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### ORIGINS '77

On July 23 & 24, the largest Diplomacy convention in history was held at Wagner College, Staten Island, New York, as part of the Origins '77 game show.

More than 150 players participated in this outstanding tournament. At one time there were 25 boards being played.

The best players in the hobby were attracted to the only major event to be held in a major city, where a large group of players could be assembled.

The following is a listing of players by final standings.

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. B. Zablocki   | 26. D. Martin     | 51. J. Collins      | H. Hardy        |
| 2. M. Perfit     | D. Miller         | 52. F. Gamache      | B. Kohn         |
| 3. F. McIlvaine  | 28. B. Mundell    | R. Lipton           | D. Shorthouse   |
| 4. A. Agosta     | 29. R. Goldsmith  | T. Mareda           | R. Wartenberg   |
| 5. D. Agosta     | S. Smith          | R. Nylund           | 81. J. Casey    |
| 6. D. McGee      | 31. M. Cosgrove   | M. Rocamora         | J. Cleary       |
| B. Stone         | C. Dehmelt        | J. Wilson           | M. Edwards      |
| 8. D. Barree     | M. Fisher         | 58. K. Dehmelt      | 84. C. Copeland |
| 9. J. Flemming   | 34. J. Vansuch    | K. MacFarlane       | M. Fleisig      |
| 10. D. Montamedy | 35. B. Bandon     | 60. B. Farcan       | M. Lambert      |
| B. Silvey        | 36. B. Agosta     | S. Hokanson         | 87. R. Kovalcik |
| 12. B. Fawcett   | L. Kendter, Jr.   | M. Haralson         | C. Skutsh       |
| 13. B. Buck      | 38. F. Pafenberg  | 63. L. Kendter, Sr. | 89. M. Henegan  |
| K. Chisholm      | 39. R. Cooper     | J. Kruzschk         | 90. J. Cornett  |
| 15. J. Mutolo    | J. Dumas          | J. Morgan           | N. Hazelton     |
| T. Reape         | S. Fisher         | S. Slingsby         | T. Newton       |
| 17. W. Singer    | G. Mackam         | A. Sochard          | M. de la Pina   |
| 18. D. Rhoades   | D. McMillin       | 69. D. Stay         | R. Sochard      |
| W. Malkus        | 44. C. Elsdon     | P. Wilkinson        | 95. G. Backich  |
| 20. D. Palter    | E. Robinson       | M. Wolsky           | D. Klapholz     |
| 21. M. Burden    | N. Riggles        | 72. M. Berch        | D. Sullivan     |
| 22. K. Schuetz   | 47. M. Pustilnik  | 73. G. Hendricks    | R. Wolsky       |
| 23. C. Boyle     | 48. F. San Miguel | M. Striley          | 99. B. Gister   |
| 24. R. Moran     | S. Ulberg         | 75. D. Bakulsky     | 100. N. Aiuto   |
| F. Hardin        | 50. T. Griffith   | N. Bergealn         | J. Barrett      |

C. Christiansen	C. Rupe	E. Maier	Best Austria: F. McIlvaine
H. Renkin	M. Scott	D. McIluin	Best England: Bryan Mundell
P. Stevens	122. B. Barker	F. Olcajima	Best France: Darren Montamedy
105. K. Miller	K. Kramer	G. Oliver	Best Germany: Ben Zablocki
106. C. Mills	124. B. Doll	D. Pan	Best Russia: Bill Fawcett
S. Sherman	A. Cook	M. Platt	Best Italy: Steve Hokanson
108. J. Doll	J. Hardy	D. Ritter	Fred Hardin
G. Fowler	D. Kinsfather	R. Schulzliebl	Dennis Agosta
T. Gould	J. Kork	G. Stewart	Best Turkey: Joseph Mutolo
J. Kapsallas	129. B. Bentley	A. Shubert	
J. Kevern	C. Jones	M. Stradley	
J. Platt	R. Weiss	B. Upton	
114. R. Goodman	132. A. Becker		
D. Hecht	K. Bogart		
R. Smith	J. Brachman		
117. S. Dalbur	R. Brachman		
C. Hart	S. Copetas		
A. Kasanof	D. Jewelewca		

### GRAND TOURNAMENT DIPLOMACY

1976 Dhd

Spring 1906

#### ALL EUROPE IN REVOLUTION

##### France

H Jordan	<u>A Par-Gas</u> , acc. def. F. Swe, acc. def. A Fin, A Sil, A War, <u>A Ukr, F Den, A Boh (NSO)</u>
P. McGee	A Nwy (S) Russian A Fin-Swe, def. to Russia, dec. civil insur.
C. Doehrer	A Ruh (S) A Bur-Mun, def to Germany A Bur-Mun, def. to Germany
C. Dupuis	F Mar-Pie F Eng-MAO F Nth (C) German A Bel-Nwy
D. Klein	<u>F Bre-Gas</u> , dec. ind. Prin- cipality of Madiera F Spa (SC) -H, dac. as above F MAO-Iri, dec. as above

note: By declaring independence, the centers of Brest and Spain have been taken from France in this Spring turn. They do not have to be occupied in the Fall to be owned by Madiera.

##### Holy Roman Empire

R. Sacks	acc. def. F Mar, A Nwy, F Bre <u>F Spa, F MAO, F Eng, F Nth,</u> <u>A Gal, A Bul, F. Aeg, F Den,</u> <u>A Kie, A Sil, A Fin, A War (NSO)</u>
P. McGee	A Boh-Vie, def to Russia, dec. civil insur.
B. Normand	A Tyo (S) A Boh-Vie A Con-Bul <u>A Tri-Ser</u> <u>A Mun-Kie (dis)</u>
J. Machir	F Tyr-H, dec. ind. Principality of Corsica F Wes-NAF, dec. as above F Ion (S) F Gre, dec. as above F Gre-H, dec. as above

note: The Roman unit in Con was incorrectly reported as A Bul. Fortunately Mr. Normand was sharp.

note: The Corsican control of Gre and Tun is established with this season

##### Austria-Hungary

C. Doehrer	<u>F Swe (S) A Nwy-Fin (dis)</u> def. to France
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H. Jordan A Vie-Bud  
 A Ser (S) A Bul-Gre  
 P. McGee A Bul-Rum, def. to Russia,  
 dec. civil insur.  
 F Aeg-Bul (SC), def. to Russia,  
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 D. Klein A Gal-Rum, dec. ind. Prin-  
 cipality of Moldavia  
 A Sev (S) A Gal-Rum, dec.  
 as above

note: Chuck Doehrer appointed Dennis Klein to the command of A Sev.

Note: Moldavia now controls Rum and Sev.

Germany

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Russia

V. Tsao acc. def. F Aeg, A Bul,  
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Winter 1906

England

D. Rittel

build: none

has: A Den, A Yor, A Kie,  
 F Nth, A Mun, F Hol, F Bot,  
 F Pru

France

B. Normand

build: F Bre  
 has: F Tun, F Tyr, F Wes,  
 A Mar, F Spa (sc), A Ruh

Italy

J. Rogowski

build: F Rom

has: F Tus, F Ion, A Pie, A Tri,  
A Liv, F Bul (ec), F Nap,  
retreat: F Tyr-NapAustria

D. Malmquist

remove: A Arm, A Gre

has: F Adr, A Gal, F Bla  
A Mos, A Tyo, A Sev,  
A SilTurkey

(civil dis)

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Russia

B. Sergeant

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F Fin-Stp (SC)

Austria

R. Kelly

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France

R. Veneske

F Eng-Nth

F NAO-Lpl

A Pic-H

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A Bel-H

A Gas-H

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M. Berch

A Ven-Pie (illegal)

F Rom-Tyr

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"Not any Burgundian wine."

"Oh?...well,...then the finest Moselle  
wine..."

"No Moselle either."

"Then how about some wine from Gascony,  
or even some from the province of Brest?"

"No." and the truth now comes out. "I've  
always hated French wine!"

After the head doctor recovered and the  
body of the second was removed, the Duc con-  
tinued, "I am ordering all my ships to sail  
to the island of Madiera, where we can get  
some good wine."

"But what about the war? What about the  
Emperor Harley's declaration of war on the  
Romans? You have to fight the Romans in the  
Mediterranean!"

"There are no Romans in the Mediterra-  
nean. We sail for Madiera in the morning -  
soon we will all be able to have some  
Madiera, Mon Dear!"

#### VIENNA (Bulletins)

Austria-Hungary has declared war against  
the Holy Roman Empire, following the invasion  
of its soil by HRE forces. In other actions  
the Kaiser requested that all citizens  
observe October 1st as a day honoring the  
Gracious Lady Nina, who has abdicated as  
Tsarina of Russia and Duchess of Hungary.  
Speaking on behalf of the Princes of Austria-  
Hungary, the Kaiser extended congratulations  
to Vincent, Prince of Warsaw, on his accession  
to the throne of Russia. Meanwhile, Prince  
Dennis, Count of Illyria, has been appointed  
to serve as standby commander of the Austrian  
4th Army, at Sevastopol.

#### 1976 BE

#### Budapest Gazette (7/30/06)

The Imperial War Cabinet of Austria-  
Hungary met yesterday in emergency session  
here in Budapest - the provincial capital  
while the Italians still occupy Vienna - and  
reportedly drafted a resolution warning  
that any further Italian treachery would be  
dealt with very severely. Analysts interpret  
this to mean that war between these two  
countries is an imminent possibility.

Speaking of analysts, if you are play-  
ing Diplomacy, have you seen yours lately?

Paris: (H.P.) April 2nd, 1907

The Prime Minister presided over the  
launching of the latest addition to the  
French Fleet, "Indomptable," at the Brest  
shipworks late yesterday. In a keynote  
address to the Brest Chapter of the World  
Brotherhood Movement, he stated France's  
contribution to world peace would be the  
changing of the name of the defense plan  
from the "force de frappe" to the "force  
de dissuasion."

Brest: (H.P.) April 3rd, 1907

The new frigate Indomptable is reported  
heading south for a shakedown cruise on its  
way to joining the 4th fleet on station in  
the South Atlantic off Cape Town

#### 1976 DG

(Buda and Pest)

The Intel. Meri. still has faith that  
Turkey will renew the pro-Austro policy which  
gave it security at home and steady strength  
till recently. If it restores that policy  
the Italians and French will not advance  
from here on.

Ankara (T.P.) April 2nd:

Foreign newsmen and Turkish residents  
alike were shaking their heads in disbelief  
today when the Emperor's Regent Receiver  
announced that yesterday's crowning of Eli  
al Berch as Sultan was all a mistake. It seems  
that al-Berch is a direct descendant of the  
prophet only on his mother's side and is  
accordingly not eligible for such high office.

Constantinople (T.P.) April 2nd

The Turkish state press reported today  
that the rightful heir to the Caliphate,  
Abdulah ben Roberto ibin Normandi has mounted  
the throne of Mahomet the Great in the Imperial  
Mosque (formerly the Church of St. Sophia).  
Under the Turkish Crescent raised by his  
illustrious predecessor Mahomet, the Sultan  
announced that May 29th will be set aside to  
commemorate his day of victory over userper  
Al-Berch

#### 1976 IL

(Paris) The Emperor of France, His Divine



Majesty Edouard I, has returned from his tour of the provinces, and will resume his occupation of the Holy Palace (affectionately known as "God's Little Acre"). He has returned in order to personally direct the invasion of England by the French

Royal Navy, with assistance by our noble German comrades-in-arms. His Majesty extends his greetings to all of the rulers of Europe, and wishes them good luck in their future endeavors (but not too much luck.)

NOTA BENE

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