

FROBOZZ

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I've decided not to open another game at this time. I want to cut down on the amount of time I spent on this zine. I may end up phasing out of the hobby altogether. But that remains to be seen. It could be that I'll get a second wind if I take it easy for awhile.

In any case, I don't plan to open a game for at least six months, if ever. I would recommend looking elsewhere if you're waiting for a game start. I do plan to run the existing games to their conclusions. Many thanks to those of you who offered to take some games off my hands. But I don't feel the need to take advantage of such offers at this time. Again, I do appreciate them.

If you who have sent me money for a game start, you will see a credit noted after your name in the mailing address. You may apply the credit to your sub, get a refund, or just leave the credit hanging around after your name. Let me know which you prefer.

Marc Peters has announced that MadCon VI will be held on June 10-12 at his house. If you're interested in attending, write Marc at 4002 Hanover St., Madison, WI 53704. Or, you may call him at 608-241-8661. Maps available upon request.

Once again, it's time for the annual Runestone Poll. A copy of the ballot is enclosed, unless you trade with me (in which case I presume you've already received one). I hope you'll all take a few minutes and participate in the poll.

The standby pool for Diplomacy consists of: Geryk, Davis, Gibson, Hood, Zarse, Lilleleht, Lange, Townsend, Bakken, Vaporis, Holley, Nelson, Heinowski, Barents, Kurucz. Does anyone want on or off the list?

Well, I can see why I'm starting to get fed up with this publishing business. This has not been a good month. First, I got some new furniture and had to rearrange everything. My desk ended up too far from the phone jack to connect my modem to my computer (given the amount of wire I have on hand). I decided to go to the office to type this up, but I forgot to bring the mail with me. So, no press this month, guys. Sorry. And just a few minutes ago, I attempted to print the zine — the printer jammed, and I can't clear it. Neither could the operator. They're going to have to call service. And that means that for the first time in Frobozz history, this zine is not going to be mailed by Sunday. Sigh. There's not much I can do except allow the operators to print this for me when the printer is fixed. This means I won't get the opportunity to proof-read this (so be especially watchful for errors), and the earliest I can hope to get this is the mail is Monday evening. Ain't life a bitch...

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1986CF

The Philosopher's Stone

Summer, 1910

Rus: A vie r BUD.

Fall, 1910

ENGLAND (*Gonsalves*) A mos-UKR, A stp-MOS, A pru-LVN, A edi-NWY, F NWG C A edi-NWY, F ber-BAL, A HOL H, F WES H, F BOT H(U).

FRANCE (*Vaporis*) A GAL S English A mos-UKR, A WAR S English A mos-UKR, A SIL S A GAL, A BOH S A VIE, A TYO-tri, A VIE S A TYO-tri, A VEN S A TYO-tri, F NAP-ion, F TUN S F NAP-ion, F TYN S F NAP-ion, A bur-BEL, F ENG H(U).

ITALY (*Bakken*) NMR. F APU H, F ADR H.

RUSSIA (*Drane*) A ukr-RUM, A SEV S A ukr-RUM, A BUD S A ukr-RUM.

TURKEY (*Rothchild*) F ION S Italian F APU-nap(nso), F GRE S F ION, F AEG S F ION, F EAS S F ION, A TRI S Russian A BUD, A SER S A TRI, A BUL H, A ALB S A TRI.

Deadline for Spring, 1911 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 20, 1988. The proposed draw was defeated. An E-F draw is now proposed. No standby will be called for Italy.

1986CF supply center chart - 1910

ENGLAND	lvp,edi,hol,nwy,den,swe,stp,mos,ber.....	9, even
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por,bel,tun,kie,mun,lon,ven,war,NAP,VIE.....	14, +2
ITALY	rom, nap	1, -1
RUSSIA	sev,rum, ukr ,BUD.....	3, even
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,bul,ser,gre, bul ,tri.....	7, -1

1987F

The Blue Parrot

Winter, 1907

Aus: Removes A vie. Fra: Removes F naf. Ger: Builds A MUN.

Ita: Builds A ROM. Tur: Builds F CON, A ANK.

Spring, 1908

AUSTRIA (*Rusnak*) F tri-ADR, A BUD-rum, A SER-bul, A alb-GRE.

ENGLAND (*Acheson*) F IRI-wal, A LON-wal, A edi-LVP.

FRANCE (*Richter*) A gas-par(d,r spa,otb), F mid-POR, F MAR H, F lyo-WES, F wes-MID.

GERMANY (*Hood*) A mun-TYO, A boh-VIE, A GAL S A boh-VIE, A SIL S A GAL, A ukr-MOS, A BUR S A par-GAS, A par-GAS, A pic-BRE, F ENG S A pic-BRE, F bel-NTH, F NWG S F nat-CLY, F nat-CLY.

ITALY (*Chen*) A ven-PIE, A rom-VEN, F NAP-ion.

TURKEY (*Davis*) F CON-bul(sc), F rum-BLA, A ANK-con, A SEV-rum, A SMY H, F gre-ION, F AEG S F gre-ION.

Deadline for Fall, 1908 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 20, 1988. The proposed concession to Germany was defeated. It is again proposed.

1986CG

The Eye of Agamotto

Summer, 1910

Tur: A ven r ROM.

Fall, 1910

ENGLAND (Geryk) A stp-LVN, A MOS S A WAR, A WAR S A MOS, A lon-KIE, F NTH C A lon-KIE, F HEL C A lon-KIE, F kie-HOL, A bel-BUR, A WAL-bre, F lon C A wal-bre(nsu), F nat-IRI, F MID S F SPA(SC), F POR S F SPA(SC), F SPA(SC) H, F ENG H(U).

GERMANY (O'Brien) A MAR-pic, A ser-BUD, A GAL-rum, A VIE S A ser-BUD, A tri S A VEN(d,r tyo,alb,otb), A VEN S A tri.

ITALY (cd) A GAS H.

TURKEY (Kurucz) F WES-naf, F TUN-naf, F aeg-ION, A PIE S A ROM-ven, A ROM-ven, F ADR S A bud-TRI, A bud-TRI, A GRE S A rum-SER, A rum-SER, F BUL(EC)-rum, A UKR H, A SEV S A UKR.

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1986CG supply center chart - 1910

ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, stp, por, bre, mos, hol, bel, swe, spa, war, den, ber, KIE.....	16, +2
GERMANY	mun, par, k i e , vie, y r i , s e r , BUD, VEN, MAR.....	6, even
ITALY	g a s h	0, out
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul, gre, sev, tun, rum, rom, nap, y e n , b u d , SER, TRI.....	12, even

1987CA

The Corner Guard

Winter, 1905

Fra: F iri r MID; builds F MAR. Ger: A kie r HOL; removes A tyo, F hel.

Ita: Removes F rom. Rus: Removes F ska. Tur: Builds F SMY, A CON, A ANK.

Spring, 1906

ENGLAND (Davis) F nwy-SWE, F lon-NTH, F ENG S F lon-NTH, F IRI-mid, A EDI H.

FRANCE (Milewski) F mar-SPA(SC), F BEL-eng, F MID S F BEL-eng, F nwg-BAR, A BRE-pic, A BUR-pic.

GERMANY (Anderson) F DEN S A HOL-kie, A HOL-kie, A MUN S A HOL-kie.

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

RUSSIA (Townsend) A gal-UKR, A MOS S F SEV, A vie-GAL, A BER-mun, F BAL-den, A KIE S F BAL-den, F SEV H(U).

TURKEY (Heinowski) A con-BUL, A ank-ARM, F smy-AEG, A RUM-sev, F BLA S A RUM-sev, A BUD S German A tyo-vie(imp,nsu), A SER S A BUD, A TRI-ven, F ION-adr, F tyn-ROM, F NAP S F tyn-ROM.

Deadline for Fall, 1906 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 20, 1988. A concession to Turkey is proposed.

1987HF

Benwick

Spring, 1904

AUSTRIA (*Gibson*) A sev-UKR, A BUD-tri, A VIE S A BUD-tri.

ENGLAND (*Johnson*) F lvp-IRI, F NAT-mid, F STP(SC) go on shore leave, F ENG C A wal-PIC, F NTH S F ENG, A wal-PIC.

FRANCE (*Richter*) F BRE S F MID, F pic-bel(d,a), A PAR S A gas-BUR, F MID H, A gas-BUR.

GERMANY (*Rusnak*) A MAR S Austrian A sev-UKR, A GAL-war, A SIL-war, A BEL S English A wal-PIC, F HOL S A BEL, F DEN H, A kie-RUH, A MUN-boh.

ITALY (*Gonsalves*) F eas-ION, F TYN S F eas-ION, F ADR S F eas-ION, A TRI S Austrian A BUD-ser(nso), A VEN S A TRI.

RUSSIA (*Vaporis*) A BOH-sil, A ukr-sev(d,a).

TURKEY (*Peters*) A SER S Austrian A VIE-tri(nso), A bul-RUM, F GRE-ion F smy-EAS, F AEG S F smy-EAS.

Deadline for Fall, 1904 is 9PM EDT Friday, May 20, 1988. Michael Gonsalves is the new player for Italy.

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