



Orphans Report

Here's a complete summary of all the orphans I've attempted to rescue so far and their current status.

Entry I: Rehoused in The Norns, currently in progress.

Entry II: Rehoused in The Norns, currently in progress.

Entry VI: Rehoused in Bruce but since abandoned.

Entry XI: Rehoused in Ad Nauseam, now ended.

Entry XIV: Abandoned.

Star 'A': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Ron Kelly (France, 5 centres) and Andy Davidson (T, 3). Players not willing to continue are Billy O'Rourke (E, 3), Steve Dunn (G, 7), Allan Owens (I, 4), Les Pimley (R, 12). Game reached Aut '05.

Star 'B': Rehoused in Ad Nauseam, currently in progress.

Star 'D': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Andy Davidson (G, 2), Will Haven (R, 6). Players not willing to continue are Geoff Corker (A, 5), Chris Pendlebury (E, 6), Roddy Thomson (F, 6), John Robertson (I, 5), Billy O'Rourke (T, 4). Game has reached Spring 1904.

Star 'K': Homeless. Player willing to continue is John Lettice (F, 4). Players not willing to continue are Billy O'Rourke (A, 5), Pete Lindsay (I, 4), Andy Wright (G, 5), Philip Smith (L, 4), Dennis Robb (R, 6), Richard Scott (T, 4). Game has reached autumn 1901.

Star 'L': Rehoused in Ad Nauseam, currently in progress.

BS 'Spotty': Rehoused in He's Dead, Jim!, currently in progress.

BS 'Tar': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Andy Davidson (E, 6), John Lettice (F, 5). Players not willing to continue are Ken Murray (G, 6), Glen Choney (I, 1), Mack Westlake (R, 2), Jacques Parry (T, 14). Game has reached Autumn 1907.

BS 'Warthog': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Pete Cousins (I, 7), Pete Charlton (R, 9). Players not willing to continue are Alan Davies (E, 6), Gus Ferguson (F, 3), Allan Owens (G, 3). There is also Turkey in anarchy with 1 unit. Game has reached Spring 1907.

BS 'Dachau': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Wink Thompson (E, 4), John Balson (F, 1), Andy Davidson (G, 8), Andrew Waldie (T, 5). Players not willing to continue are Jack Westlake (A, 2), Alan Davies (I, 7), Mike Sherrad (R, 7). Game has reached autumn 1906.

BS 'Fungus': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Richard Scott (A, 8). Players not willing to continue are Alistair Walker (E, 5), Geoff Challenger (F, 6), Dave Allen (G, 5), Les Pimley (T, 8). There is also Italy in anarchy with 1 unit. Game has reached Spring 1905.

BS 'Holocaust': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Pete Charlton (A, 6), Steve Plater (F, 6), Andrew Waldie (I, 4). Players not willing to continue are David Wheeler (E, 4), Alan Davies (G, 6), Ken Murray (R, 3), Andrew Hord (T, 5). Game has reached autumn 1902.

BS 'Inceste': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Steve Plater (A, 4), John Loeder (E, 4), Pete Charlton (I, 4), Roland Prevot (R, 7). Players not willing to continue are John Hulland (F, 6), Michel Feron (G, 4), Alain Bucaille (T, 4). Game has reached Spring 1902.

TUCA 'BOG1': Homeless. Players willing to continue are Richard Walkerdine (T, 8). Players not willing to continue are Craig Nye (A, 3), Colina Bennett (E, 2), Michel Feron (F, 5). There is also Russia in anarchy with 2 units and Germany and Italy leaderless with 9 and 5. Has reached S '0.



And now, for perhaps the last time ever...

Splendidhamstaffshire-on-Trentoncalf

From a small, dark, dank cell high in the British Alps, gently wafting through the tiny barred windows, asphyxiating several passing birds and killing a bit of moss bravely growing on some nearby rocks, comes a strange and terrible odour. Accompanying the sickening smell, a nefarious noise to irritate the ears and torture the tastebuds, a beckoning bellow: "Groeps on! Come and get it...er, them... before they get away!"

With a shriek the door swings wide, disturbing a few sleeping spiders and allowing a dense cloud of smoke to escape from the cell. Coughing and waving aside these frightful fumes, Professor Crinklecrud, Mad Scientist, Enemy of All Mankind, Outcast from Every Nation and Ex-Member of the IDA, enters. "Grud!" he snails delightedly. "You made supper?"

"Yes, Master," cringes Grud, his perverted manservant. "It's a special occasion, remember? Genghis Kahn's birthday!"

"Ah, yes," grimaces the Mad Menace in a pleased tone. "And greeps! My favourite! How did you know?"

"We eat them every night, Master," cringes Grud.

"Ah, yes...hmm..." muses the Professor, pulling up a stool and seating himself. "Did you follow the recipe?" he enquires cautiously.

Grud assumes a hurt expression. "Why do you ask, Master?" he cringes.

"It's just that the last time you made supper... the summer of 1746, I believe. I ate three mouthfuls and woke up somewhere in South America four months later with three wives, a receipt for the purchase of Bolivia, two cows, the Victoria Cross, a pig, a case of the German measles and one Hell of a hangover!" He shudders at the memory.

"Well..." concedes his perverted manservant, "maybe I put in a few too many bat wings..."

"A few!" snorts Crinklecrud. Taking a spoonful, he drops the steaming mixture on the oak table at which they are seated. The brew bubbles for a moment, a strange odour materialises, and a hole appears in the table. The mixture burns through the table, drops to the ground and disappears rapidly downward, leaving a neat round hole behind it. Crinklecrud nods his approval. "There'll be a surprised Chinaman when that comes through in a couple of hours," he giggles in a sinister tone.

Taking a mouthful from the steaming bowl before him, he downs it quickly and shivers. "This batch seems to be alright," he snarls, taking another mouthful. "You did follow the recipe this time?" Another mouthful. Noticing then that Crud has not answered his question - and indeed has not tasted any of the greeps himself - the Mad Menace slowly lays down his spoon and transfixes his Perverted Protege with his cats-eyes. "Didn't you?" he growls.

"Well..." cringes Grud, slowly edging toward the door.

"Well?" demands Crinklecrud, slowly rising as Grud measures the distance between himself and the door. Too late. Crinklecrud covers the distance in one stride to block that exit. The windows are all too small. Falling to the ground Grud desperately begins to scratch a tunnel under the nearest wall.

Crinklecrud, suspecting something is amiss in Grud's behaviour, casually picks him up, suspending him at a height of some five feet and coolly examines him.

"Well?" he repeats. Anticipating the worst, Grud rolls himself into a ball. His voice when it comes is no more than a shivering squeak.

"One of the rats got loose and knocked a whole bottle of powdered frogs into the greeps," he cringes. Crinklecrud's tortured visage turns a light yellow at the thought. "And before I caught him he upset a vial of dragon bile and that fell in too." And in a voice still smaller, "Even the vial."

Crinklecrud takes a deep breath and his face turns a horrible - for him - fleecy colour. "Do you know what I'm going to do with you?" he growls. "Do you?"

"No," cringes Grud in a very very small voice.

"I'm going to... I'm going to..." but something very strange has happened to Crinklecrud. He shivers and shakes his head, and an incredible expression passes





Now achieving it's FOURTH LITH issue, this publication is called....

THE ANNUZE.

I can't be bothered to do all the fancy stuff, so I'll just tell you that I am John Morrison, of 9, Highfield Avenue, Inskip, Preston, Lancs., PR4 0UL, and that my telephone number is Catforth 690004, and that the printing is done in Immaryr.

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1975DF('J')-Spring 1906.....STATEMALE IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

AUSTRIA(Ovens): A Aeg stands, A Con-Lul, A Sev-Nos, A Sil-Bar S by A Ukr, A Lud-Gal, A Vie-Pyr S by A Tri, A Boh-Mun.

ENGLAND(Haughan): F Nw S(GERMAN) Ldu-Nwg, A Str S F Nw, F Gal-Swe.

FRANCE(Pratt): F Cly-Edi, F Nwg-Nwy S by F Ith & F Jke, A Iru S A Va A Var S(RUSSIAN) A Nos, A Ber-Sil S by A Hun, A Hol-Nur, A Par-Nur, A Mar-Spa, F Bre-LAC(It's in LaC, Steve).

GERMANY(Willey): F Edi-Nwg.

ITALY(Melly). A Tus-Pie S by A Ven, A Lon-Tus, A Nap-Is, F Ank-Con, F Smy-EMS.

RUSSIA(Lindsay): A Moc S(GERMAN) A Jar(It's French, Peter).

Retreats: ENGLISH F Nw annihilated-no retreat space given.

ASSA MARKA to SPAIN: Thanks for the gesture, letter to follow.

C of A This must be the most strange change of address ever, in that Paul Willey wants it known to players in 'U' Game that the C of A published last issue still applies to him, and for them to ignore one addresses published under 'J' Game this time.....If it's any consolation, I don't understand it either.

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1975FL('J'): Autumn 1904....GERMAN STRENGTH GROWS AS OPONENTS STUDY OTHER THINGS.....

I know Walkerdine does it, but I refuse to split a game over two sheets, so first a mention about the missing orders, which I presume is a combination of holidays and exams, and then for a change, we'll have some early press....

BOHEMIA:(A secret meeting just accross the border in Germany). While Kaufmann and Herr Kutt stand around idly stamoping on traditions, the Emperor and the Kaiser get down to business. In four later and they have finished. Austria agrees to attack Italy and not Germany, while the Kaiser promises to persuade the Tsar to recognise the Emperor's right to station an army in Warsaw. A clause concerning the division of Russia into German and Austrian spheres of influence is to remain secret until the correct moment, which is NOW. Do you want a ~~different~~ peace pact, Tsar?







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'Shylock'	10764	406	1342	3	0	0	62073
Phil Stutt	5085	2000	2033	4639	0	0	43128
'Cuthbert'	7427	1	1270	1	0	0	42772
'Credit Suisse'	5301	3001	0	4077	<del>1000</del>	0	42158
Steve Pratt	4590	4076	2017	0	0	<del>10</del>	39632
Mick Bullock	5867	2812	0	3	0	0	39226
Pete Swanson	3540	1000	5705	0	0	0	33122
John Piggott	2554	4630	1859	2142	0	<del>1400</del>	32638
'Aries'	3555	2135	2272	0	0	0	29403
Phil Murphy	3503	1660	1075	207	0	0	25776
Tony Ball	2385	2448	0	4718	0	<del>9800</del>	25758
Jeremy Maiden	2238	1476	950	0	<del>14000</del>	0	17907
'Devil'	917	3356	0	1614	0	0	16008
Duncan Morris	974	1	0	1500	<del>33000</del>	<del>4000</del>	7306

But that isn't the end of the story of course because the final positions in the Bourse depend on the supply centre totals of the surviving countries. In fact the final positions are calculated on the basis of the number of units of currency held multiplied by the number of supply centres owned by that country and the total divided by 100. When we do that we end up with the final placings, as follows:

1st; 'Shylock', 2031.86 points.

2nd; 'Cuthbert', 1387.78 points.

3rd; Mick Bullock, 1337.32 points.

Other players; 'Credit Suisse', 1335.82. Steve Pratt, 1314.48. Phil Stutt, 1289.40. John Piggott, 1039.92. Pete Swanson, 965.40. 'Aries', 944.28. Phil Murphy, 843.68. Tony Ball, 768.46. Jeremy Maiden, 588.44. 'Devil', 532.94. Duncan Morris, 205.42.

And so ends the first Bourse ever to finish in this country. Congratulations to all the players on staying the course - particularly the winners - and I hoped you all enjoyed playing as much as I enjoyed running it. For details of the new Bourse to replace this one see page 6.

Oh by the way, I'll announce who all the pseudonymous Bourse players are next issue unless any of them asks me not to.

1975FA ('V') -- Spring 1906

Battle royal for the places!

ENGLAND (Buckingham): A StP S (RUSSIAN) A Mos, F NAO - Lpl, F Nrg - Ldl.

FRANCE (Meadon): F Spa(SC) stands, F Cly - NAO S by F MAO, F Edl - Nrg,  
F Lon - Eng, A Pic stands unordered.

GERMANY (Prevot): F Nth S (ENGLISH) F Nrg - Edi, F Bel S F Nth, F Eng - MAO,  
A Bre - Pic S by A Par, A Mun - Bur S by A Ruh, A Ber - Mun.

ITALY (Birsauron): A Rom - Ven S by A Tyr.

RUSSIA (Burton): A Ukr - Gal, A Mos - Sev.

TURKEY (Parrott): F Nap - Rom, A Gre - Ser, F Con - aeg, A Ank - Arm, A Bud - Rum.  
A Tri - Tyr S by A Vie, F Tun - TyS, A Sev S (RUSSIAN) A Ukr - Mos,  
F Ven stands, F Bla S A Sev.

Retreats: French F Edl - Cly, A Pic annihilated. Italian A Tyr annihilated.

Another call has been made for a concession to Turkey. Votes with your next set of orders please. Failure to vote will be counted as being in favour of ending the game. PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE.

Nasrib to Joril: Your offer is pale and dimseven more for to pull one from the world I inhabit to re-enter through those fantastic gates of Midgard would take an

offer much more than that mere knowledge some minor dabbler in magic might have. For my records of the world part that you speak of is most complete at the time of my departure to the smallest details on the vices of the Guards of the Tower of Pownet. Maps I have from the lands south of Poderkogg to the almost uncharted lands of the Achearean Running Dogs.

But alas, though tempted as things may be, the timing in that world is so slow and ill of heart that matters are not good for those of my temper. For the power that be is so inclined that against each is set his equal plus a foreknowledge of coming defeat. Against others of my class I will easily wager and struggle, but when the very nature of the world is such that the guardian power aids always those caught in imbalance by powers smarter than themselves, then I must say nay to any offer of entrance; for glory is robbed when it is had at the bidding of another.

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1975FW ('X') -- Autumn 1904      And then there were six! (Well, four + two halves?)

AUSTRIA (Meadon): A Vie stands.

ENGLAND (Tant): A Edi stands, F Eng - Nth S by F Hel.

FRANCE (Hammon): A Gas - Spa, F Tun stands, A Bel MS A kuh, F Naf - WMS.

GERMANY (Lettice): F Nrg - NAO, A Bur - Par, A Mun - Ruh S by A Hol, F Kie S A Hol, A Den - Sve, A Ber - Mun.

ITALY (Rundle): A Tri S (TURKISH) A Ser - Bud, A Tyr - Ven, A Nap stands, F TyS - WMS, F GoL - Spa(SC).

RUSSIA (Plater): A Boh - Tyr, A Bud - Vie S by A Gal, A Rum - Bud, F Sev stands, A Fin - Sve S by F Nwy.

TURKEY (Baker): F Adr - Ven, F Ion - Nap, A Alb - Tri S by A Ser, A Ank - Con ('It already there!'), F Gre - Ion.

Retreats: Austrian A Vie and Italian A Tri both disbanded.

Winter 1904 Adjustments

A: 0 Centres: ~~Vie~~. Eliminated.

E: 3 Centres: Edi, Lon, Lpl. No change.

F: 6 Centres: Bre, Mar, ~~Por~~, Spa, Por, +Tun, +Bel. Builds A Mar.

G: 6 Centres: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, ~~Nty~~, ~~Bel~~, +Par. Removes A Ber.

I: 3 Centres: Nap, Rom, Ven, ~~Tyr~~, ~~Tyr~~. Removes F TyS.

R: 9 Centres: Mos, Sev, StP, War, Rum, Bud, Sve, +Vie, +Nty. Builds A War, F StP.

T: 7 Centres: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, +Tri. Builds A Ank.

Quick note: The GM does no more than follow a player's instructions, he is not supposed to make decisions on the board himself. Therefore a request of 'retreats at GM's discretion' will result in mass disbandments - take heed.

No dateline: My dearest Martin; I am sure that you have replied to the compliments I heaped upon you in the last issue and although the reply is certain to be up to your usual standard it's a shame that it is bound to be boring. Thank you for trying but please don't phone us, we'll phone you.

A Continuing Story (Part 7): ...With a cry of "Look out Berkshire, here I come!" RJV drove off, leaving behind a vobbly-headed Lovibondage and a partially-skinned Birks....

"My life!" wailed an even tinier Pete, "my fabled beauty spoiled. One of my two best features removed. What is to become of Britain's answer to Burt Reynolds?"

"Well, chunky, you'll never make the centre-fold of 'Gay News' now, sympathise Lovibondage. "However, I believe they can do wonders with plastic surgery these days and everyone's always said you've got cheek enough for two. It'll just have to be re-arranged."

"But what are we going to do for money?" snapped Birks testily (for fortunately the knife hadn't faltered).



