

WINTER RETREAT

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LETTER HOME

The WINTER RETREAT editorial.

What can I say? WR is outrageously late, like the most fashionable bride ever. I never realised teaching was such a time consuming job, especially when you teach in a school on special measures, where every I has to be dotted and every T crossed. We've had an LEA and OFSTED inspection in the last two months, and on top of all that i've been co-directing the school cabaret. On top of everything, the sheer amount of paperwork and after school meeting which accompany the start of the school year took me totally by surprise. Basically, to put it crudely, I haven't had time to wipe my arse.

Right that's the excuses out of the way. Now the apology (or should it be apology, then excuses?). SORRY! Sorry it took so long, sorry I held out false hope that it was going to arrive any day now. Even I didn't know when i'd find the time. I have attempted ritual disembowelment (the prescribed punishment for getting a zine out late), but failed even to do that right.

So here it is, better late than never. Although you lot may disagree. I spoke to David Winkle a day ago and said that I might fold the zine. Although now i've finally got it out I think i'll carry on. Whether anyone subs to it anymore is another matter.

Thanks to everyone who sent their sympathy's over my brother's death. It was a tough time, but even that doesn't excuse the lack of communication from me. I spoke to a couple of people on the phone, and told them I might be folding WINTER RETREAT. Well i've decided not to. It'll continue as it did before the slight delay. I'll redouble my efforts to get subscribers, and see if we can make a go of it. Now my first term is over with, things *will* be easier at work, and I'll have time for the zine. I've decided on a fairly short deadline for this issue to get things back on track. If it's too close to Christmas let me know and i'll extend it.

Have a great Christmas. See you in the new year.

Regular Diplomacy

WR01(??98)

Caliban

GM: Matt Male

SPRING 1903

FRANCE:
(Gary Rolfe)

F(IRI)→NAO, F(ENG)→IRI, A(Pic) HOLD,
A(Por)→Spa, F(Bre)→MAO.

AUSTRIA
(Keith Smith)

A(Ser) S TURKISH A(Bul)→Gre,
A(Bud)→Tri, A(Rum)→Sev.

GERMANY
(Douglas Massie)

A(Kie)→Hol, F(BAL)→Den, A(Sil)→War,
A(Mun) HOLD, A(Bel) S A(Kie)→Hol,
F(Ber)→Kie.

TURKEY
(Stephen Agar)

A(Con)→Ank, A(Bul)→Gre,
F(BLA)→Sev, F(EMS)→AEG.

ENGLAND
(Dave Horton)

F(Lon) MS A(Wal),
F(NTH)→Den.

RUSSIA
(David Winkle)

A(War)→Ukr, F(Sev)→BLA, A(Boh)→Vie,
A(Arm) S TURKISH F(BLA)→Ank,
F(Nwy)→NTH, A(Gal) S A(Boh)→Vie.

ITALY
(Ken Bottomer)

A(Tyr) S A(Ven)→Tri,
A(Ven)→Tri, F(AEG)→ION, A(Tri)→Alb.

Intimate Diplomacy

WRID01:

GM: Matt Male

Romeo

AUTUMN 1904

Gary Rolfe (Russia)

RUSSIA: A(Liv)→Pru, A(StP)→Nwy, F(Swe) S A(StP)→Nwy,
A(War) S A(Liv)→Pru, A(Ukr)→Gal, A(Mar)→Spa,
A(Sev) S TURKISH A(Rum).

Ken Bottomer (Italy)

ITALY: A(Tyr)→Mun, A(Con)→Ank, F(AEG)→Con,
F(MAO)→Spa sc, A(Ser) S TURKISH A(Rum),
A(Rom)→Tus, A(Ven)→Tri, A(Tri)→Bud.
AUSTRIA: A(Gal) S GERMAN A(Pru)→War.
GERMANY: A(Sil) S ITALIAN A(Tyr)→Mun, F(Den)→Swe,
A(Pru)→War (DISLODGED - RETREAT TO Ber).
ENGLAND: F(ENG)→Bel, A(Wal)→Yor,
F(Nwy) S GERMAN F(Den)→Swe.

Neutrals:

FRANCE: A(Mun) DISLODGED Retreats → Ruh, F(Bre) HOLDS,
A(Pie), F(GOL), F(WMS) ALL HOLD.
TURKEY: A(Rum), F(BLA), A(Smy), A(Arm) ALL HOLD.

Autumn 1903 adjustments:

A: -Bud. Disband: A(Gal) OUT
I: Ven, Nap, Rom, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bul, Ser, Gre, +Bud, +Mun,
+Con, +Ank. Build: A(Ven), F(Nap), F(Rom), 2 builds short. =13 (Gains 4)
R: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Nwy, Swe, Spa, +Mar. Build: A(Mos) =8 (Gains 1)
F: Par, Bre, Spa, -Mun, -Bel, -Mar. Disband: F(GOL), F(WMS). =3 (Loses 3)
T: Rum, Smy, -Ank, -Con. Disband: A(Rum), F(BLA).=2(Loses 2)
G: Ber, Kie, Den. =3
E: Lon, Lpl, Edi, +Nwy, +Bel. Build: F(Edi), F(Lon). =5 (Gains 2)

Bids for 1904:

Gary (Russia) 18pts - F:5 T:5 E:0 G:5 - 8pts remaining.
Ken (Italy) 23pts - F:6 T:5 E:2 G:9 - 6pts remaining.

Intimate Diplomacy

WRID02:

GM: Matt Male

Juliet

SPRING 1902

David Winkle (France)

FRANCE: F(Lon)→NTH, A(Mun)→Boh, A(Spa)→Naf_(impossible),
F(Bre)→MAO, A(Mar)→Bur, A(Par)→Pic.

TURKEY: F(BLA) HOLD, F(Smy)→AEG, A(Con)→Bul,
A(Bul)→Ser, A(Gre) S A(Bul)→Ser.

Douglas Massie (Austria)

AUSTRIA: A(Vie)→Boh, F(Tri)→Alb, A(Ser)→Bul, A(Bud)→Gal.

GERMANY: F(Bel)→ENG, A(Hol)→Kie, A(Bur)→Gas, F(Kie)→HEL.

RUSSIA: A(Mos)→StP, A(War)→Pru, A(Gal)→Ukr, F(Swe)→Den,
A(Sil) S AUSTRIAN A(Vie)→Boh,
F(Rum) S AUSTRIAN A(Ser)→Bul.

ENGLAND: A(Wal)→Lon, F(BAR)→NWG.

ITALY: A(Tyr) S A(Ven)→Pie, A(Ven)→Pie, F(Apu)→ION.

Bids for 1902:

Douglas (AUSTRIA) 21pts-G:7 I:7 R:2 E:2 T:2- 3pts remain.

David (FRANCE) 9pts-G:6 I:0 R:0 E:0 T:3- 6pts remain.

Ω The Last Word...

Waiting Lists:

Regular Diplomacy - Matt Kane, James Pinnion AERFGTI,
Tim Deacon RFTIEGA. (*Still* 4 Wanted)

Young Kingdoms (Dip Variant) - (6 wanted)

Silent Running Gunboat - (*Still* 2 wanted. Let's fill this one?)

En Garde! - ? wanted.

Machiavelli - (6 Wanted).

Deadline:

Friday 8th January 1999