

Spring 01

Pendulum CC  
BDC 02  
11-9-72  
BATTLE BEGINS

AUSTRIA (Thompson): F(Tri) - Alb, A(Bud) - Ser, A(Vie) - Boh.  
ENGLAND (Pawley): F(Lon) - NTH, F(Edi) - NEG, A(Lpl) - Yor.  
FRANCE (Clark): F(Bre) - MAO, A(Par) - Bur, A(Mar) S A(Par) - Bur.  
GERMANY (Donaldson): NMR F Kie, A'S Mun, Ber stand  
ITALY (Jarski): F(Nap) - ION, A(Ven) - Tyr, A(Rom) - Ven.  
RUSSIA (Love): F(StP) - GOB, F(Sev) - BLA, A(Mos) - Ukr, A(War) - Gal.  
TURKEY (Scrace): F(Ank) - BLA, A(Con) - Bul, A(Smy) - Con.

(Ahh memories)

FAITLCE

ROME: The new game has only just started and there is little one can say about one's friends and foes particularly if one does not quite know whether one has any friends at all. So... let me turn my attention to the other, more murky parts of the Diplomacy world:-

It was a dark and stormy night and two men sat in a brothel. "I wish you would stop biting your nails" said Adrien. "this is really too much on top of all the other disgusting habits you have" he added nastily. "Sorry - Steve blushed in embarrassment - I wanted to tell you why I and other Steve failed to beat Tadek in Tadek Diplomacy but I simply don't know how to say it".

"Well, if you have nothing to say why don't you try writing - suggested Adrien - I do it all the time".

"What a brilliant idea - breathed Steve - I will try it!".

And he did. Beware of the next issue of the ORION. You have been warned.

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To the best of my knowledge there are two things only that have no limits; one is the mercy of God and the other the number of spelling mistakes John Coombe can make in one word. Upon winning of BDC 34 I produced a bit of verse which I dictated to John on the telephone. Making allowances for a bad line and my exotic accent I did offer to spell some of the more slippery words. There was a frozen silence on the other end and after a while came the stiff reply :- "I have a dictionary now, y'know". I hastily beat the retreat but as it turned out my haste was most unfortunate. I should have made sure that he not only has it but also that he will use it. Alas it did not occur to me at the time. In case anyone wondered what it was all about here goes the original, unexpurgated version:

DARKEST CORNWALL: Before we get to the 'unexpurgated' version, I think I will answer some of those vile acc... what he said. a) We all KNOW you won BDC 34, but you didn't tell them you lost a I.D. game to me, did you?. b) I do have a dictionary....I should know, I wrote it. (boom boom). c) due to the new Pendulum 'let's get the porn out of Dip'committee, Tadek's 'unexpurgated' version has been totally censored. (dare me would you?)

PARIS: The President of France extends the WARM hand of friendship to everyone, but wishes to give the reminder that, should it be grasped too tightly, it can inflict severe burns.

TO ALL COUNTRIES, EXCEPT DARKEST CORNWALL: Did you know that it cost 10 (english) p to cross the Tamar?? At first, I wondered whether I'd bought the river, the bridge or the customs post - but no, they charged me another lot to let me out again! My report to the Rights of Man Committee (copies to UNO, St Peter and H Scanlon) has been duly forwarded. Be ye warned!

DARKEST CORNWALL: Vote for me in the next General Election and I'll change that! It'll cost £10 to get in and nothing to get out. I intend to open the Tin mines ...with slave labour. So ye beware!

OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT, ZURICH: Teams are gathering here for the World Monopoly Championship sponsored by Herr G. Name the millionaire banker.

There was some confusion concerning the threatened walkout of the newly arrived Soviet Russian Team. The team Commissar has demanded i) that the imperialistically styled Bank be replaced by a Workers Soviet. ii) the Chance cards to be printed by Russian iii) that dice manufactured by Workers Co-operative in Novo Omsk should be used. However, the organizers pointed out that if these demands were pursued, the Russians might forfeit their right to participate in the Championship (prize money equivalent to 1,000,000 roubles) and they would be replaced by a mysterious team of emigres, headed by a certain Mr. N. Romanov.

This ultimatum seems to have ended the dispute and the Russian Steam roller took its place next to the English Top-hat and the German Jack-boot at the start on the giant Monopoly board. The arrival of the other teams with their playing-tokens is expected at any moment and the opening moves will be reported as they occur.

MINISTRY OF SOCIALIST SECURITY: Following the triumph of the Peoples Revolution on the never-to-be-forgotten 31st Dec 1900, the All-Russian Central Executive has reaffirmed its dedication to the idea of Worldwide Revolution and has instructed the M.O.S.S. to instigate a 5-year plan which will bring Freedom and Revolution to the Workers and enslaved Peasants of Europe. The decadent Imperialist Government of Europe should now take warning that a Purple tide of Liberation will sweep out from the East and bring true democracy to the oppressed masses.

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GERMANY EXPANDS

AUSTRIA (Nicholas): F(Tri) stands, A(Vie) - Gal, A(Gal) - Ukr, A(Rum) S  
A(Gal) - Ukr, A(Ser) S A(Gre) - Bul, A(Gre) - Bul.

FRANCE (Elliott): NMR F Lpl, A Por stand.

ITALY (Fox): F(EMS) S A(Smy) A (Smy) stand, F(AEG) S AUSTRIAN A(Gre) - Bu.  
A(Pie) - Tyr, F(WES) S A(Mar) - Spa, A(Mar) - Spa.

RUSSIA (Eyre): A(StP) - Nor, A(War) S AUSTRIAN A(Gal) - Sil, A(Ukr) - Mos.  
A(Sev) - Arm.

GERMANY (Roberts): A(Ber) - Pru, A(Mun) - Sil, A(Kie) - Mun, A(Ruh) stand  
F(Swe) - Nor, A(Nor) S F(Swe) - Fin, A(Bre) - Lon,  
F(ENG) C A(Bre) - Lon, F(NWG) - Cly, F(Spasc) - Mar,  
A(Gas) & A(Bur) S F(Spasc) - Mar.

TURKEY (Orme): F(Bulec) stand, F(Con) - Smy, A(Ank) S F(Con) - Smy.

retreats ITALIAN A Mar annihilated, no retreat space given.

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MY HERO .....TURKEY

AUSTRIA (Wyatt): A(Vie) - Gal, A(Tri) - Ser, A(Bud) S A(Rum), A(Rum) S  
A(Vie) - Gal, A(Con) S F(EMS) - Smy, F(AEG) S A(Con).

ENGLAND (Godfrey): F(Den) - BAL, F(Swe) S F(Den) - BAL, F(NTH) C A(Edi)  
Nor, A(Hol) - Kie, A(Kie) - Ber, F(ENG) - MAO, F(Lor)  
Wal.

GERMANY (Jobling): F(BAL) - Kie, A(War) - Lvn.

FRANCE (Nicholas): F(Naf) S ENGLISH F(ENG) - MAO, F(Bre) - Gas, A(Por)  
Spa, A(Bur) - Par, A(Bel) - Ruh.

ITALY (Scott): A(Ven) - Tyr, A(Mar) - Bur, F(TYR) - Tun, F(Spasc) S F(MAO)  
Por, A(Gas) S A(Mar) - Bur.

RUSSIA (Pink): A(Mos) S A(Ukr) - War, F(BLA) C A(Ank) - Sev.

TURKEY (Farmer): A(Smy) - Ank. (well played Sir!)(retreats over....)

retreats BDC 45 . GERMANY F BAL annihilated, no retreat space given  
FRENCH A POR " nowhere to go.

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Aut 04  
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WESTERN EUROPE REELS.....

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ENGLAND (Jones): NMR. F IRI, A Lpl stand. F ENG

FRANCE (Wein): F(NAO) - IRI, F(MAO) S F(Bre) - ENG, A(Gas) - Bre, A(par) -  
Bur.

GERMANY (Fleetwood): NMR: A's Hol, Bel, Swe, Ber, Mun, F BAL all stand. A Den

ITALY (Donaldson): NMR: F's TYR, ION, A's Tri, Tyr, Ven all stand.

RUSSIA (Noble): A(Fin) - Swe, A(Nor) S A(Fin) - Swe, A(Pru) - Ber, A(Sil) -  
Mun, A(War) - Sil, A(Boh) S A(Sil) - Mun, A(Vie) S TURKISH  
A(Alb) - Tri, A(Bud) S A(Vie).

TURKEY (Sargent): F(Adr) - Ven, A(Alb) - Tri, A(Ser) S A(Alb) - Tri,  
F(Gre) - ION, F(AEG) S A(Gre) - ION, A(Con) - Bul.

retreats. GERMAN A'SWE, MUN annihilated no retreat space given.

ITALIAN F ION (as above)

A Tri

ENGLAND: 3 centres: Edi, Lon, Lpl, .... owed one

FRANCE: 5 centres: Bre, Par, Mar, Por, Spa .... no change

GERMANY: 5 centres: ~~Wax~~, Ber, Kie, Den, ~~Swe~~, Hol, Bel, .... no change

ITALY: 4 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, ~~Tyr~~ .... owed one.

RUSSIA: 10 centres: War, StP, Mos, Sev, Rum, Nor, Bud, Vie, .... Mun, Swe  
build F StPsc A War.

TURKEY: ~~7 centres: Smy, Con, Ank, Bul, Gre, Ser .... Tri, build F Smy.~~

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Aut 06

GERMANY HALTED

ENGLAND (Fowler): F(Nor) S F(NTH) S F(Den), A(Swe) S F(Den), A(Pic) - Bel,  
F(ENG) S A(Pic) - Bel, F Den S GERMAN F's HEL, HOL, KIE,  
& BAL - South Pole.

AUSTRIA (Swanson): A(Vie) MS A(Bud) F(ADR) - Tri.

GERMANY (Griffiths): F(Hol) - NTH, F(HBL) - Den, F(Kie) & F(BAL) S F(HEL) -  
Den, A(Par) - Pic, A(Bel) Stand, A(Mun) - Bur,  
A(Gal) - War, A(Mos) S A(Gal) - War, A(StP) - Nor.

ITALY (Palmer): A(Bre) stand, F(MAO) S A(Bre), A(Pie) - Ven, F(TYR) - GOL,  
F(Nap) - TYR, F(Tun) - WES.

RUSSIA (Wyatt): A(Ukr) - Sev.

TURKEY (Tyrrell): A(Tri) - Bud, A(Ser) S A(Tri) - Bud, A(Rum) S F(BLA) -  
Sev, F(ION) stand, F(Gre) S F(ION), F(AEG) - Bulsc;

retreats etc. ENGLISH F DEN - SKA, GERMAN A(Bel - Ruh.

ENGLAND 6 centres: Lon, Lpl, Edi, Swe ~~Swe~~, Nor .... Hel no change

AUSTRIA 2 centres: Bud, Vie, ~~Swe~~ .... remove F ADR

GERMANY 9 centres: Mun, Kie, Ber, Hol, ~~Swe~~, Par, War, StP ~~Swe~~ .... Den, Mos  
no change

ITALY 8 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Mar, Spa, Por, .... Bre b/d A's Rom  
Nap

RUSSIA 0 centres: OUT (oh the shame, )

TURKEY 9 centres: Smy, Con, Ank, Gre, Bul, Sev, Ser, Rum .... Tri b/d A's  
Con, Ank

This believe it or not is PENDULUM 16 produced etc by

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What you may ask has happened to your favourite zine. Good question. On the morning of the deadline I had to go to the dentist to have a wisdom tooth extracted, due to the fact it was going at right angles to the rest of my teeth and threatening to cause trouble. Ontop of that it hadn't even broken the gum and come through. So the gum had to be cut away. Three quaters of an hour later I staggered out (with a heroic smile on my handsome features). For the next three days I was out on my back, in bed. My right side of my face was swollen, I couldn't eat, speak or come to that even open my mouth without pain.

It's Monday and although I'm a lot better, I still find it difficult to eat and speak. So, I've had to make the desicion wether or not to take a long time to do game/press, or wether to go straight ahead and do the moves alone. I've decided to do the latter (as you've seen, except for 69, for obvious reasons). Otherwise I'd still be here next week, since I can't stay at the typer for very long( the hero). The press from the other games will be kept and used next time unless otherwise is requested.

KEN JONES Sorry I didn't phone when the deadline came, but if I did I couldn't have strung two words together to tell you I hadn't recived your orders. All you would have got....heavy braathing, broken by gasphs.

RICHARD WEIN: Your orders for the season before this, did come but they were too late. Which wasn't your fault as I see from the postmark you posted it in plenty of time.

RICHARD SCOTT: Same thing happened to me in BDC 48 as happened to RW. I posted them only a couple of days after I recived FC. Though I'm not too unhappy about it. My orders would have allowed France into the NTH and have ~~lost me both Hol & Edi next season. So 'thankyou Mr. Postman'.~~

STANDBYS: I don't think these anyone who's likely to drop out who's got NMR this time, but just incase, anybody who wishes can send in standby orders.

GLYN PALMER: Recived the £2. What am I susposed to do with it? The usual fee is £50 (which reminds me Mike Nicholas owes me £50 or I'll cut off his supply of.....) Oopps, back to the subject in hand. There's no GF for a standbye position, you don't owe me that much sub. So what's it for?  
? (funny!)

deadline 9th OCT

(for all games)

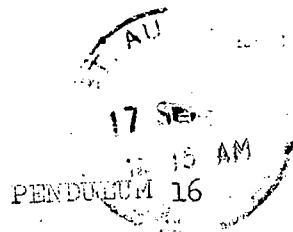
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