

FROBOZZ

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We'll start this issue with a plug. Russ Rusnak, 1551 High Ridge Pkwy., Westchester, IL 60153 is looking for players for regular Diplomacy, WWIIb, and Bourse. Drop Russ a line if you're interested.

The standby pool for the last game in Frobozz is: Vaporis, Holley, Nelson, Heinowski, Barents, Milewski, Gibson, and Acheson. Does anyone want on or off the list?
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1987HF

Benwick

Fall, 1907

ENGLAND (*Lange*) A stp S F NWG-nwy(d,r fin,otb), F NWG-nwy, F BOT-swe, F ENG-lon, F nat-LVP.

FRANCE (*Richter*) A GAS S F SPA(SC)-pie(imp), A BRE H, F POR-spa(sc), F MID S F POR-spa(sc), F SPA(SC)-pie(imp).

GERMANY (*Rusnak*) A BEL H, A VEN-tri, A TYO S A VEN-tri, A vic-BUD, A lvn-STP, A MOS S A lvn-STP, F BAL-bot, F DEN-swe, F NWY S A lvn-STP, F nth-EDI, A YOR S F nth-EDI, F hel-NTH, A LON H.

ITALY (*Gonsalves*) F nap-ROM, F wes-TUN, F lyo-WES, A pie-MAR.

TURKEY (*Peters*) A TRI-ven, F ADR S A TRI-ven, A SER-tri, F ion-NAP, F APU S F ion-NAP, F aeg-ION, A war-UKR.

Deadline for Spring, 1908 is 9PM EST Friday, December 16, 1988. All of the proposals were defeated. Stuart Lange is the new player for England.

1987HF supply center chart - 1907

ENGLAND	lvp , edl , stp , stp	1, -4
FRANCE	par , bre , por , spa	4, -1
GERMANY	ber , kie , mun , den , hol , bel , war , mos , vie , bud , sev , xxx , swe , VEN, LON, EDI, NWY, STP.....	17, +4
ITALY	rom , nap , ven , tun , MAR.....	3, -1
TURKEY	con , smi , bul , gre , ser , rum , ank , TRI, NAP.....	9, +2

PRESS — France to Italy: What are you doing?

England to Germany: I accept your surrender terms. Have your men stack their arms and return to their homes immediately!

England to GM: Delaying your zine for a wedding??? You gotta set your priorities, Buddy. Come to think of it, maybe you did. Congratulations!!

Ann Arbor: Thanks. Now where's my wedding gift? It needn't be too extravagant. A small truckload of gold bullion or a couple of skyscrapers in downtown Manhattan will do.

Germany to Turkey: Sorry, Marc, but you're not supposed to be in Warsaw.

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Bridge Corner

♠ A Q 8 7 6
 ♥ K J 9 8 7
 ♦ K
 ♣ 10 4

♠ 10 5
 ♥ A 4 3
 ♦ Q 10 6 5 4
 ♣ K Q 7

Dealer South
 E-W vulnerable

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Faced with a difficult choice of opening leads, you decide to try the three of hearts. Declarer plays low from dummy, and partner's queen wins the trick (South following with the six). Partner returns the deuce of clubs, and declarer follows with the five. Decide how you plan to defend before reading on.

Since South opened the bidding, he must hold the king of spades and the minor suit aces. And from the play to the first trick, you also know that South holds the ten of hearts as well. Thus, you can count nine tricks for the declarer: three spades, three hearts, two diamonds and one club. So, you can't afford to sit back and wait for tricks. Unfortunately, your wretched opening lead has removed partner's only entry, so you can't score enough club tricks to set the contract. You may, however, be able to disrupt declarer's transportation, preventing him from cashing all of his tricks. After winning partner's club lead with the queen, you must next lead the club king. You are hoping that partner started with at least J-9-3-2. South must allow your king to win (otherwise you will gain the lead with the heart ace in time to give your partner two further club tricks). Now that you have removed all of dummy's clubs, destroying that entry to the South hand, it is time to switch to the ten of spades. South's hand is:

♠ K 9 ♥ 10 6 ♦ A J 9 8 3 ♣ A 8 6 5

No matter what South does, he will be unable to enjoy all of his nine tricks. If he wins the spade in hand and clears the king of diamonds out of the way, he can't get back to his hand for the diamond ace. And if he wins the spade in dummy to clear the diamond king and return to the spade king, he will be unable to use dummy's hearts.

_____ Your sub expires with this issue. *P.S. Your sub was extended by 2 issues, because Peter Kurucz has donated his sub balance to you.*

Dear Russ, If you still want the separation, let me know. At least two others must ask for it to be granted automatically.

Otherwise, I would grant it if I feel the position is complex enough to warrant it. Probably, I would grant it, but I haven't looked at the position carefully enough to say for certain.

I saw Jesse's Lite Beer commercial and was not especially impressed. I've heard tell of "They Live" and "Learning the Ropes", but don't expect to see either. Piper was in another flick called "Buy and Cell".

I guess the biggest wrestling news right now is the sale of Jim Crockett Promotions (NWA) to Ted Turner. It'll be interesting to see what changes are made.
Best, Jeff

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