

# Maniac's Paradise

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put them in after long Paul Milewski articles so that no one will even see them.

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This issue is dedicated to my wife Mara, who's been in the hospital two out of the last four weeks, and is still there as I type this. She's feeling a bit better than she did a few weeks ago, but still not up to par. Mara suffers from Crohn's Disease, but we don't yet know whether her current hospitalization is due to the disease or something else. Hopefully, she'll be out any day now.

So, let's go on to other more pleasant things. A few weeks ago I released the first issue of my latest hobby publication, Painful Rectal Itch. It's a zine dedicated to the open discussion of all hobby topics, much like the Martin's old zine House of Lords. The thing costs \$1 an issue, and will be published 4 to 6 times a year, depending on my schedule. If you haven't seen a sample yet and would like to, let me know and I'll send you one. Issue #1 was filled with introductory info from me, and a bunch of letters Dick Martin received after his final issue of HoL, but never got around to publishing. Check it out.

Onward to this issue. We've got a gamestart in Kremlin, for one thing. I'm announcing another Diplomacy game opening (the first one in a while). Spots are still available in Gunboat 8, Diadochi V, and Jack's Middle Eastern Dip game. Get these game openings while they're hot - I'm not sure when I'll have more. There's also the usual stuff inside. From the hospital, Mara brings us another "You're the One...", and we've got all the other normal columns in here.

A final note on my sub fee. It is still possible that I'll be hiking the price to \$1 an issue (or even more), but I'm doing what I can to keep the price down. If I do raise the sub fee, all sub balances will be adjusted retroactively to reflect the change. Just thought I'd warn you.

Not much else to say, except to remind you that the next deadline is:

**June 1, 1992 at 12:00 noon eastern - be there!**



## Maniac's Paradise Houserules for Kremlin

1. Optional rules used are: Strengths/Weaknesses, Increasing Influence, and placement of initial IP's on good old Nestor. No other Advanced rules are used!
  2. Players should send in orders for at least one year, including declaring influence, cure phase orders, purge orders, spy investigation orders, replacement orders, rehabilitation orders, and anything else deemed necessary. All orders can be conditional or marked as "standards", meaning used every turn unless otherwise specified.
  3. In addition, at gamestart players will have to file orders for initial placement/declaration of influence points. Players should also remember to include orders for the Increasing Influence phase, when needed.
  4. At the GM's discretion, the game may break for voting in either the Spy Investigation or the Funeral commission phase. Try to have possible votes included in your orders, as this will help alleviate the necessity of breaking for votes.
  5. At any time, players may send in orders for more than one year. If everyone does so, the game time could be cut down, although this is not always possible.
  6. Players may vote to concede to one player, but there are no draws allowed. The vote must be unanimous. NVR=no.
  7. Players should mark whether collect calls from the GM are permitted. I will call only if you have not submitted moves, or if you are the only one who didn't submit a vote for the Spy Investigation or Funeral commission phase. I will NOT call if you fail to include a vote for a proposed concession. Characters who's controlling player does not submit orders for Funeral or Spy Investigation votes will vote passively (yes for Funeral Commission and Guilty for trials).
  8. Any other questions should be directed to me, of course!
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### Kremlin IV Gamestart!!

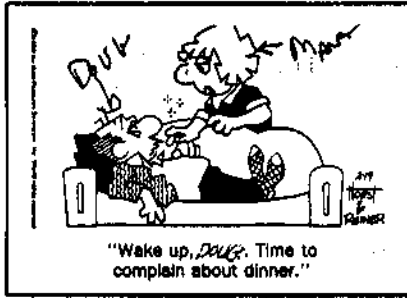
Okay, kiddies, we're finally underway. Houserules are right above, if you didn't notice! Below you'll find the players, the starting positions, and your assigned color. By the next deadline, you need to send in initial IP placement, and orders for the entire first turn. The only player who has not paid the gamefee is Bruce Reiff. Get with it, Bruce!

Players: Tony Strong (Yellow), Mike Scott (Green), Bruce Reiff (Blue), and Bill Scharf (Red). Too bad John Caruso isn't playing - no one gets to be Muck color this time.

Party Chief: Aparatschik (A, 80, +). KGB: Gofebrook (C, 74). Foreign: Niewitko (D, 73). Defense: Krakemheds (E, 72). Ideology: Putschnik (Y, 52). Industry: Strychnin (T, 57). Economy: Wasolin (Z, 50). Sport: Shootemdedsky (H, 69). Candidates: Mischif (I, 68), Eatstumuch (M, 64), Satin (O, 62), Manjak (P, 61), Patina (S, 58).

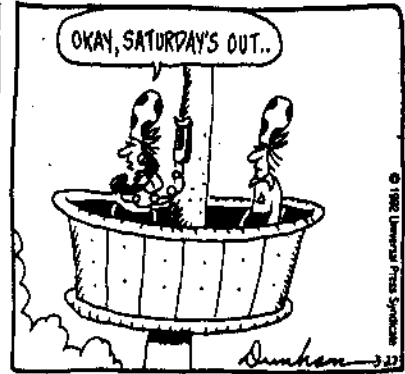
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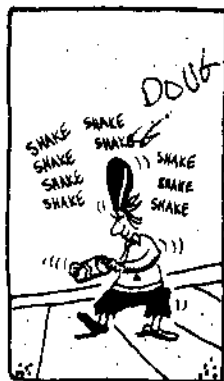


# Jack's Cartoon Page

collected by Jack McHugh



OVERBOARD



# Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

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## Quotes of the Month:

Stan Johnson: "You might notify the anti-Stan faction in your zine that Fred [Hyatt] is offering Stan Johnson-free games. That should make them happy."

## Hobby News:

Marco Poll Results: I was gratified to see that Maniac's Paradise won the Marco Poll this year. Although MP had never won any of the polls before, it's placed well each year. I don't treat the polls as more than a general indicator, so I guess what you're telling me is that I'm doing pretty good with this thing. Anyway, the zines which received at least three votes are listed below, along with their respective point totals.

1.	Maniac's Paradise	63	12T.	Rebel	14
2.	Upstart	56	12T.	Well, Martha...	14
3.	Kathys Korner	33	16T.	Canadian Diplomat	13
4T.	Diplomacy World	29	16T.	Dipadeedoodah	13
4T.	Northern Flame	29	18.	Vertigo	12
6.	Cheesecake	28	19.	Eyewitness News	10
7.	Your Zine of Zines	23	20T.	Abyssinian Prince	8
8.	The Home Office	22	20T.	Canyon	8
9.	Hoodwink	21	20T.	The Prince	8
10.	Ramblings By Moonlight	18	23T.	Ter-ran	6
11.	Crimson Sky	15	23T.	Excelsior	6
12T.	Carolina Command	14	25.	Acropolis	5
12T.	Dipadeedoodah	14			

Bruce Reiff Update: It was good news to see that Bruce Reiff isn't going to drop from the hobby, just from publishing. Bruce has joined in our newest Kremlin game, and it seems you'll see him around here and there if you look closely. Bruce is also looking for potential teammates for the next Avaloncon. If you're planning on attending and would like to be on the same team as the guy who won the Diplomacy tournament last year, get in touch with Bruce right away. His address is on the back page.

## Letters

Stven Carlberg: I think "Turbo Freak" is an unnecessarily ugly name for an old-fashioned virtue, namely *promptness*, which in plain fact improves the quality of the games we play. I also think it's idiotic that promptness has been made to appear the enemy of personality -- but we're all Diplomacy players in this discussion, and I suppose it's only to be expected

that our propaganda will include its share of nonsensical red herrings.

I do want to register an objection to your calling Hoodwink a "middle-of-the-road" zine in the "Turbo Freak" speedstakes. I don't get every Dipzine published, of course, but I seriously doubt that one zine in twenty can match Hoodwink's record for promptness. The zine is normally printed the day after the deadline and in the mail the day after that. On one occasion, I ran *two entire days* later than my normal schedule and made a joking apology about the zine being so much later than usual. This led to Garret Schenck, who apparently had no idea what my deadline had been, panning me in The Zine Register for what he construed as routine lateness. (Since then I have tried to make my jokes more foolproof).

The only zines I know that can beat Hoodwink's record for promptness are Maniac's Paradise and Boast. (I suppose Graustark is amazingly prompt, too, but I don't get that one). Even such normally speedy zines as Penguin Dip and Upstart have had the occasional problem issue that came out more than a week late, pulling them, too, closer to your "middle-of-the-road" than Hoodwink. From what I've seen, the zines that you might reasonably call "middle-of-the-road" are those like Perelandra and The Prince, which mail a leisurely week or two after their deadlines, but at least are quite reliable in doing so. Then there is that all-too-large category of zines that are routinely, ridiculously late, such as Vertigo, Touche, and the erstwhile Been There, Done That of Tom Nash who, since he found he *couldn't* publish on time, decided to try to drag down those who *could*.

How about developing a new hobby pastime of building up instead of dragging down? It would be far more constructive and pleasant than the current brouhaha, I betcha.

*[[Obviously, I didn't quite make myself clear about what I meant by "middle-of-the-road." As I've told you, Hoodwink is one of my two favorite zines that I get. When I referred to Hoodwink as "middle-of-the-road," I was speaking in terms of the fannishness vs. turbofreak debate: Hoodwink is a zine that is extremely prompt while at the same time emits a strong sense of personality and has a lot of depth to most issues. To use your words, Hoodwink defies the idea that "promptness [is] the enemy of personality." I did not mean to imply that Hoodwink is anything but prompt. However, by current "accepted" definition, Hoodwink is not a "turbofreak" zine, specifically because you do not consider promptness to be the only quality that makes a great zine. You are not a "turbofreak," you are someone who appreciates promptness in a zine. There's a big difference. I hope this clarifies my position.]]*

Stan Johnson: So NMR Wilson admits he's NMRed in every game he was in with me. Has Wilson ever completed a game without an NMR? I don't think so. Mr. Wilson is the complete ass, compared to him I'm only half arsed (wait a minute, that didn't come out right). I don't care what kind of music Mr. NMR listens to. Music is a subjective experience. What I object to is his air of superiority (totally unwarranted) because he feels his choices in music are great and anything he doesn't like sucks; and you must be a jerk if you don't like what he likes. My feeling is I like Type A music; if you like Type B, that's OK. I don't feel music sucks just because I don't like it, or that my musical tastes make me a better person than anyone else. It is well known in the hobby that Mr. Wilson is into bestiality, but that has nothing to do with music. Mr. Wilson accuses me of "other unnecessary insults," but everyone knows that insults are absolutely necessary to

accurately describe Mr. Wilson. I must point out to old NMR that he tried his "attack you from the start" strategy in BTDI and got his ass kicked. No strategy works when you NMR every other turn. In conclusion I say "Brad, go soak your head".

What dies Mr. Preston think about ending Corporate Welfare, which costs many times what social welfare costs. Things like subsidized water, payment not to grow crops, artificial support of sugar prices, rural electrification projects that now only give huge subsidized loans to big electric companies, and the pages of special tax breaks for specific corporations. The change in tax rates for incomes over \$200,000 was changed from 45.3 to 24.1 under Reagan, that cost us \$82 billion in taxes. The \$300 billion or trillion dollar S&L mess. Let's straighten things out but in a fair, even-handed method. Sacrifices need to be evenly distributed not just heaped on the poor.

Jack Ass McHugh, I must bow to your obvious expertise in the field of shit. But you confused me, I thought you were attacking me, then you spend your whole first paragraph complimenting me. I used to think you were merely an inhuman slug, but now I see you are the supreme toady. What do you know about what happened in Hoodwink? Oh, I see you've never let total ignorance of the subject stop you from talking about it before, and you see no reason to start now. Jack McHugh, even the few people in the hobby who like you on a personal level say you're a loose cannon on the playing board; why don't you try playing once without demonstrating what a complete berserker you are.

I can understand you calling me Acid Stan - I've burned your ass in every contest where we've met. In conclusion I again say "Jack, go soak your head."

*[[The opinions expressed in this editorial were those of the writer, not the publisher. Ouch!]]*

Paul Milewski: The example provided by Eric Brosius of 17 ballots from the Runestone Poll on which both Northern Flame and Perelandra were mentioned is flawed in more than one respect. The data is not presented in pairs. If it were, the simple linear regression equation would be:  $NF \text{ vote} = 2.475 + (0.717 \times \text{Perelandra vote})$ . Alternatively:  $\text{Perelandra vote} = 6.910 + (0.197 \times NF \text{ vote})$ . In either case, the coefficient of determination ( $r$  squared) would be 0.870. Eric's equation is wholly inconsistent with the impression he conveys that "the person who gave Perelandra a 5 also gave Northern Flame a 6, while the person who gave Perelandra a 6 gave Northern Flame a 7" and so on. However, since the line of his equation passes through the point of the means ( $0.197X + 6.910 = Y$ , where  $X = 8.529$  and  $Y = 8.588$ ), it is reasonable to conclude that Eric entered the data in pairs other than the order in which he presents them. His equation, if based on correct pairing of X and Y observations, suggests people who rate Perelandra highly rate Northern Flame lowly about half the time and there is no statistically significant correlation between the Perelandra and Northern Flame ratings by these 17 people. Using Eric's results on faith, his 0.066 coefficient of determination is not statistically significant. I calculate a student's  $t$  of 1.028 with 15 degrees of freedom. In the simplest terms, for the regression equation of the form  $Y = a + bX$ , we go with  $b = 0$  and  $a = Y$  instead of the  $a$  and  $b$  coefficients calculated from the data. As for being positively correlated, a correlation coefficient ( $r$ ) is going to be between +1 and -1. Rarely do we calculate an  $r$  of 0, any more than we expect to calculate regression coefficient  $b$  of 0. The question to ask is whether to reject the calculated results because there is too great a chance they are due to random effects.

The standard deviations Eric reports of 1.239 for Northern Flame and 1.613 for Perelandra are population standard deviations, not sample standard deviations. The sample standard deviations are 1.278 for Northern Flame and 1.663 for Perelandra. The whole process of the Runestone Poll is meaningless unless the ratings submitted by whoever participates are representative of the opinions of those zines held by everyone in the hobby. Those who vote are a sample, not the entire population. Using the two sets of 17 observations of ratings provided by Eric, I calculate a student's *t* of only 0.116 with 32 degrees of freedom to test whether the two samples might have come from populations with identical means. The conclusion is that the probability of selecting from two populations with identical means these samples of Northern Flame ratings and Perelandra ratings the means of which differ by 0.059 is considerably greater than 5%, which is what is meant by not statistically significant.

Eric's assertion that a ballot which has a high vote for zine A is also likely to have a high vote for zine B, an assertion his own equation does not support, hardly refutes the conclusion that Runestone Poll results generally are not significant between two neighboring zines on the Main List. The essence of a test for statistical significance in this instance is to test whether the ratings obtained on the individual ballots might have come from populations with the same average rating of both zines, the difference in the samples being due to an incomplete polling of both populations (those having an opinion of zine A and those having an opinion of zine B, some people being members of both populations).

Eric's modified means and preference scores are attempts on his part to depict differences that do not exist. What is the justification for calculating a modified mean by discarding the top 10% and bottom 10% of the votes? What is defective or misleading about the top or bottom 10% of the votes? The preference score doctors the data according to one zine being rated higher than another more often than not on ballots on which both zines are rated. Is the inherent meaning of a numerical rating so vague, so ambiguous that we have to fall back on rank ordering? If by using modified means and preference scores Eric causes poll results to appear different for two zines when the raw poll results were not, the results may appear more interesting than they otherwise would, but do the results mean anything?

Robert Stimmel:

#### World League After 5 Weeks

1) Barcelona	723.86 (4-1)
2) Birmingham	640.83 (3-1-1)
3) London	603.56 (1-3-1)
4) Frankfurt	550.78 (2-3)
5) San Antonio	525.98 (4-1)
6) Orlando	516.94 (4-1)
7) Sacramento	485.96 (3-2)
8) New York/NJ	428.88 (1-4)
9) Montreal	373.84 (2-3)
10) Ohio	149.37 (0-5)



# "You're the one..."

by Mara Kent

#7

Since this issue comes out in the month of May, which is the month of our anniversary, I thought I'd give you a glimpse of how horrible our honeymoon was. I can't say too much, since I'm in the hospital (I'm dictating this to Doug over the phone), so I'll just preface this by saying the letters below are the complaint we sent to the Poconos resort we went to, and their response. Upon reading this, you should know **never** to go to Poconos Gardens Lodge.

Dear Sirs:

My wife and I were just married on May 28, 1989. We looked forward to this date for many years. Our honeymoon was planned six months in advance. Our plans were to stay at your Pocono Gardens Resort. We opted for the four day three night package deal in one of your Nestlewood Chalet units. We were very disappointed with what we arrived to.

After a two hour drive we arrived at Pocono Gardens on May 29. After checking in we were led by a bellhop to our chalet. The cabin itself was a major disappointment. Not only did it in no way resemble the picture from the brochure we were sent, but there were many things wrong with it in addition.

We first noticed the bed. There were stains all over the bedspread and the surrounding walls. The pillows could not have been more than one inch thick, one per person. The sheets were worn, thin, cotton, in no way resembling the satin sheets in your advertisement. The headboard was merely a box covered with what appeared to be carpeting not unlike a cheap car mat.

We then examined the rest of the room. The bathroom consisted of nothing more than a toilet: no mirror, no vanity, not even a garbage can. The air conditioning was completely inoperable, a matter which I will discuss later in this letter. The television reception was so poor, fully half of the channels were unwatchable. The "living room set" seemed to consist of nothing more than patio furniture.

Not only was the room completely unsatisfactory, the service we received was just as horrid. I made a total of three calls to the lobby during our one hour stay at your resort. The first was to complain about a wasps nest in the pool room. In response, one of your employees came by ten minutes later and gave me my very own can of ant and roach spray. I found this quite insulting since I felt I was entitled to better service for the price I was paying, more than \$250 per night. The next phone call was to notify the appropriate persons that the air conditioning was not working. This was a major concern for me, as my wife has a medical condition which among other things gives her a constant low-grade temperature. A cool room is vital for her comfort. When I booked the room, I specifically asked if all rooms contained individual air conditioning controls, and was assured by the operator that they did. The third and final call was to inform the manager that we were dissatisfied and wished to leave. I made this call after waiting forty minutes for someone to come fix the air conditioning, to no avail. When I finally connected to the

manager, Mr. Richard Sloane, he informed me that Pocono Gardens had a strict no refund policy. This infuriated me, as I had seen another dissatisfied customer checking out early with a partial refund when I was checking in. I told Mr. Sloane this, but he said the best they could do was give us another chalet. I had no intention of risking another minute of our honeymoon on a resort that had so far completely failed in every way. I informed Mr. Sloane that I had already made arrangements to stay in a reputable hotel in New Jersey, as far away from the Poconos as I could get on such short notice. Mr. Sloane reiterated Pocono Garden's "no refund policy". When I questioned the legality of charging me over \$800 for a room in which I had spent less than one hour, during which we had used none of the room's facilities, he put me on hold so that he could "speak to his superior". When he picked up the phone again he said I could lock the chalet up, pack my car, and drive around to the lobby.

When we arrived at the lobby, Mr. Sloane went downstairs to "call the head of all three resorts". Upon returning he informed me that Poconos Gardens was willing to refund all but the \$100 deposit. While I found this completely ridiculous, and told him so, I decided that the loss of the \$100 would be less painful than the wasting of any more of our precious honeymoon time. I signed the refund slip, we got in our car, and we drove as fast as we could back to New Jersey.

As it stands now, we have an extremely negative attitude. Not only to Poconos Gardens and its sister resorts, but to the entire Poconos area. Every time we see an ad on television for any Poconos resort, or even for Poconos real estate we get knots in our stomachs. We have told all of our friends and relatives about the horrible experience we had, and all of them expressed complete surprise. They said they would have guessed that the Poconos was a nicer area from all the advertisements they've seen. They also expressed great doubt as to whether any of them would risk their time and money on a trip to your resort.

For all of the reasons stated in this letter, I am once again demanding a refund of my \$100 deposit. My wife and I made good on the reservation; it was only your complete failure to deliver that caused the cancellation. We plan to recount this episode in full to major travel agencies and vacation information services, so that they can decrease the number of suckers who fall into your trap.

It's a horrible thing to have your honeymoon ruined, because a honeymoon is once in a lifetime. I would never wish it upon anyone, and I wish it hadn't happened to us.

Dear Mr. Kent:

I was sorry to read about the difficulties which you had encountered while you were here at Poconos Gardens Lodge.

Deposit money is taken to hold a room for our incoming guests. This was done in this case. If a room is not satisfactory then we will bend over backwards to find a suitable room for our guests. We have a no refund policy within our organization. Our room sales are by reservation only, therefore, when a guest leaves this gives us an empty room which cannot be sold. For this reason deposit money is not refundable.

Again, I apologize and hope you will give us another chance to host you in the future.

## Runestone Poll Bourse 1992 - Turn 5

**Robert Acheson:** Buy - 200 Vertigo, 100 Tactful Assassin, 100 Kathy's Korner, 100 Comrades in Arms, 100 Excelsior. Sell - 50 ark, 100 Batyville Gazette, 100 Buckeye Rail Gazette, 100 Caveat Emptor, 100 Concordia, 100 Diplomag, 100 Disease City, 100 Empire, 100 Gamer's Zine, 100 Lemon Curry.

**Herman Bingham:** Buy - 1000 Zine Register. Sell - 100 Diplomacy Downs(Not Owned), 100 Orphan Son(Not Owned), 300 Penguin Dip, 100 Vertigo, 100 War Fair, 100 World Diplomacy, 100 Your Zine of Zines.

**Joe Brooks:** Buy - 250 Northern Flame, 500 Zine Register, 200 Rambling Way, 100 Rebel. Sell - 100 Carolina Command & Commentary, 100 Concordia, 100 Diplomacy World, 100 Down at the Mouth, 100 Kathy's Korner, 100 Well Martha..., 100 Orphan Son, 100 So I Lied, 100 Megalomaniac, 100 Costaguana, 100 Pedro in the Rain Forest, 100 Protocol, 100 Son of Flip.

**Eric Brosius:** Buy - 28 Abyssinian Prince, 262 Alpha & Omega, 141 Appalachian General, 131 Boast, 53 Canadian Diplomat, 154 Comrades in Arms, 50 Diplodocus, 81 Diplomacy Digest, 98 Diplomag, 112 Graustark, 30 Perestroika, 54 Pilot Light, 41 Tactful Assassin, 35 Why Me?, 105 Zine Register. Sell - 100 Carolina Command & Commentary, 100 Countermeasures, 100 Crimson Sky, 100 Dipadeedoodah, 100 Electronic Protocol, 100 Heroes of Olympus, 100 Home Office, 125 Kathy's Korner, 100 Northern Flame, 100 Orphan Son, 100 Protocol.

**Roger Cox:** Buy - 450 Get Them Dots Now, 750 DOGS of War, 62 Against the Odds. Sell - 100 Pontevedria, 100 Spindle, 100 Why Me?, 200 Diplomacy Downs, 100 Coach Express, 100 Dippy, 100 Electric Trains, 100 Encounter, 100 Graustark, 100 Home Office, 100 World Diplomacy, 100 Gamer's Zine. Forced liquidation - Sell 76 Maniac's Paradise at 118.

**Stan Johnson:** Buy - 600 Hoodwink, 500 Rebel, 400 Crimson Sky. Sell - 666 Maniac's Paradise, 100 Gamer's Zine, 100 Kathy's Korner, 100 Diplomacy World, 100 Dippy, 100 Disease City, 100 Disoriented Express, 100 DOGS of War, 100 Electronic Protocol, 100 Empire, 100 Encounter, 100 Everything, 100 Excelsior, 100 Eyewitness News, 100 Rails By Mail.

**Alan Levin:** Buy - 50 Maniac's Paradise, 1500 Zine Register. Sell - 100 Starwood, 100 Tactful Assassin, 100 Ter-ran, 100 Acropolis, 100 Armchair Diplomat, 100 Assassin's Blade, 100 Buckeye Rail Gazette, 100 Coach Express, 100 Concordia, 100 Diplomacy Digest(Not Owned), 100 Electric Trains, 100 Encounter, 100 Loco Motives, 100 Prince, 100 DOGS of War.

**Bruce McClung:** No orders.

**Jack McHugh:** No orders.

**Patrick O'Brien:** No orders.

**Garret Schenck:** Buy - 100 Abyssinian Prince, 50 Alpha & Omega, 100 Appalachian General, 150 Comrades in Arms, 50 Diplodocus, 75 Diplomag, 150 Graustark, 50 Perestroika, 50 Pilot Light, 50 Starwood, 50 Twains, 300 Zine Register. Sell - 100 Absolute, 50 Acropolis, 100 Batyville Gazette, 100 Caveat Emptor, 58 Concordia, 100 Get Them Dots Now, 100 Hoodwink, 100 Megalomaniac, 100 Penguin Dip, 100 Prince, 100 Rails By Mail, 100 Rambling Way.

**John Schultz:** Buy - 200 Blind Ambition, 500 Dipadeedoodah, 500 Get Them Dots Now, 300 Orphan Son, 300 Perelandra, 1500 Well Martha. Sell - 100 Absolute, 100 Assassin's Blade, 100 Batyville Gazette, 100 Boast, 100 Carolina Command and Commentary, 100 Caveat Emptor, 100 Concordia, 100 Empire, 100 Everything, 100 Gonzo Rails, 100 Metadiplomat, 100 Penguin Dip, 100 Rails By Mail, 100 Tactful Assassin, 100 Pilot Light.

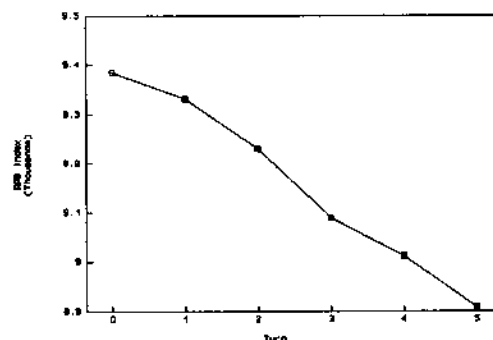
**Robert Stimmel:** Buy - 500 Alpha & Omega, 100 Assassin's Blade, 100 Boast, 100 Mad Dog. Sell - 100 Carolina Command and Commentary, 100 Concordia, 400 Crimson Sky, 200 Pontevedria.

**Tony Strong:** Buy - 600 DOGS of War, 2000 Zine Register. Sell - 100 Abyssinian Prince, 100 Acropolis, 100 Appalachian General, 100 Assassin's Blade, 100 Benzene, 100 Canadian Diplomat, 100 Dipadeedoodah, 100 Excelsior, 100 fast trax, 100 Kathy's Korner, 100 Starwood, 100 Why Me?, 280 Perestroika, 580 Maniac's Paradise.

**David Wang:** No orders.

**GM Notes:** For those of you who care, Eric Brosius' orders are being determined by a formula he sent me a few months ago. In other words, he cannot manually give me orders since he has "inside information" on the poll results. Using his formula, everything remains ethical.

Next Deadline for RPB - 5/26/92



# REDISCOVER YOUR HOBBY...

Last August, the Avalon Hill Game Company breathed new life into the boardgaming hobby by hosting the first Avalon Hill Boardgaming Championships at a new type of gaming convention. AVALONCON used a back-to-basics approach that featured competition and undistracted play of games. There were no auctions, no seminars, and no dealer's exhibit area. There were also no lines, no event tickets to buy, no parking fees to pay, and no sales pitch to resist. There WAS plenty of competition and comradery among a gathering of boardgaming enthusiasts whose common interests bonded them in a way this hobby hasn't seen in the past decade. They came to compete for a national championship and the sense of accomplishment that brings. They came from Canada, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden and 37 different states. And they left with a smile on their face—vowing to return for more. Indeed, over 95% of those responding to our convention survey gave AVALONCON the highest rating in the form of their "I'll be back" response.

What made AVALONCON so special? It wasn't the designers or personalities of the hobby holding court by recounting the whys and wherefores of their designs (although there were many of them in attendance running tournaments). No, the real attraction at this convention was the players who came to establish or uphold their reputation as the best of their craft. Whether it was veteran Tom Oleson of Sweden successfully defending his ANZIO championship or 13-year-old Tara Greenwood defeating designer Bruce Harper at his own creation to take the WRASSLIN' title. These and 54 other winners were the real stars and they took home championship plaques to attest to that and left their names engraved on our perpetual honor roll plaque for future generations of competitors to contemplate. No less a winner were the 90 ASL players who tested their mettle but came up short against Mike McGrath for they had the satisfaction of seeing how they measured up in a national competition and established their own "personal best" mark to improve upon in future years.

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*"What a stupid move," laments fallen player at left during a session of Enemy in Sight. Kids and non-tournament gamers got in free.*



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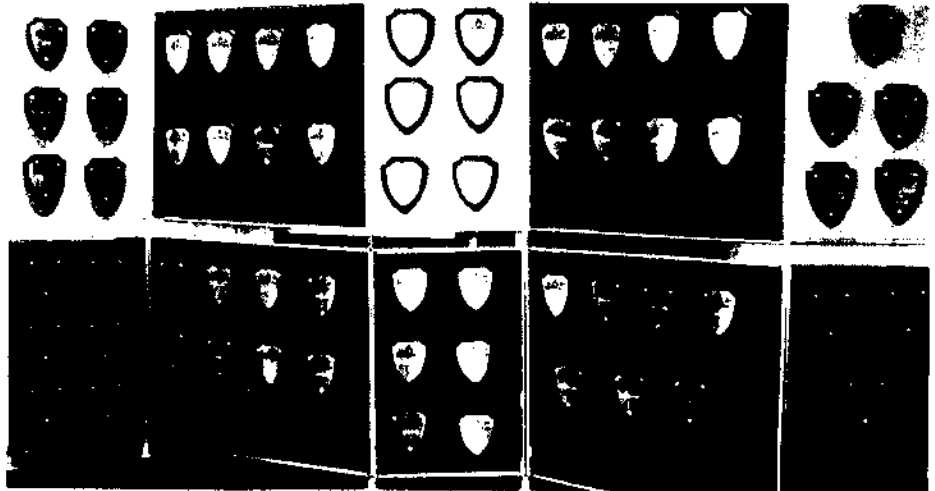
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## The 1992 Rusty Bolt Award Winners

So, here are the official winners of this years Rusty Bolt Awards. Thanks to all of you who voted. Next year I'll add a few new categories, and remove a few. If any of the winners want some kind of prize, lemme know - I've got a nice supply of rusty bolts it the basement. Otherwise, I'll just say congrats to the winners and better luck next time to the losers.

- 1) **Bernie Oaklyn Memorial Award** for worst diplomatic skills.  
Winner: Tie - Stan Johnson and Brad Wilson. 2nd place: John Crosby.
- 2) **Ego Trip Award** for silliest hobby debate topic.  
Winner: Paul Milewski's stat stuff. 2nd place: Runestone Poll.
- 3) **Paul Bolduc Award** for most insipid game press.  
Winner: Tie - Stan Johnson, Bernie Oaklyn, Phil Reynolds.
- 4) **Silly Putty Award** for most easily manipulated player.  
Winner: David Wang. 2nd place: Tie - John Schultz, Jim Diehl.
- 5) **Retaliation Award** for most unreasonably delayed zine.  
Winner: Diplomacy Downs. 2nd place: Tie - Eyewitness News, Canadian Diplomat.
- 6) **"Crows Nest" Award** for most banal Hobby News column.  
Winner: Diplomacy World. 2nd place: Tie - Upstart, Diplomag.
- 7) **Been There Done That Memorial Award** for most eagerly anticipated fold.  
Winner: Upstart. 2nd place: Zine Register.
- 8) **Steve Sulzby/Jonas Johnson Good Sportsmanship Award** for nastiest exchange of press.  
Winner: Stan Johnson with anyone. 2nd place: Jonas Johnson with anyone.
- 9) **Paul Milewski Award** for most boring topic of hobby correspondence.  
Winner: Statistics. 2nd place: Tie - Computers, Tournament Scoring Systems.
- 10) **Surly Creep Award** for the zine with the most personally nasty players.  
Winner: Maniac's Paradise. 2nd place: Kathy's Korner.
- 11) **John Caruso Award** for most visible and active "retired" hobby member.  
Winner: John Caruso. 2nd place: Tie - Fred Davis, Lee Kendter Jr.
- 12) **"Fuck All of You" Award** for most exciting hobby burn-out.  
Winner and only receiver of votes: Tom Nash.
- 13) **Jim Diehl Award** for the most relentless toady.  
Winner and only receiver or votes: Jim Diehl.

**...And the Horse You Rode in On**  
**Issue #10**  
**May 2, 1992**

Welcome to another issue of the subzine that has the nerve to question whether or not Larry Peery is as big a hobby god as he thinks he is. And answer it by saying, I doubt that anything that big could exist in only three dimensions.

This subzine is brought to you by Jack McHugh (280 Sanford Road, Upper Darby, PA 19082 (H)215-352-7479 (W)215-832-3612 CIS ID# 76646,334), the Diplomacy hobby's answer to the runs. (Doug, of course, is the Dip hobby's answer to jock itch.) I'm the guy who invented the "Jim Diehl free zone." Feuding I can live with, throwing the game from the word go I can't.

What do we have this issue? A little celibacy quiz, assuming I feel like typing it in. Some more of my top ten lists. And an article on Clarence Thomas.

**Peeriblah Dept. or Reading can lower your intelligence (if you read Larry's stuff):** Is anyone else as annoyed by King Larry I of Peeryland deciding that he's saved the hobby as I am? Larry's latest broadside on the hobby was where he attacked Brad Wilson in Cal White's so-called 'feud free' **Northern Flame**. While I love **NF** and highly recommend it, this is another instance of a 'feud free' zine again being used to attack someone.

Larry also slammed Mark Nelson, who, like Brad, has the temerity to engage in activity that the Hobby Ghod-Emperor, Larry I of Peeryland doesn't approve of. Mark writes too many letters for the Ghod-Emperor's taste and Brad had the actual gaul to disagree with the Ghod-Emperor on DipCon. I guess he did since Larry was too busy blowing his own horn to say why he is mad at Brad. Larry spent over half of his letter talking about how **LARRY SAVED the HOBBY** and **HOW GREAT LARRY** is and **HOW we should ALL GET DOWN ON OUR KNEES AND THANK LARRY the HOBBY POOBAH** for saving **DIPDOM FROM FRANCOIS, THE BAD BOYS AND JOHN BOARDMAN**.

As usual I found Larry to be so pompous he had me rolling on the floor laughing. It's difficult to parody Peeriblah, it is already done so well by its original author. Apparently Larry has decided to launch a preemptive strike against Don Del Grande's plans to bid for DipCon going to Origins in Northern California in 1993. Of course, the Ghod-Emperor wants a small Dip(Only)Con where Peeryblah can be a the **GRAND HOBBY POOBAH**.

I hope Don wins. He did a great job last year when helped Brad/me/Robert GM our games at Atlantic Con. I'm sure Don's Con won't be marred with Dip games being scored by masonry tosses and other such Peery nonsense. Good luck, Don, you'll need it, I'm afraid.

**The Great Name Robbery or Little Tommie Swider gets his facts wrong (again) dept.:** The name for this subzine was inspired by Ralph Kramden on "The Honeymooners" TV show, not LTS or The Simpsons. (And Tommie wonders why I never vote for him for El Presidente in Junta!) C'mon Tom, get your facts straight or I'll have Larry Peery come to your house and write long and boring articles for the



next **Comrades In Arms** (Tom's fine zine.) By the way, Tom will have me GMing some variants. So contact me or Tom if you want to play. Remember you have to sub to CIA (at a \$1 and issue) to play.

Comodore Perry 1991 Q/m  
Asian Dip II  
Spring 1902

Deadline for Fall 1902 is Wednesday May 27, 1992 @ 1800 (6 pm) EDT

Russian-Persian War Continues; A Set Back For IndoChina  
India continues to attract attention  
Japanese government again too paralyzed to act

China(Swider): A Pyo-Seo; F Yel S A Pyo-Seo; A Kan-Tsi; F Tai-Esa;  
A Can-Yun; A Chu S A Can-Yun  
India(Kent): A Del-Nep; A Lha S A Del-Nep; A Bom-Mod; A Isl-Kab;  
F Ken-Wio  
Indochina(Acheson): A Dac-Nep; F Cal-Mad; F Kua-Ada; A Ban-Ran;  
F Ran-Ben  
Indonesia:(B. Wilson): A Bor(tells GM to shut up)-H; F Phi-Pps;  
F Aus-Tim; F Gui-Ter; F Jak-Kar  
Japan(E. Young):NMR! F Seo-H; A Kyu-H; F Kam-H  
Persia(G.Wilson): A Geo-Arm; A Afg-Teh; F Pal-Mec;  
A Bag S A Afg-Teh  
Russia(Schultz): A Mon-H; F Vla-H; ~~A Teh-Arm~~; A Ast-Gor; A Nov-Tas;  
A Tas-Tan

A Teh can retreat to Lar or OTB

**Bold** denotes final positions; Underline moves fail; ~~Strikeout~~  
denotes failed moves and units which must retreat

Press:

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IndoChina-India: Wanna be my toady? Ask Jack he knows.

Jack-India: Yeah, just ask Boob about the game "Rear Window" in **Vertigo**, we both came in with three centers. Now I'm at 12 centers and he's been eliminated. Don't make me kill you again, Boob.

ANCIENT CHINESE SAYING: No time to lose.

Modern GM Saying: You call this press, people?! Let's get with the program or I'll have Bob talk about his last win and bore you to death.

Here's a little something I pulled out of the Winter 1992 issue of **The American Prospect**:

Clarence Thomas' Invisible Sister  
by Katherine Tate

Clarence Thomas presented himself to the American public as a self-made man. His journey from poverty in Pin Point, Georgia to prominence in Washington, D. C., was help up as an example of bootstrap social mobility that makes government equal opportunity

programs unnecessary. There was only one little problem with the story: how to explain his sister, Emma Mae Martin, who still lives in a dilapidated frame house with a hole in a roof in Pin Points, Georgia.

Many successful African-American professionals have a sibling who exemplifies the "other" America. Women do what they can to help, perhaps sending money. Some try to forget and cut off all contact. I don't know whether Thomas did try to help, but he certainly did not forget. He excoriated his sister publicly and used her to exemplify the perversity of the liberal welfare system. "She gets mad when the mailman is late with her welfare check. That's how dependent she is," Thomas told a San Francisco audience. "What's worse is that now her kids feel entitled to the check, too. They have no motivation for doing better or getting out of that situation."

This is an appallingly callous statement and contrary to the facts. As reported in The Los Angeles Times on July 5, Judge Thomas' father deserted the family when the children were small. The mother supported the family by picking crabs at five cents a pound. When a fire destroyed their home and belongings, the mother, who could no longer support the children cleaning houses at \$15 a week, sent the boys--not the girls--to live with their grandfather, an independent small business man.

Judge Thomas' sister, Emma Mae, stayed at home and graduated from high school. She got married and had children and then her husband deserted her. While the judge was attending Yale Law School, she supported her family with two minimum-wage jobs. Her mother worked as a nurse's aide at the local hospital, and aunt took care of the children.

Then the aunt suffered a stroke, and Emma Mae Martin had to quite work to take care of her. This was when she went on welfare, where she remained for about four and a half years. Now she works as a cook at the local hospital, reporting to work at 3 a.m. She has three children. One works as a carpenter; one was just laid off, and the fifteen-year-old is in school.

This is hardly a story of welfare dependency. The women of this household worked hard at low-paying jobs, took care of one another and raised their children. It is a story not only of race and poverty, but also of sexism--desertion by husbands, lack of child support, giving boys, not girls, the opportunities to get ahead.

And when the elderly aunt needed care, the adult female relative, not the man--again typical--assumed the burdens and at that point went on welfare. What was she to do? Can you imagine the long-term care that might have been available to an elderly African-American woman in rural Georgia?

Ms. Martin has since left welfare, again works hard, and her three children are in the labor market or in school. In other words, in the face of great odds, she did exactly what Charles Murray and other conservatives have asked: She completed school, she worked, she got married. She has suffered because of irresponsible men, male preferences, lack of an effective child-support system, lousy jobs, and a lousy health care system.

What can we say about her brother? He had the advantages. Yet he cruelly distorted her situation and publicly humiliated her and her children. Is this the kind of person we want a justice of the Supreme Court? In contrast, Emma Mae Martin has retained her dignity, tolerance and generosity--qualities that one would like to see in a justice. She holds no malice toward her brother. Nor does she blame her poor family or the government or anybody else for her life situation. "You make your life choices for yourself. I had the opportunity to go to college if I wanted to, but I made the choice. I took care of the older people."

It's too bad she was not nominated for the Court.

**FJ Comments:** It's nice to see that Clarence is still willing to lie to get on the Supreme Court. This guy disavowed every speech he ever made, any opinion of his that was even merely questioned by the Senate at his confirmation hearings and he claims he never discussed Roe vs. Wade with anyone. (This was the boring part of the hearings that were on TV--before Antia Hill showed up--that only me and Mark Lew watched.) Yeah, right.

So I'm surprised he wasn't above lying about his own family. Too bad his whole confirmation was reduced to a 10 year old sex discrimination charge from another black professional. There were certainly good reasons to vote against him anyway. This guy will probably be as bad as Souter, another Bush non-entity. Any comments?

#### Top Ten Things Not Heard at Vertigo Games:

10. I think I've had enough beer.
9. Patches, wake up!
8. How about another game of 18XX?
7. If I can get a four station on this line, I can flash and trash my Ninniehaha
6. Two more hamsters and I can kill your Titan stack
5. That's a brilliant move, Brad.
4. We've got too much beer.
3. Little Tommie didn't bring enough games with him.
2. We've got too much food.

#### And The Number One Thing Not Hear at Vertigo Games:

1. Nine o'clock, time for bed!

#### The Lords of Discipline Spring 1901

Deadline for Fall 1901 is Wednesday May 27, 1992 @ 1800 (6 PM) EDT

Strong Returns to France; GM loses orders  
The Sack again attracts enemies  
Disagreements in Black Sea and English Fleet in the Channel

Austria(Kent): A Bud-Ser; F Tri-Alb; A Vie-Tyo  
England(Lord): F Lon-Eng; F Edi-Nth; A Liv-Yor

France(Strong): A Par-Gas; F Bre-Pic; A Mar-Spa  
Germany(Howell): F Kie-Hol; A Mun-Boh; A Ber-Kie  
Italy(Brown): A Rom-H; A Ven-H; F Nap-Tys  
Russia(Carlberg): F StP(sc)-Bot; F Sev-Bla; A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr  
Turkey(B. Wilson): A Con-Bul; A Smy-Con; F Ank-Bla

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I must apologize here to France, Tony Strong, I misplaced his orders for France and I didn't have a phone number for him or I would have called him to make sure he didn't send in something. So he is back in the game as France. Thanks to Mike Gonsalves for the unneeded standby orders for France.

Press:

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Dateline Berlin: An anonymous source close to the German High Command learned today that the recently scheduled "troop maneuvers" were more than just an exercise, and worse, had gone somewhat astray. The Third Army, with orders to take Belgium, "at any cost," was inadvertently directed to the wrong train. An alert Station Master on the Ruhr-Saarbrücken border noticed that the "Special" which had been scheduled through with "highest priority" appeared to be completely empty. Upon receiving notice of this fact from the Rail Authorities, the High Command went into complete chaos, trying to locate, reach and reroute the Third Army.

GM-Berlin: Yeah, right, Tom. Can you say "Anschluss" boys and girls? Sure, you can.

France-All: When writing to me please reduce the derogatory comments regarding Jack "the Other Sack" McHugh. Jack is after all running the game for nothing and I am sure it will be worth at least that much.

GM-France: Uh, yeah, thanks Tony. Do me a favor, Tony, go help Doug or some other deserving hobby member. (Remember your units aren't looking very well at all, you wouldn't want them to keel over and die would you?)

#### Top Ten Things Heard at Atlantic Con:

10. No, Milo, I'm not restarting the game because you think that Junta is a "joke, an absolute joke" with less than seven people.
9. You want how much for a hotdog?!
8. Brad, get up we're playing Naval War.
7. Yes, Tom Swider is still at the auction.
6. Play a &\$\$%\*! card, Larry (the weirdo from Houston)! It's only Naval War.
5. Psst, hide the beer, the hotel people are back.
4. Stop asking me annoying questions or I'll you'll lose anyway.

- (this was heard mostly at MY tournaments <grr!>)
3. Put the gun down, I am not Robert Sacks.
  2. No, I'm just a GM assistant and I don't understand Robert's scoring system.

And the Number One Thing Heard at Atlantic Con:

1. Where's Chris Bailey? We need more beer.

**Marv Throneberry  
Regular Dip 1989IA**

**Fall/Autumn/Winter 1905/Spring 1906**

**Deadline for Fall 1906 is Wednesday May 27, 1992 at 1800 (5 pm) EDT**

Player Name and Address List:

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Apts., Chapel Hill, NC 27514

FRA: Mickey Preston, 1108 Bates Creek Road, Lexington, KY 40502

GER: Steve Moore, 7902 Derth Court, Alexandria, VA 22310

SB GER: Mike Gonsalves 530 Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA 15801

RUS: John Schultz, PO Box 41-19390, ICH 308, Michigan City, IN  
46360

TUR: Stven Carlberg, 1939 Windemere Drive N.E., Atlanta, GA 30324

I have heard from most of the players in this game. And you all have said that you wish to keep going. I haven't heard from Doug Brown or Steve Moore. So would **Steve Nicwarner** stand by for Doug Brown and **Mike Gonsalves** stand by for Steve Moore. I have orders on file for Russia.

Stven Carlberg has sent me a number of corrections. I will list them below and follow that with the corrected adjudication. If anyone has an objections you must get back to me by the next deadline or the corrections stand.

1. England's unit A Wal in the (Spring 1906) adjudication is a fleet, as per the Fall 1905 adjudication.
2. The French fleet for Spring 1906 should be listed as attempting move F Lyo-Tys, not F Lyo-Tus. (GM's note: Stven is correct. The original adjudication was F Lyo-Tys, not F Lyo-Tus. I typed it in wrong.)
3. French retreat for Spring 1906 for A Mun-Ber was incorrectly listed as BER. It should be RUH instead. (GM's note: Correct. Another error on my part.)
4. England's order of F Swe-Den for Spring 1906 is understood, but not listed on the moves. Since Germany did successfully support himself into Swe from Den; the England's F Swe must retreat to either Ska, Nwy, Bot, Fin or OTB.

Fall 1905:

Eng(D. Brown): F Lvp-Wal; F Hol S F Hel-Kie; F Nth-Bel; F Den-Swe; F Bar-H  
 Ger(S. Moore): A Pie-Mar; F Lon-H; F Wal-Lvp; ~~A Kie-Swe~~(ret Den, Ruh, OTB); F Bal C A Kie-Swe, A Ber-Sil  
 Fra(Preston): F Lyo-Mar; F Nap-H; A Ven-H; A Rom S A Ven; A Bre-Pic; A Mun S German A Ber(IMP); F Spa(sc)-Wes;  
 Rus(Schultz): A Pru-Lvn; A War-Sil(NSU); A Sil-Boh; A Vie-Tyr; A Boh-H(UNO); A Tyo-H(UNO); F Bla-H(NSU)  
 Tur(Carlberg): F Con-Aeg; F Bla-Con; A Alb-Apu; F Tys-Rom; A Tri S Russian A Tyo-Ven(NSO); A Ser-Bud; F Tun-Naf

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Centers by Owners for Winter 1905:

Builds/Removals:

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Eng: <b>Hol, Bel, Kie</b> , Edi, Lvp, Nwy, Swe, Den, StP (if Ger retreats Den 8/+2)	9/+3
Fra: <b>Mun, Ven</b> , Home, Por, Spa, Rom, Nap	9/+2
Ger: <u>Bel, Hol, Kie, Mun</u> , Ber, Lon (if retreats to Den has 3/-3)	2/-4
Ita: <u>Ven</u>	0/-1 (OUT!)
Rus: <u>Bud</u> , War, Mos, Sev, Rum, Vie (is even due to losses?)	5/-1
Tur: <b>Bud</b> , Home, Gre, Ser, Tun, Bul, Tri	9/+1

**Bold** are centers gained/underline are centers lost this season.

Autumn 1905:

Ger: A Kie-Den

Winter 1905:

Eng: Builds A Edi. No room to build second build plays one short.  
 Fra: Builds A Par, F Mar  
 Ger: Removes F Wal, A Lon, A Pie  
 Tur: Builds F Smy

Spring 1906:

Eng(D. Brown): F Lvp-Wal; F Hol-Nth; F Kie S F Swe-Den; F Bel-Eng; F Bar-Stp; A Edi-Yor; ~~F Swe-Den~~  
 Fra(Preston): F Mar-Lyo; F Lyo-Tys; F Nap-Apu; ~~A Ven-Tyo~~; A Par-Bur; A Pic S A Par-Bur; ~~A Mun-Ber~~; F Wes-Tun  
 Ger(S. Moore): A Den-Swe; F Bal S A Den-Swe; A Ber-Kie  
 Rus(Schultz): A Lvn-Stp; A Vie-Boh; A Boh-Mun; A Sil S A Mun-Boh; A Tyo-Ven  
 Tur(Carlberg): F Smy-Eas; F Ion-Nap; F Tys S F Ion-Nap; A Apu-Rom; F Naf-Tun; F Aeg-Ion; F Con-Bul(sc); A Tri S Russian A Tyo-Ven; A Bud S A Tri

England's F Swe can retreat to Ska, Nwy, Fin, Bot or OTB. French armies Ven can retreat to Tus or Pie and Mun can retreat to Tyo or Ruh.

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From the **No-Sex Handbook** by Pamela Pettler and Amy Heckerling,  
...And the **Horse You Rode In On** proudly presents:

Test Your ~~K~~ C.Q.  
(~~Kent~~ Celibacy Quotient)

1. You're invited to a hot party where you won't know many people. You:
  - a. put on your favorite outfit and look forward to making new friends.
  - b. assume the invitation was meant for someone else.
  - c. wonder what the hell those pathetic assholes want from you.
2. At the mall an attractive stranger asks where the elevators are. You:
  - a. say, "Why, I was just going there myself."
  - b. assume that they are talking to someone else and continue on your way.
  - c. say, "What, do I look like I work here?"
3. Someone tells you that you have nice eyes. You:
  - a. thank them graciously and look for something to compliment **them** on in return
  - b. assume their talking to someone else and leave
  - c. snarl, "If I want your opinion I'll ask for it."
4. In bed with someone for the first time, you have to get up to go to the bathroom. You:
  - a. walk uninhibitedly, self-assuredly to the bathroom.
  - b. fall self-consciously to the floor and slither into the bathroom, hoping no one will notice.
  - c. shout, "What the fuck are you looking at?" even though your partner is asleep.
5. You partner suggests a new sexual position. You:
  - a. delightedly comply--you're always willing to experiment with possible new horizons of pleasure.
  - b. assume they're talking to someone else.
  - c. scream, "You filthy pervert!" and throw them out.
6. If there's something particular you'd like your partner to do in bed, you:
  - a. suggest it encouragingly, knowing it'll be taken in the spirit of good clean fun.
  - b. go to your therapist and whine for three years.
  - c. scream, "Don't you know **anything**?"
7. In bed, you make it your business to:
  - a. lavish attention on all of your partner's erogenous zones, you like to use.
  - b. keep out of trouble.
  - c. unplug the chain saw.

8. When exploring your own erogenous zones, you like to use:
  - a. scented sensual oils, while relaxing in a warm bath.
  - b. surgical gloves.
  - c. old issues of **Soldier of Fortune**.
  
9. During sex, you usually think:
  - a. "Sex really brings two people closer together."
  - b. "Is that heartburn or you-know-what?"
  - c. "Boy, leather really makes me sweat."
  
10. During sex, you often think it would be better if you were:
  - a. on a tropical island.
  - b. in a tax audit.
  - c. alone.
  
11. Ideally, you would like to have sex:
  - a. 2-3 times a week.
  - b. once or twice a year, is that too much to ask?
  - c. without your neighbors calling the police.
  
12. When you can't get sex for a long period of time, you:
  - a. sublimate with other pleasure activities such as sports or nature hikes
  - b. continue in your job as an executive.
  - c. have to be subdued by force.

**Compute Your Score:**

Give yourself 10 points for every "a" answer, 5 points for every "b" answer and 0 points for every "c" answer.

**90-120 points:** You are friendly, gregarious, meet people easily, have warm, loving relationships, frequent sex. Don't worry. It is possible to change to all that.

**40-85 points:** Fear of intimacy, hypochondria, neurotic insecurity-congratulates! You're well on your way to sex-free life. But you do have those occasional accidental romantic lapses. This book can help on work on those flaws and weak spots.

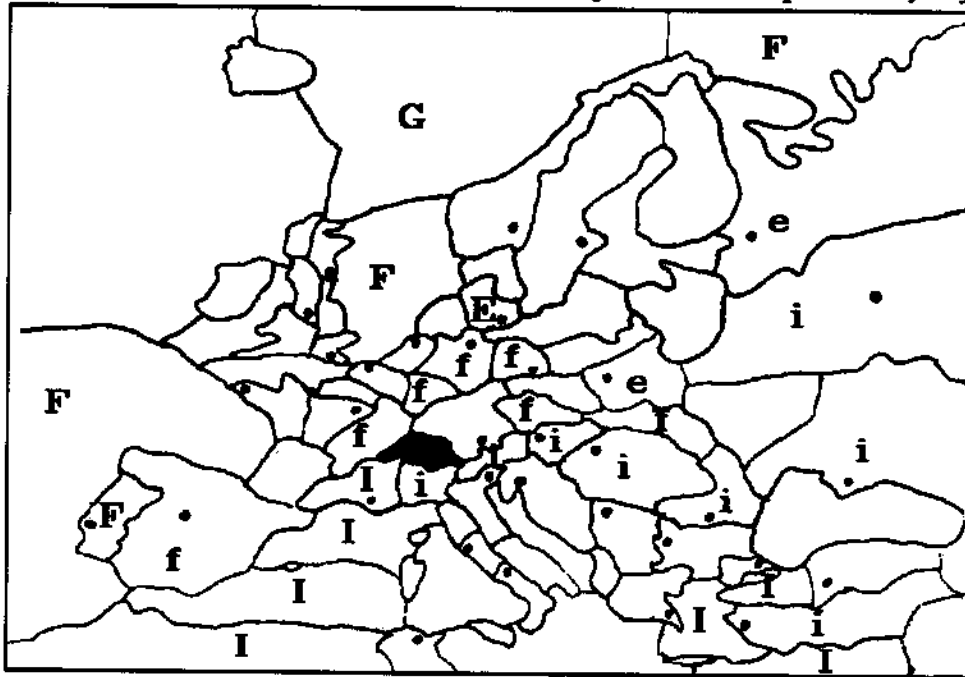
**0-35 points:** This is the Doug/Mara Kent score. Put the book down. Leave the store quietly. No one is going to hurt you. Thank you.

Standby list: Nicewarner (All), Gonsalves (All). I need more standbys!



# Diplomacy 5, Pessimism, 1990HB, F 11

"Italy continues to grow as England takes a powder but expands anyway."



*England (O'Brien):* NMR! F Den U, F Kie U(Dis-ret Hel,Bal,OTB),A War U,A StP U.

*France (S. Johnson):* Ret A Kie-Hol..A Boh-Mun,A Bur S F Mar,A Gal-Vie,A Gas-Spa,  
A Hol-Kie,A Ruh S A Hol-Kie,A Sil-Ber,F Bre-Mid,F Mar S A Gas-Spa(Destroyed),  
F Nth-Den,F Nwg-Bar,F Por S F Bre-Mid.

*Germany (Diehl):* F Edi-Nwg.

*Italy (McClung):* Ret F Con-Bul(sc)..F Naf-Mid,F Tyn-Wme,F Spa(sc)-Mar,  
F Lyo S F Spa(sc)-Mar,A Pie S F Spa(sc)-Mar,A Tyr-Mun,A Tri-Vie,  
A Bud S A Tri-Vie,A Rum-Gal,A Sev S A Mos, A Mos S E. A War,F Bul(sc)-Con,  
F Aeg S F Bul(sc)-Con,A Smy S F Bul(sc)-Con,F Eme S A Smy.

*Russia (Brown):* F Con H(Dis-ret Bla,OTB),A Ank S F Con.

Would Richard Weiss please standby for England?

All Draw Proposals Fail  
Now Proposed - F, F/I, I

Supply Center Chart

England	Nwy,Swe,StP, War,Den=5	Build 1
France	Bre,Par,Por,Spa,Bel,Hol,Mun,Ber,Kie, Lon,Lvp=11	Even
Germany	Edi=1	Even
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun,Tri,Vie,Bud,Ser,Gre,	

Russia Bul,Rum,Con,Sev,Mos,Smy,Mar=16  
Ank=1

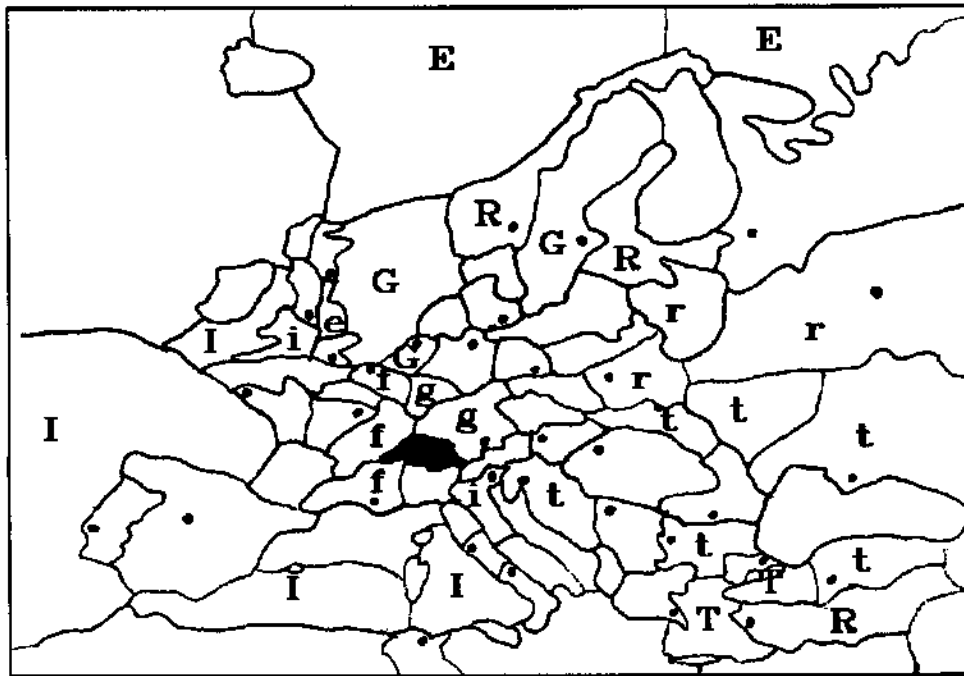
Build 1  
Remove 1

### PRESS

*France - World:* Several people have accused me of drawing on the real life lifestyle of Jack McHugh when creating the character of Italy's cross-dressing brother. While it is true that Jack is a well-known cross-dresser who swaps clothes with Kathy Caruso; the character created was purely fiction and was no attempt to portray Jack.

## Diplomacy 6,Agony,1990HA,F 10

"Mickey plays hookey..Nice going Jack!"



*England (Preston):* NMR! A Yor U,F Nwg U,F Bar U.

*France (Milewski):* A Bur S A Bel,A Bel S G. A Ruh-Hol(NSO),A Gas-Mar.

*Germany (J. Johnson):* A Boh-Mun,A Ruh S A Boh-Mun,F Kie-Hol,F Hol-Nth,  
F Swe-Nwy.

*Italy (Murray):* A Rom-Wal,F Iri C A Rom-Wal,F Mid C A Rom-Wal,  
F Wme C A Rom-Wal,F Tyn C A Rom-Wal,A Ven H.

*Russia (McHugh):* A Lva S A Mos,A Mos H,F Bal-GoB,A War S A Mos,F Smy-Con,  
F Con-Bul(sc)(Destroyed),F Nwy U.

*Turkey (Acheson):* A Arm-Ank,A Tri-Vie,A Gal-Vie,A Ukr H,A Sev S A Ukr,F Bla-Con,  
A Bul S F Bla-Con,F Aeg-Smy.

Will Mickael Vaporis standby for England?

### Supply Center Chart

England Lon,Lvp,Edi=3

Even

France	Bre,Par,Mar,Bel=4	Build 1
Germany	Ber,Mun,Kie,Den,Hol,Swe=6	Build 1
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun,Spa,Por=6	Even
Russia	War,Mos,StP,Nwy,Smy=5	Remove 1
Turkey	Con,Ank,Bul,Rum,Gre,Ser,Tri,Vie,Bud,Sev=10	Build 2

### PRESS

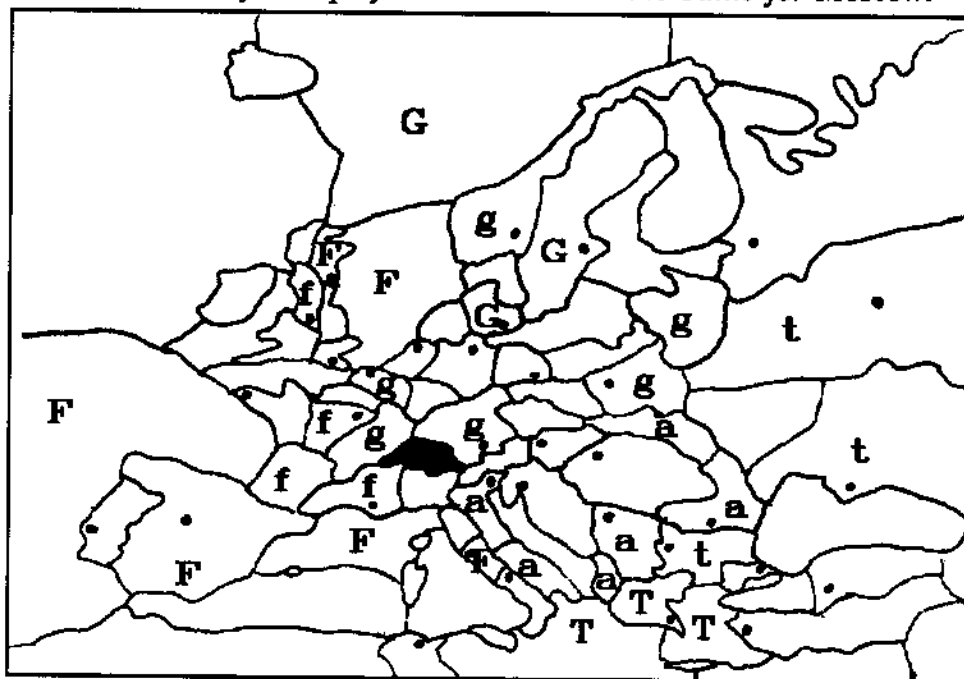
*Turkey - Russia:* Idiot? No, we're not both screwed, just you!

*Turkey - Germany:* Care to spend another \$300 or 30 cents, it's shrink time.

*Turkey - GM:* Let me see, Jack wants to hear about the International Diplomacy Conspiracy, Brad wants the voice of the Canadian Hobby to counter Larry "I talk to God" Peery, and now I find myself under attack from that Garret Schenck (Smeck, Smuck, whatever!). So much to say and so little time to say it.

## Diplomacy 7,Scoop,1990IG,F 07

*"Last Russian forces play a crucial role in the battle for Moscow."*



*Austria (S. Johnson):* A Bud-Gal,A Rum S A Bud-Gal,A Ser S A Rum,A Tri-Alb,  
A Tyr-Ven,A Ven-Apu.

*France (Diehl):* F Nth S F Yor-Edi,A Lvp S F Yor-Edi,F Yor-Edi,F Tyn-Rom,  
A Par S A Mar-Gas,A Mar-Gas,F NAf-Mid,F Wme-Spa(sc),F Lyo C A Tus-Mar,  
A Tus-Mar.

*Germany (Holley):* A Bel H,A Bur S A Bel,A Pru-War,A Edi H(Dis-ret Cly,OTB),  
A Mos S A Pru-War(Dis-ret StP,OTB),A Lva S A Pru-War,F Nwg S A Edi,A Nwy H,

A Mun H,F Bal-Den,F GoB-Swe.

Russia (Acheson): A Ukr-Mos.

Turkey (Brown): A Bul-Rum,F Eme-Ion,F Aeg-Bul(sc),F Gre S F Aeg-Bul(sc),  
A War-Mos,A Sev S A War-Mos.

All Draw Proposals Fail  
Now Proposed - A/F/G

Supply Center Chart

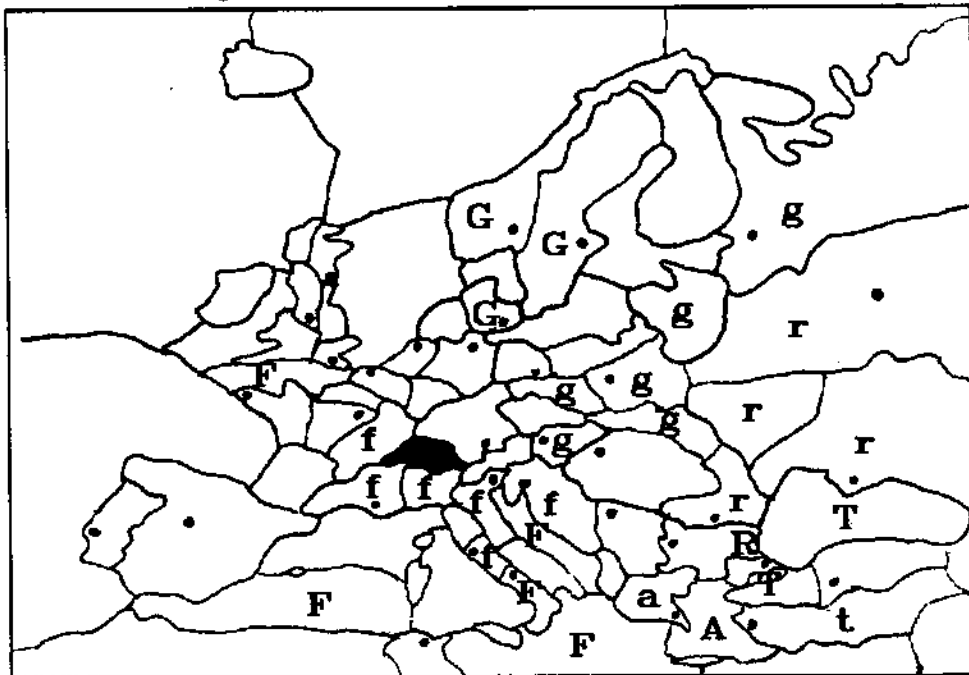
Austria	Tri,Vie,Bud,Ser,Rum,Ven=6	Even
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Por,Spa,Lvp,Lon,Edi, Tun,Nap,Rom=11	Build 1
Germany	Kie,Ber,Mun,Hol,Bel,Den,Nwy,Swe, StP,War=10	Remove 1
Russia	None=0	OUT!
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Bul,Gre,Sev,Mos=7	Build 1

PRESS

*Austrian High Command:* Everybody run away!

Diplomacy 9,Secrets,1991C,W 06/S 07

*"Austrian marines repulsed at Constantinople..Russian forces running for cover."*



Austria (Milewski): A Tri S R. A Vie(Dis-ret Bud,Ser,Alb,OTB),A Gre-Con,  
F Aeg C A Gre-Con.

France (O'Brien): Bld A Par,A Mar..A Tus-Rom,F Ion-Adr,F Nap S A Tus-Rom,

F Tyn-Ion,F Spa(sc)-Wme,F Nth-Ech,A Par-Bur,A Bur-Mar,A Mar-Pie,A Tyr-Tri,  
A Ven S A Tyr-Tri.

*Germany (Strong):* A Pru-War,A Lva S A Pru-War,F GoB-Swe,F Bal-Den,A StP-Mos,  
A Boh-Vie,A Gal S A Boh-Vie,A Sil S A Pru-War,F Nwy H.

*Italy (McHugh):* NMR! Rem F Apu..A Rom U(Dis-ret Apu,OTB).

*Russia (Wang):* F Bul(ec) S A. A Gre-Con,A Rum S A Sev,A Sev S A Mos,  
A Vie S A. A Tri(Dis-ret Tyr,Bud,OTB),A Ukr S A Mos,A Mos S A War,  
A War S A Mos(Destroyed).

*Turkey (Brown):* A Arm-Smy,F Bla S F Con,F Con H.

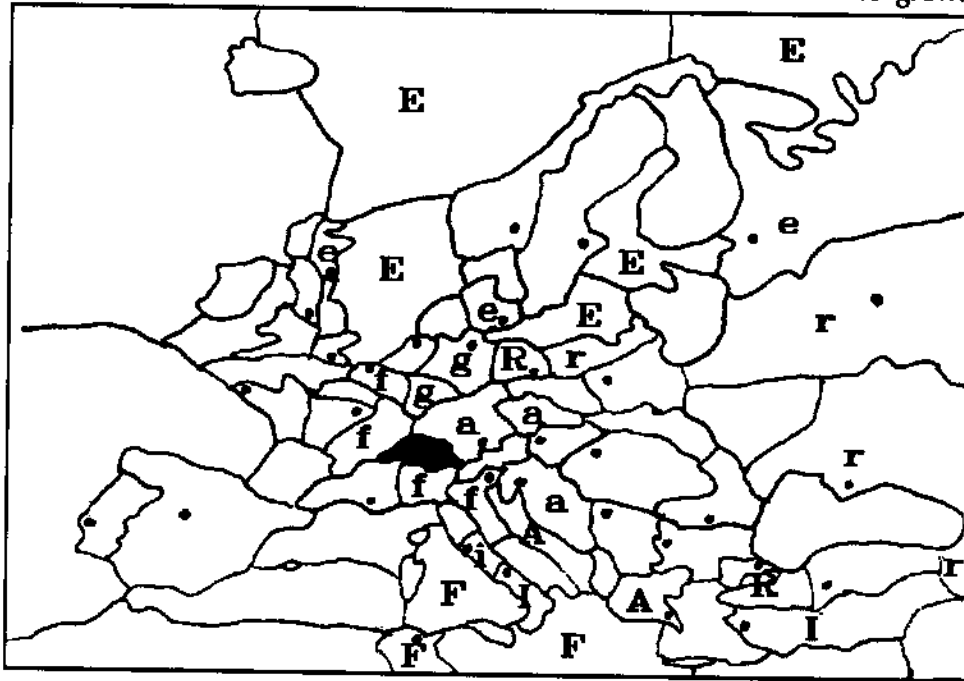
F/G Draw Fails  
Now Proposed - F/G

PRESS

*Germany - World:* I won't mention Steve Sulzby's name this time. Oops!

## Diplomacy 11,Synthaxe,1991AS,F 04

"Mickey finally kicks the bucket..Austria and France continue to grow."



*Austria (Strong):* F Ion-Tyn(Dis-ret Apu,Alb,Aeg,Eme,OTB),F Alb-Adr,F Aeg-Gre,  
A Ser-Tri,A Sil-Mun,A Boh S A Sil-Mun.

*England (Greger):* A StP-Lva,F Bar C A Edi-StP,F Bal S A StP-Lva,F Swe-GoB,  
A Den S G. A Kie,F Nwg C A Edi-StP,F Nth H,A Edi-StP.

*France (Holley):* Ret A Rom-Apu..A Apu-Ven,A Pie S A Apu-Ven,A Bel S A Bur,  
A Bur S A Bel,F Tyn-Ion,F Tun S F Tyn-Ion,F Wme-Tyn.

*Germany (Levin):* A Kie S A Ruh,A Ruh S A Kie.

Italy (J. Johnson): A Rom-Ven,F Nap-Rom,F Smy H.

Russia (Carlberg): A Mun S G. A Ruh-Bur(Dis-ret Tyr,OTB),F Ber S G. A Kie,  
A Mos-Lva,A Pru S A Mos-Lva,A Sev-Mos,A Ank-Arm,F Con H.

Turkey (Preston): NMR! Ret F Smy-OTB.

### Supply Center Chart

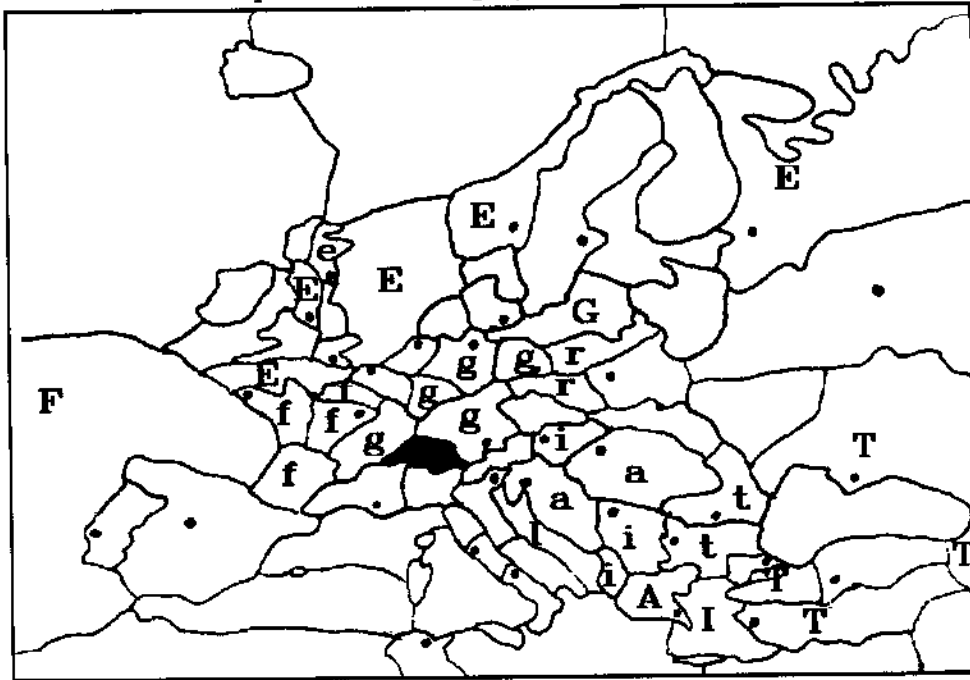
Austria	Tri,Vie,Bud,Ser,Gre,Bul,Mun=7	Build 1
England	Edi,Lvp,Lon,Nwy,Swe,StP,Den=7	Remove 1
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Por,Spa,Tun,Ven,Bel=8	Build 1
Germany	Kie,Hol=2	Even
Italy	Nap,Rom,Smy=3	Even
Russia	War,Mos,Sev,Ber,Rum,Ank,Con=7	Even
Turkey	None=0	OUT!

### PRESS

*Austrian Sheep - France:* The mutton in this part of the world is much too tough for you to enjoy.

## Diplomacy 12,Heartache,1991AW,W 03

*"Season seperation due to player request..Italy is MLA."*



*Austria (Acheson):* Has A Tri,A Bud,F Gre.

*England (Ozog):* Ret A Pic-OTB,Bld F Lvp,A Edi..Has F StP(nc),A Edi,F Nth,F Ech,  
F Lvp,F Nwy.

*France (R. Schultz):* Has A Pic,A Par,A Gas,A Bre,F Mid.

*Germany (Lord):* Has A Ruh,A Bur,A Kie,A Mun,A Ber,F Bal.

*Italy (Brooks):* NBR! Has A Vie,A Ser,A Alb,F Adr,F Aeg.

*Russia (S. Johnson):* Rem F Lva..Has A Pru,A Sil.

*Turkey (Greger):* Bld F Smy..Has A Bul,A Rum,F Sev,F Arm,F Con,F Smy.

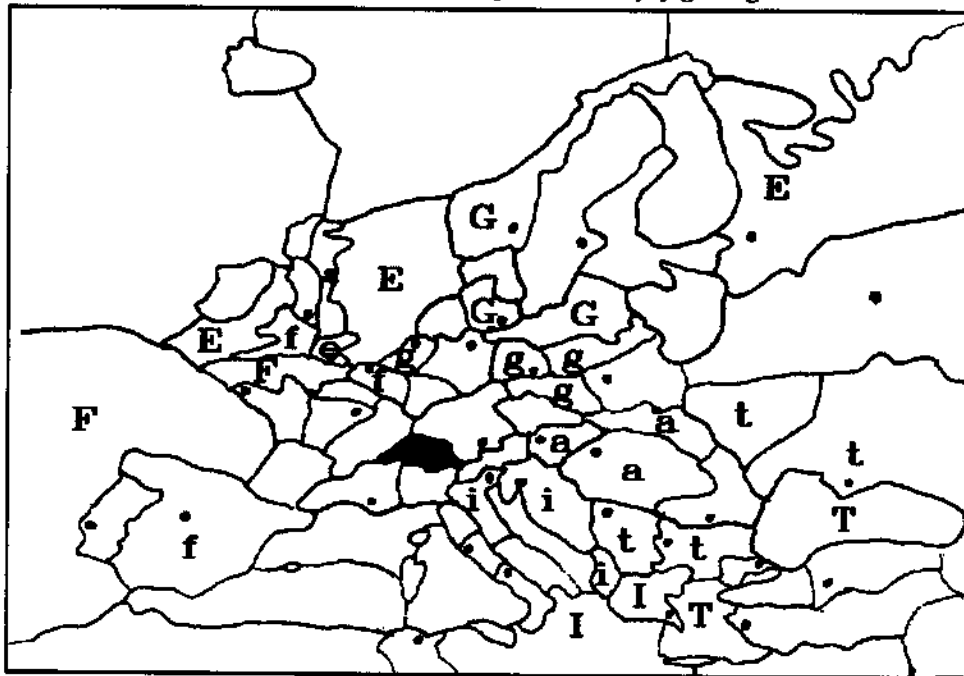
Would Bill Scharf standby for Italy?

### PRESS

*Russia - World:* Based on the results I feel like a total McJerk. Death where is thy sting?

## Diplomacy O-1,General Brock,1991L,W 02/S 03

*"The Queen of Mean loses her fleet..Heavy fighting in Serbia."*



*Austria (K. Caruso):* F Gre S T. F Aeg-Ion(Destroyed),A Bud-Ser,A Gal-Bud,  
A Vie Spits at the enemy.

*England (Milewski):* A Lon H,F StP(nc)-Nwy,F Bel-Ech(Dis-ret Pic,OTB),F NAt-Iri,  
F Nth-Ech.

*France (Gonsalves):* Bld F Bre..F Bre-Mid,F Ech C A Pic-Wal,A Pic-Wal,A Por-Spa,  
A Bur-Bel.

*Germany (Acheson):* Bld F Kie,A Ber..A Hol S F. A Bur-Bel,F Kie-Bal,  
F Den S F Kie-Bal,F Nwy-Nth,A Ber-Pru,A Sil S A Ber-Pru,A Mun-Ber.

*Italy (S. Johnson):* A Alb S T. A Rum-Ser,A Tyr-Tri,A Ven S A Tyr-Tri,F Apu-Ion,  
F Ion-Gre.

*Russia (Vaporis):* Ret F Rum-OTB,rem A Mos..F Bal-Kie(Dis-ret Swe,GoB,Lva,OTB),  
A Pru-Ber(Dis-ret War,Lva,OTB).

*Turkey (Strong):* Bld A Con,A Ank..A Sev-Ukr,A Rum-Ser,F Bla C A Ank-Sev,  
F Aeg S I. F Ion-Gre,A Con-Bul,A Ank-Sev.

## PRESS

*Italy - GM:* Out of the mouths of babes and GMs. Yes, send her to Jonas - that's the perfect solution. Better yet, lock her and Jonas in a small room. Don't let either of them out.

*GM - Italy:* But, would that really be fair to the rest of us? Jonas should get to hog her all to himself, should he?

*Austria - Russia:* I hate the Yankees and I hate Steinbrenner. There is only one Yankee fan in this game - George's nephew Stan!

*KK - GM:* Jack tells me that he helps the Canuck order his units - so what I want to know is - how come Acheson is at 7?? The only way Jack is at 7 is if you add the units he owns in 3 different games.

*GM - KK:* Well, did Canuckie say exactly **how** Jack helps him? Maybe Jack tells him what to do, and Boob does the exact opposite...that **might** account for it!

*Austria - Turkey:* Not only are you strong, but you have brains too. I figure you should be able to take down the scarecrow in Italy rather easily.

*KK - Mr. Kanuckie:* Wow, 2 builds - let me guess - Gonzo wrote your moves for you!

*France - Italy:* I live in the woods with bears. I almost hit one with my car on April 8. It is a great life. You can keep the cities.

*Austria - Italy:* I hope you aren't sick - I mean your press last month was almost civil.

*GM - Austria:* Don't get your hopes up!

*Stan the Man - Austria:* Don't try to win me with sweet talk; you don't want to be a toady like McHugh do you?

## Diplomacy O-2,Elio Chacon,1989J,Fall 08

*"Black hole known as BTDT opens to reveal a continuing struggle."*

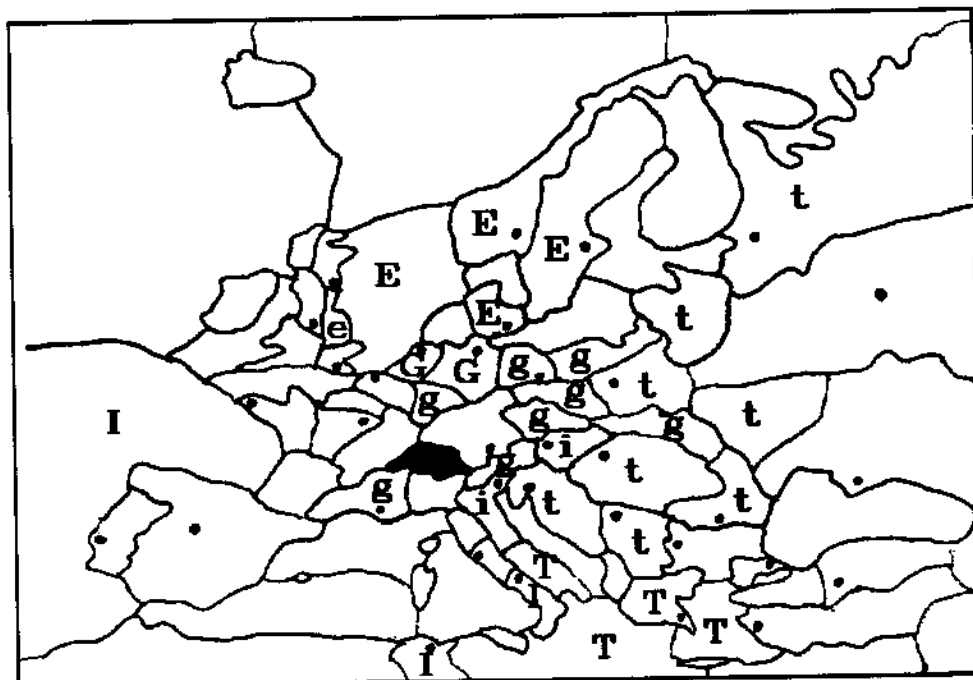
*England (Dorneman):* F Nth H,A Yor H,F Nwy S F Nth,F Den S F Nth,F Swe H.

*Germany (McHugh):* A Gal S A Mun-Boh,A Pru S A Ber-Sil,A Kie-Ber,F Hol-Kie,  
F Bel-Hol,A Tyr S A Mun-Boh,A Mun-Boh,A Ber-Sil,A Pic-Ruh,A Par-Mar.

*Italy (Lutterbie):* A Ven-Tri,A Vie S A Ven-Tri,F Ion H(Dis-ret Adr,Tyn,Alb,OTB),  
F Nap-Apu,F Tun S F Ion,F Mid U.

*Turkey (Hoffman):* F Apu-Ven,F Eme-Ion,F Aeg S F Eme-Ion,F Gre S F Eme-Ion,  
A Tri S A Bud,A Bud S A Tri,A Ser S A Tri,A Rum S A Bud,A War-Lva,  
A StP S A War-Lva,A Sil-War,A Ukr S A Sil-War.





Now Proposed - T, E/G/I/T, G/T, I/T

#### Supply Center Chart

England	Lon,Lvp,Edi,Den,Nwy,Swe=6	Build 1
Germany	Kie,Mun,Ber,Bel,Mar,Hol,Par,Bre,Spa=9	Remove 1
Italy	Ven,Nap,Rom,Por,Tun,Vie=6	Even
Turkey	Smy,Con,Ank,Sev,Rum,Bul,Bud,Ser,StP, Gre,War,Mos,Tri=13	Build 1

GM Notes: All four players agreed to continue, so we're right back where you left off in Been There, Done That. Remember, in this zine NVR=yes, and season separation takes two requests. Have fun!

## Gunboat 4, Abby Normal, 1990Trb32, F 12

*"Fleets in place for the battle over the Mid-Atlantic."*

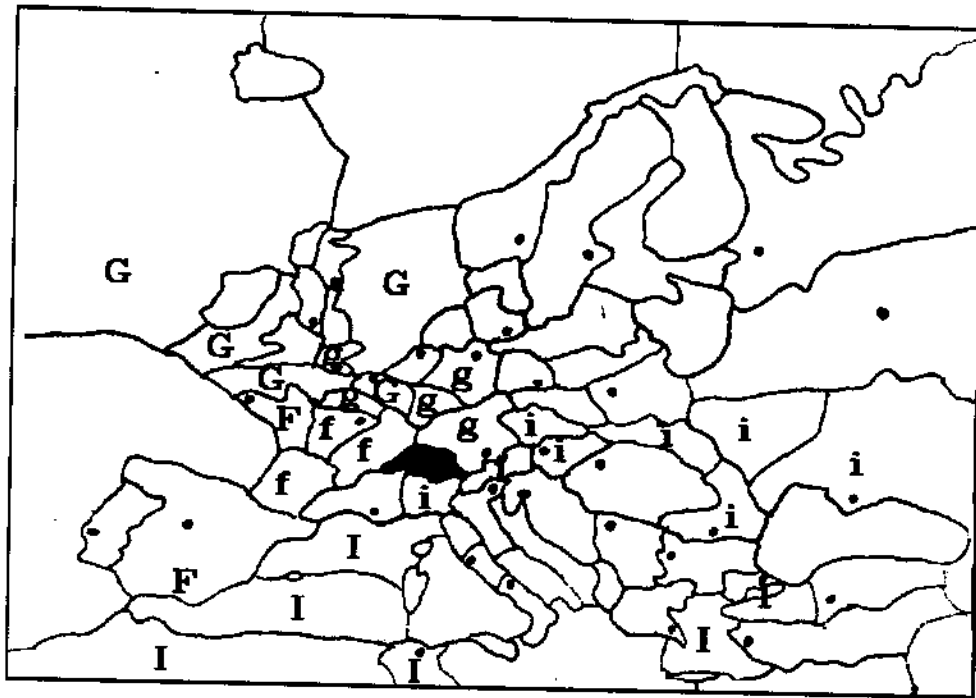
**England:** No units on map.

**France:** F Mid-Spa(sc), F Bre S I. F Wme-Mid(NSO), A Gas S F Bre,  
A Bur S I. A Ven-Tyr(Imp), A Par S A Bur.

**Germany:** Ret A Bur-Ruh..F Lvp-Nat..F Ech-Iri..F Lon-Ech..F Bel S F Lon-Ech,  
A Wal-Lon..A Mun-Sil..A Kie-Mun..A Ruh S A Kie-Mun..A Pic-Bre..F Nwy-Nth.

**Italy:** A Boh-Sil..A Vie-Boh..A Gal S A Rum-Ukr..A Rum-Ukr..A Sev S A Rum-Ukr,  
A Ser-Rum..A Ven-Tyr..A Pie S A Ven-Tyr..F Tun-Naf..F Wme S F Tun-Naf..F Ank-Con,  
F Ion-Tun..F Con-Aeg..F Tyn-Lyo.

**Russia:** A War-Ukr..A Mos S A War-Ukr.



G/R Draw Fails  
Now Proposed - F/G/I/R

Supply Center Chart

England	None=0	OUT!
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Por,Spa=5	Even
Germany	Mun,Kie,Ber,Hol,Bel,Den,Swe,Nwy, Edi,Lvp,Lon=11	Build 1
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun,Bud,Tri,Vie,Ser, Gre,Smy,Con,Ank,Bul,Rum,Sev=15	Build 1
Russia	War,Mos,StP=3	Build 1

## Gunboat 5,Whipsaw,1990Xrb32,F 10

*"Italian empire grows dramatically...Efforts for peace fail again."*

**England:** A Wal-Bre,F Ech C A Wal-Bre,F Nth S F Ech,F Lyo S G. A Bur-Mar(NSO),  
F Iri-Mid.

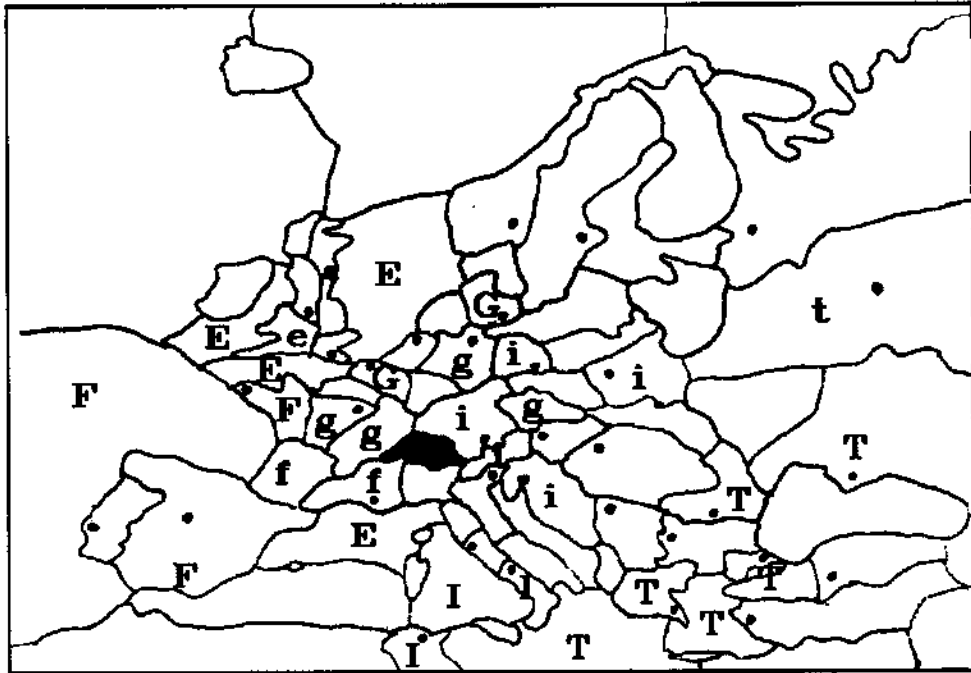
**France:** A Gas-Par,F Wme-Mid,F Spa(sc) S F Wme-Mid,F Bre S F Wme-Mid,A Mar H.

**Germany:** Ret A Mun-Ber..A Bur H,F Bel H,A Boh-Vie,F Den S A Hol-Kie,  
A Par S A Bur,A Ber-Sil(Dis-ret Pru,OTB),A Hol-Kie.

**Italy:** F Tun S F Rom-Tyn,F Rom-Tyn,F Apu-Nap,A Tri-Vie,A Ukr-War,A Sil-Ber,  
A Mun S A Sil-Ber,A Tyr S A Mun.

**Russia:** Ret A Mos-OTB..A War H(Dis-ret Pru,Lva,OTB).

**Turkey:** A Mos S I. A Ukr-War,F Sev-Bla,F Rum-Bla,F Bul(ec)-Con,F Ion-Tyn,  
F Aeg-Ion,F Gre S F Aeg-Ion.



All Draw Proposals Fail  
 Now Proposed - G. G/I/T, E/G, E/G/T

Supply Center Chart

England	Edi,Lvp,Lon,Nwy,StP=5	Even
France	Bre,Mar,Spa,Por=4	Remove 1
Germany	Kie,Hol,Bel,Den,Swe,Par=6	Remove 1
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,Tri,Vie,Bud,Ser,Mun, Ber,War=11	Build 3
Russia	None=0	OUT!
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Bul,Rum,Sev,Gre,Mos=8	Build 1

## Gunboat 6,Road Games,1991Hrb32,W 06/S 07

*"French Iberian forces hold out in the face of English and Italian cooperation."*

**Austria:** Rem F Alb..A Rum-Gal,A Bud S A Rum-Gal,A Tri S A Bud.

**England:** Bld F Edi..F Edi-Nwg,F Lon-Nth,F Ech-Mid,A Gas S I. F Mar-Spa(sc),  
 F Kie-Den,F Hel S F Kie-Den,A Wal-Lon,F Hol S F Lon-Nth.

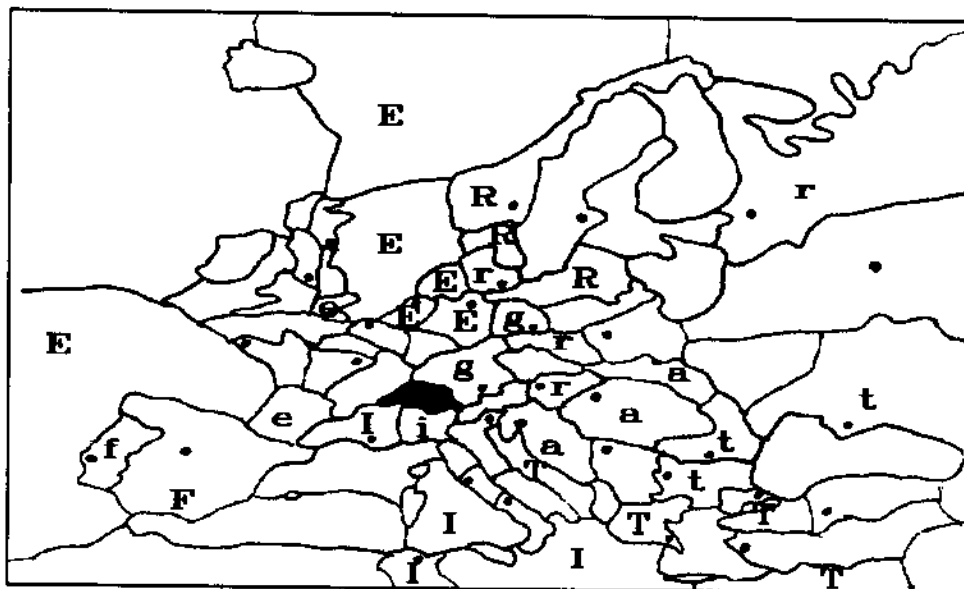
**France:** Ret A Rom-OTB..A Por S F Spa(sc),F Spa(sc) S A Por.

**Germany:** NMR! A Ber U,A Mun U.

**Italy:** Bld F Nap..F Nap-Ion,F Tun S F Nap-Ion,F Rom-Tyn,A Ven-Pie,F Mar-Spa(sc).

**Russia:** Bld F StP(nc)..F Bal S A Den-Kie,F Ska-Den,F StP(nc)-Nwy,A Mos-StP,  
 A Den-Kie,A Vie-Tri,A Sil-Mun.

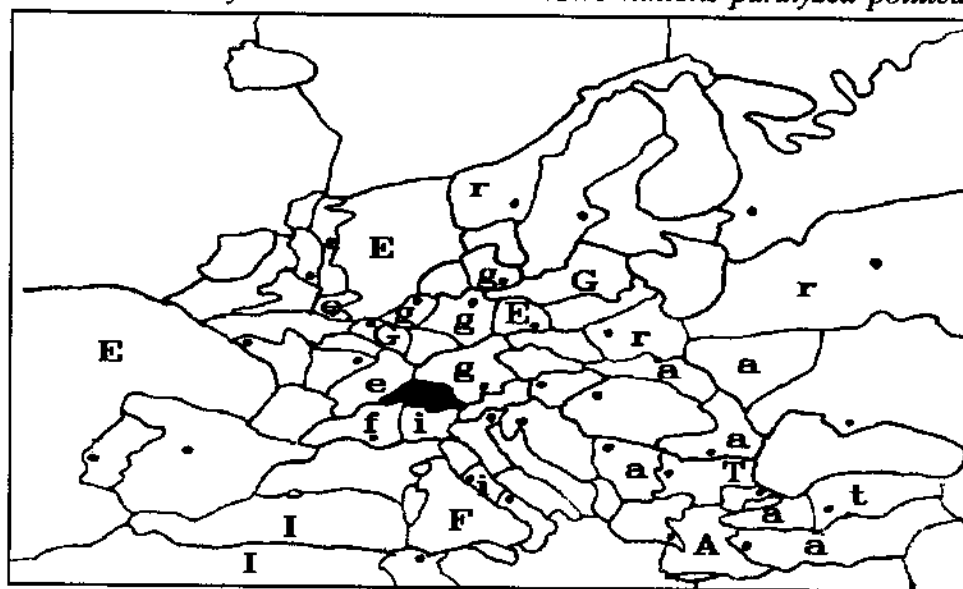
**Turkey:** Bld F Smy..F Ion-Adr,F Gre-Ion,F Bla-Con,F Smy-Eme,A Sev S A Ser-Rum,  
 A Ser-Rum,A Bul S A Ser-Rum.



All Draw Proposals Fail  
Now Proposed - R/T

## Gunboat 7, Enigmatic Ocean, 1991Qrb32, W 05/S 06

*"Austria and Turkey battle in the Balkans..Two nations paralyzed politically."*



*The French order F Lyo-Tyn should have succeeded last time*

*Austria:* Ret A Rum-Bud, Rem F Ion..A Gal S A Bud-Rum, A Ukr S A Bud-Rum, A Bud-Rum, A Bul-Con, A Smy S A Bul-Con, A Tri-Ser, F Aeg S A Bul-Con.

*England:* NMR! F Ber U, F Nth U, A Lon U, A Bur U, F Mid U.

*France:* NMR! Ret F Wme-OTB..A Mar U, F Tyn U, A Naf U (Destroyed).

*Germany:* A Hol-Kie, A Den S A Hol-Kie, A Mun S A Hol-Kie, A Bel-Hol, F Ech-Bel, F Swe-Bal.

*Italy:* A Pie-Mar, F Tun-Naf, F Wme S F Tun-Naf, A Tus-Rom.

*Russia:* A War H, A Mos S A War, A StP-Nwy.

*Turkey:* Bld A Con..A Rum S F Bla-Bul(ec) (Dis-ret Sev, OTB), F Bla-Bul(ec), A Ank-Smy, A Con S A Ank-Smy (Destroyed).

## African Dip, Million Dollar Legs, 1991Sdm04, F 04

*"The two Canucks are having problems, folks!"*

*Ethiopia (Acheson):* F NIO-Red(Imp), A ADD-Kha.

*Ivory Coast (Strong):* F WME-Ion, F ITA S F Wme-Ion, A ESA S A Cha-Kor, A Tri-WSA,  
A NGR H, A Tun-TRI, A Cha-KOR, A Nga-CHA, F Gog-MID, F NAT-Wme, A BEN-Egy,  
F SWA S Z. F Cap-Por.

*Saudi Arabia (Greger):* F ION H, F EME S F Ion, A MEC S A Kor-Egy, A Kor-EGY,  
F RED-Kha, A Sud-KIS.

*South Africa (G. Wilson):* Ret A Pre-Kal, F ANG S A Nam, A NAM S F Ang,  
A BOT S A Kal-Pre, A Kal-PRE.

*Zaire (R. Schultz):* F GAB H, F KIN-Ang, F Sea-CAP, F Cap-POR, A LUB S F Kin-Ang,  
A Moz-ZIM, A Tan-ZAM, A Pre-ORA, A DJI S A Som, A SOM S A Dji, A Ken-UGA.

Now Proposed - I/Z, I

### Supply Center Chart

Ethiopia	Kha, Mad=2	Even
Ivory Coast	Fre, Oug, Abi, Cha, Sen, Nga, Mor, Tim, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ben=12	Even
S. Arabia	Riy, Dam, Mec, Egy, Ira, Gre, Kis=7	Build 1
S. Africa	Pre, Ang, Nam=3	Remove 1
Zaire	Lub, Kin, Gab, Uga, Tan, Add, Zam, Zim, Dji, Som, Cap, Por=12	Build 1

### PRESS

*Ethiopia - Zaire:* "You won't buy it", write with concrete proposals.

*Zaire - South Africa:* So the dog ate your ambassador. I guess you won't be able to negotiate a surrender.

*Zaire - Ethiopia:* No dice, eh?

## African Dip #2, Ragnar, 1992Ddm04, F 01

*"Gulf of Congo site of fierce naval battle..Saudi Arabian economy growing fast."*

*Ethiopia (R. Schultz):* A SUD-Uga, A Kha-KOR, A KEN S A Sud-Uga, F NIN-Moz(Imp).

*Ivory Coast (Cox):* A Sen-MAU, A TIM-Wsa, A Oug-NGR, F MID S F Gog-Goc,  
F GOG-Goc, F NGA S F Gog(OTM).

*Libya (Strong):* A CHA-Nga, A Mor-ALG, F Nat-SEN, A WSA-Tim, A ESA-Cha,  
F Wme-MOR.

*Saudi Arabia (G. Wilson):* A Tur-GRE, F Oma-ARA, F Goa-DJI, F Red-GOA, F Egy-RED.

*South Africa (Wang):* A Moz-TAN, A Zim-MOZ, F MAD-Nio, F SEA-Goc, F Sin-MCH,  
F SWA S F Sea-Goc.

*Zaire (Garrett):* A ANG H,A ZAM S SA. A Moz-Tan,A UGA H,A KIS S A Uga,  
F GOC-Gog,F GAB S F Goc-Gog.

### Supply Center Chart

Ethiopia	Add,Som,Kha=3	Remove 1
Ivory Coast	Fre,Oug,Abi,Tim,Nga=5	Remove 1
Libya	Ben,Tri,Tun,Cha,Mor,Spa,Sen=7	Build 1
S. Arabia	Riy,Dam,Mec,Irn,Egy,Gre,Dji=7	Build 2
S. Africa	Pre,Cap,Por,Zim,Nam,Mad,Tan=7	Build 1
Zaire	Kis,Lub,Kin,Gab,Zam,Uga,Ang=7	Build 1

### PRESS

*Ivory Coast - Libya:* Life is short. Play hard. Just do it.

*Saudi Arabia - Ethiopia:* Sorry Randall, but South Africa made me a better offer.

*Rahsta Mehlohmon Sahphareahn - Libel Party:* General Weihr Inphomo has been deposed because of bad tough guy impersonations and back taxes. New cabinet members are throwing a flower power party member out the window for a moderately good time. We understand your position; isn't it a bit west of us?

*Ivory Coast - South Africa:* My full attention is focused on the north.

*Libya - World:* A pack of feral dogs infected with rabies has been discovered in the Libyan Empire. All would-be "tourists" are encouraged to get their rabies shots before entering Libyan soil. The Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Tick infected pack is also still on the loose.

*Ivory Coast - Zaire:* Shall use my complete arsenal to hurt Libya as much as I can. Take my supply centers as I leave, but hurry so as not to let any of them fall into the desert rat's hands.

## Narnia Wars, Midnight, 1991AKf101, F 02

*"Telmar and the White Queen spread ruin and plague over the land of Narnia."*

*Archenland (Anderson):* A HER S A Col,A COL S A Her,A Win-LUN,Cor Win-LUN.

*Calormene (Wang):* A/F SPL S Q. A Gdw-Win,F RHI S Q. A Gdw-Win,F Pir-HAM,  
A Lak-AZI,2A Anc-GDW,A GRV S 2A Anc-Gdw.

*Dwarves (Brown):* A Lan-Bea(Destroyed),A CHI-Lan,A Rir-ASL,A DAN S A Rir-Asl,  
A SWW S T. A Nww(OTM).

*Giants (McHugh):* A DES-Lan,A HEL-Bea,2A Pud-SER.

*Lone Islands (Ozog):* F EMP S A/F Daw-Gal,A Coa-Gre(Dis-ret Sto,OTB),A/F Daw-GAL.

*Narnia (Bingham):* A/F Gal-Emp(Dis-ret Tow,Cai,Gla,Nor,Ter,Mui,OTB),A Gla-COA,  
A GRE S A Gla-Coa, HK GRE S A Gla-Coa,A Pra-MEA.

*Telmar (R. Schultz):* A Rev-ERL,A TEH S A Bre-Ara,A Bre-ARA,A Nww-LAN,  
A LAM S A Nww-Lan,A Hun-WES,Miraz Hun-WES.

*White Queen (Garrett):* Ret A Win-Gde..A Gdw-WIN,A GDE S A Gdw-Win,A COR H,  
A CWW H,WQ BEA S A Cww,A ETT H,A Bow-GIA.

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#### Supply Center Chart

Archenland	Anv,Her=2	Remove 1
Calormene	Azi,Ilk,Tas,Vtp,Tor,Cal,Ham=7	Build 1
Dwarves	Chi,Shu,Rhe,Asl=4	Even
Giants	Har,Fis,Ser=3	Even
L. Islands	Doo,Brn,Gal=3	Even
Narnia	Cai,Tow,Coa,Gre=4	Even
Telmar	Cas,Tel,Arg,Oct,Cre,Nww,Ara,Lan,Wes=9	Build 3
W. Queen	Anc,Cit,Bea,Ett,Cww,Win,Cor,Gia=8	Build 2

#### PRESS

*Narnia - Calormene:* When the pearl is in the river you will hear the blue dog bark at the new moon.

*Archenland:* Archenland hereby declares that it has fallen into anarchy and regrets that it can no longer bolster the forces of right due to its imminent demise.

*Te Miraz Ophda Lieght:* Its kinda quiet. Ya; too quiet! "Did you see little guys?" Dwarves? "I thought it was the force." "Na." OH NO! GET THE BARBERS!

*Narnia - Telmar:* We shall see - but I've heard nothing yet.

## Woolworth II-D,Theoretical,1992Jcb19,S 01

*"Game Delayed for Further Negotiations."*

Due to player request, I'm delaying the start of this game by one month, to allow more time for negotiations. I'll use the Spring '01 orders you've sent me unless I get changes from you. Also, please note Ivan Fritz's new address (on the back page). In case you forgot, the players in this game are:

Herman Bingham - England & , Randall Schultz - France & , Ivan Fritz - Germany & , Lance Anderson - Scandinavia & , Arthur Shulman - Spain &

# Enemy in Sight - Yellow Submarine

## Turn 3

Captain Barbablanca takes a whif of whale blubber and fires one point of damage into the rigging of Ahab's Guillaume Tell, and then giggles with unshackled glee.

Captain Ahab desides to play "an eye for an eye" and has his Orient fire four points of damage into the hull of Barbablanca's Dreadnought.

Sensational Captain She-Hulk's Randolph dusts off her guns and fires 1 point of damage from her cannons into the hull of Captain Ahab's Ambuscade.

Smelling blood, Admiral Schmellson takes advantage and orders his Caledonia to fire four points into Ahab's Ambuscade, as the barnacle-covered tub sinks to Davey Jones locker, taking the entire crew with it.

**Admiral Schmellson** - Yisrael Kent - 1st Caledonia (Br) 6R/11H, 2nd Franklin (Fr) 5R/9H, 3rd Droits L'homme (Fr) 4R/8H, 4th Yarmouth (Br) 3R/6H, 5th Guerrier (Br) 3R/6H, 6th Baionnaise (Fr) 3R/5H. No Red cards. **8 victory points.**

**Sensational Captain She-Hulk** - Mara Kent - 1st Ville de Paris (Fr) 5R/10H, 2nd Argonauta (Sp) 5R/9H, 3rd Revenge (Br) 4R/9H, 4th Africa (Br) 4R/7H, 5th Insurgente (Fr) 3R/6H, 6th Randolph (US) 3R/5H. No Red cards.

**Captain Ahab** - Jack McHugh - 1st Orient (Fr) 6R/11H, 2nd Guillaume Tell (Fr) 3(5)R/9H, 3rd Bahama (Sp) 4R/8H, 4th Agamemnon (Br) 4R/7H. No Red cards.

**Captain Barbablanca** - John Schultz - 1st Santa Anna (Sp) 5R/7(10)H, 2nd Dreadnought (Br) 5R/6(10)H, 3rd Captain (Br) 3R/8H, 4th Bienfaision (Fr) 4R/7H, 5th Essex (US) 3R/5(6)H, 6th Bonhomme Richard (US) 3R/5H. No Red cards. **8 victory points.**

Top Ship - 5th Vengeance (Fr) 4R/6H  
Top Card - Black

Order for the next turn is McHugh, Y. Kent, Schultz, M. Kent.

PRESS

*Captain Barbablanca (Greenpiece Vice Chartman) - Captain Ahab:* Leave those whales alone you cur...and have your crews swab a few decks. The smell is killing me. If you lose the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval your fleet is fair game.

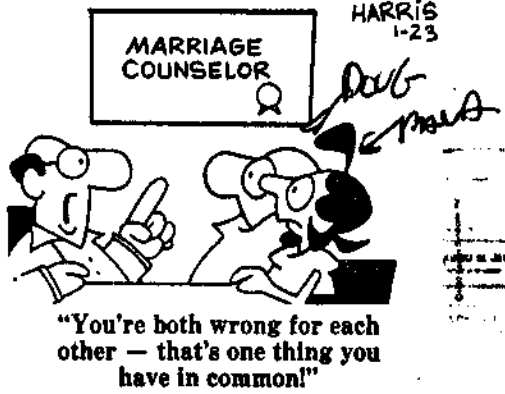
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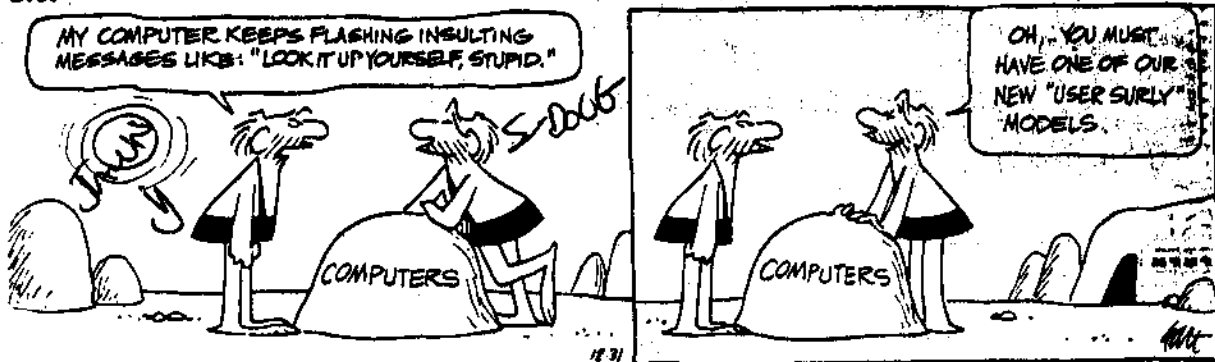
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