeley, CA 94709) A SPA H, F mid-POR, A PIC S German A ruh-BEL.

GERMANY (Robert Wood, 6 Deerwood, Texarkana, TX 75503) F DEN H, A kie-HOL, A ruh-BEL.

ITALY (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphrey Rd., Great Valley, NY 14741) A rom-VEN, F ion-TUN, A TYO-vie.

RUSSIA (Doug Baker, 726 Seward, Evanston, IL 60202) F bot-SWE, A ukr-RUM, F BLA S A ukr-RUM, A war-UKR.

TURKEY (Mark Harris, 2813 Naples Dr., Garland, TX 75040) A bul-GRE, F con-BUL(SC), A ank-CON.

Deadline for Winter, 1901 is 9PM EDT Friday, August 24, 1984. Will Pat Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007 please submit standby orders for Austria.

PRESS - England to the continent: Do I spy swine's feathers on the shore, or are those just unopened beach umbrellas?

1984CC supply center chart - 1901

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

1983AZ

MD-1

Winter, 1904

Aus: Declines build, plays one short. Eng: Removes A yor.

Fra: Builds A MAR. Ita: Removes F tyn. Rus: Builds A MOS.

Spring, 1905

AUSTRIA (Paula Dodge, P.O. Box 2510, Manassas, VA 22110) A tyo-PIE, A tri-VEN, A ROM H, F NAP S A ROM, A BOH-mun, A vie-TYO, F gre-ION.

ENGLAND (Jim Meinel, P.O. Box 832, Anchorage, AK 99510) F WES S French f lyo-tyn(imp,nsu), F BAL S German A BER, F NTH S F NWG, F NWG H.

FRANCE (Herb Barents, 317 Chestnut, Batavia, IL 60510) A mar-GAS, A BEL-bur, F TUS-rom.

GERMANY (Lorber?) NMR. F DEN H, A BER H, A KIE H, A BUR H, A MUN H.

ITALY (Ian Strauss, 2208 S. 5th St. #103, Austin, TX 78704) F ion-TUN.

RUSSIA (Dave Lincoln, 25 Sun Valley Dr., Cumberland, RI 02864) F stp(nc)-BAR, A mos-STP, F NWY S F stp(nc)-BAR, F SWE S F NWY, A FIN S F SWE, A SIL-ber, A PRU S A SIL-ber, A GAL-sil, F AEG S Austrian F gre-ION, F EAS S Austrian F gre-ION, A CON H.

Deadline for Fall, 1905 is 9PM EDT Friday, August 24, 1984. Note the COA for Paula Dodge. Rob Winslow, 62 Walzford Rd., Rochester, NY 14622 is asked to submit standby orders for Germany. My thanks to Lu Henry for submitting standby orders; I am pleased they were not needed.

PRESS - Russia to England: Here is Norway like I promised you. It looks like we might have (GULP) a new Austrian Player. How fickle and uncertain the best laid plans...

Russia to all: Three cheers for our new GM!!!

1984AU

Ragnarok

Winter, 1901

AUSTRIA (*Early*) Builds A BUD, A VIE. Also has A TRI, A SER, F GRE.
 ENGLAND (*Ross*) Builds F LON, F EDI. Also has A YOR, F BEL, F NWY.
 FRANCE (*Bruss*) Builds A PAR, F MAR. Also has A GAS, A POR, F SPA(SC).
 GERMANY (*Petersen*) Builds A BER, A KIE. Also has A SIL, A HOL, F DEN.
 ITALY (*Milewski*) Even. Has A PIE, A VEN, F ION.
 RUSSIA (*Kay*) Builds A WAR. Also has A GAL, A RUM, F SEV, F BOT.
 TURKEY (*Turner*) Builds F SMY. Also has A BUL, A ANK, F BLA.

Deadline for Spring, 1902 is 9PM EDT Friday, August 24, 1984. Paul Milewski is the new player for Italy.
 COA: David Bruss, Westcliff Manor Apts #1042, 3474 Dryden, Fort Worth, TX 76109 (effective Aug. 18).

PRESS - Enterprise to Berlin: Courage is grace under pressure (Ernest Hemingway).

Enterprise to Constantinople: Where are you? Do you not know how to respond to a letter? Write back, before I lock my phasers on you!

Adm. Kirk to London, Paris, Rome, St. Petersburg and Constantinople: Have you no journalists in your nations? Press makes a game much more interesting, you know.

1984AT

Jack of Diamonds

Winter, 1901

AUSTRIA (*Rusnak*) Builds A BUD, A TRI. Also has A VIE, F GRE, A SER.
 ENGLAND (*MacKechnie*) Builds F LON, F EDI. Also has F NWY, F BEL, A YOR.
 FRANCE (*Beyerlein*) Builds A BRE. Also has A BUR, A SPA, F POR.
 GERMANY (*Riley*) Builds A KIE, A MUN, F BER. Also has A PAR, A HOL, F DEN.
 ITALY (*Kurucz*) Builds F NAP. Also has A VEN, A TUN, F ION.
 RUSSIA (*Kiersz*) Builds A STP. Also has F BOT, F SEV, A RUM, A GAL.
 TURKEY (*Geryk*) Builds A SMY. Also has A BUL, F AEG, A CON.

Deadline for Spring, 1902 is 9PM EDT Friday, August 24, 1984.

PRESS - Rome to Paris: I am building F Nap. Please do not construe this as a threat.

Rome to Ankara: I am building F Nap. Please do not construe this as a threat.

Rome to London: I am building F Nap. This may be the first you've heard of this.

Venice to Trieste: See! Nobody took your centers.

1981CJ

Jedi

Winter, 1916

Eng: A mos r otb(u). Fra: A bre r GAS, A ven r otb; removes A bur, F tyn.

Spring, 1917

ENGLAND (*Kurucz*) A lon-BEL, F NTH C A lon-BEL, A pic-BUR, A bre-GAS, A PAR S A bre-GAS, A RUH S A pic-BUR, F mid-WES, F iri-MID, F TUN H(u), F ENG S A lon-BEL, A kie-PRU, F BAL C A kie-PRU, A BER S A MUN, A MUN H, A SIL-war, A lvn S A SIL-war(nsu), A STP-mos.

FRANCE (*Afflerbach*) A spa-POR, A gas-SPA.

RUSSIA (*MacKechnie*) A mos-WAR, A UKR S A mos-WAR, A GAL S A mos-WAR, A SEV-mos, A BOH-sil, F ion-NAP, F aeg-ION, F GRE S F aeg-ION, A APU S F ion-NAP, A TYO-mun, A VEN S A ROM, A ROM S A VEN.

Deadline for Fall, 1917 is 9PM EDT Friday, August 24, 1984. All of the proposals were defeated.

PRESS - Uncle Remus reflects: Ah jes' don' know what to say! Ifn ya cain't trust Brer Polecat and Brer Snake, who kin ya trust? Reckon ah'll jes' (sniffle) get on outter the way o' them two fellers. Ifn innnybody wants me, ah'll be aplayin' with Brer Possum.

Russia to England: T.S. Eliot is on a four day vacation.

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WWIIIb

Summer, 1997

Brazil: F mid atlantic r SAHARA.

Canada: F california r GULF OF CALIFORNIA, F sakhalin r SEA OF JAPAN.

Fall, 1997

ARGENTINA (cd) F BUENOS AIRES H, F cordoba H(d,a), F URUGUAY H, A CUZCO H.
 AUSTRALIA (Rusnak) A thailand-BURMA, A KWANGTUNG-szechwan, A celebes-PHILIPPINES, F south china sea-HONAN, F YELLOW SEA S F south china sea-HONAN, F east china sea S F hokkaido-SEA OF JAPAN, F hokkaido-SEA OF JAPAN, F sakhalin-SEA OF OKHOTSK, F south pacific-GALAPAGOS SEA, F east pacific-GULF OF PANAMA, F great australian bight-SOUTH PACIFIC, F NW PACIFIC-bering sea, F ARAFURA SEA H.
 BRAZIL (Rauterberg) A amazonas-COLOMBIA, A paraguay-CORDOBA, A PORTO ALEGRE S A paraguay-CORDOBA, A PORTUGAL-spain, F SAHARA-mid atlantic, F CENTRAL ATLANTIC-gulf of guinea, F mouth of the amazon-BERMUDA TRIANGLE, F new england-QUEBEC(SC), F LABRADOR SEA S F new england-QUEBEC(SC), F NW ATLANTIC-iceland, A LA PAMPA S Argentine F BUENOS AIRES, A rio negro-SANTA CRUZ, A INCA H, A oregon-SASKATCHEWAN, A CALIFORNIA H, F CARIBBEAN SEA-honduras(ec).
 CANADA (Anderson) F ALASKA H, A nw territories-BRITISH COLUMBIA, F GULF OF CALIFORNIA-honduras(wc), A quebec H(d,r ontario, newfoundland, otb), F greenland sea-GREENLAND, F NORTH ATLANTIC-iceland, F BAY OF BISCAY S A FRANCE, F UNITED KINGDOM S A FRANCE, A FRANCE S F SPAIN(SC), F SPAIN(SC) S A FRANCE, F sea of japan-north korea(ec)(d,r sakhalin, honshu, otb).
 UofSA (Browner) F FALKLAND SOUND C A angola-CHILE, A angola-CHILE, F FALKLAND ISLANDS S WAF F SW ATLANTIC, F BLACK SEA-georgia, F EAST INDIAN-pradesh, A MADRAS S F EAST INDIAN-madras, F BAY OF BENGAL S F EAST INDIAN-pradesh, F ARABIAN SEA S A MADRAS, F PERSIAN GULF-iran, F gulf of aden-RED SEA.
 USSR (Wightman) F NORWEGIAN SEA S Warsaw Pact F NORTH SEA, F NORWAY S F NORWEGIAN SEA, A GEORGIA S Warsaw Pact A turkey, A IRAN S Warsaw Pact A turkey, A AFGHANISTAN S A IRAN, A PAKISTAN-sumatra(imp), A RAJASTHAN S A MAHARASHTRA, A MAHARASHTRA S A PRADESH, A PRADESH S A BANGLADESH, A BANGLADESH S A PRADESH, A ASSAM S A SZECHWAN, A SZECHWAN S A honan, A honan S A SZECHWAN(d,r manchuria, taiwan, otb), F NORTH KOREA(EC) S A SOUTH KOREA, A SOUTH KOREA H, A KAMCHATKA S F NORTH KOREA(EC), F BERING SEA-nw pacific.
 WARSAW PACT (Geryk) A ITALY H, F yugoslavia-GREECE, A greece-RUMANIA, A turkey H(d,a), F NORTH SEA S F WEST GERMANY, F WEST GERMANY S F NORTH SEA.
 WAF (Kiersz) F MID ATLANTIC-central atlantic, F GUINEA-gulf of guinea, F SW ATLANTIC C UofSA A angola-CHILE, F SE ATLANTIC C UofSA A angola-CHILE, A algeria-MAURITANIA, F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN C A TUNISIA-italy, A TUNISIA-italy, A iraq-TURKEY, A SYRIA S A iraq-TURKEY, A GHANA-guinea, F MOROCCO-sahara.

Deadline for both Winter, 1997 and Spring, 1998 is 9PM EDT Friday, August 24, 1984. Bruce Geryk is the new player for Warsaw Pact.

PRESS - South Africa to Australia: I am firmly allied with you, but you are getting on my nerves. Instead of thanking me for evacuating the South Indian, you accuse me of being a West African puppet. Perhaps our alliance would remain stronger if you didn't write me. (If you can't say something nice...)

1982HgP03 supply center chart - 1997

ARGEN	b.air, s/xyz, xzk, yz, uru.....	2, -1
AUSTR	nsw, wau, nter, nze, jav, bor, pap, phil, viet, kyu, honsh, thai, hok, HONAN..	14, +1
BRAZL	bel, bah, m.gro, sur, ven, hai, cub, col, napo, pan, hond, ecu, tex, la pam, bol, inca, dix, CAL, QUE, S. CRUZ....	20, +4
CANAD	ont, bc, ala, grn, ice, xzk, uk, spa, fra, gne, sakh.....	9, -2
UofSA	ang, tran, moz, mala, gab, zam, som, ken, sud, mad, FALK IS.....	11, +1
USSR	rus, kaz, sib, swe, xzk, xzk, sze, tsin, iran, mon, ban, pak, raj, kam, pra, s.kor, geo, nwy.....	16, -1
WPACT	yug, hun, pol, aus, rum, grc.....	6, +1
WAF	gui, mali, niga, mor, cam, mau, tun, lib, egypt, s.arab, syr.....	11, even

The GM will be removing the Argentine fleet in Uruguay. If the Canadian fleet in retreat from the Sea of Japan goes to Hokkaido, Canada will be at 10, -1; Australia will be at 13, even.

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