

FROBOZZ

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Only three people expressed an interest in playing in the new game. If four more tell me of the same desire before the next deadline, we'll begin next month. Make sure I have your country preference list by that time.

If the game is still not filled by then, I'm going to postpone starting this game. I really prefer to carry only five games. I had opened a game last month only because I had promised to do so and because I thought that seven people were waiting to play.

Last month, I mentioned that I was vacationing in St. Petersburg Beach. Some of you wrote to tell me that you're familiar with the area. So, at the risk of boring most of you, and because I have some extra space, here is "How I Spent My Winter Vacation".

Each year about this time, I spend a week in St. Pete Beach with my parents. They are retired and go there for the entire winter. In previous years, they rented a condo in a place called the Seamount. It's a really nice place with two balconies right on the beach. Unfortunately, the condo's owner has chosen not to rent the place out anymore. So, this year my parents stayed at a different condo (also with a balcony) on the Boca Ciega Bay. This suits me well, for my idea of a good vacation is to sit in warm, open air and do as little as possible. In this, I was successful; we almost drove to Orlando one day to see Disney World. But reason prevailed, and instead I slept late and spent the day hanging around the condo.

Now, you might get the idea I'm really lazy and decadent. I do try to be, but I have to confess that I did get a little exercise. When the weather was good, I went walking along the beach. One of the nicest beaches around is Pass-a-Grille, just south of St. Pete. Actually, the whole area is very well maintained. It's a great place to spend a week; it makes living in this vast wasteland much more bearable.

And now, back to Diplomacy. The standby pool: Geryk, Gonsalves, Davis, Gibson, Sellers, Hood, Zarse, Lilleleht, Lange, Townsend, Bakken, Noble, Vaporis, Holley, Nelson, Heinowski, Barents. Does anyone want on or off the list?

1986CG

The Eye of Agamotto

Summer, 1909

Tur: A ser r GRE.

Fall, 1909

ENGLAND (Geryk) A MOS S A lvn-WAR, A lvn-WAR, F NWG C A edi-NWY, A edi-NWY, F NTH C A YOR-bel, A YOR-bel, F DEN H, F kie-BER, F bre-MID, F mid-NAF, F SPA(SC) S German A BUR-mar(nso).

GERMANY (O'Brien) A BUR-bel, F bal-KIE, A sil-GAL, A VIE S A sil-GAL, A TRI-bud, A SER S A TRI-bud, A TYO-tri.

ITALY (Ricotta, resigns) A mar-GAS.

TURKEY (Kurucz) F WES H, F TYN S F WES, F nap-APU, A TUS S A VEN, A VEN H, A GRE-ser, A gal-BUD, A RUM S A gal-BUD, A UKR-gal, A SEV H, F bla-BUL(EC).

Deadline for Spring, 1910 is 9PM EST Friday, March 25, 1988. Pete Kurucz is the new player for Turkey. No standby will be called for Italy, which now lapses into permanent civil disorder.

1986CG supply center chart - 1909

ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, stp, por, bre, mos, hol, bel, swe, spa, war, den, BER....	15, +4
GERMANY	ber , mun, par, kie, vie, bud , tri, SER.....	6, -1
ITALY	mar.....	1, even
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, gre, sev, tun, rum, ser , rom, nap, ven, BUD.....	12, +1

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Puzzle Challenge

This month's puzzle is really just a test of common sense. No points this time; Puzzle Challenge returns for real next month. Below you'll find some multiple-choice questions. In each case, one of the choices is the name of a street, road, avenue, etc. in the city of Ann Arbor. The other names are ones I made up. Can you figure out which street names are real? Answers are on page 3.

1. (a) County (b) State (c) Country (d) Continent
2. (a) Addition (b) Subtraction (c) Multiplication (d) Division
3. (a) Plymouth (b) Toyota (c) Renault (d) Volkswagen
4. (a) Heel (b) Toe (c) Arch (d) Instep
5. (a) Trivial (b) Easy (c) Difficult (d) Perplexing
6. (a) Marvin Gardens (b) Boardwalk (c) Luxury Tax (d) Go To Jail
7. (a) Big George (b) Boy George (c) Gorgeous George (d) King George
8. (a) Nanosecond (b) Second (c) Minute (d) Hour
9. (a) Cherry (b) Whipped Cream (c) Banana (d) Ice Cream
10. (a) Gleem (b) Crest (c) Aquafresh (d) Ultrabrite

1986CF

The Philosopher's Stone

Summer, 1909

Rus: A war r UKR, A mos r SEV.

Fall, 1909

ENGLAND (*Gonsalves*) A MOS S A war(imp,nsu), A STP S A MOS, A PRU S French A mun-SIL, A RUH S French A bur-MUN, F bal-BER, F BOT H, F mid-WES.

FRANCE (*Vaporis*) A mun-SIL, A bur-MUN, A WAR S A mun-SIL, A LVN S A WAR, A pic-BEL, A tyo-BOH, A pie-TYO, A VEN S A pie-TYO, F lyo-TUS, F TYN-ion, F TUN S F TYN-ion, F wal-LON.

ITALY (*Bakken*) F NAP S French F TYN-ion, F tri h(d,r adr,otb).

RUSSIA (*Drane*) A VIE S Turkish A bud-TRI, A boh-GAL, A sil-war(da), A UKR S A sil-war, A SEV-mos.

TURKEY (*Rothchild*) A bud-TRI, A SER S A bud-TRI, A ALB S A bud-TRI, F ION S French F TYN-nap(nso), F GRE S F ION, F AEG S F ION, F EAS S F ION.

Deadline for Spring, 1910 is 9PM EST Friday, March 25, 1988. All of the proposals were defeated. Now proposed: F-I, E-F, E-F-T, and E-F-R-T draws. Players, please note that my houserules require that you specify the nationality of a foreign unit in order to support or convoy that unit.

1986CF supply center chart - 1909

ENGLAND	lvp,edi,hol,nwy,den,swe,stp,MOS,BER.....	9, +2
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por,bel,tun,kie,mun, ber ,lon,ven,WAR.....	12, even
ITALY	rom,nap, xxx	2, even
RUSSIA	nos , war ,sev,rum,vie.....	3, -1
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,bul,ser,gre,bud,TRI.....	8, +1

PRESS — Italy to world: Just curious, but how come Italy isn't being included in any draw proposals? I've been around for almost 8 years, and I have done as much in this game as anyone else. Don't you guys appreciate wimpiness?

1987CA

The Corner Guard

Winter, 1904

Eng: F eng r LON. Rus: F den r SKA. Tur: Builds F CON.

Spring, 1905

ENGLAND (Davis) F NWY-swe, F nth-ENG, F LON S F nth-ENG, F LVP-iri, A EDI H.FRANCE (Milewski) F IRI-lvp, F eng-lon(d,r wal,mid,bre,pic,otb), F NWG-nth, A pic-BUR, A bre-GAS.GERMANY (Anderson) F DEN-swe, F HEL S A hol-KIE, A hol-KIE, A mun-TYO, A bel-RUH.

ITALY (Christie) NMR. A VEN H, F ROM H, F ADR H.

RUSSIA (Townsend) F SKA-nth, F ber-BAL, A pru-BER, A mos-STP, A bud S F RUM(d,r gal,vie,otb), F RUM H, A sil-MUN, A BOH S A sil-MUN.TURKEY (Heinowski) F ion-NAP, F TUN S F aeg-ION, F aeg-ION, F con-BLA, A BUL-rum, A tri-BUD, A SER S A tri-BUD, A alb-TRI.

Deadline for Fall, 1905 is 9PM EST Friday, March 25, 1988. The proposed draws were defeated. Reproposed draws are: R-T, F-G-R-T, E-F-G-R-T. No standby will be called for Italy.

COA: David Anderson, P.O. Box 6092, Pontiac, MI 48059.

PRESS — Turkey to Russia: If I am wrong, I offer my sincere apologies.

Germany to Russia and Turkey: OK, guys, we know you'll win. It's a matter of time. Just let me and France kick England, and then the game is yours.

1987F

The Blue Parrot

Winter, 1906

Aus: A tri r SER; removes F smy. Eng: Builds F LVP.

Fra: A bur r PAR; removes A pie. Ger: Builds F KIE, A MUN.

Ita: Removes F ion. Tur: Builds F CON, A ANK.

Spring, 1907

AUSTRIA (Russ Rusnak, 1551 High Ridge Pkwy., Westchester, IL 60153) A gal-VIE, A BUD S A gal-VIE, A gre-ALB, A SER S F ven-TRI, F ven-TRI.

ENGLAND (John Ricotta, resigns) F lvp-IRI, A lon-WAL, A edi-LVP.

FRANCE (Brady Richter, 54 Fries Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003) A PAR-bur, F ENG S F WES-mid, F WES-mid, F TUN S F TYN, F TYN S F TUN, F lvo-MAR.GERMANY (David Hood, 604 Tinkerbell Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514) A vie S Italian A tri(d,r tyo,otb), A BOH S A war-GAL, A war-GAL, A UKR S Turkish F RUM, A BUR S A bel-PIC, A bel-PIC, A ruh-BEL, A mun-SIL, F NAT-mid, F NWG-nth, F NTH-eng, F kie-HOL.ITALY (Matthew Chen, 877 Benedetti Dr. #204, Naperville, IL 60540) A tyo-VEN, A tri S A tyo-VEN(d,r tyo,otb), F ROM-tyo.

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

Deadline for Fall, 1907 is 9PM EST Friday, March 25, 1988. The proposal for a concession to Germany was defeated. It is again proposed. I thank Steve Heinowski for submitting standby orders. I'm pleased they were not needed. Will Bob Acheson, P.O. Box 4622, Station SE, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6E 2A0 please take over the English position.

Puzzle Answers

1b, 2d, 3a, 4c, 5b, 6b, 7d, 8b, 9a, 10b.

1987HF

Benwick

Summer, 1903

Ita: A gre r SER. Rus: A rum r SEV.

Fall, 1903

AUSTRIA (Curtis Gibson, 622 E. 11th St. #9, New York, NY 10009) A rum-SEV, A VIE-tri, A BUD S Turkish A bul-SER.**ENGLAND** (Ernest Johnson, 5300 SW 180 Ave. #1, Aloha, OR 97007) F lvp-NAT, F bot-STP(SC), F lon-ENG, F NTH S F lon-ENG, A WAL takes a break for tea and crumpets.**FRANCE** (John Ricotta, resigns) A GAS-bur, A PAR S A GAS-bur, F bre-PIC, F eng-bel(d,r iri,mid,bre,otb).**GERMANY** (Russ Rusnak, 1551 High Ridge Pkwy., Westchester, IL 60153) F DEN H, F HOL-bel, A MUN S A BEL-bur, A BEL-bur, A MOS S Austrian A rum-SEV, A war-GAL, A SIL S A war-GAL.**ITALY** (Rob Noblin, 334 Carroll Park East, Long Beach, CA 90814) F ion-EAS, F TYN-ion, F ADR S F TYN-ion, A ser-bud(d,r alb,otb), A TRI S A ser-bud, A VEN S A TRI.**RUSSIA** (Michael Vaparis, 304 Williamsburg Dr., Export, PA 15632) A gal-RUM, A sev S A gal-RUM(d,r ukr,arm,otb), A BOH-vie, F ANK H.**TURKEY** (Marc Peters, 4002 Hanover St., Madison, WI 53704) A bul-SER, A con-BUL, F AEG-ion, F GRE S F AEG-ion.

Deadline for Spring, 1904 is 9PM EST Friday, March 25, 1988. Will Brady Richter, 54 Fries Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 please take over the French position.

1987HF supply center chart - 1903

AUSTRIA	vie,bud, ser ,SEV.....	3, even
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,swe,STP.....	6, +1
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,por,spa.....	5, +1
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,den,hol,bel,war,MOS.....	8, +1
ITALY	rom,nap,ven,tun,tri, ger	5, -1
RUSSIA	ser , ukr , arm ,rum,ANK.....	2, -2
TURKEY	con, bul ,smy,bul,GRE,SER.....	5, +1

PRESS — St. Petersburg in Sevastopol to London: The only one really laughing is Germany. They keep trying to laugh in Vienna, but something keeps sticking in his throat.

Marc to Curt: You're putting up a heck of a struggle, but I've got a feeling that, like a fish in a barrel, your days are numbered.

Constantinople to London and Moscow: "Caw-Caw"?!? Those must be some letters you two are exchanging. Are you both perhaps full of s— oh, never mind.

Jeff to Marc: Thank you for remembering that this is a high-class zine which does not contain words such as shit.

((English)) player to GM: You went to St.P? Did you specify which coast? And did you have support?

Ann Arbor: Well, no. I hope that's all right.

England to Turkey: I would not say that! I hate the dreadful stuff.

Buda Pesty Free Press: Pres. Gibson claims the new Turkish government will *never* allow massacres or other major crimes vs. the Armenians. So, if it takes over Serbia, let all Europe approve, and hope it lets Serbia retain its Intellectual Meritocracy.

_____ Your sub has expired. Please renew.

_____ Please standby in

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