

Winsome Losesome



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INTRODUCTION

WINSOME LOSESOME is a gaming publication dedicated to the play of Postal DIPLOMACY. DIPLOMACY is a multi-player political conflict game invented by Allan Calhamer and currently owned by the Avalon Hill Game Co. This 'zine is devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by the me, Judy Winsome, at 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062. Subscriptions are 40 % an issue. There is only one game left in the life of this 'zine. I will gladly refund the remaining subscription fee of anyone who no longer wishes to subscribe. Your address label contains the total (TL) balance in your account which includes the credit (CR) you may have earned for standing by or submitting articles. The number in parentheses is for my use in retrieving your account from my computer file. I normally use five week deadlines. The deadline for this issue is Thursday, September 26, 1985.

STANDBYS

Standbys to <u>WINSOME-LOSESOME</u> get free subscriptions when they are called and for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Lynn Torkelson, John Michalski, and Robyn Finley are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for submitting standby orders.

Standbys: Terry Tallman, Charlie Morris, Robyn Finley, Joe Stark, Dave Rice

1983 N ENDS IN FRENCH-TURKISH DRAW !!!

I received four votes for the F/T draw. The game is over and congratulations to go to Ron Brown (F) and Tim Winger (T) for their win and to John Michalski (G) and Lynn Torkelson (E) for their survival to the end. This was the fourth game to start in WINSOME-LOSESOME and is the fourth to finish. The game started on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1983. Players please submit end game comments by Thursday, September 26, 1985.

Boardman Number: 1983 N

Zeen: WINSOME-LOSESOME GM: Judy Winsome

THE PLAYERS

AUSTRIA Richard Edison (Out FO7)

ENGLAND Steve Birch (Drop SO2), Lynn Torkelson (Sur S11)

FRANCE Ron (MM) Brown (Draw S11)

GERMANY Mark Hoque (Drop SO5), John Michalski (Sur S11)

ITALY Mark Duarte (Out FO5)

RUSSIA Susie Tarkelson (Drop FO1), Terry Tallman (Drop FO8), Sigourney Street

(Out F10)

TURKEY Tim Winger (Draw S11)

SUPPLY CENTERS										
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	80	09	10
Α	5	6	5	4	2	1	0			
E	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	4
F	6	6	8	8	11	11	11	9	8	8
G	5	6	7	8	6	6	6	8	9	7
I	4	4	2	2	0					
R	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	2	1	0
T	5	5	6*	7	9*	9	10	12	13	15
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As noted on the previous page, this game has ended in an F/T draw after Spring 1911. This season went out by flyer on the date shown in the heading.

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John Michalski, RT 10 Box 526Q, Moore, OK 73165 GERMANY - - -

Tim Winger, P. O. Box 13043, Denver, CO 80201

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AUTUMN 1910

England (Torkelson) Retreat Fleet MAO to North Atlantic Ocean Germany (Michalski) Retreat Army Silesia to Berlin

WINTER 1910

England (Torkelson)

Build Fleet Edinburgh

Turkey (Winger)

Build Army Ankara and Army Smyrna

SPRING 1911

England (Torkelson)

France (Brown)

F Edi-NTH, F NWY-Stp(nc), F NAO-Iri, F ENG-Iri A PIC S A Gas-Bur, A Tyo-MUN, F Mao-BRE, A Bre-PAR, F Wes-MAO, A MAR S A Gas-Bur, A Gas-BUR,

F SPA(NC) S F Wes-Mao

Germany (Michalski)

A Bel-RUH, A Ruh-KIE, A PRU-Lvn, F Nwg-BAR,

A BER-Sil, F BAL S A Pru-Lvn, A Mun A Ber-Sil annihilated,

Turkey (Winger)

F NAF S French F Wes-Mao, F Tun-WES,

A SIL S French A Tyo-Mun, A BOH S French A Tyo-Mun, F Aeg-ION, A LVN-Pru, F Con-AEG,

A VIE makes Vienna Sausages (H), A WAR S A Liv-Pru,

A STP-Nwy, A Bud-GAL, F Ion-TUN, A Bul-RUM,

A Ank-ARM, A Smy-CON

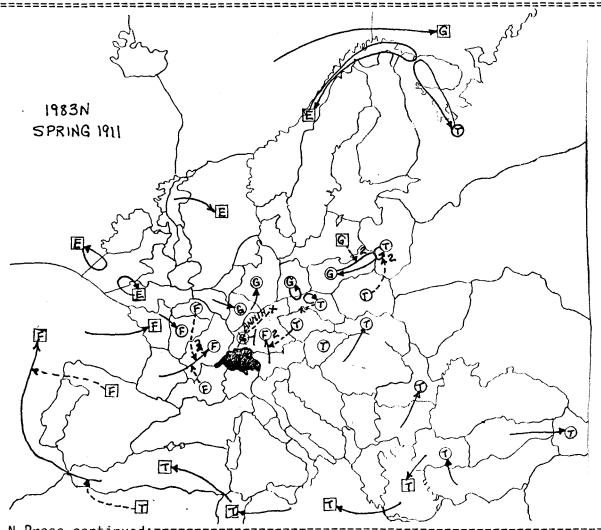
Deadline for Fall 1911 moves is Thursday, August 22, 1985. EFGT, EFG, and EGT draws fail. FT, EFGT, EFG, and EGT draws have been proposed. NVR means NO, if you NMR, it's YES.

London-Ankara: You were waving your private parts? We thought you were lighting a Camel regular between your legs. Say, what's that yellow stuff on you?

Liverpool-Brest:

Oh dat yellow rain am comin' Run an' hide, run an' hide. Yes, dat yellow rain am comin' Step aside, step aside.

Yo' done hurt de other fellow So he took yo' black umbrella. Oh dat yellow rain am comin' Run an' hide, run an' hide.



Judy-Turkey Lurkey: The award was announced on the bottom of page 7 of the May 22nd issue. It went to Brian Creese. You probably had the issue upside down looking at the girly pictures. Besides, if I remember correctly, you usually paid more attention to the pictures than the words anyway. You will have to despise the award for one more year. You've got company, a couple of people are already in the running for the 1986 award.

The following was sent to me by my friend Jeff Albrecht with the words, "Be it known, I agree with the Wizard." ((Another bid for the Dave Carter Award?))



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AUSTRIA - - - Mike Mazzer, 1900 Kelton Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025
ENGLAND - - - Joe Stark, 15925 Quarry Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074
*FRANCE - - - James Wall, 114 N. Franklin St, Apt 1, Madison WI 53703
ITALY - - - Robyn Finley, 1466 Bonair Rd. #71, Vista, CA 92022
RUSSIA - - - Lynn Torkelson, 992 Rosedale Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30306
TURKEY - - - Cathy Ozog, 1526 N. Lawler Ave., Chicago, IL 60651
GAMES PERSON Judy Winsome, 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062
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SUMMER 1908

England (Stark) Fleet Norway retreats to St. Petersburg(NC)

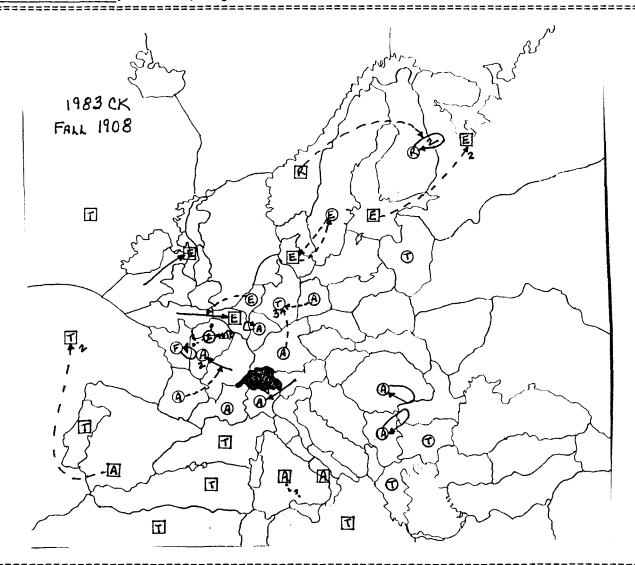
FALL 1908

Austria (Mazzer)	A BER S Turkish A Kie, A MAR H, A SER-Rum, A Bur-PAR, A GAS S A Bur-Par, A RUH-Bel, F SPA(SC) S Turkish F Mao, A MUN S Turkish A Kie, A BUD-Rum, F NAP H, A Tyo-PIE,
	F TYS C Turkish A Gre-Cly nso
England (Stark)	A HOL S F Eng-Bel, F DEN S A Swe, F Eng-BEL,
3	A SWE S F Den, F Iri-LPL, F BOT S F Stp(nc),
	F STP(NC) H
France (Wall)	A BRE-Par
Italy (Finley)	A Par S French A Bre-Gas nso out
Russia (Torkelson)	A FIN-Stp, F NWY S A Fin-Stp
Turkey (Cunning)**	NMR! F LYO H, F WES H, A KIE H, A LVN H, A GRE H,
	F NAO H, F NAF H, F POR H, F MAO H, A BUL H,
	F ION H

**Cathy submitted orders, but they were conditional orders and neither of the two conditions specified took place. She did not have an "otherwise" set of orders. I hate ruling on technicalities but as many times as I read her orders, I couldn't see any other way to understand them. Sorry Cathy. I am returning a copy of your orders with this issue so you can see what I was faced with.

Supply Center Chart: 13 build 1 Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Ven, Rum, Rom, Nap, Spa, AUSTRIA Ber, Mun, Mar, PAR Lon, Edi, Bel, Hol, Lpl, Den, Mwy, SWE, STP 8 build 1 **ENGLAND** FRANCE 1 even Bre 0 out Par ITALY 1 Stø, Své, NWY remove 1 RUSSIA Ank, Con, Smy, Sev, Bul, Gre, Mos, War, Tun. 11 even TURKEY Por, Kie 34

Deadline for Winter 1908 builds and removal and Spring 1909 moves is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 26</u>, 1985. AT draw fails and is reproposed. NVR means NO, if you NMR it's YES.



Press:

Finland: Tsarina Xherpes II organized a gala to celebrate the wedding of the your Turkish ruler. Later, she expressed interest in going for a cruise with the Russian navy. "I really think it's time I inspected those masts," she told Admiral Popoff. "don't you?"

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Italy-Turkey: Congratulations Cathy! How does it feel to have a new name?

Italy-Austria: Yes, I would be interested in a standby position. Is Don Williams the one with the duck?

England-Russia: Congratulations on Prince Daniel - I like sports/but I don't have an impeccable reputation.

England-Austria/Turkey: Yes, the game may be lost - but I'm enjoying the defensive strategy involved in fighting the rest of the world!! Come and get me!!!

Turkey-England: Do you give up yet? It's only a matter of time you know.

PHOTO CORNER

Here is a picture from the DAFCON I attended last January. Not a great photograph, but then I'm not Ben Schilling. Of note in the picture is the player who is either consumed in the game or consuming himself. That reminds me of a short story I recently read in Stephen King's collection of short stories, "Skeleton Crew" about a doctor stranded on a desert island with a quantity of cocaine. He injures his foot and has to amputate it, later consuming it and progressively more of himself as his hunger continues. If I may paraphrase a part in the story, the doctor muses that if you are what you eat, he hasn't changed a bit.



Here is photo of another con being held in South Dakota. This must be a game of Feeder Dip where only the player's can see the board.

