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**MAISONS DANGEREUSES #6!**

MAISONS DANGEREUSES #6 312-929-7957 7PM to MidNight only August 27, 1975  
 May 18, 1969 Publisher: Leonard Lakofka 644 West Briar Pl, Chicago, Ill. 60657  
 There are games for novice players only open an 80. Game Fee \$6 for North American Surface Mail, \$8 for NA Air Mail. Subs are \$10 for \$2 by NA surface Mail.  
 Since I've run short of space I'll finish the games on page 1. The good stuff is on page 2  
 to 9 and I mean good stuff!

1975CG the Spring of 1903

Austria, Bowman/4/ A SER(S) a tri-BUD, F CME H, F ALB H /no such unit/A VIE(%)a tri-BUD  
 England, Sergeant/4/ f nmg-BAR, A NYH H, f nth-SKAG, f Ion-NTH  
 France, Rittle/6/ f port-SPASC, a spa-GAS, a mun-tyo/d.../f bre-HAO, a par-PIG, a war-FIED  
 Germany, Stephens/4/ F DEM U, a REN (S) a DIS-IND, a bel-GE  
 Italy, Lesky /4/ FNAP(S) f tun-ION, a VEN-TRI, A TYO-vie  
 Russia, Spiegel/6/ a bud/4/ita a ven-BEI, /ata/, F SEV(S)a ukr-SUN, F G&H H, A SEP-nay,  
 a war-GAL

All pieces in the next issue - sorry

Turkey, Nix /4/ f CON(C)f ank-BLA, A BUL-rum, a spy-ARM  
 the Deadline for the Fall of 1903 will be by 4PM on Wednesday Sept. 17, 1975

1974CG, the Fall of 1904 Birsan guesses all wrong!

Austria, WEheiden owns; bud, via 2-2 even A VIE AS A BUD  
 England, Vagts owns; bel, eng, edin, lvp, ion, sue, stp, nos 8-7-1

A MOS(S)RUS a gal-ukr/vsc/, ASTP(S) ARCG, F BOR(C)a vte-LVN, A RUAR H, f skag-RUN,  
 f nth-ECH!

France Harton owns; max, par, bre, port, spa, TUN, RUM 7-5-2  
 f pied-LYON, A TUS(S)f tygr-NOR, f wes-VEN, A GAS S

Germany, Tilson owns; max, kiel, bon, holden, WAR 6-5-1  
 A KAR+4 BOH(S)a sil-GAL, f lvn-PHU, a mun-TYC

Italy, Birsauron owns; ven, fpy, nap, fia, tri 3-5-2  
 A TRI(S) AUTST A VIE, a rom-MAP, A VEN-LVS, f tun-TYRR, F ADV-apu

Russia, Johnson owns fap, esp 0-0 oct a sil H-1

Turkey, Pitsch owns; con, bul, ank, spy, sec, gva, rum, cov 8-3 even  
 A SER(S) ITA A TKI, A SUN(S)A UKR, A UKR SAYS SOUR GRAPES, A BUL(S) A RUM A ARM(S)

A SEV, A SEV(S) A UKR, f con-ARG, F ION-apu (cops!)

the deadline for the Winter of 1904 will be by 4PM on Wed. Setp. 17, 1975

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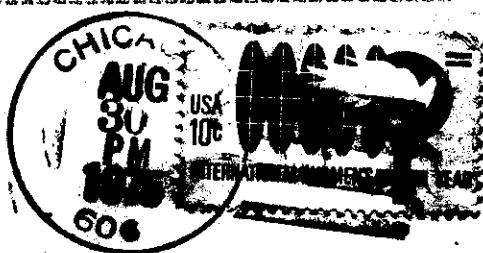
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## BAGGAGE VIII

and some thoughts on face to face play...

I enjoyed the three day Diplomacy convention very much and my thanks go to Gordon Anderson for sponsoring this year's event. As usual it was an opportunity for renewing friendships with people like Ed Blasberg, the 4 Buchanans, the two Beyerleins, Mike Rocamora, John Boyer, Lew Puleipher, Gary Gygax, and the ubiquitous Nick Ulanov; and to meet the ~~4/4/76~~ guys from New York, Scott Rosenberg, Gil Neiger, Matt Dillon et al.

This year's attendance for the Diplomacy Tournament was only 42 people (6boards) and the IDA general meeting did not have a very large attendance. Both the tournament and the meeting were quite lively and I'll relate some of what happened.

I drew England in round one and like four other boards an English-German-French alliance was formed. It was amazing to see the parallels on these 5 boards through 1903. By 1904 our board had created a 9 center Turkish monster. My attack on Russia and France's on Italy were crippling both of those countries and Germany was rapidly becoming Austria. At this point I stabbed Germany because he was so out of position and neither Turkey nor the drags of Russia could do much about it. I did not think that this would upset my French ally because a stab on Germany is a logical development at this stage. Germany can only offset such an attack if he keeps a fair portion of the spoils and leaves a few pieces at home. If Germany does these things then Germany can ally with England or France to take out the other power. I assumed that France was aware of these 'facts of life.' France, however, took a great deal of moral outrage at this stab of 'our ally' and took pressure off of Italy instead of joining in on the kill. ((In fact he let him survive with two centers so that Italy ended up on the final board. This is 'nice' but it is poor tournament play.)) This French attack almost took away my 'top board' as England but a 5½ hour time limit brought a 1907 curtailment and an 11 center England. France too went to the top board with his 10 center country.

It should be noted that live competition at Diplomacy Tournaments will bring together people of many different backgrounds and many different levels of experience. New players have obvious strategic and tactical problems. They do not 'see' the overview because they do not have the experience to know how the entire board fits together. This is, of course, forgiveable. Diplomatically they fall into three common catagories; Stabbers, Paranoics and/or Faithful Allies. As we know some degree of all three are necessary for good play. If you have only one Diplomatic character they your life in Diplomacy will be short. Stabbers get their due very quickly because they easily become the most infamous. Paranoics often go next because they are always vacillating and defending themselves. The Faithful Ally type can go on for the longest time if he is a good tactician and good Diplomat! If his tactics are poor, however, he will be stabbed to death or will give wins to others because of righteous indignation and a misplaced sense of injured honor. Diplomacy IS a game of WAR in which there can only be ONE winner. It is not an episode of Bat Man.

Thus, in our first game, we found Chuck Berry to be a Faithful Ally with fair tactical ability and fair Diplomatic possibilities. If he can tame his desire to ALWAYS tell the WHOLE truth and NOTHINK but the truth he could be a good player. Otherwise he will be stabbed to death or USED as an I'll-take-second-player by the Ron Kellys of Diplomacy.

In game two I came up against Mike Rocamora, Doug Beyerlein and an excellent new postal player, Warren Wyman. Mike succeeded, as Austria, to form a Russian, Italian, German, Austrian Alliance to curtail the game at 8-8-8-10 (note that Mike got the 10). Doug and I were powerless to help Warren's Turkey and were slowly but surely beaten down, I being eliminated in the last move and Doug, by guess, surviving with 1 center.

The second game pointed out the problems of a 'curtailed' tournament. In such a system you can negotiate a 4 way ending to the game and destroy the other three powers chances. Doug and I made minor opening progress but then we hit the stone wall. Rocamora stabbed Wyman and then just sat back and did absolutely NOTHING! Not a very good game of Diplomacy.

In the final round I came up against the excellent and experienced Russel. Our Turkey, Doug, and I were the only ones left in the game. Russel and I started off well, but

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much play experience and were removed from contention early on. As England I did not want another 3 way western alliance and I tested Cullen and Correll to see where the best alliance lay. Rich was too unsure and Bob and I decided to set him up. Bob moved to Burg and I convoyed to Denmark--this keeps our options open. However the game took a different turn as Austria just went right down the drain and an attack on Germany would have been horrid for the west. Thus I attacked Beyerlein while Correll swung into the western med and Swies moved to Sil and Pru. The stage was all set for a slaughter of Russia when Swies stabs me by taking Denmark! Beyerlein tried to keep from laughing over this horrendous stab by Germany. In one move Swies killed my potential and France's for one lousy center! Pitsch's face lit up as he licked his lips, made strange noises and dripped saliva all over the Italian pieces! For two game years France and I regrouped and put the gun directly to Swies' head. He suddenly realized that we wanted to kill him! In 1904 he turned around and in 1905 (after telling Doug what we would do) Bob and I both stabbed him and reduced him to 2 centpes. Revenge is sweet! The game ended with E 11, F 11, G 1, I 1, R 1, T 9 and top boards for myself Correll and Pitsch.

On board one Rocamora was stuck with his three loyal Allies from game two, Edi Burman, and Charles Reinsel. Mike ended up in an impossible position and two of his second round puppets went on to "win" and to later split \$450!! POOR MIKE will only get \$75. I think it serves him right for allying with the weaker players.

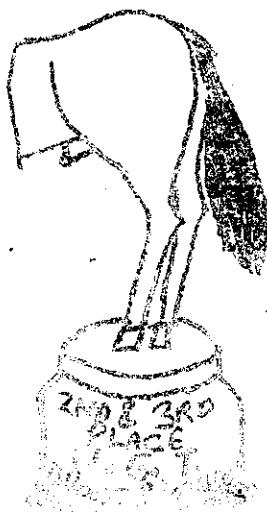
I'm sorry that I didn't get to play Dungeons & Dragons but there was no time. Gary Gygax and I had some pleasant chats over Fantasy rules etc. and I picked up some good 25mm Custom Cast castings from Faustik.

There was an I.D.A. Convention site committee meeting in which those in attendance agreed to recommend to the full committee that the I.D.A. General Meeting should go to whichever site could offer the best "bid" as voted by the Diplomacy community AT LARGE. Any site which would like the I.D.A. general meeting at its convention site would have to provide information on location, accommodations, rates, events, etc., by late November. Ballots giving this information would be printed and would be made available to any and all publishers who wish to distribute them or to any individual who would submit a SSAE. Upon receipt and counting of ballots a Xerox of the signed contract between the convention host and the convention site would be required within 30 days. All ballots would be due by the end of the year so that the convention host could advertise the I.D.A. general Meeting in his January flyers/announcements.

The final farewell to one and all saw little Willing Buchanan point straight at Nick Ulanov and clearly exclaim "DUD". The chorus of agreement was deafening! Gil Neiger went so far as to suggest to Carol-Ann that "she had better trade this one in on a new one because this one was ruined!" The last I saw of Gil was a fleeting glimpse of Carol-Ann chasing him down La Salle Street with a pitchfork labeled "Cowpasture Queen Inc."

#### The results of the 1975 DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT

1-2	Walter Blank	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1-2	Bob Wartenberg	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	split \$300 + \$150
3	Mike Rocamora	16	\$75
4-5	Don Rittle	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	split \$50 + \$25
4-5	Chuck Berry	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6-9	Harry Drews	14	split \$25+\$25
	Steve McLendon		
	Don Pitsch		
	Charles Reinsel		
10	Robert Sargent	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11-12	Leonard Lakofka	13	
	John Righton		
13-14	Edi Burman	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Robert Correll		
15	Howard Meister	12	



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## GenCon VIII

After going to GenCon VIII in Lake Geneva I see what I've been missing for the last three years. Gen Con is fun, spectacular, friendly, full of games, and attended by a wide selection of dealers. Some 600 people were in and out on Saturday bringing total 3 day attendance to easily over the 1,000 mark!

I was pleasantly surprised to see a dozen and a half vendors of everything from miniatures, games and books to daggers, swords & hoes (clearly labeled, "not for use with any illegal substance.")! I purchased another \$40 worth of 25mm fantasy figures so the Chicago samable set will have a pleasant winter of Dungeons & Dragons. Especially fine figures of Condor, orcs, Sea Elves and a superlative Wizard are available from RAL PARTHA Enterprises, 3642 Hyde Park Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208. I will be including a flyer on their merchandise in LD 62 as well as some notes on current 25mm D&D figures.

There were some 30 miniatures games on Saturday and Sunday alone, many of the games for prizes. Alas, I arrived too late to register in any of the games--the positions went like hot cakes--but I kibitzed a lot. Battles of the 7 years war, Napoleonics (a few different battles) -- the siege of fantasy castle and the invasion of Normandy were visually very attractive and entertaining. I have offered convention host, Mr. Gary Gygax, who I am always proud to call my friend, my services next year to gamesmaster either a Diplomacy tournament or one or more fantasy games.

The single biggest hit of the convention was DUNGEON, a TSR Hobbies Inc. board game based on D&D. At \$12.50 it is a bit expensive but the game is a great deal of fun. It is a parlor game in the finest sense of that term, a game playable and enjoyable by kids 7 to 70. I highly recommend getting it! TSR hobbies can be reached at 542 Sage St., Lake Geneva Wisc. 53147. We suggest that you subscribe to THE STRATEGIC REVIEW (4/yr. \$5 photocopy--50¢ samples) to keep up on everything this pioneer group will be doing in 1975/76.

I will be working very closely with Gary et. al. towards making GenCon IX an even bigger success. I hope you will all attend. Watch LD for announcements of forthcoming news on Gen Con.

## 1975 IDA elections

I am glad to say that in the DIPLOMACY REVIEW (July/August 1975) the announcements of the 1975 election are clear and concise and there should be no hassles as to the outcome and the procedures.

I have been nominated for a few offices and I have decided to run for the Central Regional Secretary--whether Steve Brooks gets his trophy or not! I have had plenty of experience in running conventions and many dealings with local and national groups so I should be able to provide my region with quarterly meetings, a newsletter if they desire one, and regular attendance on all Council dealings.

## Some personal business

There are a few minor points I'd like to comment on for the record.

1. The Neophyte Grand Tournament; Anyone with the current address of Pete Gaylord let me know. I've tried two with no result. Steve Brooks/Dave Johnson tied for 2nd in that tournament and will receive a trophy. Which one of you want it? There is no truth in the press release in MA 1975A that I refused to award prizes. Both Mr. Brooks and Mr. Buchanan should take care not to use the word 'fraud' so lightly!
2. LIAISONS IMPERIUSES was produced by Paul Boymel and Ron Kelly. It is up to them what they consider humor, beyond that I will not comment even though I have been asked to.
3. I have nothing personal against Edn Nivens, Paul Boymel, Ron Kelly or John Neswig! Anyone holding any of those thoughts may disspell them.
4. I have NO connection with Viking Systems Inc., nor the Viking Trademark
5. Many thanks to all who sent their best regards concerning my announcement in LD 59

## Magazine reviews

At the Diplomacy Convention in Chicago I received promises from John Boyer and Robert Correll to print my magazine ballot in the next issues of IMPASSABLE and PAROXYSM. I have 28 ballots thus far from LD, TURNABOUT, BLOOD & IRON and FALLOVIA. If anyone else would like to print the ballot (see LD#59) please do so soon. I will await the printing of IMPASSABLE AND PAROXYSM and then print the poll results about three weeks later. Items asked for are;

MACAZINE TITLE	PHYSICAL QUALITY	DETAIL RATING	GAMESMASTERING (typos etc.)	ARTICLE QUALITY	OVERALL RATING.
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Please rate on a 10 (high) to 1 (low) scale dropping fractions. Rate only magazines you have seen in the last 3 months. Please list from 5 to 15 magazines (no more or less) if possible.

EVERYTHING #22 is out and I have updated the ROGUES' GALLERY country listing. Heavin knows when I'll have time to do the players.

	WINS PTS.	WIN PTS.	DRAWS DRAW	Avg. PTS.	WINS+ 18800	SURV. 125	FPS. 9825	Avg. 292	ELIM. -6710	FPS- 18	Avg. 22.68	ELIM. -2885	SURV- +240	TOTAL 15915
A	53 4	13780 1040	56 8	5020 816	1856	17	560	10	-320	-7030	22.68	-2645	+240	2096
	57	14820	64	5836	91.19	20656	142	4385	30.88	310	-7030	22.68	-2645	18011
E	53 2	18780 520	81 12	7539 1111	21319	192	5370	200	-3820	17	-280	18.89	+1550	22869
	55	14310	92	8650	93.01	22949	208	5840	28.08	217	-4100	1740	+190	1821
F	52 4	13520 1040	.73 12	6447 1256	19967	221	5730	180	-4390	15	-280	23.83	+1340	21307
	56	14560	85	7703	90.62	22243	236	5960	25.25	196	-4670	1655	+50	2146
													+190	21353

G	55 5	14300 1300	68 7	6117 690	20417	143	3250	260	-5090	19	-300	-1840	+95	18577
	50	15600	75	6807	90.76	22407	139	3645	22.92	279	-5390	19.32	-1745	20662
I	37 6	9620 1560	63 5	5386 391	15006	191	4475	235	-4550	14	-330	-75	-10	14931
	43	11180	88	5777	84.96	16957	205	4795	23.39	257	-4880	18.99	-85	16872
R	88 5	22880 1300	55 5	5179 478	28059	141	3755	242	-4810	9	-440	-1055	-325	27004
	93	24180	60	5657	94.28	29837	150	3870	25.80	270	-5250	19.44	-1380	28457
T	57 4	14820 1040	75 9	7756 904	22576	183	5825	211	-4140	12	-380	+1685	-30	24261
	62	15860	84	8660	103.10	24520	195	6175	31.67	233	-4520	19.40	1655	26175

425 wins	148 draws	1295 survivors	1762 eliminations
60.71			
average			

523 games are rated above. We have rated the following differently than the voted/GM result; 1972Y, 72FT, 73BH, 73FT, 74GU. We have not rated any "local games".

EVERYTHING is available from John Weswig, 2115 N.W. Elder St., Corvallis, Ore. 97330 for \$10 for #4.

I would also add this from EFGIANT #72. "...furthermore the BNC subsidy and all of the subscription money goes to John Weswig, the publisher of EVERYTHING." Harde boyerlein.

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1975 HANDBOOK  
DIPLOMATIC HANDBOOK

the 1975 Handbook is out and includes these items:

FAIR STABS IN POSTAL DIPLOMACY by Edi Birzaan A+

FUTURE GROWTH IN DIPLOMACY: Is it Desirable? Doug Reyerlein B-

THE MAKING OF AN ALLIANCE, Lenard Lakofka Ugh?

AN INTIMATE AFFAIR, by Peter Swanson B

General Considerations of Stalemate Lines Eric Verheiden B+

SEVEN YEARS WAR Lew Pulsipher (a variant) B

GAME THEORY AND DIPLOMACY, Mark Zimmerman B-

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS FOR PROVINCES Scott Rosenberg ? C

PLAYING RUSSIA IN THE YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT, Arnold Proutjansky no rating

MEASURING THE RELEVANCE OF THE O.D.O. RATING SYSTEM, Robert Correll B-

GETTING STARTED, John Torrey B-

REVENGE, WEAPON IN YOUR ARSENAL, Howard Hahler C-

NORTH AMERICAN DIPLOMACY PLAYERS' SURVEY NUMBER TWO, Results Lew Pulsipher B

The HANDBOOK will cost you \$2 if you are an IDA member and \$3 if you are not. Scott Rosenberg 182-31 Radnor Rd., Jamaica, N.Y. 11432 to order your copy. All and all it is worth the money.

also from IDA  
the Game Openings 'B' in North America

Stephen Tihor (32 Washington Sq., New York, N.Y. 10011) has produced a listing of current Game Openings with rate, sub fee etc. Variant openings are also listed. You may obtain a copy of this constantly updated computer print-out listing by sending a SSAE to Mr. Tihor. Considering what it is costing IDA I would urge that you send a quarter instead of just a 10¢ stamp.

also from the IDA  
is a copy of a new Constitution.

Nicholas Ulanov (48 University Place, Princeton, N.J. 08540) has just printed the new constitution for inspection. Frankly I fail to see the need for a NEW constitution at this time. If we had lived by the old one we would not need this one.

It seems to me that if IDA does incorporate as a non-profit organization at some time in the future, a logical development, then this document will not be of any value.

I will not pick through the entire thing but I frankly do not think we need it.

For those who may be interested, the current position in 1975A is  
Winter 1905

Austria/Lakofka A KUNI, MUN, SUL, PRU, TYO, PIED, TUN, SER, BUL, F GRE, JON

England/Bocamora A LVP, A LCN, A PAR, FSWE, MAO, MAO, BRE, BEL

France/ Holcombe F WEB

Germany/Brocke A KINL, BER, MOS, STP, F DAL, HOL

Italy/ Birzaan F PORT, AEP

Russia/ Pitsch F SEV, A MAR, UKR

Turkey/ Boyarcioglu F ANK, END, A GOM.

I suggest you obtain the Spring 1905 issue of HA, you may enjoy the press!

Another game you may enjoy watching is 1975C in EXPANION. #91 just arrived today and it contained a shocking short story by John Bertram (?), "our new costume party" (Pao HanChu was more fun than Ning--he also had a POCO better dungeoneer!), the press war of 1975C including items from Terry Wapooz, Len Lakofka, Hayes Schlichtbund, John Keeler, Jarzan Wyras, Nick Blazek and Scott Ferguson, plus some interesting fiction.

## Fantasy Rule Additions

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Herefollows a list of Spells that follow the ideas set out in LD #59, namely that a spell may or may not work and if it is successful it will have varying degrees of success. A Spell Caster (hereinafter SC) casting a spell in his own area of speciality gains a +3 on a 20 sided die. A SC casting a spell in another area of speciality loses a -3 on a 20 sided die. To determine the result, if any, of a spell algebraically add Speciality to Strength (strength range for SC is from 1-12) to a 20 sided die roll.

Title	Type of SC gaining	Insanity	Loss of Control	Success
Fire Ball Fire User	1-4	5-9 Any in 5" takes a hit @ strength of SC (includes SC) 10-12 Failure	throw range hit dice strength	13-14 12" 2 SC-2 15-17 16" 2 SC+1 18-20 20" 3 SC 21-23 24" 3 SC+1 24-26 28" 3 SC+2 27-30 32" 4 SC+2 31-33 36" 4 SC+3 34-40 40" 5 SC+3
Fire Ball Illusion	1-3	4-6 Any of Strength 4 or lower must take a morale check to withstand (or advance) towards a fire ball.  If a figure runs from the fire ball it can affect him. If he stands fast or advances there is no effect as it is an illusion.	4-6 Take a hit @ strength of SC on self. 7-9 Failure	Only those that run are effected. 10-16 16" 1 SC-2 17-23 20" 2 SC-1 24-30 28" 2 SC 31+ 36" 3 SC+1
Fire Mountain Fire User	1-3	4-6 the fire countain is a def- ensive spell that forms a single or concentric circles of fire about the SC.	4-6 SC himself takes 1 hit @ his own strength. 7-9 failure	throw range hit dice strength 10-14 2" 1 SC-2 15-18 2" 2 SC-1 19-22 2" & 4" 2 SC 23-26 2" & 4" 2 SC+1 27-30 2" & 4" 3 SC+1 31+ 2" & 4" 3 SC+2
Sleep Charmer & Enchanter	1-3	4-6 puts self to sleep for 2 turns 7-8 puts ALL on his side within 5" to sleep 2 turns 9-11 Failure	throw & off. Range Savable	12-15 1-4 8" ST2-3 with a 10+ ST4-5 with a 5+ 16-19 1-6 10" ST2-3 with a 13+ ST4-5 with a 10+ ST6 with a 4+ ST3 with a 16+ ST4 with a 13+ ST5 with a 10+ ST6 with a 7+ ST7 with a 3+ 25-30 1-12 16" ST4 with a 16+ ST5 w 1th a 13+ ST6 with a 10+ ST7 with a 7+ 31+ 1-20 20" ST5 w 1th a 16+ ST6 with a 13+ ST7 with a 10+ ST8 w 1th a 7+

Title      Type of      Insanity      Loss of Control      Success

    Spell Caster  
    gaining +3

Open or Lock Portal	Charmer & Enchanter	1-3	4-6 do this opposite throw dice against of what you are trying so as to create a second spell 7-9 failure	any of ST 4 or lower 5 or lower 6 or lower 7 or lower 8 or lower	open against any of ST 4 or lower 5 or lower 6 or lower 7 or lower 8 or lower
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Bravery Illusionist 1-3

Note: the morale change  
is added to the die roll.

		4-6 Own side loses	throw #	ST. Range	Morale	Duration
		2 from morale			Change	
		Rating as will be 10-14 1-6	6"	+1	2 turns	
		of SC. 3 turns.	15-18 1-6	8"	+2	3 turns
		7-9	19-22 1-8	12"	+4	3
		Failure	23-26 1-12	16"	+5	3
			17-30 1-20	24"	+6	3 turns
			31+	36"	+7	3 turns

Blindness Illusionist 1-3

Blinded troops may have 1 hit  
die at a reduction in strength  
of -2. They defend at 2 armor  
levels lower while blinded.

		4-7 own troops of	throw range	those blinded	duration
		ST 5 or lower	11-14 6"	ST 2 or lower	3 turns
		blinded within 8"	15-18 10"	ST 3 or lower	3
		(includes SC)	19-22 12"	ST 4 or lower	3
		8-10 failure	23-26 14"	ST 5 or lower	3
			27-30 16"	ST 6 or lower	3
			31+	ST 7 or lower	3

Fear Illusionist 1-4

ALL troops in range check  
morale if the spell goes  
against them.

		5-8 Own side sub-	12-15 6"	-1	2 turns
		tracts from morale	16-19 10"	-2	2
		die roll. (-2) 8"	20-23 14"	-3	3 turns
		For 3 turns.	24-27 16"	-4	3
		9-11 Failure	28-31 20"	-5	3
			32+	26"	-6 4 turns

Haste Charmer & Enchanter 1-2

		3-5 slow all on	target	range	bonus 1/8	duration
		own side within 8"			inches	
		by 3" for 3 turns.	9-12	6"	3"	3 turns
		6-8 Failure	13-16	8"	5"	3
			19-25	10"	7"	3 turns
			26-30	12"	9"	5 turns
			31+	16"	12"	5

Quick Elementalist 1-5 Sand

Quicksand slows all figures  
to a walk minus 2"/<sup>1</sup>/4" sunk  
into QS. If stuck in QS  
after spell ends require  
<sup>1</sup>/2 turn/<sup>1</sup>/4" sunk to get out.  
If buried in QS will die in  
3 turns if not dug out.

		6-10 Quicksand	throw	range	sink per	duration
		within 6" all around			turn	
		for 3 turns.	12-14	6" square	1"	3 turns
		the rate of 1"/turn.	15-18	10" sq.	1"	3 turns
		(25mm figures 1")	19-24	16" sq.	1"	4 turns
		35mm figures 1"	25-31	20" sq.	1"	5 turns
		40mm figures 3/8")	32+	24" sq.	3/4"	5 turns

Buried figure may NOT aid the digging!

Earth Monster Elementalist 1-4

		5-8 Earth attacks SC	throw	duration	strength	hit to	Aimed
		8 his own ST with 3					
		hit dice	12-14	3 turns	6	3	2 sim. 3
		9-11 Failure	15-23	6 turns	7	3	3 sim. 5
			24-30 until		8	4	3 sim. 9
			31+ dispell		8	4	3 sim. 10

Once out of control a dispell magic spell spell will have to used.

Spell Title	Type of Being	Insanity	Loss of Control	Success		
Charm	Charmer & Enchanter	1-4	5-9 Put self into state of Catatonia for 2 turns. 10-12 Failure	Throw Type ST 3 or lower	Duration Type of Control 3 turns Will attack own troops of ST 4 or higher at a ST factor of -2. In none to attack within 8" will become catatonic.	
					13-15 ST 4 or lower	
					16-20 ST 5 or lower	
					21-26 ST 6 or lower	
					27+ ST 7 or lower	
Dispell Magic	Charmer & Enchanter but ANY SC may dispell magic in his own area (8") in another area at no addition or subtraction.	1-4	5-8 Intensity advance spell. Judge will rule. 9-11 Failure	Throw Effect 12-14 Free self from spell's effect 15-17 Free self and those in 4" 18-21 Free self and those in 8" 22-26 Free self and those in 12" 27+ Dispell completely		
Light	Fire User	1-3	4-8 SC takes a throw effect hit @ own ST. 9-10 Failure	11-16 12" diameter circle of light 17-21 12" diameter circle of light that will blind opponents in circle of ST 4 or lower for 3 turns. 22-26 18" circle of light blinding ST 5 or lower for 3 turns 27+ 24" circle of light blinding ST 6 or lower for 3 turns		
Water Beast	Elementalist	1-3	4-6 Beast attacks throw range move strength hit to armor SC at ST 6 with 2 turns. SC must be within 6" of a body of water that is 6 square in. in surface area or larger. Beast may battle in water as well as out.	7-9 Failure hit dice for 2 turns.	10-14 9" from 9" 6 H <sub>2</sub> O 15-19 12" 9" 7 20-24 15" 12" 8 25-29 18" 12" 9 30+ 24" 15" 8	dice kill armor 2 sim. 6 2 sim. 7 2 sim. 8 2 sim. 8 2 sim. 9
Pilar of Fire	Fire User	1-3	4-7 will attack SC at ST 6 with 2 hit dice for 2 turns. 8-10 Failure	11-15 9" 6 16-19 12" 6 20-24 15" 7 25-29 18" 8 30+ 24" 9	throw move strength hit to dice kill armor 3 sim. 6 3 sim. 7 3 sim. 8 3 sim. 8 3 sim. 9	



General notes on casting spells.

For a spell to come to COMPLETION the Spell Caster must be stationary for a full turn AND be unaffected by attack. (thus if a spell is cast against him unsuccessfully his spell is not damaged.)

In simultaneous movement (both players writing orders) spells may be cast at the start of the turn. No effect of the spell is seen until the  $\frac{1}{2}$  way point of the turn. If a SC is stationary or only walking he may also cast a spell at the  $\frac{1}{2}$  way point of the turn in reaction to enemy action. Some spells cast at the  $\frac{1}{2}$  way point of the turn will take effect at the end of the turn.

Examples: A SC is stationary in simultaneous movement when 6 orcs appear from cover and move to attack him. Let's say he tries a fire ball against them. He begins his incantation at the  $\frac{1}{2}$  way point in the turn. If the orcs fall short of reaching him the fire ball (if successful) will leave his hand at the start of the NEXT turn and burn out at the turn's  $\frac{1}{2}$  way point. The orcs will see the ball at the start of the turn, will take a morale check if required, and may continue if the morale check is good. If they run or choose to run then calculate the SPEED of the fire ball in inches relative to their speed in inches in a half turn to see if it catches them. If they run they must run away from the fire ball. Remember that the SC CONTROLS the flight of the Fire ball and may have it follow them as long as they are in his line of sight. The orcs may scatter if they VOLUNTARILY run. If they fail a morale check they run in a pack! If the SC is melee'd during the turn the FB is in motion the Ball will burn out at a range proportional to the fraction of the turn used. E.g.: orcs can run at the rate of 12"/turn. Thus  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a turn is 6" of orc movement. Let's say the FB (due to a die roll) is to travel 18". The SC is melee'd after 4" of orc movement. so for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn the ball moves or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 18" which is 12" and then the ball burns out.

If a SC is melee'd during an incantation the spell is void and his strength level and armor level drop by 2 for the melee. E.G.: a SC tries a quicksand spell at the start of a turn and during the turn is attacked by orcs from the front and side. They are 9" away at the start of the turn and will not reach him until  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the turn is over. At the  $\frac{1}{2}$  way point in the turn a die roll gives a 10"x10" square of quick sand into which any figure will sink  $\frac{1}{2}$ "/turn and be reduced to walk speed minus  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " of sand sunk into. The orcs attacking frontally are caught by the sand and reduced to their walking rate of 6"/turn minus 2".

$\frac{1}{2}$  of the turn is over so they may now move  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 6" minus 2" or only 1 more inch. The orcs then hit from the side and dispell the quick sand before the 3 turn duration comes into play. (note: spells that have a duration phase DO NOT have to be maintained by the SC for the turns of the spell with the exception of the Pilar of Fire, the Water Beast and the Earth Monster. Thus Quicksand with a duration of 3 turns will stay 3 full turns even if the SC is melee'd, killed, or begins a new spell on the next turn after the QS is successfully cast.) The orcs in the mire must still dig out of the dry sand into which they have sunk  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch. The SC is down by 2 in strength and armor level against the orcs who attacked him from the side.

SC can "sense" a spell being cast AT them at the moment the incantation begins. They do not KNOW what the spell is until  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the turn is over however. If they choose to DISPELL MAGIC it may be cast at the moment of realization, the moment of knowledge of what the spell is, or 1 full turn after realization. Any spell in progress at the time of realization may be abandoned in favor of the Dispell Magic attempt but at a -3. A Spell just begun at the moment of realization may be abandoned in favor of a Dispell Magic spell with no less. If two SC attempt to cast spells against each other at the same time and both abandon them in favor of dispelling the other's spell then they have both wasted their turns.

Spells that do not deal with physical things or illusions of physical things will not show a result until  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the turn is over.

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Austria, CD/0.1 short/own, f den, a bel

Angola nd, Fish/3, 1 short/ own, f den, port, 4-6-1  
A SPA H RUM, F RUM, a warlike & ornate & LAV-ace

Germany, Stephens/1/owns; hei, hei, lvp, edin, gal, den, lon, man, brc, pao, (AP, VEN, RUM, 9-6-1, +?)  
F IRI+F BRE(S) RUM f 1-2 BELGIUM, A SOH(S)a beng-MAR, A PAR(S) A CAS, F MAC-  
wea, a tyo-VEN, a ven-ROM, f bel-MAR, A TIR(S), a man-TYO

Russia, Kelly/13, 3 short/owns; stp, sev, enk, nny, ven, mar, sun, swo, lon, vio, bud, ser, pro, bel, sun  
tri 16-13-3 A TRI(S)USA A tyo/own/ 1-16(P), 53R a sun-TYO, A ALC(S) A T.Y.I.

F NAO-mao, f sev-MAR, a bud-MAR, a man-MAR, A GRE H, f bla-COM, ANG H, ZAKH H,  
f aeg-ZON, A SWH H

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Austria, Lageron (Lemon)/6 1 short/own/vie, bud, f den, sun, bnl, sun, nos, nov, ven 9-6-3

A TRI MS A VIE, A WAR(S)a unk-gal/no such unit/, A SUN-gre, A BUD(S) A TIR, A MAR

LVN, A RUM U, A SER(S) DUL-gre

England, Hoffmann/4/NUR NSO owns; 4/1, lon, /W/stp f nth otb

A STP, A YOL, a edin/0-1/

Germany McLendon/9/owns; hol, ven, sun, kiel, box den, bel, sun, nny, VDEN 9-6-1

F NNG(S)f nth-EDIN, A SOH(S)a 611-211, F IRY H, f den-BAL, a man-SIL, a man-MAR  
a kiel-BER

Italy, Keeping/9/owns; sun, tun, ven, mar, sun, port, spa, pro, brc, ILY 10-9-3

F GRE(S) F ABG(S)Tun F CCI-bal/unkn-id-no coast specified/A VEN & a TYC H

F ION(S) F GRE, a plcd-MUS, A MAR H, f 1-2-TYO, & VMO KOLC

Turkey, Weeks/3/ owns; unk, sun, sun, 5-5 Sun

A sun-ARM, F BLA-nun, F COM-bal/unkn/complete/other--no coast specified

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Austria, Allen/6/owns; bud, gpo, sun, f den, sun, COM 9-6-3

F AEG(C)A CFI-ony, A CFI(S)mu f 1-2-111, a vio-BOM, A BUD, A RUM

England, Tresso/6/owns; lon, lvp, edin, bel, sun, /W, RUM 9-6-1 USA; 1313 Avenue D-Dakota, S.D.  
F KIEL(S) RUM a sun-BAL, a sun-SIL, a hol-SUHR, a fer-SEL(S)by)FWE, F 1030U(S)F KIEL  
a sun-MAR

France, 7/17/1/4 1 short/nny dicoop, Baudin-Orlans, Baudin-Orlans, Baudin-Orlans, Baudin-Orlans, Baudin-Orlans

other addresses in 10 60/owns; sun, sun, port, spa, /W 4-4 even F LYON, FRES, A GMS, F MAC

Germany, Dittler/2 1 short/owns; 1/1-KIEL, 1/2 6-1-1 out f kiel retreat otb

f den/r/kiel/no such unit required to retreat, A sun U/D+A, A BURH(S)ITA a plcd-MAR

Italy, Foster/5/owns; ven, rom, sun, tun, sun, MAR 5-5-4

f rom-TUS, a plcd-MAR, F TIRR-lyon, a tri-TYO, f tun-NAF

Russia, Weeks/6/owns; nny, sev, nos, sun, stp, sun, BFM, DEU, ANK 9-6-3?

A SIL(S) RUM a sun-MAR, f bla-AUK, f sun-BAL, a pru-BTR, f sun-SKAG, a SEV-sun

Turkey, 7/17/1/fpp/ did not accept position 60 owns; sun, /W, /W 1-2-1

A ANM, A SMF

the deadline for the Winter of 1903 is by 4PM on Wed Sept 17, 1993

1975CF the Winter of 1902--Spring 1903 by 4PM on Wed Sept 17, 1995

Austria, Endor A BUD/S/a vio, f tri, a sun a gal

England, Bremer EVEN/4/f nny, f nth, a edin, f sun

France, Howland F BRE/6/ f ech, a lon, a sun, a pic, f tyrr

Germany, Weitz A BBR, A NUN/7/a sun, a sun, f holgo, a den, a bel

Italy, Bondon F BRE/4/ a vio, a sun f grr

Russia, Meyer A RUS/2/a stp

Turkey, Michal F CAF/5/1 bla, f RUM, unk, sun

1975CF indicated below--all moves to 1993 from now on--Fall due by 4PM on Wed Sept 17, 1993

Austria, 6/18/1/a sun-MAR, f sun-BAL, F TIRR H

England, 6/18/1/a sun-MAR, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL

France, 6/18/1/a sun-MAR, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL

KICK, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL

TYC, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL, f sun-BAL

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