

FROBOZZ

Issue #50

January 23, 1988

Well, I guess it's time I opened another game as I promised I would. But this is going to be the last one for awhile. I've discovered that I prefer carrying only five games, so I won't be opening another game when the next one ends. If you want to play in this game, you must let me know by the next deadline. Seven people are on the waiting list. They will get to play if they notify me that they still wish to be in this game. If someone on the waiting list declines to play, I will accept requests from people not on the waiting list.

The deadline for this turn's orders will be five weeks hence, rather than the usual four. The reason for this is that I will not be in town four weeks from now. Instead, I will be thawing my frozen carcass in (what I hope will be) sunny St. Petersburg Beach.

Russ Rusnak is still looking for players for a game of WWIIb. This is a Dip variant with rules very similar to regular Dip. The primary differences are that WWIIb is played on a world map and has 15 players. If you're interested, contact Russ at 1551 High Ridge Pkwy., Westchester, IL 60153.

F. Cuerrier, 2303 Eglinton Ave. E. #305, Scarborough, Ont., M1K 2N6, is looking for subbers for his recently restarted *Passchendaele*. It seems to be a pretty good zine, though evidently he once folded it in a not-so-clean manner. You might want to take a chance though, and write him for a sample.

The standby pool: Geryk, 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?

1986CG

The Eye of Agamotto

Winter, 1908

Eng: Builds F EDI, A LVP, A LON. Ger: A gal r SIL, A war r otb, A mar r BUR.
Ita: Removes F lyo. Tur: NBR, plays one short.

Spring, 1909

ENGLAND (Bruce Geryk, 5528 S. Everett Ave. #3D, Chicago, IL 60637) F edi-NWG, A lvp-EDI, A lon-YOR, F bel-NTH, F hol-KIE, F DEN S F hol-KIE, A war-MOS, A LVN S A war-MOS, F BRE-gas, F MID S F SPA(SC), F SPA(SC) S Turkish F WES-lyo(nso).

GERMANY (PFC Pat O'Brien, 161-52-0072, C CO., 2/6 INF., APO, NY 09066) A BUR H, A boh-TYO, A bud-SER, A TRI S A bud-SER, A SIL-gal, A VIE S A TRI, F kie-BAL.

ITALY (John Ricotta, 222 Sunshine Dr., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120) A MAR-gas.

TURKEY (Noble) NMR. F BLA H, F NAP H, F TYN H, F WES H, A SEV H, A RUM H, A VEN H, A GAL H, A ser h(d,r alb,gre,bul,otb), A TUS H, A UKR H.

Deadline for Fall, 1909 is 9PM EST, Friday, February 26, 1988. The proposed draw was defeated. Will Peter Kurucz, 6465 Chantilly Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80922 please standby for Turkey.

PRESS — Italy to Turkey: What a hose head! How can you claim that my "shunning" of your so-called strong alliance offer did not force you to work with Austria against me? Your proposal was a definite maybe, not a strong alliance offer.

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The Scoreboard

Jim Lawniczak submitted the best answer to last month's puzzle, with 13 allowable words scoring 260 points. Bruce Linsey and Steve Langley each had 9 allowable words, for 180 points. The 1987 final results:

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| 1. STEVE LANGLEY - 1064 points
2. Bruce Linsey - 1016 points
3. Ted Davis - 727 points
4. Jim Lawniczak - 607 points
5. Melinda Holley - 540 points
6. Pete Kurucz - 456 points
7. Rory Noble - 312 points
8. Paul Milewski - 200 points | 9. John Ricotta - 197 points
10. Brady Richter - 123 points
11/14. Scott Drane - 100 points
11/14. Alan Stewart - 100 points
11/14. Bob Acheson - 100 points
11/14. Jeff Zarse - 100 points
15. Mark Lilleleht - 80 points |
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Once again, Steve Langley is Puzzle Champion for the year. Congratulations!!

My personal well of puzzle creativity has run dry for the moment. So, sad to say, no new puzzle this month. But "Puzzle Challenge" will return soon.

1987CA

The Corner Guard

Summer, 1904

Fra: F eng r MID.

Fall, 1904

ENGLAND (Davis) F NTH S Russian F den, A lvp-EDI, F wal-LVP, F eng-bel(d,r lon, wal,otb), F NWY S F NTH.

FRANCE (Milewski) F NWG-nth, F mid-ENG, F IRI S F mid-ENG, A BRE H, A PIC H.

GERMANY (Anderson) A MUN-ber, A HOL-kie, A BEL H, F kie-DEN, F HEL S F kie-DEN.

ITALY (Christie) A VEN S Turkish A TRI-tyo(nso), F nap-ROM, F ADR-apu.

RUSSIA (Townsend) F BER-kie, F den S F BER-kie(d,r bal,swe,ska,otb), A BOH-mun, A war-SIL, A PRU S A war-SIL, A MOS H, A vie-BUD, F RUM H.

TURKEY (Heinowski) A ALB-apu, F ION C A ALB-apu, F TUN S F ION, F AEG S F ION, A SER S A TRI, A TRI S A SER, A BUL H(U).

Deadline for Spring, 1905 is 9PM EST Friday, February 26, 1988. The proposals were defeated. Again proposed are the R-T, F-G-R-T, and E-F-G-R-T draws.

1987CA supply center chart - 1904

ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, swe.....	5, even *
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, por.....	5, even
GERMANY	ber , kie, mun, hol, bel, DEN.....	5, even
ITALY	rom, nap, ven, tyo	3, even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, rum, bud, den , vie, BER.....	8, even *
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, gre, ser, tri, TUN.....	8, +1

* If the Russian fleet dislodged from Denmark retreats to Sweden, England will be at 4, -1. Russia will be at 9, +1. Conditional orders are recommended.

PRESS — Kiel: The Kaiser, after being wakened rudely, thought about this mess he got into. This is all England's fault. Had he cooperated with Operation Barbarossa, Berlin would not be in Russia's hands, and whether the entire European continent will be?

1987F

The Blue Parrot

Summer, 1906

Aus: A bul r SER. Fra: NRR, F edi r otb.

Ger: A gal r BOH. Ita: F tyn r ROM.

Fall, 1906

AUSTRIA (Russ Rusnak, 1551 High Ridge Pkwy., Westchester, IL 60153) F aeg-SMY, A GAL-vie, A BUD S A GAL-vie, F adr-VEN, A tri S F adr-ven(d,r alb,ser,otb), A ser-GRE.

ENGLAND (John Ricotta, 222 Sunshine Dr., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120) A EDI H, A yor-LON.

FRANCE (Richter) NMR. F ENG H, A bur h(d,r pic,par,gas,mar,otb), A PIE H, F LYO H, F TYN H, F TUN H, F WES H.GERMANY (David Hood, 604 Tinkerbell Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514) A BOH S A VIE, A VIE S Italian A ven-TRI, A UKR-gal, A sil-WAR, A mun-BUR, A RUH S A mun-BUR, A BEL S A mun-BUR, F NTH-eng, F nwy-NWG, F nwg-NAT.ITALY (Matthew Chen, 877 Benedetti Dr. #204, Naperville, IL 60540) F ROM-nap, F ION-nap, A ven-TRI, A TYO S A ven-TRI.

TURKEY (Ted Davis, 1604 Miles, Kalamazoo, MI 49001) A sev-ARM, F RUM S F BUL(SC), F BUL(SC) H.

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EST Friday, February 26, 1988. Will Steve Heinowski, 51500 Portman Rd., RD 2, Amherst, OH 44001 please standby for France. The proposals were defeated. A concession to Germany is again proposed.

1987F supply center chart - 1906

AUSTRIA	bud, ser, xxx , xxx , gre, xxx , VEN, SMY.....	5, -1
ENGLAND	lvp, lon, EDI.....	3, +1
FRANCE	par, bre, mar, spa, por, xxx , tun, xxx	6, -1
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, den, hol, swe, war, mos, nwy, stp, BEL, VIE.....	12, +2
ITALY	rom, nap, xxx , xxx , TRI.....	3, -1
TURKEY	con, ank, sev, rum, BUL.....	5, +2

1987HF

Benwick

Spring, 1903

AUSTRIA (Gibson) A VIE-tri, A ser-RUM, A BUD S A ser-RUM.ENGLAND (Johnson) A yor-WAL, F LVP S A yor-WAL, F swe-BOT, F NTH-eng, F LON S F NTH-eng.FRANCE (Ricotta) A PAR-bur, A wal-bel(d,a), A spa-GAS, F ENG C A wal-bel, F BRE S F ENG.GERMANY (Rusnak) A lvn-MOS, A WAR S A lvn-MOS, A pru-SIL, F bal-DEN, F HOL-nth, A MUN-bur, A BEL S A MUN-bur.ITALY (Noblin) A VEN S A TRI, A TRI S Russian A rum-bud, F ion-ADR, F nap-ION, F TYN S F nap-ION, A GRE S Turkish A BUL-ser(nso)(d,r ser,alb,otb).RUSSIA (Vaporis) F bla-ANK, A rum-bud(d,r sev,ukr,otb), A ukr-GAL, A BOH-vie.

TURKEY (Peters) F aeg-GRE, A BUL S F aeg-GRE, A CON S A BUL, F eas-AEG.

Deadline for Fall, 1903 is 9PM EST Friday, February 26, 1988. Marc Peters is the new player for Turkey.

PRESS — Marc to GM: Anything special planned for that big 50th issue?

Ann Arbor: Yes, I figured I'd make this a really special 50th issue by breaking the tradition of including a lot of special material in milestone issues.

Standby Turk to Board: It figures: it takes a standby to get press into the game. Well, as the other Wicked Witch would say, "Tally-ho! On to the land of baklava and ouzo! (Anything to leave behind the dreadful Turkish cuisine!)." Rome to the Austrian Intellectual Mediocrity: Sorry about the last turn, but my only alternative was to continue to receive correspondence from you.

London to Moscow: I'm full of Caw-Caw?! You're the one that was lying from the start. And it was such a bad job of lying that I saw through it in your first letter! So the same to you!

London to Constantinople: Well I'm not going to write either if you won't. Be that way!

England to France: What did you expect me to do? You attacked me first and now you want to be my friend? Excuse me, did I miss something here?

London to Wien: Be careful of those short trips. Remember what happened to the S.S. Minnow?

1986CF

The Philosopher's Stone

Winter, 1908

Eng: Removes F bar. Fra: Builds A MAR, A PAR, A BRE. Tur: A tri r BUD.

Spring, 1909

ENGLAND (*Gonsalves*) A lvn-MOS, A STP S A lvn-MOS, A PRU S French A sil-WAR, A RUH S French A MUN(otm), F BAL C French A ber-LVN, F BOT S French A ber-LVN, F eng-MID.

FRANCE (*Vaporis*) A ber-LVN, A sil-WAR, A MUN-boh, A TYO-vie, A VEN S Italian F TRI, A mar-PIE, A bre-PIC, A par-BUR, F wes-LYO, F TYN S Italian F rom-NAP, F TUN-ion, F lon-WAL.

ITALY (*Bakken*) F rom-NAP, F TRI S A ALB, A alb S F TRI(d,a).

RUSSIA (*Drane*) A mos S A war(d,r ukr,sev,otb), A war S A mos(d,r gal,ukr,otb), A gal-SIL, A BOH S A gal-SIL, A VIE S A BOH.

TURKEY (*Rothchild*) A BUD-tri, A ser-ALB, F GRE S A ser-ALB, A bul-SER, F ION S French F TYN-nap(nso), F AEG S F ION, F EAS S F ION.

Deadline for Fall, 1909 is 9PM EST Friday, February 26, 1988. The proposals were defeated. Now proposed: a concession to France, an E-F draw, an E-F-T draw, an E-R-T draw, and an E-F-R-T draw.

_____ Your sub has expired. Please renew.

_____ Please standby in

Dear Russ,
I don't get to see the Texas promotion much, so I can only tell you what I read. I don't recall anything about Baby Doll working in Texas, but it probably happened. I understand her real name is Nicola Roberts. She's Jake's sister and is married to Sam Houston. That's about all I know.

Best,


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