

(Hobby - Part 2)

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RUNESTONE POLL DIPLOMACY

"MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING"

Spring 1901

by Tom Swider, 1988

Poll Results for Spring 1901:

AUSTRIA	<Dick Martin>: XXXXXXXX	0000000000	= NO MOVES
ENGLAND	<Brad Wilson>: XXXXXX	0000000000	= NO MOVES
FRANCE	<Mike Barno>: XXXXXXXX	0000000000	= NO MOVES
GERMANY	<Cathy Ozog>: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	00	= 15 MOVES ALLOWED
ITALY	<Melinda Holley>: XXXXXX	000000	= NO MOVES
RUSSIA	<Nick Dowling>: XXXX	000000000	= NO MOVES
TURKEY	<Jack McHugh>: XXXXXXXX	000000	= 2 MOVES ALLOWED

Orders for Spring 1901:

AUSTRIA : f TRI-U; a BUD-U; a VIE-U.
 ENGLAND : f LON-U; f EDI-U; a LVP-U.
 FRANCE : f BRE-U; a PAR-U; a MAR-U.
 GERMANY : a MUN-ruh; f KIE-den; a BER-mun.
 ITALY : a VEN-U; a ROM-U; f NAP-U.
 RUSSIA : f SEV-U; a MOS-U; a WAR-U; f STP(SC)-U.
 TURKEY : a CON-bul; a SMY-con; f ANK-U.

Attempted But Vetoed Orders:

AUSTRIA : a VIE-gal; a BUD-ser; f alb.
 ENGLAND : f LON-eng; f EDI-nth; a wal.
 FRANCE : a MAR-spa; a PAR-pic; f BRE-mid.
 ITALY : a VEN-tyo; a ROM-ven; f NAP-ion.
 RUSSIA : f SEV-rum; a MOS-ukr; a WAR-gal; f STP(SC)-bot.
 TURKEY : f ANK-bla.

The Voters (NAME [How they participate in the hobby]) Laurence Wattleman [BN88], Eric Ozog ["Cathy's Sweetie"], Cathy Ozog [Glasnost], Jack McHugh [Glasnost], Michael Quirk [1987 AU], Jim Nickel [reads Comrades In Arms], Mark Larzelere [Plays Gunboat], John Caruso [Standby player in Thorazeen], Brad Wilson [Players in "I Can Do Anything I Wanna Do; I'm A Bus"], David Anderson [Plays in VANDALS!], Joe Meany [Reads Comrades In Arms], Tom Mainardi [Plays In Thorazeen], John Schlosser [Reads Comrades In Arms], Melinda Holley [Glasnost], Robert Acheson [Publishes The Canadian Diplomat], Julie Martin [Miller Number Custodian], Brady Richter [Uses various xyns as litter box liner], Simon Billinness [Ballot Stuffer], Tom Swider [GMs Glasnost], Paul Kenny [Reads various Diplomacy xyns], Dick Martin [Publishes Thorazeen], Mike Barno [Glasnost]. If you think I'm going to alphabetize this, you're nuts!

GAMENOTES:

- 1) I will be making a rule change. I had originally stated that orders which are not allowed due to voting would be chosen randomly. Instead, ineligible orders will be crossed off from the end of your order list until the proper number of orders has been selected. This will give players more control over their country. Also read the press for the "Jack McHugh NMR Pool", as this may come into play.
- 2) I feel that it would help players if I printed a ballot which could be xeroxed and distributed as the players see fit. Readers may also wish to copy it and send in their votes on this form, or even reprint it in their xyn so that I can make the Runestone Poll Diplomacy game bigger and better than ever.
- 3) Needless to say, I was tempted to delay the game because "some very fine players didn't get enough votes" (--Randolph Smythe). The chips lay where they fall.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1901 MOVES: September 30, 1988

RUNESTONE POLL DIPLOMACY BALLOT

Use this ballot to help or hinder the players in the Runestone Poll Diplomacy game being played in Comrades In Arms. The rules are simple: for each "10" vote a country receives, it may move one unit. Each "0" vote nullifies a "10" vote. Any other vote has no effect.

For a ballot to be valid, it must include a signature and how you participate in the hobby. A list of who voted (but not their votes) will be published in each adjudication. All ballots will be thrown out after each adjudication, so vote wisely and vote often!

- AUS: DICK MARTIN _____
- ENG: BRAD WILSON _____
- FRA: MIKE BARNO _____
- GER: CATHY OZOG _____
- ITA: MELINDA HOLLEY _____
- RUS: NICK DOWLING _____
- TUR: JACK McHUGH _____

SIGNATURE: _____

I PARTICIPATE IN THE HOBBY BY:

HOBBY NEWS (CONTINUED)

COMRADE IN ARMS; by Tom Swider 262D Garfield Avenue, Collingswood, NJ, 08108. Tom has started a variant game of Diplomacy called 'RUNESTONE POLL DIPLOMACY' where not only do you have to play the tactical game, you have to sollicit (yes Melinda and Cathy do have the advantage here) votes in order to ensure your unit movement. A vote of 10 ensures movement for one unit and a vote of zero ensures that one of your units won't. I believe that any subber to C.I.A.'s can vote. The cast: Dick Martin, Brad Wilson, Mike Barno, Cathy Ozog, Melinda Holley, Nick Dowling and Jack McHugh. Now we know that Cathy will be given 10's by a certain Canadian pubber but how many more votes can he 'sollicit' for her and what will they be worth.

Speaking of Cathy, CATHY'S RAMBLINGS, has had two pretty good covers in it's last three issues. Nothing sells like sexy women depicted on Diplomacy zine covers. More, Cathy, WE WANT MORE!