

Yes, this is it. The gala last issue of Frobozz. Those of you with sub credit past this issue will find a check or stamps enclosed to refund the balance of your sub. If we are trading, the trade is, of course, canceled.

Once again this year, I'm enclosing a ballot for the Runestone Poll. I would expect that most of you already have a copy of the ballot, but you can always use another copy for *something*. Can't you?

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Benwick

Final

GM: Jeff Richmond. Aus: Curtis Gibson (out F05). Eng: Ernest Johnson (drop W07), Stuart Lange (out F08). Fra: John Ricotta (res F03), Brady Richter (drop W07), Melinda Holley. Ger: Russ Rusnak (draw F08). Ita: Rob Noblin (drop S04), Michael Gonsalves. Rus: Michael Vaporis (out F05). Tur: Dan Sellers (drop W02), Marc Peters (draw F08).

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AUSTRIA	4	3	3	0						
ENGLAND	4	5	6	6	6	5	1	0		
FRANCE	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5		
GERMANY	6	7	8	8	11	13	17	15	Draw	F08
ITALY	4	6	5	4	5	4	3	1		
RUSSIA	6	4	2	2	0					
TURKEY	5	4	5	6	7	7	9	13	Draw	FOR

Endgame Statement

Marc Peters (Standby Turkey): This was an interesting game stocked with some very interesting players, and providing some interesting lessons. The two-way draw was extremely gratifying for several reasons, not the least of which was the fact that I entered as a four center power with a mediocre position.

Thanks to Jeff for his usual level of excellence as a GM; it was an honor to play in his last game, and the hobby will not be able to replace this guy. And a special thanks to Michael Gonsalves, who demonstrated the forgiving side of his nature and allowed me to both save face and bring the game to a satisfying conclusion. I owe ya one, Mike. Good luck in your future, Jeff, and hope you will return to the hobby one day.

((Many thanks to you, Marc, and to everyone who has encouraged my efforts over the last five years. It's because of all of you that I've gone on with this for as long as I have. Now it's time for me to move on to other things, but I won't soon forget the friends I've met in the hobby. Best wishes to you all.))

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