

# Digmy

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(P/1) (1977GJ)

AUTUMN 1904

Italy and Russia grow  
England and France in trouble?

ENGLAND (Keith Smith): A(Yor)-Edi F(Lon)-NTH F(ENG)-Bel  
FRANCE (Phil Dyson): A(Bur)-Mun F(Bre)-MAO A(Spa)-Mar A(Pic)-Bur  
GERMANY (Martin Styler): A(Hol) S A(Bel) A(Bel) S ENGLISH F(ENG)-Pic  
A(Ruh)-Kie A(Kie)-Mun  
ITALY (Ian Phillips): A(Pie)-Tyr F(Tus)-GoL F(TYS)-WMS F(MAO)-Spa s.c.  
F(ION)-EMS A(Gal)-Rum A(Bud) S A(Gal)-Rum A(Ser) S A(Gre)-Bul  
A(Gre)-Bul F(AEG) S A(Gre)-Bul  
RUSSIA (Norman Williams): F(NWG) S F(NTH)-Edi F(NTH)-Edi A(War)-Gal  
A(Den)Std. A(Ukr) S A(Rum) A(Sev) S A(Rum) F(BLA) S TURKISH  
A(Bul) A(Rum) S TURKISH A(Bul)  
TURKEY (Kevin Harbottle): A(Bul)Std.\* F(Ank)-Con A(Arm)-Smy

## Retreats

TURKISH A(Bul) annihilated.

## Winter 1904 Adjustments

A: 0 Centres: Ooops, there's not much point in including him.  
E: 2 Centres: Lon, ~~Edi~~, Lpl, ~~Sev~~. GM removes F(ENG) (As rule XIV 4 of  
the 1971 Rulebook ).  
F: 3 Centres: Par, Bre, Mar, ~~Spa~~. Removes A(Mar).  
G: 5 Centres: Ber, Mun, Kie, Hol, +Bel. Builds A(Mun).  
I: 12 Centres: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Tri, Bud, Vie, Ser, Gre, Por, ~~Edi~~ +Bul  
+Spa. Builds A(Ven).  
R: 9 Centres: Mos, War, StP, Sev, Swe, Nwy, ~~Edi~~, Den, +Rum, +Edi. Builds  
A(StP).  
T: 3 Centres: Con, Ank, Smy. Builds A(Ank).

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## Press

Rome-Berlin: I wonder whether Denmark will be enough for him.  
Berlin-Paris: How do you feel about writing to me? We must do something,  
together, about Italy; and do it soon. I'm probably  
wasting my time, but we'll see.

Rome-Moscow: Rumania was a lucky gain. I hope you realise that you will just be overwhelmed in the end.

Rome-Moscow: Don't get your strings tangled or you might lose your puppets.

Constantinople-Moscow: Fair enough. For the time being I will do what you want.

Berlin-Phillips: I hope you are still practising. Be careful you don't choke on your own tongue!

Rome: It's surprising how quickly sarcastic comments and insults have brought this game back to life.

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Useless information P/1 SOL orders compared to Mick Bullocks recently updated SOL opening moves survey.

A:	A(Vie)-Gal	A(Bud)-Ser	F(Tri)-Alb	18.5%	%wins= 24.2%
E:	A(Lpl)-Wal	F(Lon)-ENG	F(Edi)-NTH	7.5%	%wins= 13.8%
F:	F(Bre)-Pic	A(Mar)-Bur	A(Par) S A(Mar)-Bur	0.2%	original
G:	A(Ber)-Kie	A(Mun)-Ruh	F(Kie)-Hol	20.8%	%wins= 12.9%
I:	A(Ven)-Tri	A(Rom)-Ven	F(Nap)-ION	11.8%	%wins= 12.0%
R:	A(War)-Gal	A(Mos)-StP	F(StP)-GoB F(Sev)-BLA	1.9%	%wins= 4.0%
T:	NMR 6 out of 541 gamestarts.				

%wins is the number of outright wins that opening has achieved compared to the total number of outright wins for that country.

Number of s.c.'s held by countries in P/1 compared to average no. taken from 530 games to have reached A01.

A:	held 3	average = 4.27	E:	held 4	average = 4.14
F:	held 3	average = 4.73	G:	held 5	average = 4.88
I:	held 5	average = 4.13	R:	held 5	average = 5.41
T:	held 3	average = 4.22			

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Various Plugs

New zines: Whiskey Mac cost 5-10p gamefee 50p + £1 deposit if interested write to Paul Openshaw, 4 Beechmont Gdns. Southend-on-Sea, Essex. ( cost probably doesn't include postage).  
Megalomania cost 25p gamefee £1.50 no deposit If interested write to Chris Tringham, 25 Auckland Road, London SE19 2DR

If you would like a copy of the complete up-to-date SOL moves survey send 12p + postage to Mick Bullock, 14 Nursery Ave., Halifax, W. Yorkshire HX3 5SZ and ask for issue 3 of New Statsman.

U.K. Postal Diplomacy Zine Foll

Anyone that receives more than one non-professional UK Diplomacy magazine is invited to submit a vote for every zine he receives. This vote should be on a scale from 1 (low) to 10 (high) and may involve fractions or decimals. Deadline for votes is Thursday March 23rd to Mick Bullock (address above). If you don't sub to NS you can have the results if you include a s.a.e. NB subzines will not be rated separately.

No room to include my address so look at a previous issue.

PIGMY 9 (extra bit)

I still need one more player to complete the line up for P/2. Apologies to the six players still waiting but Pigmy has such a small circulation (14) that it is very difficult to get new players - apart from begging letters. So if any of you know anyone who might be interested please put them in contact with me - and in the meantime I'll send out 5 more letters to carefully (randomly) selected targets.

I suppose I've got room to print my address now:

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Remember DEADLINE for Pigmy 10 is  
SATURDAY 18th MARCH

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PIGMY an extra bit of issue 9

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P/2 (1978??)

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If I receive a full set of orders by the Pigmy 10 deadline (18/3/78)  
I will publish the result. Otherwise the deadline for the SOL orders  
will be SATURDAY 8th APRIL.

As most of you know Pigmy itself is free but you must pay the cost of  
the postage. Also I am forced to charge a gamefee of 60p to cover my  
expenses - never mind, maybe it will discourage dropouts. Standbys will  
not be used. In the event of an SOL NMR I will hold the game over while  
I find a replacement player. House rules should be enclosed for those  
without them.

This is going to the seven players and Mick Bullock.

This comes to you from:

Stephen Agar, 3 North Road, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, DH3 4AQ.

Good luck,

*Stephen*

PS. Anyone who doesn't have any credit with me need only send the 60p  
gamefee and two stamps if he wishes (one stamp for the SOL results  
and one to be held over in case of an NMR) and thereafter he need  
just send a stamp with his orders. Alternatively you could send me  
a larger sum (eg. £1) which would cover the gamefee and the remain-  
der could then be used to cover the postage costs (this would be a  
safeguard against forgetting to send me a stamp with your orders).

current Pigmy credits are:

Keith 46p    Brian £1    Ian 82p    Paul 0p    Steven 69p    Phil 91p  
Mick 0p