

# Lord of Hosts

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**LORD OF HOSTS** is the Miller Number Custodial zine. It carries assignments of Miller Numbers, variant game statistics, and material related to the Miller Numbers and the variant Diplomacy hobby in general. Copies will be mailed gratis to all people whom I know to be GMing variant games or to have variant openings; other persons may receive copies by sending me a stamped, addressed envelope. People who start and run variant games are urgently requested to send me copies of their zines, so I can compile variant statistics if the zine folds, or pass on copies to the Variant Orphan Rescue Service (i.e., Ray Hauer). I'm willing to trade URF DURFAL for any zine running variant games or having openings in variant games. Those who do not wish to trade are urgently requested to send me the names of players, GM, zine, and variant at game start; and a complete supply-center breakdown by year (not by individual supply center, of course), as well as player records (i.e., who dropped out when) for publication in LoH.

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	O1	O2	O3	O4	
Austria	3	3	2	-	
England	3	4	3	4	
France:	5	6	6	5	
Germany:	4	5	7	4	Declared "no contest" by GM, WO4
Italy:	3	4*	4	3	
Russia:	5	4	4	4*	
Turkey	5	6	7	13*****	

78Hid (6-Player Madman) (Team Game)

Zine: Runestone, Batoche (simultaneously). GM: John Leader.  
 A: Calvin White (Toronto team). E: Robert Paquin (Montreal Team). F: Pierre LaBreche (res SO2), Raynald Provost (Montreal Team). G: Louis Lussier (res FO1), Raymond Couture (res SO3), Alain Lafond (Montreal Team). I: Madman. R: Franco Caus (Toronto Team). T: Mario Caus (Toronto Team).

	O1	O2	
Austria:	4	6	
England:	4	4	
France:	5	5	
Germany	4	4	declared "no contest" by GM, SO3
Italy	2	-	
Russia:	6	6	
Turkey:	5	6	

MILLER NUMBERS ASSIGNED SINCE LAST ISSUE

78Tid FIVE-PLAYER MADMAN Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leader. A: Steve Cartier. E: Fred Weidemeyer. F: Steve Colombo. G: Madman. I: Madman. R: R. Trevor Baillie. T: Hugh Polley.

79Afh COLONIA IV Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. A: Art Schleinkofer. China: Peggy Gemignani. England: Phil Cooper. France: Bill Schiwautz. Netherlands: Gene Prosnitz. Ottomans: Karl Schuetz. Portugal: John Lipscomb. Russia: Bob Kluge. Spain: Ken Coppage.

79Bfh COLONIA IV Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Austria: Ken Coppage. China: Charles Price. England: Karl Schuetz. France: Victor Rioci. Netherlands: Bob Kluge. Ottomans: John Lipscomb. Portugal: Ken Counselman. Russia: Phil Cooper. Spain: Gene Prosnitz.

79Cfh COLONIA IV Zine: The Home Office. GM: Phil Cooper. Austria: Charles Price. China: Fred Hyatt. England: Ken Coppage. France: Russell Blau. Netherlands: Bill Doelling. Ottomans: Dave Rohde. Portugal: Victor Rioci. Russia: Gene Prosnitz. Spain: Karl Schuetz.

79Dfh COLONIA IV Zine: The Home Office. GM: Phil Cooper. Austria: Fred Hyatt. China: Dale Kamper. England: Charles Price. France: Steve D'Alessandro. Netherlands: Bernie Oaklyn. Ottoman: Bill Doelling. Portugal: Jerry Mito. Russia: Glenn Ledder. Spain: Dan Mathias.

79Efh COLONIA V Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Austria: Dave Hooton. China: Bob Sergeant. England: Roscoe McPharren. France: Karl Schuetz. Netherlands: Vernon Schaller. Ottomans: Phil Cooper. Portugal: Lee Kendter, Sr. Russia: John Zipper. Spain: Steve McLendon.

79Ffh COLONIA V Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Austria: Conrad Struckman. China: Paul Funkenbusch. England: Mike McGranaghan. France: Ron Dale. Netherlands: Dave Burke. Ottomans: Robert Stimmel. Portugal: Gene Prosnitz. Russia: Vernon Schaller. Spain: Peggy Gemignani.

79Gfh COLONIA V Zine: The Home Office. GM: Karl Schuetz. Austria: Eugene Paulson. China: Fred Hyatt. England: Paul Hess. France: Dave Dale. Netherlands: Dave Caswell. Ottomans: John Kelley. Portugal: Joe Grailey. Russia: Bernie Oaklyn. Spain: Conrad Struckman.

79Hiz 3x3x3x3x3 COLONIA III FIXED-LENGTH Zine: carbon-copy. GM: Robert Stimmel. Group A (Indo-China, Quebec, Ghana): Karl Schuetz. Group B (Japan, Brazil, Bulgaria): William Schiwautz. Group C (Cape Colony, Mexico, Franks): Dave Caswell. Group D (Bornoo, Vikings, Ethiopia): Paul Funkenbusch. Group E (Peru, Spain, Persia): Fred Hyatt.

79Iid 6-PLAYER MADMAN Zine: The Brutus Bulletin. GM: John Michalski. A: David Pilant. E: Gary Howe. F: Roberto Guajardo. G: Madman. I: David Grabar. R: Bill Shaffer. T: Bruce Linsey.

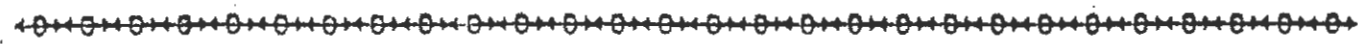
79Jhg IMPERATOR Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leader. Africa: Arthur Lowe. Danube: Victor Melucci. Emperor: Steve Payne. Rhine: Robert Paquin. Syria: Dan McLellan.

79Khm SACRED RHINO Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leader. A: Margaret Gemignani. E: Robert Paquin. F: Bob Albrecht. G: Robert Cheek. I: Dan McLellan. R: Victor Melucci. T: Raynald Provost.

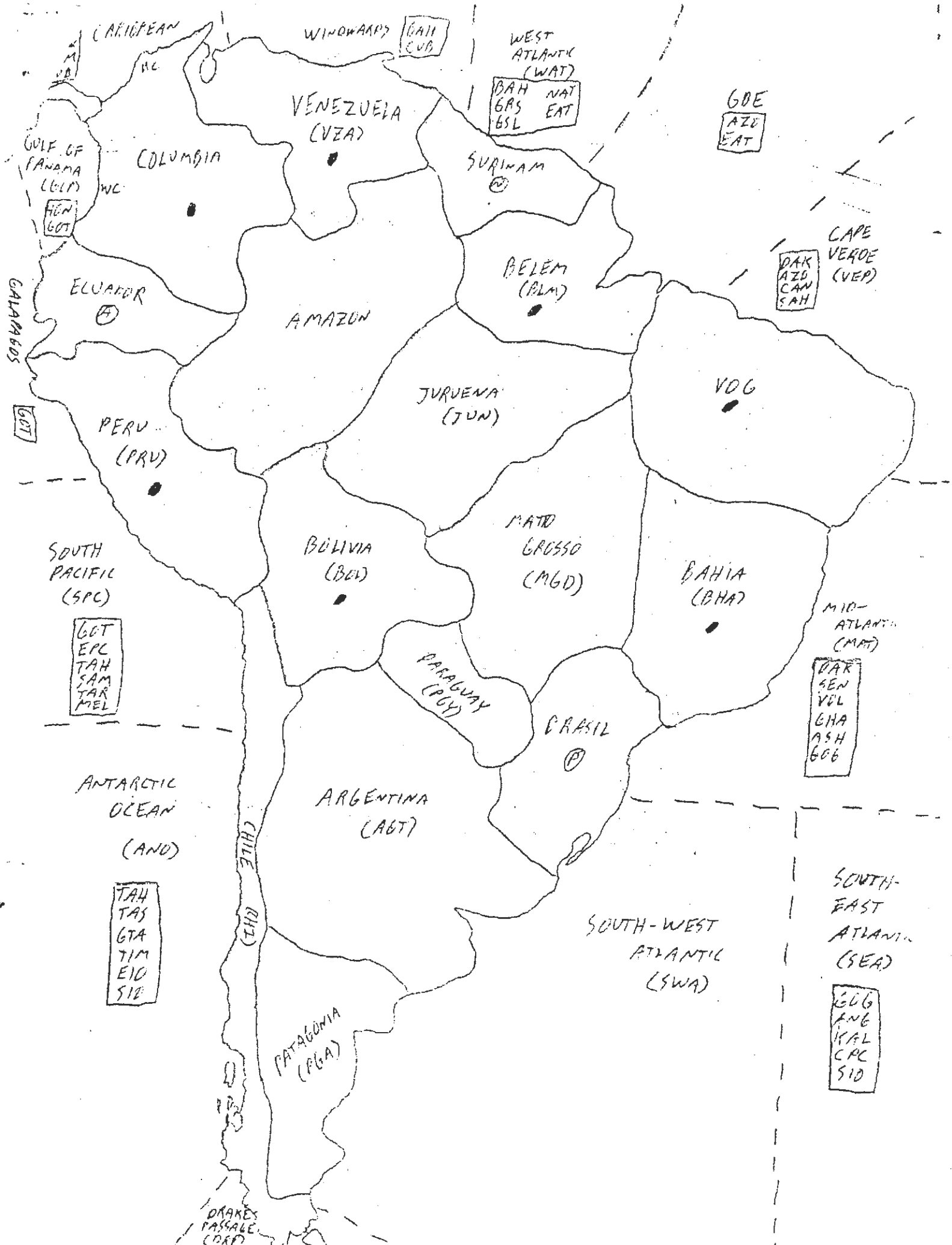
79Lfh COLONIA V Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Austria: Phil Cooper. China: Bert Leighton. England: Walter Blank. France: Conrad Struckman. Netherlands: Robert Cheek. Ottomans: Karl Schuetz. Portugal: Eugene Paulson. Russia: Bob Kluge. Spain: John Zipper.

79M1 SCOTICE SCRIPTI III Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Connacht: Lee Kendter, Sr. England: Phil Cooper. Kymru: Mike McGranaghan. Leinster: Joe Grailey. Munster: Art Schleinkofer. Orkney: Marc Hess. Scotland: Salvatore Colombo. Ulster: Karl Schuetz.

(Please note that, with one exception, all of the above games started in Runestone or The Home Office. Either all variant game-starts are being concentrated in these zines, or I'm not hearing about the others. If you know of a variant game being run elsewhere, please advise).



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