

This is LIAISONS DANGEREUSES, a journal of postal Diplomacy, game-mastered by Lenard Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago 60647 and printed on the IFW press. LD, for this issue--due to the GM being rushed--again incorporates bronto and NEOPHYTE. LD is affiliated with the N3FGBDD, the IFWDS and the GM is a member of the reform DA headed, in keeping, by Larry Peery. NEOPHYTE has three games open @ \$3 per game with 50% subtractions for membership in IFW or the N3FGBDD. LD has one game open, see LD #15. Game fee \$4 with same subtractions.

Questions for your interest. These will be dealt with in more detail when time permits.

1. Should a rating system be standardized by a diplomacy group, e.g. IFWDS, N3FGBDD and/or DA such that all voting members may vote on the terms of the system and games to be included in that system? (This is a loaded question)
2. Should the games gamemastered by Buddy Tretick be rated by Rod Walker? (this is an advisory to Rod....please answer ONLY if you have seen LA GUERRE...and still have the unpleasant memory of remembering it!)
3. Are 7 man, 7 player diplomacy series "irregular", i.e. not standard 7 man Diplomacy games and therefore not subject to rating?
4. How important to you believe ratings are?

bronto one--sent out by carbon
spring 1907

Germany--Ver Ploeg A MUN (S) a kiel-BER

Turkey --Schleicher a ven-TRI WITH F ADR, a rom-VEN, f bulsc-AEG, f ion-TYR, f wes-MAO *B* a con-BUL, *B* a smy-ARM, f lyon-MAR WITH F SPA SC

France CD A PAR, A GAS, A PIED (F mar /DA+/)

England CD F LON, F NTH, A DEN, F BEL, A HOL

Russia CD A SIL, A TYO, A SER, F BLA, F NGW, A NWY, A FIN, F BAR
(aber /D+A, a tri /D+A/) 2 short from winter 1906

fall 1907

Germany verPloeg a mun-RUHR, A BER H

Turkey Schleicher a tir-VIE, a ven-PIED, f tyr-WES, a bul-RUM, f adr-TRI, F AEG, f mao-BRE, a arm-SEV, a ven-PIED WITH FMAR f spa sc-PORT

France CD A PAR, A GAS, A pied/D+A/

England CD F LON, F NTH, A DEN, F BEL, A HOL

Russia CD ASIL, ATYO, A SER, FBLA, F NGW, A NWY, A FIN, F BAR.

---Germany mun, kiel, BER 2 3 build F KIEL

---Turkey home, gre, nap, tun, rom, bul, ven, spa, VIE, RUM,
TRI, BRE, SEV, MAR, PORT 10 17 build 7

A CON,A ANK,FSMY

---England home, den, bel, hol 5 6 can't build in CD

---France par, ~~par~~, ~~par~~, ~~par~~ 2 1 remove A Gas

---Russia ~~set~~, war, mos, stp, ~~tr~~, ser, nwy, ~~ber~~, swe, bud, ~~tr~~, ~~tr~~
8 7 remove F ngw

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bronto tow----the winter of 1907

Pulsipher--no change a sp 08 rcvd. Turkey (3)

Russia Bytwerk *B* F STP NC, A MOS

Austria Ver Ploeg *B* F TRI

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #6 the fall of 1907

England Krigsman NMR SOU

A STPWITH A FIN, F BAR, F BAL-ber, F DEN(S) F KIEL, F KIEL(S)
f BAL-ber, A GAS-mar, A BURG (s) A GAS-mar, a hol-RUHR WITH
A BEL, F SPA SC (S) A GAS-mar, F MAO-wes, F PORT (S) F SPASC,
F ECH-mao

owns; home, swe, nwy, bre, por, par, spa, bel, den, kiel, hol,
stp--14, 14 pieces, even

Austria Pulsipher

A WAR (S) Turk A LIO, A TYO-mun with A BOH, A BER, A MUN-burg,
F MAR XXX (s) Tur F LYON-spa sc (nso-cut), A PIED (S) A MAR,
A VEN H, A PRU (S) A BER, A SIL (S) A BER,
owns; home, rum, gre, ser, mun, ber, ven, mar WAR builds one

Turkey Valentine

A GRE, f aeg-ION, f tun-NAF with F WES, A LIO(S) AMOS, A MOS(S)
A LIO, F LYON(S) Aust F MAR, f TYR (S) F WES, a arm-SEV
owns; home, sev, bul, mos, nap, tun, rom 9 - 9 even

Germany CD a ruhr /D+A/ owns ~~W&Y~~

A request has been made that I inquire from the players if they will
all agree to an EQUAL three way draw in this game.

The Deadline for the Spring of 1908 (dependant on the Winter 1907)
will be due upon December 1, 1971

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #8 Spring 1907

Russia Schleicher A BUD-ser (with) A TRI (one short)

Turkey Katzive a ser-RUM WITH A BUL & F BLA, A GRE-ser, F ALB-tri,
a sev-ukr /D arm or A/, f con-AEG

England Gygax--f nao-MAO WITH F IRI + F BRE, f mao-WES, f gas-SPANC
F TUN, a gurg-GAS, f lon-BCH

Italy Borecki--a pied-TYO WITH A VEN, f ion-TYRR, F PORT, ATUS(S) AVEN
Germany Pulsipher--amar-PIED, a tyo-VIE WITH A BOH, a rum-SEV WITH

A UKR - A MOS, F SWE, F KIEL, a sil-GAL, A MUN-tyo, a ber-SIL
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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #9 the Winter of 1904

Germany Janiec *B* F KIEL

("and there will be a great wailing in the darkness, and a
weekping and gnashing of teeth.")

England CD *R* f lon

Russia Schleicher no change

Turkey Jameson no change

Italy Gygax /R/ a pied-TYO, *R* F emd

Austria Bomba no change

France Lowry *B* A PAR

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #10 (IF #1)--reprint winter '07 sp '08

Germany, Borecki *B* A MUN, A BER, E KIEL (one short)

A WAR, f liver-CLY, A PAR, f nwy-NTH, APIC, fswe-NWY, a tyo-
VIE WITH A GAL, a mun-BOH, a ber-SIL, f kiel-HOL, a sev-ARM,
a mos-SEV, a rum-BUL, a ukr-RUM.

Italy Lakofka

A BRE, A TUS, f nap-ION WITH F TUN, f ion-GRE WITH F ALB,
F ADR (S) A TIR, A VEN(S) ATRI, A TIR(S) GER a tyo-VIE

Russia White nmr

A BUD, avie /D+A/

England Ferris *R* f iri F ENG (NMR)

The fall of 1908 is due on November 24, 1971 to Mark Nyderek
opps--Turkey Meyers NBR NMR 2 khort A BER, F AEG, F EMD, fgre/D+A/

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #12 (IF # 3)

the spring of 1905

Austria eliminated

England Jack NMR, NSO F ECH, F IRI, A NWY, F NTH

France Baker, f wal-LON, A BEL(S) A HOL, A HOL(S) A BEL, a ruhr-BURG, F BRE/U/, F MAO-spa sc, f mar-LYON

Germany Tretick A KIEL (S) A MUN (S) A KIEL, A BER (S) A KIEL

Italy Maffeo

f lyon-SPASC WITH W ES, a tri-BUD WITH A VIE, F GRE (S) TUR

A BUL, a ven-TRE, a rom-VEN

Russia Grossbaum

A RUM, F BLA + A SER all support italy F GRE-bul sc--nd so ordered (note, all supports are legal*) A WAR H, a bud (s) A SER /D gal or A/, f den-SWE, a stp-FIN, a mos-STP, A SEV-arm Turkey Knudsen

A BUL H, F AEG (S) A BUL, AANK-arm, f con-BLA

*it is legal for FBLA to support a move to the south coast of bulgaria. The criteria of being able to move to the PROVINCE is met!

The deadline for the Fall of 1905, dependant upon the Russia retreat/ removal, is December 1, 1971

NEOPHYTE #1 1971 AT the Fall of 1902

All players see note in LD #12 above, i.e. a fleet can support another piece into a province it can move to. Thus F BAR may support F Livonia to STP SC, e.g. However, F STPSC could not support a Fleet in or into Norway.

Germany Carpenter

f bal-SWE WITH F DEN, a ruhr-MUN, F HOL, A BEL, XXXXXXXX

A SIL-gal

Russia Silverman

a VIE-bud with A RUM, F SEV (S) A RUM, F STPSC HOLD, A VIE-bud with A GAL, A WAR (S) A GAL....note 'with' in lower case means that support is cut from the 'side'.

France Horton

a gas-MAR WITH A SPA, f bre-MAO WITH F IRI

Turkey Wrcbel

A BUL (S) ITA FION-gre (not so ordered), a ank-SMY, f con-AEG, F BLA (S) A BUL

England Pandin

F NWY, f wal-LIV, a lon-WAL, f nth-ECH

Italy Keleman NMR NSO FIRST MISS*

F WES, A PIED, A TYO, F ION

Austria Bell

A BUD-rum, A SER-rum, F GRE-bulsc, A TRI-vie

*Keleman has missed and therefore Mr. J. Leeder will be asked to be ready to assume the position of Keleman misses another deadline. Mr. Keleman must (AGAIN) state his intention to continue with the Winter 1902 deadline.

Starting with the Spring 1903 move, NO move postmarked ON the deadline will be accepted. You have now finished two game years and will be expected to be on time!

Russia home rum, vie even---France home, por even---Turkey home bul even---england home nwv even----italy home, tun even----austria bud, tri, ser, gre even---germany home, hol, bel,den, SWE build one unowned spw, spa

The deadline for the Spring of 1903, dependant upon the German build, will be due upon December 1, 1971

NEOPHYTE #4 continued

Italy Guy Hall 1516 Clark, Laredo Tex. 78040 (see Neo #3 please)

England John McEvitt, 214 Pine St., Phil. Penn. ~~XIXXX~~ 19106

Russia Steve Brooks, 3601 E. 2nd Apt 84 Tucson Ariz 85716

The deadline for the Spring of 1981 is November 30, 1971.

I have tentative moves from two players so far.

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NEOPHYTE #5

players showing interest:

B. H. Lafosse, 64 Laird, Trenton Ontario Canada

Steve Nozik, 356 Kimberly Dr., Rochester N.Y. 14610 PAID LIST

Phil Muller, 265-12 E. Williston Ave., Floral Pk., N.Y. 11001

Doug Ryan, 155-52 Ave., Lachine 610 Quebec Canada

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John O'Rourke, 1647-45th Ave., San Francisco Cal. 94122 paid L

Dean Schwass Rt. 1, Ludington Mich 49431

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John Ostapkovich, 3520 Chimney Swift Dr. Huntingdon Valley
Penn. 19006 paid, list

Tom Drake, #202, 1612 Abingdon Dr., Alexandria Va. 22314

Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Cres., Pickering Ontario Canada

Wash Peery, paid, list

All those who have paid are IN the game. I now need two more payments to fill NEOPHYTE #5. All those who have shown interest must send their checks (\$3) by December 1, 1971 along with a country preference list to be carried on this game roster. If NEOPHYTE 5 fills NEOPHYTE 6 will open immediately. Any player who has paid a game fee may apply as a substitute in another game. Substitution is FREE to the player as long as he is in one ~~new~~ paid up game. Thus Mr. Hail, e.g. may be a sub in NEO 3; this will cost him nothing.

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 15--this is the last open game in LD!

paid are Conrad von Metzke, Tom Cleaver, Larry Blandin, and Dennis Brackman. Bob Katzive, Chris Waddington and Ben Zablocki have shown interest but have sent no money (\$4 minus 50% for IFW or NJFDDGB)

Mrs. Katzive, Waddington and Zablocki have until November 24 to send their checks. If they are not received I will take three paid players from NEOPHYTE GAMES or anyone who wants to play in the game, and begin. I am only going to place those who have said they wish to be substitutes in LD 15.

Because I am very busy this week I must invoke my house rule which allows me to delete press releases if the 'zine is too full or my time too short. Sorry.....

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OR FORWARD
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