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ATTENTION: This is issue 127 of Lemon Curry from Don Del Grande, 142 Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae, CA 94904-1339, USA, phone (1) 415 461-2692, but only 6 PM-11 PM Pacific time (GMT-8). Owing to a week-long cricket festival (the sport, not the insect (or whatever classification crickets fall into)) followed by a week-long bad cold, I didn't have any time to do my usual effort, so this issue will probably be more of a warehouse than usual.

MONTY'S NEWS AND COMMENT...will not be seen this week as not much happened anyway. Well, if you don't count Toronto's World Series win over Atlanta (no, Atlanta did NOT bet Toronto that if the Blue Jays won, the 1996 Olympics would be moved to Canada), that is.

But there's just enough space for a quick

TOP KNIFE #56

with the results of AVALONCON, the official National Championships for all Avalon Hill games, including Diplomacy. Jim Yerkey, two-time ORIGINS Dip winner, ran the Dip tournament, with 70 participants. The scoring system weighed SC counts slightly higher than most other American tournaments, with a player's score being his/her SC count plus 15 for a win, 7 for a 2-way draw, 4 for a 3-way, and 1 for a 4-way; best two scores out of three games counted.

FINAL RESULTS (IDTR points in parentheses)

1. (100) Tom Kobrin, 47, Best Russia, only win

Do you have tournament results from:

(a) MIDCON 1991

(b) any non-British European tournaments in 1992?

2. (86) Steve Chilcote, 39, Best France
3. (73) Rex Martin, 36, Best Turkey
4. (56) Lee Kendter, 33
- (tie) (56) Greg Geyer, 33
6. (41) James Stevens, 30
7. (32) David Hood, 28
8. (21) Fred Hyatt, 27, Best Italy
- (tie) (21) Vince Gialarneau, 27
10. (12) Benoit Louzon, 26
11. (8) John Wetzrell, 25
12. (3) Jerry Ritcey, 22, Best England
- (tie) (3) Sylvian Larose, 22

Tom Mainardi (tie for 14th) was Best Germany; Best Austria was not listed in the results.

Adding these 100 to the 63 for his second-place Dixiecon finish, Tom Kobrin's 163 points puts him in first place at this point, well ahead of Michael Chau's second-place 106 (Victoria win, New South Wales sixth); however, I still haven't received 1991 Midcon (never mind that 1992 Midcon is about to be held) or the French results (there's one French tournament in December).



DIPLOMACY GAMESTART

and only in this 'zine does it take six months to find a seventh player, and then two sign up on the same day!

Before assigning the countries, I want to be sure all of you are ready to play. (House Rules should be included separately with your 'zines, or will be mailed separately.) Let me know by **DECEMBER 1** if you are still willing to play; also, if you have a country preference list, let me know what it is. (I have one

from Kent and Anderson).

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*"Don, I know you finished at the bottom of the Runestone Poll
GM rankings last twice in a row a few years ago, but even
YOU know better than to have EIGHT persons in a game!"*

I know there are eight players in the list. When I told Dave
Anderson he could have the final position, I didn't know James
Bailey's request (and sub check) was in the mail. If all eight
players want to play, Dave will be "bumped" to the standby
list.

GAME OPENINGS

KREMLIN - One person signed up. Need four or five more.
(Regular Kremlin will be played - I understand there's already
a "Megadip Kremlin" game being run somewhere else; some
advanced rules will be used this time.)

TRIVIAL PURSUIT - Always openings; ask for details

DIP STANDBYS - I need names to fill my Diplomacy standby
list. Sub credit is given to called standbys.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT - ISSUE 126 ANSWERS (color and question set are in parentheses; * indicates a wedge space)

DAVE ANDERSON

1. (OR-G2) In pool, how many balls must hit cushions on the break if none go into pockets?
2. (YE-80) According to Forbes, who was the world's richest woman in 1987?
3. (OR-G2) Is there a *maximum* amount of money you can receive for landing on "Free Parking" in Monopoly?
4. (*OR-G2) If you let a bottle of *Yoo-Hoo* settle, how many layers does it become?

THOMASINE BOWEN

5. (PK-TV) Who were Shirley, Keith, Laurie, Danny, Chris, and Tracy?
6. (*BR-G2) The griffin has the body of what animal?

SCOTT CAMERON

7. (OR-80) What disease was Canadian air steward Gaetan Dugas once deemed the first carrier of?
8. (*BR-80) By 1985, what was the primary language of most of Miami's "permanent residents"?

MELINDA ANN HOLLEY

9. (BR-TV) In the cartoon "War and Pieces", who are "Burn-em-up Asphaltus" and "Caninus Nervous Rex"?
10. (BL-G2) What is the northernmost capital of the 48 contiguous states?
11. (BL-G2) Santo Domingo is the capital of what Caribbean country?
12. (BR-TV) What cartoon series had a dog-walking treadmill?
13. (*GR-TV) What 1990 series resurrected the careers of West Side Story stars Richard Beymer and Russ Tamblyn?

DAVID HOOD

14. (BL-G2) What became the USA's top farming state in 1943?

15. (*GR-80) Who broke Lee Evans' 20-year-old record for the 400-meter run in 1988?

DOUGLAS KENT

16. (BL-80) What pop star disguised himself at Disneyland by donning a mask and sitting in a wheelchair?

17. (*PK-80) What do fans of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* call a first-time viewer?

ANDREW YORK

18. (PK-TV) What *Cheers* character suffered a nervous breakdown and entered a nunnery?

19. (*BR-G2) What is the term for an organism created from a single parent?

ANSWERS (* indicates the player got it wrong)

1 - *Two; 2 - *Queen Elizabeth II; 3 - Yes (Zero);
4 - *Three; 5 - The Partridge Family; 6 - Lion; 7 - AIDS;
8 - Spanish; 9 - *Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote;
10 - *Olympia, WA; 11 - *Dominican Republic; 12 - *The Jetsons*;
13 - *Twin Peaks; 14 - California; 15 - *Butch Reynolds;
16 - Michael Jackson; 17 - A virgin; 18 - *Diane;
19 - Clone

Questions for this issue are, or at least are supposed to be, enclosed in this issue for the players.



1830 "42nd STREET", OPERATING ROUND 6.2 & STOCK ROUND 7 - What D&H token?

Oh, the token the owner of D&H can play on the D&H tile. I misunderstood David Hood's orders last turn; NYC does not have to pay for the tile it played last turn and has 320.

While I'm at it, PRR had a run for 60 last turn (go around H12

to H10); since PRR withheld the dividends, it has 326. Also, Mike Gonsalves has the priority deal, not Mark Frueh.

OPERATING ROUND 6.2

B&O plays tile 23 in H14(E)

Buy C&SL from SC for 40 (325; SC 116)

Run "3" H10-(H12)-H14-I15-I17-H18(s) for 100

Pay dividends: SC 50 (166), DB 10 (105), MF 10 (150), MG 10 (123)

B&O stock rises to E82

Erie puts its base token in E11(n)

Play tile 59 in E11(SW); note the token is in the city whose track touches E13, but is referred to as E11(n)

No run (2 cities are needed as per 20.1)

Erie stock drops to C70

C&O plays tile 2 in G7(SE)

Run "3" D2-E3-F4-F2, "3" F2-G3-F4-G5-F6 for 190

Pay dividends: MF 95 (245), DB 19 (124), MG 19 (142), treasury 57 (367)

C&O stock rises to F80

NYNH buys SV from MG for 40 (268; MG 182)

Play tile 14 in F16(NE)

Run "4" G19(n)-F20-E19-F18-F16 for 110

Pay dividends: MG 55 (237), DB 22 (146), MF 11 (256), treasury 22 (330)

NYNH stock rises to F75

PRR plays tile 14 in H10(SW)

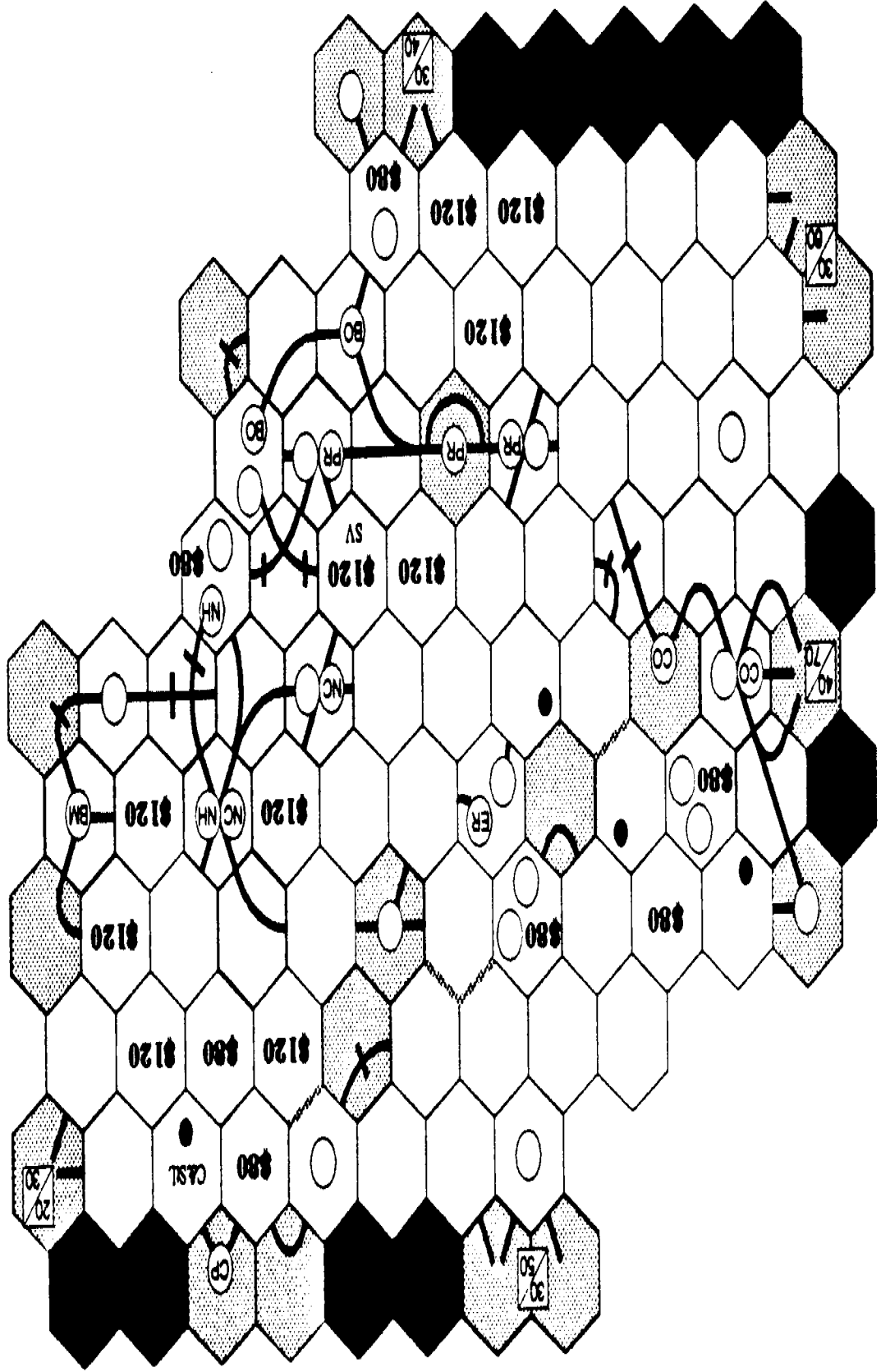
Place token in H10 - pay 100 (226)

Run "3" H10-H12-H14-I15 for 90

Pay dividends: DM 45 (141), MF 9 (265), MG 9 (246), treasury 27 (253)

PRR stock rises to G70

412 MID STREET



NYC plays tile 25 in F18(NE)

Run "4" F16-F18-E19-F20-G19(n) for 110

Pay dividends: DH 66 (149), treasury 11 (331)

NYC stock rises to E71

B&M plays no tile (by choice, not by NMR)

Run "3" E23-F24-F22 for 60

Pay dividends: DB 30 (176), SC 6 (172), DM 6 (147)

B&M stock rises to K40

STOCK ROUND 7

Mike Gonsalves (246) buys 10% NYC from pool for 71

David Hood (149) buys 10% NYNH from pool for 75

Scott Cameron (172) buys 10% B&O for 82

Derwood Bowen (176) buys 10% NYNH from pool for 75

Dick Martin (147) buys 10% Erie from pool for 70

Mark Frueh (265) buys 10% C&O for 80

MG (175) buys 10% NYC for 76

DH (74) passes

SC (90) buys 10% CP for 67

CP floats with 670 in treasury and token in A19

DB (101) buys 10% C&O from pool for 80

DM (147) buys 10% C&O from pool for 80

MF (185) buys 10% B&O for 82 and sells it back for 82

B&O stock falls to F75b

MG (99), DH (74) pass

SC (90) buys 10% NYC for 76

DB (21), DM (67) pass

MF (185) buys 10% NYC for 76

MG (99), DH (74), SC (14), DB (21), DM (67) pass

MF (109) buys 10% CP for 67 and sells it back for 67

CP stock falls to G67

All pass - Mike Gonsalves has the priority deal for SR 8

100% PLAYER OWNED: C&O (rises to E90), NYC (rises to D76), NYNH (rises to E82)

OPERATING ROUND 7.1 MINOR COMPANIES

SV: NYNH 5 (335) - C&SL: B&O 10 (335) - D&H: NYC 15 (346) - M&H: PRR 20 (273) - C&A: B&O 25 (360)

PLAYER STANDINGS

**Cameron: \$14, 60% B&O, 60% CP, 10% B&M, 10% NYC
Bowen: \$21, 50% B&M, 30% NYNH, 20% C&O, 10% B&O
Martin: \$67, 60% Erie, 50% PRR, 10% B&M, 10% C&O
Frueh: \$109, 60% C&O, 10% B&O, 10% NYC, 10% NYNH,
10% PRR
Gonsalves: \$99, 50% NYNH, 20% NYC, 10% B&O,
10% C&O, 10% PRR
Hood: \$74, 60% NYC, 10% NYNH
Pool: 10% B&O, 10% CP, 30% PRR
Unsold: 30% B&M, 30% CP, 40% Erie**

CORPORATION STANDINGS

**B&M: Par 67, Stock K40, Treasury 490, 1 token, "3" train
B&O: Par 82, Stock F75, Treasury 360, C&A, C&SL,
1 token, "3" train
CP: Par 67, Stock G67, Treasury 670, 3 tokens
C&O: Stock E90, Treasury 367, 1 token, 2 "3" trains
Erie: Par 90, Stock C70, Treasury 600, 3 tokens, "4" train
NYC: Par 76, Stock D76, Treasury 346, D&H, 2 tokens,
"4" train
NYNH: Stock E82, Treasury 335, SV, "4" train
PRR: Stock G70, Treasury 273, M&H, 1 token, "3" train**

**NEXT TURN is OPERATING ROUND 7.1 ONLY
DEADLINE is DECEMBER 1**

DIPLOMACY "ANNIE", SPRING 1908 - Germany has a 50% off sale; 50% of the units take off

The French concession and the F/I draw failed

AUSTRIA (Hughes): NMR - has A WAR and A VEN

FRANCE (R. Nielsen): A Par-BUR, A MAR H, A Hol-KIE, F BAR S A Nwy-Stp, A RUH S A Hol-Kie, A Nwy-STP, F Eng-MAO, F NTH C A Yor-Den, A YOR-Den, F Mao-SPA(sc), A MUN S A Pru-Ber, A Pru-BER

GERMANY (Wilson): NMR - has F DEN, A MOS, and A SIL; F Stp(nc), A Ber, and A Kie were dislodged and removed

ITALY (Marstrand): A Nap-APU, A ROM S A Nap-Apu, F Con-BUL(ec), A Vie-TYO, A Bud-TRI, F Tyh-TUS, F Adr-ION, A Rum-GAL, F Ion-TUN, F BUL(sc)-AEG

TURKEY (B. Nielsen): NMR - has A SEV and F BLA

STANDBY - Will JIM GOODE, 211 MAPLEMERE, CLARKSVILLE, TN 37040-3558 send in standby orders for Germany?

DEADLINE for SPRING 1909 is DECEMBER 3



DIPLOMACY "DAMN YANKEES", AUTUMN/WINTER 1909 - Seasons separated due to apathy

OOPS: Austria's F TYH-Lyo should have failed (looks like I pulled a Dick Martin - two units in the same space)

AUTUMN 1909: Russia NMRs - A Gal retreats OTB (by the way, the A Gal that was "removed" was really A Con)

WINTER 1909

AUSTRIA (Munnzenmaier) NMRs - plays 1 short; has
F GRE, A SER, A CON, A MAR, F SMY, F LYO,
A VIE, A BOH, F TYH, and F AEG

FRANCE (Schenck) is even; has F MAO and F SPA(sc)

ITALY (Gonsalves) tried to build F Bre, but you can only
build in *home* SCs you control; plays 1 short -
has A BEL and F ENG

RUSSIA (Geusz) NMRs - plays 3 short; has A UKR, A RUM,
A LON, A MUN, F KIE, F BLA, F CLY, F NTH,
A HOL, F NWG, A YOR, A SIL, and A RUH

STANDBYS - Will DAVE ANDERSON, 18 B STREET,
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KATHY CARUSO, 636 ASTOR STREET, NORRISTOWN,
PA 19401, submit standby orders for Russia?

DEADLINE for **SPRING 1910** is **DECEMBER 3** - Spring
1910 orders on file will be held



KINGMAKER "ME AND MY GAL" - PARLIAMENT

Parliament has been called in ROCHESTER. Scott Cameron
has taken over White Duchess II from Cathy Ozog and has
renamed it THE PLANTAGENISTAS.

Rules Clarification: Dublin, like Calais, does not get any town
votes in Parliament

Attendees: All nobles EXCEPT for Clifford, Neville (both on
the Continent without ships), and Holland (in Dublin without
a ship) are attending. Plantagenistas played Scrope; Greystoke
was left off of the IRA's list last time; King's Court plays
Courtenay, and gives Earl of Essex and Bristol City to

Bourchier.

PLANTAGENISTAS (Scott Cameron) - 14C, 12L

*CLIFFORD, Earl of Kent, Constable of Dover Castle, Bishop of Carlisle, Bishop of Durham, Nottingham Town, Leicester Town, Saxons [on the Continent], *George*

*NEVILLE, Warden of the Northern Marches, Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop of Lincoln, Burgundian Crossbowmen [on the Continent], *Edward March*

SCROPE

PLANTAGENET YORK, Marshal of England

Faction controls Ipswich Town

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION (York) - 2C, 7L

*HOLLAND, Earl of Salisbury, Treasurer, Flemish Crossbowmen [in Dublin]

BERKELEY

MOWBRAY

HERBERT, *Edmund*

GREYSTOKE

KING'S COURT (Anderson) - 24C, 22L

ROOS, Earl of Westmorland, Steward of the Royal Household

BOURCHIER, Earl of Essex, Bristol City, Swansea Town, Le Lucas, Le Michael, Le Nicholas, Le Swan, *Margaret*

BEAUFORT

STAFFORD, Constable of the Tower of London

PLANTAGENET LANCASTER, 2 Scots Archers, Saxons

COURTENAY

ROYAL TOADIES (McHugh) - 6C, 10L

PERCY, Chancellor of Lancaster, Archbishop of York, Carisbrooke Town, Burgundian Crossbowmen, Le Rose

**HASTINGS, Earl of Worcester, Admiral of England
HOWARD**

CARDS IN CHANCERY

**Earl of Richmond
Duke of Exeter
Earl of Wiltshire
Chancellor of England
Warden of the Cinque Ports
Lieutenant of Ireland**

Votes in Parliament are listed with the faction names (L for Lords, C for Commons); note that King's Court has a majority of the Commons votes present

Nominations will be made in the following order: (1) King's Court; (2) King's Court; (3) Plantagenistas; (4) King's Court Andrew York and Jack McHugh can sit this turn out - I need **THREE sets of nominations from Dave (you CAN repeat nominations if you want) and **ONE** set from Scott**

DEADLINE for Nominations is DECEMBER 2

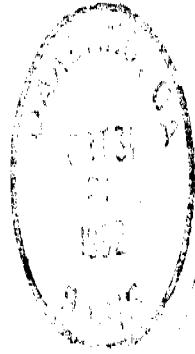


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