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GRAND TOURNAMENT DIPLOMACY

1976 Dhd

Fall 1904

ENGLAND DISAPPEARS AS COMMANDERS DEFECT EN MASSE TO FRANCE, LEAVING KING JOHN OUT TO SEA! PLAGUE STRIKES THE RUSSIAN STEPPES, AS RUSSIAN AND AUSTRIAN UNITS FAIL TO MOVE.

England

J. Kador (F Hol ret to Hel)  
 F Hel (S) A Yor-Hol (NSO)  
 N. Pawlak F Bre-NMR (surrender)  
 C. Dupuis F Wal-Liv, def to France  
 F Eng-Lon, def to France  
 F Nth-Nwy, def to France  
 A Yor-Edi, def to France  
 P. McGee F Den-Kie, def to France

note John Kador will have to remove his one remaining unit this Winter, but he is still a player in the game and may be appointed to command by any king.

France

E. Jordan A Par-Bre, acc def F Wal, F Eng  
 F Nth, A Yor, F Bal, F Den  
 acc def A Kie, A War, A Pru  
 (NSO)  
 C. Doehrer A Gas-NMR  
 A Hol-NMR  
 D. Klein F Bel-Pic  
 F Mid (S) A Par-Bre

Germany

J. Lawhon A Kie-NMR

Holy Roman Empire

R. Sacks A Boh-Sil, acc def F Ion (NSO)  
 J. Machir F Tyr-Wes  
 F. F Smy-Eas  
 F Aeg-(S) A Bul-Gre  
 A Ven-Tyo  
 B. Normand A Con-Ank  
 A Bul-Gre  
 A Mun (S) A Ber  
 B. Martin A Gre-II, def to Austria  
 (dislodged)  
 A Ber (S) GGERMAN A Kie

note: By the provisions of the new rule, which goes into effect with this season, Italy has changed its name to Holy Roman Empire. Please see the rule change. It is an empire, and it is Roman, but holy it is not.

note: K. Schuetz has resigned from the game. B. Martin was appointed to A Ber, B. Normand to A Mun, J. Machir A Ven.

Austria

B. Martin A Bud-Gal, acc def A Boh (NSO)  
 acc def A Gre  
 C. Doehrer F Ion-NMR  
 A Rum-NMR  
 A Gal-NMR  
 D. Staples A Sev-NMR  
 A Vie-NMR

Russia

N. Pawlak A Mos-NMR  
 V. Tsao A Pru (S) F Bal-Ber  
 A War-Sil  
 P. McGee F Bal-Ber, def to France

RULES CHANGES The following rule goes into effect with this season.

19.5 Royal Whim.

In any season, the Kings of original and recognized countries, Grand Dukes of grand duchies, and Princes of principalities can change the names of their respective countries. Such name changes are subject to absolute veto of the Gamemaster.

note. I assume it will be fun for the players to name their countries. I don't want to be a stick in the mud, but I will reject any name which is not in the spirit of the game. Names like "Nameless Dread," "Bikinla," or "Rumplestilskinsvillentang" are out. Slobbovia this game ain't.

Commentary

This has been the most interesting season so far. The French Emperor has

succeeded in destroying England by sub-  
version. By Military moves this would have  
taken a number of gameyears. Congratulations,  
Harley Jordan.

The entry of Charles Dupuis and Phil  
McGee into the French ranks may also make  
for some interesting developments. Mr.  
Dupuis is now the second most powerful  
player in France since he has four units  
under the French flag. This could mean a  
lessening in the Austrian influence over  
France, since Chuck Doehrer is no longer  
so influential with the French autocrat.

The defection should be almost as  
much bad news for the Italian king as it was  
for the English. Bob Sacks was counting on  
a continued and protracted war between  
England and France. He needed the war to  
go on to be sure of his western flank while  
he finished stabilizing his position in the  
eastern areas. It's almost silly for France  
to attack Russia with the very much greater  
threat posed by Italy. I expect that war  
between France and Italy is about to begin.  
(Oops. Bob Sacks is now the Holy Roman  
Emperor, not the Italian King.)

Just what went on in Greece is hard to  
figure out. Clearly there was an armed  
clash between Austrian and Roman units.  
It seems clear that Bob Sacks expected the  
defection of the army in Greece since he  
drove the unit out and would not have if  
he did not expect to lose the center  
because of the defection. However, if the  
Romans and Austrians are now at war, why  
didn't Bruce Martin defect A Ber at the  
same time?

Jim LaWhon doesn't really want to play.  
If he doesn't indicate an intention to play  
by the Winter deadline, I'll appoint to the  
German throne the only player on the stand-  
by list ; John Kador.

Phil McGee seems finally to have found  
a country that wasn't in immediate danger  
of being overrun. Jumping back and forth  
from sinking ships must be nerve-wracking.

Supply Center Chart 1904

Austria  
Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Rum, Sev (7-remove 1)  
(continued on back cover)

FIRST REGULAR GAME

1976 BE

Spring 1905

ENGLISH WIN IN MASSIVE BATTLE FOR MUNICH.  
TURKISH COMMUNICATION  
STILL VERY CONFUSED AS STRANGE REPORTS  
ARE HEARD

Turkey  
R. Nelson     A Sev-Ukr (dislodged)  
              A Con-Smy (no such unit)  
              F Ank-Con (no such unit)  
              A Ank-IMR

Italy  
J. Rogowski   F Nap-Tyr  
              A Tus-Pie  
              A Tyo (S) A Tus-Pie.  
              F Tyr-Lyo  
              F Ion-Tun  
              A Sil-Mun  
              F Bul (SC)-Con

Austria  
D. Malmquist   A Bud-Ser  
                  F Gre-Aeg  
                  A Ukr-Sev  
                  A War-H  
                  A Gal (S) A War  
                  A Rum (S) A Ukr-Sev  
                  A Boh (S) ITALIAN A Sil-Mun

England  
D. Rittel       A Lon-Wal  
                  A Edi-Den  
                  F Nth (C) A Edi-Den  
                  A Kie-Mun  
                  F Hol-H  
                  F Swe-Bot  
                  F Den-Bal

France  
B. Normand     F Bre-Gas  
                  A Bur (S) ENGLISH A Kie-Mun  
                  F Mar-Lyo  
                  F Eng-Mid

A Ruh (S) ENGLISH A Kie-Mun  
F Was (S) F Mar-Lyo

A Mos (S) A Pru-War  
F Bla-Bul(ec)

Russia  
B. Sergeant

A Ber (S) ENGLISH A Kie-Mun  
A Pru-War

SECOND REGULAR GAME

1976 DG

Fall 1903

England  
R. Kelly

A Hol (S) FRENCH F Eng-Bel  
F Nth-Nwy  
A Den (S) F Ska-Swe  
F Hel (S) FRENCH A Kie  
F Ska-Swe

Austria  
C. Gibson

F Tun-H  
A Boh-Tyo  
A Sil-War  
A Bud-Tri

Russia  
C. Dupuis

A War-Gal  
A Ukr-Rum  
A Mos (S) F Sev  
F Sev-H  
F Bal-Ber

Tur  
D. Staples

F Bul (ec)-NMR  
A Rum-NMR  
F Bla-NMR  
A Gal-NMR  
A Arm-NMR

Supply Center Chart

France  
J. Machir

A Gas-Bur  
A Mun-H  
F Mid-Por  
F Eng-Bel  
A Kie (S) A Mun  
A Spa-H

Austria  
Vie, Bud, Tri, Gre, Ser, Tun (5-build 1)

Turkey  
Home, Rum, Bul, ~~Sev~~ (5-even)

Germany  
Kie, Hol, Bel (out)

Germany  
J. Harper

F Bel-NMR

England  
Home, Nwy, Den, Hol, Swe (7-build 2)

Russia  
Mos, War, Stp, Sev, Swe, Ber (5-even)

Italy  
C. Mann

A Pie-Tyo  
F Lyo-Tyr  
F Was (S) F Lyo-Tyr  
A Tyo-Vie  
A Mar-H

France  
Home, Mun, Ber, Spa, Por, Bel, Kie (9-build 3)

Italy  
Home, ~~Tun, Tri~~, Vie (4-remove 1)

THIRD REGULAR GAME

1976 IL

Fall 1902

A Ukr (S) A Gal-Rum  
A Gal-Rum  
F Bul(ec) (S) A Gal-Rum

ITALY AND AUSTRIA WASTE A YEAR IN FUTILE  
WAR. RUSSIA BETRAYED BY ENGLAND.

England  
G. Bakich

F Lon (S) A Wal  
F Nth-Nwy  
A WAL (S) F Lon  
F Nwy-Stp(nc)

Turkey  
J. Rogowski

A Arm-Sev  
F Bla (S) A Rum  
F Con-Bul (sc)  
A Mos (S) A Arm-Sev  
A Rum (S) A Arm-Sev

Germany  
R. Enzler

A Sil-Pru  
F Bal-Swe  
F Den (S) F Bal-Swe  
A Hol-H  
A Mun-Sil

Russia  
T. McNally

F Bla ret to Bul(ec)  
F Swe (S) ENGLISH F Nth-Den  
(NSO) (dislodged)

France  
 E. Veneske  
 F Bre-Mid  
 A Pic (S) A Bel  
 F Eng-Iri  
 A Bel-H  
 A Spa-H

Italy  
 M. Berch  
 A Vie (S) A Ven-Tri  
 A Tyo (s) A Vie  
 F Adr (S) A Ven-Tri  
 A Ven-Tri  
 F Ion-Gre

Austria  
 B. Martin  
 A Bud-Vie  
 A Ser (S) A Tri  
 A Tri (S) A Bud-Vie  
 F Alb-Gre

Supply center Chart  
Austria  
 Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre (4-even)  
England  
 Home, Nwy, Stp (5-Build 1)  
France  
 Home, Por, Spa, Bel (6-build 1)  
Germany  
 Home, Hol, Den, Swe (6-build 1)  
Italy  
 Home, Vie, Tun (5-even)  
Russia  
 Mos, Stp, War, Sev, Bul (2-remove 3)  
Turkey  
 Home, Bul, Sev, Mos, Rum (6-build 1)  
Neutral  
 Kie, Spa

G.T.D. cont'd

France  
 Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Hol, Lon,  
 Liv, Edi, Nwy, Den (12-build 1)  
Russia  
 Mos, Stp, War, Swe, Sev (4build 1)  
Holy Roman Empire  
 Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Ber, Mun, Gre, Bul,  
 Con, Sny, ~~Stp~~ (build 2)  
England  
 Lon, Liv, Edi, Hol, Nwy, Stp (out)  
Turkey  
 Kie (out)

Germany  
 Kie (1-even)

Press Intercepted Letter Department  
 (Courtesy of the Austrian Intelligence Bureau)  
 "O.K. What this means is that Austria must be eliminated. I aim to get control of Serbia next year. I know he's a nice guy, but he's too weak to survive. Someone must go."  
 W. McCullam to R. Normand 24 October 1976  
 (Any further questions, Drew?)

NOTA BENE

1. DEADLINE. The deadline for all games is May 14, 1977. THIS TIME I MEAN IT!

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