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A tetracuspoid is the graph of an equation of the form  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a$ .  
The Tetracuspoid is a Diplomacy\* oriented zine published on the last Friday of every month (other factors permitting) by Richard Kovalcik, Jr., Room 205, Bexley Hall, 50 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 who may occasionally be reached by calling (617) 494 8759 any day of the week between noon and midnight Eastern Daylight Savings Time. If not there you might try calling him at work, (617) 253 5207 (or if no answer (617) 253 7920), during the same times. If you want, leave a message but orders may get garbled especially at work.

The gamesmasters are:

Richard Kovalcik, Jr. (1974FQ, 1975CR, 1975GI, and 1975GJ)

Fred Brenner (1975CM, 1975HP, 1976BU, and 1976IJ)

Lee Kendter, Sr. (1975HQ)

Ira Rosen (1977HS)

Trevor Baillie (The DND Diplomacy Game when it starts)

Addresses for all the people who receive the Tetracuspoid can be found in the last issue.

## RANDOM RAMBLINGS

(1) This issue is being produced to report the results for the games gamesmastered by Fred Brenner.

(2) Please be sure to use Fred Brenner's new address reported last issue.

(3) The last issue was a few days late. I'm sure that you will agree that this is a significant improvement from the past. However, it is still unacceptable. Hopefully, next issue will be out on time. Many people will be receiving this issue and the last together. This past week has been hectic for me as it was the last week before classes started and the orientation week for new students. So besides having to finish up several things before classes started, I had to help a couple of the groups I belong to with orientation activities.

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\*Diplomacy is the registered trademark for the game invented by Allan B. Calhamer and manufactured by the Avalon Hill Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

## RANDOM RAMBLINGS

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(4) If you are on my standby list and you do not submit standby orders when I ask for them, you will be taken off the standby list. In order to get back on the list you will have to give me a good reason why you did not submit orders when I asked for them,

(5) We desperately need more standbys. All of the people on the list are currently being called on to standby much too often. If you interested in standbys, please let me know.

(6) At the moment the standby list consists of the following people:

David Lagerson  
 Ron Kelly  
 Steve McLendon  
 Doug Hollingsworth  
 Eric Verheiden  
 Alan Rowland

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## T H E G A M E S

1975CM

SPRING 1907

The deadline for Fall 1907 orders is Thursday September 29th, 1977 by phone and Friday September 30th, 1977 by mail.

England (Eric Verheiden)

ADen - Kie, APic - Par, ABur S APic - Par, FBre H, ANwy - Swe,  
 AEdi - Hol, FNth C AEdi - Hel, FNAt - Mid, FPor - Spa(sc), FWes  
 S FPor - Spa(sc).

France (Civil Disorder)

APar UOH/is dislodged and annihilated/, ASpa UOH/is dislodged  
 and annihilated/, FLyo H.

Germany (Karl Schuetz)

AMun - Ber/is dislodged and annihilated/, ARuh S ENGLISH ADen - Kie.

Italy (David Tutacko???)

NMR. Will Steve McLendon please submit standby orders???  
 ATri UOH/is dislodged and annihilated/, FTyr UOH/is dislodged  
 and annihilated/, AVie H/is dislodged and annihilated/, FApu H,  
 FVen H.

Russia (Richard Kovalcik)

FBer S FBal - Kie, FBal - Kie, ASil - Mun, ABoh S ASil - Muh,  
 AMos - War.

Turkey (Donald Blasland)

ACon - Bul, ATyr S ASer - Tri, AGal - Vie, ABud S AGal - Vie  
 ASer - Tri, FTun S FIon - Tyr, FGre - Alb, FAeg - Ion,  
 FIon - Tyr.

1975HP

SPRING 1907

The deadline for Fall 1907 orders is Thursday September 29th, 1977 by phone and Friday September 30th, 1977 by mail.

There have been proposals for an Austrian-English draw, an Austrian-English-Russian-Turkish draw, and a draw between all the countries except Germany. Please vote on these proposals with your next set of orders.

Austria (Morphy)

FTri - Alb, FIon - Tyr, FFrom S FIon - Tyr, FGre - Ion, FNap - Apu, AVen - Pie, ATyr S AMun, AMun H, ABoh S AMun, AGal - Ukr, ASer - Rum, ABul - Con.

England (Eric Verheiden)

FLvp - NAT, AEdi H, ALon - Den, FNth C ALon - Den, FSwe - Bal, AStp - Mos, FBar - Nwg, FNwy - Stp(nc), FBer H, AKie S GERMAN  
ARuh - Mun, AMar - Pie, ABel - Hol.

France (Alan Rowland)

FSpa(sc) - Wes, FWes - Naf.

Germany (Ron Kelly???)

NMR. Will Doug Hollingsworth please submit standby orders???  
ARuh H, ABre H.

Italy (Civil Disorder)

Will Steve McLendon please submit orders???  
FCon H, FTus H, FLyo H.

Russia (Karl Schuetz)

AFin - Nwy, AArm - Sev, ASil - War.

Turkey (Civil Disorder)

FAnk H.

1976BU

WINTER 1902

The deadline for Spring 1903 orders is Thursday September 29th, 1977 by phone and Friday September 30th, 1977 by mail.

Austria (Ron Kelly): Builds FTri.  
England (Lee Kendter, Jr.): Is even.  
France (Doug Hollingsworth): Is even.  
Germany (Eric Verheiden): Builds FKie.  
Italy (David Mueth): Is even.  
Russia (Karl Schuetz): Is even.  
Turkey (Jad Dittmar): Is even.

1976IJ

FALL 1902

The deadline for Winter 1902 orders is Thursday September 29th, 1977 by phone and Friday September 30th, 1977 by mail.

Austria (Dudley???)

Will Eric Verheiden please submit standby orders?

ABud H, ABel H, ASer H, AVie H, FGre H.

England (Kendter, Jr.)

FLon - Eng, FNth S ASwe - Den, FHel S ASwe - Den, ASwe - Den.

France (Kelly)

FPor S ASpa, APar - Gas, ASpa S APar - Gas, FBre - Mid.

Germany (Nielson)

APic - Par, ABur S APic - Par, ADen - Kie/is dislodged and annihilated/, FHol - Kie, FEng - Nth.

Italy (Smith)

ATus - Pie, AMar - Spa, FWes - Mid, FTyr - Tun.

Russia (Ditter)

FNwy - Swe, FBot S FNwy - Swe, AStp - Lvn, FSev - Bla, ARum S  
AUSTRIAN ABul, AUkr S ARum.

Turkey (McLendon)

FCon - Aeg, ASmy - Con, FAnk - Bla.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

Austria - Home, Gre, Ser, Bul. + 1.

England - Home, Nwy, Den. + 1.

France - ~~Par~~, Bre, Spa, Por. - 1.

Germany - Home, ~~Den~~, Hol, Bel, Par. + 1.

Italy - Home, Mar, Tun. + 1.

Russia - Home, Swe, Rum. Even.

Turkey - Home, Bul. Even.