

## 2001 HOBBY AWARDS BALLOT

Jim Burgess, New Chair of the Hobby Awards Committee: I am very honored to be taking over the chairmanship of this committee this year. The Hobby Awards have a long and proud tradition in the US Diplomacy Hobby and I am continuing an effort to expand the scope and reach of the awards. This year we have eight nominees in each category, except for the Rod Walker Award for Literary Achievement where the Founder of the Feast weighs in, so we have nine nominees in that category. Please publicize this ballot, reproduce and send it to your Diplomatic mailing lists.

### ***Don Miller Award (Meritorious Service)***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen Agar (Diplomatic Archives & Revival of Diplomacy World)  
<http://www.diplomacy-archive.com/>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Edi Birsan (Running the Diplomatic Corps web page & organization)  
<http://www.diplomaticcorps.org/>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Manus Hand (Running the Diplomatic Pouch & Hosting DipCon XXXIV)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/> & <http://devel.diplom.org/armada/2001/>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Doug Massey (Running the JDPR Diplomatic Rating System)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Email/Ratings/JDPR/jdpr.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ted Miller (1999 WorldMasters Tournament Director)  
<http://worldmasters99.diplomacy.org.uk>
- \_\_\_\_\_ John Schultz (Taking on Standby Positions & Hobby Participation)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/abyss231.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Matt Shields (Co-Editing the Diplomatic Pouch & Constructing the Dip Pouch Tournament Scoring System)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/> & <http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Face/DPTR/>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Tweedy (Diplomacy 2000 Site)  
<http://www.lancedal.demon.co.uk/dip2000/index.htm>

### ***Rod Walker Award (Literature)***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen Agar (What Do You Do When You Have To Guess?)  
<http://www.diplomacyworld.org/issues/issue85/85guess.htm>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Harry Cameron Andruschak (It's All Kathy Caruso's Fault, Blame Her!)  
[http://www.diplomacy-archive.com/resources/strategy/articles/kathy's\\_fault.htm](http://www.diplomacy-archive.com/resources/strategy/articles/kathy's_fault.htm)  
or with more comments and updates within:  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/abyss235.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Edi Birsan (The DipCon Story -- The Early Years)  
<http://www.diplomacyworld.org/issues/issue85/85dipcons.htm>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Allan B. Calhamer (Calhamer on Diplomacy: The Boardgame and Diplomatic History)  
<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1585007587/107-0249852-4964538>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brandon Clarke (Playing the Bigger Picture in FTF Diplomacy)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Zine/S2000M/Clarke/BiggerPicture.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Fassio (The SWAT Approach in Diplomacy)  
<http://www.diplomacyworld.org/issues/issue85/85swat.htm>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Martin (Martin on Diplomacy: Play to Win)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Zine/F2000M/Martin/MOD2.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Simon Szykman (Grudges in Diplomacy)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Zine/W2000A/Szykman/Grudge.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ole Tuft (Geographical Destiny Revisited)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Zine/W2000A/Tuft/Fear.html>

**John Koning Award (Player Performance)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Acheson (Winning CanCon 2K)  
<http://www.diplomaticcorps.org/PastEvents/CanCon2K.txt>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Simon Bouton (Winning World DipCon X)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Face/results/zAvalon2000.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Dreyer (Winning Demo Game Ruffians)  
<http://www.diplomacyworld.org/issues/issue86/86ruffians.htm>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Fassio (Winning Demo Game Arsenic and Old Farts)  
Endgame Statements at <http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/abyss244.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ David Hood (Winning DipCon XXXIV)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/armada/2001/results.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Glenn Ledder (Increased JDPR 301 points from 16th to 2nd during 2000)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Email/Ratings/JDPR/top5000.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Karlis Povichs (Increased JDPR 327 points from 19th to 1st during 2000)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Email/Ratings/JDPR/top5000.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lee Simpson (Winning the 1999 WorldMasters Tournament, mostly during 2000)  
<http://worldmasters00.diplomacy.org.uk/england.html>

**Fred Hyatt Award (GM Performance)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Doug Burgoyne (Cat23 GM)  
<http://www.cat23.com/> & <http://www.geocities.com/apocalypseinparadise/>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bruce Duewer (Judge GM)  
<http://www4.ncsu.edu/eos/users/b/beduewer/www/diplomacy.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greg Greenman (Judge GM)  
<http://www.spencersoft.com/diplomacy/>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Andy Lischett (Postal GM of Cheesecake)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Lowrey (Carolina Command & Commentary and now Houdini Blues GM)  
<http://devel.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/hblues2.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ted Miller (1999 Worldmasters Tournament Director and GM)  
<http://worldmasters99.diplomacy.org.uk/gm.htm>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tim Miller (Judge GM)  
<http://members.tripod.com/btamil/btamilphoto/id6.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tim Richardson (Email GM)  
<http://deeplight.net/tor/>

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

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Again, the Committee is soliciting a \$1.00 donation per vote to defray costs of the awards themselves. This is a voluntary donation and does not affect your vote's status in any way. We will continue to send the winners plaques. The Committee currently consists of myself (Chair), Fred Davis (Treasurer), Gary Behnen, Melinda Holley, Jamie Dreier, Paul Kenny, and Robert Lesco. The voting deadline is *Sept. 2, 2001*. Please send votes, contributions, and comments to:

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Thank you for your participation.