

# Perelandra #119

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Yes, that's right sports fans. This issue of *Perelandra* is devoid of any form of chat, talk, letters, editorials, or columns. (Welll, except for the really necessary news, like Chuff Afflerbach's con and the Vulcan rule change...)

That's because we're moving. As in *this week*. As in *Cathy has the living room full of cartons*. New address and phones are right here for you to take note of—please, stop reading, take note, then resume reading.

This issue is completely free to all subscribers as of 17 May 1994 (lucky Mike Ehli, David Modjallal, and Matt Heppe, who subscribed just this weekend!), except those whose subs are up with #119, and a few overseas readers (who are being charged a few odd cents towards postage).

The new place is a two-bedroom apartment, much like the one we've been in but a bit smaller and with an outside storage closet. The complex is quieter and rent much cheaper, and the neighborhood is much more ethnic. We figure we'll be in Concord for six months to a year and then re-examine the prospects for buying a house. NovaCon (next February?) is up in the air for now.

## Deadline for all games: June 27.

### News

- Chuff Afflerbach is hosting a housecon at his place in Berkeley, probably in early August. He's at 1632 Oakgrove Avenue, Berkeley 94618, phone him for the dates at (510) 655-7393.

### Scenes From Next Issue

- Letters from Daf Langley (on caning), Daf and Richard Weiss on Prozac, John Galt and Andy York (on crime and punishment), Steven McKinnon on baseball, Richard Irving on the new baseball divisions—with an extra analysis by me, answering the urgent question, "Will this new set-up put a losing team in the playoffs?"

- Bruce McIntyre's subzine, *The Interim*, this time talking about The Principle of Restricted Choice (and it's *not* about abortion)

- The Inside Story on *Leprecon*, the traditional visit of The Rusnak to the West Coast. Cathy and I drove nearly 600 miles each way just to bring you all the sordid details and pictures!

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## The Official *Perelandra* Calendar

### Special Days

June: 1 Fred Davis Jr., 12 Ed Wrobel  
July: 24 Tom Johnston (winner of the AvalonCon TPS tournament, I see...)  
August: 15 Brent McKee  
October: 17 Randy & Melanie Davis's anniversary, 28 Andy York  
November: 5 Kathy Caruso, 22 John Caruso.  
December: 1 Bruce McIntyre, 6 Brad Wilson, 8 Melody Lutterbie, 16 Randy Davis  
January: 8 Lance Anderson, 19 Pete Gaughan, 25 Chuff Afflerbach  
February: 9 David Hood, 21 Gary Behnen  
March: 16 Claire Brosius, 29 Casey Elaine Ellis, 31 Daf Langley  
April: 30 Cathy Gaughan  
May: 17 Vince Lutterbie, 19 Steve Langley, 26 Walter Devin Ellis

### Events

May 14: Leprecon in Philomath, Oregon—**story nextish!**  
May 27–30: GamesCaucus at Oakland Airport Hilton; I won't make it...  
July 7–10: Origins at the San Jose Convention Center—definitely.  
(July 14–26: Partridge (my grandparents' 60th anniv.) family reunion in Maine)  
August 14–December 17: hawk-banding season (I'll be in the hills every Thursday).  
**early August?: Chuffcon (?) at Chuff's place in Berkeley.**  
September 1–4: Pacificon in San Mateo—unsure whether I'll attend.  
September 1–5: Vertigo Games at Brad Wilson's.

## The Broom Closet

Zine Register 23 is Now Available!

Yes, it finally got published. Most of the editors' comments and readers' reviews are slightly out of date (from Nov/Dec 1993) but the bibliographical data is current and my own reviews tell you everything you need to know about more than 100 zines, foreign and domestic. Special sections on Computer & Email Dip, Zine from Other Hobbies, Dip Publications and so forth. 41 pages, \$2 (\$4 for overseas air mail).

I have slightly altered the 'update' service for ZR. Every copy sold hereafter gets an insert sheet which carries all the changes and errata up to the minute (not a 'monthly' sheet as I said in ZR). Also, anyone who bought ZR can send a SASE at any time for the current update. I already have one new zine (Michael Quist's, see mention below), three address changes and more than a dozen other minor corrections.

And, of course, I still offer the Zine Bank service. Send \$3 (\$4 Canada, \$6 overseas) and I'll send you two pounds of zine samples. You may specify whether you want Dip or non-Dip, foreign or North American, or just a grab bag of whatever I've got.

### New Zine: The River City Railroad Gazette

Michael Quist (address in player roster) has started up a monthly zine devoted to railroad games. It's 50¢ an issue and offers just about every rail game ever played by mail: Railway Rivals (\$1 map fee, no fees for other games), 1830, 1829, 1835, 1853, and Silverton (no Rail Baron??).

Clearly, this new light on the postal game scene is a train at the end of the tunnel! Michael has been considering starting up a new zine for some time, and decided to take the plunge. He's leaving Diplomacy, variants and Machiavelli for later, after he gets over the start-up stage; but in the meantime there's a lot of track to be laid.

The first issue is the traditional basic announcement with the house rules and introduction on how he'll try to run his zine: no pretty pictures, and no chat. The chat may come later but pictures are unlikely, as Michael is going to offer both snail mail and email subscriptions.

## LITERARY QUIZ

You may win free issues of *Perelandra* by sending in Literary Quiz answers... or by sending in Literary trivia questions. If I publish your question, you get one free issue; if at least three people respond to the quiz and none of them gets it right, you get another. (You must include the correct answer!)

### From Last Time

SuperTough, 27A: Romantic poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge was, for many years, involved in an unhappy marriage, the problems of which were compounded by his impossible love for Sarah Hutchinson, the sister-in-law of William Wordsworth, his friend and literary contemporary. In 1802, his torment inspired Coleridge to write a poem. What is its title (for a free issue)?

"Dejection: An Ode"; Tim Goodwin, Andy York and David Wang got this one.

31A: Hester Prynne, in Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*, is only one in a long line of literary adulterers. A 1930s British mystery romance, a 19th-century Russia novel and a 19-century French novel all have eponymous characters who commit adultery. Name them and their authors (for a half issue each).

Roger Cox guessed *Anna Karenina* for the 19th-century Russian, but didn't have the author, Leo Tolstoy. Stan Johnson had *Anna Karenina* and *Madame Bovary* (Gustave Flaubert) but left off the British *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier. The ladies ended violently. Rebecca died in a fire, Anna threw herself under a train, and Madame Bovary poisoned herself.

## BELT 17 / 1993F

Summer 1905 Retreat: Austrian a rom-nap.

### Fall 1905: It Would Take a Miracle

Austria (Rich Irving): a bud-vie, a tri-tyo, a apu-ven (f adr s), a nap-rom /dislodged/, a smy s russian a con, f gre-ion, a bul-ser.

England (Les Casey): f nwg-nwy, a den-swe (f bal s), f hel-den (f nts s), f hol-kie.

France (Randy Havens): a bur-mun, f lyo-wes, f ion-nap (a rom s, f tyn s), a mun-sil (a ber s, a boh s).

Italy (Victor Thomas—note COA): a tyo-tri (a vie s, f ven s /annihilated/).

Russia (Tom Johnston): nmr. f nwy, a lvn, f ska, a swe /dislodged/, a sev, a war, a gal, f con all unordered.

Retreat: Austrian a nap, Russian a swe. Will Nathan Trent please stand by for Russia?

### Deadline for Winter 1905/Spring 1906 is June 27.

Peter Sullivan: To answer the question posed in the Belt 17 press, the record for an unoccupied neutral is (as far as I know) from a game in the British *zeen Thing on the Mat*, where Portugal was still neutral when France achieved an outright win in 1911.

Austria laments: "I could use a BFG-9000 right about now or I am DOOMed!"

GM to Austria: I spent last weekend watching Ken Corbin play DOOM and Civilization (at Leprecon in Philomath, Oregon) and I'm even *more* glad than before that I don't own any computer games! (I'm not nearly so critical of drug addicts now that I've seen how perfectly law-abiding people react to computer games!)

## VULCAN Report

All *Perelandra* readers should be interested to know that they are now eligible to play in "Vulcan," a game of Deviant Diplomacy

Deviant Diplomacy is a variant in which players may propose and vote on changes to the rules. The current game is pretty far gone from regular Diplomacy, with several new nations added and such new rules as Chinese Checker moves, Hyponized units, and a shifting map.

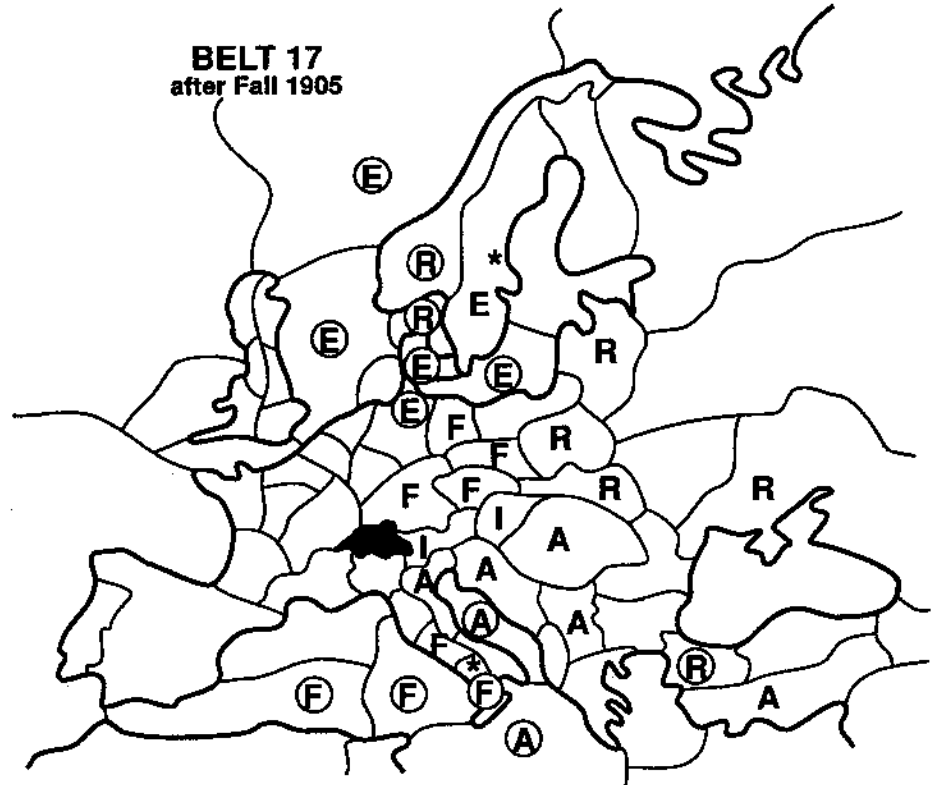
Any reader of *Perelandra* is automatically a Spectorator, and is allowed to propose one rule change per season. In the last turn, though, the players voted to allow any Spectorator to take possession of a specially-created supply center, build a unit, and proceed like a normal player.

Here's the text of the "Not Normal Spectorators" rule: "Anyone who can currently vote on or submit proposals now has a separate off-map supply center adjacent to North Atlantic Ocean, West Atlantic Ocean and Urals [but not to each other]. When these players receive their new center, they can immediately build any currently legal unit. If at any time, a player controlling an off-map center granted by this rule controls two on-map centers, he loses the off-map center."

The new center is named after the player, thus we currently have centers named Pgaughan, Cgaughan, Minshall, Burgess and Irving.

Although all *Per* readers are Spectorators, only those who express an interest in the game receive game reports. If you would like to be an Official Spectorator and get the game reports, plus a start-up kit of the rules and map to date, send me a SASE.

BELT 17 / SUPPLY CENTERS held as of Winter 1905											
Austria	tri	bud	ser	gre	bul	rom	nap	smy	VEN	8/7	-1 or even
England	lvp	edi	lon	hol	kie	den	SWE			6/7	+1
France	par	bre	mar	spa	por	bel	ber	mun	NAP	ROM	8/10 +2
Italy	tun	vie	ven								3/2 even
Russia	stp	mos	war	sev	swe	rum	nwy	ank	CON		8/8 even or +1
Turkey	con										1/0 out



# GIEDI PRIME / 1992AK

Summer 1908 Retreat: Austrian a gal-bud.

Fall 1908: Once More Into a Breach

Austria (Roger Cox): f aeg-bul/sc (a gre s, a ser s), a rum-bud /annihilated/, a bud h.

England (Jamie McQuinn): f nat-mid (f iri s), f pic-bru (f eng s), a par-gas /annihilated/.

France (civil disorder): no units.

Germany (Lance Anderson): a ber ms a mun, f den-bal, a swe-fin, a hol-bel (a ruh s).

Italy (Hugh Magen): f bre-mid (f spa/nc s), f bel-eng /dislodged/, a bur-par (a gas s), a pic h, a sil-gal, a boh-vie.

Russia (Greg Ellis): a mos-war, a pru-sil, a gal-vie, a ukr-rum (a sev s, f bul/ec s /dislodged/).

Turkey (Andy York): a con s russian f bul/ec (a ank s), f smy-aeg.

Retreat: Italian f bel, Russian f bul/ec.

Deadline for Winter 1908/Spring 1909 is June 27.

Italy to England: All French clothing, perfume and escargot are to be ordered via mail order only. All requests for personal shopping trips to Paris are to be forwarded to the Italian Foreign Ministry Office.

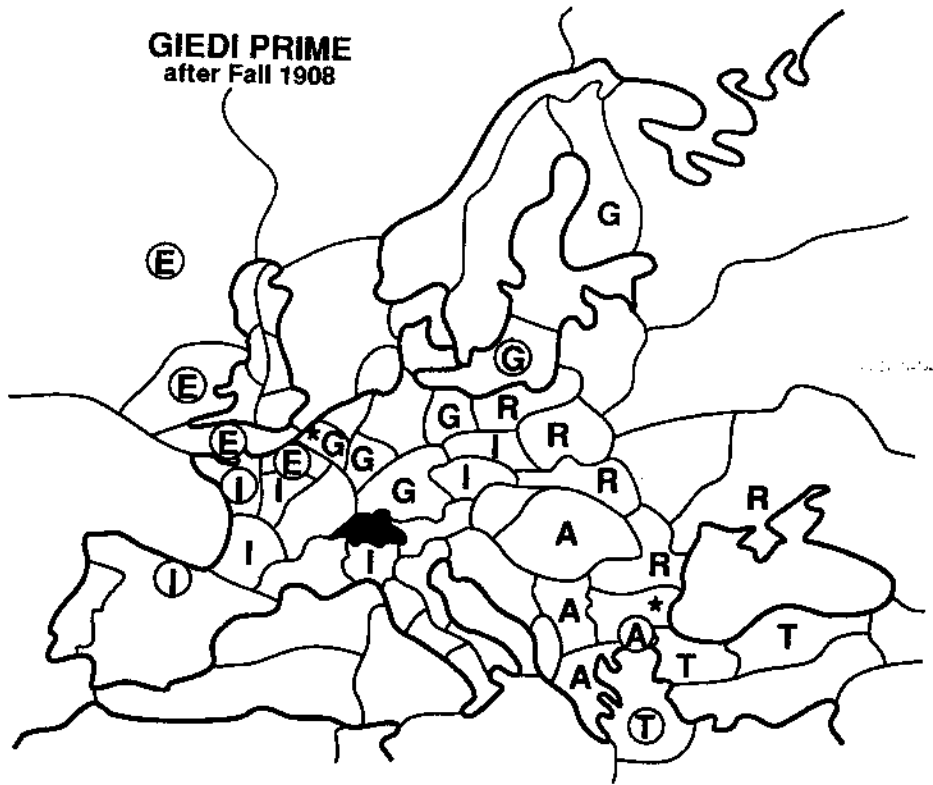
Austria to Italy: Good luck, Hugh. This turn is probably my last hurrah. It'll be a very near thing.

Rome to Constantinople: You must leave the borders of your country if you expect to gain any supply centers.

Germany to Russia: You arrive with no invitation.

Whose party are you crashing?

# GIEDI PRIME after Fall 1908



## GIEDI PRIME / SUPPLY CENTERS held as of Winter 1908

Austria	vie	tri	bud	ser	gre	BUL	.	.	.	.	.	5/6	may build two
England	lvp	edi	lon	nwy	par	.	.	.	.	.	.	5/4	even
France	por	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1/1	short
Germany	kie	ber	hol	den	swe	mun	BEL	.	.	.	.	6/7	may build one
Italy	rom	nap	ven	tun	mar	spa	bre	bel	PAR	.	.	8/8	even or may build one
Russia	stp	mos	sev	war	bul	rum	.	.	.	.	.	6/5	re move one or even
Turkey	con	ank	smy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3/3	even

# ZEBRA / Snowball Fighting ASF25

## Turn Eight: Snow Poke Wins!

WARRIOR (PLAYER)	loc	segments	hp
Big Bad Frank (Brad Wilson)	Q11	nmr	8
Bullwinkle (Mark Weseman)	J16	Di at SP (55,97)	10
Comet (David McCrumb)	S5	RR at LB (95,89)	9
Floating Zeppelins (Randy Davis)	R12	nmr	5
75mm Long Barrel (Steve McKinnon)	N8	HH at SP (65,06)	1
Pallida Mors (Lance Anderson)	M11	-L12-K13-J14-I15	9
Puff (John Schultz)	H8	run inside	14
Snow Poke (Cathy Gaughan)	N12	Di at PM (45,24)	16
Terry Forster (Mike Stewart)	O7	run inside	7

Weather roll = 47.

Deadline for Endgame Statements is June 27.

Segment One: A shortened cast as Puff and Terry Forster watch from indoors, while Big Bad Frank and Floating Zeppelins hallucinate that they're actually playing. Comet hits 75mm Long Barrel with a Rattler, so I guess he failed to notice that Snow Poke could win on this turn. Long Barrel noticed, though, and scoops up a hurried Hise Hammer, scoring a point off Pokey. But that's not enough—Bullwinkle's Dirigible needs to hit also, to send Poke inside, but his aim is miserable and she stays alive. Pallida Mors senses the danger and moves off eastward (though not at full speed!) and Poke tracks him—and hits! with a Di, scoring the winning VPs before the fighters can inflict more damage to send her indoors.

"Actually, Puff's orders read 'bumbles inside, grumbles / birthday girl makes me humbles / add this to my list of fumbles'.

75mm to SM: No, it applies to "75mm exaggerates." That is to say, I do NOT exaggerate my unencompassable girth.

SM to 75mm: Too much iron in your diet??

Puff to 75mm: Nope, despite their efforts, I've not seen one here, yet, which anyone might confuse for 'woman.' I *did* have a life before prison. A very rich one. As a matter of fact I squeezed a good two or three lives into the time I had. And this

Kentucky southern drawl and puppy-dog brown eyes broke more than a few hearts along the way. Yep... the women I know would turn your 75mm into a pop-gun.

Bullwinkle to Yard: If SnowPoke wins, I am going to be very, very disappointed in all of us.

Snow Poke to Mr. SnowMaster: Did I win? Did I? Did I?

SnowMaster to Pokey: Yes, dear, you won. But they were ready to beat you bloody if you missed.

Puff to SnowPoke: Happy B-Day! You stole me thunder and bear me in the head with it. Great shot.

75mm to Puff: Karen Allen! Now there's an underrated Babe for you. Do you get to see her new show? She's so cuuuuuute.

Karen Allen to 75mm: "75mm Long Barrel, I always knew someday you'd come walking back through my door."

[SnowMaster inserts f/x... SLAP!]

75mm to Karen Allen: Trust me.

Harrison Ford to 75mm: C'mon, admit it, you're just making it up as you go along.

Puff to 75mm: It figures you'd want to crucify Tonya. What? She's not 'babe' 'nuff for ya? She's guilty of no more than loyalty to a scum-bag husband she wouldn't snitch on after the fact.

SnowMaster to Puff: Begging to differ. It's all a matter of opinion, since we won't a trial of the facts, but I believe she's guilty of conspiracy to commit assault, the first time an athlete has committed such a crime for sporting gain in several decades.

Bullwinkle to Puff: Nice try.

75mm Long Barrel to SP: boom-skil!

Snow Poke to All: I either win or I'm not going to play no more. I'll just go inside.

SM to Snow Poke: Now, now, nobody likes a whining winner.

Pallida Mors to Snow Poke: Morituri te salutant.

SM to PM: You just don't know when to keep running, do you?

75mm to the Big Bad One: Hey, why don't you go play for Texas? Then they'd never have to worry about pitching. Canseco could do it full time.

Pale One to Not-So-Long Barrel: Want to reach a meter? Just tie a 10 kg weight to it and let gravity have its way. Fas est et ab hoste doceri.—Ovid

75mm's ego deflates: How come only people who nmr have less points than I? I guess I'll have to upgrade to... 88mm!

SnowMaster to 75mm: You should talk to the guys in Caladan. They could probably get you some much heavier weaponry...

# CALADAN / Merchant of Venus

## Turn Eleven

- Intergalactic Dead Heads**—Richard Weiss, Qossuth  
Dice are 114. Move: none, sit at Minion/s. Trade: buy another Melf Pelt.  
Accounting: \$88 - 50 = \$38.
- Microsoft Big Deal 4.3**—Rich Irving, Eepeeep  
Dice are 446. Move: Dryport /s—Dryport /o—Mulligan Gear—B—Desolation Landing/o—R/w—B—Y—B—R—B—Y—R—B10/se. Trade: none. Accounting: \$20.
- Mr. Ed**—Ed Wrobel, Whynom  
Dice are 1333. Move: Open Port—Y10—R—A—R—B—Y—NC3—A—Neutron Port.  
Trade: sells Glorious Junk *[[from the Cup, Voll Silk]]* and Space Spice *[[from the Cup, Demand for Impossible Furniture at 9b]]*.  
Accounting: \$60 + 200 + 80 = \$340.
- Intergalactic Towel Traders**—Clark Millikan, Nik  
Dice are 1114. Move: Ice Station/s—Ice Station/o—A—R—Y—B—R.  
Trade: none. Accounting: \$103 + 77c = \$180.
- Millenium Falcon**—Chuff Afflerbach, Human  
Dice are 112. Move: Base—NC1—Y20—Space Station.  
Trade: buys Shuttlestop. Accounting: \$190 - 20p - 160 = \$10.
- We're Dell, Men!**—Bill Wordelmann, Dell  
Dice are 245. Move: Terror Station—R20—A—A—R—B—Y—NC2—A—Neutron Port.  
Trade: sells Space Spice *[[from the Cup, Demand for Bionic Perfume at 3]]* and Space Spice *[[from the Cup, Bionic Perfume]]*; buys Dell Factory, Dribble Glass and one Finest Dust.  
Accounting: \$308 + 160 - 160 - 120 - 10 = \$178.

## Turn Twelve

- Intergalactic Dead Heads**—Richard Weiss, Qossuth  
Dice are 223. Move: —Minion/o—R—B—Y—B—R30.  
Trade: none. Accounting: \$38.
- Microsoft Big Deal 4.3**—Rich Irving, Eepeeep  
Dice are 346. Move: —R10—B10—Y10—R—B—Y—B—R—B—Y—B—R—Jewel Port /o.  
Trade: none. Accounting: \$20.
- Mr. Ed**—Ed Wrobel, Whynom  
Dice are 1355. Move: (Gate Lock ON) —R—Y—R—Space Station—TeleGate 5—NC5—NC5—B—Y—Open Port.  
Trade: buys two Voll Silk.  
Accounting: \$340 - 140 - 140 = \$60.
- Intergalactic Towel Traders**—Clark Millikan, Nik  
Dice are 1456. Move: —Y—A—Jellybeast Landing/o—Jellybeast Landing/s.  
Trade: sells Designer Genes *[[from the Cup, Demand for Mulch Wine at 5]]* with Demand *[[from the Cup, Impossible Furniture]]*; buys Jellybeast Landing port.  
Accounting: \$180 + 180 - 200 = \$160.
- Millenium Falcon**—Chuff Afflerbach, Human  
Dice are 566. Move: —TeleGate 5 (pn 5)—NC5—NC5—B—Y—Open Port.  
Trade: sells Impossible Furniture *[[from the Cup, Space Spice]]*; buys Voll Silk.  
Accounting: \$10 + 180 - 140 = \$50.
- We're Dell, Men!**—Bill Wordelmann, Dell  
Dice are 234. Move: (pn 3)—Y—B—R—B—R—Wet Landing/o—Wet Landing/s.  
Trade: sells Finest Dust *[[from the Cup, Demand for Designer Genes at 2]]*, with Demand *[[from the Cup, Demand for Mulch Wine at 4a]]*; buys Whaleport.  
Accounting: \$178 + 100 - 200 = \$78.

## Deadline for Turns Thirteen and Fourteen is June 27.

Order of play and dice for Turns 13 & 14, net worth and assets:

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|---|-------------|-------|
| 1. We're Dell, Men!   | 126 / 566   | \$478 |
| Deeds: Terror Station \$200, Whaleport \$200  |             |       |
| 2. Intergalactic Dead Heads   | 356 / 266   | \$38  |
| Equipment: Shield \$60  |             |       |
| 3. Microsoft Big Deal 4.4   | 335 / 345   | \$20  |
| Equipment: Shield \$60  |             |       |
| 4. Mr. Ed   | 1456 / 2235 | \$780 |
| Equipment: Gate Lock \$100, Shield \$60; Deeds: Volois Factory \$200, Airhome \$200, Nillis Factory \$100, Graw Factory \$200 |             |       |
| 5. Intergalactic Towel Traders  | 3344 / 2266 | \$560 |
| Equipment: Shield \$60, Relic Yellow Drive \$80   |             |       |
| Deeds: Neutron Port \$200, Jellybeast Landing \$200   |             |       |
| 6. Millenium Falcon   | 256 / 234   | \$250 |
| Deeds: Shuttlestop \$200  |             |       |

TeleGates 1 through 5 are open. Net worth is total of deeds and cash; equipment or ships, like goods, have value only when traded and their barter value is not included.

- Romantic Comic to Love Slave: Yes, I can see why romantic comedy would appeal to you. Just wait until you have kids—then your life will be a situation comedy.
- Dead Heads to Head Master: Can I have a permanent conditional order that if I have more money and more space I will buy an extra good wherever I am? If I'd had a conditional order on demand for Wine, I'd have saved a turn and still been next to last in gross value. And where can I buy a live head in the galaxy?
- MerchantMaster to Heads: No way, San José (Sharks, of course). "Permanent conditionals" reward thoughtfulness.
- WDM to ITT: Geez! Here I am, a devout Chicago Bulls fan, and I'm earning money for the Nicks!
- Dead to Dell Man: Hey, this is a rail game. And you're beating me in Aurora also. So come play a rail game in *Zero Sum*, a fine Qossuth publication with a current opening for Railway Rivals China map.
- Game Theorist to Hard-headed Dell (are there any other kind?): Great Galloping Ghost of the Galaxy, man!—this is a rail game! What do you think we're doing out here... in space... where no one can hear you scream... arghhh! I want a rail game!!
- MM to Game Thrower: Nope, thanks, I think I'll lay off those for a while.
- Dead to ITT: Ibid the above for you, and see my new address. Games galore soon. Still time is an issue. (Sorry about the shameless plugs, Mr. MM Runestone ruined winner.)
- MilFal to the Deadies and Micro-BFD: At last I, too, have joined the ranks of the landed gentry. You'd better get up out of last place and buy yourself a Grateful Dead.
- WDM to Ed: Why is it that I always seem to be following (cough, gasp) behind you?
- MBD to MM: It's now up to 5.0. I can ship registered users of MBD 4.4 or earlier the upgrade kit for \$99.99. Send me money please! As you can see I need it.
- Merchant Master to MBD: You haven't paid your protection money, so don't horn in on my racket yet.
- WDM to MM: Is this what they mean by the business end?!
- Dead to Articulated Quadruped: How many sections does your body separate into? And the latest fad in the more up-to-date ports are cubicles for rent by the hour with a shower, bed, fax, modem, telephone, and electrical outlets, soon to be provided with Laser Printers. And what does your quaint little "Airhome" have to offer for those of us Fellow Travellers heading your way? And will you leave the light on for me?
- Aging Hippie to All: Anybody see *L.A. Law* on April 21? Kelsey the Shark represented a power-suited forty-something who finally decided to divorce her flaky Deadhead husband. But they reconciled after he shaved his moustache and showed up in a suit and she donned her ancient crocheted top and pink granny glasses. Ain't love grand?
- MM to Aging Hippie: People who pay too much attention to fictional news, and the women who steal their remote controls! On the next Geraldo!
- Dead Recyclers to the Malingering Falcon: Quit sending chickenhawk stories to the MM! Quit supporting efforts to take down the letters providing a home to "my" beloved peregrine (in S.F.). You'd think you humans would have more emotional sensitivity than all that; but I guess you don't have intellect to hold your tongue. (Now there's a line for the MM.) And yes, I did get a Whale of a Deal in Whale Port on the Cylinder Head Transporter for the run across the Northern Lights. I purposefully didn't sell my wine until the second turn, hoping I'd get a demand bonus and damned if I didn't, but never thought to write in a conditional that would have let me fill up my transporter. Instead, I had to hire the damn Shenna to pull some overtime and load me up. They were too proud to admit that they would rather have been at the library, and then they started to fight with my crew instead of loading up, and well, you've been to Minion among the pride of the proud and know of what I speak about these Shenna and their shennanigans!
- Merchant M to Dead R: A loooooooooooooong way to go for a pun.
- Qossuth to MM: We will conquer all in this game. Demand arises before us like the Dead Sea rising in front of Moses! (That's such a mixed metaphor it must have come from my Qossuth part.) However, get those with Oxford English Dictionaries out of this game: Babbity (Bruce or Elmer?), Timegash, Politesse, Wilbur... come on!
- Qossuth to MM: I'm rooting for an 8 or more on roll for turn 13. The odds are in my favor. Come on, my baby needs a new pair of shoes. Ehhh, what a crap shoed!
- MBD's Babes o' the Moment: The ship's computer & Minuet on Star Trek: TNG, Ziggy on Quantum Leap. Sexy and silicon-based! Wow! Singe my auditory and optical sensors! (Selma on Time Trax could have made it if she chose a younger bod!) I hear the holographic doctor on the new Star Trek-Voyager has potential!
- Microsoft to WDM: If you want to use DOS 6.0, then you have to buy the \$29.99 DOS for Dummies book, \$39.99 Que guide, \$99.99 PC Tools Deluxe, \$199.99 Norton Utilities and \$299.99 developers kit. That's part of our Software Company Protection Plan. As for DoubleSpace not working, that's part of our Hardware Company Protection Plan (Better get a bigger drive!).
- MBD to MM: That Dust wasn't stale. It's just aged to perfection!
- Merchant Master to MBD: Bah, Madison Avenue baloney. I should fine you for peddling poisonous powder!

# ARKON/Gunboat Snowball Fighting ASF27

## Turn Two

WARRIOR	ini	loc	segment 1	segment 2	segment 3	new loc	sp	hp	sb	di
Frost Queen	FQ	N2	O3-P4-Q5	RR at GC (95,12)	RR at YS (95,20)	N2	3	8	0-0	
George Costanza	GC	M7	RR at TDM (95,65)	BB at MF (55,47) & TT (fails)	-O7-N6-M5-L4-K3-J2	J2	3	9	0-0	
Icedance	ID	H6	collect Sb, -G7-F8	RR at OMW (75,32)	collect 2 Sb	H6	2	8	2-0	
Mr. Freeze	MF	R12	RR at TT (95,22)	collect 2 Sb	RR at TDM* (95,87)	R12	6	3	1-0	
Old Man Winter	OMW	B8	-C7-D6-E5	Di at ID (70,79)	collect 2 Sb	E5	2	8	2-0	
Ramtop Chuckers	RC	K15	splat to the head to SH (95,33)	splat to the head to SH (95,13)	collect Di	K15	4	10	0-1	
Splat to the Head	SH	F16	Di at RC (60,82)	collect 2 Sb	BB at RC (65,83) & OMW (05,87)	F16	1	8	0-0	
Tatter D. Mallion	TDM	R10	Di at MF (55,83)	collect Di	Di at TT (fails)	R10	1	7	0-0	
Tigger of the Tundra	TT	T12	RR at MF (90,51)	-U11-V10-W9-V8-Kitchen	eat cookies	kit	3	6	0-0	
Yosemite Sam	YS	Q7	-S5, collect Sb	RR at FQ (95,40)	RR at FQ (95,88)	S5	3	8	0-0	

Weather roll = 69. † = dodge. \* marks conditional orders and "RR at nearest."

Deadline for Turn Three is June 27.

Scoopid mistakes: Icedance had only 8 hp left after Turn One; GC had 3 Sb left.

**Segment One:** Frost Queen and Yosemite Sam run together while Old Man Winter runs under a tree and Icedance runs toward where OM used to be. Mr. Freeze and Tigger of the Tundra trade taps; Tatter D. Mallion tries to tromp Freeze but his Dirigible is a dud. George Costanza hits TDM from behind. Ramtop Chuckers chuckles as he splats Splat to the Head with a Rattlesnake; Splat has no luck in returning the shot, though.

**Segment Two:** Much to everyone's surprise, Tigger ducks into the kitchen! Most players are collecting snow, but George's Bolero attack now only has one target (he does hit that one though, Mr. Freeze). Frost Queen turns and nails George but in turn is nailed by Yosemite. Ramtop continues his snow spread on Splat. The Old Man manages to miss Icedance, but she's not willing to oblige by copying him and she hits him hard.

**Segment Three:** Frost Queen finally turns her attention to her neighbor, Sam, and they swap killer shots. Costanza has had enough of being in the center of things and runs west. Mr. Freeze chooses Tatter as his next target and scores, while Tatter's last order is a plaintive Dirigible at the now-departed Tigger. Splat to the Head tries to heave both his balls at once—the easy shot against Chuckers misses, so it's plain to see that he also misses the near-impossible over-the-shed attack on Old Man Winter.

Frost Queen to Mr. Costanza: Sir, I have ordered my equerry to throw a snowball in your vicinity. Be a good chap and run under it when it arrives.

Frost Queen to IceDance: Just a note to introduce myself. I hope it will not be necessary to exchange lobs, but one can never tell in this white world. Please be a good man and stay in your half of the yard. I've all I can do dealing with the bloody mob on this side. There just might be a knighthood in it for you.

Somewhere in the Yard: I looked over my opponents. It didn't look promising. The most glaringly obvious one was the short guy with tremendous red moustache who couldn't seem to talk at any level lower than a shout. Him, I knew I could take care of, though. All it would take would be to say, "What's up, Doc?" to him and it would send him into such paroxysms of rage that his aim would be totally spoiled. That strange albino tiger with the rubber head and spring steel tail and the Mr. Freeze character didn't look like they would be around much longer, judging from the attention they were getting. Ramtop Chuckers and Splat to the Head were on the far side of the shed, and so were out of consideration for the moment, although Splat and I had some unfinished business. That Tatter D. Mallion person was also a bit far away for immediate attention. The Frost Queen and George Costanza were tempting targets, but there was one target even more tempting, because of proximity: Icedance. Well, why waste a good thing, I thought as I lifted my snowboulder for the throw...

Tigger to Snow Master: As I bounce off to the kitchen, a question comes to mind. Are there any Extract of Malt cookies in the kitchen?

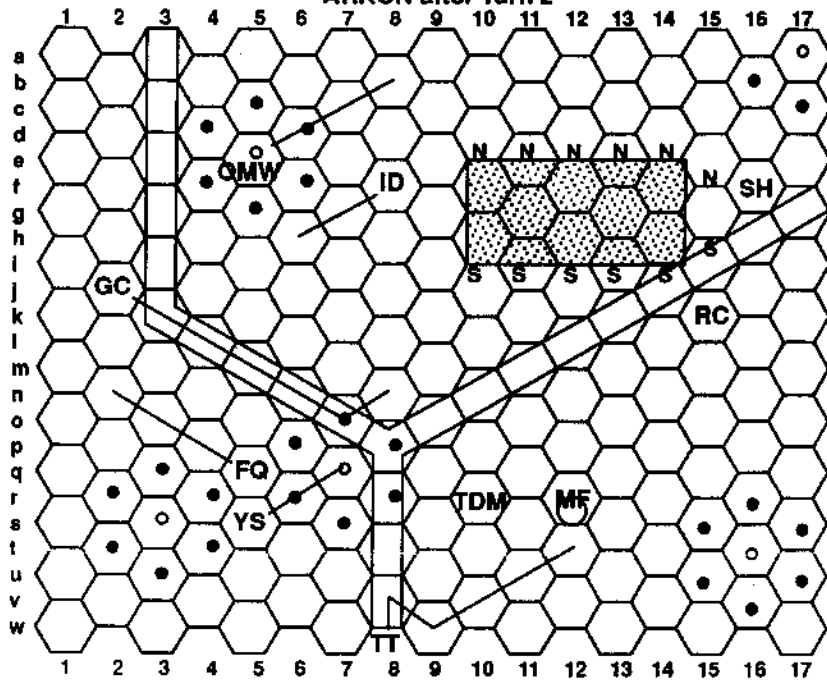
SnowMaster to Tigger: Sorry, don't recognize 'em. Describe them and I'll pick some up.

Frost Queen to SnowMaster: I must say I am totally aghast at the way the fine English language is being bandied about in this game. One would think one were playing with the unwashed masses writhing in linguistic obscurity rather than the fine gentlement you assured me were present in this affair. I must say that if I have been misled about the caliber of persons in this game, I will be most vexed. We would hope that we would not have to call the headman out of his semi-retirement.

SM to Queen: No assurances were made. The only "person of caliber" in this zine is 75mm Long Barrel, and he's not playing this one!

Her Majesty to that Tarty Fellow: My word, such a whiner. With a capital W even.

## ARKON after Turn 2



Why, if we had whiners like you at Grenada, we might have bloody well lost that little war. Stiff upper lip and all that. We will not be pleased to hear your peasy little mutters again.

RC to Splat: That was not nice. I guess I shall have to use my deadly aim on you.

ID to OMW: Here, catch!!

SnowMaster to RC and OMW: Sometimes the quiet ones are the most dangerous!

Tedium Tatter to SM: Given your opportunities for shafting players and your inability to resist such temptation, I'm going to keep my back against a tree!

T-D-M to Gang: Rumor has it that our SM has a worn shaft and needs a replacement. Any volunteers?

SnowMaster to T-D-M: If ever I do need one, your is as yet unused...

Frost Queen to SnowMaster: Any way you could shut the little blighter up, eh? My ears are ringing with all his little snivels.

Tatter D. to Bogart Fans: Yes, I know he didn't say it—I did!

Mr. Mallion to Youse-myte: Quick! The Red-Eye's in the kitchen! Go get it!

Frost Queen to Yosemite Sam: Out of my way, you uncouth little braggard. Don't you know who I am?

Sam to Queenie: Aww, shucks, ma'am; Ah couldn't help but notice yuh tryin' to get muh attention. Yuh must be takin' a cotton to muh fancy footwork. Ah call it the Sammy Shuffle. Care to join me for the next number? (ZING!) DANCE, yuh painted floozie! (ZING!) DANCE, yuh slathery back-stabbin' Jeze-mule! (Shoot, ah think ah'm fallin' in love...)

Frost Queen to Mr. Freeze: I say, sir, please come from behind that snow structure and introduce yourself. Don't skulk behind that snow person when I'm trying to speak with you. It is an honor to be addressed by the Queen. And Queens get very angry when they are kept waiting. Don't forget, torturers with nothing to do all day become very creative when a victim does come into their midst.

Tigger to Sam: I don't think I know any "tyegers", do they like to be bounced on.

RC to Tigger: Didn't you know that Tiggers hate snow? Hopefully you can leave early.

Tat to Tig: Just so you don't get the feeling I'm ignoring you. A real cat lover I is!

Frost Queen to SnowMaster: Well, Sir, it seems that there are more bodies in this game than I have patience for. Please see that half of them are dismissed. Thank you in advance for your trouble.

# IX / 1993HG

Winter 1902: France builds a par; Germany builds a mun; Italy removes f rom; Russia builds a stp, a war; Turkey builds f smy.

## Spring 1903

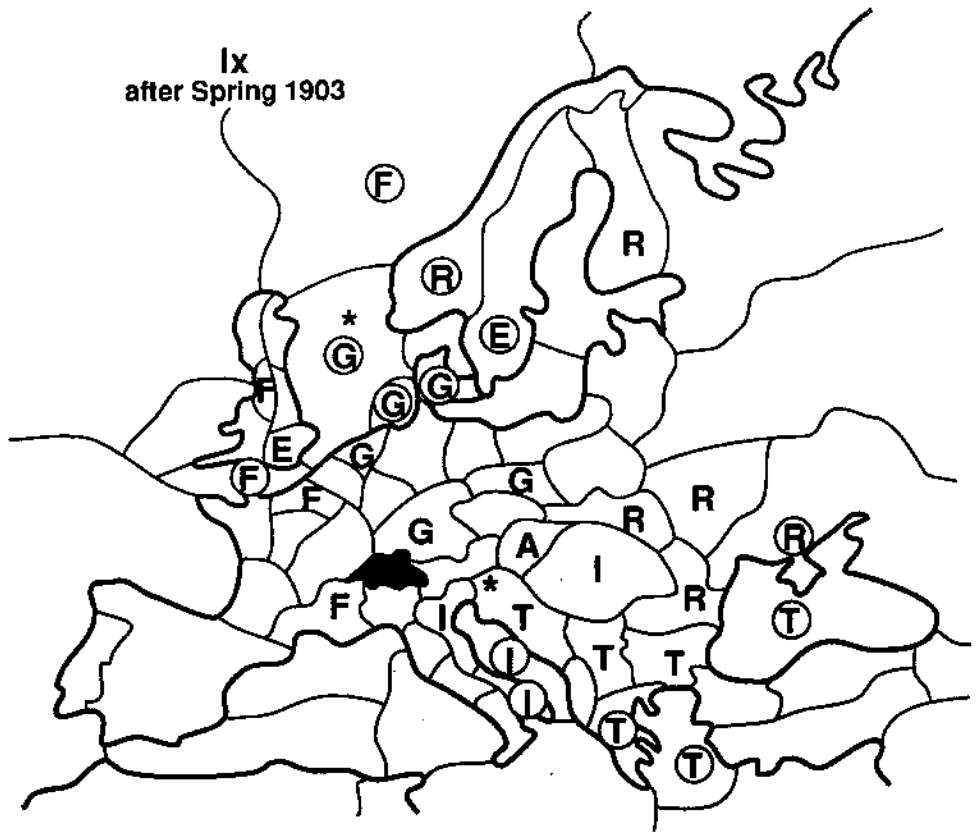
- Austria (Kenneth Burke): f ven-tri /annihilated/, a tri-bud /dislodged/ (a vie s).
- England (Mick Taylor): f ska-swe, f nts-nwy /dislodged/, a lon hold.
- France (Don Scheiffer): f nat-nwg, a wal-lvp, f eng s ger-man f hol-nts, a spa-mar, a par-pic.
- Germany (Roger Cox): a mun-sil, a ruh-mun, a bel-hol, f hol-nts (f den s, f hel s).
- Italy (J.R. Baker): a bud-tri /beleaguered/, a tyo-ven (f apu s), f ion-adr.
- Russia (Michael Quist): a stp-fin, a war-gal, f nwy unordered, f swe h/nsul, a gal-bud (a rum s [f sev s]), a mos-ukr.
- Turkey (Vincent Springer): f smy-aeq, f aeg-gre, a alb-tri (a ser s [a bul s [f bla s]]).

Retreat: Austrian a tri, English f nts.

## Deadline for Fall 1903 is June 27.

- London to Paris: I suppose my actions speak for themselves.
- A-H to World: All kidding aside, I will never understand the madness that led Ozerov to believe he could somehow come out on top in a Diplomacy game by attacking Austria-Hungary while playing Italy.  
There are some things you simply shouldn't do!  
What fools these Ozerovs be!
- GM to A-H: How sharper than a serpent's tooth...
- Germany to Burgundy: We're going! We're going! We've been drafted into the Kriegsmarine!
- Turkey to World: Mel Kiper is a weenie and can't take the heat.
- Italy: It's been a month and I haven't heard from anybody. Nobody's said hello, goodbye, kiss my ass, or anything. I'm here.
- GM to Italy: Um, Bob, "Kiss my ass" is only a compliment in Texas. Don't invite these Yankees to say that.

## IX after Spring 1903



		IX / SUPPLY CENTERS held as of Winter 1902										
Austria	vie	ven	tri	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
England	lvp	edi	ion	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
France	par	bre	mar	por	spa	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Germany	kie	ber	mun	bel	hol	den	.	.	.	.	.	6
Italy	rom	nap	tun	bud	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Russia	stp	mos	war	rum	swe	sev	nwy	.	.	.	.	7
Turkey	con	ank	smy	bul	gre	ser	.	.	.	.	.	6

# AURORA / Railway Rivals 1025CN

## The Last Gasp

### Races For Round Twelve

- 35R. Special 4/Utah .....52/EI Centro  
...is still not connected, will not be run.
- 36. 15/Red Bluff or Fort Bragg .....26/Stockton  
1. COLTS (11 hexes from Red Bluff)  
2. RENO (11 hexes from Red Bluff)  
WINC (11 hexes from Red Bluff) [1 to COLTS]  
ICE-D (13 hexes from Fort Bragg)
- 37. Special 2/Mexico .....41/Los Angeles  
1. SMOG (9 hexes from A23)
- 38. 53/Barstow .....65/Carson City  
1. COLTS (38 hexes) [5 to WINC, 3 to S&RVL, 2 to RENO]  
2. WINC (39 hexes) [2 to RENO]  
SMOG/RENO j.r. (45 hexes) [2 to WINC]
- 39. 43/Santa Barbara .....64/Gerlach or Loveluck  
1. ICE-D/RENO j.r. (41 hexes to Loveluck) [2 to S&RVL]  
2. SMOG/COLTS j.r. (38 hexes to Gerlach)
- 40. 24/Oakland .....56/Laws or Tonopa  
1. WINC (16 hexes to Laws) [1 to RENO, 4 to ICE-D]  
2. ICE-D (17 hexes to Laws)
- 41. 35/Bakersfield .....Special 1/Oregon or Idaho  
1. WINC (36 hexes to V48)  
2. COLTS (39 hexes to V53)  
ICE-D (41 hexes to V42)
- 42. 11/Eureka, CA or Weed .....36/San Luis Obispo  
1. ICE-D (31 hexes from Eureka) [2 to S&RVL]

ICE-D was actually ahead by six within four hexes of the finish of 41, but rolled two ones and a two.

- COLTS (anarchy, blue)
- ICE-D (Richard Weiss, red)
- RENO (anarchy, black)
- S&RVL (Sleet & Rain Vacation Line—Bob Theriault, green)
- SMOG (Southern Metro Over Gauge—Chuck Mercer, brown)
- WINC (Wordelmann's Inroad to NV and CA—Bill Wordelmann, yellow)

	begin	races	to rivals	fm rivals	end
WINC	.....\$228	+ 50	.....- 10	.....+ 7	.....\$275
ICE-D	.....\$176	+ 40	.....- 3	.....+ 6	.....\$219
RENO	.....\$163	+ 20	.....- 2	.....+ 5	.....\$186
SMOG	.....\$161	+ 25	.....- 1	.....+ 1	.....\$185
COLTS	.....\$99	+ 55	.....- 10	.....+ 1	.....\$145
S&RVL	.....\$135	+ 25	.....- 1	.....+ 7	.....\$142

### Deadline for Endgame Statements (if any) is June 27.

GM to Players: This game was disappointing to me. I apologize for the early GM errors, and for the dropouts, and hope you enjoyed the game nonetheless.

# MODERAN / Snowball Fighting Champions' Game ASF26

## Turn Seven

WARRIOR (PLAYER)	loc.	segments 1	segments 2	segments 3	new loc.	vp	hp	sb-di
Comet Chucker (Clark Millikan)	L10	collect Di	Di at L (60,28)	collect Di	L10	12	3	0-1
Desperado (Teresa Armstrong)	Q11	RR at L (80,73)	RR at L (90,94)	collect Di	Q11	4	9	0-1
Hoi Polloi (J.R. Baker)	B12	grab SH, -C11-E11-G11-I11	Di at L (60,34)	collect 2 Sb	I11	3	8	2-0
Ice Man (Andy York)	kit	-W11-V10-T10-R10	RR at L (80,66)	RR at L (fails)	R10	6	8	0-0
Lasher (Daf Langley)	K11	RR at PP (fails)	collect 2 Sb	run for cover	T10	9	0	0-0
PeD Mang (David Wang)	Q5	-R6-S7, collect Sb	RR at IM* (70,54)	RR at IM* (70,97)	S7	11	8	0-0
Pheckless Phool (Tom Hurst)	D8	run	indoors	sit	kit	13	10	2-0

Weather roll = 02—Blizzard! † = dodge. \* marks conditional orders. PP may return on Segment Three; L is indoors until Turn Nine.

Deadline for Turn Eight is June 27.

**Blizzard!** All attacks lose 20%; all players who are outdoors for two or three Segments lose one HP.

**Segment One:** Pheckless Phool runs for the rosé (mulled, that is). Lasher doesn't notice that Phool is soaked and tries to shoot him anyway. PeD Mang steps under the conifer and collects one more weapon; Ice Man returns to the field and Hoi Polloi snatches the snowman's head and runs into the fray. Desperado is the only shooter this time, and she levels Lasher.

**Segment Two:** ...and immediately *everyone* levels Lasher! Dirigibles from Comet Chucker and Hoi Polloi do the most damage, with additional insult from Ice Man's slushball. (Despy misses on her second attempt.) Mang has a different target, picking the cap off Ice Man's head.

**Segment Three:** With Phool indoors and Lasher headed that way, several fighters repack. Ice Man takes another (this time, illegal) shot at L; and in turn, Mang takes another shot at Ice Man, though this one is wide of the mark.

Lasher to Pheckless: Sorry about the long dry spell. I will endeavor to be more of a voice in this contest. So how about we start off with, DIE you pheckerless phool of a snow phrower!!

Lasher to Snowy: Try saying that three times fast! Better yet, don't. It takes an awful long time to get out of these bunny suits (the only drawback I've found to them) and with your tongue going that fast I think I wouldn't make it in time.

SnowMaster to Lasher: Gee, I was just thinking that my tongue could use the exercise.

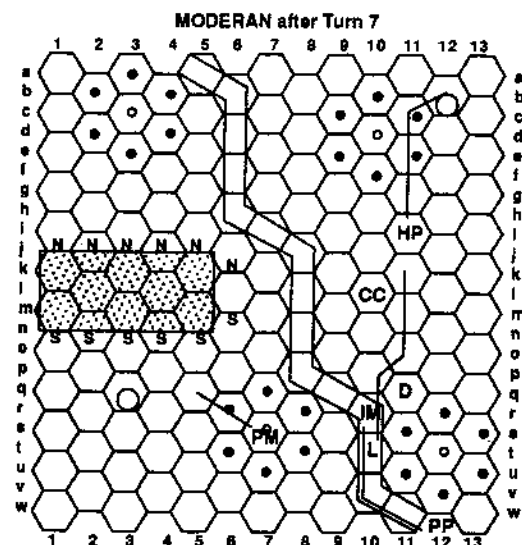
Lasher to Desperado: And if he does say it three times fast, I hope for your sake that you are looking in another direction. I catch you looking at my Snowy and I'll stuff so much snow down your suit that you'll be blue down to your toes.

Phool to Gang: Well, I took my shot—can't feel too bad about a 35% chance of winning a champions' snowfight. As of now, my money is on David.

PeD Mang to the Yard: I apologize for not having written any press since Turn Three (the best part of SF), but things have been very busy and I'm barely keeping up with my games (the zinc takes priority!).

PeD Mang to Ice Man: Stop grumbling and come out and play!

Lasher to Ice Man: Don't you find that white armor hard to get out of? Of course it does come off in pieces, so that makes it easier. Why don't you go over and give



Desperado a hand? She looks like she could use a white knight at the moment.  
 PeD Mang to Hoi Polloi: So what have you learned from contemplating the singularity, the beauty, and of course, the significance of a snowman standing alone in a corner of the yard? You can look at the one in the SW corner now: I'm done with him.  
 Lasher to Comet: What could I say? You were convenient.  
 PeD Mang to SM: "Cowardly hiding place"! I'll have you know I was protecting the snowman from Ferengi thieves and various art critics! Don't you like what I've done with the snowman?  
 SnowMaster to Mang: I never was a fan of mauve, to be honest.

# PLATEAU / 1994??

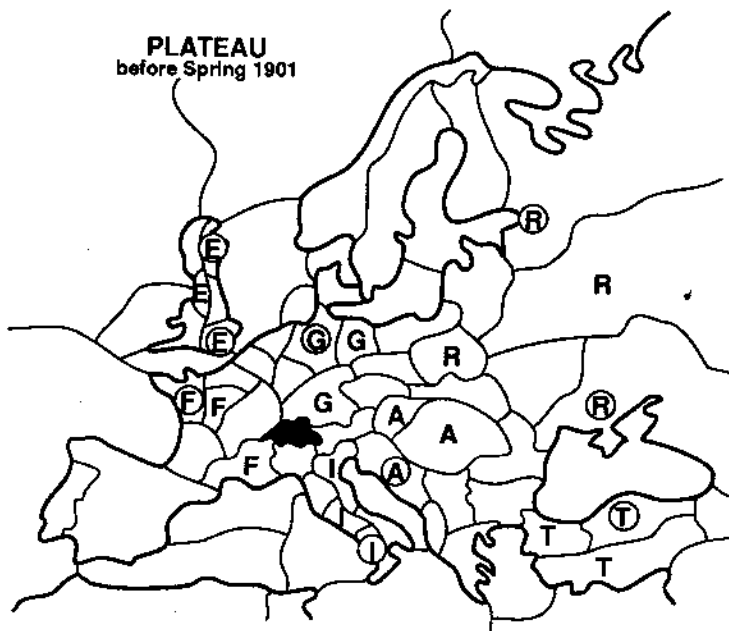
## Gamestart

- Austria (Matthew Lahtinen): a vie, a bud, f tri.
- England (Tim Goodwin): f lon, f edi, a lvp.
- France (Don Williams): a par, a mar, f bre.
- Germany (James Battle): a mun, f kie, a ber.
- Italy (Victor Thomas): f nap, a ven, a rom.
- Russia (Jeff August): f stp/sc, a war, a mos, f sev.
- Turkey (Dave Golias): a con, a smy, f ank.

Deadline for Spring 1901 is June 27.

GM to Plateaunians: Sorry for having teleported that F StP! It really *is* on the South Coast.

Orders on hand from *only two* players!





# LAMETH / 1992AJ

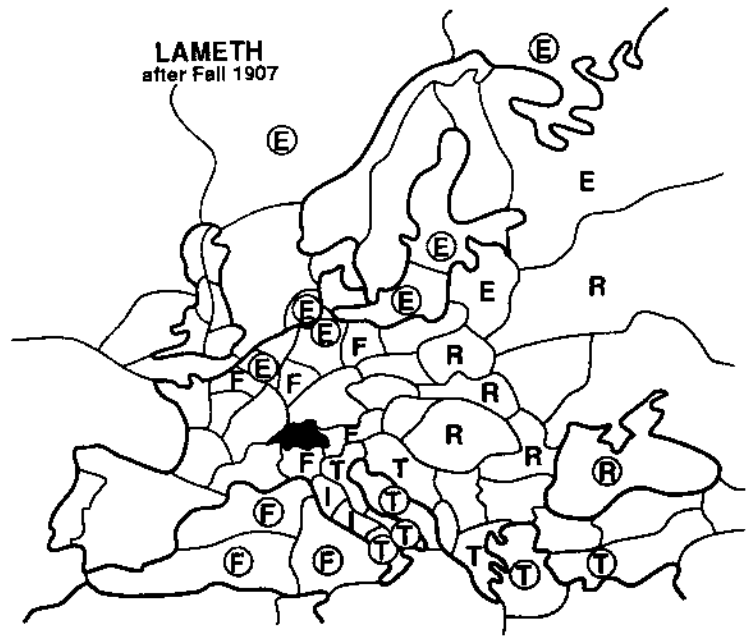
Summer 1907 Retreat: French f aeg retreat off the board.

## Fall 1907: You Don't Have to be Crazy, But It Helps

- England (Stan Johnson): a edi-stp (f bar c, f nwg c), a den-lvn (f bal c, f bot s), f nts-hel, f kie h, f bel h.  
 France (Martin Johnson): a par-pic, f tyn s italian a rom, a mar-pic (f lyo s), f run-wes, a ber h, a mun-ruh, a tyo unordered.  
 Italy (Kathy Caruso): a tus-ven (a rom s).  
 Russia (James Bailey): a sil-war, a war-mos, a ser-bud, a bul-rum, f bla-con, a rum-gal.  
 Turkey (Tim Goodwin): a gre h (f aeg s), a ven h (f adr s, a tri s), f nap h (f apu s), f smy-con.

Deadline for Winter 1907/Spring 1908 is June 27.

- England to Russia: Don't worry! I have figured out a way to get your therapy covered under our National Health Care Plan.  
 Moscow: While in intensive sessions with a group of English therapists, the Tsar uncovered some deeply suppressed memories. Most disturbing were memories from his childhood. It seems that his faithful dog, Vladimir, once licked the young monarch right on the mouth! This traumatic event explains much of the Tsar's recent aberrant behavior. Another result of the therapy is that the Tsar now remembers who his friends and enemies are.  
 France to England: Sorry about my change to a defensive posture, but inconsistencies in your plans have caused me to pull back from my highly precarious position.



### LAMETH / SUPPLY CENTERS held as of Winter 1907

England	lvp	edi	lon	hol	nwy	den	stp	bel	swe	KIE	9/10	may build one
France	par	mar	spa	mun	<del>kie</del>	por	bre	ber	tun	.	9/8	even
Italy	rom	<del>ven</del>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2/1	remove one
Russia	mos	war	sev	vie	bud	rum	.	.	.	.	6/6	even
Turkey	con	ank	smy	bul	gre	nap	tri	ser	VEN	.	8/9	may build one

# VEXVELT / 1992R

EFR draw: F no, others nvr.

France proposes EFRT draw; Russia proposes AEFRT draw.

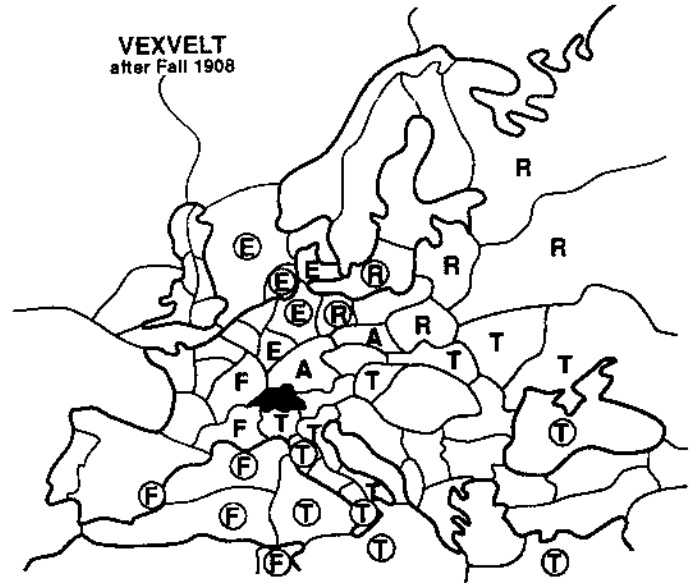
## Fall 1908: "Or" Processing

- Austria (Michael Alterio): a mun s english f kie-ber /nso/, a sil s turk a gal-war /nso/.  
 England (Lance Anderson): f kie s russian f ber, f hel waves @ passing troops, a lon-den (f nts c), a hol-ruh.  
 France (Tom Hurst): a pic-mar, f lyo h, f tyn-tun (f wes s), f mar-spa/sc, a ruh-bur.  
 Italy (Steve Nicewarner): f run u /dislodged/.  
 Russia (Russ Rusnak): f ber h (f bal s), a war s austrian a sil-gal (a lvn s, a mos s [a stp s mos]).  
 Turkey (Steve McKinnon): f rom-tus (a ven s), a boh-vie, a ukr-war (a gal s), a sev-mos, a tyo-pie, f nap-tyn, a apu s f nap-rom /nso/, f adr-ion (f eas s), f ion-nap, f bla sets world record for continuous gawking /crowd goes wild, but Mike Tyson is closing in on record.../.

Deadline for Fall 1908 is June 27.

- France to Italy: Sorry about this. I kept you on as long as I could, but I really need an extra army in the center (Paris).  
 Shameless Plugs: Hole, *Live Through This*, The Brand New Heavies, *Brother, Sister, Sisters of Mercy*, *Floodland*.  
 France to Turkey: Do you *really* think you have a chance for an outright win?  
 England to Turkey: How is Mr. Schultz a factor in all of this? Did I miss something—again?!  
 Austria to England: How can I help you?  
 France to Austria: Oh, no, you don't! No toady awards this trip. We are treating you as a mere extension of the Turk and have been for some time.  
 Russia to Turkey: I'm sorry if my response offended you, but it's the only way I'll ever learn how to play this game.  
 Turkey to GM: I see you let Don "Press Machine" Williams sign up for Plateau. You masochist!  
 GM to Turkey: I *drafted* his butt for that game! I was fearful he would fade from the

## VEXVELT after Fall 1908



West Coast Clique:

- Us to World: You went to the Vagon school of 'poetry,' I see.  
 England's Choice Chicks: Carla Bruni, Laura San Giacomo  
 Turkey's Babes o'the Moment: N'Dea Davenport, Claudia Christian, Marcia Cross, Carey Lowell, Alicia Silverstone.  
 GM to Vexveltians: Turkey provides, with each Babe o'the Moment item, a rundown of where the current babes can be seen (TV shows, rock videos, *People* magazine ads). So if you, like me, don't watch MTV much and don't subscribe to *People*, you can none the less identify these blips on the cultural screen—just ask.

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### VEXVELT / SUPPLY CENTERS held as of Winter 1908

Austria	<del>kie</del>	mun	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2/1	remove one	
England	lvp	lon	edi	hol	kie	DEN	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5/6	may build one	
France	par	mar	bre	spa	por	bel	TUN	.	.	.	.	.	.	6/7	may build one	
Italy	<del>tun</del>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1/0	out	
Russia	stp	swe	<del>den</del>	nwy	mos	war	ber	.	.	.	.	.	.	7/6	even (was short)	
Turkey	con	ank	smy	bul	gre	tri	ser	sev	nap	bud	rom	rum	ven	VIE	13/14	may build one



# PLAYER ROSTER

If you don't have NMR insurance (=collect calls), it could be because I don't have your phone number, or because I have to call you for orders too often.

Bold indicates a new address.

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# Game Openings

X-23/Regular Diplomacy (\$5 gamefee): Peter Evett (pd), Lance Anderson (pd) signed up, can take five more.

DURLA/Gunboat Diplomacy (\$5 gamefee): Five signed up; needs two more. Will allow grey press. Note: you are signed up and paid if this box is checked:

'INVASION'/Regular Diplomacy by Guest GM Russ Rusnak (\$5 gamefee): Russ will GM and will mail reports separately to players. He'll run the game with Immediate Return Mail retreats and adjustments—that means, if you have a retreat, build or removal to make, you must make it within ten days of the previous deadline. That way, a Spring or Fall turn can be produced *every* month. Can take seven, sign up with Pete.

TRALFAMADORE/Youngstown Diplomacy XV (\$8 gamefee will include rules and maps): This will be a playtest—the game has not been run postally before. Michael Alterio (pd), Jim Bailey (pd), John Bryden (pd), John Galt (pd), Matt Heppe (pd), Richard Irving (pd), Martin Johnson (pd), Matthew Lahtinen (pd), Steven McKinnon (pd), Jamie McQuinn (pd), Ward Narhi (pd), Steve Nicewarner (notpd), Michael Quist (pd), David Schlosser (pd), Vincent Springer (notpd), Victor Thomas (pd), Chris Warren (pd), Brad Wilson (notpd)—3 positions remaining. I am sending the rules to everyone who is currently paid for this game—if you're *not* still interested, would you please say so?? Steve N., Vince, and Brad, time to make up your minds. I'm going to insist that players give me a phone number or email address for NMR insurance. I want to have the fewest NMRs possible in a game requiring so many players!

LUSITANIA/Gunboat Snowball Fighting ASF29 (free): Seven signed up, can take three more players. Players in Arkon are not allowed in this game.  
Note: you are signed up if this box is checked:  you sent a game name:

Although there wasn't enough interest to offer Root Z Diplomacy and Lemming Diplomacy, I am giving a free issue to David Wang for recognizing why the Lemming Dip game was going to be named "Solaris". *Solaris* is the title of a novel by Stanislaus Lem...

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### Poetry Shelf (the standby list)

The Poets are, for Diplomacy: J.R. Baker, Roger Cox, Randy Davis, Dave Golias, Tom Hurst, Stan Johnson, Jack McHugh, Steve McKinnon, John McLaurin, Jamie McQuinn, Chuck Mercer, Mike Stewart, Nathan Trent, Richard Weiss, Andrew York.

For Diplomacy variant games (and/or Merchant of Venus): J.R. Baker, Randy Davis, Dave Golias (+MoV), Chris Hassler (MoV only), Tom Hurst, Steve McKinnon, Mike Stewart, Nathan Trent, Chris Warren, Richard Weiss, Andrew York (+MoV).

Some of you have been on the standby list for a long while without reconfirming. If you want off, would you please take this opportunity to tell me so that I don't drag you into a game you don't want to play?

A free issue goes to each standby when he picks up a game and when he plays it out. Standbys are not called for Snowball Fights or rail games. Subber currently in fewest games will be chosen first, but if a position nmrs more than once I try to call the same standby again.

CALLED THIS MONTH: Nathan Trent for Belt 17 Russia.

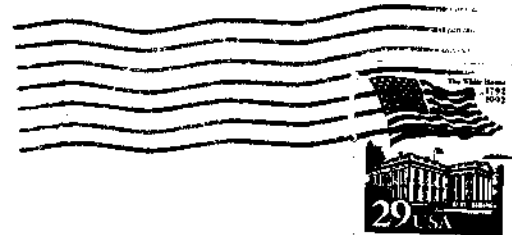
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Russ - It was great,  
to get to see you again!  
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