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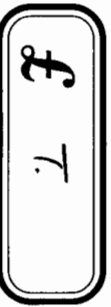
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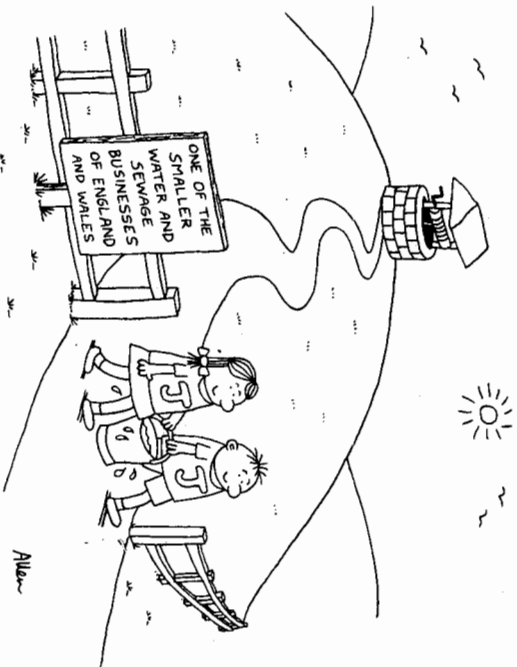
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Downs Yearling Sale Handicap: 1m 6f. 1st Prize £15,000

1	Sanctuary Side (London)	-9	Piggott	2-1
2	Sammy the Shrimp (Burgess)	-5	Eddery	7-1
3	Twilight (Pratt)	-7	Hill	3-1
4	Dusk (Pratt)	-7	Sequel	8-1
5	Ilisidi (Queen)	-9	Cauthen	3-1
6	Garfield (Queen)	-2	Cerrt	11-1
7	Glenmar (Owen)	-2	Starkey	10-1

Filthy Lucre Table

Owner	Horses	Cash £s	Stable Jockey (wins)
Burgess	15	+36,786	Simon Coleman(3)/P. Whelan(1)
Day	19	+331,137	Smith(4)/Jones
London	14	7,077,015	G.Manley(5)/F.Randal(2)/Maggie Mourning(1)
Owen	8	+101,000	Glenn/Phlips/Jacques
Pratt	18	+647,066	OT Hill(81)/Sequel(11)/C Story(3)
Seymour	8	-69,118	Quick Rider(6)/R M Cowboy(1)
Queen	1/9		Rhoda Cerrt(6)

Jockey Listing

Jockey	Wins	Level	Owner	Cost £s
Piggott	7	6	London	177,000
Carson	3	5	London	107,000
Cauthen	5	5	Queen	
Detori	5	5	Aga Khan	
Eddery	1	4	London	67,000
Starkey	3	3	Burgess	4,300
Swinburn	1	3		
Thomson		3		
M Hills		2		
Ives		2		
Cook		2		

*decided on die roll

For next month, can I have the following orders please:

- i) Entries for: Month 9, Glorious Goodwood:
 - CORONATION CUP(GID): 2yo, 1m 6f. 1st Prize £50,000,
 - SWEETENHAM STUD STAKES(GID): 3yo+, 1m 2f. 1st Prize £90,000,
 - Cut & Thrust Handicap: 6f. 1st Prize £20,000,
 - Sussex Stakes: 6f. 1st Prize £25,000,
 - Richmond Apprentice Maiden Stakes: 1m 2f. 1st Prize £20,000;

CONVENTIONS

Mind Sports Olympiad: 16th - 25th August 2003. The seventh Mind Sports Olympiad will take place over 10 days at the Renold Building at Manchester Conference Centre. The next four years' events will take place on the equivalent dates, thanks to sponsorship from UMIST and Manchester City Council. There will be over 100 tournaments encompassing over 40 different activities, with cash prizes and medals. Student and hotel accommodation is available at very competitive rates; for all enquiries about this contact Janet Adams on 0161 200 4068 or e-mail janet.adams@umist.ac.uk For the latest updates visit www.msoworld.com

MidCon 2003: 14th - 16th November. MidCon is one of the oldest conventions in the calendar, and takes place at a 3-star hotel in Birmingham, nowadays called the Thistle Birmingham City. Featured are the National Diplomacy Championships, the famous MidCon Quiz, and lots of general games-playing opportunities. The convention fee is £10 per head until 31st August (£12 after that); accommodation starts at £36.50 per person per night. Further details from Jeremy Tullett, 7 Midland Place, Derby, DE1 2RR or by e-mail to bookings@midcon.co.uk, or view www.midcon.org.uk

Hogmanay-Con: 30th December 2003 - 4th January 2004. A New Year games party, featuring German-style games, seasonal cheer and Edinburgh's world-famous Hogmanay celebration. There is no entrance fee, but a contribution to costs will be requested. Advance registration is essential, and numbers are limited. To find out more, and request an accommodation list, contact: Tanya Fox, Hogmanay-Con, 16 Blacket Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1RL. Tanyafoxgal@hotmail.com

The Thinking Man's Puppet Crumpet

Derek Wilson

I'd like to run this as a sort of poll, whereby respondents list their three most favourite female puppet characters. Initially I was thinking of Gerry Anderson characters: Marina and Atlanta from Singray, Tin Tin and Lady Penelope from Thunderbirds, Venus from Fireball XL5, the Angels (Destiny, Harmony, Symphony and Melody I think) from Captain Scarlet, etc. But there's no reason why the list shouldn't include such as Sooty's pal (Sue, not Sweep...), Looey Loo (from Andy Panddy), and of course Miss Piggy from the Muppets. Please supply your selected three in order of priority to me, either via email, phone or snail mail, whichever is easiest, with comments (printable) if you wish.

Letter Column

Mike Dommett: And yet when did the USA decide to go to war, and when did the UK sign up to joining in. Is the doctrine of pre-emptive war acceptable? Why can't British citizens and residents be brought to the UK for trial for what they are alleged to have done in Afghanistan? Is our justice system corrupt, or is that we won't commit ourselves to hang the accused. Is it that British courts might refuse to find people guilty when there is no evidence?

Derek here: There are several questions there. Are they rhetorical, or do you really want answers? Answers which I'm hardly qualified to give. Accused persons are normally tried in the place or by the people against whom the alleged crime was committed. So if they are accused of a crime

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After a nice three week lie-in, Jean de Nim felt able to escort Christie to Blue Gables for liquid refreshment.

NEW FACES IN PARIS THIS MONTH

NMKing this month were: Mike Day and Keith Smith, Strike 1, gentlemen.

Let off with smacked wrists due to his standing orders was: Philip Jones.

DEBTS DUE NEXT MONTH

None.

DEBTS DUE IN AUGUST 1639

None.

RENT RENEWALS

None.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

The post of Field Marshal falls vacant next month. As there are no player Generals, it will go to an NPC.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

None.

LA REINE DIT

There will be a battle in week 2 next month, after which everyone will return to Paris, unless they state in their orders that they wish to remain for the Autumn Campaign.

C'EST TOUT, MES ENFANTS

SOCIAL LEAGUE TABLE

CHARACTER	NEWOLD	SP	CLUB	CASH	RANK/REGT	PLAYER
Jacques Ofaltrades	21	Fr	FL	10848	B. Brig	Mike Day
Bars de Mars	15	Fr	Hunt	1600	Maj/CP	John Marsden
François Fresh	15	Fr	Both	2485	L.Col/QOC	Charles Burrows
Morton Frogwalloper	14	Fr	BG	329	B. Brig	Mike Dommett
Jean de Nim	12	Fr	BG	59	L.Col/DG	Matthew Smith
Prenton Hookenhull	12	Fr	—	420	Maj/KM	Philip Jones
Drewers Broop	12	Fr	Hunt	714	Col/DG	Marcus Pratt
Presh Øtuluk	12	Fr	—	233	Maj/RF	Michael London
Mark de Triomphe	12	Fr	Hunt	861	Bt Lt. Gen	David Oliver
Humphrey d'Umptles	8	Fr	—	422	M/QOC	Andrew Burgess

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Outpost

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Outpost 5

Session 14

	D	G	M	P	K	C
Dane Maslen auctions a Space Station;	120	121	-	122	-	-
and Geoff Hardingham gets it for 127	123	124	-	125	-	-
(3.3/6.7.30/8.13.44/13)	126	127	-	-	-	-

Dane auctions a Planetary Cruiser; and

Colin Harden gets it for 161

(7.8.9.30//15.16.18.18//40)

Dane auctions a Planetary Cruiser;

and gets it for 160 (1.1/30/10/9.13.14.14.14.15.17//22)

Geoff buys two Population Units for 11 (//11)

Marcus Pratt auctions a Moon Base; and

gets it for 200 (2.4/30/10.12.44.44/17.18.19)

Peter Hawkins buys 3 Titanium Factories and a Robot for 101

(5/4.6.7.8.9/7.9.10.10.11.11)

Keith Loveys auctions a Planetary Cruiser; and get it

for 160 (6.7.8.9/7.9.9.10.12/11.12/14.16//30)

Colin passes.

Peter discards an Ore card worth 3 and a Water card worth 6.

PO	Name	Factories/Modules	Ops	Max	VPS	Cost	Cards
1	Dane	1n, 3t, 1t, 4w, 2o	10	14	62	705	1ro, 1n, 8t, 1t, 3o
		4xDL, No, 3xSc, 3xLA, OP, PC					
2	Marcus	5t, 4w, 2o	10+1	11+11	58	515	1mo, 1m, 44, 4t, 3o, 1o
		Wh, HE, OL, Ro, 2xEP, OP, MB					
3	Geoff	1t, 6t, 4w, 2o	13+1	14+14	52	460	1om, 1r, 44, 2t, 3o, 2o
		Wh, HE, No, Ro, La, Ep, OP, SS					
4	Keith	4t, 4w, 2o	6+4	7+7	47	475	1ro, 1om, 1m, 1r, 44, 1t, 3o, 1o
		Wh, HE, Sc, OL, Ro, SS, PC					
5	Colin	8w, 2o	8	10	45	470	2ro, 2m, 3o, 2w, 1o
		Wh, No, 2xOL, 2xPC					
6	Peter	9t, 5w, 2o	13+2	13+13	40	235	44, 44, 3t, 3o
		HE, No, Ro, Ep, OP					

Colony Upgrade Modules available:

Space Station	2 (none left)	Planetary Cruiser	0 (none left)
Moon Base	3 (none left)		

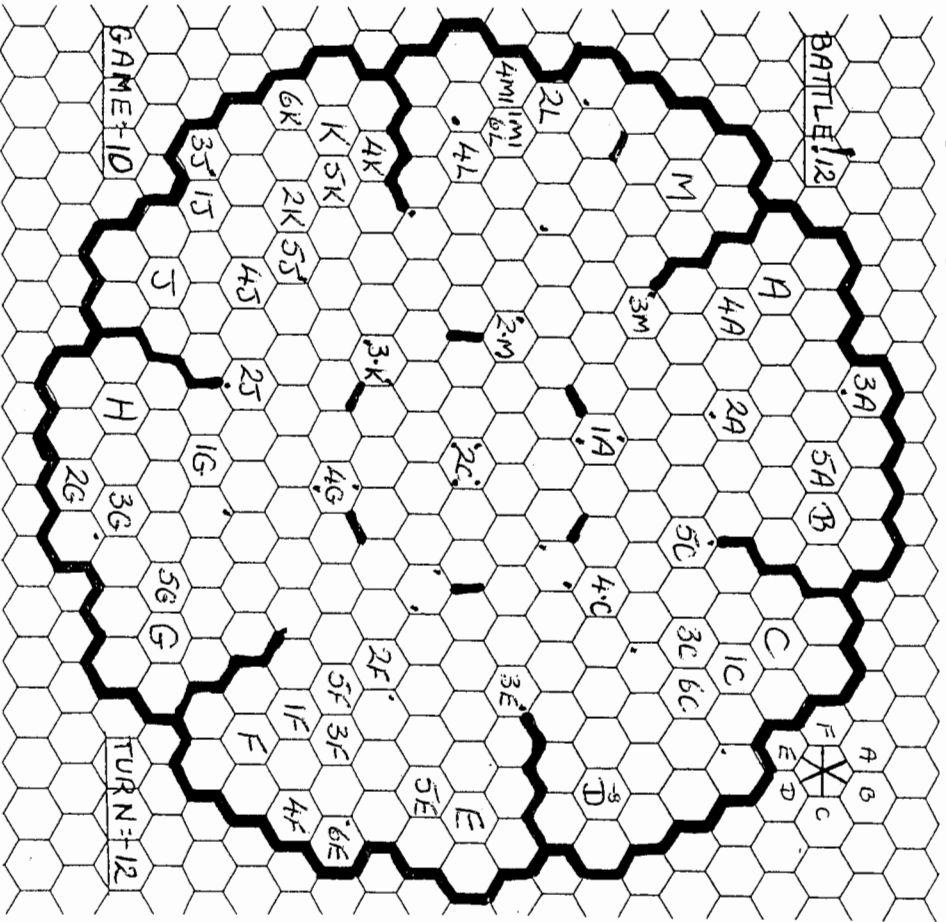
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PRESS

DOVE - CROW: What appropriate names we have.

DOVE - ALL: Hellllpppp!!!!

Just loosening a few strings.



Cuttings:

(from the *St Catharines Standard*, Ontario in 1989)

"A nail accidentally fired from a nail gun penetrated about four centimeters into a carpenter's brain and nailed his cap to his head, but a doctor says the man shouldn't suffer any serious effects.

I've had worse headaches," said carpenter Lance Grangruth, who said the headache was the only complication he suffered after the nail went into his forehead. "I didn't actually feel it go in. I tried to take my cap off and it wouldn't come. Then I knew it had gone in."

Scores:

Kath Collman	39	+	8*	=	47	Mike Day	24	+	2	=	26
Dane Maslen	37	+	6*	=	43	David Watts	23	+	3	=	26
Simon Robertson	27	+	4	=	31	Roger Trehewey	18	+	7*	=	25
Keith Loveys	25	+	4	=	29	Ian Harris	23	+	1	=	24
Bruce Edwards	26	+	2	=	28	Arthur Owen	20	+	3	=	23
Kate George	25	+	3	=	28	Paul Seymour	18	+	4	=	22
Peter Hawkins	24	+	3	=	27	Mike Moor	13	+	4	=	17
Ann Watts	20	+	7*	=	27	Mike Dommett	13	+	2	=	15

* including bonus.

Ann Watts and Roger Trehewey score 2 bonus points each for being the only ones to guess 'Gun Fight' and 'Pretty Penny' respectively. Dane Maslen and Kath Collman score a bonus point each for being the only ones to guess 'Trouble Spot'. Kath Collman and Roger Trehewey score a bonus point each for being the only ones to guess 'Stand Off'. Top scorer (ignoring bonus points) was Kath Collman (again) with 6. So it's congratulations to Kath who fought a very close game with Dane but managed to surge through in the final two rounds. Well done to Dane - it really was just a two horse race from quite early on. Comments:

Mike Dommett: See spot run, see spot jump... no, sorry sorry too many readings of stories to small children. There was a punk hit, "do the standing still" and if it was on you stood still for the whole record...

Derek here: I was never into punk, nor any form of tribalistic gyrations purporting to be 'dancing'.
Kath Collman: I can't believe how well I did last time - unfortunately I suspect Dane will put on a spurt and overtake me this time, some of the categories were very tough. "Spike" was particularly difficult, I couldn't think of anything except Spike Milligan... I have to smile at getting "Shed load" last time - it was a spur-of-the-moment guess, and it's all down to a young colleague of mine who is constantly talking about "shed loads" of stuff, and gets teased for it by the rest of us!

Derek here: I got the term 'shed load' from the radio: Five Live reports on 'traffic jams' caused by loads that have been shed.

Bruce Edwards: Looks like Kath gets the congratulations again! (Unless Dane scores a brilliant round?) Having been to London in June, I really should have thought of Congestion CHARGE!! SKID row - oooh you're not really a rock fan... or are you???

Derek here: Rock? Isn't that some sort of hard and slightly tacky confection in stick form with the name of a seaside resort embedded through it? Oh, all right, I'll come clean, I do have a couple of Skid Row albums, along with several Sabbath, Zeppelin, Maiden, AC/DC, Aerosmith....

Given below are half of ten word-pairs. All you have to do is find the other half of each word pair - it may precede or follow the word given (you do not need to specify which). You may have three guesses in each category. New players may join at any time. There are 8 rounds per game. This will be the last WiMM in C+T:

QUANAH PARKER

Words for Round 1:

1. BAIT
2. BLAST
3. DOUBLE
4. DRAG
5. EAR
6. ELEPHANT
7. HARD
8. NURSE
9. SOFT
10. STEP

Push-Ball

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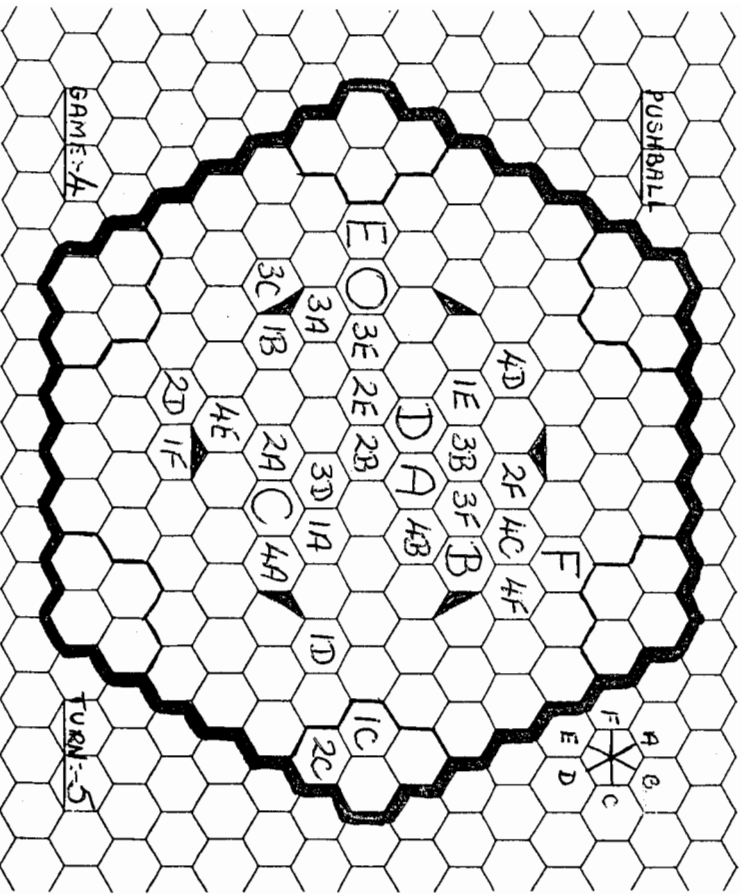
Game: 4

Turn: 5

B has another ball poised outside goal thanks to F, but still has a little work to do to score it. F has a couple of balls near his goal thanks to E's 50-50 win, but no units near to help. Next turn is the halfway point. Can any other teams score before B gets too far ahead?

TEAM GOALS	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	PLAYER	
'A'	1	A B A F	C D B B	C d c b	E E A a	T Duffield
'B'	4	D E D C	D B B b	E E f* e	B b b* B	M Dommett
'C'		C* c* -	- - -	a A D E	C C B B	R Tretthewey
'D'		B B B A	F F A A	E E e F	F d d* E	K Lee
'E'		e* e* E	C B B B	F F e F	C B B B	B Edwards
'F'		F F e D	e D E E	E D e* F	C B B C	A Owen

*Lost a 50-50 against C in Phase 1, but won one against A in Phase 4. 2C returns to play. Orders for Turn 6 by deadline. Good luck!



NMRs this round from Arthur Owen, Matt Smith and Mike Day. As usual if I receive orders before C&T is published, I will score them and apply a 10-point penalty. Mike Dommett benefits from the "no player can score worse than if they had NMRed" rule.

Plane crashes prior to 1st July 2003, excluding those on 11th September 2001:

- 15 - **Lockertie**: December 1988; Pan Am flight 103; Boeing 747.
- 14 - **Paris**: July 2000; Air France; **Aérospatiale Concorde**.
- 8 - **Munich**: February 1958; BEA; Airspeed Ambassador; killed many of Manchester United Busby Babes.
- 5 - **Mason City**: Iowa; February 1959; private; Beechcraft Bonanza 35; killed **Buddy Holly**, Richie Valens and Big Bopper.
- 4 - **Long Island**: July 1996; TWA flight 800; Boeing 747; initial suspicion of terrorism, but actually a fuel tank explosion.
- 4 - **Queens**, New York; November 2001; American Airlines flight 587; Airbus A300; caused stock markets to fall because it was so soon after the attacks on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon.
- 3 - **Keeworth**: January 1989; British Midland flight 092; Boeing 737; engine fire during flight, crew shut down wrong engine, crashed onto M1.
- 3 - **Sakhalin**, USSR; August 1983; Korean Air Lines flight 007; Boeing 747; shot down by Soviet fighter.
- 3 - **Tenerife**: March 1977; KLM and PanAm; two Boeing 747s; collision on runway, still holds record for greatest loss of life.
- 2 - **Nova Scotia**: September 1998; **Swissair** flight 111; McDonnell Douglas MD-11; crew reported smoke in cockpit, attempted diverting to Halifax, crashed into Atlantic.
- 1 - **Amsterdam**: October 1992; EI Al Cargo; Boeing 747; engine fell off; plane crashed into apartment building.
- 1 - **Andes**, Chile; October 1972; TAMU; Fairchild FH-227D; the film *Alive!* is based on this crash.
- 1 - **Brest**: June 2003; Brit Air; Bombardier CRJ-100.
- 1 - **Diyarbakir**, Turkey; January 2003; Turkish Airlines; Avro RJ100.
- 1 - **English Channel**: December 1944; USAF; Norseman C-64; killed Glenn Miller.
- 1 - **Everglades National Park**, Florida; May 1996; Valujet; McDonnell Douglas DC9.
- 1 - **Kerman**, Iran; February 2003; Iranian Revolutionary Guard; Ilyushin Il-76MD.
- 1 - **Kirzhach**, USSR; March 1968; Soviet air force; MiG-15 trainer; killed Yuri Gagarin.
- 1 - **Kinshasa**, Congo; May 2003; Ukrainian Cargo Airways; Ilyushin Il-76MD; people sucked out when rear cargo door opened in flight.
- 1 - **Kohat**, Pakistan; February 2003; Pakistan Air Force; Fokker F-27.
- 1 - **Martha's Vineyard**, Massachusetts; July 1998; private; Piper Saratoga II; killed **John Kennedy Jr.**
- 1 - **Madison**, Wisconsin; December 1967; private; Beechcraft H18; killed **Ots Redding**.
- 1 - **Manchester**: August 1985; British Airways; Boeing 737; 55 killed in fire on runway after failure of the left engine.
- 1 - **Monterey Bay**, California; October 1997; private; Rutan Long EZ; killed **John Denver**.
- 1 - **Nashville**, Tennessee; July 1964; private; Beechcraft 35-B33; killed **Jim Reeves**.
- 1 - **Nevada**: January 1942; Trans Con & Western Airways; Douglas DC-3; killed **Carole Lombard**, wife of Clark Gable.

The West Wales Guardian

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South Wales Ironmaster (SWIM 02)

Round 9

4 new Blast Furnaces; cost 23. Sales: 40 (last rd 39): price 29.

The last Works, Tondy, went to Hill for 23.

Works Operation

	Darby	Crawshay	Bacon	Hill	Homfray	Fothergill
Iwks	Hi Ab Cw Do Rh Na Yn Pn NA LI Cy Bf To Pl Bv Cl Ba Si Ev Tr					
Status	N Y E N Y E Y N N E Y Y E Y Y E N Y Y					
Bl Furn	4 4 2+1 4 4 1+1 2 3 2 2 2 1+1 3 3+1 1 1 2 4 3					
Make	4 4 2 4 4 1 2 3 2 2 2 1 3 3 1 1 2 4 3					
@ cost	10 9+ 10 9 8 9 11 10 10+ 10 9 10 10 8 8 9 10 9+ 8 8					
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Im sltd	3 4 2 4 4 1 - - - - 2 2 1 3 3 1 1 1 2 4 3					
Im stk	2+1	2 3 3 3				
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Smelt	-40 -38 -20 -36 -32 -9 -22 -30 -21 -20 -18 -20 -10 -24 -24 -9 -10 -19 -32 -24					
Ovhd	-18 -18 -15 -18 -18 -13 -14 -16 -14 -14 -14 -14 -13 -16 -17 -12 -12 -14 -18 -16					
New BF	-23	-23	-23	-23	-23	-23
Total	29 60 0 62 66 -16 -36 -46 -35 -34 26 24 -17 47 23 8 7 25 66 47					
	89	112	-151	33	85	138

Ironmasters' Finances

(+ = with interest)	Darby	Crawshay	Bacon	Hill	Homfray	Fothergill
Player	Mike T	Marcus P	Arthur O	Kevin L	Simon R	Mike D
Brought forward	41	75	-17	-8	-72	-38
Works income	89	112	-151	33	85	138
New Works bought	0	0	0	-23	0	0
Cash carried fwd	130	187	-202*	25	13	100
Old Wks worth	144-22=122	152-23=129	133-20=113	79-12=67	146-22=124	146-22=124
New BF's/Wks	20	20	0	20	20	0
Ore & iron stocks	56	10	169	12	18	3
Total wealth	328	346	80	124	175	227
(Last round)	(224)	(242)	(126)	(86)	(100)	(119)

No closures for refurbishing; so all (Hirwan, Dowlais, Penydarren, Neath Abbey, Sirhowy) must shut next round. Arthur's risky strategy of storing all production will pay, as price will be high. Depreciation 20% rounds 10 - 12. Scores will be closer at the end of next round.

have grouped the two attacks on the Twin Towers together as a single crash. With this variant I have to be very careful to ensure that categories have clearly separate answers.

You might be interested to read Conrad's comments on his fifth answer: *Finally, the answer guaranteed to get me just a single point, but I don't care, there's a personal connection here Nevada, 16 January 1942, commercial airliner carrying among others the actress Carole Lombard, wife of Clark Gable. The personal connection is that my father should have been on that plane, and I should not be here accordingly. He, and I, survived only because it was wartime, and at the refuelling stop in (I think) St. Louis, my dad was 'bumped' and replaced by some military person ordered back to base.*

The family story is that when my mother heard the news of the crash, naturally she went into a panic, and had someone drive her to the Los Angeles airport to learn my dad's fate. And the clerk refused to help her ("No official information at this time.") But another person waiting at the same desk interceded on her behalf, and through blatant use of influence talked the clerk into giving my mother the information. (The person of influence was, of course, Clark Gable.) So mum, quite relieved of course, went back home and walked in to a ringing 'phone ("Hi, I got bumped, I'll be a day later.... what? There was a crash?....")

For Round 7 the category is:

Metallic elements (i.e. metals in the periodic table)

I want five answers from you. Don't forget to list them in the order in which you expect them to finish.

DEADLINE: Friday 12th September.

Average Card Outpost 7

Turn 15

David auctions a Planetary Cruiser and gets it unopposed for 170

(30, 3, 4, 5, 7x8r, 3x8nc, 4x12).

David buys a population for 10

(2x5).

Mike passes.

Peter auctions a Space Station and gets it unopposed for 120

(30, 44, 2x1, 3x2, 2x3, 2x4, 6, 18).

Marcus auctions a Moon Base and Kevin gets it for 202

(30, 2x1, 5x2, 2x3, 4x5, 4x8, 6x7, 6x10).

Marcus auctions a Moon Base and gets it unopposed for 200

(30, 2x44, 8r, 2x7, 2x10, 2x8nc, 2x12).

Marcus buys a population for 5

(5).

Rob buys four research factories for 120 and four robots for 40

(2x44, 2x4, 4x6) (4, 6x6).

Kevin passes.

Auction summaries. First and last bids plus first non-bid are shown:

	David	Mike	Peter	Marcus	Rob	Kevin
La	-	80-94	-	81-93	-	-
SS	-	-	-	-	120-132	131

Total	Megas	Orb	Ward/Tit	Res	Mic	NC/OM	RO	MO											
Cards	30	44	88	1	2	3	4	6	5	8	7	10	8	12	18	17	23	22	28
David	8/15	1	-	-	1	1	-	7	7	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Marcus	13/15	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter	15/15	1	1	-	1	2	4	1	-	-	3	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Kevin	8/15	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike	25/25	-	5	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rob	11.5/15	-	2	-	-	2	3	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

VP	Val	Inc	Tot	Pop	Robot	Factories	Colony upgrade cards
David Smith	58	600	182	208	6/6	5/6	3DL,WH,2Sc,Ro,3La,PC
Marcus Pratt	57	475	197	200	12/14	0/0	104W,4T2N1o,HE,No,Sc,OL,EP,OP,MB
Peter Hawkins	48	445	178	228	14/15	0/0	106W,5T1o,HE,No,OL,OP,2SS
Kevin Lee	44	510	140	162	5/6	1/6	4W,1R2o,DL,WH,Sc,2OL,Ro,La,MB
Mike Moor	42	340	102	256	10/18	0/0	2W,8T2o,WH,HE,No,2EP,2OP
Rob Thomasson	40	160	164	170	8/8	7/8	2W,9T,4R,2o,2w,WH,HE,No,Ro,EP

The player order for turn 16 is shown in the tables above.

Colony cards available:

Robots	1	(0 left),	
Space Station	2	(0 left),	
Moon Base	1	(1 left),	
			Planetary Cruiser 2 (1 left),

DEADLINE: Friday 12th September.

1862H

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1862HS14

Last time I miscalculated David's cash (again: I'll start quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson in a bit) and underdid CPR's run by \$20. Keith has \$215, Peter \$189 and David \$305.

OR 12 Privates: Geoff \$10, Peter \$5, David \$40.

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Loans	Notes
NYH	57/K2,8/NW	90	Yes	200A	600	3	2+H29	0	
CP	57/B11/W	270	Yes	146D	320	3.4	2+C16	0	
SP	14/L19/SE	170	Yes	120C	501	4	2	0	[1][2]
ATS	-	80	No	100A	0	(3) 4.5	2	0	[3]
CPR	890/H1/SE	410	Yes	120A	539	3.4	1+G16	0	[3]
NYC	892/F23/SW	270	Half	110E	358	3	1+B31,E32	700	[3]
UP	125/H9/NE	310	No	85E	312	3	1+H9	0	
WP	24/H7/W	150	Yes	92B	80	4.5	1	0	[4][2]

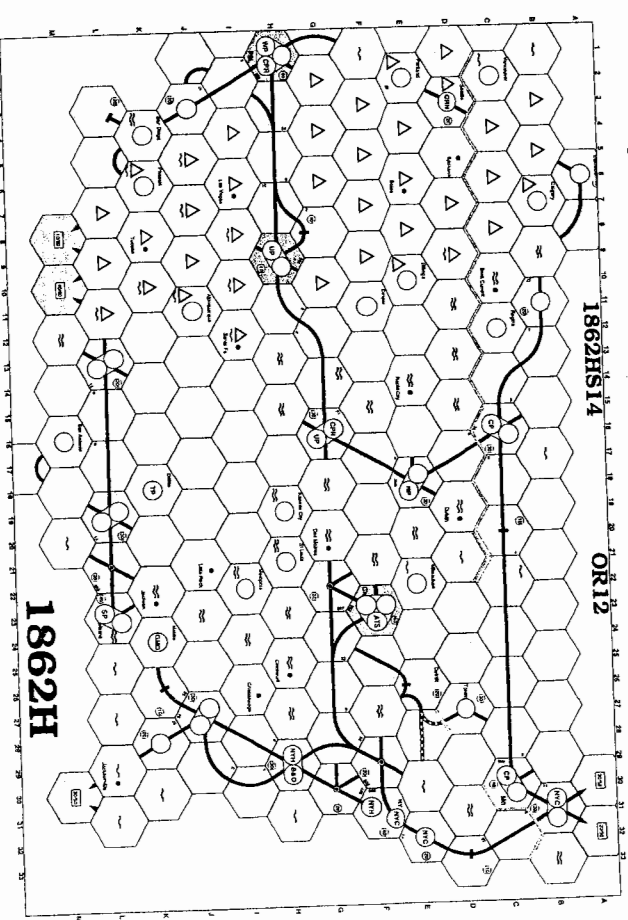
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- [1] Buys new 4 for \$300
- [2] Buys new 5 for \$500
- [3] Bridges coast for \$40
- [4] PSC closes

Name	#	Privates	Cash
Geoff Hardingham	14	ESC	536
Keith Lowrys	15	BOM	510
Peter Hawkins	12	B&O	309
David Smith	14		760
Bank			17175

Name	CP	NYC	NYH	ATS	CPR	SP	UP	CN	NP	WP	GMO	ORN	TP
Geoff*	7D	-	1	1	-	1	1	5D	-	-	-	-	-
Keith	-	5D	-	-	3	6D	4D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter	1	-	5D	6D	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
David	2	-	1	-	6D	1	-	-	5D	-	-	-	-
IO	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	5	10D	4	10D	10D	10D
Par	-	-	-	100	100	-	92	100	-	100	-	-	-
Pool	-	5	3	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Stock	146	110	200	100	120	120	85	100	-	92	-	-	-
Cash	320	358	600	0	539	501	312	-	-	80	-	-	-

Thank you for your orders, gentlemen. For next time I'd like orders to cover SR 10 for which Geoff has the priority.



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- 1 - **New Delhi** India: December 1996; Saudi Arabian Airlines and Kazastan Airlines; Boeing 747 and Ilyushin IL-76; worst ever loss of life in a mid-air collision.
- 1 - **Port Sudan**: July 2003; Sudan Airways; Boeing 737-200 (later than the cut-off date, but all answers are of course permitted).
- 1 - **Stansted**; December 1999; Korean Air Lines; Boeing 747.
- 1 - **Tamanrasset** Algeria; June 2003; Air Algérie; Boeing 737.
- 1 - Tampa Bay, Florida: February 1975; private; Cessna 182J; killed wrestler **Bobby Shane**.
- 1 - Texas (mostly); February 2003; NASA; Space Shuttle **Columbia** (not a plane as such, though it is listed on www.planecrashinfo.com, but I'm a little surprised that more people didn't try including this and/or Challenger in their lists - after all spiders aren't insects either).
- 1 - 'The one that wiped out three quarters of the characters in **Emmerdale Farm**' (I suspect Ian was getting a bit desperate).
- 1 - **Wright Brothers** (Keith speculates that they must have had at least one crash!).
- 0 - Persian Gulf; July 1988; Iran Air; Airbus A300; shot down by USS Vincennes.

In the above I've attempted to give sufficient information about each crash, especially the older ones, that it might jog your memory. The web site www.airdisaster.com proved invaluable in filling in the details of the crashes involving commercial airliners, while www.planecrashinfo.com was useful for the crashes involving famous people.

I was confident that Lockerbie and the Concorde crash would be the most popular answers, but thought that Kegworth would also be fairly popular. I was then at something of a loss to decide which other two crashes to go for. The Tenerife disaster and the shooting down of the KAL flight were my favoured options, but I wasn't sure which order to put them in, so included just the latter plus a sacrificial answer in an attempt to improve my chances of getting a bonus. When I started getting your answers I kicked myself for not thinking of the Munich crash, though as I would probably have made the mistake of placing it after Kegworth, it's just as well that it didn't occur to me. None of the crashes involving famous people occurred to me at all.

I thought there would be a strong cultural bias in this category, but it turns out to have been much less pronounced than I had expected. Admittedly Lockerbie is a crash in the UK, but I suspect that it would also be well remembered elsewhere (and not just in the US either). There's probably some affect on the score for the Concorde crash, though a crash in France involving a French airline and German passengers would have been instantly forgotten in the UK were it not for the type of aircraft. The main manifestations of the cultural bias are the high score for the Munich crash and the existence of Kegworth in the list of answers.

Originally I wrote "I was a little surprised that no one mentioned a crash, the mid-air collision between a Saudi Arabian Airlines Boeing 747 and a Kazastan Airlines Ilyushin IL-76 in India in 1996, that featured in a TV programme just one week before the deadline. When I saw the programme (and the crash) mentioned in a TV listings' magazine, I thoroughly expected the last sets of orders to arrive to include it." Today, two days after the deadline, this crash finally received a vote (and just in time, as I now have to do the scoring before disappearing off to Austria tomorrow).

In case you were wondering, I ruled out the 11th September crashes because I thought there was a risk that some people would include each plane as a separate crash while others might simply

RAILWAY RIVALS (RR1933) Georgia *Bus Boss scoring.* **Round 3**

- BEAR:** Kevin Lee: brown. 36 + 1(O) - 1(T) - 1(G) = **35**.
 3a: (U13) R11. b: (R11) Fort Valley Q10; (X14) Milledgeville; (Union Point) B55. c: (B55) Athens; (V13) V11.
- TGV:** Simon Robertson: orange. 27 + 1(B) + 2(G) = **30**.
 3a: (Macon) U11 W10. b: (W10) Griffin A48. c: (A48) D46 D45; (B47) Atlanta.
- OTIS:** Bruce Edwards: purple. 30 + 4 - 1(B) = **33**.
 3a: (E49) G50 Gainesville. b: (X13) W14 Milledgeville U16. c: (U16) S17 Dublin P15.
- GNER:** Wallace Nicoll: blue. 43 + 1(B) - 2(T) = **42**.
 3a: (Macon) T12; (D50) E51 E52. b: (E52) Athens; (T12) T14. c: (V11) V7 U7.
- WAR:** Arthur Owen: red. 42 + 16 = **58**.
 3a: (Cordele) Albany. (Albany) K13 Tifton. c: (Tifton) Fitzgerald; (Tifton) Moultrie; (Fitzgerald) L15.

Some - er - surprising moves from two players. Rolls for Round 4: 4, 4, 4.

Many thanks to my 5 Zine editors: at times, they've all had deadlines within a week, or 4 in 3 days. In August, they are on 2nd, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 27th. Keep it up, lads - it makes life easier!

Man-Eater!

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ZUNI - Turn 11	alpha	beta	gamma
red	@ (72)-71-70	§ (57)-69-81h	£ X
green	§ H	£ (95)-94-81-82	@ H
blue	@ X	§ (C)-174-186th	£ (C)-162
yellow	§ (187)-C	£ (171)-170-157	@ (184)-171
red herring	none	red: bad 1	none
		blue: good 6	
shark	£ (174)-160	red § (81)-82-83-70-57-45	§ (195)-194
		green £ (82)-69-56-44	
		blue § (186)-173-160-139	
		yellow £ (157)-Home!	
shark	£ (117)-81	@ (117)-81	
Scores:	Arthur Owen (identified above by '£')	7	
	Bruce Edwards (identified above by '@')	3	
	Paul Adkins (identified above by '§')	8	
<u>Lifeguard</u>	Beta green baulked by red, HR 8 applied. All beta swimmers affected by blue's tidal wave.		
<u>PRESS</u>	Beta shark: Yuki! I hate herrings - I want a nice juicy swimmer!!		

Dane's Games

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By Popular Demand

Round 6

First a correction from last time: it has been pointed out to me that 'Simba' and 'The Lion King' are the same character. As a result each should have scored 2 points rather than just 1, thereby increasing Conrad's base score to 53 and Mike Dommett's to 44. But there's more! With this correction Conrad is still entitled to a x2 bonus so scores 106 rather than 104, but because 'The Lion King' (Mike's fifth answer) is now more popular than 'Baloo' (his fourth), he is only entitled to a x2 bonus so scores 88 instead of 129. This extra ramification was not noticed by the player who spotted my mistake, so there's no excuse for Mike to send Conrad a letter bomb.

Next it appears that at least one player is unclear about how the bonuses work, so I'd better explain. If all five of your answers are in the right order, you get a x3 bonus. If only four answers are in the right order, you get a x2 bonus. Therefore it's possible for someone who gives five less popular answers, but in the right order, to outscore someone who gets five more popular answers, but in the wrong order.

Player	Bonus	Score	Total	Posn				
Adam Hubby	Locke	Conco	Munic	JohnD	Bobby	117	836	1
Andrew Burgess	Conco	Swiss	Buddy	Taman	LongI	26	589	12=
Arthur Owen	NMRI!	-	-	-	-	6	493	18
Bruce Edwards	Locke	Column	Munic	Buddy	Glenn	64	446	19
Charles Burrows	Locke	Conco	Swiss	Munic	Kegwo	84	737	5
Conrad von Metzke	Locke	Tener	Conco	JohnK	Nevad	68	541	14
David Smith	Locke	Munic	Buddy	JimRe	OitSR	90	770	4
Derek Wilson	Conco	Locke	Munic	Tener	Kegwo	86	726	6
Ian Harris	Conco	Locke	Sakha	Buddy	Emmer	38	681	9
Kate George	Locke	LongI	Conco	Manch	NewDe	70	616	11
Keith Collman	Locke	Munic	Diyar	Conco	Kohat	78	501	17
Keith Loveys	Locke	Munic	Conco	Wright	YurIG	78	725	7
Kevin Lee	Locke	Queen	Munic	Buddy	Conco	46	514	16
Matt Smith	NMRI!	-	-	-	-	6	539	15
Mike Day	NMRI!	-	-	-	-	6	589	12=
Mike Dommett	Ports	Andes	Kinsh	Queen	Tener	10(16)	709	8
Mike Moor	Conco	Locke	Brest	Kerna	Stans	64	647	10
Mike Woods	Locke	Conco	Queen	LongI	Sakha	114	812	3
Roger Trehewey	Locke	Queen	Conco	Everg	LongI	38	427	20
Simon Robertson	Conco	Locke	Kegwo	Amste	Sakha	36	819	2
The GM	Locke	Conco	Kegwo	Sakha	Vince	x3	(105)	(669)

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PRESS

Dear F, the cunning plan is working. Roger will be so cross!

Team B wish to thank their surprising Ally team F but confess they are unable to control their moves well enough to return the favour.

Looks like B is for Beckham - whose side is F on??

BATTLE!

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Game: 10

MASCEPDBRH

Turn: 12

A printing error last turn had 1E in report instead of 2E [[oops]]. The statistics and map were correct. Apologies.

CROW virtually finished off DOVE using Range, Elite and Conversion. Only DOVE's repairs kept him going. The EAGLE/FINCH war rages on with neither side gaining a telling advantage. It is the most interesting conflict with both sides using everything, but whichever side wins, will they have any strength left? JAY destroyed and converted all HAWK units with a little unnecessary help from JAY. HAWK looks horribly exposed but did some damage in return that GULL's new defence didn't quite reduce. JAY also fired at KIT again but came up against nearly impregnable Defence. KIT showed great restraint in retaliation despite having a pp hex converted, or was it lack of Range? MARTIN hovered two big units to hit LARK's unprotected roof and the base is now a lpp hex. LARK's units last acts were to do considerable damage on a MARTIN unit which lost Hover but is held up by 6L. Arthur Owen takes 11th place and his units will start to decay at the end of next turn, but they are still active if unordered.

AUK R = 9. P = 19. 1A221/0. 2A2101. 3A21. 4A441/0020304. 5A. M Day
CROW R = 9. P = 16. 1C310210001. 2C32. 3C231/0110003. M Taylor
 4C451/1132104. 5C. 6C2.

DOVE(-8) R = 6. P = 2. 3E31021111. 5E240111102. 6E01. S Robertson
EAGLE R = 9. P = 12. 1F001/01. 2F21. 3F. 4F. 5F311/0000/1. P Hawkins
FINCH R = 8. P = 11. 1G231/03101. 2G. 3G141/0100101. K Thomasson
GULL R = 9. P = 13. 4G22. 5G121/01. M Dommett

HAWK R = 9. P = 10. 11J121/2000101. 21J122/0110002. 3J12. K Lee
JAY R = 9. P = 13. 4J132/0111002. 5J. B Edwards
KITE R = 7. P = 14. 2K2200005. 3K110002. 4K231/101. T Duffield
 5K223/001.

LARK 11th place. 2L2300211102. 4L11. 6L2200011. A Owen
MARTIN R = 10. P = 14. 1M2300011. 2M311/01112. 3M11. M Pratt
 4M461/01111131.

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Where is my Mind

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PONTIAC

Round 7

1. REAL Ale. AW, BE, DM, DW, IH, KC, KG, KL, MDa, MM, PH, PS, RT, SR.
Not: Adam's, Barrel, Brown, Ginger, Guest, House, Light, Pale, Wife, Winter.
2. PUSH or PRESS Button. DM, MD0, MM, SR.
Not: Alf's, Belly, Brass, Chocolate, Hole, Hook, Jensen, Mushroom, Nose, Panic, Pig, Red, Shirt, Start, Un, Up.
3. GUN Fight. AW.
Not: Back, Big, Bun, Cat, Cock, Dirty, Dog, Down, Fair, Fire, Fist, Good, Night, Off, Prize, Shy, Street, Title.
4. TRAFFIC Jam. AO, AW, BE, DM, DW, KC, KG, KL, MDa, MD0, MM, PH, PS, SR.
Not: Bury, Doughnut, Hot, Jar, Pack(ed), Sandwich, Session, Strawberry, Tart, Tomorrow.
5. Light BULB. AO, KC, KL, MM, PS.
Not: Blinding, Brake, Brigade, Dawns, Day, Duties, Electric, Fairy, Fingered, Fire, Guiding, Head, Headed, Hearted, House, Lime, Meter, Moon, Night, Sabre, Security, Spot, Street, Switch, Traffic, Weight, Year.
6. PRETTY Penny. RT.
Not: Arcade, Bad, Black, Bright, Chew, Dreadful, Farthing, Henny, Lane, Money, New, Pinching, Plain, Post, Spend a, Whistle, Wise.
7. MARLINE(E) Spike. AW, DW, KC, KL
Not: Bar, Bill, Blunt, Boot, Drink, Electrical, Flower, Golden, Golf, Heel(s), Hole, Iron, Jones, Lawn, Let, Mains, Metal, Milligan, Motor, Nail, Nard, Noise, Pointed, Power, Protector, Rail, Running, Sharp, Wooden.
8. TROUBLE Spot. DM, KC
Not: Bald, Beauty, Black, Blind, Check, Final, Fine, G, Grease, Heat, Hot, Ink, Light, On, Picnic, Penalty, Prize, Tight, Weld, Wet.
9. Stand OFF. KC, RT.
Not: Alone, Aside, Band, Bicycle, By, Down, Easy, Firm, Grand, Hand, Hat, In, Lamp, Last, Mike, Point, Still, Tail, Taxi, Teapot, Trade, Up.
10. BOW Tie. AO, AW, DM, KG, PH, PS, RT, SR.
Not: Agreed, Black, Break(er), Cable, Clip, Cup, Down, Dye, Kipper, Neck, Pin, Rack, School, Up.

Swordwolf presents
En Garde!

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BATTLE REPORT AND SOCIAL DIARY - JULY 1639

AT THE FRONT

Brevet Brigadier Jacques Ofalltrades used his free fortnight to improve his rapier technique.

Brevet Brigadier Morton Frogwalloper spent two weeks with the fitness instructor.

DG Colonel Drewers Broog spent his free time with the sabre instructor.

QOCLt. Colonel Francois Fresh put in a couple of weeks at the gym, and raises his STR to 11 and END to 143.

QOC Major Humphrey d'Umptiles joined in the weightlifting.

CPC Major Bars de Mars spent two weeks in gainful sabre practice, and also wrote many heartfelt letters to Flora.

FIELD OF HONOUR

MEANWHILE, EN PARIS

Mark de Triomphe wasted no time in courting the fascinating Eve Enningall with a champagne tour of the city followed by a candle lit supper beside the river. What woman could resist such romance? Mark then escorted his new love to Hunter's for more winning, and then hosted his little soiree with Eve at his side. They ended the month back at Hunter's

Phresh Otoluk also attempted to court the lovely Eve, but realising that his seal fur cloak rather paled against his rival's inducements, he withdrew and went home. In week 2, Phresh took the cloak round to Yvonne Keele instead, and impressed by the unusual fabric, she invited him in to find out all about it. In week 3, Phresh and Yvonne attended Mark's party, so she could show off her new garments, before Phresh spent week 4 quietly at home and wrote to his mother.

Prenton Hockenhill escorted Jeanie to Hunter's in week 1, then spent two weeks with the 2-Handed sword instructor. Prenton and his mistress went back to Hunter's in week 4, where Prenton got a little tidily and impressed His Royal Highness with his intimate knowledge of horseflesh, and was invited to Bothwell's in week 1 next month to pass on some tips to the Prince's friends.

Scores (cont.):

	a)	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	Total	Pos'n
David Smith	(9) 2	(6) 5	(4) 5	(9) 1	(6) 3	(4) 5	21	
Mike Moor	(8) 3	(6) 5	(10) 3	(10) 1	(6) 3	(4) 5	20	

Thank you all for entering, and congratulations to Keith and David W. Thanks to those who provided suggestions for future rounds. Those below all come from David Watts.

Dane Maslen: I presume that your policy towards derived nouns also applies to derived adjectives (and adverbs for that matter — the Concise Oxford Dictionary explicitly states that it does not list some of the rarer -LY adverbs)?

Derek: Sounds reasonable. Now try the following allocated the designation ACRUX:

- a) BACH to LISZT c) FRANCK to BIZET e) FAURE to GRIEG
 b) LISZT to ORFF d) BIZET to SATIE f) MAHLER to FIELD

Cosmic Encounter

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Game: 15

Turn: 1

Phase: 2

SORCERER and FILCH tried to take a token from planet under attack. Illegal! Token taken randomly by GM from legal bases.

SORCERER v WARRIOR(0): Attacker only asked for any allies.

HEALER v FILCH: Attacker only asks SORCERER only.

VULCH v FILCH: Attacker only asks for SORCERER only.

FILCH v SORCERER: Both ask for any allies.

WARRIOR(0) v VULCH: Attacker asks FILCH only. Defender asks HEALER only.

SORCERER: Planets (1)(2) 3S. Planet (3) 2S. Planets (4) 3S. M. Dommett
 Planet (5) 4S. 2F attack Planet (5) with 1W attack ally.

HEALER: Planet (1) 4H. Planets (2)(3)(4)(5) 3H. B. Edwards

VULCH: Planet (1) 4V. Planet (2) 2V. Planets (3)(4)(5) 4V. R. Tretthewey
 1W attacks Planet (1) with 1F attack ally.

FILCH: Planet (1) 1F. Planet (2) 3F. Planet (3) 4F. Planet (4) 3F. M. Moor
 Planet (5) 4F. 2V attack Planet (2) with 1S attack ally. 2H attack Planet (4) with 1S attack ally.

WARRIOR(0): Planets (1)(2) 4W. Planet (3) 3W. Planet (4) 4W. P. Adkins
 Planet (5) 3W. 3S attack Planet (4) with 2H+2F attack allies.

WARP: Empty. LIMBO: Empty.

Orders for Phase 3 and possible Phase 4 by deadline. Think about Edicts and Powers.

NAME	SL	ATTRIBUTES	INFLUENCES	MISTRESSES USED	MARITAL STATUS	LOVER/HUSBAND
Dayna Rodd	21	BI			Married	J. Ofalltrades
Hester Eck-Tomey	15	I			Married	F. Fresh
Eye Enningall	15	B				M. de Triomphe
Christie Anniny	14	BI			Widowed	J. de Nim
Flora Bundar	13	B				B. de Mars
Anna Conder	12	W				
Yvonne Keele	11	BW				P. Øroluk
Jeanie Usse	11	W				P. Hockenhuil
Carrie d'Eauver	9	I				M. Frogwalloper

ARMY LIST

	RFG	KM	CG	DG	QO	CALC	CPC	GDM	PL	DRM	PM	13	53	27	4A	69	GR	IF
Colonel	-	-	DB	X	MF	-	X	-	JO	X	X	X	X	-	X	X		
Lt Col	-	X	JN	FF	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X		
Major 1	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Major 2	PQ	PH	-	HU	X	BM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Capt 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Capt 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Capt 3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Capt 4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Capt 5	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Capt 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Subltm																		
Private																		

FACTION LIST

King	45
Queen	39
Cardinal	39
Dauphin	44
Aristocracy	35
Foreigners	28

PRESS

Overheard at a Ladies' Lunch:

A: So what was it like, being courted by an Esquimau? Are his ways very savage?
 Y: Not at first glance. When he held the restaurant door open for me, I thought he was the perfect gentleman.

E: And?

Y: When he ordered my meal for me, I thought he was masterful and suave.

A: And?

Y: When he chewed it for me, I thought he was going a little far....

against Britain or British People, then they could be tried here. It is not right that the accused should be tried in Britain because they are British, that would be like saying the Libyans responsible for the Lockerbie bomb should be tried in Libya. If these people are accused of crimes against America or Americans then it is not unreasonable for them to be tried in the USA. What would be unreasonable: for them to be detained for months without trial in appalling conditions.

Wallace Nicoll: *Had a surprisingly good week in Skye. It rained overnight, but generally the weather while we were walking was clear. Most mornings we woke in sunlight where we were staying (about 10 miles from the Cuillins) but there was thick cloud over the hills when we got there. Despite that we climbed into them, and by lunch time the clouds had blown out. Very impressive.*

We didn't manage the 'traverse' as the weather wasn't good enough for the overnight "bivy" on the ridge. However, we climbed all 11 Munros (hills over 3000ft), often by the more interesting routes. Inaccessible Pinnacle is the only Munro that actually requires rock climbing skills to get to the top, but it proved to be more straightforward than some of the other bits of the ridge. At least we did it in clear and sunny conditions! The fact that we'd done a bit of climbing and abseiling (in our distant past) meant we managed the week without having any problems with the exposure or climbing. However, I'd recommend hiring a local guide if it's your first visit to climb the Cuillin.

Derek here: Well done, but it sounds far too energetic for me. I enjoy walking, but prefer to avoid anything that requires too much 'scrambling'. Also I'm not very good at going uphill (I have to take it slowly) and my knees don't like too much pounding on the descents. I have been on Skye (many years ago), and enjoyed looking at the Cuillins - from the comfort of a warm, dry car...

Michael Lendar: *Email is certainly corrupting. After one's been on it for a year or two, the labour of buying a stamp, addressing an envelope, and so on to get an old-fashioned letter into the mail system seems Sisyphean. That's my excuse for not getting this to you earlier, anyway.*

Derek here: Thanks for the cheque, Michael. Mind you, if you had sent the message via e-mail, I wouldn't have had the problem of typing "Sisyphean"...

Word Puzzle

A CHERNAR More on the MACH issue:

Mike Woods: *I noticed with interest your discussion on "Mach" in last issue. My Chambers dictionary (1993 edition) does have it but it is given as "Mach number" and therefore falls between "machismo" and "macho". Whether this would make the word eligible is, I suppose, debatable as it is a phrase not a word.*

Steve Thomas: *You and Dane need to look harder. There has been an entry under "Mach number" in all recent (ie 1973 and later) editions of Chambers main dictionary (variously titled Chambers 20th Century Dictionary or The Chambers Dictionary), defining "Mach number" and "machmeter". The entry hasn't been altered in all that time. From a tournament Scrabble perspective, "Mach" is doubly damned: it's in the dictionary only as part of a multiword phrase, and it's capitalised. "mach" has found its way into recent editions, as an abbreviation for "machinery", and is also disallowed for Scrabble.*

Rowley Maiden Stakes: 1m 6f. 1st Prize £40,000

1st	Pizza Crust (Pratt)	Hill	2-1
2nd	Glencar (Owen)	Starkey	11-1
3rd	Half Time Howler (Burgess)	Coleman	7-1
	8 ran.		

The favourite, **Pizza Crust** was the undoubted winner, three lengths ahead of his nearest rival, but, no-one, except perhaps his dozing owner, would have expected rank outsider **Glencar** to be that rival. So fast did the yearling finish, that the stewards ordered an enquiry after the race, but nothing untoward was found. **Half Time Howler** finished third, half a length further back.

Month 9: Glorious Goodwood. Going: Good

Brigadier Gérard Handicap: 6f. 1st Prize £20,000

1	Double Dark (Lendon)	Piggott	4-1
2	Ian Benjamin (Burgess)	Eddery	6-1
3	Fossert's Farm (Burgess)	Coleman	9-1
4	The Llama (Burgess)	Whelan	13-1
5	Daisy Cropper (Pratt)	Hill	2-1
6	Hush Puppy (Pratt)	Sequel	7-1
7	Prime Mover (Queen)	Cauthen	5-1
8	Chaper House (Queen)	Certt	11-1

CORAL ECLIPSE STAKES(GID): 3yo+, 1m 2f. 1st Prize £40,000

1	Soundtracks (Lendon)	Piggott	2-1
2	Clear Head (Burgess)	Eddery	6-1
3	Stiletto (Pratt)	Hill	8-1
4	Anarkali (Queen)	Cauthen	4-1
5	Prime Mover (Queen)	Certt	10-1

Esher Conditional Jockeys' Cup: 1m 2f. 1st Prize £15,000

1	Sweetmarie (Lendon)	Manley	5-1
2	The Mad Monk (Burgess)	Coleman	2-1
3	Elvis J Eel (Burgess)	Whelan	8-1
4	Anarchist (Pratt)	Story	4-1
5	Superconductor (Queen)	Certt	6-1
6	Glenshar (Owen)	Glenn	9-1

Nijinsky Memorial Stakes (St Leger Qualifier), 1m 2f. 1st Prize £20,000

1	Sister Spring (Lendon)	Piggott	5-1
2	Southern United (Burgess)	Eddery	2-1
3	Doc Marten (Pratt)	Hill	7-1
4	Downpour (Pratt)	Sequel	10-1
5	Ornadaawn (Queen)	Cauthen	4-1
6	Moonlight Shadow (Queen)	Certt	8-1

EDITORIAL

by *Derek Wilson*

This is a couple of days late, and I cannot point the finger at anyone else this time. I've felt so knackered most evenings post deadline that not much got done 'til last weekend, and one day of that I had a splitting headache...

It would have been only one day late but I didn't have an editorial. Well, that's not quite true as I did have something from Kate George (thanks Kate). Her piece was just under three pages long and I had intended to use it. Theoretically the space available was just over two pages, and with judicious squeezing and a modicum of editing it would have done the trick. Unfortunately, I miscalculated the size of one of the game reports – it was actually a whole page bigger than allowed. This was an error caused by tiredness, and left me with just over a page for the editorial. No way could I edit Kate's item from three pages down to one and a bit.

So, gentle reader, there is no alternative but another of my own miserable efforts. Ho hum. On the bright side, several guest editorials are in the offing, allegedly, but sadly none (apart from Kate's) have yet made it to C+T Towers. We look forward to receiving those, with some desperation I might add in the editorial department...

There was a possibility of doing away with the editorial completely this time, owing to lack of space. As would have been the case had there been a game review. Sadly that too is missing this issue. It never rains...

Dane has asked me to point out that the "Outpost" game he intends to run by e-mail, outside C+T, for which a waiting list was published on the inside back page of the last two issues, will start next time. So if you wish to take part, you better be quick – see inside back page this issue for how to apply. The "Where is My Mind" game Pontice has finished this time. I shall run just one more of these games while C+T is winding down to a fold – gamestart this issue, see page 9. This is almost certainly the last gamestart in C+T, unless anyone joins in Jeanette's *En Gardel* campaign.

Finally I'll mention an idea that has been at the back of my mind for some time, but was triggered recently by the BPD game being run by Kate in Mike Dean's electronic zine 'Psychopath'. The idea being to conduct a poll into 'The Thinking Man's (Person's) Puppet Crumpet'. Details should be on the page opposite. This is intended to be a fun exercise and not to be taken too seriously, though it would be appreciated if other editors could publicise the concept further afield if they wish. For more information on electronic gaming check out Mike's website: <http://www.psychozine.co.uk>

Talking of other zines, I must point out that Keith Thomasson's excellent 'For Whom The Die Rolls', which is far and away the fastest zine I get these days (last issue had 100 pages) is about to publish his 100th issue (deadline 10th September). This zine runs a wide variety of games (including Outpost), is well produced, and ultra reliable. A recommended zine for C+T subscribers to get when this publication has dwindled away. Of course if electronic gaming is your thing, then Keith does that too with 'For Whom The Web Rocks'. For more information see www.fwtwr.com or Keith@Thomasson.com

Finally a sad farewell to Steve Agar who has decided to fold 'Armistice Day', the last issue of which listed the top 20 zines never to have won the Zine Poll. 'Cut & Thurst' had the dubious distinction of coming equal first with Mick Bullock's '1901 and all that'.

- ii) Bids for jockeys for Month 10, Doncaster;
- iii) Bets for Sandown Park.

LET'S GO RACING!!

No orders by the deadline from Mike Day. Michael, apologies for getting my sums wrong last time, you actually start the month with £6,333,615.

Andrew, Clear Head does qualify for the Prix de Jockey Club, as he has won three non-Group races in his career. And well done on the betting coup that puts you in the black at last.

Waiting Lists

Apply to Derek

Gamefee £1

Outpost (GM: Dane Maslen): Final call - game will start next time. It will be played independent of C&T. Players must be able to receive email with text attachments. Preference given to those not playing in Average Card Outpost 8. No game-fee. Send email to dane.maslen@virgin.net to be added to waiting list.

Where is My Mind (GM: Derek Wilson): Gamestart page 9 - open to all C+T recipients.

En Gardel (GM: Jeanette Hawley): Room for more players. Game will continue while other games are run to a conclusion, ie approximately one more year.

All C+T waiting lists now closed, except *En Gardel*!

Players with a gamestart are requested to ensure that they have sufficient C+T credit for the gamefee. To avoid spoiling a game for others, players should supply orders by each deadline and to maintain their C+T subscription for the duration of the game or until they have been eliminated from it. Players who fail to do this risk being blacklisted throughout the postal games hobby. Please do not sign up for a game unless you're willing and able to see it through to the end.

RIPMEET

The Hobbymeet with added Tandoori continues to meet each month. It nominally occurs on the second Tuesday of the month but can vary dependent upon availability of the usual attenders. Meet at 7.45pm in the Curry Garden, High Street, Ripley - situated near Guildford, off the A3 towards London - later retiring at about 9pm to the lounge bar of The Talbot (also in High Street, Ripley). Newcomers welcome, but please check that there have been no last minute changes by contacting: Dane Maslen on Woking (01483) 721856. The next RIPMEET will be held on Tuesday 26th August 2003.

Cuttings

(from *The Sudbury Star*, Ontario in 1989)

"Police didn't have much trouble finding a man who recently robbed a Northern Ontario garage. A man pulled a butcher's knife on an attendant at a Garage in North Bay early Thursday and demanded money, police said. Before the man left with \$40, the clerk asked for some identification. The man left a YMCA card and fled. Minutes later, police arrested Dean Saunders of no fixed address."