

# WHY ME ?

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Game openings. None at the moment. The exception is a new subbers only game. I already have 2 signed up for this. No other games will open untill something in here ends. A few of the games are nearing some kind of a conclusion, and I hopefully will be able to open games up again soon. Gamefee for all games is still \$3.00

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ORPHAN GAME SERVICE. A few of the newer publishers in the hobby have gotten together and formed a service for orphaned games. I recently received their first newslettr, The Flying Dogs of Retaliation. This is a combination name derived from the 'zines that these fellows run. If you have an orphaned game and would like to see it revived, write to one of the following;

Jack Brawner, 2745 58th Ave S., St Petersburg, FL 33712

John Daly, Rt 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138

Dick Martin, 26 Orchard Way N., Rockville, MD 20854

I wish all of you gentlemen luck in this endeavor.

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New games start. A new regular game starts this issue, and the second "blind" game also starts. See page 2 if you have recently signed up for a game.

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Next month is our second anniversary! I have received a few articles for this, but I could use more. If I get enough it will be double the normal size like last year. If the contributions are not enough, I will run a normal sized issue, and use your articles in future issues.

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DIPCON organizers are morons ! Yep, that's my opinion. I just found out that DIPCON is scheduled for a one day marathon in Michigan. The apparent organizer, Harley Jordan, has scheduled the Diplomacy tournament on Sat with only a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour break between rounds. That isn't a tournament, it's an endurance contest !! From what I understand, the schedule is like this. Sat 10 to 3 round 1, 3:30 to 8:30 round 2. I love Diplomacy as much as the next guy. In fact, I probably love it a bit more than a lot of you, but this is CRAZY ! No break for lunch, no break for dinner, just one lousy  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour in between rounds. That is not enough time to do anything, let alone get a meal in. Oh well, I guess I can stop trying to save enough money for plane fare. It is a serious mistake in my opinion, and they really shoud consider a more reasonable schedule. Hell, I'll play both rounds in one day, but at least give me time to go to the bathroom in between !! If any of you have any influence with the Dipcon comitee, please tell them that this is very unreasonable.

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What goes in here and why. I' get asked from time to time why I don't address other issues in this 'zine such as; politics, the economy, the hobby feuds, etc, etc. Well, it's like this. First, this is a 'zine of postal DIPLOMACY. I only have a limited amount of space for things besides the games. I try to fill that space with articles related to Diplomacy and related subjects. Also, I try to avoid contrevsry as much as I possibly can. I don't feel like getting into a debate on the political candidates, the gas crisis (?), or any of that. If that's your bag, there are plenty of other sources for you to turn to. I hope that makes everything clearer.

NEW GAMES...NEW GAMES....

BLIND GAME #2 starts. I finally have 7 people who wish to play in a "blind" game. Thus, here we go.

Austria: Walter Aucott, 2428 S. Conway Rd. #281, Orlando, FL 32806

England: Robert Stimmel, Brooks Hotel, Apt #12, 1541 Sawtelle Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025

France: Steve McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, Texas 77598

Germany: Jack Brawner, 2745 54th Ave S., St Petersburg, FL 33712

Italy: John Michalski, Rt 10, Box 526Q, Moore, OK 73165

Russia: Jack Fleming, 5000 22nd Ave NE #211, Seattle, WA 98105

Turkey: Ed Tucker, 302 Thomas Jefferson, Rolla, MO 65401

Deadline is Apr 2nd, 1980

Rules were sent under separate cover.

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1980 AE This replaces 1979 IY

Austria: Michael Fraunces, 31399 Pine Tree Rd, Pepper Pike, OH 44124

England: R. Michael Conner, 3214 Beverly Rd., Austin, Texas 78703

France: Don Ditter, P.O. Box 325, Grand Chenier, LA 70643

Germany: Carl Copeland, 1106 Spring Mill Rd., Villanova, PA 19085

Italy: Ed Tucker, 302 Thomas Jefferson, Rolla, MO 65401

Russia: Jack Frost, RR 4 Box 138B, Lockport, Ill 60441

Turkey: Kevin Turner, 23440 Shadow Drive, Auburn, CA 95603

A good geographical distribution this time. Only 4 of the 79 IY players are in this for various reasons. The others were added to fill out the roster. New country assignments were given to the former IY players to minimize any cross-game influence.

DEADLINE for spring 1901 is April 4th, 1980 Go get 'em!

Any of you that do not have house rules had best let me know!

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1978 Icv Youngstown Spring 1908

GM:Karl Schuetz

Cina(CD) A Han-H, F For-H

England(Stimmel)F MAO(s)F Spasc, F Eng-Nth, F Nwg(s)F Nth-Nwy, F Den-Swe, F SAO-SAO Obb, F Spasc(s)Ita A Pie-Mar, F Nth-Nwy, F Bar(s)F Nth-Nwy, F Cel-Bor

France(CD) A Mar-H (ann)

Germany(Schleinkofer) A Bur-Mun, A Ber-Sax(ann), A Ruh(s)A Bur-Mun, F Hol-Kie

India(Tucker) F Eio-Mad, F Bor(s)F Gos, A Del(s)A Sid, A Can(s)Chi A Han(ann), A Lao-Lit, A Cal(s)A Sik-Bum, F Wio(s)F Eio-Mad, F Tim-Spo, F Gos(s)F Bor, A Sid(s)A Del, A Sik-Bum, A Tha-Cam, F Jav-H

Italy(Decker) F Mor-SAO, F Wms-Mor, F Ion-Tyn(nsu), A Pie-Mar, A Alg(s) F Wms-Mor, F Tyn-Wms, F Gol(s)A Pie-Mar, F Aeg-H, F Tun-H (u) A Ven(s)A Tyo, A Bag-Raj, F Ara(c)A Bag-Raj, F Mog-Som, A Tyc(s)Rus A Mun, A Ank-Arm, F Per(c)A Bag-Raj, F Red-Goa,

Japan(Heeley) F Osa-Spo, F Phi(s)F Scs, F Ecs(s)F Pek-Can, F Pek-Can, F Hon(s)F Ecs, F Kar-Npo, F Scs(s)F Pek-Can,

Russia(Schiwautz) A Kie-Ber, F Swe-Nwy, F StPsc-Bot, A Sax(s)A Kie-Ber, A Roh-Sil(nsu), A Oms(s)A Mos-StP, A Sev-Ira, A Afg-Kas, A Kan-Sik, A Man-Pek, A Sil-H (uno), F Bal(s)A Kie-Ber, A Fin(s) F Swe-Nwy, A Pos(s)A Kie-Ber, A Mun(s)A Boh-Sil, A Tri-H (uno), A Mos-StP, A Ira-Afg, A Tib-Bum, A Omo-Skg, F Vla-Sib

DEADLINE for Fall 1908 orders is March 29th, 1980 to Karl.

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Boardman Number news..... My first issue of EVERYTHING is out. If any of you are interested in seeing a copy, it's available for 68¢ (you could send this in stamps if you want). What is EVERYTHING? It's a journal of all recent games that have started, and a complete history of recently ended games. Those of you who are interested in statistics might find it interesting, otherwise it's pretty dull.

1974 F | Game ends as draw passes ! GM Bob Sergeant

\*Zines: Fighters Home(to W'01), Brotherhood of Theivs(to S'11)Why Me?  
GMs: Tom Beren(to W'01), Ferkin Doyle(to S'11), Bob Sergeant to end.

A-Larry Yeargen(dro F'01), Ron Kelly. E-Robert Riepl(dro F'01) Tom Kissner. F-Paul Oldaker(dro F'01), Roy Thomas(dro W'09), Andy Cook (dro W'11), Steve Heeley(out F '12), G-R.A.Von Ulrich (DRAW), I-Steve McLendon(dro W'04) CD, R-David Claman(dro F'01) John Brennick(DRAW), T- Lee Kendter, Sr (dDRAW)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	
A	5	7	5	5	7	9	8	9	9	9	9	10	7	7	
E	4	5	6	4	5	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	
F	5	5	6	7	6	4	5	4	5	3	2				
G	5	6	6	6	4	6	5	6	7	7	8	10	11	10	Draw
I	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					Draw
R	5	5	5	7	6	5	3	4	4	6	5	4	5	6	Draw
T	5	2	2	4	5	5	8	7	7	6	7	7	10	10	Draw

As an original player in this game I was surprised to see the draw pass !! I thought that the game would go on for a few more years. I'm very pleased to see this game come to a conclusion considering all the problems it went through (orphaned twice). I'd like to give my special thanks to Bob Sergeant for doing a great job as GM. All of you that were receiving this because of this game will no longer get any issues of Why Me unless you sub. Thanks for a fun game guys !

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BLIND GAME. Deadline for this is April 3rd, 1980 THURSDAY  
Press: Istanbul-Rom: I accept the assistance, with it we can hold the sausage loving bear.  
Vienna: Dark meat or white meat ?

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79CP Spring 1904 Austro-Russian pair make more gains GM: Sr  
Austria(Counselman) A Bud-Ser, A Tri-Ven, A Tyr(s)A Tri-Ven, A Gre-Nap  
F Ion(c)A Gre-Nap, A Bul-Con  
England(McGranaghan) F Lon-Eng, F Nth(c)A Yor-Hol, A Yor-Hol, F Kie(s)  
A Yor-Hol, F Den(s)F Kie  
France(Kelley) F Eng-Bre, F Spasc-Lyo, A Bur-Mar, A Gas(s)A Bur-Mar  
Germany(Cooper) F Bel(s)F Hol, F Hol(s)F Bel, F Ber(s)Eng F Kie (dis -Pru, otb)  
Italy(Pierce) F Mid-Gas, F Lyo-Mar, A Mar-Pie, A Tus(s)A Mar-Pie, F Nap-Apu  
Russia(English) A Nwy-H, F Swe-H, F Bal-Ber, A Mun(s)F Bal-Ber, A War-Sil, A Mos-Ukr, F Rum-Bla, F Con-Ank, A Arm(s)F Con-Ank  
Turkey(Blau) F Smy-Con, F Ank(s)F Smy-Con  
Note that both Turkey & France have dropped out. Thanks to the two standbys for taking over. DEADLINE is April 4th, 1980  
Press: London-Rumors that world politics have becomeunbearable for certain countries are probably true.

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80A Spring 1901 What a nasty bunch !! GM: Sr  
Austria(Parker) F Tri-Alb, A Vie-Gal, A Bud-Ser  
England(VanMeter) F Edi-Nwg, A Lvp-Yor, F Lon-Nth  
France(Schiwautz) F Bre-Eng, A Par-Bur, A Mar(s)A Par-Bur  
Germany(Collins) F Kie-Den, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh  
Italy(Arnott) A Ven-Tri, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion  
Russia(Callahan) F StPsc-Bot, A Mos-H, A War-Ukr, F Sev-Rum  
Turkey(Hardisty) F Ank-Bla, A Smy-Con, A Con-Bul  
DEADLINE for Fall 1901 is April 4th, 1980  
GM complains! PLEASE try to write as legible as possible. I had a very difficult time reading a couple of your orders. If I can't read it, IT FAILS !  
More on next page (press, explanations, etc)

1980A continued. A question was asked about the abbreviations that I use, so here's the answer. OTB=off the board, Uno=unordered, NSO=no such order, NSU=no such unit. Furthermore, Nor is never used as an abbreviation (it wasn't, I'm just warning you).

PRESS: Berlin: It was learned today that after months of observing the political amenities, and serious discussions with various European ambassadors, the Kiasser is aboard the flagship Dusseldorf, accompanying the famed first fleet into Denmark where, it has been learned, he will be given "key to the country" at the international cheese festival next week.

Paris: Unreasonable demands by the British government have forced the French fleet to move into the channel. It is hoped that the impending alliance with the Kiasser, will make the English demands more muted.

Rome: Prince Charming was installed as leader for life by national acclaim last week. The four days of formal ceremony which included the reopening of the Coliseum where the Lions defeated the Political prisoners in a bloody one sided contest was attended by all of the major power ambassadors with the representatives of France and Austria sitting at the right and left of our beloved leader. The Prince stated to this reporter that due to successful talks with boarding countries plans for rationing spaghetti and white wine have been shelved for now. It should be noted that actions propose by the England and German consules upset the Prince but, it is known that he didn't take it personally.

Naples: The first fleet sailed into the Ionian sea today on it's way to install order in the war torn city of Tunis. The fleet should arrive before years end. The event was attended by a Turkish representative who was not available for comment.

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79C Fall 1907 England making a comeback !! GM:Sr

England(Fleming\*) F Ska-Nwy, F Den-Swe, A Hol(s)A Ruh-Kie, F Nth(s)  
F Ska-Nwy, F Eng-Bre, A Ruh-Kie  
France(Cooper) F Por(s)F Mid, F Mid(s)Ita F Spa-Moon(dis-Eng, Iri, NAO,  
Gas, OTB)  
Germany(Frost) A Kie(s)A Mun (dis-Ber, OTB) A Mun(s) A Kie(dis-Ruh,  
Bur, Otb)  
Italy(Kelly) A Rom(s)Tur F Adr-Ven, A Mar(s)F Spa, F Spasc & F Wes(s)  
Tur F Naf-Mid  
Russia(Hart) A Nwy-Swe (dis-Fin, StP, OTB), A StP-Mos, A Liv-Pru,  
A Boh-Mun, A Sil(s)A Boh-Mun, A Tri-Alb, A Vie-Tri, A Tyr(s)  
A Vie-Tri, A Rum-Bul, A Ser(s)A Rum-Bul, F Con-Say, F Sev-Bla  
Turkey(Michalski) A Ven-Pie, F Adr-Ven, A Gre(s)F Aeg-Bul, F Aeg-Bul  
F Bla-Sev (F Casp-S)-- gm disbands F Caspian

#### Supply Center Chart

England: Home, Bel, Nwy, Den, Hol, BRE, KIE	9 builds 3
France: <del>Eng</del> , Par, Por	2 even
Germany: <del>Kie</del> , Ber	1 remove 1
Italy: Rom, Tun, Spa, Mar	4 even
Russia: Home, Rum, Bud, Ser, Vie, Swe, Mun, Tri, Con, SMY	13 builds 1
Turkey: Ank, <del>Say</del> , Gre, Nap, Ven, Bul	5 removes 1

\* Leland Harmon has resigned as England and Fleming takes over.

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78FL GM-Art Schleinkofer, 3108 E Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134  
 Positions after 1903(winter)  
 Game comes back from the dead!

Austria--A Gal, A Gre, A Bul, A Ser, F Aeg, A Vie  
 England--F Lon, F Lvp, F Edi, F Bar, A Nwy  
 France--A Pic, A Gas, A Bel, F Eng, F Mid, F Cly  
 Germany--A Mun, A Rur, A Hol, A Den, F Bal  
 Italy--A Pie, A Naf, F Emd, F Lyo  
 Russia--A War, F Swe, F Rum, A Ukr, A Mos  
 Turkey--A Arm, F Smy, A Con

Current player addresses--

Austria--Kevin Mooney, 216 Charles Street, Westfield, NJ 07010  
 England--Ed Tucker, 302 Thomas Jefferson, Rolla, MO 65401  
 France--John Kelly, Box #35, Klickitat, WA 98628  
 Germany--Lee A. Kendter Jr., 4347 Benner Street, Philadelphia, PA 19135

Italy--Bill Frank, 732 Hialeah Drive, Racine, WIS 53402

Russia--Ron Kelly, 6038 Richmond Highway, #314, Alexandria, VA 22302

Turkey--Tom Mainardi, 1403 Lawrence, Havertown, PA 19083

I am asking Ed Tucker to take over for England, and John Kelley to take over for France. Addresses are above. Ron Kelly has not confirmed his staying in the game, but since Ron is not the type to drop out, I will still consider the player of record, and give him another chance. While a sub is not required for this game, it would be greatly appreciated if the non-subers in this game subscribe. Deadline for the spring 1904 is March 29, 1908 to Art Schleinkofer. This will now be run under Why Me houserules. These are enclosed for those of you that don't have them.

79V Fall 1906 Turkey is the first to go. GM: Sr

Austria(Tucker) F Bulsc(s) Ita F Aeg-Con, A Ser-Tri, A Bud-Gal, A Tri-Vie, A Vie-Boh, A Gal-Sil

England(Cooper) A Swe(s) Ger A Den

France(Bunke) F Spasc-Mar, F Eng-Mid, F Nth-Ska, F Lon-Nth, F Nwg-Bar, A Edi-H, A Pic-Bur, A Mun(s) A Kie, A Kie(s) A Mun, A Ruh(s) A Mur A Hol(s) A Kie

Germany(Callahan) A Tyr-Tri, A Den(s) Rus A Nwy-Swe(nso), A Ber-H

Italy(McGranaghan) A Gal ret OTB. F Ion-Tyrs, A Pic-Mar, F Aeg-Con, A Smy(s) F Aeg-Con, F Gre-Ion

Russia(Blau) F Bar(s) A Nwy, A Nwy-H, A War-Fru, A Ukr-Sev, F Ank(s) Ita F Aeg-Con

Turkey(Pierce) NMR A Ank Ret OTB, F Con-H (dis)

Supply Center Chart

Austria: Home, Ser, Rum, Bul	6 even
England: Swe	1 even
France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Lvp, Hol, Ion, Edi, Kie, MUN	12 build 1
Germany: <del>MUN</del> , Ber, Den	2 remove 1
Italy: Home, Tun, Smy, Gre, CON	7 build 2
Russia: StP, Mos, Sev, Nwy, War, ANK	6 build 1
Turkey: <del>CON</del> , <del>ANK</del>	0 out!

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s: Rome, NY (Germany) For a change I am the first out of a game. Be care to join me? So this is how it feels. I congratulate Dave's playing, but I hope you lose. (( Looks like you were wrong))

Anybody want to buy some used Vatican stamps, only problem is they are licked!

79HR Fall 1908 Things keep grinding away GM:Sr  
 Austria(McLendon) A Pie-H, A Gal-Rum, A Bud(s)A Gal-Rum, A Ser-Bul,  
 A Gre(s)A Ser-Bul, F Ion-Aeg, F Eas-Smy, A Syr(s)F Eas-Syr (\*)  
 A Alb(s)A Gre (\*) That's what you wrote Stevel  
 England(Hart) F Den-Kie, F Eng-Mid, F Nth-Edi, F Wal-Lvp, F Iri &  
 A Yor (s) F Wal-Lvp  
 France(Hyatt) F Cly-Edi, F Lvp-H(dis-NAO, OTB), A Gas-Spa, A Bre-H,  
 A Hol(s)A Bel, A Kie-Den, A Ber-H, A Bur-Gas, A Bel-H  
 Russia(Kovalcik) A Mos-Sev, F Rum(s)Aus A Ser-Bul, (dis-Bla, OTB),  
 A War-Ukr, A StP-Nwy  
 Turkey(Heslin) A Ank-Smy, F Sev-Rum, A Bul(s)F Sev-Rum(dis-Ann),  
F Aeg(s)A Bul, A Con(s)A Ank-Smy

## Supply Center Chart

Austria: Home, Gre, Ser, Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, BUL, RUM	11 build 2
England: Home, <del>Nwy</del> , Swe, Den	5 remove 1
France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Mun, Ber, Hol, Kie	10 build 1
Russia: Mos, <del>Rum</del> , War, StP, Nwy	4 even
Turkey: Home, <del>Bul</del> , Sev	4 remove 1

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Draw proposals: Aus-Fra 2 way, Aus, Eng, Fra 3 way. PLEASE vote.

79AD Fall 1906 Russia actually grows! GM:Sr  
 Austria(Cooper) A Ruh-Bur, A Ber(s)Ita A Mun, A Bud-Gal, A Rum-Sev,  
 A Ser-Bul, A Bul-Syr, F Eas(c)A Bul-Syr  
 England(Schuetz) F Kie ret to Hel, F Edi ret to Nwg. F Hel-Den,  
 F Nwy(s)F Nwg-Nth, F Nwg-Nth, F Cly-NAO  
 France(Callahan) F Mar-Pie, A Par-Gas, A Pic-Bur, A Bel(s)A Pic-Bel\*\*  
 A Yor(s)F Edi-H, F NAO-Lvp, F Edi-H, F Nth-Den(dis-Ska, Lon,  
 Eng, OTB) \*\* That's what you wrote Wayne. Also, see note below  
 Germany(Loewenstern) F Kie(s)A Hol, A Hol(s)Aus A Ruh-Bel(nso)  
 Italy(Hart) A War-Mos, A Pie-Mar, A Mun(s)Aus A Ruh-Bur, F Tyrs-Wes,  
 F Ion-Tyrs, F Aeg(c)Aus A Bul-Syr  
 Russia(McGranghan) A Mos-StP  
 Turkey(Schaller) A Sev-Mos, A Ank(s)F Smy, F Smy-H, F Con-Bul(no coast  
 specified, thus this is ambiguous and counts as holding).

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## Supply center chart

Austria: Home, Ser, Rum, Bul, <del>Nwy</del> , BER	7 even
England: <del>Nwy</del> , Nwy, Den, Swe, <del>StP</del> , <del>Kie</del>	3 remove 1
France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Lon, Lvp, EDI	9 build 1
Germany: Hol, <del>Ber</del> , KIE	2 even
Italy: Home, Tun, Gre, War, MUN	7 build 1
Russia: Mos, STP	2 build 1
Turkey: Con, Ank, Sev, Smy	4 even

Note to France; I checked your orders for last time, and you did not order a unit to Bur. I'll xerox a copy if you request it.

Press: Paris: Austrians keep out of France. This is a fun game guys. where are my freinds?

Ankara: This has proven to be a fairly exciting game and I think it deserves better than a 3-way or a 2-way draw. GM comments?

GM to Ankara: As my comments could influence the outcome of the game, I feel it best not to make any.

Kiel-Why doesn't anybody want to help me? I don't smell that bad!

Kiel to Rome-Thanks for the help!

Moscow: Help Berlin, I'm down to my last nyet!

78IA Fall 1909 Russia(ret)A Mos-Lvn  
 Turkey continues to grow, minor powers still holding on.  
 Austria(Konrad Baumeister)F Ion-Tyr, F Tyr-Gly, A Alb-H, A Tri-Vie(Dis, Ret--Ven, OTB)  
 England(Cliff Hardisty)A Swe-H, F Nth-H, F Eng(sup)Ger A Pic-Bre(NSO) F Iri-Mid, F Mid-Spa(sc), F Spa(sc)-Mar(Dis, ANN)  
 France(Phil Cooper)A Par-Bre, A Gas-Mar, F Por(sup)Tur F Wes-Spa(sc)  
 Germany(Jim Heslin)A War-Ukr, A Mos(sup)A War-Ukr, A Den-H, A Sil-Gal, A Mun-Tyo, A Boh(sup)A Sil-Gal, F Bel-H, A Bur-Par, A Pic(sup) A Bur-Par  
 Russia(Ed Tucker)A Lvn-Mos, A Vie(sup)Aus A Tri-Bud(NSO)  
 Turkey(Fred Hyatt)F Naf-Mid, F Wes-Spa(sc), A Sev(sup)Rus A Lvn-Mos, A Ukr-Gal, F Bla-Con, A Rum(sup)A Bud, F Aeg-Gre, A Gre-Ser, A Ser-Tri, A Bud(sup)A Ser-Tri  
 Austria--~~Tyr~~, Ven, Rom, Nap Remove 1(Even if A Tri(ret)OTB)  
 England--Home, Nwy, Swe, ~~Ska~~ Even(1 ANN)  
 France--Por, Mar, Bre Even  
 Germany--Home, Hol, Den, Bel, Stp, Par, War Even  
 Russia--Mos, Vie Even  
 Turkey--Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Bud, Gre, Ser, Tun, Spa, Tri Build 2  
 In last turn moves Austria F Lyo-Tyr, F Nap-Ion should have been noted succeeding, as they did. Sorry for any inconvenience.  
 Deadline for the winter 1909/spring 1910 moves is April 4, 1980.  
 The E-G-T draw failed 3 yes, 3 not voting. It has been repropoed, and due to voter apathy failure to vote will be a YES vote.

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 79HD Fall 1903 Austria survives ! GM:Sr  
 Austria(Hyatt) A Gal ret to Sil. A Sil-Ber  
 England(Schleinkofer) F Lon-Eng, F Iri(s)F Lon-Eng, A Bel-Pic, F Nwy-Swe, F Bar(s)Ger A Lvn-StP  
 France(Pierce?) NMR F Mid, A Pic, A Mar, allH. F Eng dis-Bre, Nth, Wal, OTB Standby below  
 Germany(Howe) A Bur-Par, A Mun-H, A Lvn-StP, A Den & Fbal(s)Eng F Nwy-Swe  
 Italy(Hardisty) A Vie & A Tri (s) Tur A Ser-Bud, A Tyr(s)A Vie, F Nap (s)F Ion, F Ion-H(dis-Adr, Apu, Tun, Tyn, Otb)  
 Russia(Conner) F Bla-H, A Bud(s)Tur A Ser-Tri(dis-Rum, Otb)(nso), A Gal(s)A Bud, A War-Mos, F Swe-Nwy(dis-Eot, Ska, Otb), A Fin (s)F Swe-Nwy  
 Turkey(Fritter) A Ser-Bud, F Cor-Bla, A Bul-H, F Alb-Ion, F Gre & F Eas(s)F Alb-Ion

DEADLINE for Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 is April 4th, 1980

Supply Center Chart

Austria: <del>Bud</del> , <del>Vie</del> , BER	1 even
England: Home, Nwy, Bel, SWE	6 build 1
France: <del>Par</del> , Bre, Mar, Por, Spa	4 even
Germany: Mun, Kie, Den, Hol, <del>Ber</del> , PAR, STP	6 build 1
Italy: Home, Tun, Tri, VIE	6 build 1
Russia: <del>Ska</del> , War, Mos, Sev, <del>Ska</del> , Rum	4 remove 2
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, BUD	7 build 1

Standby for France: Doug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo Park, CA 94025

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 79KQ Winter 1901 Ho hum..... GM:Sr

Austria(Luckenbill) Builds A Vie, A Bud  
 England(Costikyan) Builds F Edi  
 France(Hart) Builds F Bre, F Mar, A Par  
 Germany(Perlmutter) Builds F Kie, A Ber  
 Italy(Cartier) Builds F Nap  
 Russia(Townsend) Builds F StP(nc), A War  
 Turkey(Aucott) Builds F Smy

Sorry, I had no room for press this time.

DEADLINE for Spring 1902 is April 4th, 1980 Orders on file for E,I,T.

## HOW A PLAYER SHOULD TREAT HIS GM by John Kelley

First, this is intended to be an informative article, to help facilitate player-GM relations. No "ordering you around" is intended.

A player should generally show his GM respect. This is the most important thing; talking to him in a disrespectful tone only causes relations to grow worse, and player-GM enmity is bad for the hobby as a whole. How can you show a GM your respect? Pat him on the back when he deserves it, let him know you trust his judgement. This is not always easy, though, unless your GM is Lee Kendter, whose judgement you can always trust. ((blush)). Make the guy feel good. This will not (except in very undesirable cases) cause him to be prejudiced in your favor, which would be bad; but it will cause him to try a little harder in his adjudications, thus making fewer errors. And it will encourage him to send out the 'zine more promptly. See how respecting your GM can benefit both of you?

When he makes an error, don't razz him about it, except in a joking manner. DO point it out promptly, so he can try (if it's not serious) to correct it immediately, thus avoiding a delay-of game penalty. This is, as you can no doubt see, also to your benefit; no one likes it when the game is held up. In any case, let him know you noticed it, because if you are an involved party, and you and the other involved parties all noticed it, and based their orders on the correct situation, the game can proceed smoothly without delay.

Another thing you can do is to write your orders so as to make it easy on him. Include game number, country, date, signature, season, and any other info he asks for. If you are sending orders for another player's country to that player for his signature and mailing, inform the GM so he will not worry about shadiness. Write clear and unambiguous conditionals. And use either the full names of provinces in your orders, or use clear and concise abbreviations. Don't force him to draw the line one way or another in little borderline situations; it just causes trouble. And if the GM asks that you put orders only on one side of the paper, it is only reasonable that you do so. All these little things are to your profit, like the above points, to do correctly.

What about GMing decisions you don't like? That depends on your GM. Most of them will be more than glad to discuss such matters calmly. Do not, repeat not insult him, threaten or even mention resignation, or otherwise put him into a negative state of mind. No matter what, stick to being amiable and freindly with the 'I-could-be-wrong-but-please-check-it-out, thanks' attitude untill and unless it becomes obvious that your GM does not respond favourably to such tactics. Most will. If the problem is insoluble by freindly discussion between you, I suggest submitting the problem to a neutral party, preferably a omsnudsman you both respect, for resolution. There will be GMS upon whom not even the above tactics will work; then, and only then, should you get drastic and think about resigning or asking for your money back.

In a nutshell, the key is cooperation. As outlined above, it is always for your own good and to your advantage to cooperate with your GM and help him whenever possible; this can't be overstressed. And it's the whole point of this article. I base it on my own GMing experience and also on what I've seen of GM-player debates in the past that could be avoided and taken care of amiably if the player and GM had followed these guidelines.

John Kelley

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Well stated John. Thankfully, most of my players are very reasonable people, and I have very few problems. However, I have had a few who came on very strong with me about a problem. Those of you who have had to deal with me in these situations know I am pretty easy to get along with, but not all GMS are this reasonable, so John has valid points in his article.



IS THE ANSWER TO JOHN KADOR'S PUZZLE WRONG ?! A REBUTTAL

The following letter was received from Fred Townsend. I will not attempt to take sides in this, but let you, my readers, decide for yourselves.

Dear Lee,

I read with some distress John Kador's puzzle and answer in WM #25. The answer he gives is that Bernie did it is wrong. He states that Ricky is lying. If Ricky is lying, then Elvis did it, because Ricky says Elvis did not do it.

Even if we assume that Ricky is telling half-truths (ie Bernie lies, but Elvis did not do it OR bernie tells the truth and Elvis did do it ), Kador's analysis is hopelessly incomplete. He states that because Ricky is lying, Bernie is lying, without eliminating the second possibility above, ie that ricky is lying because Elvis did it, not because Bernie is lying. This possibility can be eliminated because if Elvis did it then John, Elvis, Chubby and Bernie are all telling the truth, which is more than the three truth tellers allowed by the problem.

However, assuming that Ricky is telling half-truths is a sloppy answer. The only answer that fits all the evidence without using that trick is that Elvis and Bernie are both guilty. There is nothing in the question that says only one person did it. If Elvis and Bernie did it, then John, Elvis, and Chubby are the only ones telling the truth which fits the requirements. If you accept that Paul's Statement is false because Bernie did not act alone.

Mr Kador should be more careful in the future.

Fred Townsend

OK folks, judge for yourself. Drop me a note next ish and say on it, Kador is right or wrong.

LK

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#### ORIGINS 1980 Diplomacy Tournament

Robert Sacks has informed me that he and Greg Costikyan will be running the Diplomacy tournament at Origins this year. The schedule (as provided by Sacks) looks like this:

Saturday; Round 1, from 1pm to 6 pm

Sunday; Round 2, from 10 am to 4 pm (with a one hour lunch break)

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and awards for best country performance will also be given.

Entry fee will be \$2 .

This is basically all I know at this time, but I will fill you in on more information as it becomes available. I only hope that Mr. Sacks lets us all know ahead of time what scoring sytem will be in use! A lot of contreversy arose last year because of dissatisfaction with the scoring system.

Also, I have not seen the actual dates for Origins published yet. I know it is sometime in late July. Can anyone clarify this ?

I hope to see a lot of you there.

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#### The Why Me presidential primary

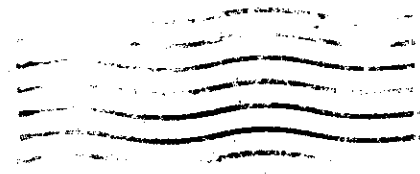
Who is your choice for the next president? Vote for one republican or Democrat according to your party preference. All votes will be held in strictest confidence. If I get enough response, I will publish the results next issue.

Republicans: Reagen, Bush, Baker, Anderson, Connelly, or \_\_\_\_\_

Democrats: Carter, Kennedy, Brown, or \_\_\_\_\_

Votes for "joke" candidates will not count.

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