

VERY, VERY

73-3 (1973BY) Fall 1902

Austria-Hungary (Jamie Admas, 1)

FGreSFAeg-Ion, ASer-Alb, ATyrSATri-Ven, AGal-War, ATri-Ven. owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser, Ven (6) builds: FTri

England (Kirby Welch)

FBar-StP(NC), FSka-Swe, FNthCAYor-Nwy, AYor-Nwy. owns: Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy (4) no builds

France (Bill Cossum)

FPor-Mid, ASpa-Gas, APar-Pic, FMar-Pie. owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Pcr, Spa (5) builds: AMar

Germany (Duncan Smith, 1)

ABur-Gas, ABel-Pic, AHol, FBal-Den, FHelsFBal-Den. owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol (6) builds: AMun

Italy (Eric Goldberg)

FIon-Tun, APieSAVen, AVenSAPie (-Rom). owns: Nap, Rom, Tun (3) no builds. SEE NOTE ON PAGE TWO.

Russia (Eric Griffiths)

AStP, AUkr-War, ASwe, FBothSASwe. owns: Mos, StP, War, Swe (4) no builds

Turkey (John Arensmeyer)

FAeg-Ion, FBla-Con, ARum-Ukr, ASevSARum-Ukr. owns: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Sev (5) builds FSmy

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NEXT DEADLINES:

73-3: Sept. 22; 73-4: Sept. 8;
73-5: Sept. 15; 73-6: Sept. 15;
73-7: Sept. 8; 73-8: Sept. 22;
73-B: Sept. 15; 73-C: Sept. 15

ESGAROTH FALLS

73-C (1973Bacx) Tuile 3

Mordor (Nicholas Ulanov)

TAithilien-Anorien, Minas TirithS
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Gondor (Stephen Tihor)

no moves received. DAAnorien (elim.)

Rohan (Raymond Heuer)

DAIsen-Pinneth Gelin, Edooras-Lamedon, West Emnet-Edooras, Rauros-Wetwang, Emyn Muil-Dead Marshes, East Emnet-Emyn Muil

Elves (Miles Smith)

DADol Guldur-Brown Lands, Beorn-Gladden Field, Anduin's Vale-Beorn, MirkwoodSanduin's Vale-Beorn, Lorien Wood

Men of the North (Bruce Wachtler)

West Rhun-Rhun, DACarnenSWest Rhun-Rhun, Esgaroth-Northern Wilderlands (-Dale), BreeSEred Luin II-Baranduin

Dwarves (Duncan Smith)

Shire-Baranduin, Ered Luin IISShire-Baranduin, DARivendell-Rhudaur, Gundabad-Ettenmoors, Erebor-Ered Mithrin II

Bruce Wachtler has taken over regular status as the Men of the North player, for the Robinson brothers.

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Next week: 1721 map and rules.

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BALKANS STILL IN DOUBT

73-5 (1973DX) Spring 1902

Austria-Hungary (Leo Plotkin)

ASer-Bul, ABudsASev-Rum, FGreSASer-Bul, ATri-Ser, AVie-Gal

England (Phil Kahn)

no orders received. ANwy, FNwg, FHel (elim.), FLon

France (Marc Robinson)

ABurSFPic-Bel, ASpa-Por, FPic-Bel, AParsABur

Germany (Duncan Smith)

ADen, ARuhSAMun-Bur, FHolsFKie-Hel, FKie-Hel, AMun-Bur

Italy (Bruce Wachtler)

ATun-NAf, ATyr-Pie, FIon-Tun, FNap-Tyr

Russia (Cary Fulbright)

ASweSFHel-Den, ASev-Rum, FBoth-Bal, AMos-Sev, AWar-Ukr

Turkey (Michael Hansen)

ARum-Ukr (elim.), ABul-Rum (-Con), FBlaSAAnk-Arm, AAnk-Arm, FSmy-Aeg

Eric Robinson has now taken over for Marc, his brother.

73-3 note: Eric Goldberg has resigned. Douglas Dick (9468 Beecher Rd., Flushing, Mich. 48433) has been asked to take over the position. If he does not take over, the next deadline will be extended.
John Arensmeyer COA: Kinnan House, Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N.J. 08648.

73-8 note for Jonathan Jacobs, Douglas Dick, Eric Robinson, John Arensmeyer, Richard Swies, Steadman Westergaard, Duncan Smith. Richard Swies has asked for an extension. Spring 1901 moves due on September 22. If you have already sent in moves, they need not be duplicated. Note Arensmeyer COA in 73-3 note above.

Well it looks like we were wrong. We thought a zine could run games without fees and remain a zine of quality. Between players dropping because they had made no financial commitment and our financial difficulties, we have been overwhelmed.

Effective immediately: All future games will have a game fee of one dollar. An additional one dollar deposit is now mandatory. For every turn missed, a player will have 25¢ deducted from his deposit. A player may replenish his deposit at any time. If a player gets down to no deposit he is out of the game. Original players who are eliminated or complete the game will have the remaining portion of their deposit refunded. If a player drops, he forfeits his deposit. Stand-bys need pay neither game fee nor deposit. Traders need pay neither game fee nor deposit if also opening up a game to us without fee. Of course the above rules are subject to friendly and reasonable consideration of individual cases.

We are sorry. The fee is very small and really should not be a problem to our players, but it does represent the defeat of a principle. The deposit is necessary. As always we continue to keep at least one game of regular Diplomacy open. And we take this opportunity to announce that we are opening a game of Youngstown. If you want to be in a regular, Europe 1721, or Youngstown game, write, and enclose \$2.00.

We received only two new subscribers this week. We continue to need to obtain an average of three new subscribers a week over the next nine weeks.

