

THE ANNUAL DIPLOMAT

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PBP GAME #1 FALL 1904

Oooo! Weeee! Look out for flying bodies! Things really began to boil this week. England's almost out. Austria cracked the southern German line. Italy took Marseilles and annihilated the French fleet stationed there. Turkey also lost a fleet when the Russian attacked Rumania ("but I supported the Turkish fleet to Bulgaria!" Rich says, protesting his innocence). While Austria was busy moving into southern Germany, two Russian and one German army were moving into position around Vienna and Budapest. One would think that Austria and Germany **should introduce themselves to one**

- AUSTRIA (Peterson).....A-BUL-h; F-AEG-s-a-bul-h; A-boh-MUN; another!
A-TYR-s-a-boh-mun; A-gal-SIL
- ENGLAND (Abbott).....A-bel-bur-r-HOL; F-nth-ENG; F-nwy-swe-r-NWG;
- FRANCE (Cummings).....A-yor-LIV; A-eng-BEL; A-BUR-s-f-eng-bel;
F-por-SPA(sc); F-MID-s-f-por-spa; F-wes-LYO;
F-mar-s-f-wes-lyo-r-disband
- GERMANY (C. Fikes).....F-ska-NWY; A-SWE-s-f-ska-nwy; A-kie-DEN; F-hol-NTH;
A-sil-BOH; A-mun-s-a-sil-boh-r-BER;
- ITALY (Stokes).....F-spa-MAR; A-PIE-s-f-spa-mar; F-lyo-TYN; F-tyn-TUN;
A-SER-s-austrian-a-bul-h
- RUSSIA (Gazley).....F-BLA-s-turkish-f-rum-bul; A-sev-RUM;
A-UKR-s-a-sev-rum; A-war-GAL; F-STP-h
- TURKEY (Robinson).....F-rum-bul-r-disband; F-CON-s-f-rum-bul; A-smy-ANK

Game #1 Fall 1904 Adjustments

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| Austria.....Home, Gre, Zon , Bul, Mun | =6 | Builds A-Bud |
| England..... Lix , Edi, Nwy , Hol | =2 | Removes F-Nwg |
| France.....Par, Bre, Mar , Lon, Liv, Spa,
Por, Bel | =7 | Builds F-Bre |
| Germany.....Ber, Kie, Mun , Nwy , Den, Swe, Nwy | =5 | Removes F-Nth |
| Italy.....Home, Tun, Ser, Mar | =6 | Builds F-Nap |
| Russia.....Home, Blx , Rum | =5 | Constant |
| Turkey.....Ank, Smy, Con | =3 | Builds F-Smy |

PBP #2 SPRING 1901

As if one of these crazy, tension producing, vile, sick and offensive Dip games wasn't enough, now seven of you want to start another one!!! Oh well! here goes:

- AUSTRIA (Viviano).....A-bud-SER; F-tri-ADR; A-vie-TRI
- ENGLAND (Krause).....F-edi-NRG; F-lon-NTH; A-liv-EDI
- FRANCE (Thompson).....F-bre-PIC; A-par-BUR; A-mar-SPA
- GERMANY (Hearne).....A-mun-RUH; F-kie-DEN; A-ber-KIE
- ITALY (Bonday).....A-rom-APU; A-VEN-h; F-nap-ION
- RUSSIA (E. Fikes).....F-stp-BOT; A-mos-STP; A-war-SIL; F-sev-RUM
- TURKEY (Abbott).....A-con-BUL; F-ank-CON; A-SMY-h

Note to all players- One difference between FTF and PBP Dip games is the way in which retreats, builds, and removals are determined. In FTF one can see the results of the orders before retreating, etc. In both PBM & PBP games this is not possible due to the burden of communication lag. In PBM & PBP games you are expected to turn in all conditional retreats, builds and removals. For conditional retreats give the GM a list of areas to retreat to in the order of preference.

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LAST SATURDAY'S GAME

Game #7 6/11/81
"The Anglo-Franco Conquest"

1. England	Rick Kobards	10
2. France	Larry Thompson	6
3. Austria	Stephen Peyton	5
4. Germany	Chris Cureton	3½
Italy	Paul Bonday	3½
6. Turkey	Scott Duddy	2
7. Russia	Jim Crum	1

<u>COUNTRY RATINGS (8 g)</u>		<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1.	Turkey	5.5	44½
2.	Germany	5.2	42
3.	England	4.9	39½
4.	Austria	4.7	38
5.	Italy	3.5	28
6.	France	3.4	27
7.	Russia	2.2	18

England's win raises her from 4th to 3rd. Germany continues it's strong showing (only 2½ total pts. behind 1st). France continues her climb out of the cellar.

PEP #1 SPRING 1905

Note the interesting standoff between the French fleet in Gulf of Lyon & the Italian fleet in Marseilles.

AUSTRIA.....A-MUN-bur; A-tyr-VIE; A-SIL-war; A-bul-RUM; A-BUD-s-a-bul-rum;
F-AEG-bul

ENGLAND.....F-eng-LON; A-hol-BEL

FRANCE.....A-liv-YOR; F-bel-ENG; F-BRE-mid; F-MID-wes; F-LYO-mar;
F-SPA(sc)-s-f-lyo-mar; A-BUR-s-f-lyo-mar

GERMANY.....F-nwy-NRG; A-swe-NWY; A-den-KIE; A-BER-s-a-den-kie; A-BOH-mun

ITALY.....A-PIE-mar; F-MAR-lyo; F-TYN-s-f-mar-lyo; F-TUN-wes;
F-nap-ION; A-SER-s-austrian-a-bul-rum

RUSSIA.....F-STP-h; F-BLA-c-turkish-a-ank-bul;

A-rum-s-turkish-a-ank-bul-r-SEV; A-GAL-s-a-rum-h; A-UKR-war

TURKEY.....A-ank-BUL; F-CON-s-a-ank-bul; F-SMY-aeg

PEP #2 FALL 1901

AUSTRIA.....A-SER-gre; A-TRI-ser; F-ADR-tri

ENGLAND.....A-edi-NWY; F-NRG-c-a-edi-nwy; F-LTH-s-a-edi-nwy

FRANCE.....A-spa-POR; F-pic-BEL; A-BUR-s-f-pic-bel

GERMANY.....A-ruh-MUN; A-KIE-ber; F-DEN-swe

ITALY.....F-ION-gre; A-ven-PYR; A-apu-VEN

RUSSIA.....F-EUE-bul; A-SIL-ber; F-BOT-swe; A-stp-FIN

TURKEY.....F-con-AEG; A-smy-CON; A-BUL-s-italian-f-ion-gre

Game #2 Fall 1901 Adjustments

Austria.....	Home, <u>Ser</u>	=4	Builds A-Vie
England.....	Home, <u>Swe</u>	=4	Builds F-Lon
France.....	Home, <u>Bel</u> , <u>Por</u>	=5	Builds F-Bre and A-Par
Germany.....	Home, <u>Den</u>	=4	Builds A-Ber
Italy.....	Home	=3	Constant
Russia.....	Home, <u>Rum</u>	=5	Builds A-War
Turkey.....	Home, <u>Bul</u>	=4	Builds F-Smy

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PBP #1 FALL 1905

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The Austrian army currently on tour in Western Europe has taken up quarters in Burgundy. It is rumored that its next engagement will be in Paris. While the French army of Burgundy was destroying the Italian fleet in Marseilles the Austrians "walked" into Burgundy. In some circles it is said that England has offered the Austrian army London. England will even convoy that attack it is said.

AUSTRIA.....A-mun-BUR; A-RUM-h; A-BUD-s-a-rum-h; F-aeg-GRE;
A-sil-gal; A-VIE-s-a-sil-gal
ENGLAND.....F-lon-h-r-NTH; A-BEL-s-austrian-a-mun-bur
FRANCE.....F-LYO-pie; A-bur-MAR; F-SPA(sc)-s-a-bur-mar; F-MID-wes;
F-bre-ENG; F-eng-LON; A-YOR-s-f-eng-lon
GERMANY.....F-NRG-EDI; A-nwy-SWE; A-kie-MUN; A-BER-s-a-kie-mun;
A-BOH-s-a-kie-mun
ITALY.....F-ION-s-austrian-f-aeg-gre; F-mar-h-r-disband; A-PIE-s-f-mar-h;
F-tun-WES; F-TYN-s-f-tun-wes; A-SER-s-austrian-a-h
RUSSIA.....F-STP-h; A-gal-WAR; A-UKR-s-a-gal-war; F-BLA-rum; A-sev-h
TURKEY.....A-BUL-gre; F-con-AEG; F-SMY-s-f-con-aeg

Game #1 Fall 1905 Adjustments

Austria.....	Home, Gre, Par , Nth , Rum	=5	removes A-gal
England.....	Par , Hol, Bel	=2	Constant
France.....	Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Lon, Liv, Par	=7	Constant
Italy.....	Home, Tun, Ser, Par	=5	Constant
Germany.....	Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Swe, Nwy, Edi	=7	Builds A-kie
Russia.....	Home, Par	=4	Removes F-stp
Turkey.....	Home, Bul	=4	Builds F-con

PBP #2 SPRING 1902

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

England announces the formation of the Royal British Colony of St. Petersburg. However in the south of England it is sad news but true. The annual Anglo-Franco yacht race has been called off! It seems that the two sides can't agree as to whom should host the event which is normally held in the English Channel. The Austrian admiral in Apulia has been seen reading canal maps of Venice.

AUSTRIA.....F-adr-APU; A-vie-TYR; A-tri-s-a-vie-tyr; A-SER-s-a-tri-h
ENGLAND.....F-NTH-eng; F-LCN-s-f-nth-eng; F-nrg-NWY; A-nwy-STP
FRANCE.....A-por-SPA; F-BRE-eng; F-BEL-s-f-bre-eng; A-bur-RUH; A-par-BUR
GERMANY.....A-KIE-den; A-BER-s-a-mun-h; A-MUN-s-austrian-a-vie-tyr; F-DEN-ba
ITALY.....F-ion-ADR; A-tyr-tri-r-PIE; A-VER-s-a-tyr-tri
RUSSIA.....F-EQT-bal; A-fin-SWE; A-SIL-s-a-war-h; A-WAR-s-a-sil-h; F-RUL-h
TURKEY.....F-SMY-s-f-aeg-h; F-AEG-s-a-bul-gre; A-bul-GRE; A-con-BUL

LOOK!!!

IT'S COMING!!



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AUGUST 1, 1981

 Welcome to the computerized version of the ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT. Starting with this issue the Diplomat will be produced with an Apple II computer and an Epson MX-100 printer. The format for the Diplomat will be the same as before with the following exceptions: 1) Moves that did not succeed will be preceded by the "<" sign and followed by the ">" sign; 2) Regions lost in Fall adjustments will be preceded and followed by the "/" sign; 3) Regions gained in the Fall adjustments will be preceded and followed by the "*" sign.

 PBF #1 SPRING 1906

The big news of Spring 1906 is in the Mediterranean. France has forced another fleet into the region and Austria appears to have ceded the Balkans to the Turk. It would appear that the Turk has made an alliance with the Austro-Italian empire (at the expense of the Russian). Meanwhile Paris waits, Germany stabilizes and England finds another place to hide.

AUSTRIA....<A-BUR-s-italian-a-pie-mar>; A-VIE-gal; A-bud-TRI; A-RUM-h; F-gre-ION

ENGLAND....F-nth-HOL; A-BEL-s-f-nth-hol

FRANCE....A-YOR-h; F-lon-NTH; F-ENG-s-f-lon-nth; F-spa(sc)-WES; F-MID-s-f-spa-wes; <A-MAR-pie>; <F-LYO-s-a-mar-pie>

GERMANY....F-edi-NRG; A-SWE-h; A-kie-RUH; A-ber-KIE; <A-MUN-bur>; A-boh-TYR

ITALY.....<A-PIE-mar>; F-ion-ADR; A-SER-s-austrian-a-rum-h; <F-TYR-lyo>; <F-wes-spa(sc)-r-TUN>

RUSSIA....<A-UKR-s-a-sev-rum>; <A-SEV-rum>; <F-BLA-s-a-sev-rum>; <A-WAR-gal>

TURKEY....F-con-ANK; F-smy-CON; F-aeg-GRE; A-BUL-s-austrian-a-rum-h

 PBF #2 FALL 1902

Some severe blows landed during this heated fall move. France has driven deep into Germany while consolidating Iberia. While Frenchmen hang the Tri-color from the city hall in Kiel the British are hanging the Union Jack from the Kremlin wall in Moscow. Turkey has all but taken the Balkans and Italy may be headed for an early demise.

AUSTRIA....F-apu-Nap; <A-Tyr-ven>; <A-Tri-s-a-tyr-ven>; <A-ser-s-a-tri-h-r-Alb>;

ENGLAND....<F-Lon-eng>; F-Nth-s-german-a-kie-hol; F-nwy-Swe; A-stp-Mos

FRANCE....A-Spa-h; A-bur-Ruh; A-ruh-Kie; F-Bel-s-f-bre-eng; F-bre-Eng

GERMANY....A-Ber-s-a-mun-h; A-Mun-h; A-kie-Hol;

F-den-s-british-f-nwy-swe

ITALY.....<F-Adr-tri>; <A-Ven-s-f-adr-tri>; A-Pie-s-a-ven-h

RUSSIA....F-Rum-h; A-war-Liv; A-sil-War; A-swe-Fin; <F-Bot-swe>

TURKEY....A-bul-Ser; A-Gre-s-a-bul-ser; F-aeg-Ion; F-smy-Eas

 Game #2 Fall 1902 Adjustments

Austria.....	Home, /Ser/, *Nap*	=4	constant
England.....	Home, Nwy, *Swe*, *Mos*	=6	builds f-liv, f-edi
France.....	Home, Bel, Por, *Spa*, *Kie*	=7	builds f-bre, a-mar
Germany.....	Ber, Mun, /Kie/, Den, *Hol*	=4	constant
Italy.....	Rom, Ven, /Nap/	=2	removes a-pie
Russia.....	/Mos/, War, Sev, Rum, Stp	=4	removes f-rum
Turkey.....	Home, Bul, *Ser*, *Gre*	=6	builds f-smy, a-con

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S GAME - The 9th recorded game in the AD series was played Sat. night as Russ Abbott (Turkey in PBP #2) felt he had to show he could win with Turkey before he left on his trip to South Africa. Everyone wave "bye bye". With this Turkish win that country continues to increase it's first place lead in the standings. At the same time France continues her climb out of the cellar (where she has spent most of the first 6 games).

Game #9 8/1/81

"The 'Off to South Africa' War"				!	COUNTRY RATINGS(9g) Avg. Pts.		
				!			
1.	Turkey	Russ Abbott	10.0	!	1.	Turkey	6.0 54.5
2(t)	Germany	Mike Hearn	5.5	!	2.	Germany	5.3 47.5
	Austria	Carl Fikes	5.5	!	3.	Austria	4.8 43.5
4.	France	Paul Bonday	4.0	!	4.	England	4.5 41.0
5.	Russia	Vince Carson	3.0	!	5.	France	3.4 31.0
6(t)	England	Jim Crum	1.5	!	6.	Italy	3.3 29.5
	Italy	Bob Bonday	1.5	!	7.	Russia	2.3 21.0

PBP #1

FALL 1906

The French government has declared that their northern defensive perimeter encompassing all of England is now established. The sun has finally, completely, and totally set on the extinct British Empire. Who will be the object of France's next defensive stand? Meanwhile back in the Austro-Italo-Turkish camp...

AUSTRIA....A-bur-PAR; A-tri-TYR; A-VIE-s-A-TRI-tyr; A-RUM-h;
 F-ION-s-ital.F-tyn-h

ENGLAND....<A-bel-s-f-hol-h-r-nth>; <F-hol-s-a-bel-h-r-pic>

FRANCE....A-yor-EDI; F-nth-BEL; F-ENG-s-f-nth-bel; F-mid-Naf;
 F-WES-s-f-mid-naf; <F-LYO-tyn>; A-MAR-h

GERMANY....F-nrg-NWY; A-SWE-h; A-ruh-HOL; A-KIE-s-a-ruh-hol;
 A-mun-BUR; A-tyr-pie-r-BOH

ITALY.....F-TUN-wes; F-TYN-s-f-tun-wes; <A-PIE-mar>; F-adr-VEN;
 A-SER-s-aus.a-rum-h

RUSSIA....A-sev-ARM; F-bla-SEV; A-war-GAL; <A-UKR-rum>

TURKEY....F-con-BLA; F-ANK-s-f-con-bla; A-BUL-s-aus.a-rum-h; F-GRE-H

Game #1 Fall 1906 Adjustments

Austria.....	Home, Rum, /Gre/, *Par*	=5 constant
England.....	/Bel/, /Hol/	=0 OUT
France.....	/Par/, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por, England	=8 builds a-bre
Germany.....	Home, Den, Nwy, Swe, /Edi/, *hol*	=7 builds a-ber
Italy.....	Home, Tun, Ser	=5 constant
Russia.....	Home	=4 constant
Turkey.....	Home, *Bul*, *Gre*	=5 builds a-smy

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 PBP #2 SPRING 1903

As in PBP #1 the French like to set their defensive perimeters up on foreign soil. The perimeter stretching from the English Channel through Munich will be a tough one to crack. Meanwhile Turkey is turning the Mediterranean yellow. But what is this? A British army in Sevastopol!? Why look at it! England covers the whole board, from West to East! Of course you could say the English Army has outrun it's support (The British were good at that).

- AUSTRIA....<F-NAP-ion>; <A-TRI-bud>; <A-ALB-tri>; <A-TYR-ven>
- ENGLAND....<A-mos-h-r-SEV>; F-swe-NWY; F-nth-BEL; <F-LON-eng>;
 F-liv-IRI; <F-EDI-nth>
- FRANCE.....<A-kie-den-r-RUH>; a-ruh-MUN; A-mar-BUR; A-spa-MAR;
 <F-bel-hol-r-PIC>; <F-ENG-nth>; F-bre-MID
- GERMANY....A-HOL-s-engl.f-nth-bel; A-mun-KIE; A-BER-s-a-mun-kie;
 F-DEN-s-a-mun-kie
- ITALY.....<F-ADR-tri>; <A-VEN-s-f-adr-tri>
- RUSSIA.....F-bot-SWE; A-FIN-s-f-bot-swe; A-liv-MOS; A-WAR-s-a-liv-mos
- TURKEY.....F-ion-TYN; <F-EAS-ion>; F-smy-AEG; <A-SER-bud>;
 A-GRE-h; A-con-BUL

 NOTE: Beginning next week ROBIN GUILMETTE will be playing Turkey (Game #2) in place of Russ Abbott who's leaving us. Her phone number is 559-4075. Robin, welcome aboard, these guys are every bit as bad as Russ told you they were.

 THIS WEEK'S CONTEST:

Who can do the best job matching characters with players in the two PBP games?

