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http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1501090968/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=ATVPDKIKXODER

Welcome to the latest issue of Eternal Sunshine, where I announce that this time I am REALLY running down to a fold.

Yup, that's it. The current games (Kendo, BAPD, Gunboat, and Diplomacy) will be completed in full. And then I'm done, unless I change my mind in the process. I think the day and age of zines like this has come and gone. There aren't enough people who want to play at this speed, and I don't think that many players are interested in reading non-game material.

Obviously this unexpected divorce has a lot to do with it too. My enthusiasm is down, and I'm going to be going through the process of finding myself all over again. I'm not in some horrific depressed state or anything like that; I get up and go to work and take care of the animals and live my life. And I'm trying to reintroduce myself to social activities.

You'll be able to find my by email and Facebook after this folds, or follow me on Twitter at @EternalSunshDip where I post just about every day.

I'm hoping to get some writing done on my Mara book one of these days...who knows.

Thanks to all of you for spending time here, and I hope you'll finish out your games instead of just disappearing.

Hypothetical of the Month

Last month we gave you two questions:

#1 – A neighbor's kid finds \$30 in your drive way and gives it to you. No one claims it, although you aren't certain if you dropped it or not. You might have. Do you give it to the kid?

Mark Nelson - Yes. If I'm not sure if I dropped it, then I'd rather reward the honesty of the kid.

Melinda Holley - I'm positive it's not mine since my cash is always zipped up in my purse. Could it have been a visitor's? Most likely not. I give it to the kid & let his parents know they have an honest kid. If a visitor asks about lost money later, I'll make it good.

Don Del Grande - I'll split it with him.

Andy York - Yep, why not. He was honest in trying to return it but if I don't know it's mine and no one else tries to claim it, he might as well have it.

John David Galt - No, but I'd give him something. Maybe \$5.

Jack McHugh - I'd split it with him 50/50 any chance I dropped it...otherwise I'd give it all to the kid...

Steve Cooley - Well, duh! Of course! In fact, I appreciate honesty so much I might even give him more than the \$30 he found.

Andy Lischett - If I had lost \$30 I would probably know it, so it's not my money. I would ask Carol if she lost it and, if so, would give her \$20 and give the kid \$10. If not mine and not Carol's, and the kid is high-school age I would give him the money. If he were younger I would give the money to his parents, or to him if I didn't know the parents.

#2 – You attend a wedding distinguished by poor food, boring speeches and bad music. A few weeks later the bride asks if you enjoyed yourself. Do you tell the truth?

Mark Nelson - Did you know that I married in September 2014 (at the grand age of 46)? In the year after we married two of our bridesmaids were married (not to each other!). We thought that the food at their reception was not a patch on what we had, and so do other people!

To answer your question. Firstly, I don't think that this question is correctly phrased! Just because the food was poor, the speeches were boring and the music was bad... that doesn't mean that you didn't enjoy yourself. So, you might not need to lie.

Secondly, you might be able to avoid answering the question by saying "you looked so beautiful and happy at the wedding". The bride might forget all about her question!

Finally, to answer the question. Yes, even if I hadn't enjoyed myself I would lie.

Melinda Holley - I tell her I always enjoy weddings and appreciate being included in hers. If the reception was that bad, I'm sure she's already heard about it from someone else.

Don Del Grande - Yes, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if she felt the same way about the wedding, or at least got some other comments about how bad it was.

Andy York - Somewhat, I'd hedge the response along the lines of "I really don't like big gatherings" (true), basically a neutral response, then ask how they felt about it.

John David Galt - I'd just say it was OK and change the subject.

Jack McHugh - I'd ask her if she enjoyed her day and concentrate on her feelings about it because that's who weddings are for--the couple getting married not the guests...

Steve Cooley - Firstly, I avoid her like the plague so I don't have to answer such a question. If I can't escape, then I'll say something like, "Pshh! Who cares what I think? It was your day and I'm sure you had a grand time!"

If she persists, I would say something like, "Hey, not everything was as I would prefer, but then again—it wasn't my wedding."

Simply put, there is no way I would tell the bride that I loathed her wedding. Not gonna happen.

The 1960's or 1970's or 1980's or 1990's – Any Leftovers

Robert Rodday, Jr – The 2000's - Neko Case 2009 Middle Cyclone
Neko Case 2006 Fox Confessor Brings the Flood
The Shins 2007 Wincing the Night Away
Neko Case 2000 Furnace Room Lullaby
The Shins 2001 Oh, Inverted World
Neko Case 2002 Blacklisted
The Shins 2003 Chutes Too Narrow
Norah Jones 2002 Come Away With Me
U2 2004 How To Dismantle An Atomic Bomb
Enya 2000 A Day Without Rain

The 2010's – Only Set of Five

Doug Kent – Joe Jackson - The Duke
Joe Jackson - Fast Forward
SHEL - SHEL
Grace Pettis - Two Birds
SHEL - Just Crazy Enough

Robert Rodday Jr. - Tame Impala 2012 Lonerism
St. Vincent 2014 St. Vincent
Lorde 2013 Pure Heroine
Adele 2011 21
Lana Del Rey 2014 Ultraviolence

Joshua Danker-Dake - I was going to go for some kind of representative balance here, but screw it. I'll own it. I love 'em. Sabaton is the best.

Sabaton, "Heroes" – The greatest album by the most fun, most educational band alive. The best album of the decade. One of my top five all time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZNeastYxEc>

Sabaton, "Coat of Arms" – Another phenomenal Sabaton album full of monster hits.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmerZbDPXns>

Sabaton, "The Last Stand" – This brand-new album (8/19/16) doesn't quite reach the impossibly high bar set by "Heroes," but I'm not too proud to say I shed a manly tear the first time I heard the title track.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxiQLrkpRuA>

Dragony, "Shadowplay" – Yeah, I'm a sucker for cheeseball metal anthems about overcoming adversity, and I'm not ashamed to play this loud with the windows down.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0KCLX7m0fVs>

Nightwish, "Imaginaerum" – This one takes style variety to infinity and beyond, but it all works pretty well except maybe for the slow jazz piece and the pretentious talking number.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fV2C9_MAJOE

Martin Burgdorf - 2015 Edmund Küpper: Lost Cities
2015 Buzzcocks: The Way

2012 Mark Stewart: The Politics of Envy
2011 TVSMITH: COMING INTO LAND
2010 John Foxx: D.N.A.

Next Issue – Final Decade Breakdowns

Where in the World is Kendo Nagasaki?

Round 1

Kevin Wilson:

Agent Colson in Novosibirsk

Andy Lischett:

Little Richard in Ürümqi in the Gobi Desert

Rick Desper:

Mickey Rooney in Passamaquoddy, Maine

Richard Weiss:

Oliver Cromwell in Brasilia, Brazil

Andy York:

Heather Taylor in Mesquite, TX

Hank Alme:

Hank Alme in Ellicott City, MD

Tom Howell:

Jose Echegaray y Eizaguirre in Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan

Brendan Whyte:

Hereward the Wake on Wake Island

John David Galt:

Randy Johnson (the baseball player) in Quito, Ecuador

Jack Mchugh:

Ulysses S. Grant in Beijing, China

Jim Burgess:

Toshiro Mifune in Kyoto, Japan

Mark Firth:

Nastassja Kinski in Paris, Texas

Clue to Person with Closest Guess:

We are both dead, but we knew each other in life.

Turn 2

Tom Howell:

Henry Mancini in Paris, France

Andy York:

Queen Victoria in Manila, Philippines

Rick Desper:

Ava Gardner in Dublin, Ireland

Brendan Whyte:

King Charles I swimming in sewerage in the 100m breast stroke, and the getting mugged in the marathon in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Hank Alme:

Charles Darwin in Copenhagen, Denmark

Richard Weiss:

Sammy Davis, Jr. in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

Andy Lischett:

Robert E. Lee in Hanoi, Vietnam

Dane Maslen:

Abraham Lincoln in Chengdu, China

Mark Firth:

Shirley Temple in St John's, Newfoundland

Kevin Wilson:

Cardinal Richeleau in Montevideo Uruguay

Jim Burgess:

Robert E. Lee in Lhasa, Tibet

John David Galt:

Frankie Valli in Beijing, China

Clue to Person with Closest Guess:

Similar professions, and exactly the right location.

Round 3

Brendan Whyte:

King Charles II of England in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Kevin Wilson:

Robin Williams in Dublin, Ireland

Andy York:

Teddy Roosevelt in Hanoi, Vietnam

John David Galt:

Jonathan Swift (historical Irish politician) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Rick Desper:

Judy Garland in Quebec City, Canada

Hank Alme:

King Charles I of England in Manila, Philippines

Dane Maslen:

George Armstrong Custer in Hanoi, Vietnam

Jack McHugh:

Adolf Hitler in Santiago, Chile

Jim Burgess:

Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson in Hanoi, Vietnam

Andy Lischett:

Jefferson Davis in Chengdu, China

Mark Firth:

Gene Kelly in Beijing, China

Clue to Person with Closest Guess:

Wrong chromosome. You died more than 30 years before I did. I have a notable connection to one of your personal demons.

Deadline for Round 4 is September 27th at 7am My Time

BEFORE THERE WAS ADELE THERE WAS PETULA:

PETULA CLARK REPRISED AT 84

By Larry Peery

Watch out Adele, Petula is catching up with you! With 70 million records sold, 30 movies made, countless concerts performed, and enough awards to fill Royal Albert Hall; Petula Clark, at 84, is busier than ever. Long before there was Adele there was Pet, but comparing the two is a bit like comparing the Royal Navy's original Astute with the current submarine of the same name. 'nuff said.

At 84 she's still a trooper, a work horse and a show stopper. No fancy arrivals, rehearsals, or costumes: she just shows up, walks on stage and after a two number warm-up she owns it. The force is still in her vocal cords and the magic still works on her fans. It's sort of like playing Dip with Toby, don't you think? Speaking of Toby, Dipdom's favorite international gad-about, any traveling Dipper will appreciate this tabloid photo story from The Mirror.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/petula-clark-stuck-downtown-waits-8530135>

I don't know if Pet's ever played Diplomacy, but if she has it wouldn't surprise me a bit! There are hints of it throughout her career: 1) A policy of never giving up London; 2) Her determination to capture France and occupy Paris; 3) Or, preferably, her belief in a strong English-French alliance; 4) Her long-time occupation of Switzerland; 5) Her affection for Belgian beer and chocolate!

Does she have any tips for Dippers? Of course she does.

1. Never listen to your critics.
2. Always listen to yourself.

Pet's love for Diplomacy shines in her new album, "From Now On"; which debuts 13 September. Included in the eleven tracks are some new songs like: Sacrifice My Dots; Endgames; While You See a Chance, Grab

It!; Sincerely; Never Let Go of Belgium; and Happiness Is Winning.

After the album comes the hard part: prepping and promoting the album promotional tour in the press: Here's a sample of what that's like. Now imagine doing it a half-dozen times a day for a couple of weeks.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILs7Z8yZroQ> Pet Clark Interview

The concert tour in the UK begins in early October and includes 15 concerts in 20 days, culminating on 23 October at London's Theater Royal Drury Lane. Most venues offer tickets for from 25 to 150 pounds with regular tickets, VIP and Meet & Greet package options. Prime venues are already sold out.

This extensive UK tour accompanies her new album From Now On, a refreshing and inspiring collection of songs that draws upon various influences from Petula's astonishing career.

The show will feature her greatest hits as well as a selection of new songs from the album.

Pet has a large and active worldwide fan club which practically guarantees that every concert will be a sellout.

<http://www.petulaclark.net/home.php> (fan club site)

Here's an update on the new stage show based on Petula's music.

<http://us.blastingnews.com/showbiz-tv/2016/07/musical-based-around-petula-clark-songs-opens-up-in-connecticut-001041797.html>

The show opened on 29 July and runs until 4 September at the Terris Theater in Chester, CT. Sold out crowds responded with toe-tapping, swaying, sing-a-longs, and finally dancing in the aisles as the curtain came down. Rave reviews all ended with the same question: "Is it going to Broadway?"



THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE #374

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E-MAIL/WEB ONLY ISSUE! PDF will be available on the website. We also are being reproduced in *Eternal Sunshine*.

Web Page Address: <http://www.diplom.org/Postal/Zines/TAP/index.html>

New Kendo Nagasaki game starts this issue, but YOU can still join, hop in!!!

This issue continues the szine/subszine inversion. As most of you know, this thing began as a "subszine" to Terry Tallman's *North Sealth*, *West George* in *NSWG* #16, then became its own szine with a host of subszines. Since Terry's passing, we lose our thirty year fervent hope that someday *NSWG* would have been resurrected and I could go back and swear my fealty to the Toadfather. The subszines remaining will appear as sub-subszines to our flipfopped home in Doug Kent's *Eternal Sunshine*. I'm set on continuing my GMing, and I'm starting to write a bit, hope there might be more, especially when I feel better. Feel free to communicate with me about how you want to help or what you want to play, or if anyone else wants *TAP* subszine status.

For production, in addition to the HTML's of each separate product on the web page, I also have a PDF that you can print of the entire subszine (including my famous handdrawn maps!). You can just print the maps if you like, but remember maps are for pikers anyway, you don't need no steenkin' maps, keep them up in your head where they belong. I'm having trouble with the upload interfaces, part of the diplom.org site move consequences. I'll get it fixed as soon as I can. I need to stay within the security of the site (which is very important!!!!) while getting access to change the web site's index and files for the szine. It shouldn't be that hard, but my first, second, and third attempts didn't work.

The website address is still: <http://diplom.org/>. I had a glitch in the webpage update process, but I hope it will be fixed soon.

There are currently 77 members of the official *TAP* subscriber list, which is starting to come back up. <http://lists.asciiking.com/mailman/listinfo/tap> is the current list website. YOU need to make sure you're on this list. I'm trying to add some of the newer subscribers who aren't there. It's really easy, just click on that link or copy and paste it into your browser. If you have questions or problems, PLEASE ask. There you can check your subscribing options and whether you're registered. Register if you want to get *TAP* E-Mailed regularly. Some people have had trouble with the attachments, so I have switched to sending the link in the announcements, I see that does help. Please let me know about other issues, but it puts priority on getting link up again. Apologies for the recent confusions.

THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE FEATURES SECTION (CONS/LETTERS/MUSIC)

((For upcoming cons around the world: <http://www.diplom.org/Face/cons/index.php>, success, we have badgered all the Con directors to post their Cons, so it is reasonably up to date now. And there remains lots of interest in the FTF community, and linking E-Mail/Web players to FTF. Also, the Facebook page for European Tournament Diplomacy, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1500292310187264/>, Diplomacy in Europe, has been really active and the place to be in the hobby these days. If you're on Facebook, hook up there! The Nor'Easter sequence of four tournaments has TWO upcoming very soon.

Most soon, you can STILL go to the LAST Philadelphia Massacre (as we are reclaiming the name back in Boston) on August 5th-7th. All the details are at: <https://philadelphiamassacre.com/>. There is a Friday night round and Saturday and Sunday morning rounds using the Carnage scoring system. There are a lot of DC people coming up for this, and it should be lots of fun. Unfortunately, I will not be able to make it.

But, I am going to be at the BOSTON Massacre tournament coming up in September, on the 24th and 25th. As of right now, I only plan to play the two games on Saturday, but that could change. Our Boston Backbiters website for this is: <https://sites.google.com/site/bostonmassacrediplomacy/>. The Paypal

pre-registration link there works perfectly, I did it myself, join me today. This will be at the Cambridge Marriott in Kendall Square near MIT. This brings the memory back to earlier Massacres (at least I think they were called Massacres) that were actually held at MIT. We did these commando style, just taking over open classrooms, ultimately we decided that was too risky, so this one is on the up-and-up. Randy Lawrence-Hurt has gone the extra mile to set up this tournament, so PLEASE come and support us and have fun!!!

Last but not least, after Carnage (<http://www.carnagecon.com/>) at the beginning of November, which you also should attend, I'm leading TotalCon again, which has MOVED! TotalCon will be February 24-26, 2017 at Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA. For those following closely, this is basically where the Boston tournament was last year, before Randy and Alan Levin moved it to Cambridge. TotalCon is New England's largest general gaming convention and is one of the places that we as a hobby reach out and make the Diplomacy tournament circuit known to other gamers. We picked up quite a host of brand new players last year, and expect to do more of that this year. Thanks to the entire TotalCon staff for their hospitality and helpfulness.))

NEW FEATURE: ROCK AND ROLL BANDS AND MOMENTS THAT MATTER

((If anyone from TAP or ES has ideas for more things to talk about here let me know. I do have four or five ideas lined up here already that I just have to write. I have been nudged... comments from any of you also are welcome.))

THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE LETTERS SECTION

More are welcome!!!

THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE GAMES SECTION

Standby lists: Brad Wilson, Jack McHugh, Drew James, Paul Rauterberg, Doug Kent, Paul Kenny, and Hugh Polley stand by for regular Diplomacy. Just let me know if you want on or off these lists.

GAME OPENING INFORMATION

I'd love to do another game of Spy Diplomacy, but it requires commitment that seems in short supply these days, but let me know if you want me to reprint the rules.

REGULAR DIPLOMACY: Two games continue. Is there something else we want to start? I have some ideas on how to do "By Popular Demand" differently...

BREAKING AWAY: Keeps going with some people dashing for the second sprint line.

KENDO NAGASAKI: New game starts, send in your guesses!!!

THE TERRY TALLMAN MEMORIAL: 2016A, Regular Diplomacy

THE DUE DATE FOR FALL 1902 IS AUGUST 20TH, 2016

Summer 1902

AUSTRIA (Black): has a SER, f ALB, f GRE, a VIE, a BUL.

ENGLAND (Cohen): R f eng-LON; has f WAL, f LON, f NTH, a NWY.

FRANCE (Begbie): has f ENG, f MAR, f PIC, a GAS, a SPA.

GERMANY (Polley): has f DEN, a MUN, f BEL, a HOL, a RUH.

ITALY (Ellinger): has f TYH, f WES, a PIE, a TYO.

RUSSIA (Zarr): has f BAR, a STP, f SWE, a SEV, a UKR, f RUM.

TURKEY (Wiedemeyer): has f EAS, f CON, a SMY.

E-Mail Addresses of the Participants

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ITALY: Marc Ellinger, mellinger@blitzbardgett.com

RUSSIA: Harold Zarr, skip1955@hotmail.com

TURKEY: Fred Wiedemeyer, wiedem of telus.net

Game Notes:

1) Please note Gavin Begbie is changing his E-Mail address, please use his gmail one above.

Press:

None detected...

THE DON WILLIAMS 57 MEMORIAL: 2014A, Regular Diplomacy

THE DUE DATE FOR FALL 1906 IS AUGUST 20TH, 2016

Summer 1906

AUSTRIA (Ozog): has f ADR, a TYO, f NAF, a GAS, a SER, a SMY, a MUN, f TUN.

FRANCE (Ellinger): has f SPA(SC), f WES, f ENG, a PAR, f NAO, a MAR, a LON.

GERMANY (Abbott): R a edi-LVP, a hol-BEL; has f PIC, a LVP, a BEL.

ITALY (Wilson): has f TYH, f NAP, f AEG, a GRE, a VEN.

RUSSIA (Rauterberg): has f NWY, f EDI, f NTH, f DEN, a HOL, f NWG, f HEL,
f CON, a KIE, a RUM.

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Game Notes:

1) No new proposals...

Press:

None spotted...

THE DIPLOMACY GAME: Breaking Away, Designer's Rules

THE DUE DATE FOR TURN 7 IS AUGUST 20, 2016!!

Turn 6

60 (replenish with a 3)	Leonardo, Nicholas II, Alexandra
59 (replenish with a 4)	Smirky
58 (no replenishment)	Empty
57 (replenish with a 3)	Jerusalem, White Cliffs, Heart of Oak,
56 (replenish with a 6)	Angst
55 (replenish with a 7)	Hope and Glory, Terrorised
54 (replenish with a 9)	Rousseau, Baker, Constipated
53 (replenish with a 12)	Alexis de Tocqueville
52 (replenish with a 13)	Lafayette, Alpha
51 (replenish with a 15)	Jefferson, Christian Doppler
50 (replenish with a 17)	Daniel Swarovski
49 (replenish with a 18)	Donatello, Arnold Schwarzenegger
48 (replenish with a 20)	Charlie, Raphael, Michelangelo, Anastasia
47 (no replenishment)	Empty
46 (no replenishment)	Empty
45 (no replenishment)	Empty

44 (no replenishment)	Empty
43 (no replenishment)	Empty
42 (replenish with a 3)	Billy Wilder
41 (no replenishment)	Empty
-S-P-R-I-N-T- -F-I-N-I-S-H- -L-I-N-E-	
40 (no replenishment)	Empty
39 (no replenishment)	Empty
38 (no replenishment)	Empty
37 (replenish with a 3)	Delta
36 (no replenishment)	Empty
35 (replenish with a 3)	Alexei

Addresses of the Participants – Their Teams and Their Cards

AUSTRIAN TEAM (Andy Bate): andydbate of gmail.com (0 points)

A: Arnold Schwarzenegger	4, 6, 7, 18 (12)
B: Billy Wilder	3, 3, 3 (4)
C: Christian Doppler	8, 22, 15 (9)
D: Daniel Swarovski	6, 3, 17 (11)

Total Replenishments: $21 + 28 + 55 + 23 + 36 + 53 = 216$

ENGLISH TEAM (Jim Reader): jim_reader of hotmail.com (11 points)

A: Jerusalem	10, 3, 5, 3 (7)
B: Hope and Glory	3, 3, 7 (5)
C: White Cliffs	4, 7, 3 (8)
D: Heart of Oak	3, 20, 3 (9)

Total Replenishments: $16 + 91 + 29 + 30 + 27 + 16 = 209$

FRENCH TEAM (Hank Alme): almejh of alumni.rice.edu (0 points)

A: Marquis de Lafayette (Captain):	4, 10, 9, 13 (4)
B: Alexis de Tocqueville:	6, 5, 12 (3)
C: Jean-Jacques Rousseau:	3, 4, 9 (3)
D: Thomas Jefferson:	8, 9, 15 (3)

Total Replenishments: $22 + 62 = 29 + 38 + 26 + 49 = 226$

GERMAN TEAM (Marc Ellinger): mellinger of blitzbardgett.com (3 points)

A: Player Alpha	6, 6, 9, 13 (4)
B: Player Baker	5, 3, 9 (3)
C: Player Charlie	5, 16, 20 (4)
D: Player Delta	3, 3, 3 (3)

Total Replenishments: $17 + 50 + 26 + 32 + 31 + 45 = 201$

ITALIAN TEAM (Rick Desper): rick_desper of yahoo.com (25 points)

Team Name: Artists in a Half-Shell?

Coach: Master Splinter

Team Leader A: Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci	15, 8, 5, 3 (16)
Team Mechanic B: Donato di Niccol di Betto Bardi	8, 15, 18 (4)
Team Navigator C: Raffaello Sanzio da Urbino	8, 20, 20 (5)
Team Sprint Specialist D: Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni	5, 16, 20 (4)

Referred to by common appellations in the report: Leonardo, Donatello, Raphael, and Michelangelo.

Total Replenishments: $17 + 96 + 12 + 22 + 67 + 61 = 275$

RUSSIAN TEAM (Andy York): wandrew88 of gmail.com (0 points)

Team Royal

A: Anastasia	15, 4, 20 (10)
B: Nicholas II	8, 20, 3 (17)
C: Alexandra	8, 15, 3 (16)
D: Alexei	3, 3, 3 (3)

Total Replenishments: $14 + 30 + 32 + 40 + 43 + 29 = 188$
TURKISH TEAM (Brendan Whyte): BWHYTE of nla.gov.au (0 points)

The Turkeys
A: Angst of Ankara 10,13,6 (9)
B: Constipated of Constantinople 12,14,9 (8)
C: Smirky of Smyrna 19,22,4 (17)
D: Terrorised of Syria 6,4,7 (17)
Total Replenishments: $16 + 49 + 38 + 57 + 53 = 213$

Press:
NONE TO BE SEEN

Game Notes:
1) The rules are on the TAP website in the *Tinamou* section. Ask if you have any questions. Rules at: <http://www.diplom.org/Postal/Zines/TAP/Tinamou/rules/BreakingAway.htm>
Up above in parentheses is the card you played to get to where you are in the field. The replenishment card is the last card in your list. Be careful to note that the card you played (the one in parentheses) is not available for you, for next turn. Just for fun, I keep track of total replenishment, by turn, which is a rough measure of how the teams are doing. Of course, it is lining up to get across the sprint and final lines in the right places that really counts. We can calculate an "efficiency score" later, which will be the ratio of scoring points per replenishment.
2) Three riders have been dropped from the pack, but I keep them moving along with their "3" for the rest of the game. The second Sprint Line comes up after 80, and some riders have it in their sights.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS KENDO NAGASAKI DEADLINE FOR TURN 2 OF A NEW GAME IS AUGUST 20, 2016

Kendo Nagasaki for me comes from the series in *Eternal Sunshine...* The full rules for Where in the World is Kendo Nagasaki are in: <http://www.whiningkentpigs.com/DW/es58.pdf>. Send a guess!!!

A note on the last game: In Turn 5 I got the Wittenberg and Wittenburg guesses, this led me to a whole lot of looking around. I found the village of Wittenberg in Baden-Wuerttemberg very close to Basel and chose that to attach to Marc Ellinger's choice in Turn 5. I thought I was clear with him in WHICH Wittenberg I was saying was closest, but you're probably right, Rick, that he meant the one associated with Martin Luther. This did likely confuse everyone, but it wasn't intentional on my part. I think I clarified with Hank at the time about the Wittenburg difference too, but might not have. I really did spend a lot of time on that turn trying to figure out what was what, but in the end probably did just confuse everyone. Rick still got it before Turn 10.... Germany has a WHOLE lot of towns with the same or similar names!!! I really thought this time was a fun game, even if it did tie us all (me included) in knots.

TURN 1

Brendan Whyte:
Bernie Sanders, isolated on Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean

Hank Alme:
Hank Alme in Ellicott City, MD

Rick Desper:
Wavy Gravy in West Hartford, CT

Andy York:
Jim Burgess in Portland, ME

Tom Howell:
No Guess Received
Marc Ellinger:
Christian De Castries in Caracas, Venezuela

Doug Kent:
Robert E. Lee in Lhasa, Tibet

Peter Sullivan:
Joan Collins in Dallas, TX

HINT to the Person with the Closest Geographic Guess: You have my gender correct, but I did most of the things I'm famed for a decade or two before your active period.

LAST WORD: So, just a bit of a page, and VERY late... On top of everything else this month, I got Lyme Disease, and with continuing cancer treatment on top of it, let's just say I'm having loads of fun with the medical system. I did just squeak this issue out in July!

THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE #375

August 20, 2016

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E-MAIL/WEB ONLY ISSUE! PDF will be available on the website. We also are being reproduced in *Eternal Sunshine*.

Web Page Address: <http://www.diplom.org/Postal/Zines/TAP/index.html>

New Kendo Nagasaki game starts this issue, but YOU can still join, hop in!!!

This issue continues the *szine*/subszine inversion. As most of you know, this thing began as a "subszine" to Terry Tallman's *North Sealth*, *West George* in *NSWG* #16, then became its own *szine* with a host of subszines. Since Terry's passing, we lose our thirty year fervent hope that someday *NSWG* would have been resurrected and I could go back and swear my fealty to the Toadfather. The subszines remaining will appear as sub-subszines to our flipfopped home in Doug Kent's *Eternal Sunshine*. I'm set on continuing my GMing, and I'm starting to write a bit, hope there might be more, especially when I feel better. Feel free to communicate with me about how you want to help or what you want to play, or if anyone else wants *TAP* subszine status.

For production, in addition to the HTML's of each separate product on the web page, I also have a PDF that you can print of the entire subszine (including my famous handdrawn maps!). You can just print the maps if you like, but remember maps are for pikers anyway, you don't need no steenkin' maps, keep them up in your head where they belong. I'm having trouble with the upload interfaces, part of the [diplom.org](http://www.diplom.org) site move consequences. I'll get it fixed as soon as I can. I need to stay within the security of the site (which is very important!!!!) while getting access to change the web site's index and files for the *szine*. It shouldn't be that hard, but my first, second, and third attempts didn't work.

The website address is still: <http://diplom.org/>. I had a glitch in the webpage update process, but I hope it will be fixed soon.

There are currently 77 members of the official *TAP* subscriber list, which is starting to come back up. <http://lists.asciiking.com/mailman/listinfo/tap> is the current list website. YOU need to make sure you're on this list. I'm trying to add some of the newer subscribers who aren't there. It's really easy, just click on that link or copy and paste it into your browser. If you have questions or problems, PLEASE ask. There you can check your subscribing options and whether you're registered. Register if you want to get *TAP* E-Mailed regularly. Some people have had trouble with the attachments, so I have switched to sending the link in the announcements, I see that does help. Please let me know about other issues, but it puts priority on getting link up again. Apologies for the recent confusions.

THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE FEATURES SECTION (CONS/LETTERS/MUSIC)

((For upcoming cons around the world: <http://www.diplom.org/Face/cons/index.php>, success, we have badgered all the Con directors to post their Cons, so it is reasonably up to date now. And there remains lots of interest in the FTF community, and linking E-Mail/Web players to FTF. Also, the Facebook page for European Tournament Diplomacy, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1500292310187264/>, Diplomacy in Europe, has been really active and the place to be in the hobby these days. If you're on Facebook, hook up there! The Nor'Easter sequence of four tournaments has TWO more coming in the sequence.

I am going to be at the BOSTON Massacre tournament (I hope) coming up in September, on the 24th and 25th. As of right now, I only plan to play the two games on Saturday, but that could change. Our Boston Backbiters website for this is: <https://sites.google.com/site/bostonmassacrediplomacy/>. The Paypal pre-registration link there works perfectly, I did it myself, join me today. This will be at the Cambridge Marriott in Kendall Square near MIT. This brings the memory back to earlier Massacres (at least I think they were called Massacres) that were actually held at MIT. We did these commando style, just taking over open classrooms, ultimately we decided that was too risky, so this one is on the up-and-up. Randy Lawrence-Hurt has gone the extra mile to set up this tournament, so PLEASE come and support us and have fun!!!

Last but not least, after Carnage (<http://www.carnagecon.com/>) at the beginning of November, which you also should attend, I'm leading TotalCon again, which has MOVED! TotalCon will be February 24-26, 2017 at Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA. For those following closely, this is basically where the Boston tournament was last year, before Randy and Alan Levin moved it to Cambridge.

TotalCon is New England's largest general gaming convention and is one of the places that we as a hobby reach out and make the Diplomacy tournament circuit known to other gamers. We picked up quite a host of brand new players last year, and expect to do more of that this year. Thanks to the entire TotalCon staff for their hospitality and helpfulness.))

NEW FEATURE: ROCK AND ROLL BANDS AND MOMENTS THAT MATTER

((If anyone from TAP or ES has ideas for more things to talk about here let me know. I do have four or five ideas lined up here already that I just have to write. I have been nudged... comments from any of you also are welcome.))

THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE LETTERS SECTION

More are welcome!!!

THE ABYSSINIAN PRINCE GAMES SECTION

Standby lists: Brad Wilson, Jack McHugh, Drew James, Paul Rauterberg, Doug Kent, Paul Kenny, and Hugh Polley stand by for regular Diplomacy. Just let me know if you want on or off these lists.

GAME OPENING INFORMATION

I'd love to do another game of Spy Diplomacy, but it requires commitment that seems in short supply these days, but let me know if you want me to reprint the rules.

REGULAR DIPLOMACY: Two games continue. Is there something else we want to start? I have some ideas on how to do "By Popular Demand" differently...

BREAKING AWAY: Keeps going with some people dashing for the second sprint line.

KENDO NAGASAKI: New game starts, send in your guesses!!!

THE TERRY TALLMAN MEMORIAL: 2016A, Regular Diplomacy

THE DUE DATE FOR WINTER 1902 IS SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2016

Fall 1902

AUSTRIA (Black): a ser-BUD, f ALB-ion, f gre-AEG, a vie-BOH, a bul-CON.

ENGLAND (Cohen): f wal-IRI, f LON S f nth, f NTH C a nwy-den, a nwy-den (d r:fin,otb).

FRANCE (Begbie): f ENG-bel, f mar-SPA(SC), f PIC S f eng-bel, a gas-MAR, a spa-GAS.

GERMANY (Polley): f DEN-nth, a MUN S AUSTRIAN a vie-tyo (nso), f BEL s FRENCH f pic-eng (nso), a hol-KIE, a RUH S f bel.

ITALY (Ellinger): f tyh-GOL, f wes-MID, a PIE S a tyo, a TYO S AUSTRIAN a vie-boh.

RUSSIA (Zarr): f bar-NWY, a STP S f bar-nwy, f SWE S f bar-nwy, a SEV-arm, a UKR S f rum, f RUM h.

TURKEY (Wiedemeyer): f EAS-ion, f con-BLA, a SMY-arm.

Supply Center Chart

AUSTRIA (Black):	TRI,VIE,BUD,ser,gre,con	(has 5, bld 1)
ENGLAND (Cohen):	LVP,LON,EDI	(has 3 or 4, even(r:otb) or rem 1)
FRANCE (Begbie):	PAR,BRE,MAR,spa,por	(has 5, even)
GERMANY (Polley):	KIE,MUN,BER,hol,bel,den	(has 5, bld 1)
ITALY (Ellinger):	ROM,NAP,VEN,tun	(has 4, even)
RUSSIA (Zarr):	WAR,STP,MOS,SEV,swe,rum,nwy	(has 6, bld 1)
TURKEY (Wiedemeyer):	SMY,ANK,bul	(has 3, even)
Neutral:	none	(Total=34)

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TURKEY: Fred Wiedemeyer, wiedem of telus.net

Game Notes:

1) Please note Gavin Begbie has changed his E-Mail address, please use his gmail one above.

Press:

(CON to MOS): with friends like you, I don't need enemies.

THE DON WILLIAMS 57 MEMORIAL: 2014A, Regular Diplomacy

THE DUE DATE FOR WINTER 1906 IS SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2016

Fall 1906

AUSTRIA (Ozog): f ADR S a tyo-ven, a tyo-VEN, f NAF-wes, a gas-mar (d r:bur,otb), a ser-TRI,
a smy-CON, a MUN s FRENCH a mar-bur (nso), f TUN-tyh.
FRANCE (Ellinger): f SPA(SC) S f nao-mid, f WES-naf, f ENG C a lon-bre, a PAR A a mar-gas, f nao-MID,
a mar-GAS, a lon-BRE.
GERMANY (Abbott): f PIC S a bel, a LVP h, a BEL S f pic.
ITALY (Wilson): f tyh-GOL, f NAP-tyh, f aeg-ION, a GRE h, a ven-PIE.
RUSSIA (Rauterberg): f nwy-NWG, f EDI S f nwg-cly, f nth-YOR, f den-NTH, a HOL S a kie-ruh,
f nwg-CLY, f HEL S f den-nth, f con-BUL(SC), a kie-RUH, a RUM S f con-bul(sc).

Supply Center Chart

AUSTRIA (Ozog):	TRI,VIE,BUD,ser,smy,tun, mun,ven,con	(has 7 or 8, bld 2(r:otb) or 1)
FRANCE (Ellinger):	PAR,BRE,MAR,spa,por,lon	(has 7, rem 1)
GERMANY (Abbott):	bel,lvp	(has 3, rem 1)
ITALY (Wilson):	ROM,NAP,gre	(has 5, rem 2)
RUSSIA (Rauterberg):	WAR,STP,MOS,swe,nwy,ank, SEV,ber,den,kie,hol,edi,rum,bul	(has 10, bld 4)
Neutral:	none	(Total=34)

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TURKEY: David Burgess, burgesscd of roadrunner.com

Game Notes:

1) A Russian concession is proposed, please vote with your Winter orders, failure to vote vetoes the proposal.

Press:

None spotted...

THE DIPLOMACY GAME: Breaking Away, Designer's Rules
THE DUE DATE FOR TURN 8 IS SEPTEMBER 17, 2016!!

Turn 7

81 (replenish with a 6)	Smirky (10 points, BREAKING AWAY!)
-S-P-R-I-N-T- -F-I-N-I-S-H- -L-I-N-E-	
80 (no replenishment)	Empty
79 (no replenishment)	Empty
78 (no replenishment)	Empty
77 (no replenishment)	Empty
76 (no replenishment)	Empty
75 (replenish with a 3)	Leonardo
74 (no replenishment)	Empty
73 (no replenishment)	Empty
72 (no replenishment)	Empty
71 (no replenishment)	Empty
70 (no replenishment)	Empty
69 (no replenishment)	Empty
68 (replenish with a 3)	Charlie, Raphael, Nicholas II, Alexandra
67 (replenish with a 7)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, Donatello, Daniel Swarovski
66 (replenish with a 10)	Christian Doppler
65 (replenish with a 11)	Alpha
64 (replenish with a 12)	Michelangelo
63 (replenish with a 13)	Baker, Anastasia, Constipated
62 (replenish with a 16)	Jerusalem, Angst
61 (replenish with a 18)	White Cliffs, Lafayette, Terrorised
60 (replenish with a 21)	Heart of Oak
59 (replenish with a 22)	Jefferson, Alexis de Tocqueville
58 (replenish with a 24)	Hope and Glory, Rousseau
57 (no replenishment)	Empty
56 (no replenishment)	Empty
55 (no replenishment)	Empty
54 (no replenishment)	Empty
53 (no replenishment)	Empty
52 (no replenishment)	Empty
51 (no replenishment)	Empty
50 (no replenishment)	Empty
49 (no replenishment)	Empty
48 (no replenishment)	Empty
47 (no replenishment)	Empty
46 (no replenishment)	Empty
45 (replenish with a 3)	Billy Wilder
44 (no replenishment)	Empty
43 (no replenishment)	Empty
42 (no replenishment)	Empty
41 (no replenishment)	Empty
-S-P-R-I-N-T- -F-I-N-I-S-H- -L-I-N-E-	
40 (replenish with a 3)	Delta
39 (no replenishment)	Empty
38 (replenish with a 3)	Alexei

Addresses of the Participants – Their Teams and Their Cards

AUSTRIAN TEAM (Andy Bate): andydbate of gmail.com (0 points)
A: Arnold Schwarzenegger 4, 6, 7, 7 (18)

B: Billy Wilder 3, 3, 3 (3)
 C: Christian Doppler 8, 22, 10 (15)
 D: Daniel Swarovski 6, 3, 7 (17)
 Total Replenishments: $21 + 28 + 55 + 23 + 36 + 53 + 27 = 243$
 ENGLISH TEAM (Jim Reader): jim_reader of hotmail.com (11 points)
 A: Jerusalem 10, 3, 3, 16 (5)
 B: Hope and Glory 3, 7, 24 (3)
 C: White Cliffs 7, 3, 18 (4)
 D: Heart of Oak 3, 20, 21 (3)
 Total Replenishments: $16 + 91 + 29 + 30 + 27 + 16 + 79 = 288$
 FRENCH TEAM (Hank Alme): almehj of alumni.rice.edu (0 points)
 A: Marquis de Lafayette (Captain): 4, 10, 13, 18 (9)
 B: Alexis de Tocqueville: 5, 12, 22 (6)
 C: Jean-Jacques Rousseau: 3, 9, 24 (4)
 D: Thomas Jefferson: 9, 15, 22 (8)
 Total Replenishments: $22 + 62 = 29 + 38 + 26 + 49 + 86 = 312$
 GERMAN TEAM (Marc Ellinger): mellinger of blitzbardgett.com (3 points)
 A: Player Alpha 6, 6, 9, 11 (13)
 B: Player Baker 5, 3, 13 (9)
 C: Player Charlie 5, 16, 3 (20)
 D: Player Delta 3, 3, 3 (3)
 Total Replenishments: $17 + 50 + 26 + 32 + 31 + 45 + 30 = 231$
 ITALIAN TEAM (Rick Desper): rick_desper of yahoo.com (25 points)
 Team Name: Artists in a Half-Shell?
 Coach: Master Splinter
 Team Leader A: Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci 8, 5, 3, 3 (15)
 Team Mechanic B: Donato di Niccol di Betto Bardi 8, 15, 7 (18)
 Team Navigator C: Raffaello Sanzio da Urbino 8, 20, 3 (20)
 Team Sprint Specialist D: Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni 5, 20, 12 (16)
 Referred to by common appellations in the report: Leonardo, Donatello, Raphael, and Michelangelo.
 Total Replenishments: $17 + 96 + 12 + 22 + 67 + 61 + 25 = 300$
 RUSSIAN TEAM (Andy York): wandrew88 of gmail.com (0 points)
 Team Royal
 A: Anastasia 4, 20, 13 (15)
 B: Nicholas II 20, 3, 3 (8)
 C: Alexandra 15, 3, 3 (8)
 D: Alexei 3, 3, 3 (3)
 Total Replenishments: $14 + 30 + 32 + 40 + 43 + 29 + 22 = 210$
 TURKISH TEAM (Brendan Whyte): BWHYTE of nla.gov.au (10 points)
 The Turkeys
 A: Angst of Ankara 10,13,16 (6)
 B: Constipated of Constantinople 12,14,13 (9)
 C: Smirky of Smyrna 19,6,6 (22)
 D: Terrorised of Syria 4,7,18 (6)
 Total Replenishments: $16 + 49 + 38 + 57 + 53 + 53 = 266$

Press:
 (BRENDAN): Lime disease? That's when you go green and your mouth puckers up, innit?
 (BOOB): You riders should beware, Lyme Disease is an occupational hazard riding through my forested course...

Game Notes:

1) The rules are on the *TAP* website in the *Tinamou* section. Ask if you have any questions. Rules at: <http://www.diplom.org/Postal/Zines/TAP/Tinamou/rules/BreakingAway.htm>

Up above in parentheses is the card you played to get to where you are in the field. The replenishment card is the last card in your list. Be careful to note that the card you played (the one in parentheses) is not available for you, for next turn. Just for fun, I keep track of total replenishment, by turn, which is a rough measure of how the teams are doing. Of course, it is lining up to get across the sprint and final lines in the right places that really counts. We can calculate an "efficiency score" later, which will be the ratio of scoring points per replenishment.

2) Three riders have been dropped from the pack, but I keep them moving along with their "3" for the rest of the game. The second Sprint Line comes up after 80, and the first rider is over the line. We have a HUGE pack and partway back they get replenishment cards that can take them over the line next time as well.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS KENDO NAGASAKI DEADLINE FOR TURN 3 OF THIS GAME IS SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Kendo Nagasaki for me comes from the series in *Eternal Sunshine...* The full rules for Where in the World is Kendo Nagasaki are in: <http://www.whiningkentpigs.com/DW/es58.pdf>. Send a guess!!!

TURN 1

Brendan Whyte:

Bernie Sanders, isolated on Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean

Tom Howell:

No Guess Received

Hank Alme:

Hank Alme in Ellicott City, MD

Marc Ellinger:

Christian De Castries in Caracas, Venezuela

Rick Desper:

Wavy Gravy in West Hartford, CT

Doug Kent:

Robert E. Lee in Lhasa, Tibet

Andy York:

Jim Burgess in Portland, ME

Peter Sullivan:

Joan Collins in Dallas, TX

HINT to the Person with the Closest Geographic Guess: You have my gender correct, but I did most of the things I'm famed for a decade or two before your active period.

TURN 2

Brendan Whyte:

Eleanor Roosevelt in Baton Rouge, LA

Tom Howell:

No Guess Received

Hank Alme:

Boris Johnson in Moscow, Russia

Marc Ellinger:

F.D.R. in Lagos, Nigeria

Rick Desper:

Eleanor Roosevelt in Belize City, Belize

Doug Kent:

Eisenhower in Gettysburg, PA

Andy York:

Al Capone in Rio, Brazil

Peter Sullivan:

Dwight D. Eisenhower in Culzean Castle, Ayrshire, Scotland

Jim Reader:

Nelson Mandela in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

HINT to the Person with the Closest Geographic Guess: I had a somewhat more formal leadership position than you.

LAST WORD: So, I want to get this out the door with a VERY quick update. With a good prognosis, my cancer has spread to my spine and I'm going into spinal surgery tomorrow to scoop it out. This explains the symptoms I'm having and they say I should be walking again on Saturday, I hope they're right, wish me luck. I don't have time to get a map in here, so we'll deal. I hope I get back on line in time to get Doug Kent's orders in.

Game Openings

No openings at present.

Eternal Sunshine Game Section

Diplomacy, "Milk and Trash", 2015A, W 07/S 08



Austria (Jack McHugh – jwmchughjr "of" gmail.com): A Ankara Supports F Constantinople – Smyrna, A Bohemia - Munich (*Fails*), F Constantinople – Smyrna, A Galicia – Ukraine, A Serbia – Bulgaria, A Silesia Supports A Bohemia - Munich (*Cut*), A Trieste Supports A Tyrolia, A Tyrolia Supports A Bohemia - Munich.

England (Mark Firth – mogcate "of" me.com): F English Channel - Mid-Atlantic Ocean, F Gulf of Lyon Supports F Mid-Atlantic Ocean - Western Mediterranean, F Holland - Belgium (*Bounce*), F Mid-Atlantic Ocean - Western Mediterranean, F North Africa Supports F Tyrrhenian Sea – Tunis, F North Sea - Belgium (*Bounce*), A Norway Supports F St Petersburg(sc), A Smyrna – Armenia, F Tyrrhenian Sea - Tunis.

Germany (Jim Burgess – jfburgess "of" gmail.com): Build A Kiel.. F Baltic Sea Supports A Prussia, A Berlin - Silesia (*Fails*), A Burgundy Supports A Munich, A Kiel Supports A Munich,

A Munich Supports A Berlin - Silesia (*Cut*), A Piedmont - Venice (*Bounce*), A Portugal – Spain,
A Prussia Supports A Berlin - Silesia (*Cut*), F St Petersburg(sc) Hold.
Italy (John Biehl – jerbil “of” shaw.ca): Retreat F Tyrrhenian Sea - Rome.. F Aegean Sea - Ionian Sea,
 F Ionian Sea – Naples, F Rome Supports F Ionian Sea – Naples, ~~F Tunis – Western Mediterranean~~ (*Disbanded*),
A Tuscany - Venice (*Bounce*), F Venice - Apulia.
Russia (Kevin Wilson – ckevinw “of” comcast.net): Build A Moscow.. A Moscow - St Petersburg (*Fails*),
A Warsaw - Prussia (*Fails*).

Thanks to Andy York for the unused standby orders
Deadline for F 08 is September 27th at 7am my time

PRESS

(JIM-BOB to THOSE INTERESTED): Yeah, my back surgery went great on Friday, I literally hit send on TAP and then went off to get ready. I am headed into Rehab, you all have no excuses, get your orders in and write Diplomacy World articles, you get no sympathy from me for being too busy!!!

Black Press Gunboat, “Noah’s Titanic”, 2015Arb32, F 08



Austria: A Galicia Supports A Vienna – Bohemia, A Rumania - Sevastopol (*Bounce*),
A Sevastopol - Moscow (*Bounce*), A Trieste Supports A Tyrolia, A Tyrolia Supports A Vienna – Bohemia,
 A Vienna – Bohemia, A Warsaw - Moscow (*Bounce*).

England: ~~F London Supports A Brest – English Channel~~ (*Dislodged*, retreat to Yorkshire or OTB),
F Wales - Liverpool (*Bounce*).

France: Retreat F English Channel - Irish Sea.. A Brest – Gascony, A Burgundy Supports A Marseilles,
 F Irish Sea Supports F Spain(sc) - Mid-Atlantic Ocean, A Marseilles Supports A Burgundy,
F Spain(sc) - Mid-Atlantic Ocean (*Bounce*).

Germany: F Baltic Sea Convoys A Berlin – Livonia, A Belgium Supports A Ruhr, A Berlin – Livonia,
~~A Bohemia – Tyrolia~~ (*Dislodged*, retreat to Silesia or OTB), F Clyde - Liverpool (*Bounce*),
 F English Channel – London, A Munich Supports A Bohemia – Tyrolia,
 F North Sea Supports F English Channel – London, A Ruhr Supports A Belgium, F St Petersburg(nc) - Norway.

Italy: F Aegean Sea Supports A Bulgaria, F Apulia Supports A Venice, A Armenia Hold, A Bulgaria Hold, F Gulf of Lyon - Spain(sc) (*Fails*), F North Africa - Mid-Atlantic Ocean (*Bounce*), A Piedmont Supports A Trieste - Tyrolia (*Void*), A Venice Supports A Trieste - Tyrolia (*Void*), F Western Mediterranean Supports F North Africa - Mid-Atlantic Ocean.
Turkey: A Ukraine - Sevastopol (*Bounce*).

Deadline for W 08/S 09 will be September 27th at 7am My Time

Supply Center Chart

Austria: Budapest, Moscow, Rumania, Serbia, Sevastopol, Trieste, Vienna, Warsaw=8, Build 1
England: Liverpool=1, Even or Remove 1
France: Brest, Marseilles, Paris, Portugal, Spain=5, Even
Germany: Belgium, Berlin, Denmark, Edinburgh, Holland, Kiel, London, Munich, Norway, St Petersburg, Sweden=11, Build 1 or 2
Italy: Ankara, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Naples, Rome, Smyrna, Tunis, Venice=9, Even

PRESS

Germany to Austria: Be ready for Italy to attack you in the Balkans. He keeps talking about it, so you can expect it to occur sooner rather than later!

Germany to Italy: If my moves succeed, I will be on your border and ready to support my ally France to crush your imperial ambitions.

Germany to England: With luck, the royal marines will occupy either Liverpool or London, or both, and bring peace to that tortured island.

Germany to France: I hope you move to the Mid-Atlantic. As soon as England is crushed, I will move to support your fleet and seal off the possible incursion of Italy into the Atlantic Ocean. With luck, I can help you move into the Italian peninsula and bring about the downfall of Pope Pompous II!

Germany to France: If you want to protect Spain, you had better move into Gascony!

Germany to Turkey: It was a long run, and you played it well, but I think that your luck has finally run out.

Semi-interested Bystander – Italy: You are quite clever. Do you really suppose you can crush the French before anything happens to your Balkan and Asian holdings?

Austria - Italy: You silly sod! Bul - Rum, really?! Don't pretend that's helpful, BACK OFF. Move both armies to Turkey's SC's so that I CAN send troops to the front line. Otherwise I'll have to waste my troops (and yours) defending my southern flank. (one of your armies could join the front line by convoying to Tunis and beyond)

Vatican - Europe: Spain remains under the protection of France. Let the beneficence of the Holy Hand likewise reach out across all the West; let the heathen be resisted in all quarters.

Pope Pluvius - France: I could have snatched a center from you but how would that stop Germany? With England teetering, the three of us - F/A/I - must work together if we are to successfully hold on. Please start supporting my fleets into the Atlantic folds and stand firm in your trenches.

Italy - Austria: Not as complicated as I made out. Push on north as soon as you can. I'll keep offering the support to TyI just in case it is any use.

By Almost Popular Demand

The goal is to pick something that fits the category and will be the "second most popular" answer. You score points based on the number of entries that match yours. For example, if the category is "Cats" and the responses were 7 for Persian, 3 for Calico and 1 for Siamese, everyone who said Persian would get 7 points, Calico 3 and the lone Siamese would score 1 point. **However, the most popular answer in each category scores zero points!** The cumulative total over 10 rounds will determine the overall winner. Anyone may enter at any point, starting with an

equivalent point total of the lowest cumulative score from the previous round. If a person misses a round, they'll receive the minimum score from the round added to their cumulative total. ***In each round you may specify one of your answers as your Joker answer.*** Your score for this answer will be doubled. In other words, if you apply your Joker to category 3 on a given turn, and 4 other people give the same answer as you, you get 10 points instead of 5. ***Players who fail to submit a Joker for any specific turn will have their Joker automatically applied to the first category.*** And, if you want to submit some commentary with your answers, feel free to. The game will consist of 10 rounds, with the 10th round being worth double points. A prize will be awarded to the winner. **Research is permitted, but cooperation or collusion between players is not!**

Round 4 Categories

1. A deli meat.
2. A brand of automobile tire.
3. Something you wear two of at once.
4. A character on the TV show The Simpsons.
5. A Western/Cowboy television show, past or present.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Deli Meat</u>	<u>Tire</u>	<u>Wear Two</u>	<u>The Simpsons</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Turn</u>	<u>Total</u>
Andy Lischett	Roast Beef	Pirelli	Gloves	Moe	Gunsmoke	12	54
Carol Kay	Ham	Goodyear	Socks	Marge Simpson	Gunsmoke	6	46
Dick Martin	NMR	NMR	NMR	NMR	NMR	1	37
W. Andrew York	Salami	Goodyear	Gloves	Lisa Simpson	Gunsmoke	9	44
Allison Kent	Ham	Bridgestone	Socks	Marge Simpson	Gunsmoke	9	44
Mark Firth	Cheese Omelette	Dunlop	Socks	Mr. Burns	The Virginian	3	35
Jim Burgess	Ham	Michelin	Socks	Bart Simpson	The Rifleman	6	36
Melinda Holley	Corned Beef	Firestone	Earrings	Principal Skinner	Wagon Train	10	40
Jack McHugh	Turkey	Goodyear	Shoes	Barney	Wagon Train	8	36
Dane Maslen	Salami	Pirelli	Gloves	Marge Simpson	Bonanza	22	49
Don Del Grande	Pastrami	Michelin	Earrings	Comic Book Guy	Maverick	6	33
Brad Wilson	Olive Loaf	Bridgestone	Earrings	Mr. Burns	Maverick	11	38
John David Galt	Corned Beef	Michelin	Shoes	Mr. Burns	Bonanza	11	37
Brendan Whyte	Pastrami	Michelin	Trousers	Krusty the Clown	Bonanza	7	32
Kevin Wilson	Pastrami	Michelin	Socks	Lisa Simpson	Bonanza	5	27
Martin Burgdorf	Roast Beef	Goodyear	Gloves	Bart Simpson	Bonanza	16	37
Rick Desper	Pastrami	Goodyear	Mittens	Lisa Simpson	Gunsmoke	1	21
Hank Alme	Pastrami	BF Goodrich	Socks	Lisa Simpson	Gunsmoke	1	21
Steve Cooley	Pastrami	Bridgestone	Gloves	Mr. Burns	The Wild Wild West	9	25
Geoff Kemp	NMR	NMR	NMR	NMR	NMR	1	12
Richard Weiss	NMR	NMR	NMR	NMR	NMR	1	9
Roger Cox	NMR	NMR	NMR	NMR	NMR	1	8
<u>MOST POPULAR</u>	Pastrami	Goodyear/Michelin	Socks	Lisa/Mr. Burns	Gunsmoke		

Dane Maslen scores a big 22 out of a possible 24, while Rick Desper and Hank Alme both snag a measly single point...which also smacks the NMRing players in the face.

Comments By Category

Deli Meat – Jim Burgess “I am going to try to outsmart the field by choosing Ham where Ham is very popular, but maybe other choices will be made.” Mark Firth “Was properly stumped here! I thought delis sold meats and the

like to take away. I also wasn't sure if they focused primarily on Jewish cuisine. Anyway, researched a bit and chose the first item I recognised." *[[I think you should have gone with your initial instinct]]*

Tire – Jim Burgess "Michelin, trying to go with a quality choices, seeing if maybe Goodyear is most popular." Mark Firth "Here, was surprised how many I immediately knew. Went for the patriotic answer, though sadly they foundered as materials changed."

Wear Two – Rick Desper "Shoes, socks, gloves, mittens, earrings...epaulets(???) Knee pads? I'll go with mittens." Jim Burgess "Socks or shoes, shoes or socks, seems you have to choose one." Mark Firth "Continuing the theme of failed rubber companies, I was tempted by the safety-first answer: condoms."

Simpsons – Jim Burgess "Bart Simpson, with the idea that many people will shy away from him as their choice. Marge will be the most popular." Mark Firth "The solution to picking between Homer and Bart."

Western – Jim Burgess "The Rifleman, I've actually watched this a few times lately in passing. They're on some level lame but good." Mark Firth "Again, a huge list from which to select without pondering (ponderosa-ing?). I went for the second that came to mind, as I didn't think "Barbary Coast" would feature highly."

Round 5 Categories

1. A type of chip.
2. A railroad in the American version of Monopoly.
3. A magazine.
4. An Audrey Hepburn film.
5. A holiday associated with candy.

Deadline for Round 5 of By Almost Popular Demand is September 27th, 2016 at 7am my time.

General Deadline for the Next Issue of Eternal Sunshine: September 27th, 2016 at 7:00am my time. Hope to See You Then!