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This is a listing of known openings in North American hobby zines which adjudicate Diplomacy, its variants and other play-by-mail games. The information is gleaned from primary sources not more than three months old. Either I have seen the publication listed, or have received notification from the publisher.

A listing below does not ensure that the openings are still available. Sometimes a game fills quickly or the publisher drops an opening due to lack of interest; other times, an opening may exist for several months. Also, you may want to add your name to a standby list - giving you a chance to get into a closed game.

It is strongly suggested that you write the publisher for a sample copy of the publication before investing in a subscription (and send a few stamps to help cover his cost). This way you can ensure that the game hasn't filled and that the publication is of interest to you. You may want to try a few different publications to sample the variety that the hobby has to offer.

Each entry has a reference code for KGO, the zines name, publisher and address; last update; subscription rate (in US); game openings & fees. A "?" indicates a guess. Missing information is unknown.

Subscription cost: \$1.00 & 10 SASEs for 10 issues; or \$5.00/10. SAMPLE = 1 SASE
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- abs Absolute! (Paul Kenny; 75 Maple Ave.; Collingswood, N 08108)
[August 1993] {\$0.35/issue}
Dip: Gunboat<No Press> (?)
- aby The Abyssinian Prince (Jim Burgess; 100 Holden St.; Providence, RI 02908) [August 1993] {\$0.50/issue}
Openings to be determined.
- ap The Appalachian General (Dave McCrumb; 3636 Oldtown; Shawsville, VA 24162) [August 1993] {\$10/season?}
United (1994 Season)
- ark ark (Eric Brosius; 41 Hayward St.; Milford, CT 01757)
[August 1993] {\$5/10 issues}
Other: Railway Rivals
- arnt Aren't You the Guy Who Hit Me in the Eye (Andy Marshall; 13314 Bayberry; Germantown, MD 20874) [August 1993] {\$0.75/issue}
Dip: Regular, Gunboat, Mitotic, Minimalist (all free)
Other: Gunboat Kremlin (free)
- bd Bark of the Dawg (Krissi Linsey; 170 Forts Ferry; Latham, NY 12210) [July 1993] {\$1/issue}
Dip: Regular (\$5)
Other: Campaign Trail, Empire Builder, Legend..Robin Hood (all \$5)
- bg Batyville Gazette (Ralph Baty; 4551 Pauling; San Diego, CA 92122)
[August 1993] {\$7/10 issues}
**Standby Openings Only
- ben benzene (Mark Lew; 5390 Broadway #2; Oakland, CA 94618)
[August 1993] {\$0.80/issue}
Continuing: Scrabble (free)
- bts Boris the Spider (Paul Bolduc; 203 Devon Ct; Ft Walton Beach, FL 32547) [August 1993] {\$9/12}
Dip: Regular?, Bourse
Other: 1830, 1835, Magic Realm, Stellar Conquest?

cd The Canadian Diplomat (Bob Acheson; 15715 - 92nd Ave; Edmonton, Alberta T5R 5C5 CANADA) [June 1993] {\$1/issue}
Dip: Regular (\$4), Gunboat (\$4), Anarchy (\$1), Stonehenge (\$2)

ccc Carolina Command & Commentary (Michael Lowrey; 6503-D Fourwind; Charlotte, NC 28212) [August 1993] {\$1/issue}
Dip: Regular (\$5)
Other: Destroyer Captain

cog Cogniscenti (Randy Cox; PO Box 1144; Clemson, SC 29633)
[June 1993] {\$1/issue}
Dip: Regular, Gunboat, Bourse
Others: Network Executive, Mythology, Origins of WWII (\$1), Snowball Fighting, 221B Baker St/Ellery Queen's Mystery Game
Continuing: Boggle, Facts in Five, Stocks and Bonds, The Stock Market Game, Tuf-abet (all free)

cos Costaguana (Conrad von Metzke; 4374 Donald Ave.; San Diego, CA 92117) [July 1993] {\$7.70/10 issues} Standbys Only/Infrequent Quiz

cs Crimson Sky (Michael Gonsalves; 530 Treasure Lake; DuBois, PA 15801) [August 1993] {\$0.70/issue}
Dip: Regular, Gunboat, War in North America (all \$3.00)

dm Diplomag (Fred Davis; 3210-K Wheaton Way; Ellicott City, MD 21043) [Jul/Aug 1993] {\$5/6 issues} **Coordinator for Mensa Dip Games
Dip: Ring Around the Rosie

dog D.O.G.S. of War (Giovanni O'Campo; Box 39478; Downey, CA 90239) [July 1993] {\$1.25}
Dip: Regular, Gunboat
Other: Machiavelli

gz The Gamers' 'Zine (Earl Whiskeyman; 27 Mark St.; Milford, CT 06460) [July 1993] {\$11/12 issues}
Dip: Regular (\$3), Gunboat (\$3)
Other: Machiavelli, Engarde

ga The Game's Afoot (David Smith; 5038 Boca Raton; Garland, TX 75043) [July 1993] {\$0.50/issue}
Dip: Regular (\$1)

gtdn Get Them Dots Now! (Lee Kendter, Jr.; 376A Willowbrook Dr.; Jeffersonville, PA 19403) [August 1993] {\$6/10 issues}
Dip: Regular, LandBridge IIID, Get Them Dots Now (\$5/NMR each)

gol !Gool! (Don Del Grande; 142 Eliseo Dr.; Greenbrae, CA 94904) [August 1993] {??/year}
United (1994 Season)

ho The Home Office (Fred Hyatt; 60 Grandview; Montclair, NJ 07043) [August 1993] {\$9/12 issues}
Dip: Regular, Colonia VIIB (all free)

hw Hoodwink (Stven Carlberg; 1939 Windemere; Atlanta, GA 30324) [August 1993] {\$1/issue}
Continuing: Scattergories

isl I Still Live! (Keith Sesler; 11130 Burlington #321; Southgate, MI 48195) [July 1993] {\$3/10 issues}
Dip: Regular, Bourse

ic Inoculated City (Paul Glenn; 1101 W. Columbia #B212, Chicago, IL 60626) [August 1993] {\$0.35/issue} ****Standbys Only

lc Lemon Curry (Don Del Grande; 142 Eliseo Dr.; Greenbrae, CA 94904) [August 1993] {\$0.65}
Other: Railway Rivals; History of the World
Continuing: Trivial Pursuit (free)

mliac Making Love in a Canoe (Brent McKee; 901 Ave T Nth; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7L 3B9 CANADA) [June 1993] {@\$1.10/issue}
 Dip: Regular (\$4), Gunboat (\$4), Speedboat (\$1)
 Other: Facts in Five (free)

mp Maniac's Paradise (Doug Kent; 54 W Cherry, #211; Rahway, NJ 07065)
 [August 1993] {\$1.50}
 Dip: Regular (\$5), Narnian Wars (\$5), Minimalist (\$2.50),
 Woolworth II-D (\$3), Turnabout (\$5), India II (\$3);
 in subzine: Regular, Gunboat (free)
 Other: Kremlin (\$5)

nf Northern Flame (Cal White; 1 Turnberry Ave.; Toronto, Ontario M6N 1P6 CANADA) [June 1993] {\$1/issue}
 Dip: Regular, Gunboat (both \$5), 3 & 4 Man Escalation (free)

os Orphan Son (Bob Hartwig; 6612 W 113th Ave.; Westminster, CO 80020)
 [June 1993] {\$0.50/issue}
 Other: Civilization, Axis & Allies

pl Perelandra (Pete Gaughan; 1521 S. Novato Blvd., #46; Novato, CA 94947) [August 1993] {\$1/issue}
 Dip: Youngstown XV

pr The Prince (Jim Meinel; 2801 Pelican Dr; Anchorage, AK 99515)
 [August 1993] {\$10/20 issues}
 Waiting Lists only

rw Rambling WAY (W. Andrew York; POB 2307; Universal City, TX 78148)
 [July 1993] {\$1/issue}
 Dip: Regular (\$3), International (\$3), Gunboat (\$3), African (\$3), Excalibur (\$6), War in North America (\$6), Youngstown IV (\$6), Fog of War (\$6), Nuclear Destruction (free)
 Other: Acquire (\$3)

rbm Ramblings by Moonlight (Eric Ozog; 9509 209th Ave., E; Bonney Lake, WA 98390) [July 1993] {\$1/issue}
 **Standby List

reb Rebel (Melinda Holley; Box 2793; Huntington, WV 25727)
 [July 1993] {\$1/issue}
 Dip: Gunboat (\$5)

sob S.O.B. (Chris Hassler; 11735 S Valley View #10; Whittier, CA 90604) [September 1993] {\$0.75/issue}
 Other: New World (\$5), Outpost (\$5), Time Agent (\$5), Mustangs (\$8), Die Macher (\$5), Gunslinger (\$5), Machiavelli Stock Exchange (\$2), Machiavelli (\$5)

tta The Tactful Assassin (Eric Young; 4784 Stepney Rd, RR #2, C2; Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0 CANADA) [August 1993] {\$7.50/12 issues}
 Dip: Regular (\$3/NMR), Gunboat (\$3/NMR), Asian (\$3/NMR)

ver Vertigo (Brad Wilson; Apt. 1-Rear; 3306 N. Southport Ave.; Chicago, IL 60657) [May 1993] {\$4.50/10 issues}
 Dip: Regular, Gunboat, Philadelphia, Balkan Wars VI

wf War Fair (Stephen Glasgow; 32009 Pendley; Willowick, OH 44095)
 [July 1993] {\$6/year}
 Dip: Regular, Turnabout, Bourse? (free)

zs Zero Sum (Richard Weiss; 554 Liberty St.; San Francisco, CA 94114)
 [August 1993] {\$1.00?}
 Dip: Regular, Nuclear Yuppie Evil Empire, Perestroika,
 7x7 Tournament<Known Players/Press>

KNOWN GAME OPENINGS
(Subzine to Pontevedria)

Diplomacy:

Regular - arnt, bd, bts, ccc, cd, cog, cs, dog, ga, gtdn, gz, ho,
isl, mliac, mp, nf, rw, tta, ver, wf, zs
International - rw
Mensa - dm

Diplomacy Variants:

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| African - rw | Anarchy - cd |
| Asian - tta | Balkan Wars VI - ver |
| Bourse - bts, cog, isl, wf | Colonia VIIB - ho |
| Excalibur - rw | Fog of War - rw |
| Get Them Dots Now - gtdn | |
| Gunboat - abs, arnt, cd, cog, cs, dog, gz, mliac, mp, nf, reb, rw, tta, ver | |
| India II - mp | LandBridge IIID - gtdn |
| Minimalist Dip - arnt, mp | Mitotic - arnt |
| Narnian Wars - mp | Nuclear War - rw |
| Nuclear Yuppie Evil Empire - zs | Perestrokia - zs |
| Philadelphia Dip - ver | Ring Around the Rosie - dm |
| Speedboat - mliac | Stonehenge - cd |
| Turnabout Dip - mp, wf | War in North America - cs, rw |
| Woolworth II-D - mp | Youngstown IV - rw |
| Youngstown XV - pl | 3-Man Escalation - nf |
| 4-Man Escalation - nf | 7x7 Tournament - zs |

Other Games:

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| Acquire - rw | Axis & Allies - os |
| Boggle - cog | Campaign Trail - bd |
| Civilization - os | Destroyer Captain - ccc |
| Die Macher - sob | Ellery Queen's Mystery Game - cog |
| Empire Builder - bd | Engarde - gz |
| Facts in Five - cog, mliac | Gunslinger - sob |
| History of the World - lc | Kremlin - mp (Gunboat) - arnt |
| Legend of Robin Hood - bd | Machiavelli - dog, gz, sob |
| Machiavelli Stock Exchange - sob | Magic Realm - bts |
| Mustangs - sob | Mythology - cog |
| Network Executive - cog | New World - sob |
| Origins of WWII - cog | Outpost - sob |
| Quiz - cos | Railway Rivals - ark, lc |
| Scattergories - hw, rw | Scrabble - ben |
| Snowball Fighting - cog | Stellar Conquest - bts |
| Stock Market Game - cog | Stocks and Bonds - cog |
| Time Agent - sob | Trivial Pursuit - lc |
| Tuf-abet - cog | United - ag, gol |
| 1830 - bts | 1835 - bts |
| 221B Baker Street - cog | |