Politician, n. An eel in the fundamental mud upon which the superstructure of organized society is reared. When he wriggles he mistakes the agitation of his tail for the trembling of the edifice. As compared with the statesman, he suffers the disadvantage of being alive. - Ambrose Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary. 1911.

A revolution is always legal in the first person, as in 'our' revolution. It's only illegal in the third person, as in 'their' revolution. -- Benjamin Franklin

Welcome to Tinamou \#55, produced by Dave Partridge, 15
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of rocketmail.com ). Tinamou now appears on the web in conjunction with TAP. The web page has everything you'll find here including maps. Go to Jim's index page http://www.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP and check it out, your comments and suggestions are welcome!

Time for some kid stories. Those of you who think my play is twisted and strange should understand that it's genetic. Took our kids to see the local middle school's production of Guys and Dolls. A great show. On the way back my 8 and 10 year old sons are asking me about craps, intrigued of course in only the way a kid can be by the name. I explained the basics to them, then, when we got home went upstairs to put the younger two to bed. Come back down and I find the boys in the living room teaching the dogs to play craps! They've gotten a pile of dog biscuits and another of chocolate chips and they are using a big set of dice we have and trying to get the dogs to put their paws on them and roll them around. Winner gets to eat the winnings. Of course the dogs think they should get a biscuit every time they roll a die and the kids aren't too good about waiting to win to each a chip, so it may be a while before they're supporting me on their casino winnings.

Next night, don't feel much like cooking so Dad makes an omelet in our biggest fry pan (has to feed 5). The kids love the egg and cheese scrapings on the pan, so my son stands on his chair, leans over the pan and starts scraping away with a spoon with the expected 8 -year-old vigor. This creates a cloud of scrapings which makes his eyes water. We're all laughing at him when he calmly reaches back, picks up a pair of safety goggles from the chair behind him, straps them on and goes right back to scraping! I still have no explanation as to why he thought that he might need a pair of safety goggles at dinner (he did not know we were having omelets). Anyway, like I said, it's genetic....

A set of cards from one of the kids favorite games went through the wash and my wife was looking online for a replacement game. While doing so she found a site that had a lot of well rated games on sale, and no shipping if you spent over $\$ 100$. She asked me if there were any games I wanted!

Not being dead and buried yet, I couldn't pass that up, so last week we bought a bunch of games, some, like Settlers that I've played and liked but didn't own, and a bunch that I'd heard good things about, but hadn't played before, namely Carcassone, Ticket to Ride and Puerto Rico. We opened Carcassone and Ticket to Ride and played them quite a bit and enjoyed them a lot. So, outside of recommending Fair Play Games (www.fairplaygames.com) , the reason I'm telling you all this is that I'm willing to offer some of these games in Tinamou if anyone has a decent set of rules for play by mail for them. I'll offer a Catan game right now as I've played it in Chris Hassler's SOB and it worked quite well. As for the rest, if anyone has any pointers on running them by mail, and any interest in playing them, please let me know. (And if you have something else you want me to run, send me a copy and I'll run that too (<: ).

Breaking Away: Brendan Whyte, Jim Burgess, Rick Desper, Mike Barno. Need a few more. Send me cards and team names if you are interested and if $I$ have enough I'll start next issue.

Gunboat with press: Five signed up so far.
Perestroika Diplomacy: Add an economic twist to the classic game. Centers generate revenue, armies and fleets must be maintained, and treasuries can be sacked! Rules are available on request.
Signed up: Art Schleinkofer, Phil Reynolds, Harold Reynolds, Karl Schmit, Graham Wilson

## Standard Diplomacy: GAME START

Signed up: Fred Wiedermeyer, Hank Alme, Cary Nichols, Graham Wilson, Karl Muller, Matt Sundstrum, John Power

Game Opening: Standard Diplomacy
Signed up:
Just the results please: Don't really know what to call this one as I just came up with it. Perhaps it's been tried before. The twist for this variant is that each season only the ending unit positions are published, not the orders. You'll know who went where, but not who helped whom, or want may have been tried unsuccessfully.
Signed up: Phil Reynolds, Doug Kent, Graham Wilson

## Industrial Waste:

A new game for 3-4 players. Manager your factory and build your products, but beware, increased production means more waste, and if you aren't careful you'll find that working in a sludge pit affects your productivity and the bottom line.

## Game Opening: GAME START

Jim Tretick, Graham Wilson, Dennis Menear, Brad Martin
Game Opening - Card trading variant. Contact Dave or Richard Weiss.

Railway Rivals: Anyone have a favorite map they want? Brendan has volunteered his REVISED Victoria map. Signed up: Brendan Whyte

Transcontinental USA: Eric Brosius's variant. Now that we've play tested it once we'll try again with a few modifications to reduce the east coast congestion a bit. Signed up:

Outpost: Sign up for the next game to start when the current one finishes
Signed up: Eric Brosius, Michael Lowrey, Chris Hassler, Andy York, Kevin Wilson, Karl Schmit. Still room!.

Snowball fighting: Current game is over. Anyone interested in another go? 4 signed up so far, Need a few more.

Golden Strider: It is to running what Breaking Away is to bike riding. See Tom's szine off-the-shelf at http://www. olympus.net/personal/thowell/o-t-s/index.html for some games in progress.
Signed up: Tom Howell, Dennis Menear
Sopwith: Snoopy just started. I'll start taking names now for the next game if anyone's interested.
Brendan Whyte
Catan: Settlers or Seafarers, player choice
Signed up:
Reader's Choice: I'm open to anything, just send me the rules and if I think I can run it, I'll offer it.

## Deadline: Monday, Apr 11.

## Breaking Away: Fat Bottomed Girls

Scoring Cutler his final two even though he hasn't technically crossed the line yet, we have a very close finish. Tom and Eric tie with 40 points and Jim pulls in third with 37 . Hope you all enjoyed. Next game starts next issue, send in your starting cards and team names!

George -> Field: This was supposed to be the Summer of George!

Frank -> Boob: did you ever tell us who those guys are? I forgot.

Frank -> Field: I hope you all celebrated Festivus! (The "holiday for the rest of us"!)
(CUTLER to BOOB): We got it, boss, Danger Avenue is filled with delight for the team.
(BOOB to CUTLER): Yeah, but it wasn't enough. We are third, to paraphrase.... um, who was that anyway?
(HINT TO JIM: This is a team game and your team LOST just as mine did) so I won't complain.
(BOOB to TEAM PHYSICIAN): Why leave anything on the course? There's no point to that! You don't get to take extra points home with you for the next race.

GM - BOOB: Actually, the two lowest scoring teams get the credit for leaving the least on the course. Tom did next best by that measure.
(BOOB to RICK BABY): You didn't fare so well here, and won't catch me, but Zero Boy should keep his losin' mouth shut... well, how come Rumsfeld was his only point scorer? That seems like Bush Baby's biggest liability!!

MIKE to BOOB: We lost Ashcroft, but he was a liability; kept trying to redraw the racing lanes and finish lines. 'Leeza got a promotion and the dissenters were cleared out, so our evil still rules. We'll be controlling the election "reforms", so our evil will continue to rule indefinitely.

HOMEGROWN EVIL: I got the last rider across the line, if nobody falls off. But I didn't get last place in overall score in my first game
(BOOB to EIGHT BALL): Off the bumper back into the left front pocket..... SCORE!@!!!!
:Black Bottomed Girls (Brendan Whyte) 5 points

| A | 5 | Black Pudding <br> Bertha | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 5 | Big bad Bobbette | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| C | 6 | Bo Dacious Derek | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| D | 4 | Barbarella Eden | 3 | 3 |  |  |

Homegrown Evil (Mike Barno) 8 points

| A | 4 | Dick Cheney | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 3 | John Ashcroft | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| C | 3 | Karl Rove | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| D |  | Donald Rumsfeld | D | O | N | E |

Thin Bottomed Girls (Tom Howell) 40 points
Manager: Edith

| A | 3 | Abigail | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B |  | Babette | D | $\mathbf{O}$ | N | E |
| C | 5 | Camilla | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| D | 4 | Dagmar | 3 | 4 |  |  |

## The Four Kingdoms of Daniel Chapter Seven (Eric

 Brosius) 40 points| A | Babylon | D | $\mathbf{O}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{E}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 6 | Persia | 7 | 7 |  |  |
| C | 4 | Greece | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| D |  | Rome | D | $\mathbf{O}$ | N | E |

The Front Men (Jim Burgess) 37 points
Manager: Ian Curtis

| A |  | Jon Langford | D | $\mathbf{O}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | E |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 8 | Richard Barone | 4 | 7 |  |  |
| C | 13 | Mark Cutler | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| D | 4 | Tjinder Singh | 3 | 4 |  |  |

The Team About Nothing (Rick Desper) 26 points Manager: Frank Costanza

| A | 7 | Jerry Seinfeld | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 7 | Elaine Benes | 3 | 3 |  |  |
| C | 3 | Cosmo Kramer | 5 | 6 |  |  |
| D | 4 | George Costanza | 3 | 4 |  |  |


| Square |  | RIDERS | CARD |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | LANGFORD(20), ROME(16), BABETTE(12), <br> BABYLON(10), RUMSFELD(8), GREECE (6), <br> CAMILLA(4) |  |  |
|  | F I N I S H L I N E |  |  |
| 120 | CUTLER(2) |  |  |

## Persephone, Standard Diplomacy GAME START

Welcome gentlemen to our new game. All of you except Cary have email. I trust that writing to a single player will not tax your penmanship unduly and you'll harbor no prejudice against the Tsar for the poor state of telecommunications in his nation.

| Country | Player | Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Austria | Graham <br> Wilson | 48 Harbourview Cresent <br> Toronto, Ontario <br> M8V 4B1 |
| England | Karl Muller | 3154 East Lydius Street <br> Schenectady, NY 12303-5035 |
| France | Fred <br> Wiedemeyer | Box 92010, Meadowbrook R.P.O. <br> Edmonton, AB T6T 1N1 <br> CANADA |
| Germany | John Power | 18 Tilton Court <br> Baltimore, MD 21236 |
| Italy | Matt <br> Sundstrom | 1760 Robincrest Ln. S. Glenview, <br> IL 60025 (847) 729-1882 |
| Russia | Cary <br> Nichols | 756532-938 South FM1673 <br> Snyder, TX 79549-8812 |
| Turkey | Hank Alme | 506 Paige Loop <br> Los Alamos, NM 87544 |

## Carrier Pigeon (2003E), Standard Diplomacy, Postal negotiations only

DELAYED - Winter 1905, Spring 1906 due next time.
Due to delays in Jim's printing schedule some players received the szine less than a week before the deadline so the game is delayed for one issue.

| Country | Player | Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Austria | Alexander <br> Woo | 2322 Shattuck Ave. \#308 <br> Berkeley, CA 94704 |
| England | Robert <br> Dowrey | 76 Potter Avenue <br> Orchard Park, NY 14127 |
| France | Karl Schmit | 1452 Seville Dr. \#3 <br> Green Bay, WI 54302-5559 |
| Germany | Hank Alme | 506 Paige Loop <br> Los Alamos, NM 87544 |
| Italy | John Power | 18 Tilton Court <br> Baltimore, MD 21236 |
| Russia | Doug Kent | Unit F \#30694-177 <br> Federal Correctional Institution <br> McKean <br> PO Box 8000 <br> Bradford, PA 16701 |
| Turkey | Fred <br> Wiedemeyer | Box 92010, Meadowbrook R.P.O. <br> Edmonton, AB T6T 1N1 <br> CANADA |

## Winter 1905 positions

| COUNTRY | MOVES |
| :--- | :--- |
| Austria | A ROM, F ION, A RUM, A SER, A BUD |
| England | F NWG, F DEN, A RUH, F SKA, F NTH, A KIE |
| France | F MAO, F SPA/SC, A MAR, A GAS, A TYR, F NAP |
| Germany | OUT |
| Italy | F WMS, F TYN, A PIE, A NAF |
| Russia | A SIL, A MUN, F BER, F NWY, A SEV, F ARM |
| Turkey | A ANK, F BLA, A BUL, A GRE, F AEG |

## Adjustments

| Country | Centers | Adjustments |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Austria | TRI, BUD, VIE, SER, RUM, ROM | BUILD 1 |
| England | LON, EDI, LVP, BEL, HOL, DEN, <br> KIE | BUILD 1 |
| France | BRE, PAR, SPA, POR, ROM, <br> MUN, MAR, NAP | EVEN |
| Germany | KIE, BER | OUT |
| Italy | VEN, AAP, TUN, MAR | DISBAND 2 |
| Russia | SEV, WAR, MOS, STP, SWE, <br> NWY, MUN, BER | BUILD 2 |
| Turkey | CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, GRE | EVEN |

## MAP on Page 10

## Plutocrats (Outpost)

## TURN 14

- MMC buys two Research Factories (OM30, MWa). He shifts population from Ore production to man them.
- Bartertown opens the bidding on the Outpost which he wins for 104 (Wa7, Wa7, Wa7, Wa5, Wa6, Wa5, Ti11, Ti12, Ti9).
- Bartertown buys 3 people (Mi15) and mans his new Ti factory and two Ore factories.
- Diadem buys two Research Factories (MTi, Ti12, Or2, Or2) and three robots (MWa).
- Plundercorp buys a new chemicals factory (Or2, Wa7, Wa7, Wa8, Re10, Re12, Re14) and a robot (Or1, Wa9).
- HDBC buys a Ti Factory (Ti10, Wa8, Wa7, Wa5) and 1 population (Wa10) to man it.

MMC and Diadem take MegaWater cards. Diadem takes a MegaTitanium card.

|  | Company | Player | Factories | Upgrades | VPs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | MMC | Eric Brosius | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Re, Re, Re | NO, DL, OL, OL, OL, EP, LA, SS | 43 |
| 2 | Bartertown | Andy York | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti | HE, NO, WH, EP, EP, OL, OU, <br> OU | 43 |
| 3 | Diadem | Michael Lowrey | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Re, <br> Re, Re | NO, HE, RO, EP, WH, LA | 37 |
| 4 | Plundercorp | Chris Hassler | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Re, NC, NC | DL, DL, DL, WH, SC, SC, SC, <br> LA, RO | 31 |
| 5 | HBDC | Kevin Wilson | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, <br> Ti | WH, HE, RO, OU | 26 |

Just arrived: Planetary Cruiser

| Upgrade | Available | Remaining | Minimum Bid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outpost | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Space Station | 0 | 3 | 120 |
| Planetary Cruiser | 2 | 2 | 160 |
| Moon Base | 3 | 1 | 200 |

## W. R. Grace (Industrial Waste) -- GAME START

Selection order for first turn: Dennis Menear, Graham Wilson, Jim Tretick, Brad Martin
Please submit your set selections (and company names if you wish). If I get them all early, I'll do the turn by email and we can do the first round of play before the next deadline as well.

| Set 1 | Set 2 | Set 3 | Set 4 | Set 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bribery | Waste Disposal | Order | Waste Disposal | Order |
| Hiring/Firing | Raw Materials | Growth | Raw Materials | Growth |
| Waste Removal | Waste Removal | Innovation | Innovation | Raw Material |

The Accident card was played, so all the cards will be reshuffled before the next deal.

## Three Mile Island (Industrial Waste) -- Turn 3.2

## 3.2.a)

Andy plays Growth with Advisor moving his factory to 18.
Harold plays Innovation and spends $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ to reduce his rationalization to 3 .
Eric plays an Advisor with Innovation, spending \$10M to reduce his Raw Materials usage from 5 to 3.
Richard plays Innovation and Advisor, spending \$10M to reduce his Raw Materials usage from 4 to 2.

## 3.2.b)

Andy processes an Order using 4 RM, gaining $\$ 18 \mathrm{M}$ and generating 5 waste.
Harold processes an Order using 5RM, gaining $\$ 16 \mathrm{M}$ and generating 5 waste.
Eric processes an Order using 3 RM, gaining $\$ 14 \mathrm{M}$ and generating 4 waste.
Richard process an Order using 2 RM, gaining $\$ 17 \mathrm{M}$ and generating 5 waste.

## 3.2.c)

Andy holds his Raw Materials
Harold plays Waste Disposal
Eric holds his Innovation
Richard auctions off a set of 2 RMs. Andy bids $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$. Harold passes. Eric bids $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$. Richard takes the money.

| Player | Play <br> Order | Money | Loans | Raw <br> Mater- <br> ial | Gro <br> wth <br> Supply | Co- <br> Work <br> ers | (Build <br> -ing) <br> Ration <br> al- <br> ization | (Build- <br> ing) <br> Raw <br> Mater- <br> ials | (Build <br> -ing) <br> Waste <br> Reduc <br> -tion | Waste <br> Dis- <br> posal | Saved Card | V <br> $\mathbf{P}$ <br> S |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eric <br> Brosius | 2 | $\$ 13 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 4 | 14 | 5 | $5 / 1$ | $3 / 6$ | $4 / 3$ | 4 | Innovation | 30 |
| Richard <br> Weiss | 3 | $\$ 21 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 4 | 17 | 5 | $5 / 1$ | $2 / 10$ | $5 / 1$ | 11 |  |  |
| $\$ 16 \mathrm{M}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

And we have an industrial accident. Richard's Emporium of Waste is assessed cleaning charges and needs to evacuate one of it's buildings, so his growth is reduced to 16 and his is fined $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ (shown in RED). Due to the accident, the discard pile will be shuffled back into the deck before the next turn. Selection order is Harold, Eric, Richard, Andy.

| Set 1 | Set 2 | Set 3 | Set 4 | Set 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bribery | Growth | Order | Waste Disposal | Waste Removal |
| Order | Raw Materials | Growth | Raw Materials | Growth |
| Growth | Waste Removal | Innovation | Hiring/Firing | Advisor |

## 3MI Discard Pile

Order, Order, Order, Order, Order, Raw Materials, Raw Materials, Growth, Growth, Innovation, Innovation, Innovation, Waste Disposal, Advisor, Advisor, Advisor

## Boston Harbor (Industrial Waste) Turn 4.2

Richard selects first and takes set 2. Andy gets his first choice of set 3 (4 was his backup). Karl also gets his first choice of set 1, with 3 and then 5 as his next choices. Brad completes the sweep with set 4 as his first choice. His remaining choices were 3,5 and 2 .

| Set 1 (Karl) | Set 2 (Richard) | Set 3 (Andy) | Set 4 (Brad) | Set 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Raw Materials | Growth | Waste Disposal | Innovation | Advisor |
| Waste Removal | Raw Materials | Innovation | Order | Innovation |
| Waste Disposal | Advisor | Order | Bribery | Growth |
|  | Hiring/Firing | Waste Disposal | Waste Removal |  |


| Player | Play <br> Order | Money | Loans | Raw <br> Mater- <br> ial <br> Supply | Gro <br> wth | Co- <br> Work <br> ers | (Build <br> -ing) <br> Ration <br> al- | (Build- <br> ing) <br> Raw <br> Mater- <br> ials | (Build <br> -ing) <br> Waste <br> Reduc <br> -tion | Waste <br> Dis- <br> posal | Saved Card | V <br> $\mathbf{P}$ <br> S |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Richard <br> Weiss | 1 | $\$ 11 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 4 | 15 | 5 | $5 / 1$ | $1 / 15$ | $5 / 1$ | 5 | Hiring/Firing | 37 |
| Andy <br> York | 2 | $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 10 \mathrm{M}$ | 5 | 19 | 4 | $4 / 3$ | $5 / 1$ | $4 / 3$ | 1 | Disposal | 18 |
| Karl <br> Schmit | 3 | $\$ 8 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 10 \mathrm{M}$ | 5 | 16 | 3 | $3 / 6$ | $5 / 1$ | $5 / 1$ | 10 |  |  |
| Brad <br> Martin | 4 | $\$ 18 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 3 | 16 | 5 | $5 / 1$ | $3 / 6$ | $5 / 1$ | 7 | Waste <br> Removal | 33 |

## Railway Rival Games

For those who are interested, the maps can be seen on the web. They don't reproduce well here unfortunately as there is a lot of detail and it really needs color to differentiate the different rail lines. Towns in uppercase denote the first player to connect the town ( 6 point bonus).

## Kypinka (RR1993UA) Ukraine - Round 3

www.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/Tinamou/rr/kypinka.htm
Conrad continues his solo ways in the east. Brad breaks out in the south, and there is a mad scramble to the northeast with Brendan getting the jump on everyone.

| Player | Email | Company | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metzke | cvonmetzke of yahoo.com | OBAMA (Old Boys Are Marching Again) | Green |
| Mike Barno | Mpbarno of lightlink.com | UKR (Ukraina Kyyiv Railways) | Purple |
| Brad Martin | Westfront of westnet.com.au | RUS (Real Ukrainian Service) | Brown |
| Brendan Whyte | Bwhyte of unimelb.edu.au | C\&O (Chernobyl \& Odessa Railroad Co. Ltd.) | Yellow |
| Andrew Glynn | Andrew6261 of shaw.ca | TSR (Trans State Rail) | Blue |

Rolls for round 4: 4, 6, 4

| Player | Seg 1 (3) | Seg 2 (6) | Seg3 (4) | Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conrad von Metzke | Dnipro-Petrovsk - - m27ZAPORIZHZHYA | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (F62) --- SUMY; (B65) - } \\ & \text { - POLTAVA } \end{aligned}$ | (Kyyiv) --- - G54 | $\begin{aligned} & 44+18(\text { cities })= \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ |
| Mike Barno | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Kirovohrad) -- L17. [1- } \\ & \text { RUS] } \end{aligned}$ | (L17) - - J16 - Odesa [1-C\&O][1-RUS]; (N20) - Kryvyy Rih - N23 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (N23) - N24 - Dnipro- } \\ & \text { Dzerzhynsk; (Zhytomyr) - E51. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32-3 \text { (builds) }= \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ |
| Brad Martin | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (J17) - - J14 [Moldova] } \\ & {[1-\mathrm{C} \& 0]} \end{aligned}$ | (Nikopol) ----- - J24 | (J24)--- F26 | $\begin{aligned} & 50+1 \text { (builds) }= \\ & \mathbf{5 1} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Brendan Whyte | (C54) - - Zhytomyr - F52 | (F52) ----- F46 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { (F49) - RIVNE; (F46) - } \\ & \text { LUTSK; (Dnipro65) - - M26 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33+4 \text { (builds) } \\ & +12 \text { (cites) }=\mathbf{4 9} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Andrew Glynn | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (C54) - - Zhymotr; (C54) - } \\ & \text { C55 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (C55) - Bila; (C57) - Bila; } \\ & \text { (J57)- K58 --- CHERNIHIV } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (A46) - Chernivtsi; (K58) -- } \\ & \text { M59; (Zhymotr) - F52 [2-C\&O] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37-2 \text { (builds) }+ \\ & 6(\text { cities })=\mathbf{4 1} \end{aligned}$ |

Perdu (1902TC) Transcontinental USA Round 14<br>www.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/Tinamou/rr/perdu.htm

TURN creates a new mega hub at hex C81, and everyone's favorite resort destination is Waco, although the trip costs some more than others! A few back charges to clear up as I forgot to charge Hubris and Turn for building their western cities (costs 6).

Builds from round 13

| Player | Seg 1 (6) | Seg 2 (3) | Seg3 (3) | Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rip Gooch TURN | (C81) - B81; (X20) - Andrix ; (B81) - Hot Springs; (C78) <br> - - Waco; (Z44) - Z43 | (Z43) --- Walnut | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (T43) - - T40.[2-ARAB][1- } \\ & \text { SPIKE] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85+21 \text { (cities) }+3 \text { (builds) }- \\ & 6(\text { city build })=\mathbf{1 0 3} \end{aligned}$ |
| Brendan Whyte ARAB | B84 --- - - B80 [2-TURN] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B80 - - - E79 [1- } \\ & \text { TURN] } \end{aligned}$ | E79-- Waco, B83-Bastrop | $\begin{aligned} & 498-2 \text { (buils) }+18(\text { races })= \\ & \mathbf{5 1 4} \end{aligned}$ |
| Mike Barno HUBRIS | (Y24) - Chester - Z25--Jay. [1-TURN] | (T21) - - Andrix | (O30) - P30-Q30-R29 | $\begin{aligned} & 377+2 \text { (builds) }+37 \text { (races) } \\ & =416 \end{aligned}$ |
| Eric Brosius SPIKE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Chester) - Y22 - W21 - } \\ & \text { Andrix } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Y29) - - A78 - B78 } \\ & \text { [1-HUBRIS] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (B78) - C78 [1-TURN]; (J32) - } \\ & \text { Red Cliff; (M47) - M48 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601+8 \text { (builds) }+49 \text { (races) } \\ & =\mathbf{6 5 8} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Conrad Von Metzke COB | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (M21) - --- Arabia; (B95) -- } \\ & \text { Columbia } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Z46) -- Columbia; } \\ & \text { (Jay) - Z28 [2- } \\ & \text { HUBRIS][1-SPIKE] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Z28) - A78 - B78 - C78; } \\ & \text { SPIKE][1-TURN] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270+9 \text { (cities) }-12 \text { (builds) } \\ & +17 \text { (races) }=\mathbf{2 8 4} \end{aligned}$ |

TURN is Transcontinental Urbanising Rail Network HUBRIS is Have U Been Railroading In Snow?

[^0]| City No. | Hex | Name | Created | City No. | Hex | Name | Created |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-2 | E95 | Al Quodo d'Utopia | Start | 45 | M49 | Bath, NY | R7 |
| 3 | B96 | East Cambria | Start | 46 | S40 | Franklin, OH | R7 race |
| 4-5 | Q49 | Baltimore. MD | Start | 47 | T39 | Florence, KY | R7 race |
| 6 | P50 | Wilmington, DE | R0 | 48 | R39 | Lynn, OH | R8 |
| 7 | S46 | Winchester, VA | R0 | 49 | A80 | Mena, AR | R8 |
| 8 | T47 | Richmond, VA | R0 | 50 | U42 | Ashland,KY | R8 |
| 9 | Z47 | Charlotte, NC | R0 | 51 | Y43 | Walnut, NC | R8 |
| 10 | J49 | Oswego, NY | R0 | 52 | P50 | Wilmington, DE | R8 race |
| 11 | V47 | Dinwiddie, VA | R1 | 53 | A95 | Saluda, NC | R8 race |
| 12 | H95 | Gainesville, FL | R1 | 54 | W49 | Franklin, VA | R8 race |
| 13 | O45 | Cleveland, OH | R1 | 55 | A91 | Rome, GA | R8 race |
| 14 | V49 | Portsmouth, VA | R1 | 56 | C83 | Bastrop, LA | R9 |
| 15 | E55 | Bingham, ME | R2 | 57 | M49 | Bath, NY | R9 |
| 16 | H39 | Mackinaw City, MI | R2 | 58 | Y25 | Chester, OK | R9 |
| 17 | W43 | Big Stone Gap, VA | R2 | 59 | M32 | Decorah, IA | R9 |
| 18 | A96 | Columbia, SC | R2 | 60 | Z38 | Smyrna, TN | R9 race |
| 19 | B55 | Van Buren, ME | R3 | 61 | O51 | Philadelphia, PA | R10 |
| 20 | K98 | West Palm Beach, FL | R3 | 62 | W46 | Danville, VA | R10 |
| 21 | O51 | Philadelphia, PA | R3 | 63 | C56 | Mars Hill, ME | R10 |
| 22 | K53 | Providence, RI | R3 | 64 | I33 | Red Cliff, WI | R10 |
| 23 | W49 | Franklin, VA | R3 race | 65 | V46 | Pohatan, VA | R11 race |
| 24 | S48 | Bowling Green, VA | R3 race | 66 | V46 | Pohatan, VA | R11 race |
| 25 | W47 | Alberta, VA | R3 race | 67 | J49 | Oswego, NY | R11 race |
| 26 | T47 | Richmond, VA | R3 race | 68 | V46 | Pohatan, VA | R11 race |
| 27 | L48 | Warsaw, NY | R3 race | 69 | E77 | Waco, TX | R11 |
| 28 | W50 | Moyock, VA | R4 | 70 | G28 | Hatton, ND | R11 |
| 29 | U39 | Brandenburg, KY | R4 | 71 | G18 | Wolf Point, MT | R11 |
| 30 | T47 | Richmond, VA | R4 | 72 | F28 | Minto, ND | R11 |
| 31 | L38 | Grand Haven, MI | R4 | 73 | N1 | Hawthorn, CA | TURN |
| 32 | V48 | Courtland, VA | R4 race |  |  |  | build |
| 33 | X40 | Elk Valley, TN | R5 | 74 | M34 | Madison, WI | R11 race |
| 34 | L51 | Waterbury, CT | R5 | 75 | V46 | Pohatan, VA | R12 race |
| 35 | R40 | Springfield, OH | R5 | 76 | W20 | Andrix, CO | R12 |
| 36 | H96 | Palatka, FL | R5 | 77 | A82 | Hot Springs, AK | R12 |
| 37 | D92 | Columbus, GA | R6 | 78 | M23 | Arabia, NE | R12 |
| 38 | X31 | Whitehall, OH | R6 | 79 | Z29 | Jay, OK | R12 |
| 39 | R42 | Mountain Home, AR | R6 | 80 | I3 | Redwood N.P. | HUBRIS |
| 40 | X42 | Rogersville, TN | R6 |  |  |  | build |
| 41 | R45 | Salem, WV | R6 race | 81 | H81 | Beaumont, TX | R13 |
| 42 | V44 | Hillsville, VA | R7 | 82 | V30 | Carthage, MO | R13 |
| 43 | S30 | Boonville, MO | R7 | 83 | I27 | Jamestown, ND | R13 |
| 44 | R44 | Albany, OH | R7 | 84 | X25 | Cherokee, OK | R13 |

## Results for races from Round 13

57) 18 (Columbia, SC [A96] - 13 (Cleveland, OH [O45])

HUBRIS:(12+1mtn) 20 [-4 SPIKE][+1 ARAB][+3 COB] = $\mathbf{2 0}$
COB: $(13+2 \mathrm{mtn}) 5$ [-3 HUBRIS][-3 ARAB][-2 SPIKE] $=\mathbf{- 3}$
SPIKE: $(14+1 \mathrm{mtn}) 5[+4$ HUBRIS $][+3 \mathrm{COB}]=\mathbf{1 2}$
ARAB: $(16+3 \mathrm{mtn}) 0$ [+3 COB][-1 BLUE] $=\mathbf{2}$
58) 19 (Van Buren, ME [B55]) - 14 (Portsmouth, VA [V49])

ARAB: $(22+1 \mathrm{mtn}) 20$ [-6 SPIKE] = 14
SPIKE: $(27+3 \mathrm{mtn}) 10[+6$ ARAB $]=\mathbf{1 6}$
59) 40 (Rogersville, TN [40]) - 74 (Madison, WI [M34])

HUBRIS/COB JR: (16) 20
COB: 10 [+3 ARAB][+2 SPIKE] = $\mathbf{1 5}$

HUBRIS: 10 [+2 ARAB] = $\mathbf{1 2}$
SPIKE: (17) $10[-2 \mathrm{COB}]=\mathbf{8}$
ARAB: (27) 0 [-2 HUBRIS $][-3 \mathrm{COB}]=\mathbf{- 5}$
60) 46 (Bath, NY [M49]) -17 (Big Stone Gap, VA [W43])

SPIKE: $(15+1 \mathrm{mtn}) 20$ [-3 HUBRIS][-2 ARAB][-2 COB] $=\mathbf{1 3}$
ARAB: $(15+1 \mathrm{mtn}) 10$ [-2 HUBRIS][-3 COB][+2 SPIKE] $=7$
HUBRIS/COB JR: $(21+1 \mathrm{mtn})$
HUBRIS: 0 [+3 SPIKE][+2 ARAB] $=\mathbf{5}$
COB: 0 [+2 SPIKE $][+3$ ARAB] $=\mathbf{5}$
61) 42 (Hillsville, VA[V44]) - 69 (Waco, TX [E77 ])

Not connected, re-offerred

## Press

MIKE: The problem with George Washington's birthday is that we can only celebrate with quarters and one-dollar bills. Pinball and sodas for everyone!! ... So we need to celebrate Salmon P. Chase's Birthday. (He's on the $\$ 100,000$ bill that used to be used for transfers between banks.) Sadly, the closest I've owned is The Game of Life's $\$ 100,000$ promissory note. That has opposite polarity from the Chase bill.

## Rolls for Round 14: 6, 6, 3

## Races for Round 14

62) 73 (Hawthorn, CA [N1]) - 15 (Bingham, ME [E55])
63) 61 (Philadelphia, PA [051]) - 55 (Rome, GA [A91])
64) 29 (Brandenburg, KY [U39]) - 62 (Danville, VA [W46])
65) 6 (Wilmington, DE [P50]) - 67 (Oswego, NY [J49)
66) 68 (Pohatan, VA [V46]) - 59 (Decorah, IA [M42])

## Bronzewing (RR1989QL) Queensland -- Round 2

www.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/Tinamou/rr/bronzewing.htm

| Player | Email | Company | Start | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Rip Gooch | Rippingpubs of yahoo.ca | TURN (Terminally Undernourished Rail Network) | Normanton | Green |
| Michael Pargman | michael.pargman of tele2.se | QOQC (Queen of Queensland Company) | Townsville | Red |
| Brad Martin | Westfront of westnet.com.au | JOH (Just on Holidays) | Maryborough | Brown |
| Brendan Whyte | Bwhyte of unimelb.edu.au | TIK (The Iron Kangaroo) | Rockhampton | Black |
| Andrew Glynn | Andrew6261 of shaw.ca | TSR (Trans State Rail) | Mackay | Blue |

Rolls for round 3: 4, 5, 5

| Player | Seg 1 (2) | Seg 2 (5) | Seg 3 (5) | Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rip Gooch | (B75) - - Emerald | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (B72) - - B70 - C70; } \\ & \text { (Hughenden) - - S16 } \end{aligned}$ | (S16) ---- - S11 | 26 |
| Michael Pargman | (C81) - - MOURA | (Moura) - - G83-- I82-J82 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (J82)-- - Chinchilla - O85 } \\ & \text { [2-JOH] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 60+3 \text { (cities) - } \\ & 2 \text { (builds) }=\mathbf{6 1} \end{aligned}$ |
| Brad Martin | (K74) - <br> CHARLEVILLE; (K87) <br> - KINGAROY | (Dalby) --GOONDIWINDI; (L84) CHINCHILLA | (Dalby) - - WARWICK; (O86) - TOOWOOMBA; (M90) - N90 | $\begin{aligned} & 47+2 \text { (builds) }+ \\ & 30(\text { cities })=79 \end{aligned}$ |
| Brendan Whyte | (Gladstone) - - E87 | (E87) - --- Bundaberg - H87 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (H87) - I88 - Maryborough -- } \\ & \text { - J89 } \end{aligned}$ | 3 |
| Andrew Glynn | (Innisfail) - - G22 | (G22) - - G20-- D18 | (D18) - - B19; (G22) CAIRNS; (C19) - LAURA; (B19) - COOKTOWN | $\begin{aligned} & 37+12(\text { cities })= \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ |

## SOPWITH: Snoopy, Turn 4

www.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/Tinamou/sopwith/snoopy.htm

The good Uber-Zpt makes good on his boast (see press (straffen translates literally as tighten, but I think we get his meaning (<: ) and sends a hail of lead into Captain Chaos. Captain Ralph gets in a small lick of his own while Bartholomew and Lucy's attempts to contribute to the mayhem go wide of the marks.

|  | Player | Pilot | Start | Facing | Ammo | Damage | Points | P1 | $\underline{\mathbf{P} 2}$ | $\underline{\text { P3 }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | Brad Martin | Captain Ralph | B5 | SW | 16 | 12 | 0 | RS | A | LT, FL |
| B | Brendan Whyte | Uber-Zpt. Totenhosen von Saxe-Iceburg-Melta. | J15 | SE | 13 | 12 | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RS}, \\ & \mathrm{FA} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | RS, FA | RS, FA |
| C | Robert Dowrey | Bartholomew Bandy | O17 | E | 13 | 9 | 3 | LS | RT | RT, FAL |
| D | Jim Tretick | Captain Chaos | M15 | SW | 13 | 7 | 3 | A | A | A |
| E | Karl Schmit | Lt. Lucy | N14 | NW | 13 | 12 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RT, } \\ & \text { FAR } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | A, FL | A |
| F | Phil Reynolds | Capt. Phil | F4 | NW | 13 | 12 | 0 | A | A | A |


| Player |  | Pilot | End | Facing | Ammo | Damage | Points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | Brad Martin | Captain Ralph | B3 | SE | 15 | 12 | 1 |
| B | Brendan Whyte | Uber-Zpt. Totenhosen von Saxe-Iceburg-Melta. | J12 | SE | 10 | 12 | 8 |
| C | Robert Dowrey | Bartholomew Bandy | P17 | SW | 11 | 9 | 3 |
| D | Jim Tretick | Captain Chaos | M12 | SW | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| E | Karl Schmit | Lt. Lucy | N17 | NE | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| F | Phil Reynolds | Capt. Phil | F7 | NW | 13 | 11 | 0 |

Press: Uber-Zpt. Totenhosen von Saxe-Iceburg-Melta: Guten Grossenstraffentag, mein Kapitan Kaos


Carrier Pigeon: Fall 1905



[^0]:    ARAB is American Railway Agglomeration of Baghdad
    SPIKE is Special Purpose Industrial Kartage Enterprise
    COB is Cambria or Bust

