

To smell a flower? No!

To read-----

## WHITESTONIA



((In case you hadn't gathered, flowers is one of the themes of this issue. The theme idea is something new and may never again be done in W.))

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This is Whitestonia, a Fun-zine brought to you by John Caruso of 16C-2 43 Ave Flushing, NY 11358, 2nd floor. 212 353-9695 is the phone number. Happy Easter and a fun/loving spring to you-all. We have finally moved and are just about settled. Thanks to everyone for being cooperative and understanding, and thanks again for all the well wishes in our new place. We are going to need it.

Before I forget, let me go thru the credits and the games which hopefully appear here. Diplomacy is a game created by Alan Calhmer and Avalon Hill who has the rights, WSIM is also a game owned by Avalon Hill. Mastermind is an oldie game, LOW is a game created by ME, Nuclear Holocaust is a game made by Dave Grabar, Colonia is a game created by Fred Hyatt and Dip Cantes and the new game on the block, is a game all in itself, concocted by Bloodsucker. Yep, its a new game and a new game start in the same issue.

Like I said above, the theme of this issue is flowers. But, I must say without the shadow of a doubt, if this issue was to be dedicated to anyone, this would be the "Black Jack Masters" issue. Why? Read on and you will see.

Hopefully, there will be loads of stuff in this issue. If so, this will be going out as a double issue (33&34). Even at reduced sizing, and an increase in sub, it may still be necessary. Let me see, what should be in here; Cathys Korner, profiles and games, letters, contest result, a new contest, couple of articles by yours truly, possibly a Hobby Queen nomination, the results of the Hobby Mascot Poll, some hobby news and some general news, and some special news for NH, Monstrosity, B3 people. All in all, it looks to be a very loaded issue. So without further babbling, let me get into the important stuff and let you read, and hopefully, have fun.

First things first, I'd like to thank all my fellow pubbers for printing a change of address for their readers. I mean a total of 3 of you did it without my asking. Wow! (to coin a Mark Lew saying) so now I ask you, please print a change of address for me, and Kathy, even if we don't play in any games in your zine. That goes for you too Crud.

Secondly, due to an overly heavy work load, and lack of ambition, Kathy hereby, immediately, transferring her NH game, B3-2 to me. What does this mean? Nothing to the pubbing of W. What it does mean is that as long as I'm running C-2 and B3-2 I will not be starting my next NH game, at least until the end of them ends. There is no way Hosea that I can run 3 NH games. This new development, along with my wanting to learn from Steves experiences, will also delay the starting of my "Monstrosity" game until June, at the earliest, then. The truth of the matter is this, if I start either of these other 2 games, everything will suffer. Rather than do that, I'd rather halve the stuff until then and clear up whats in progress first. By the way, B3-2 will still be pubbed in Byrne Syndrome, its just that I will be the GM.

Next we have a couple of comments of importance about 2 well known hobby personalities. The personalities are Bob Arnett of Volker fame and Robert Regent of St George and the Dragon renown. There has been some cloud and shadow and doubt cast as to the reputation of these 2 men. May I say, for the record, that both of these men are very honorable and respected men and of the highest integrity. As GMs and pubbers, their ability is second to none. Both men are of a high calibre, and anything they do or any message they convey to the hobby can be considered accurate. They do not knowingly make false statements. I can only hope that someday my name and reputation can be as good as theirs.

KATHY'S KORNOR ANNOUNCES THE FIRST GAME OF "DIP SHUTES & LADDERS"!!!!

That's right, Jack Masters did not tell a lie - I already have three signed up for this unique game, I will accept two more players if anyone is interested. The game fee depends on who you are. Dave Grabar the first one entered gets a free game fee as if it wasn't for him Whitestonia could play normal games - but it's unfair to Dave as he can't win them. Bernie Sampson was our second entrant (that'll teach you to be smart - John gave me your note). Your fee is one free issue of Torpedo for me, as my sub is getting low, and I didn't have time to write an article as I had to create the Shutes & Ladders game. Dick Martin was going to be official standby, but when he heard about the board, he couldn't resist, so he'll be player #3, only 2 openings left, you better hurry, everyone wants in this one! Dick's fee is an emblem for R-5 or else!!!!

The game is very simple, even Dave has a chance to win! There are 6 sides to my dice - Bloodsucker, Ieapo Stabo, Cruesome, Crud, Dr. Cagey, Brux, and Elsie. Your turn consists of sending me one of the above names, I will give each a number for 1-6 (more then one player can get the same number), after each turn I'll change the numbers affixed to the name!!! That's all you have to do, and of course, you must do whatever the box you land in says! The first player to get to 84 WINS, I will write and try and get a Miller number for this, I hope Walker doesn't think this a joke. Dave wants to win a rated game.

Every month - KK will give a review of what happened to who that turn. This way everyone can have fun watching these ~~idiot~~ players.

There is just one little catch - HR #1 & ONLY:  
If you land on a square and there is already another player there- they will send you back or forward one square - there choice! They will tell me, and we will adjust the moves accordingly. For example Grabar is on #69, then Bern lands there, if Dave sends him back to 68, then he must climb back to 60. If Dave sends him forward to 70 then he must go back to 67, and then climb back to #51. See how much fun this can be. Turn rotation is according to when you sign up so Grabar, Sampson, and last but probably not least (I figure at least one other jerk to sign up ) Martin. Have fun, and remember send me your choice for the first move. Would you like 2 week deadlines, that way we can have two turn results everymonth in KK.

Update time, this hasn't even hit the presses yet, and I have player #4 - I might have to run two games of this - it's really catching on!!!! Scott Hanson claims that not only can he beat Martin on a dip board, he can also wipe him up in Chutes and Ladders! So, Dick now you've been challenged. Yes, Scott, I will accept your offer that your game fee should be to give me Kiel in Maniacal. So, Crud looks like you lose Kiel. The man does have to pay his gamefee.

Next year when they are running conventions of "Dip Chutes and Ladders" remember, only in Kathy's Kornor could you find a game like this - by the way two players have requested that Jack Masters be invited into this game, it seems they think that they can beat him - Well Jack??

Boy positions in this game are going like hot cakes! Player #5 is Jerry Austin, and Player #6 is Woody (Steve Arnamoodian- boy did I butcher that). So everyone is asked to submit there first move asap - anyone interested in joining should send a guess for the dice in with ~~XXXXXX~~ their request to play - all games will start immediately - depending on how many more I want in this one, I may split this into 2 game starts of the 1st Dip Shutes & Ladders, and both at once - eat your heart out Del Grande.

1 I'm SAID your ely 1 color's NOT	2 Master's wants to see you at Mina's Dixie have slide	3 Switzer's Medicare Square	4 Wilma wants you to meet him at House Dixie 1st	5 Jane wants you to see her - lose one turn	6 CRUD you to take him down - ALice	7 G ALice
8 John Board- man catches you playing Dixie LAWYERS 4-12#1	9 Since you like KR I this dumb game above	10 Your KIERD	11 Phyllis say you a 10- Nov 1st Lena	12 DR. CAGoy	13 you can't find stitch spell ANY to 17	14 EL RE
15 Write 3 pins on your orders I like this you or lose 1 turn	16 Black Frey says leap ahead to Alice's!	17 ROSES	18 You just jump to the next climb	19 Alice's House	20 here you must eat the 20 lose 1 turn	21 I say you
22 You stop to read Bever's H.R.'s Lose 1 turn	23 Martha Cole's Haven	24 You stabbed yourself Cobra 1st	25 Surprise Coke #24	26 Why ME??	27 Wilma Martha Dixie 1 turn	28 I you how
29 If you here same for KR or Lose A Turn	30 You don't like this game Chamber	31 Del C and Dip Sq.	32 You're naught between Dixie & Kierd Lena	33 bunk's hip square	34 I see Kierd stab you Chamber	35 I see you
36 I y lee # 26418 Lew's heart	37 You're sitting below Martha's eyes climbing to Martha Cole	38 Phyllis rob you a 2 visit Mark Lew	39 Liar He's School	40 SAFE from Dixie Del Chamber	41 Kierd AL Dixie Chamber	42 I see you
43 The igloo is melting on you - this to 45	44 Coughtan stills about to be rain CLIMB!	45 Cough sq anyone who lands here has to 41	46 You decide to go fishing shibe Fr	47 Master's Martha Dixie line	48 SIMPSON if it comes birds have Coke 41	49 I see you
50 You stop to help Carl pick flowers Lose 1 turn	51 Mark's Beech Tree	52 Here's you fix wandy pecking Beech tree	53 You find however fancy MARTIN	54 Carson Believe you're lying line to help	55 Gullible heaven	56 I see you
57 You ally with Bloodsucker Go Back 2-2 piece	58 ELsie COW CROSSING	59 CAROL'S FINNY FARTY	60 Phyllis Sue KRP	61 Marion's Bates Sale	62 Your Don't HAPPY Jump back	63 I see you
64 Here is Bear Metho slide	65 you ask caught him to a log ch8-slide	66 Gary's no more shark bites you go back 2 sq	67 You must climb to reach Birch tree	68 10 yr old kid you 4 yr old kid climb	69 Bunch gets you caution due roll you Miss backwards	70 I see you
71 how this feel	72 This is Cuck's it's raining	73 CAROL'S	74 If you Climb get 1 sq 75!	75 Chamber black list	76 IF you ahead of Godard ads 2 pieces	77 I see you
78 Go with Young man climb to Lena's igloo	79 If you land here you have to write Lena's you lose 1 turn	80 Fun Sq chose Lena's then I'll fell you go at back 2 sq	81 Now you don't you stepped on Lena's tail Go back 3	82 If you don't want to go 75 you must write Mar what ask for a date	83 Michale's Bryce Lubella she's cuss Lena!	84 I see you

AND NOW FOR THE NORMAL KATHY'S KORNOR!!!! THIS ZINES HIGHLIGHT!!!!

KK is being dedicated to Robert & Rhonda Wyatt this month - Why? you ask! It seems the Wyatt's have been kidnapped, rumor has it that Gary got mad when he found out that the Wyatt's didn't like being called Southern so he took them to a cave, where there is no phone or mailbox. They are now cut off from all their friends - Come back, Come back - I won't pick on you anymore. At least let us know your alive - Gary how many monopoly dollars do you want - I'll ask all my readers to contribute- WE WANT THE WYATT'S BACK!!!!

I regret that no Dave Grabar ???'s will be printed this month - I ran out of them - hint, hint - stop applauding guys his ???'s aren't as bad as Del Grande's, However Don has a lifetime supply on hand - so we might as well get to his beauty first, and believe me when I say I've saved this one - just for the right time!!!!

Dear h, Speaking of gardens, I've been growing some Maniacalus Iressius It's supposed to be gray, but My "Osuch-Bull" fertilizer turns it black. What should I do????.....signed Python

Dear Del Monte, Don't worry about a thing - you only have three seasons left in this game, so I suggest you write no press till the 3 are over - then you can make an end of game statement - you will either be in on a three way draw - or you can write how Hanson & Byrne wiped you out!!! Only the partners in crime, know what the outcome will be - is the suspense killing you. ....Ita. - Fra.'s ally!

KK: How can nurds who can't overcome a staple expect to do well at NH. Maybe we should place John's scotch tape over their eyes so they can see better. What's your advice to a player who has been Double-Crossed but can't prove it.....Nuke Em Fred  
Dear Nuke 'Em: I just mailed Del Grande, Lutije, Bates & Lew a piece of Scotch Tape, to help them see - that's a real good idea you had there. I tried to figure out which game you were crossed in, but it beats me, or maybe your refering to our 3 way draw where you gave the enemy oil! In any case, if you can't prove it might not be true - but then again it may be true - and my advise in that case is nuke Dave Grabar - he's always responsible for double dealing or enlist my help, I'll be happy to help you get revenge!!!! But rumor has it you enlisted one Saint - naughty, naughty - .....Bloodsucker

Dear Kathy: Why did Crud move south?.....signed Damnyank  
Dear Cursed Yokel: Crud had no choice - Crud was seen attending Square Dances in some dive in the Big Apple, he fled town to some hick town up North, to avoid being deported for Gary's pasture! But one Brad Sherlock Wilson - said he would personally sniff him out and send him to the Mason Dixon line. Brad found him in a cabin upstate, he called N.Y. unlimited, everyone arrived, surrounded the cabin, then instead of lynching him, they made him swear never to cross the Mason Dixon Line again, they called Gary and his cow Elsie, Dave (his brother) said it was cruel and unusual punishment, but no one listened. Dick was excited he was strapped to Gary and made to ride Elsie to the LINE, eating only grits which came in assorted colors. Rumor has it he went to Maryland, because Wilson & Masters couldn't make up there minds as to the real Mason Dixon Line, and all N.Y.er's sang "Goodbye Crud, stick with your own kind," as they watched Dick ride into the sunset on a cow, eating red grits (Red as he was thinking of the Confed Flag, he's now saluting), and listening to Gary reciting the Gettysburg address, and saying bad things about old Abe who had taken his slaves away, and telling Dick it was his turn tonight to ~~ta~~ wash old Flsie's back. Signed Yankee Herself

And now for the official Kathy's Kornor support for Hobby QUEEN!!!! Turn the page, for the best time of your life. It's called pay back Jack Master's!!!! That's right revenge is sweet -

# From Women Only

No. 1

Hello. My name is Jeri. Welcome to our subzine.

I know that Pam and I should be introducing ourselves here, but we're going to make you wait 'til page 2 for that. There's something more important we have to discuss first...

When we received Black Frog #38, we found a topic tailor-made for our first issue. The Hobby Queen Poll. I thought for a long time (at least five seconds), discussed it with Pam, and decided to nominate the only person really deserving of this honor. The suggestion was made to nominate notable personalities, "hobby wives-mothers-sisters, daughters, etc., sweethearts, fiancée, lover or whatever." Pam and I haven't decided yet if our candidate is an etc. or a whatever.

We feel the only choice for Hobby Queen is the mistress of the hobby mascot, our beloved friend, Black Jack Masters - Or perhaps in honor of the occasion Black "Jackie" Masters. As a publisher, player and wit? Jackie is without peer as a candidate. I would say head and shoulders above the competition however I understand she'll have to grow a bit taller first.

You can see by Jackie's picture below that she has all the physical attributes necessary to make a truly impressive Queen.

We ask all of you to give your support to our candidate. Our phone calling seems to show that Jackie is not just the best, but the only choice to represent the hobby as Queen.

((This was going to be at the top of the page, but after looking at this lovable picture we just had to give Jackie top billing. Don't you agree?))



From Women Only is a subzine of JIHAD, devoted to the open discussion of female perspectives in the postal Diplomacy hobby. It is edited by Jeri and Pamela Overby, and is available only through subscription to JIHAD at this time.

This first issue of F.W.O. is also being published in Whitestonia in short form so Jack Masters' chances in the Hobby Queen Poll can be improved. Many thanks to John Caruso for letting us get started in his zine.

Whitestonia's official Hobby Queen  
Nomination

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?

No this isn't going to be one of those corny articles, at least I hope not. Its not easy writing about a single hobby personality, so I decided to take time off from single personalities, and write about that which we cherish as much as money. Lovely, sweet smelling flowers.

Sometimes, but very seldom, do you open up a zine and read about flowers. Once in a while, you will see something like "Jenny strolls into Munich and catches Kaiser with his pants down", or "Bloodsuckers out of hand at 12 centers and growing at the expense of Crud". How do you think it feels to get into a game with one of these sweet sounding, sweet smelling flowers, only to find them growing all over you. Jeri steals Trieste, or Pam sails into London, or Debbie back doors Smyrna, Rhonda guesses lucky on the colors. What is happening to the fairer sex?

No more do we hear sweet things like "honey", "Sweetheart", "LOVER" or any of the niceties spoken previously by them. No longer do we see them in dresses, or skirts and blouses with ribbons in their hair. We now hear them saying words like "Get your creepy tail out of Belgium or its war", and they walk around with helmets and leather boots on, toting knives and other assorted paraphernalia, taking target practice at the wall, instead of admiring the wall paper. No longer do we receive love letters from "The Flowers". What we get is a letter written in blood, with threats and vulgarities. And at the bottom it usually says "LOVE" to throw you off.

In Whitestonia alone there are numerous "Flowers" involved in different activities. We have first off, the infamous Kathy "Bloodsucker" Byrne, who besides having her own column here plays in NH. Her poison has spread to a dozen other zines where she plays, if you can call it that. To her its not playing, its truly a WAR! To be won at all costs. As a one time, well renowned pubber once said to her, "Your reputation is pain stakingly earned". That person has since been keeping a low profile. Next we have Bloodsuckers sister Jeri Overby and Jeri's daughter Pam. Pam is presently playing here and at least one other place, and with her whip in hand, has complete control of her bear. Jeri is a long time hobby member and she has delivered many knives in her time I'm quite sure. Recently, she underwent an operation, and the way I understand it, after the operation was a success and she found out she didn't need the doc anymore, she used him for target practice. Then we have Nancy Pearson, Liar Al's wife. I won't let her get involved, though she told me that she reads the exploits of her fellow "Flowers" and wishes she could get in on the fun. She even enjoys it more when she sees Al squirm. Next we have Rhonda Wyatt. she is the only Southern Belle to grace these pages, and she even plays mastermind. In fact, she is the only female mastermind player in the hobby. Her skill and cunning are unmatched in mm. Then we have the newly-wed, Jennifer Leritte. George still refuses to let Jen play in the hobby. She has expressed much interest, but good ole George wants to keep her sheltered from the hobby low-life, such as Crud Martin or Dondie Del Grande. To show how much of a MCP good ole George is, he has enlisted Jen in an all female game as her very first PBM dip game. Our next flower is the newly arrived Mary Bock. she has found out about W thru the many hugs my fellow pubbers have given me. Is she in for a shock. No one is safe or secure from seeing there name in print. This is a fun, participation zine. When I dig up some ~~xxx~~ info on Mary, y'all will be the first to know. But by the way one of her letter, her fragrance is that of poison ivy! Moving right along we have Bloodsucker Jr, the infamous Phyllis(I misspelled it on purpose) Byrne. And like her delictable, licious and sick mother, she enjoys to see members of the opposite sex squirm. she beats up on Phil Cooper in Carrier strike and makes obscene phone calls to him, and loves to put the knife into cutey-pie, Norm Schwartz in dip. Have I forgotten anyone? Ah yes! My sweetheart, sue "Kissey-see" Petrie(so dubbed by Phyllis). What can I say. she is the sweetest, warmest and loveliest flower of all. Of all the flowers, she's the one that can be trusted more than any of the others, and thats not saying much. After all, she didn't get the other nick-name "Black Eye susie" from nowhere. Ask her brother Dave. Oh, I just thought of one other flower from here. Jane "Peek" Proskin. Lets just say that of all the flowers, she is the most revealing flower. You know just where all of her assets lie.

Of course there are other "Flowers" deserving of mention, such as Pat Jones, Judsie Henriks, Char Brown, Betty Daly, Ma Swider and the other wives and mothers that brighten up the lives of their respected kin. Let us not forget Barb Barno, good ole Mediocrity sister of MP Barno, and Sue Martin, the best looking sister Crud Martin has. Julie Glass, the newest hobby "Flower", who I know too little about to make a comment, but I think she will finally give Crud Martin the publicity he finally deserves, publicity he doesn't deserve, nor can his sister gain it for him. And the last honorable mentions are for the the 4 girls in Gary Coughlan's life that make publishing easy for him. They are his sister "Flowers", Bobbi Jo, Billie Jo, and Martha Cole Jo, and his close girlfriend "Flower", his cow, Elsie.

So where have all the flowers gone? Don't look out in your yard because they won't be there. But if you turn around quickly, the life that you save may be your own. The flowers are everywhere, but in the least expected places. Love a flower today, for tomorrow, you may be gone.

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Well, this is the moment you've been all waiting for, to find out who won the election for hobby mascot. Below are the official results, as reprinted from Mike Conners' Lone Star Diplomat.

Yep, that's right, Mark Lew's nomination of Nobody has taken the contest. Just in case you're interested, here's the break down of how the voting went, nomination by nomination:

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| 1. Rod Walker's cat, PUSSY GALORE                 | 4 votes      |
| 2. Bruce Linsey's Dog, TROUBLE                    | 2 votes      |
| 3. John Michalski's mistress, KATHY BYRNE         | 11 votes     |
| 4. Andy Lischett's extinct moa, BOB               | 3 votes      |
| 5. Gary Coughlan's GREAT WHITE SHARK              | 7 fake votes |
| 6. Ron Brown's friend, JOHNNIE THE GNOME          | 0 votes      |
| 7. Kathy Byrne's deer, BLOODSUCKER                | 5 votes      |
| 8. Mike Conner's cat, CARUSO                      | 3 votes      |
| 9. Robert Sack's PET ROCK                         | 17 votes     |
| 10. "Jane Proskin's" monkey, BLACK JACK           | 1 vote       |
| 11. Jack Masters' dog, BRUX                       | 7 votes      |
| 12. Bruce Linsey again, the flea MASTERS          | 12 votes     |
| 13. Tom Maniardi's fighting beta, KATHY           | 21 votes     |
| 14. Francios Currier's DIRE-BERCH                 | 2 votes      |
| 15. Mark Lingerie's tree, BIRCH                   | 4 votes      |
| 16. Jim Bene's CHAMELEON                          | 2 votes      |
| 17. Mike Mills' UNKNOWN DIPPER FROM THE PLANET EO | 23 votes     |
| 18. "Gary Coughlan's" cat, LEPANTO                | 0 votes      |
| 19. Dave Carter's duck, CALHAMER                  | 0 votes      |
| 20. Bruce Schneier's IDEAL PLATONIC CUBE          | 29 votes     |
| 21. Mark Lew's NOBODY                             | 30 votes     |

Would you look at how close first and second places are! NOBODY beat the IDEAL CURE by only a single point. If you were going to vote for the cube but didn't, this will be on your head.

Nobody won. And I'm not disappointed. Its what you call a victory for humanity, and a defeat for the forces of evil.

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And guess what we have here? A new hobby poll. Its called HOBBY QUEEN POLL. It is being conducted by Jack Masters 25711 No. Vista Frwys Dr. Valencia, Cal 91355. Every and any pubber may sponsor one nomination for hobby queen. It may be anyone associated with the hobby. All nominations must be in Very Ole Black Jacks hands by May 20, 1981. You may accompany your nomination with a picture and/or an explanation of why you feel the nomination you are sponsoring deserves to be Hobby Queen.

MASTERMIND 2 end of game statement

I had a much better chance at winning this 2nd game of Mastermind once I found out that there were 8 colors being used instead of 5. I did not know we could even have a victory statement until ole Cruesome's gloatings last time. I am thrilled beyond words at being one of the 2 winners. Tell the truth John--- you just couldn't stand the thought of a southerner winning a game in your zine and you fed one of the Yankees the correct answers, right?!! Don't bother trying to deny it, Kevern lost Munich because of this plot!  
(Gary Coughlan)

Usually, I would let this pass, but "Lucky Guess" as accused by GK is hardly fitting. I offer the following in defense if John prints it;  
1st turn: Pink-Gray -Gray -Gray -Pink nothing right 2 colors eliminated  
2nd turn: Green-Green-Green-Black-Black o,o either 2 black, 2green or 1 of each  
3rd turn: Black-Black-Green-Yel-Yel o,o still 2 black possible  
4th turn: Red-Red-Black-Green-White x Still only 1 color correct (Green) and it is in the correct position; red, black, white along with pink and gray are eliminated. That only leaves green, yellow and blue. Obviously, yellow is true color as in turn 3. Therefore, since there are only 3 colors left, 2 must be blue and 2 green. Also, both green are in the proper position in lieu of 4&5. see turn 2.  
5th turn: Blue-Blue-Yellow-Green-Green x,x,x,o,o There couldn't be 2 yellow or the results of turn 3 would be incorrect. Yellow in turn 3 was in position 4&5 and in turn 5 in position 3. Therefore, yellow has to be positions 1 or 2 to complete puzzle. Knowing a little of the GKs devious mind, the odds were that  
6th turn: Blue-Yellow-Blue-Green\*Green x,x,x,x,x The foregoing can hardly be considered a "Lucky Guess". I rest my case.

(John Kevern)

((Whew! You should rest your old body there John. And Gary, you should just get a-rest-ed. I still don't see the logic of you explanations John, until you get to the 5th turn "Lucky Guess". seriously though, thats what the start of the game is all about. And no Gary, I didn't give John the answers. Both of you receive 1 free issue of W, or a game start in the next Mastermind, which is beginning below. Congrats to the winners.))

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MASTERMIND 3

Well, we have a new game start, with some old blood and some new blood. Your solution will be a 6 color answer this time, instead of a 5 color solution. I will be using the same 8 colors as in the other 2 games. Moves are due May 16, 1981 Those who wrote and showed interest at 1 time or another are

- Brad Wilson Brad and Rhonda still owe me game fees, if they're still
- Al Pearson interested. 50¢ is the game fee. Good luck.
- Mark Law
- Don Del Grande
- Rhonda Wyatt
- Dave Grabar?
- Gary Coughlan?
- John Kevern?

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1980AG Spring 1906 Old Timers Game France and England cooperate; Germany and Russia cooperate; and Italy steals from the poor Turk;

- ITALY Grabar: A Smy S F Aeg-Con; F Aeg-Con; A Ser-Bul; A Alb-Ser; A Bud-Vie; A Tri S A Ven-Tyo; A Ven-Tyo; F Rom-Tyr; F Adr-Ion; F Gre S A Ber
- ENGLAND Austin: F Nwg-Nth; A Edi-N; F Lon S F Nwg-Nth; -Bul;
- FRANCE Leritte: F Mid-Nat; F Eng S Eng F Nwg-Nth; A Bur-Ruh; A Mar-Bur; F Wes-Tun;
- GERMANY Sokol: A Boh A Rus A Gal-Vie; A Tyo S Rus A Gal-Vie; A Mun S A Tyo; A Bel-Pic; F Den S F Nth; F Nth S Rus F Nwy-Nwg dis ret Yor, Bel
- TURKEY StGermain: A Bul-Arm; F Ank-Con; F Bla C A Bul-Arm; Hol, Bel, OTB, Ska
- RUSSIA Kevern: F Nwy-Nwg; A Swe-Nwy; A Gal-Vie; A War-Gal; F Rum S Tur A Bul A Sev S F Rum; A Ukr S F Rum; (NSO)

PRESS:

- Ank to Mos: Chow call! Come and get me. Grabar cooked me, now you can have me.
- Ank to World: Get the wop in wopland. ((Now really Jerry))
- Italy: I Have not stabbed anyone, and have no intentions of doing so.
- Par to Mos and Ber: John, I'm thinking big. Why did Sokol stay in Bel?
- Par to Rom: Dave, let me know and I'll evacuate Tun as agreed.
- Lon: I seem to remeber this same situation a couple of years ago. Anyone for an instant replay?
- Edi to StP: Thanks for the visit allowed the Royal Fleet in Nwy and Swe. We really needed the rest.
- Yor to Ber: Fighting Ita eh? I thought Bel was French at one time! Fighting



C-2 Nuclear Holocaust No suprises here as the strong are surviving and those that NCR are perishing.

AREA	BID	WORLD BID	TOTAL	WINNER
Lam Arg 2	100	0	100	****
Egy 8	0	0	0	
Ven Arg 48	150,000	0	alot	****
Cub 29.5	0	0	0	
MG Arg 1	100	0	100	****
Bra 2	0	0	0	
Par Arg 1	100	0	100	****
Cub 22.5	0	0	0	
Arm Ger 12	60,000	25,000	alot	****
Rus 22	0	0	0	
stP Ger 20	40,000	25,000	alot	****
Rus 8	0	0	0	
Dec Chi 2	3,000	0	6,000	****
Ind .5	0	0	0	

Wintner builds 1985

Balkens disbands Hun 4X, SA 3X,%, Tky 7X, Germany stP 20A, 10X Arm 10X Sb 5N/15T Argentina SJ 6S Ama 10A, 5T SC 10T, 14F, 4C, 50Cs, 15N/30X  
 France Mau 10B, 15F, 5H, 50Cs, N/3X Cal 20T, 10N/20X, 2C/4X, 3CA Ven L  
 Japan Haw P, 2%, X NG W, 3X Cuc 24N/54X, 3F, 2C/4X Bom C/3X, 200s  
 India disbands Sin X, 3A, 2T, L Pak L, 2X China Tok 8X Fuj 2X Hir 2X  
 ME X, L, T, 2W Cal L, 5S Hok 2X Fek 10X Phi 8X sha 2X  
 Aust NZ 3H, 2A, N, X Tas X, W Eli 2N/6X Gua 2X Kor 2X Vie 2X SW 2X  
 WA 2N/6X, 3X Tkm 2X  
 Canada NWT 20W, 40X Sas 10A, 30X Que 10X, 20P, 4Cs, 10B, 10%, 10H

A quick note. Last turn, I forgot to list one of Aust moves. He brought back all of his oil. Balkens disbands were due to the fact that hes unable to pay all of his maintenance. India explained his own. Starting next turn, Cuba and Brazil and Balkens will remain static unless their players send in moves. I will not call for a standby for any of those positions as they are too weak. If I have a volunteer, I will place the volunteer in control if the player misses this turn. Russia is being assigned a standby. Will Jerry Austin of Klepto-Mania fame please submit moves for Russia in the spring turn. You all know Jerry's address.

PRESS: GM to All: In case you missed it up there, Jerry Austin is the ~~stand~~ stand by for Russia. Next NCR and the position is Jerrys, while its still a viable 1. Gruesome: Is pleased with the builds of his allies. Onward and upward my GOOD FRIENDS.

India: No bids, no builds, no moves, no oil, no money, and no fun.  
 Aust to Ger: I hope your hand is better and you start to answer letters. It is better than writing your E P I T A P H !!!  
 Bloodsucker: Is growing weary- at this point in time she is considering retir- ing. All this war, all this fighting. Bloodsucker says she will head for the Cuban War Center- hopefully a fresh battle will revitalize her. (Does this mean you're ready to quit?) No way Jose! ((GL ah shucks!))

ECONOMIC STANDINGS AND UNIT LISTINGS

RUSSIA Dolsen: Mos 867P, 35X, 2A, 6F, 5B, L, 12N Sib 9X, A, 10S, 4H Oms 9X, 7A, 10S  
 Vla 15X, 6s, 8A Kaz 8X, 4A, 9T Ice 30X, 4%, C/30s, 5T Bul(2A) Hun(2A) Yug  
 Liv(6B) Rum 10X, L, 11A Art 8N/14X

2- CHINA st Germain: Pek 16X, L, 4B, 4H, 86s, 3A, 8% Sha 231P, 15X, L, 2S, 5% Gua 11X  
 Tib 10X, L, 11A Lia 6X, 12A Kor 12X, A, 2B, 4%, 14S Nep Afg L, A Jav 7X, C, 21s, 8B  
 Phi 20X, %, 11B, 178s Tha T SOJ 3N/9X Bur 21X, 23W, L, 4A Vie 2X Cam % Lao T  
 Tok 4X, 2s Fuj 2X, 2H, 19S Hon Hir 2X Hok 4X SW 7X, 2B, 3F, 30s, 2% Dec 20P, T  
 Tkm 7X, 2F, 18s

3- CANADA Grabar: Que 42X, 41A, 26B, 47F, 98S, 48H, 12% Ont 5X Sas 220P, 63X, L, 51A,  
 Man 10X, 11A BC 50P, 5X, 3A, L, 7Cs, 15F Alb 10X, 50A Vic 5X NWT 84X, 47W, L Hok(%)  
 Tok(%) Gre 8X, %, C, 10S Ala 10X, 6A NW 5X, 2A SW(B, %, 5s) NE 5X, 5s Ind 5X

4- ARGENTINA Heinowski: SC 550P, 18X, L, 11%, 2F, 10H, 4B, A, 11N, 128S Juj 10X, L, A, 7T  
 SJ 320P, 15X, L, 2A, 13F, 20S RN 5X SH MC P, A Chi 14X, A Ura Bol 26X, 63W, L  
 SPO II 3N/9X NPO I 6N/18X Ant 3C, 8N/24X, 2%, 80s, 2H Yor X Liv 10P, 12X, 2A  
 Eri 31X, 20N, 3B, 4% Lon 2X Wal X WIO 17N/17X Mad 11X, C/9F, 3% Baf 5P, 2%  
 Bom 44X, 12T, 4A, 10H, 3%, 27B, 82s, 24F, 20N Ama L, T, A, 3F, 200s Uto 13P, 10X, 15W, L, T, A  
 PC Cuc 10X, %, 11F, 6B, 39s, 2H Asw C/X, T, 5F, 2s Dam T, 14s Cai 2T Par A  
 Ven 400U, 40W, L, 48A SAO II 2C, 6N/21X SAO I 2C, 4H/12X

5- AFRICA Ziemann: Joh 14X, 8A, 7T, 7B, 5F, 10S Cap 161P, 13X, 10A, L, 14s, 4T

7- GERMANY Byrne: Bon 13X,T,2A,11B Kie 158P,16X,L,34S,2%,3F,3A Ham 16X,2A  
Mun 9X,3A,4%,4B,38S Pkt X,T Ber 7X Bel X,T Net A,X Cze Nwy 5X,6W,L,N  
Swe 5X Lon(3F,46s,2H) Yor(F,20s,2H) Liv(F,20s,2H) Tex 15X,29W,L,6A,4T  
Nga 3X,L,6V,2T,2A NFO I 2N/2X Cal 5X,2H,3S,2A Tur 2A Mal A NFO I 2N/2X,G  
Nth C/2X,2F,4S Ind(2%,5F,6S) SS 561P,6X,L,5A,5N/15T,2E,45s,2B,10F MW 2X,T,4A  
GP A Son 5X Dur L,10X,30S Ukr L,10X Bye 10X NL 2A Oax L,6S,2A CA L,2T  
SP 10X,20A,1CT Arm 550U,10X,L,55W,6T

8- CUBA Brophy: Cub 50X,5T,10%,85S,22N,5F,20B,2C Pan 25X,L,6T,2H,50s,10B  
Cea 10X,5T,4N/4X

9- FRANCE F SMITH: Par 8P,12X,7T Lyo 8P Mar 2X,4T Dij 8P,4X,2T Bre 5X,A  
Mau 163P,21X,L,14B,S,A,20F,77S,7H,T,N Swi Spa 5X,T Por 5P,T Mor 11X,10W,L,T  
Hai 21X,3N,3T NEO I 3N/9X,C

10- JAPAN Sante: Haw 10P,10X,C,N,2B,32S,2% NG 80U,10X,%,5W

11- INDIA B Smith: Cal 25X,16A Deb Sin Pak sum ME

12- AUSTRALIA Yost: Sid 4X,9A,7F,8s WA 10X,A,6F,24S,2N Eli 13X,2H,2A,2N  
Nsw 2X,A Bus 5X,3A Tas 8X,5W,%,C,23s NZ 43P,13X,N,2A,H.16S,3B,3H EG(C,X)  
SPO I N/2X Mad(N/2X)

13- EGYPT Johnson: Mat sud X Sue Ngr 50P,8X,L,A,3T Mal 4X,L,T Alg 6X,L,T  
Aus 3X,L Ita 6X,B,22s,2H,2T,A Tun X,A IC 20P,3X,L,6T,5F,16S A,7W

14- BALBANS Petrie: Gre 26X,3A,16T,6F,30S,4N Bul 25P,11X,L,2A,5T,2S Hun  
SA Tky L

NEUTRALS: Ire A,5P

GOLD ISLANDS: Haiti 140 Java 30 Iceland 0 Greenland 0 Madagascar 70 StHel 0

H BOMBED AREAS: The, Cam, Aew, Mat

Due date for Spring 1985 is May 16, 1981

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1981. Finally Fall 1901 Russians make more holes on East front than in Swiss  
cheese; England grows and France blunders; Italian resigns in mass droves;

ITALY Hyatt: F Ion-Tun, A Ven-Tro, A Rom-Ven Home, Tun 4 build 1  
AUSTRIA P Overby: A Vie-Tri, F Alb-Gra; A Ser s Rus F Rum-Bul(EG);  
Home, Ser 4 build 1

TURKEY Stafford: A Bul-Gra dis ANN: F Con-Aeg; A Akm-Con; home 3 build 1 2

ENGLAND Chaney: A Yor-Nwy; F Nth C A Yor-Nwy; F Eng-Bel; home, Nwy, Bel 5 build

FRANCE N Daly: A Par-Bre; A Eur-Bel; F Mid-Spa(SC); home, Spa 4 build 1

GERMANY Arnwoodian: A Ruh-Mun; A Kie-Den; F Hol S Eng F Eng-Bel;  
home, Den, Hol 5 build 1

RUSSIA Michalski: F Rum-Bul(EG); A Ukr-Rum; A Sev-Arm; Bot-swe;  
home, swe, Rum, Bul 7 build 3

PRESS:

Lon to World: Quick, lets not waste Italys and Austrias efforts. Someone pour  
some oil on the brushfire in Tyrolia(Tro).

Lon to Bear: Looks like all quiet on the Eastern Front. When are you going to  
get involved? ((Looks to me that all h... is going to break loose on the East  
Front and that Russia is the center of all this. HMMMMMMMM))

NOTE: Fred Hyatt has resigned. I'm upset that Fred is toning everything down,  
and hate to see him leave, but he is exiting with class. Thank you for the  
courtesy Fred. Will Mary Beck 5640 Netherland Ave Bronx, NY 10471 please take  
over the position of Italy.

Due date for Winter 1901 is May 16, 1981

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1980IR 11th Hour Spring 1904 Three NMRs rock Europe; CM abdicates;

GERMANY J Daly: F Bel s eng F Lon-Eng(NSO); F Kie-Bel; A Den-Kie; A Mun s A Boh  
A Boh s A Pie-Tro; A Pie-Tyo; A Ber-Sil; A War-Gal;

RUSSIA Martin: A Sev s Tur A Arm-Rum(NSO); ((only 1 piece end its misordered))

TURKEY Austin: F Con-Aeg; A Arm-Con; F Bla C A Arm-Con;  
AUSTRIA Horn: F Bul(EG)-Aeg; A Gre-Bul; A Ser s A Gre-Bul; A Rum s A Vie-Gal;  
A Tri-Vie; A Tro s A Tri-Vie dis ret Tri, OTB A Vie-Gal;

PRESS:

Sev to CM: Thanks John for this fine position  
Sev to World: OK gang, the jig is up. Do you give or will I have to embarrass  
you all? ((Embarrass them Crud: Embarrass them Crud!))

STANDBY List for 1980IR- the following are asked to make Fall 1904 moves please  
ENGLAND Keith Mercer RD# 6 Mercer, Pa 16137  
FRANCE Stan Johnson 10 Pine st Edison, NJ 08817  
ITALY Ron Brown 1528 El sereno Pl Bakersfield, Cal 93304

1980IR I can't believe I forgot this. Glad I caught it intime. Here is the unit locations for England, Italy and France, who NMRed.

ENGLAND J Jones: NMR! F Lon, Eng, Cly, Nwy A Wos, Liv

FRANCE Petrie: NMR! F Mar A Por, Gas, Bre

ITALY Thompson: NMR! F Mid, Wes, Lyo, A Ven, Spa

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Sword and Simitar # 1 **Colonia**

This is to announce the beginning of the Colonia Game (version # 5) as referred

I will not bore you with house rules or other miscellaneous drivel at this time. If you need a map or rules to better compete with the rest of the players than you best write me pronto! Anyway here is the starting lineup and the first due date. I am not home at any special times and discourage phine calls, but if absolute necessary it is 314-638-6004. However i do not like calls after 10 p.m. The first due date is April 14, 1981. This should give you plenty of time to negotate your doom with your 'allies'.

**T H E L I N E U P**

- Austria Don Ditter  
910 Hope St #12A  
Stanford Conn 06907
- China Eugene Prosnitz  
200 Clinton st.  
Bklyn NY 11201
- England: John Zippar  
14 Cherrybrook Ln.  
E Windsor NJ 08520
- France: Karl Schuetz  
20 Toledo Ln  
Willingboro NJ 08046
- Netherlands Mark Burden  
71 Sampson St.  
Garfield NJ 07026
- Ottomans Brad Wilson  
302 Friendship Dr.  
Paoli PA 19301
- Portugal Fred Hyatt  
400 State St  
Bklyn NY 11217
- Russia: Bernard Sampson  
123 6 St.  
Middlesex NJ 08846
- Spain Dan Mathias  
40 Long Pond Rd So.  
Ledyard Conn 06339

If I have made any mistakes in your addresses please let me know asap  
May the best player and man win, if not than how about the best stab?

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COLONIA STAND BY LIST: no one

DIPLOMACY STAND BY LIST: Heinowski, Jones, Henricks, Kevern, Austin, Pack, Leritte, Grabar, Brown, Johnson, Martin, Beck, Mercer

The following are asked to make moves in the games next to their names  
Pack 1980IT Beck 1981Z Mercer 1980IR Johnson 1980IR Brown 1980IR

This is the first public issue of Sword and Simitar, being published in Whitesonba. As you might have guessed by now I am not a great typist. This has do do with the running of 1981ASH, (Colonia V). The game was designed by Fred Hyatt and if you like a copy of the rules and map, just write me. This game is gamemastered by Bob Kluge 8513 Valdea St. Louis MO 63123 314-638-6004. Please no calls after 10 p.m. as my wife and I try to sleep occainiously. One request to the players is that they try to group their orders by the area that they are in, say N.A. S.A., E Europe etc.

Spring 1750      1981 ASH      Colonia

- Austria(Dittor) A Vie-Bav, A Bud-Gal, A Fla-Vir, F Tri-Adr, F Haw-Mel
- China (Prosnitz) A Sian-Chg, A Pek-Wuh, A Wuh-Yun, F Ano-ECS
- England(Zipper) F Edl-Nth, F Lon-Int, F Mal-CoS, A Ecu-Col, ~~XXXXXX~~ A Mig-Kam
- France(Schuetz) A Que-Ont, F Bor-Bri, A Par-Bur, A Tou-Sav, A Dak-Vol
- Netherlands(Burden) A Goa-Cir, A Sur-Ven, ~~A\*Ang-Kal~~, A Ant-Rhi, F Hag-Han(wc)
- Ottomans(Wilson) F Tah-Ant, F Ist-Aeg, A Izan-Arm, A Bag-Par, A Jer-Egy
- Portugal(Hyatt) A Ala-Van, F Lis-Ent, A Lag-Hue, ~~A Cpc-Kal~~, F Aus-Cor
- Russia(Sampson) F Stp(so)-CoB, F Vla-Kor, A Ifn-Mrc, A Bra-Agt, A Mos-Kaz, A Kiev-Cri, A Oms-Mon
- Spain(Mathias) F Val-WMD, A Mad-Val, A Mex-Tex, A Son-Ken, F Man-WPC

PRESS\*\*\*\*

- Manila- Hey, "Que Pasa?", Baby, What's Happening Out There?
- Lisbon to Vienna: You could at least say "Thanks!"
- Lisbon to Madrid: Silence is not Golden in this game.
- Lisbon to Istanbul: Go Get'em Tiger!
- Lisbon to the Hague: I think you'd better think again!
- Lisbon to Peking: Hi Gene, Fancy meeting you here
- Lisbon to Paris: What's a guy like you doing in a nice game like this?
- Lisbon to London: I'll race you to Baghdad!
- Lisbon to St. Petersburg: The devil is wooing Daniel Webster Again!
- Gm to all: Please make sure that you are straight with John C. as to fees.

Fall # 1750 is due in St. Louis on May 13,1981. No Phone calls that day!

(Never leave me an inch of space, as I will use it. Did you know that I really invented Colonia? Well, one day Fred and I were talking about a good game to create and we came up with this idea for a game called world colonies. To make a long story Fred stole the game and changed its name, obviously. No one believes that, so let me tell you another one.....Did you know that Kerl Schuetz is an eccentric millionaire? Sure you do, his picture is on the \$500 bill. Did everyone give a big yeah to Bernard Sampson for taking over the editing of Everything, the BNC zine? Of course not! So lets here it for Bern, good show, ~~Andy Fernie~~ Bern. Let me see, have a caused enough static yet? Last one more. Does anyone know where the MASON-DIXON LINE lies and do they know the whole story behind it?))

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Believe it or not, I have 2 requests for guest GMing of different games. The first being Panzer 44. Bill Smith says he'll GM a game of it if I can find the players. I found 1, me. He suggested #2, Glenn Overby. So, if you're interested Glenn, let me know, or write to Bill Smith Box 98 Sprucedale, Ontario Canada POA 1Y0. Bill will run game outside of W and will set the fee.

The other request is from Stuart Schoenberger 240 Stephen St No Bellmore 11710, to GM a game of Russian Campaign, either within or outside the pages of W, it'll be up to the players and the GM to decide. If interested, write

Stuart      No Game fee set yet.

19300P Winter 1904 ..it separation requested and granted. Moves on file 13 for the following A,E,G,I,R

Italy ret F Tun-Tyr England ret A Lvp-Edi  
Austria build A Bud France build F Bre ENgland remove F Bel

AUSTRIA Johnson: F Ven A Bud, Ser, Tri, Vie,  
ENGLAND Fry: F Wal, Nth A Edi  
FRANCE sauve: F Iri, Lon, Wes, Bre A Lvp, Bur, Tus  
ITALY Lew: F Tyr, Nap  
GERMANY Leritte: F Hel, Bal A Ber, Mun, Hol  
RUSSIA Grabar: F Swe, Rum A Pru, War, Boh, Gal  
TURKEY Kevern: F Tun, Bul(SC), Aeg, Con A Gre, Alb

Due date for spring 1905 moves is May 16, 1981

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1980IT Winter 1902/Spring 1903 Paranoia Before hes eaten alive, Turkey abdicates; England ruler of the seas; Germans prepare for blitzkrieg;

Austria build A Vie; France remove F Mid; Russia remove A Ukr;  
Germany build A Kie; Italy build A Ven; England build F Lvp, F Edi  
AUSTRIA Shapiro: F Gre-Bul(SC); A Ser S F Gre-Bul(SC); A Rum S F Brz-Bul(SC);  
A Bud S A Rum; A Vie-Gal;  
ENGLAND Mainardi: F Lvp-Iri; F Edi-Nth; F StP(NG)-Nwy; F Bel-Eng; F Eng-Mid;  
A Lon-H  
FRANCE Schoenberger: A Mar S A Bur; A Gas-Bre; F Pic S A Gas-Bre; A Bur S Ita  
A Tyo-Mun  
GERMANY Mathias: A Hol-Ruh; A Mun-Bur dis ret Ber, Sil, OTB; F Den-Bal;  
F Swe S F Den-Bal; A Sil-Boh; A Kie-Mun;  
ITALY Schwartz: A Ven-Tyo; F Aeg S Aus F Gre-Bul(SC); A Alb-Cre; F Ion-Eas;  
F Spa(SC)-Mid; A Tyo-Mun;  
RUSSIA Wilson: F Bal-Kie dis ret Liv, Ber, Pru, Bot, OTB; A Gal-Bud; F Arm-Ank;  
TURKEY Hyatt: A Bul S A Con dis ANNIHILATED; A Con S A Bul; A Smy S A Com;  
F Bla S A Bul; RESIGNED!

Will John Pack 240 Kimberley Lane Los Alamos, NM 87544 please assume the position as the new Turkey(no pun intended). You'll find all the addresses for the players listed in the last issue.

PRESS: London: The parliament today praised the decision of the Italian gov't to take Spain from the infidel Frogs. It also proclaimed that all French fleets would be swept from the sea and the sea would immediately be decolorized.

due date for the summer 1903/Fall 1903 retreats and moves is May 16, 1981

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WSIM 2 On 1(?) This game is over as Jim Brophy NRed again. The French position, which was winning the game up till 2 issues ago suffers the defeat. A victory statement will be printed if submitted.

The new multi-player WSIM will not come off the ground yet. This is due to lack of player response. If noone new wants to play, and those presently in the 2 on 2 game want to start another, I will run it.

The new, supposed 1 on 1 game is also in limbo. Cliff Hardisty hasn't answered me and since he is one of the players, the game won't start until he gets back to me.

Oh, almost forgot, the winners up above were, believe it or not, Steve Heinowski and (no thanks to this fellow) Dave Grabar. It was nip and tuck there for a while, and the NMRs made the difference.

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WSIM 2 on 2 Bakich/Kevern vs Heinowski/Leritte

2101 at 1201 2h, 3lg, c; 2201 at 1201 3h, 2c, rg; 3102 at 1103 5h, r, c;  
2202 at 1103 3h, 2c, lg; 2203 at 1107 6r, h, c; 2206 at 1103 h, rg;  
1201 at 2101 3h, 2r, c; 1301 at 2201 3h, lg; 1103 at 2206 2r, rg;  
1104 at 2201 illegal; 1307 at 2101 7h, 2r, rg, lg; 1101 explode 2201 8r, h, lg, rg  
1103 strikes; 2101/2204 unfoul successful; 2201/1201 collide by die roll 1201 wins hex and they foul; 1301/2201 collide and foul also;

BRITISH	R	H	C	LG-RG	FRENCH	R	H	C	LG-RG
1101 SUNK					2101 T19-6 D	12	11	1	1-1
1102 U27-3 D	14	10	3	1-0	2102 V24-1	4	5	1	0-0
1103 W27-3					2201 V22-1	11	13	1	3-1 F1201, 1301
1201 V21-2 FS	1	8	3	3-2 F2101	2202 Y27-6	1	3	1	2-0
1104 R26-3 D	5	0	1	0-0	2301 EE11-6 D	0	0	0	0-0
1105 T28-2 FS	0	0	0	0-0	2203 S15-1	10	0	0	0-0
1106 O19-1	0	0	0	0-0	2204 S17-1	0	0	0	0-0

BLACK JACK How the Legend earned his name

There is much speculation as to how ole Black Jack came about his infamous name. Some say he is lucky at cards, others say he is Black and beautiful, yet others say that he hangs out at a place called "Black Jacks saloon" in downtown Valencia. But, the truth of the matter goes back a long way in time, to a time when gas was 30¢ a gallon, cigarettes 25¢ a pack and peace was upon us. I have learned one of the hobbies best kept secrets, not from the man, John Masters himself, but from his mother, Mama Masters. A long time ago, she told me just how her Johnny-boy got his name. And it didn't come from his pulling the legs off of his pet frogs when he was a child in Mississippi. And his name didn't come to him when he was a teenager in Pennsylvania, where as a street thug in a gang called the "Froggies" he carried a black jack. No my dear reader, his Hobby Renowned name came to him at a time before he was born.

Some 30 odd years ago, Black Jacks family took a vacation out west to Nev. Even though Mrs Masters was 9 months pregnant, it didn't seem to matter to "Boss Frog"(thats what his father was called, he was the tycoon of Jackson, Ms. Well, the "Boss" was a notorious gambler, so when he and the Mrs got to Nev, the first place they headed, was to a casino. "Boss" played some roulette, and shot some dice, and wasn't doing too bad. But he was curious. He had heard about this one dealer, a guy by the name of Al "Liar" Pearson, who was a cop and was moonlighting as a dealer. His reputation was known far and wide. Even though this double-dealing dealer was only a part time dealer, he had a reputation of never dealing a black jack to anyone, ever, and that he had been dealing for over 20 years.

The "Boss" and the Mrs sat down at the table. As luck would have it, "Boss" luck wasn't too good. Neither was the Mrs, but she was doing a little worse than her hubbie. All the time, "Liar" was bragging how he was cleaning up again and how he never losses, and how he never dealt a Black Jack. All of a sudden, the Mrs started to get labor pains and she told the "Boss". Being the gentleman that he was, the "Boss" told her to hold her grits for a while longer. A few minutes later she said she couldn't wait, that the pains were only minutes apart, and that the "Boss" should get a doctor. Well, "Liar" seeing his opportunity, challenged the "Boss" to one more, all or nothing hand. The "Boss" looked into his wifes eyes, and she looked into his. She knew what he was thinking, and before he spoke she said, "My husband has to get me a doctor immediately, however, if its OK with you, I will play you the all or nothing hand." The "Boss" was in shock, his fortune riding on his inexperienced wifes shoulders, he began to cry. "Liar" jumped up and down and said "I accept", and made the Mrs cut the deck before the "Boss" could protest, and he started to deal. The "Boss" protested, and made "Liar" hold up his deal and reshuffle the cards. The "Boss" took the Mrs into the corner and they talked for a while. When they emerged, the Mrs said, "My husband is going for the doctor, I will play the hand. Deal the cards "Liar", and please hurry as the pains are coming more frequently."

"Liar" dealt the cards, but before they looked at the cards, the Mrs had collapsed onto the floor and was giving birth. Everyone gathered round and witnessed the birth of a 9 lb. pouncing baby boy. At that moment, after Dr Ben Cagey delivered the boy, "Liar" called to "Boss" to play the hand. The "Boss" walked over to the table, and looked at the cards. A look of shock was on the face of the "Boss". He flipped his cards, and there was a "Black Jack". "Liar" screamed, "Thats impossible, I gave you a 3 and a 9". Upon hearing this, all of the people that had been in the casino started gathering around. Aha, "Liar" wasn't only a liar, he was also a cheat as well. "Liar" took off, and barely escaped, with only minor damage to his body. As for the "Boss", he was still standing there in shock. He had pulled a black jack on the best. But how? All of a sudden, the baby, (which they were later to name John spoke, miraculously), "Well Boss, I couldn't let you blow all your money, so when they were busy delivering me, I replaced the real cards with fakes. Even the Liar couldn't tell the difference." With that, the "Boss" picked up his son and said, "From this day on, your name will be John "Black Jack" Masters." And your mission in life will be to rid the world of all the evil people and liars.

HOBBY NEWS

We have a few new developments in the hobby custodianships and their aids. Rather than make a big speech about it, I will just mention it here. Rod Walker is the new Miller Number Custodian(MNC), taking over for the now inactive Greg Costylian. John Daly is the last surviving member of the Orphan Service as Dick Martin has run away. And Bern Sampson has taken over the pubbing aspects of the Boardman Numbers zine, Everything. Lee is still the BNC though. So without anymore fanfare I bring you.....

DIPLOMACY WORLD: Jerry Jones 1854 Wagner St Pasadena, Cal 91107. The sub res is \$5.00 for 4 issues, which come out about every 3 months.

BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Lee Kendler Sr 4347 Benner St Phila, Pa 19135. If you are running a dip game and would like a number, here the one to contact.

EVERYTHING: The BNC zine is pubbed by Bern Sampson 123 6 St Middlesex, NJ 08846 Issues of Everything may be picked up for a nominal cost. Ask Bern or Lee for the details.

MILLER NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Rod Walker c/o Alcalá 127, Crest Dr Encinitas, Cal 92024. For those of you running a dip variant, Rod is the person to contact for a number. If you've started a variant in the last 2 years and don't have a number, drop Rod a line.

ORPHAN SERVICE: John Daly Rt2 Box 136-M5 Rockwell, NC 28138. If you are in an orphan or know of one, please contact John.

ZINE DIRECTORY: Mike Mills 1585 Quaker Rd Macedon, NY 14502 puts out the zine directory, which lists most of the zines being pubbed in NA and a large number of the European ones as well. Cost is \$1.00, I believe. But don't ask for a sample until August as Mike only has 5 copies left and wants to save them for posterity. Besides, the new edition of the zine directory comes out then.

LEADER POLL: John Leeder 121 19th Ave NE Calgary, Alta, Canada T2E 1N9 is in charge of running the 5th Annual Zine and GM(4th) Poll, for North America. Yep its that time of year again. You may vote on a GM if you have played in a game since April 1, 1980 to the present, and you may vote on any zines you get or have seen substantial numbers of issues. You should grade your scores on a 0-10 basis (in whole numbers only please), with 10 being an excellent score and 0 being the pits. If you could place your votes in alphabetical order it would save John alot of work. Don't forget to vote in the Leader roll, and tell him you saw it in W first, as I beat em all to the punch by at least a week. To insure that you don't forget to vote for your favorite zines and GMs at the bottom of the page I have a ballot form, with Whitestonia and my name already typed in. All you have to do is cut it out, add the names of the other zines/GMs you wish to vote for and mail it in. Simple enough! All I left for you was the postage and sealing the envelope. Get your votes in today.

CONVENTIONS: The only major convention on the east coast this year will be GenCon East. It'll be held July 23-26 at the Cherry Hill Inn, Cherry Hill, NJ. For further information on the events and the prices and reservations, contact either Robert Sacks 4861 Broadway 5-V NY, NY 10034 or GenCon East PO Box 139 Middletown, NJ 07748. Hope to see you there.

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OFFICIAL 1981 LEEDER POLL BALLOT AS ISSUED IN WHITESTONIA

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FOLDING ZINES. This is the sad part of the zine, but I will breeze thru it as quickly and as painlessly as possible. One national and one local zine have folded in the last month. Home Office, put out by Fred Hyatt of Bklyn is closing up shop. He is attempting to find homes for his games, and thus far has succeeded. Fred is also winding down his games that he is playing in. He is not dropping from the hobby, only ceasing pubbing and cutting his number of games down to a manageable level. The local yocal folder is Keith Sherwood and Ticket to Ride, a zine I plugged last issue. I sure hope it wasn't my plug that caused it. Anyway, Keith has some local dip games that he will finish seperately. Keith is also staying in the dip hobby as a player, he is just ceasing his pubbing also.

ZINE PLUGS: Rather than name a small handful of zines and give descriptions of each, I'm going to cover all the zines here in a prelog. I enjoy all the following (and others which I didn't have room to fit, that will be in future issues of W), some moreso than others. Some have impeccable timing, others a large variety of games, yet others humorous articles and large letter columns. As each person is his own judge, my taste may vary from yours. In this regard I suggest you send a SA&E(SASE) for a sample and judge for yourself. I do, however, recommend all the zines listed here, with respect to your individual taste.

- THE DIPLOMAT: A local zine- John Puck 240 Kimberly Lane Los Alamos, NM 87544
- THE SHOGUNS SWORD: Mike Barne 2011 Robins St Enawell, NY 13760 only mediocre
- THE CHAMBER: New! David Manual 10318 Oakgate Bellflower, Cal 90706
- DOT HAPPY: New! Allen Wells 550 Memorial Dr #2E3 Cambridge, Mass 02139
- THE WHITE DUKE: New! Steve Snadoux 5486 Butano Way Rocklin, Cal 95677
- EMMAIN MACHA: Irish? Mike Mills 1585 Quaker Rd Macedon, NY 14502  
Has 2 sup(below par) zines and a miswritten order column.
- ST GEORGE & THE DRAGON: Robert Serpant 3242 Lupine Dr Indianapolis, Ind 46224  
Has no game openings
- TORPEDO: Bern Sampson 123 6th St Middlesex, NJ 08846 MrX and Co.
- BRUTUS BULLETIN: John Michalski Rt 10 Box 526Q Moore, Okla 73165 Home of some more below par sup zines and alot of controversy. Good letters.
- JIHAD: Glenn Overby 23096 Tawas Hazel Pk, Mich 48030 Lots of stuff. All good.
- BLACK FROG: John "Black Jack" Masters 2511 No Vista Rwy Dr Valencia, Cal 91355 Good pictures, humor and lots of fakes.

QUEEN POLL: Yep, its a new hobby poll, and its being conducted by John Masters all you have to do is get one of your favorite zines to sponsor a hobby queen for you. It can be a nomination for anyone active or inactive in the dip hobby. W is sponsoring a queen, if the nomination gets here by pubbing date. If not, I'll sponsor the queen myself. You may send in a story and a picture of your favorite queen. All nominations must be received by John Masters by May 25, 1981. Like I said, W is committed to sponsoring already, but you can write to any other pubber to sponsor your favorite, or you can try to do it yourself.

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GENERAL NEWS

I was relieved that the attempt on the Presidents life was unsuccessful. Also glad to see all 4 victims have recovered nicely. Maybe our legislators will now see the need, not only for stricter gun control laws, but also, much stiffer penalties for crimes committed with weapons. All crimes are revolting and should be dealt with on a very tough basis. NY boasts the toughest gun control law, yet we have one of the highest rates of crime involving guns. Our law is a farse as are most laws.

The space shuttle flight was a success. But little do the average people realize what the space shuttles true intent is. Why would this country need an air craft for space which lands like a glider, that holds or should I say will be able to hold up to 20 men? Simple, its called military space deployment, another form of rapid deployment. We could station troops on a shuttle from time to time, and in case of a crisis, we could drop these 20 or so men anywhere in the world. The Russians have a similar vehicle in the testing stages as well. The gov't is also, the way I understand it, developing a craft able to hold even more troops. Space exploration? No, just another form of weapon, or maybe a form of escape when the end does come. This way the leaders can contaminate or kill all the people s of the world and escape to safety and continue their war on another world.

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More space for zine/GM poll voting



KNOWN GAME OPENING

- John Caruso, 160-02 43 Ave Flushing NY 11358 USA  
 WHITESTONIA, 4w, \$2 + \$5/10 (( Feb ))  
 DIPLOMACY, MASTERMIND, WOODEN SHIPS & IRON MEN, DIP CHUTES AND LADDER.
- Don DelGrande, 2400 Durant Av 208, Berkeley Ca 94720 USA  
 LIFE OF MONTY, m, 55¢/issue (( Feb ))  
 CRESCENDO OF DOOM, DIPLOMACY, EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES,  
 KINGMAKER, SOURCE OF THE NILE, THIRD REICH
- Scott Hanson, 701 15th Av SE, Minneapolis Mn 55414 USA  
 IRKSOME, 2w, \$3 + \$1 or 12/\$5 (( Mar ))  
 DIPLOMACY
- Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Dr, Pittsburgh Pa 15235 USA  
 ENVOY, 5w, \$4 + \$5 e 3/8¢/pr + postage (( Feb ))  
 Deadman (\$3 Game fee), DIPLOMACY, KINGMAKER, SOURCE OF THE NILE  
 (\$2.50 + SASE/turn), WOODEN SHIPS & IRON MEN: Corsair (\$2 Game fee).
- Mark Larzelere, 522 W Grand River, Howell Mi 48843 USA  
 APPALLING GREED, 3w, \$2 + 10/\$3.50 (( Mar ))  
 DIPLOMACY
- John Leeder, 121 19th Av NE, Calgary Alberta T2E 1N9 CANADA  
 RUNESTONE, \$5 Can (( Feb ))  
 DIPLOMACY (aussi en français). Gesta Danorum
- Dave Marshall, 1547 Maple Grove Rd, S Euclid Oh 44121 USA  
 DOWN'N'DIRTY, 3w, \$4 + 12/\$5 (( Mar ))  
 DIPLOMACY
- Al Pearson, Rt 1 Box 177B5, Kearneysville WV 25430 USA  
 JUST AMONG FRIENDS, m, \$2 + \$5/yr (( Feb ))  
 DIPLOMACY
- Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY NY 10034 USA  
 HANSARD, \$3 + sub (( Apr ))  
 Parlement (w rules amendment rule)
- Mike Scott, 1726 Cypress Circle, LaVerne Ca 91750 USA  
 MIKE'S MAG, m, \$3 (( Mar ))  
 CONQUISTADOR, CRUSADES, MACHIAVELLI
- Steve Shaddix, 5486 Butano Way, Rocklin Ca 95677 USA  
 THE WHITE DUKE, \$2 + sub (( Feb ))  
 DIPLOMACY, ORIGINS, WOODEN SHIPS & IRON MEN (\$1.50 Game fee)
- Tom Swider, 1183 Robinson Hill Rd, Endwell NY 13760 USA  
 THE SHOGUN'S SWORD, m, \$1 + 12/\$5 (( Feb ))  
 DIPLOMACY, Grand Tournament, Hyperbourse (\$3 Game fee),  
 KINGMAKER, NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION, SAMURAI (\$1.50 Game fee)
- Clive Tonge, 2402 Edenhurst Dr, Mississauga Ontario L5A 2K9 CANADA  
 Nick Russon, 2503-353 Hurontario St, Mississauga Ontario L5A 2G7 CANADA  
 INFIDEL, 5w, \$3.25 + sub 45¢-65¢/issue Can (( Feb ))  
 Deadman, DIPLOMACY, any other variant
- Brad Wilson, 302 Friendship Dr, Paoli Pa 19301 USA  
 BORN TO DIP, 2w or 4w, 10/\$5 or \$3 for 2w game (( Mar ))  
 DIPLOMACY

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For those of you wondering, Gary Coughlan is right. I am too cheap to call some of you up, just to chew the fat. You see, it started a long time ago, when I had my first phone service turned off for not paying a reversed collect call charges.

THE LAST CONTEST FROM 2 ISSUES AGO DREW OUT 2 ANSWERS, BOTH WRONG. ONE GUESS WAS THAT IGLOOS ARE A THING OF THE PAST AND ALL ESKIMOS LIVE IN GOV'T PROVIDED HOUSES. THEY MUST HAVE ALL SIGHED WITH RELIEF AT THEIR NEW HOMES. THE OTHER ANSWER WAS A WILD GUESS- 1 SIDE, AN OUTSIDE. WRONG! THE CORRECT ANSWER IS 2 SIDES, AN INSIDE AND AN OUTSIDE. MARK LEW GUESSED IT RIGHT, BUT LIKE I SAID, HE WASN'T ELIGIBLE.

NEW CONTEST

To the left and right are "Black Jack" Masters trade marks. The new contest is a simple one. I will be holding a "Black Jack" Masters lookalike contest. The person that submits the best entry will win either 4 issues to W or a free game start in the game of his/her choice in W. Due date for the contest is May 16, 1981



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LETTERS

(Mark Lew)

To the ESM: Dick Martin is entirely justified in not letting Julie Glass in to his Vacation Dip game. For Julie's sake, I'll open a Vacation Dip game in my Benzene. If all you Mediocroids are as chivalrous as you claim, why don't you sign up. Its free.

((I don't know, why? Oh, it wasn't a trick question. I'm overextended now. Maybe Mike or Tom or Don or one of the others has the time. I do not. As for Dick being justified, hogwash. Dick doesn't know his right hand from his left foot. And what is a Mediocroid?))

Tuesday  
March 24, 1981  
Memphis

(Gary Coughlan)

Dear John,

Are you opening this envelope and reading this letter with fear and trembling? Curiosity? Wonderment? Well well well WHAT WHAT WHAT?!!!!

I have read what you wrote in Whitestonia, several times. Perhaps I did overreact but you know that I was serious when I called long-distance. You had sent two letters in a row harping on the fact that I had not praised Whitestonia. Your second letter also harped on house rules and Dick Martin's letter on that had already put me in a bad mood. So I reached the exploding point. You understand the Italian temperament don't you-- well the Irish one isn't so much different. I get angry rather quickly but it passes just as quickly.

I plead overwork at work, my 9 games are getting me down and pubbing is a gt big chore. ixbx I've been at loose ends for weeks and irritable to boot. Your letter just came at the wrong time, took the wrong tone and I had access to the phone.

So to sum up: I am not mad at you, I value your friendship, I have always liked you. And in BE #3, I will give a zine wk plus to Whitestonia, something I had planned on doing all along by #3 or #4. I think you will like it.

I have finished my list of the 10 most obnoxious Yankees for Al Pearson's lists and both you axxx and Kathy made it. You probably want won't like my comments but then you can do the 10 most obnoxious Southerners if you can find ten of us

I suggested a new nickname to Al Pearson of "Uncle Al". "Uncle Al---friend of the novice" or "Uncle Al---the man you can trust your SCs with" or "Uncle Al---a friend in whom you can confide everything". What do you think?

Well I hate to end on a somewhat negative note but here goes. Kathy hurt me very much on the telephone when she said, seriously said, that she "didn't know" whether or not I would place Jane Brosking in one of my games. Jane is a non-existent person. If I were to place Jane in a game this would mean I am a cheater, a liar and as low as Oaklyn. This hurt me that she would think that of me. I am placing Leaps Stabo on my standby list next. He will not be called for a game either. Tell Kathy thanks for her St. Patrick's card but I just don't feel like writing to her when she has that opinion of me. Perhaps she was joking; it didn't come across that way.

Well that's it for now. WHERE IS MY MASTERMIND VICTORY STATEMENT? YOU DENIED ME A SOLE VICTORY ONLY BECAUSE I WAS A SOUTHERNER BUT GRABAR GOT ONE LAST TIME AND I WANT ONE THIS TIME!!!!

Sincerely, *Gary*

((These were 2 parts of Gary's letter to me. The 3rd part, I omitted, for personal reasons to both Gary and I. I'm glad you aren't mad at me Gary, and yes. Your Mastermind victory statement is in this issue. I was only teasing.

In keeping with the theme of this issue, the profiles are below. Note how these personalities are in keeping, not only with the W crowd, but also with the main topic of the theme.

Hi! My name is Sue Martin. I'm 20 years old, single and the most beautiful girl in the world. I attend Slippery Rock State College, in, you guessed it, Slippery Rock, Pa. It is what you'd call a physical education school. Not that I need any kind of education in physical specimens, but this is the only school, close enough to my house, that allows females to beat up on males, mercilessly. I'm majoring in all sorts of night time sports activities. Everything from sucking blood, to rolling in the hay. I've tradd my head at bull-dogging, but it doesn't appeal to me. I'd rather rope and tie my animal than have him stick it to me, so to speak.

I grew up in NY until we moved to Maryland, home of more gays than a funny farm. We moved to Md about 4 years ago from Ithica, NY. So believe me, I'm no Southern Lass, I'm a Northern Hussie! Some of my favorite hobbies when I was growing up were pulling the legs of off frogs, collecting ants and knife wielding. I tried collecting stamps and knitting and sending chain letters, but they were all boring and of little interest to me. My brothers say I'm a bit tough for a girl, but I think they are a lot soft for boys. After all, just last year, the deli clerk around the corner from our house thought that Dick was me. Yes, if you're wondering (oreven if you're not), Dick and I look almost like twins. He is even built like me, except he's an inch taller. Dave, our younger brother and a clone, looks like I did, 7 years ago, but the funny thing is that Dave is 18. In other words, he looks like a flat young girl.

At any rate, I hope to broaden my hobbies to Diplomacy and MBS when I graduate college. so all of you out there, look out. Super Sue is on her way.

Rhonda Wyatt- a profile of a house wife, trapped!

My name is Rhonda Wyatt, the meek wife of hobbyist Robert Wyatt. I have been trying to join a game or 2 here and there, but my honey has been keeping such a tight hold on me that I feel trapped. I do so want to play against you guys, and learn what it feels like to stick a knife into one of your backs, or sides. Kathy, how does it feel? How does it feel to watch a guy like Dick Crud Martin squirm? Jeri, how does it feel to receive tear drops in the mail from a grown man? Phyllis, how do you con Norm? Marion, how did you fool Tom Swider for so long? I'm dying to know what its like to defeat one of the supposed stronger sexes. This little small town girl wants to make it as big as you all did. Springfield, Mo is a very boring place, and the girls at the garden club are as dull as Jane Proskins monkeys razor. so, won't somebody please tell my Robert that I want to get involved?

Jeri Overby Older Calhomer sister, Profile

Guess what? My brother-in-law, JohnBoy talked me into this profile, but I don't know where to begin. So like in the Wizard Of Oz, I will start at the beginning. I was born in Baltimore, Md more than 1/2 century ago, on Nov.5. I was the first of 4 sisters, as you all probably already know. I'm a graduate of Lancer College, where I majored in duelling, with all types of weapons. At present, I'm 6'2" and weigh 182 1/2 lbs. My measurements, for those of you who are noseey, like Jack Masters, are 38-26-38. I have navy gray hair and my eyes are always red from all the booze I drink. When they're not red from booze, they are normally scarlet. I accidentally got married a few years ago and figured, what the h... I may as well make the best of a poor position the last time I found myself in that position. I decided to have kids. Why? simple, so I could beat the living daylights out of them. I love to see others in pain. I whip my children religiously once a weck, by candle light, with a preacher reading the bible over me. I'M the famous typist for Envoy, the pioneer in the small typewriter zine publication. Now it seems everyone is stealing ole Jlicks idea, even this creepy pubber. My daughter Pam is very nicely gifted with a physical body that can only be compared to that of a beauty queen. No doubt, she takes after her mother and her aunts. She's an alright enough gal. But my son, hes like a bump on the log. I thoroughly enjoy whipping him. Its the only time he gets emotional. Do you know hes the type of guy that if you tell him a joke and the punch line, he asks when you're done, "Well, wheres the punch line?" so whipping him actually brings his dead body alive.

suppose I shoul# end this here. see you at GenCon.

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Well this is the end. I hope you all liked this issue. And to all you flowers out there, HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Game openings - Diplomacy \$2.00 - 4 entered

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