## Number 213

 ummer will be here soon, and with it the end of the school year. My boys are looking forward to summer, but it's something of a shock to realize that they start high school next year.
Pick of the Litter finishes this issue. Congratulations to Dave Hooton on his victory. There are plenty of games available to replace it, so sign up!

The next deadline is Tuesday, July 12 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Please do not call after 10:00 p.m. Pacific time. My family tend to retire early.

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Airedale. Power Grid. This game will be conducted via email. Players will vote on exact map and deck options at game start. Have Dave Hooton(\$), Chris Geggus(\$), Bill Scharf(\$), Geoff $\operatorname{Kemp}(\$)$, will take up to 2 more.
Azawakh. History of the World. Will start after Shaggy Dog ends. Have Chris Geggus(\$), Andy York(\$), Kevin Wilson(\$), Dave Anderson(\$), Christopher Hunt(\$), Geoff Richardson(\$), Martin Burgdorf(\$), this game is closed.
Papillon: Discworld: Ankh-Morpork. A humorous card-based game set in the city of Ankh-Morpork on Terry Pratchett's Discworld. It will run via email. Have Bill Scharf(\$), Christopher Hunt(\$), Andy York(\$), will take up to 1 more. Game fee waived for this game.
Spaniel. Race for the Galaxy. A card-based game of galactic colonization and development. Will use the The Gathering Storm and Rebel vs. Imperium expansions. Have Bill Scharf(\$), Christopher Hunt(\$), Bob Robles(\$), Geoff

Beauceron. Puerto Rico. This will be the base game and it will be run via email. Have Chris Geggus(\$), Christopher Hunt(\$), Martin Burgdorf(\$), Geoff Richardson(\$), will take up to 1 more
Players who have a (\$) after their name have paid the necessary game fee.

## Wish List

Goa. Have Chris Geggus, Bill Scharf, will take up to 2 more.
Puerto Rico. This will use the Buildings expansion and will be run via email. Have Chris Geggus, Christopher Hunt, will take up to 3 more.
Puerto Rico. This will use the Nobles expansion and will be run via email. Have Christopher Hunt, will take up to 4 more.
Kremlin: Will use the Revolution cards. Have Bob Robles, will take up to 5 more.

Dune: Will use the Ixian, Lansraad, and Bene Tleilaxu variants, as well as the cards from the Spice Harvest and Duel variants. Have Bob Robles, will take up to 6 more.
Machiavelli. Scenario and optional rules to be decided. Have Kevin Burt, Bob Robles, will take up to 5 more.
Silverton. Will take up to 6 .

Silverton: Will use the advanced rules. Will take up to 6 .
Agricola. Will be run via email. Have Chris Geggus, will take up to 4 more.
In general, game ownership is recommended, but not required.
Note that a subscription to S.O.B. is not required to play in a game run by flier, but that a game fee will be charged to non-subbers.
S.O.B. is a zine of unusual postal games, and anything else I feel like including. Your publisher is:

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## Purebred

End of Game Statements

Game Summary

|  | $\mathbf{1 2 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 6 2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aragon: | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| Florence: | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Genoa: | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Milan: | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 17 |
| Papacy: | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Venice: | 3 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 10 |

The Plavers

| Aragon: | Jack McHugh | $3^{\text {rd }}$ place |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Florence: | Ward Narhi (dropped, Fall 1255), Dave Partridge | $4^{\text {th } / 5^{\text {th }} \text { place }}$ |
| Genoa: | Kevin Wilson (out, Fall 1258) | $6^{\text {th }}$ place |
| Milan: | Bogislaw von Shoenfeldt | $1^{\text {sT }}$ PLACE |
| Papacy: | Jerry Roalstadt (dropped, Summer 1257), Pasquale Giovine | $4^{\text {th } / 55^{\text {th }} \text { place }}$ |
| VENice: | Bob Robles | $2^{\text {nd }}$ place |

## Statements

Jack McHugh (Aragon): Congrats to Milan--I did have a deal worked out with the replacement Milan but that feel through when Baron came back.
The pope and I never got along--we sort of worked out a modus vivendi by the end of the game. He went north and I went around Italy with my fleets.
I have no idea what Florence was thinking--I was very clear that I would not hold off Milan while he attacked me. Apparently he thought I was bluffing, as you can see, I was not. Why should I fight for Venice while he was not only not attacking Milan but actively attacking me?

Pasquale Giovine (Papacy): Congratulations to Milan for the victory.
When I substituted the old Pope, I had only one city, so my influence on the game was very few. Now I have 4 cities and a half, but the game ends, unfortunately. Thanks to Chris for his work.

## Dogleg <br> Fall 1502

## Advanced Rules, Natural Disasters, Special Military Units, Moneylenders, Conquest, White Press, Standard Victory Miller Number 2012Apw25 <br> Deadline for Winter/Spring 1503 7/12 Tuesday

Florence, Papacy, and Venice individually manage to mostly keep Austria at bay.

Dogleg


The Papacy borrows 18 ducats for 2 year (27 ducats due Fall 1504). Spends 18 ducats to buy Austrian A Montferrat.
Venice spends 3 ducats to counterbribe A Friuli

## Outstanding Loans

Fall 1503: 15 ducats due from Venice ( 10 borrowed)
Fall 1504: 27 ducats due from the Papacy (18 borrowed)

## Orders

Austria (Burgdorf):
A SAvoy supports A Montferrat to Genoa (nsu), A Montferrat to Genoa (nsu), A Carniola supports A Croatia (cut, Dislodged, retreat Carinthia, Slavonia, OTB), A Croatia supports A Carniola (cut), F Palermo holds, F Tyrrhenian Sea to Sardinia, F Ionian Sea to Lower Adriatic
Florence (Robles):
A Florence to Pisa, A Arezzo supports A Sienna, A Sienna holds (u), A Lucca to Modena, F Piombino to Ligurian Sea, F Corsica to Sardinia
Papacy (Anderson): A Montferrat to Pavia, A Genoa to Montferrat, A Perugia to Urbino, A Patrimony to Rome, A Naples holds Venice (Wilson): A Padua to Verona, A Friuli supports A Istria to Carniola, A Istria to Carniola, A Ancona to Aquila, A (EM) Bari to Dalmatia, A Ragusa besieges, F Upper Adriatic to Croatia, F Lower Adriatic transports A Bari to Dalmatia
Treasury:

## Press

The Austrian Emperor to the Doge of Venice: "A sound head, an honest heart, and an humble spirit are the three best guides through time and to eternity"
Papacy to Medici Family: Easy come, easy go.
Spring 1503 Famine
Poor Year - Column Only: Cremona, Austria, Pistoia, Fornova, Turin, Avignon Spring 1503 Income
Provinces and cities that are underlined do no produce income while those that are in italics could change hands depending on retreats.

## Provinces

Aus Hungary, Austria, Carinthia, Tyrolea, Como, Trent, Bergamo, Swiss, Avignon, Saluzzo, Marseilles, Capua, Messina, Savoy, Croatia, Palermo
Flo Pisa, Pistoia, Florence, Arezzo, Sienna, Piombino, Modena, Corsica
Genoa, Montferrat, Pavia, Patrimony, Perugia, Rome, Spoleto, Urbino, Naples, Salerno
Ven Dalmatia, Istria, Carniola, Friuli, Treviso, Verona, Padua, Ferrara, Mantua, Bologna, Ancona, Aquila, Ragusa

## Seas

Aus
PAP
Ven

3

|  | $\underline{\text { Cities }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Aus | Hungary, $\underline{\text { Austria, Tyrolea, Trent, Swiss, }}$Avignon, Saluzzo, <br> Marseilles, Messina, Savoy, Croatia, Palermo <br> Flo <br> PAP$\quad$Pisa, Florence (3), Arezzo, Sienna, Piombino, Corsica <br> Genoa (3), Montferrat, Pavia, Perugia, Rome (2), Naples (2), <br>  <br> Venice (3) |
| VEN $\quad$Dalmatia, Carniola, Treviso, Padua, Ferrara, Mantua, Bologna, <br> Ancona |  |

## Totals

Variable income die roll was 3.

| Country | Variable | Provinces | Seas | Cities | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AUSTRIA: | 6 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 32 |

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| Florence: | 6 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 21 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Papacy: | 7 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 31 |
| VEnice: | 6 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 29 |

Game Summary

|  | $\mathbf{1 4 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0 3}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Austria: | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Florence: | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| France: | 7 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Papacy: | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Venice: | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 |

## Rescue Dog <br> Summer 1455

## Gunboat, Advanced Rules, Natural Disasters, Special Military Units, Moneylenders, Conquest, White Press, Ultimate Victory Deadline for Fall 1455 7/12 Tuesday

The Pope goes after an unprepared Florence while Naples and Venice continue to attack the Turks. Milan goes after some neutral territory while France consolidates his position.


Naples borrows 10 ducats for 2 years ( 15 ducats due Summer 1457) and spends 21
ducats to buy Turkish F Central Mediterranean
The Papacy borrows 8 ducats for 1 year ( 10 ducats due Summer 1456) and spends 12 ducats to disband autonomous garrison Genoa.

## Outstanding Loans

Summer 1456: 11 ducats due from Venice ( 11 ducats borrowed), 10 ducats due from the Papacy (8 borrowed)
Fall 1456: 21 ducats due from the Turks ( 14 ducats borrowed)
Summer 1457: 15 ducats due from Naples (10 ducats borrowed)

## Orders

Florence $\square$
A Florence holds (DISLODGED, retreat Pistoia, Pisa, Urbino, garrison, OTB), A PIombino besieges (autonomous garrison eliminated), F Lucca holds

A Swiss to Turin, A Provence supports A Swiss to Turin, A Sardinia holds, F Corsica holds
Milan $\square$
A Montferrat to Savoy, A Pavia to Montferrat, A Cremona to Parma, A Mantua supports A Cremona to Parma
Naples $\square$ $\square$

F Central Mediterranean to Ionian Sea, F Palermo to Tyrrhenian Sea, F Western Mediterranean supports F Palermo to Tyrrhenian Sea (cut)

A Genoa holds, A Bologna supports A Arezzo to Florence, A Arezzo to Florence, A Perugia to Sienna, F Ancona to Upper Adriatic, G Ancona holds (u)
TURKS $\square$
A Albania to Herzegovina, F Durazzo to Lower Adriatic, F Tunis to Western Mediterranean, F Central Mediterranean supports F Tunis to Western Mediterranean (nsu)

Venice $\square$
A Croatia to Ferrara, A Verona supports A Croatia to Ferrara,
F Upper Adriatic transports A Croatia to Ferrara, F
Herzegovina to Ragusa, F Lower Adriatic to Durazzo
Your treasury:

## Press

Venice to Milan and the Pope: I am moving back to Ferrara. Am wanting you to avoid temptation, your Holiness.

## Pick of the Litter

## Turn 24, Phases IV-VI

End of Game Statements due 7/12 Tuesday Turn 24

## Operations

Red (Bishop) no operations, uses a +5 snow plow on the Willard to Belen line (dr $=6+5$, success $)$, and $a+4$ snow plow on the Trinidad to Raton line $(\mathrm{dr}=4+4$, success), delivers 3 lumber from South Fork to Denver for $\$ 600$, 16 coal from Walsenburg to Denver for $\$ 2240$, and 2 coal from Walsenburg to Santa Fe for \$240. Gains \$1670 in passenger revenues.
Brown (Partridge) operates \#74 (\$20, 4 coal), \#77 (\$20, 1 coal), \#131 (\$20, depletes), \#27 (\$40, depletes), \#41 (\$50, 4 silver), delivers 2 lumber from Hot Sulphur Springs to Salt Lake City for $\$ 600,6$ coal from Craig to Salt Lake City for $\$ 600,4$ coal from Elk Springs to Salt Lake City for $\$ 400$. Gains $\$ 20$ in passenger revenues.
lumber), uses the +2 snowplow on the Capitan to Carrizozo route $(\mathrm{dr}=2+2$, success), delivers 6 copper from Santa Rita to El Paso for \$1680, 6 coal from Durango to Santa Fe for \$720, 7 coal from Capitan to El Paso for $\$ 840$, and 4 lumber from Lumberton to El Paso for $\$ 800$, gains $\$ 510$ in passenger revenues. Cyan (Scharf) operates \#130 (\$80, 1 copper), \#67 (\$30, 3 coal), delivers 3 coal from Schofield to Salt Lake City for $\$ 300,7$ coal from Sunnyside to Salt Lake City for $\$ 700$, and 5 copper from Bingham to Salt Lake City for $\$ 1400$. Gains $\$ 20$ in passenger revenues.
Blue (Anderson) no operations, delivers 8 coal from Canon City to Denver for $\$ 1120$.

Orange (Hooton) operates \#107 (\$50, 3 copper), \#65 (\$30, depletes), \#64 (\$40, 3

## Notes

Congratulations to Dave Hooton on his victory.
The Players

| Player | Color | Starting Location | Money | Trains | Snowplows | Personnel |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Howard Bishop | Red | Denver | $\$ 35,110$ | $15,24,42,72$ | $+4,+5$ | S, S, P $+2, \mathrm{P}$ |
| Dave Partridge | Brown | Denver | $\$ 26,955$ | $24,24,42,72$ |  | S, S $+2, \mathrm{P}+2$ |
| Dave Hooton | Orange | El Paso | $\$ 38,655$ | $24,24,42,42$ | +2 | S, S, P $+2, \mathrm{P}$ |
| Bill Scharf | Cyan | Salt Lake City | $\$ 15,325$ | $15,42,42,72$ |  | $\mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{P}+1$ |
| Debbie Anderson | Blue | Pueblo | $\$ 5,255$ | $9,15,24,42$ |  | $\mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{P}+1$ |


| Purchased Claims |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\#$ | City | Owner | Type | Goods | Operation |  |
| 92 | Raton | Red | Coal | 0 | $\$ 40$ |  |
| 123 | Gallup | Red | Coal | 3 | Depleted |  |
| 86 | Canon City | Red | Coal | 0 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 88 | Walsenburg | Red | Coal | 2 | $\$ 50$ |  |
| 84 | Durango | Red | Coal | 5 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 49 | Silverton | Red | Silver | 3 | Depleted |  |
| 50 | Silverton | Red | Silver | 3 | Depleted |  |
| 74 | Elk Springs | Brown | Coal | 0 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 77 | Craig | Brown | Coal | 0 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 27 | Dillon | Brown | Gold | 2 | Depleted |  |
| 41 | Leadville | Brown | Silver | 4 | $\$ 50$ |  |
| 128 | South Fork | Orange | Silver | 4 | Depleted |  |
| 83 | Durango | Orange | Coal | 2 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 121 | York Canyon | Orange | Coal | 1 | $\$ 30$ |  |
| 107 | Santa Rita | Orange | Copper | 3 | $\$ 50$ |  |
| 125 | Capitan | Orange | Coal | 4 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 122 | Lee Ranch West | Orange | Coal | 8 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 117 | Cloudcroft | Orange | Lumber | 1 | $\$ 50$ |  |
| 100 | White Oaks | Orange | Gold | 2 | Depleted |  |
| 33 | Silverton | Orange | Gold | 2 | $D e p l e t e d ~$ |  |
| 65 | El Vado | Orange | Lumber | 2 | $D e p l e t e d ~$ |  |
| 64 | Lumberton | Orange | Lumber | 2 | $\$ 40$ |  |
| 71 | Sunnyside | Cyan | Coal | 1 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 68 | Scofield | Cyan | Coal | 3 | $\$ 20$ |  |
| 130 | Bingham | Cyan | Copper | 0 | $\$ 80$ |  |
| 67 | Coalville | Cyan | Coal | 17 | $\$ 30$ |  |
| 48 | Ouray | Blue | Silver | 2 | $D e p l e t e d ~$ |  |


| $\#$ | City | Owner <br> Blue | Type <br> Coal | Goods <br> 1 | Operation <br> $\$ 40$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 53 | Bowie | Lake City | Blue | Silver | 4 |
| 82 | Crested Butte | Blue | Coal | 6 | $\$ 20$ |
| 85 | Canon City | Blue | Coal | 0 | $\$ 30$ |
| 47 | Ouray | Blue | Silver | 3 | $\$ 40$ |
| 52 | Lake City | Blue | Silver | N | $\$ 40$ |

Purchased Passenger Lines

| $\#$ | Type | Route | Payoff | Owner | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | A | Denver - Colorado Springs | $\$ 50$ | Red |  |
| 5 | A | Denver - Pueblo | $\$ 80$ | Red |  |
| 7 | A | Pueblo - Santa Fe | $\$ 120$ | Red |  |
| 17 | C | Denver - Santa Fe | $\$ 420$ | Red |  |
| 18 | C | Gallup - Santa Rosa | $\$ 500$ | Red |  |
| 24 | C | Denver - El Paso | $\$ 1000$ | Red |  |
| 1 | A | Denver - Boulder | $\$ 20$ | Brown |  |
| 9 | B | Denver - Leadville | $\$ 120$ | Brown |  |
| 10 | B | Denver - Aspen | $\$ 130$ | Brown |  |
| 22 | C | Denver - Salt Lake City | $\$ 800$ | Brown |  |
| 20 | C | Salt Lake City - Pueblo | $\$ 600$ | Brown |  |
| 21 | C | Salt Lake City - Colorado | $\$ 600$ | Brown |  |
| 4 | A | Springs |  |  |  |
| 14 | B | El Paso - Albuquerque | $\$ 220$ | Orange |  |
| 13 | B | El Paso - Santa Fe | $\$ 140$ | Orange |  |
| 6 | A | Santa Fe - Albuquerque | $\$ 90$ | Orange |  |
| 2 | A | Salt Lake City - Provo | $\$ 20$ | Cyan |  |

## Shaggy Dog

# Epoch VI Ottoman Turks, Portugal, Spain, Mughals Deadline Epoch VII Empire Selection and Russia, Tuesday, July 12 

## Epoch VI

Stooges for All Time (Anderson) plays Disaster in Southern Apennines (Monument and city destroyed). OTTOMAN TURKS: Plays Weaponry. Army and Capital Western Anatolia (3 Persian armies eliminated), fleet Eastern Mediterranean (vs. The Gardeners; SfAT: 5+1, 2+1; G: 5; wins), army Crete (vs. Romans; O: 4+1, 3+1; R: 6,1 ; loses), Morea (vs. Romans; O: $5+1,2+1$; R: 6,$1 ;$ O: $6+1,5+1$; R: 4,3 ; wins), Pindus (vs. Romans; O: 6+1, 4+1; R: 6 ; wins, city eliminated), Levant (vs. Seljuk Turks; O: $5+1,5+1$; S: 2, 2; wins), Upper Tigris (vs. Seljuk Turks; O: $4+1,1+1 ;$ S: 4 ; wins), Middle Tigris (vs. Romans; O: $4+1,2+1$; R: 6 ; loses), Zagros (vs. Seljuk Turks; O: $5+1,4+1$; S: 5 , 1 ; wins), Persian Salt Desert (vs. Safavids; O: $3+1,2+1$; S: 1; wins, Capital reduced to city), Hindu Kush (vs. Safavids; O: $3+1,1+1$; S: 5; loses), Hindu Kush (vs. Safavids; O: 4+1; 2+1; S: 4; wins), Turanian Plain (vs. Timurid Emirates; O: 4+1, 2+1; T: 6; loses), Turanian Plain (vs. Timurid Emirates; O: $2+1,2+1$, T: 1 ; wins, Capital reduced to city), Tarim Basin (vs. Timurid Emirates; O: 5+1, 4+1; T: 1, 1; wins). Builds Monument Western Anatolia. Points: Dominance in Middle East (4) and Northern Europe (4), Presence in North Africa (2), China (3), India (3), Southern Europe (2), Eurasia (1), North America (1), Nippon (1), 3 Capitals (6), 2 cities (2), 2 Seas (2), and 7 Monuments (7) for 38 points.

The Gardeners (Hunt) PORTUGAL: Plays Shipbuilding. Army and Capital Western Iberia (Celt army retreats to Southern Iberia), fleet Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, Indian Ocean, army Congo Basin, South Africa, Southern Andes (vs. Incas; P: 4, 3; I: 4, 3; P: 6, 1; I: 5, 4; wins), Northern Andes (vs. Incas; P: 4, 2; I: 3; wins, Capital reduced to city), Southern Iberia (vs. Celts; P: 6, 6; C: 2; P: 6, 4; C: 1; wins), Arabian Peninsula (vs. Arabs; P: 6, 4; A: 6, 5; P: 5, 1; A: 6, 2; loses), Arabian Peninsula (vs. Arabs; P: 6, 5; A: 6, 1; P: 6, 2; A: 4, 1; wins, Capital reduced to city), Nile Delta (vs. Crusaders; P: 5, 4; C: 3; wins). Builds Monuments Western Iberia, Northern Andes. Points: Dominance in South America (4), Sub-Saharan Africa (2), Presence in North Africa (2), Middle East (2), China (3), India (3), Southern Europe (2), Northern Europe (2), Southeast Asia (2), North America (1), 4 Capitals (8), 3 cities (3), 2 Seas (2), and 3 Monuments (3) for 39 points.
The Human Race (Scharf) plays Civil War in Chekiang (vs. Ming Dynasty; C: 4, 4; M: 3; wins, Capital reduced to city), Great Plain of China (vs. Ming Dynasty; C: 5, 4; M: 6; loses), Yangtse Kian (vs. Ming Dynasty; C: 6, 4; M: 6; C: 1,$1 ;$ M: 6; loses). SPAIN: Plays Weaponry. Army and Capital Pyrenees (Celt army eliminated), fleet Atlantic Ocean, fleet Pacific Ocean, army Congo Basin (vs. Portugal; S: 2+1, 2+1, P:3, 3; S: 5+1, 3+1, P: 2, 1; wins), Patagonia, West Indies (vs. North American Migrants; S: $3+1,1+1 ; \mathrm{N}: 2,1$; wins), Central Massif (vs. Holy Roman Empire; S: 2+1, 2+1; H: 5, 4; loses), Central Massif (vs. Holy Roman Empire; S: 4+1, 3+1; H: 4, 1; wins), Northern Gaul (vs. Holy Roman Empire; S: $6+1,4+1 ; \mathrm{H}: 2$; wins, city eliminated), Southern Iberia (vs. Portugal; S: $4+1,1+1 ; \mathrm{P}: 2$; wins), Western Iberia (vs. Portugal; S: $3+1,1+1 ; \mathrm{P}: 5 ;$ loses), Western Iberia (vs. Portugal; $\mathrm{S}: 5+1,1+1 ; \mathrm{P}: 2$; wins, Capital reduced to city), fleet Caribbean Sea (vs. The Gardeners; HR: $3+1$, 3+1; G: 4; HR: 4+1, 3+1; G: 4; wins), army Brasil, Southern Andes (vs. Portugal; S: 5+1, 3+1; P: 4, 2; wins). Builds Monument Pyrenees. Points: Dominance in Southern Euorpe (4), South America (4), Sub-Saharan Africa (2), Presence in China (3), India (3), Northern Europe (2), North America (1), Southeast Asia (2), 1 Capital (2), 2 cities (2), 2 Seas (2), and 3 Monuments (3) for 30 points.
Royal Manticoan Historical Society (Wilson) plays Kingdom in Southern Iberia. Army, city, and fort Southern Iberia (Spanish army retreats to Pyrenees). MUGHALS: Plays Leader. Army and Capital Ganges Valley (Mongol army retreats to Upper Indus), army Western Deccan (vs. Guptas; M: 6, 5, 2; G: 4, 3; wins), Lower Indus (vs. Huns; M: 3, 1, 1; H: 1; wins), Persian Salt Desert (vs. Ottoman Turks; M: 6, 4, 3; O: 3, 3; wins, city eliminated), Zagros (vs. Ottoman Turks; M: 6, 3, 1; O: 1; wins), Upper Tigris (vs. Ottoman Turks; M: 4, 3, 1; O: 4; M: 5, 3, 1; O: 6; loses), Upper Tigris (vs. Ottoman Turks; M: 5, 5, 4; O: 6; loses), Upper Tigris (vs. Ottoman Turks; M: 5, 1, 1; O: 2; wins), Levant (vs. Ottoman Turks; M: 5, 5, 1; O: 6; loses), Levant (vs. Ottoman Turks; M: 3, 2, 1; O: 6; loses), Levant (vs. Ottoman Turks; M: 5, 5, 4; O: 4; wins). Builds Monument Ganges Valley. Points: Dominance Middle East (4), India (6), Presence in China (3), Southern Europe (2), Southeast Asia (2), 1 Capital (2), 2 cities (2), 1 Sea (1), and 7 Monuments (7) for 29 points.

Players

| Player Name | Player Faction Name/Color | Empire Strength Points | Victory Points |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Bill Scharf | The Human Race (blue) | 52 |  |
| Christopher Hunt | The Gardeners (green) | 53 | 121 |
| Howard Bishop | FAC-51 (black) | 56 | 128 |
| Chris Geggus | Galactic Expeditionary Guard Ship (yellow) | 59 | 120 |
| Martin Burgdorf | Great Giant (red) | 61 | 157 |
| Dave Anderson | Stooges for All Time (orange) | 62 | 127 |
| Kevin Wilson | Royal Manticoran Historical Society (purple) | 62 | 125 |

Positions
SfAT: Fleets Western Mediterranean, Eastern Mediterranean. NORTH AMERICAN MIGRANTS: Armies Great Lakes. CARTHAGINIA: Army, Capital, Fortress Shatts Plateau. GOTHS: Army and Monument Albion, two armies Western Gaul, army Caucuses. FUJIWARA: Army and Capital Hokkaido. FRANKS: Army Lower Rhein. OTTOMAN TURKS: Army, Capital, and Monument Western Anatolia, army, city, and Monument Turanian Plain, army and Monument Tarim Basin, armies Pindus, Morea, Hindu Kush.
GEGS: Fleet Red Sea. EGYPT: Two armies Nubia, army Libya. NILE KINGDOM: Army, city, and fort Upper Nile. ROMANS: Army and city Crete. KHMERS: Army Irrawaddy. SELJUK TURKS: Armies Western Steppe, Dnieper, Persian Plateau, Central Europe.
FAC-51: Fleet Sea of Japan. SASSANIDS: Army and city Lower Tigris. SCOTS: Army, city, and fort Highlands. HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE: Armies Southern Appenines, Dalmatia, Northern Appenines. MING DYNASTY: Army and Monument Great Plain of China, Yangtse Kian, Si-Kyang, army Honshu.
Great Giant: Fleet North Sea. ARABS: Army Palestine. VIKINGS: Armies Scandinavia, Baltic Seaboard, North European Plain, Eastern Steppe. TIMURID EMIRATES: Army and Monument Wei River, army Hindu Kush.
The Gardeners: Fleets Black Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean. VEDIC CITY STATES: Three armies and a Fortress Ceylon. MAYANS: Army, Fort, and Capital Central America, army Guiana Highlands. HAN DYNASTY: Army East Indies. GOLD COAST KINGDOM: Army, city, and Fort Gold Coast. BYZANTINES: Army, Fort, and Capital Balkans, two armies Danubia, army Eastern Anatolia. SUNG DYNASTY: Three armies, Capital, and Fortress Szechuan. PORTUGAL: Army, city, and Monument Northern Andes, Arabian Peninsula, armies South Africa, Nile Delta.

The Human Race: Two fleets Bay of Bengal, fleets Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean. SUB-SAHARAN MIGRANTS: Armies Central Africa, East Africa. MAURYA: Army and Fort Sumatra. GUPTAS: Army Western Ghats. CIVIL WAR: Army, city, and Monument Chekiang. SPAIN: Two armies, Capital, and Monument Pyrenees, army city, and Monument Western Iberia, armies Central Massif, Northern Gaul, Congo Basin, Brasil, Patagonia, Southern Andes.
RMHS: Fleet South China Sea. CHOU DYNASTY: Army and city Yellow River. MONGOLS: Two armies and Monument Upper Indus, army and Monument Malayan Peninsula, Ganges Delta, armies Mongolia, Eastern Deccan, Eastern Ghats, Mekong. SOUTHERN IBERIAN KINGDOM: Army, city, and fort Southern Iberia. MUGHALS: Army, Capital, and Monument Ganges Valley, army and Monument Zagros, Upper Tigris, Levant, armies Western Deccan, Persian Salt Desert, Lower Indus.

## Event Cards

Epoch VII Empire Draw

## Boxer <br> Turn 10

## Turn 11, Tuesday, July 14

Program Robots

| Robot | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | Phase 4 | Phase 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Александру Робот | Rotate Left (270) | Move 1 (610) | Rotate Right (240) | Move 2 (770) | Move 1 (630) |
| GEGS | U-Turn (50) | Rotate Left (290) | Rotate Left (310) | Move 2 (780) | Rotate Left (410) |
| Marvin | Rotate Left (390) | Rotate Left (330) | Back Up (440) | Rotate Left (150) | Rotate Right (80) |
| Dalekbot | Move 1 (620) | Back Up (470) | Move 1 (540) | U-Turn (20) | Rotate Right (120) |
| The Hand of Doom | Move 2 (710) | Back Up (430) | Rotate Left (130) | Rotate Left (110) | Move 2 (690) |
| UltraMan | Rotate Left (70) | Move 3 (830) | Rotate Right (140) | U-Turn (10) | Move 2 (700) |
| Čapek | Rotate Right (200) | Rotate Right (380) | Rotate Right (340) | Rotate Right (260) | Rotate Right (420) |
| Clockwork Hauler | Move 1 (500) | Back Up (450) | U-Turn (40) | Rotate Right (180) | Move 3 (840) |

Registers in italics are locked. Clockwork Hauler schedules a shutdown for next turn.
Phase 1
The Hand of Doom moves ahead 2 to D1 (flag 2 touched, archive moved), Dalekbot moves ahead 1 to C4, Clockwork Hauler moves ahead 1 to L5, Marvin rotates left to face east, Александру Робот rotates left to face south, Čapek rotates right to face west, UltraMan rotates left to face south, and GEGS makes a U-turn to face south. Conveyor belts: GEGS is moved to H4, Marvin is moved to B9, Dalekbot is moved to E4, and UltraMan is moved to F9. The pusher pushes Clockwork Hauler to K5.

## Phase 2

UltraMan dashes ahead 3 to F12, Александру Робот moves ahead 1 to E15, Dalekbot backs up 2 using Reverse Gear to E2, Clockwork Hauler backs up to J5, The Hand of Doom backs up to D2, Čapek rotates right to face north, Marvin rotates left to face north, GEGS rotates left to face east. Conveyor belts: GEGS is moved to I5 and rotated to face south, Marvin is moved to B8, Dalekbot is moved to G2, The Hand of Doom is moved to F2, UltraMan is moved to F13, and Clockwork Hauler is moved to J6. Čapek shoots Dalekbot with its rear-firing laser (register 3 locked).

## Phase 3

Dalekbot moves ahead 1 to G3, Marvin backs up to B9, Čapek rotates right to face east, GEGS rotates left to face east, Александру Poбот rotates right to face west, UltraMan rotates right to face west, The Hand of Doom rotates left to face west, and Clockwork Hauler makes a U-turn to face west. Conveyor belts: GEGS is moved to I7, Marvin is moved to B8, Dalekbot is moved to H3, The Hand of Doom is moved to H2, UltraMan is moved to F14, and Clockwork Hauler is moved to J7. GEGS and Clockwork Hauler shoot each other. Clockwork Hauler is destroyed. GEGS' register 5 is locked.

## Phase 4

GEGS moves ahead 2 to K7, Александру Робот moves ahead 2 to C 15 (flag 1 touched, archive relocated), Čapek rotates right to face south, Marvin rotates left to face west, The Hand of Doom rotates left to face south, and Dalekbot makes a U-turn to face north. Conveyor belts: GEGS is moved to K9, Marvin is moved to B7, Dalekbot is moved to I3, The Hand of Doom is moved to J2, UltraMan is moved to F15. UltraMan shoots Александру Робот.

## Phase 5

UltraMan moves ahead 2 to D15, The Hand of Doom moves ahead 2 to J4, Александру Робот moves ahead 1 to B15, Čapek rotates right to face west, GEGS rotates left to face north, Dalekbot rotates right to face east, and Marvin rotates right to face north. Conveyor belts: GEGS is moved to J110 and rotated to face east, Marvin is moved to B6, Dalekbot is moved to J3 and rotated to face south, The Hand of Doom is moved to J5, and UltraMan is moved to D14. Dalekbot shoots The Hand of Doom and The Hand of Doom shoots GEGS (register 4 locked).

## Cleanup

Clockwork Hauler will appear next turn, shut down, at H20 facing any desired direction. Circuit Breaker engages and The Hand of Doom will be shut down next turn.
Players

| $\#$ | Player Name | Robot Name | Color | Options | Position | Flags | Lives | Damage |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Brendan Whyte | Александру Робот | Blue |  | B15>W | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | Chris Geggus | GEGS | Yellow | Extra Memory | J10>E | $1,2,3$ | 3 | 6 |
| 3 | Howard Bishop | Marvin | Orange | Gyroscopic Stabilizer | B6>N | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | Andy York | Dalekbot | Black | Reverse Gear, Conditional <br> Program | J3>S |  | 3 | 7 |

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| $\#$ | Player Name | Robot Name | Color | Options | Position | Flags | Lives |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Damage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Bill Scharf | The Hand of Doom | Gray | Circuit Breaker | J5 $>$ S | 1,2 | 3 |
| 6 | Andy Lewis | UltraMan | Red |  | D14 $>\mathrm{W}$ | 1 | 2 |
| 7 | Dave Hooton | Čapek | Purple | Rear-Firing Laser | G1 $>$ W | 1 | 3 |
| 8 | Christopher Hunt | Clockwork Hauler | Green | Fire Control, Radio Control | H20 $>?$ | 0 |  |

GEGS is Geo-Enhanced Guard Sentinel

## Program Cards

# Poodle <br> Turn 10 <br> Turn 11, Tuesday, July 12 <br> Actions 

Delta Indigo 8487 opens the bidding on Robots at 50 and H.I.C.K. gets it for 57 (Wa5, MWa, Ti10, Ti12). Passes.
OLDHAM opens the bidding on a Warehouse and gets it for 26 (Ti7, Ti8, Ti11).
H.I.C.K. buys a population factor (Ti10).

HALYCON opens the bidding on a Laboratory for 80 and BarterTown gets it for 82 (Or3, Wa6, Wa6, Wa6, Wa7, Wa7, Wa8, Wa9, DL discounts). Opens the bidding on a Warehouse for 26 and gets it (Ti10, Til1, HE discount). Buys a titanium factory (MWa) and a population factor (Ti10).
Skynet buys a titanium factory (Wa8, Wa9, Til3) and a population factor (Ti12).
Jack and His Friends opens the bidding on a Warehouse for 26 and gets it (Or4, Or5, Wa7, Wa10).
BarterTown moves a population factor from the ore factory to the research factory.
The Players

|  | Outpost Name | Commander | Factories | Upgrades |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | H.I.C.K. | David Hood | OrF, OrF, WaF, WaF, WaF, WaF, TiF, TiF, TiF | No, HE, Ro |  |
| 2 | HALYCON | Michael Lowrey | OrF, OrF, WaF, WaF, WaF, WaF, TiF, TiF, TiF, TiF | 17 |  |
| 3 | Delta Indigo 8487 | Andy Lewis | OrF, OrF, WaF, WaF, TiF, TiF, TiF, ReF |  |  |
| 4 | BarterTown | Andy York | OrF, OrF, WaF, WaF, WaF, WaF, ReF | 16 |  |
| 5 | Skynet | Dave Hooton | OrF, OrF, WaF, WaF, WaF, TiF, TiF, TiF, TiF |  | 15 |
| 6 | OLDHAM | Howard Bishop | OrF, OrF, WaF, WaF, WaF, WaF, TiF, TiF, TiF | ND, La | 14 |
| 7 | Jack and His Friends | Bill Scharf | OrF, OrF, WaF, WaF, WaF, WaF | No, HE, Wa | 14 |

H.I.C.K. Is Hood Interstellar Construction Kingpins. OLDHAM is Orbital Luckless Dismal Horrible Awful Metropolis.. HALYCON is Highly Aggressive Large Combined Yield Optimizing Network.

## Available Upgrades

## Income

New Arrivals: Laboratory, Laboratory, Ecoplants, Ecoplants, Scientists

| Upgrade | Minimum Bid | Available | Not Yet Delivered |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Warehouse (Wa) | 25 | 2 | 0 |
| Scientists (Sc) | 40 | 1 | 4 |
| Orbital Lab (OL) | 50 | 0 | 5 |
| Robots (Ro) | 50 | 0 | 4 |
| Laboratory (La) | 80 | 2 | 1 |
| Ecoplants (Ec) | 30 | 2 | 3 |
| Outpost (Ou) | 100 | 0 | 5 |

## Pug

Turns 6.6 to 7.6

## Deadline Turn 8.1 to 9.1, July 12

Turn 6
6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ : Dave Partridge (Qossuth/Quo Vadis) Rolls Used: 456
Wet Landing(s) - Wet Landing(p) - A - NC5 - TeleGate 4 - TeleGate 5 - Ice Station(o) - Ice Station(s).
Sells Melf Pelts for $\$ 110$ (from the cup: Space Spice at 2). Buys Chicle Liquor for $\$ 40$.

## Turn 7

$1^{\text {st }}$ : Andy Lewis (Niks/Mystery Machine 6) Rolls Used: 145
$\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{Y}-\mathbf{N C 1}-\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{N C 1}-\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{Y}-\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{G r a n d} \operatorname{Port}(0)-\operatorname{Grand} \operatorname{Port}(\mathbf{s})$.
Discovers Volois (from the cup: Space Spice at 2, Demand for Liquor at 9a, Impossible Furniture at 8, Rock Videos at 4b). Trades in IOU for $\$ 120$ credit and with that and $\$ 20$ cash buys Voll Silk.
2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ : Chris Geggus (Eeepeeep/Guardians Enforce Galactic Security) Rolls Used: 236

Aerie - Y - R - B - R - B - Y - B - TeleGate 5 - Ice Station(o) - Ice Station(s).
Sells Primitive Art for $\$ 160$ (from the cup: Demand for Perfume at 4c). Buys Ice Station port for $\$ 200$.
$\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ : Bob Robles (Human/Publicly Underestimated Trading Zaibatsu) Rolls
Used: 245
Wet Landing(s).

Sells Mulch Wine for $\$ 60$ plus $\$ 40$ demand (from the cup: Impossible Furniture at 8 and Bionic Perfume at 1a). Buys 2 Melf Pelts for $\$ 100$.
$4^{\text {th }}$ : Debbie Anderson (Dell/DA) Rolls Used: 156
Paintfall(s).
Sells Chicle Liquor for $\$ 90$ (from the cup: Chicle Liqor at 7a). Buys factory for $\$ 100$ and Other Shoes for $\$ 80$. Receives $\$ 40$ in factory commissions.

5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ : Andy York (Whynom/Errands, Tasks and Chores) Rolls Used: 4 * 3 Galactic Base - R-B - Y - B - R - B - R - Cobble Port(p). Buys factory for $\$ 200$, Infinite Puzzles for $\$ 120$. Receives $\$ 32$ in port commissions and $\$ 60$ in factory commissions.
6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ : Dave Partridge (Qossuth/Quo Vadis) Rolls Used: 135
Ice Station(s) - Ice Station(p) - A - R - Y - B - R - Y - A.


On the Board:
1a (Nillis): 2 Bionic Perfume
1b (Volois): 5 Voll Silk
2 (Graw): Demand for Designer Genes $(+\$ 40)$, 2 Space Spice
3 (Niks): 2 Demand for Bionic Perfume ( $+\$ 60$ ), 3 Mulch Wine, Demand for Voll Silk ( $+\$ 60$ ), Demand for Space Spice $(+\$ 60)$
4a (Dell): 5 Finest Dust, 2 Demand for Mulch Wine ( $+\$ 60$ )
4b (Humans): 2 Rock Videos, 2 Demand for Space Spice ( $+\$ 40$ )
4c (Wraiths): 4 Visible Holes, Demand for Voll Silk ( $+\$ 60$ ), Demand for Bionic Perfume ( $+\$ 60$ )
5 (Shenna): 2 Melf Pelts, Demand for Mulch Wine (+\$50), Demand for Finest Dust (+\$50)

6 (Yxklyx): Demand for Portable Holes (+\$70), 3 Immortal Grease 7a (Zum): 1 Chicle Liquor
7b (Eeepeeep): 2 Demand for Immortal Grease ( $+\$ 50$ ), Fare to Base (\$110), 2 Demand for Finest Dust (+\$50), 3 Servo-Mechanism
8 (Whynoms): Demand for Chicle Liquor ( $+\$ 60$ ), 1 Impossible Furniture
9a (Chola): 1 Designer Genes, Demand for Immortal Grease ( $+\$ 50$ ), Demand for Chicle Liquor ( $+\$ 60$ )
9b (Wollow): Fare to 5 (\$110), 5 Megalith Paperweight
10 (Qossuth): 2 Psychotic Sculpture
Base: Relic Gate Lock, Relic Mulligan Gear, Fare to 9a (\$110)

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## Foxhound

## Turn 1

Turn 2, Tuesday, July 12


Bidding
Andy Lewis bids 6, selects area H, and takes 4 colonists.
Bob Robles bids 0, selects area O, and takes 4 colonists
Martin Burgdorf bids 0 , selects area D, and takes 4 colonists
Bill Scharf bids 0 , selects area J, and takes 4 colonists
Brendan Whyte bids 0 , selects area K , and takes 4 colonists
Andy York bids 0 , selects area R and rolls for colonists, gaining 5

## Planning

French buy 4 ships (\$48) and 4 soldiers (\$40) for $\$ 88$.
English buy 4 ships (\$48) and 4 soldiers (\$40) for $\$ 88$.
Portuguese buy 4 ships ( $\$ 48$ ) and 4 soldiers ( $\$ 40$ ) for $\$ 88$.

Spanish buy 4 ships ( $\$ 48$ ) and 4 soldiers ( $\$ 40$ ) for $\$ 88$.
Swedes buy 4 ships ( $\$ 48$ ) and 4 soldiers ( $\$ 40$ ) for $\$ 88$.
Dutch buy 5 ships ( $\$ 60$ ) and 5 soldiers ( $\$ 50$ ) for $\$ 110$.
Outbound Naval Movement
French Dice: 1, 3, 4. No losses.
English Dice: 1, 4, 5. Loses 1 colonist and 1 soldier.
Portuguese Dice: 1, 2, 6. Loses 1 colonist.
Spanish Dice: 3, 5, 5, 6. No losses.
Swedes Dice: 1, 2, 4. Loses 1 soldier.
Dutch Dice: 3, 5, 5, 5. No losses.

## Land Movement

French move 4 colonists and 4 soldiers into area H . It is a climate 2 area with 1 site and 1 native.
English move 3 soldiers and 3 colonists into area O. It is a climate 2 area with 1 site and 2 natives.
Portuguese move 3 colonists and 4 soldiers into area D. It is a climate 1 area with 1 site and 1 native.
Spanish move 4 colonists and 4 soldiers into area J. It is a resource rich climate 5 area with 2 natives.
Swedes move 3 soldiers and 4 colonists into area K. It is a climate 4 area. Dutch move 5 colonists and 5 soldiers into area R. It is a climate 1 area with 1 site and 2 natives. One soldier prospects.

## Native Combat

Dutch: 2 natives and 1 soldier killed.

## Native Uprisings

Climate is a 3 . No uprisings.

## Survival

Climate is a 5.
Portuguese lose 1 soldier, French lose 1 soldier, English lose 1 soldier, Dutch lose 1 colonist.

## Political Control

French gain political control of H. Swedes gain political control of K. Spanish gain political control of J. Dtuch gain political control of R.

## Homebound Naval Movement

French: Dice: 1, 3, 4. No losses.
English: Dice: 1, 2, 4. Loses 2 ships.
Portuguese: Dice: 4, 5, 5. No losses.

Spanish: Dice: 1, 2, 5, 5. No losses.
Swedes: Dice: 3, 5, 6. No losses.
Dutch: Dice: 1, 1, 4, 5. Loses 2 ships.
Income
English: Political Control: $\$ 20$, resources: $\$ 3$.
Dutch: Political Control: $\$ 40$, resources: $\$ 5$.

French: Political Control: $\$ 40$, resources: $\$ 4$.
Portuguese: Political Control: $\$ 20$, resources: $\$ 3$.
Spanish: Political Control: $\$ 40$, resources: $\$ 8$.
Swedes: Political Control: $\$ 40$, resources: $\$ 4$.
Turn 2 Initiative
Swedes, Portuguese, Dutch, French, English, Spanish

Players

| Country | Player | Money | Available Soldiers | Ships | Colonists |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| English | Bob Robles | $\$ 95$ | 20 |  | 2 |
| Dutch | Andy York | $\$ 101$ | 19 |  | 3 |
| French | Andy Lewis | $\$ 110$ | 20 | 4 | 4 |
| Portuguese | Martin Burgdorf | $\$ 95$ | 20 |  | 4 |
| Spanish | Bill Scharf | $\$ 120$ | 20 | 4 | 4 |
| Swedes | Brendan Whyte | $\$ 116$ | 20 | 4 | 4 |

## Basenji <br> Gamestart through Turn 2, Phase 2

## Initial Bids

Kevin Burt bids $\$ 11$ and takes Barcelona
Christopher Hunt bids $\$ 4$ and takes Venice
Chris Geggus bids $\$ 4$ and takes Hamburg
Martin Burgdorf bids $\$ 1$ and takes Genoa
Bob Robles bids $\$ 0$ and takes Paris
Geoff Richardson bids $\$ 0$ and takes London

## Initial Token Purchases

Barcelona buys 11 tokens
Venice buys 13 tokens
Hamburg buys 11 tokens
Genoa buys 17 tokens
Paris buys 16 tokens
London buys 10 tokens

## Turn 1, Phase 1: Card Draw

Done

## Turn 1, Phase 2: Buy Cards

None eligible

## Turn 1, Phase 3: Play Cards

London plays St. Benedict (10: E, N; protected)
Hamburg plays Civil War on Paris (Misery increases to 10, discards 8 tokens) and Dionysus Exiguus (20: N)
Barcelona passes
Venice plays Mysticism Abounds. All players' Misery increases to 40 except Paris which increases to 50.
Paris plays Armor and Walter the Penniless (20: R)
Genoa passes

## Played Leaders

St. Benedict (10: E, N) (London only)
Dionysus Exiguus (20: N) (Hamburg and one other)
Walter the Penniless (20: R) (Paris and two others)

## Turn 1, Phase 4: Purchases

London buys Caravan (I, \$20) and a ship upgrade (\$10). Misery increases to 50 due to lack of stabilization.
Hamburg buys Written Record (N, \$10 with \$20 credit from Dionysus Exiguus), ship upgrade (\$10), and stabilization (\$1).
Barcelona buys a ship upgrade (\$10) and stabilization (\$6).
Venice buys Caravan (I, \$20) and stabilization (\$3)
Paris buys Overland East (R, $\$ 20$ with $\$ 20$ credit from Walter the Penniless) and
stabilization (\$1)
Genoa buys a ship upgrade (\$10) and stabilization (\$6)

## Turn 1, Phase 5: Expansion

London expands to Edinburg (1), York (2), Chester (1), Portsmouth (2), St. Malo (2), and buys a card (3).

Hamburg expands to Lubeck (3), Amsterdam (1), Cologne (1), and buys a card (6)
Barcelona expands to Basque (2), Grenada (2), Montpelier (2), Toledo (3),
Valencia (2)
Venice expands to Dubrovnik (3), Belgrade (2), St. Gali (1), Bessel (3),
Strassbourg (3), Breslau (1)
Genoa expands to Naples (2), Rome (4), Florence (4), Milan (3), Lyons (4)
Paris expands to Paris (3), Bruges (4), Toulouse (1)
Barcelona gains a card.
Turn 1, Phase 6: Income
London gains \$27
Hamburg gains \$27
Barcelona gains \$45
Venice gains \$39
Genoa gains \$39
Paris gains \$27
Surplus of Wine, Shortage of Grain (Venice gains a card).
Turn 1, Phase 7: Buy Tokens
Hamburg buys 11 tokens
Venice buys 29 tokens
Genoa buys 19 tokens
Barcelona buys 13 tokens
Paris buys 16 tokens
London buys 10 tokens
Turn 2, Phase 1: Draw Cards
Done
Turn 2, Phase 2: Buy Cards
None eligible

The Players

| Player | Country | Misery | Tokens | Money | Order | Dominance | Ships | Cards | Advances |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Michael Lowrey | Barcelona | 40 | 13 | $\$ 34$ | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 |  |
| Christopher Hunt | Venice | 40 | 29 | $\$ 10$ | 6 | 5 |  | 4 |  |
| Chris Geggus | Hamburg | 40 | 11 | $\$ 20$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Martin Burgdorf | Genoa | 40 | 19 | $\$ 26$ | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 |  |
| Bob Robles | Paris | 50 | 16 | $\$ 14$ | 4 | 2 |  | 2 |  |
| Geoff Richardson | London | 50 | 10 | $\$ 17$ | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | I |

Players are listed in reverse tie breaking order.

Commodity Log

| Commodity | Christopher | Chris | Bob | Michael | Martin | Geoff |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stone (2) | -- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Wool (3) | -- | -- | -- | 2 | -- | 1 |
| Timber (4) | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Grain (5) | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cloth (6) | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | 2 | -- |
| Wine (7) | 1 | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -- |
| Metal (8) | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Fur (9) | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Silk (10) | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -- |
| Spice (11) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Gold (12) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ivory (12) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sirphus, Sin |  | - |  |  |  |  |

Surplus, Shortage

## Notes

Remember that we are playing with the Eurogames rules. A link to the updated advance $\log$ and rules changes has been added to the main website page. By these rules, you have each been dealt three cards. You must select one to discard, which will be shuffled back into the deck.

S.O.B.


Anybody who gets onto my standby list automatically receives one free issue of S.O.B. In addition, if you actually submit standby orders, you get another free issue. So, let's get those people standing by. The current standby list is:
Machiavelli (gunboat and regular): Bill Scharf, Bob Robles, Ward Narhi, Pasquale Giovine, Andy York, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin, Jack McHugh Dune: Kevin Wilson, Ward Narhi, Andy York, Bill Scharf, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin, Jack McHugh, Chris Geggus New World: Andy York, Bill Scharf, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin Merchant of Venus: Carrie Lewis, Bob Robles, Andy York, Dave Partridge, Chris Geggus, Brad Martin Outpost: Michael Lowrey, Kevin Wilson, Andy York, Bill Scharf, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin History of the World: Andy Lewis, Kevin Wilson, Chris Geggus, Andy York, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin Stellar Conquest: Kevin Wilson, Andy York, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin Liftoff!: Dennis Cain, Andy York, Bill Scharf, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin Age of Renaissance: Bob Robles, Michael Lowrey, Dave Partridge, Michael Longdin, Brad Martin Kremlin: Andy York, Andy Lewis, Pasquale Giovine, Bill Scharf, Dave Partridge, Michael Longdin, Brad Martin, Chris Geggus Silverton: Bill Scharf, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin, Andy York, Eric Brosius Settlers of Catan: Michael Lowrey, Chris Geggus, Dave Partridge, Brad Martin, Andy York Gunslinger: Jack McHugh, Chris Geggus, Brad Martin Industrial Waste: Michael Longdin, Brad Martin Puerto Rico: Brad Martin, Andy York, Chris Geggus, Brad Martin Power Grid: Brad Martin, Andy York, Chris Geggus Robo Rally: Andy York, Chris Geggus, Brad Martin Phoenicia: None so far.

## Standby Calls

None this issue

