

# Stabback

Published by: Howard R. Christie

Issue #2

July 9, 1984

This is STABBACK, a monthly journal of Diplomacy and a variant of my own design. This variant is a 12 player global Diplomacy game, 1898. Subscriptions are 10/\$3.00. Game fee is \$5.00, plus subscription. STABBACK is edited and published by, Howard R. Christie, 43 E. Houston Ave., Montgomery, PA 17752. (717) 547-1082

A good Diplomacy Player is a very delicate balance of paranoia and arrogance. If either dominates, the player usually finds himself in trouble very quickly. If neither dominates, he spends half his time doing well and the other half discovering what he was paranoid about.

--unknown

Welcome to the next issue of STABBACK. This is a new zine for the purpose of playing postal DIPLOMACY. I will be running 3 regular Diplomacy and 1 1898 games within the pages of STABBACK. Game turns will run every 21 days. STABBACK needs willing players and standby players for the games.

Send a S.A.S.E. for a copy of the house-rules. The next issue will be published August 2. The deadline for all game turns will be July 31. If you have any questions feel free to write to me and I will attempt to answer them.

## 1898

The 1898 game is a variant of Diplomacy. The game has 12 players which control one of the following countries: England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Russia, Turkey, USA, Japan, China, India, and Spain. As one can see, the game is a global variant.

The following is a list of the supply centers and their geographical locations on the board:

GERMANY- Home 4	FRANCE- Home 4	South America 1	ITALY- Home 4
Africa 2	Africa 2		Africa 2
Asia 2	Asia 1		

(2)

ENGLAND- Home 4  
Africa 2  
Asia 1  
South America 1

SPAIN- Home 4  
Africa 1  
Asia 1  
South America 1

USA- Home 5

AUSTRIA- Home 5

TURKEY- Home 4  
Asia Minor 1

Russia- Home 8

JAPAN- Home 4

CHINA- Home 4

INDIA- Home 4

If you are intrested in getting a copy of the rules and game board, send a large business envelope, plus .50¢ for postage. There are two people already signed-up for this game. I would really like to see this game get going. It really looks like it would be fun. The winner of this game gets to be in the next game free and also gets 10 issues free.

---

The start of STABBACK#1 is listed below. The players, their postions, and their addresses are shown below:

Austria: James Early - 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504  
England: Philip A. Cooper - 752 60th St. Apt 1C, Bklyn. NY 11220  
France: Jay Brumbaugh - 1534 Bluegrass Cove, Germantown, TN 38138  
Germany: Andy Clough - 11033 Barman Ave., Culver City, CA 90230  
Italy: Jim Ridenour - 13 Summer St., Bradford, PA 16701  
Russia: William Wehr, Jr. - R.D.#1, Watsontown, PA 17777  
Turkey: Steven J. McKinnon - 1816 Idaho Drive, Plano, TX 75075

The Boardman Number for this game will appear later in the next issue. Players are reminded that the deadline for Spring 1901 orders is 12:00 PM on Tuesday, July 31. Players are reminded to use STABBACK#1 for all corespondences concerning this game until a boardman number is assigned.

---

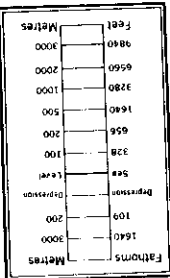
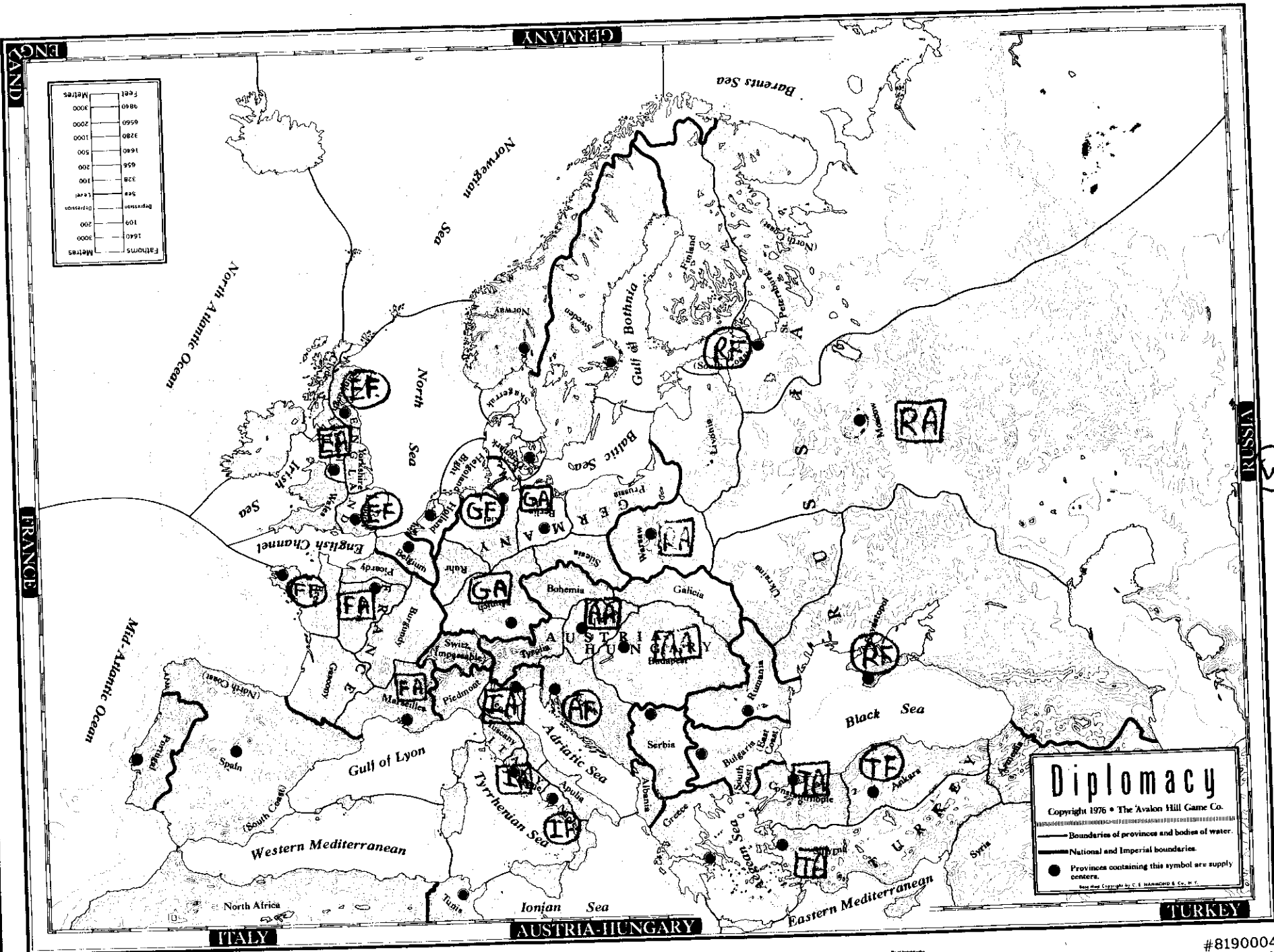
STABBACK#2 is almost ready to began play. We only need two more players for this game. If you would like to play or know anybody that would, just drop me a line. I would like to get this game going as soon as we can. The following people are signed up for this game: Cooper, Smith, Turner, Young, and Jurgeleit.

---

STABBACK needs more standbies. We only have three people on the list. If your name appears below, you are on the standby list. If you want on or off, just let me know. Here is the list of standbies: McKinnon, Brumbaugh, and Smith.

---

That is all for this month, good gaming.



**Diplomacy**  
 Copyright 1976 • The Avalon Hill Game Co.  
 ——— Boundaries of provinces and bodies of water.  
 ——— National and Imperial boundaries.  
 ● Provinces containing this symbol are supply centers.  
See Map Copyright by C. J. HANCOCK & Co., N.Y.

**CONFERENCE MAP**

□ - Armies

#8190004  
R10182

3