

2004 HOBBY AWARDS BALLOT

[Jim Burgess](#), Chair of the Hobby Awards Committee: The Hobby Awards have a long and proud tradition in the Diplomacy Hobby. This year we again have eight nominees in each category. Please publicize this ballot, reproduce and send it to your Diplomatic mailing lists. Please consider the whole ballot carefully, use the web pages for research, and VOTE FOR ONE person in each award category. I know it is difficult but please choose just one and vote for as many of the four awards as you want.

The 2004 Hobby Awards generally are for hobby activities during the calendar year 2004 with a nod to 2003 with the change in timing of the voting. Congratulate ALL of the nominees for their service and achievements and please vote!

Don Miller Award (Meritorious Service)

_____ Arnaud Boirel (Doing the Maintenance of the French 18 Centres Web Page)

<http://www.18centres.com/>

_____ Tim Haffey (Took Over the Editorship of Diplomacy World)

<http://www.diplomacyworld.org/>

_____ Rudi van Hal (Tournament Director for 2002 WorldMasters Tournament)

<http://www.cat23.com/wm02/>

_____ Millis Miller (Handling Operations and Openings at Diplomatic Pouch Web Site)

<http://devel.diplom.org/>

_____ David Norman (Supporting WorldMasters, Tournament Play, & AI Development)

<http://www.ellought.demon.co.uk>

_____ Chad Schroeder (Running the Redscape Diplomacy Playing System)

<http://www.redscape.com>

_____ Christian Shelton (Running the Dip BOUNCED Diplomacy Playing System)

<http://www.dipbounced.com>

_____ Alain Tesio (Developing and Running the Mapper for the Judge Playing System)

<http://www.floc.net>

Rod Walker Award (Literature)

_____ Will Abbott, "Toward a Theology of Military Games", in Diplomatic Pouch 2003 Winter Adjustment

<http://www.diplom.org/Zine/W2003A/Abbott/WarAndPeace.html>

_____ Mark Berch, "A French Opening: The Burgundy Tipoff", in Diplomacy World #89, Spring 2004

<http://www.diplomacyworld.org> or
<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/diplomacyworld/files/>

_____ Edi Birsan, "Prize Sur'Prize", in Diplomatic Pouch 2004 Fall Movement

<http://www.diplom.org/Zine/F2004M/Birsan/Prize.html>

_____ Jean-François Georget, "Peloponnesian Wars: Introducing the 'Aegean' Variant" in Diplomatic Pouch 2004 Spring Movement

http://www.diplom.org/Zine/S2004M/Georget/peloponnesian_wars.html

_____ Tim Haffey, "DipCon XXXVII Report", in Diplomacy World #90, Summer 2004

<http://www.diplomacyworld.org> or
<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/diplomacyworld/files/>

_____ Manus Hand, "Solution to The Curious Case of the False Start (Sherlock Holmes)" in Diplomatic Pouch 2004 Spring Movement

<http://www.diplom.org/Zine/S2004M/Hand/falseSolution.html>

_____ Eric and Karen Hunter, "What Skills are Necessary to Play Diplomacy Well?", in Diplomacy World #91, Autumn 2004

<http://www.diplomacyworld.org> or
<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/diplomacyworld/files/>

_____ Eva Vandergeld, "Karaoke Diplomacy" in Diplomatic Pouch 2004 Spring Movement

<http://www.diplom.org/Zine/S2004M/Vandergeld/Beatles.html>

John Koning Award (Player Performance)

_____ Chris Aanstoos (Tops JDPR Rating for Judge Games with 2129 in Last Update)

<http://devel.diplom.org/Email/Ratings/JDPR/jdpr.html>

_____ Perry Bartol (Leads DipBounced Ratings playing as CommodorePerry)

<http://www.dipbounced.com>

_____ Edi Birsan (Won Three Tournaments in 2004 including EuroDipCon in Germany)

<http://devel.diplom.org/Face/DPTR/Players/PlayerPage60.html>

_____ Yann Clouet (Won World DipCon in 2004 at ManorCon in Birmingham, UK)

<http://www.diplom.org/manorcon/res04.htm#IDip>

_____ Tom Kobrin (Leads Diplomatic Pouch Tournament Ratings as of October, 2004)

<http://www.diplom.org/Face/DPTR/AllRatings.html>

_____ Julio Pereira (Top Point Scorer in Worldmasters 2002 Semifinals)

<http://www.cat23.com/wm02/>

_____ Tim Sweeney (Leads the Diplomacy 2000 Eagle Points Ratings as King of the Mountain for 2004)

<http://home.online.no/~solf-d/pastyears.html>

_____ Roger Yonkoski (Third in Last JDPR Rating for Judge Games and Winner of Diplomacy World Demo Game Unicorn)

<http://doug.obscurestuff.com/dip/jdpr.html> and <http://www.diplomacyworld.org>

Fred Hyatt Award (GM Performance)

_____ Andy Lischett (Postal GM for *Cheesecake*)

_____ Tom Mulledy (Redscape and DipWorld GM – World War IV Variant)

<http://www.redscape.com> and DipWorld@yahoogroups.com

_____ David Norman (GM for FTF Tournaments, E-Mail Games, and AI Games)

<http://www.ellought.demon.co.uk>

_____ Tom Reinecker (Redscape and DipWorld GM – World War IV Variant)

<http://www.redscape.com> and DipWorld@yahoogroups.com

_____ Paul Riley (GM for WorldMasters 2002 Finals)

<http://www.worldmasters.net/wm02/viewdraw.aspx?r=4>

_____ Christine Stoy (Redscape GM)

http://www.redscape.net/magazine/issue1_gmchristine.php

_____ Paul Webb (GM and TD for 2003 and 2004 Diplomania Tournaments)

<http://www.geocities.com/diplomatwebb/rules>

_____ Cal White (Dip BOUNCED and Postal GM)

<http://www.dipbounced.com>

VOTERS!!! - PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME LEGIBLY OR E-MAIL FROM A "DOCUMENTABLE" ADDRESS – ALL DIPLOMACY PLAYERS ELIGIBLE!!!

Voluntary donations that go toward the plaques sent to the winners are accepted. The Committee currently consists of myself (Chair and Treasurer), Fred Davis, Gary Behnen, Melinda Holley, Jamie Dreier, Paul Kenny, Mark Stretch, and Robert Lesco. The voting deadline is **Feb. 26, 2005**. Write-Ins are allowed. Please send votes and comments to:

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Thank you for your participation