

Don't sweat the small stuff. It's all small stuff.

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Welcome to Tinamou #56, produced by Dave Partridge, **15 Woodland Drive, Brookline NH, 03033** (email: rebhuhn@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!

Deadline for all games: Mon, June 13

Breaking Away: Brendan Whyte, Jim Burgess, Rick Desper, Mike Barno, Karl Schmit. **I have cards and setups from these 5. Game will start next issue. Please send in a setup if you are interested.**

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, Harold Reynolds, Karl Schmit, Graham Wilson

Standard Diplomacy:

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 what may have been tried unsuccessfully.

Signed up: 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 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, Brad Martin, Richard Weiss

Richard has suggested some possible maps:

- 1) Eric Brosius's adaption of David Watts' map of New York and PA (5 starting spaces);
- 2) Eric's Poland (Probably 4, all start in one place, may not be good for by mail unless first turn had no costs for building on the same spaces);
- 3) David's Iowa (there are ten starting points, no specified starting number that I see)
- 4) David's New York and Chicago (7 starting places, 2 can start per spot, no specific # of players); or,
- 5) David's Illinois (3-8 players).

Two maps from Dampfross – Ireland and Russia seem appealing as well.

If any of these are appealing to anyone let me know. I just need someone to send me a map.

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: Eric Brosius, Conrad von Metzke, Mike Barno, Brendan Whyte.

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: Brad Martin, Al Tabor

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.

Persephone, Standard Diplomacy: Spring 1901

And we are off. I will make an official apology in that there seems to have been some sort of mixup with Cary and he did not receive his game start notice in a timely fashion, however he has assured me that he is excited to play, has heard from some players (even if he didn't know what game they were talking about!) and he has provided me with orders.

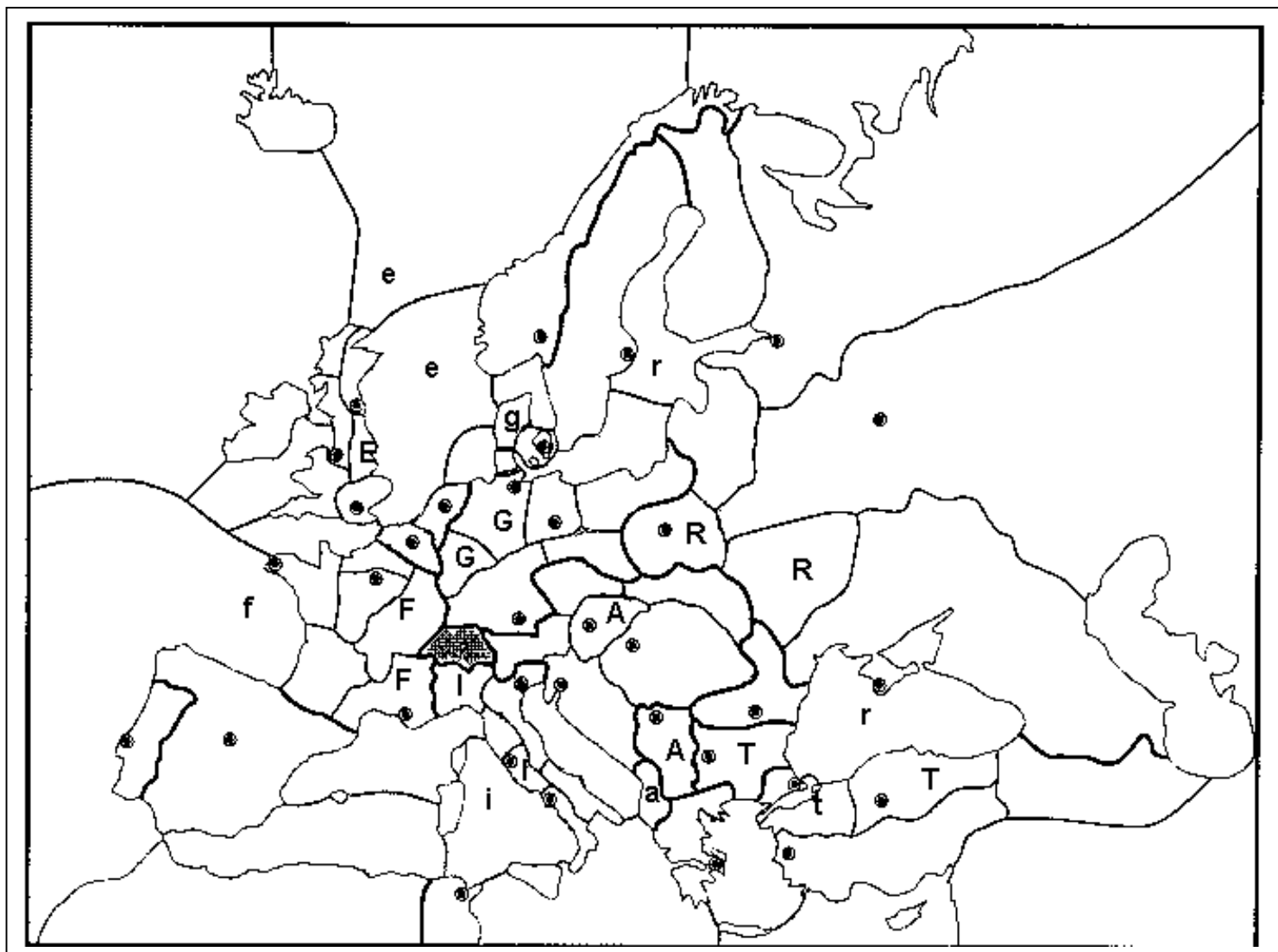
Country	Player	Address
Austria	Graham Wilson	48 Harbourview Crescent Toronto, Ontario M8V 4B1
England	Karl Muller	3154 East Lydius Street Schenectady, NY 12303-5035
France	Fred Wiedemeyer	Box 92010, Meadowbrook R.P.O. Edmonton, AB T6T 1N1 CANADA
Germany	John Power	18 Tilton Court Baltimore, MD 21236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

For those of you who are new to diplomacy games in Tinamou, my conventions are fairly simple. I use **bold** to denote the final position of a unit. If a move fails, it is

underlined. If a unit must retreat, then there will be no bold position and the unit's orders will be in *italics*. I normally combine seasons, fall retreat/winter adjustments/spring moves and summer retreats/fall moves. I will separate seasons whenever at least half of the remaining players request that I do so. I will try hard to send out a reminder to anyone who doesn't have orders in a week before deadlines, and where possible (i.e., if you have email) I will acknowledge receipt of orders. Press is encourage, abuse of the GM as well. Most of all, have fun.

Spring 1901 Moves

COUNTRY	MOVES
Austria	F TRI - ALB , <u>A VIE</u> - GAL , A BUD - SER
England	F LON - NTH , F EDI - NWG , A LVP - YOR
France	F BRE - MAO , A MAR S PAR - BUR , A PAR - BUR
Germany	F KIE - DEN , A BER - KIE , A MUN - RUH
Italy	F NAP - TYS , A ROM H, A VEN - PIE
Russia	<u>A WAR</u> - GAL , A MOS - UKR , F SEV - BLA , F STP - GOB
Turkey	A SMY - ANK , A CON - BUL , F ANK - CON



Breaking Away: Fat Bottomed Girls

I'm sending Tom some paint remover and a vial of silver paint by post so he can repaint his trophy. As was pointed out to me, there are actually tie breaking rules for Breaking Away, and per those rules, Eric is the winner by virtue of having the highest placed rider

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

Alex has been looking for a replacement player for a while as he is finding he doesn't have time for the game. I am asking Cary Nichols, who conveniently does not have email, to take over the position.

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France	Karl Schmit	1452 Seville Dr. #3 Green Bay, WI 54302-5559
Germany	Hank Alme	506 Paige Loop Los Alamos, NM 87544
Italy	John Power	18 Tilton Court Baltimore, MD 21236
Russia	Doug Kent	Unit F #30694-177 Federal Correctional Institution McKean PO Box 8000 Bradford, PA 16701
Turkey	Fred Wiedemeyer	Box 92010, Meadowbrook R.P.O. Edmonton, AB T6T 1N1 CANADA

Winter 1905 Adjustments

Austria	TRI, BUD, VIE, SER, RUM, ROM	BUILD A TRI
England	LON, EDI, LVP, BEL, HOL, DEN, KIE	BUILD A LON
France	BRE, PAR, SPA, POR, ROM , MUN , MAR, NAP	EVEN
Germany	KIE , BER	OUT
Italy	VEN, NAP , TUN, MAR	DISBAND F WES, A NAF
Russia	SEV, WAR, MOS, STP, SWE, NWY, MUN, BER	BUILD A WAR, A MOS
Turkey	CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, GRE	EVEN

Spring 1906 Moves

Austrian and Turkish fleets dance, France continues to press into the Med, Russia moves south and England moves east.

COUNTRY	MOVES
Austria	A TRI S A SER, A BUD S A RUM, A RUM H, A SER H, F ION – EMS , <u>A ROM – NAP</u>
England	F DEN – BAL , A KIE H, A RUH S A KIE H, F SKA – SWE , F NTH SEA CON A LON – NWY, F NWG S A LON – NWY, A LON – NWY
France	A MAR – PIE , F MAO S SPA- WES, A GAS – BUR , A TYR S MAR-PIE, F SPA/SC – WES , <u>F NAP-ROM</u>
Germany	OUT
Italy	F TYS S A F ION – NAP (NSO), A PIE H
Russia	A MOS S A SEV, A SEV S F ARM, <u>F ARM S A SEV</u> , A WAR – GAL , <u>F NWY H</u> , F BER H, A MUN – BOH , A SIL S A WAR – GAL
Turkey	<u>A ANK – ARM</u> , F BLA – BUL/EC, A BUL – GRE , A GRE – ALB , F AEG – ION

Retreats:

ITALY: A PIE – TUS, VEN, OTB

RUS: F NWY – SKA, BAR, STP, OTB

Press:

Eng. to Italy: I tried but you never wrote... Well, O.K., once, but I needed to hear more.

Eng. to Austria: What say you now?

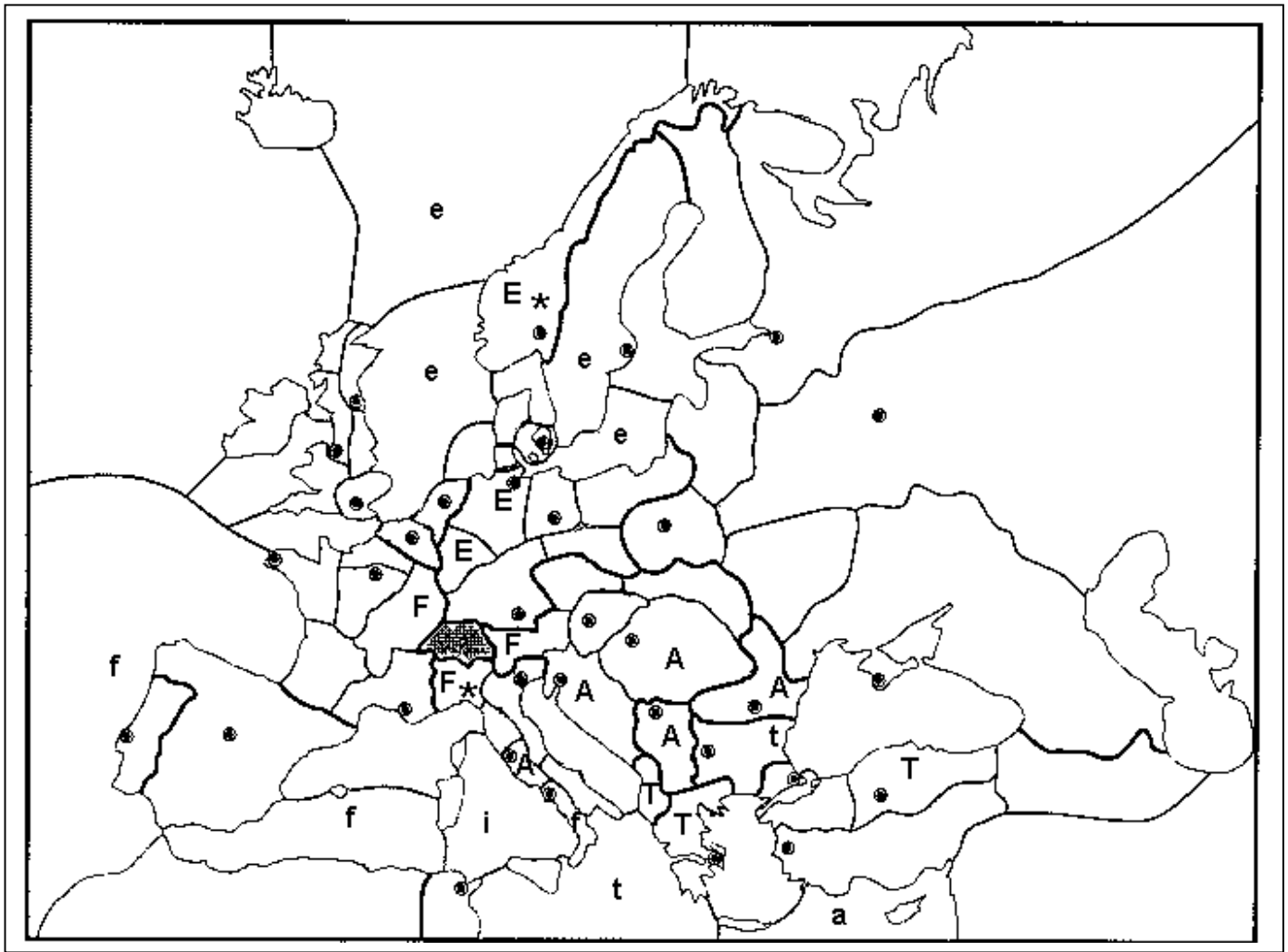
Eng. to Russia: Sooner or later this had to happen...

GM to Eng: I'm sure that thought will make him feel much better (<:.

con to lon: thanks for the note. the movement of the french/english front eastward esp against russia is most welcome news. my two neighbors have been most uncooperative and accusatory. indeed we have not written them lately, but then neither have they. we shall bunker down and hang on as long as we can to await rescue.

con-vie/mos: last time i knew, mail still went both ways, and there's been none from your ways lately..

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Plutocrats (Outpost)

TURN 15

- MMC puts a Moon Base up for Auction and wins it for 200 (OM40, MWa, Mi19, Mi18, Mi17, Mi16, Mi15, Re11, Re11, Re10, Wa7, Wa6). He buys a population factor (Or4, Or1) for his new base.
- Bartertown buys 3 Titanium Factories (Or2, Or2, Wa6, Wa6, Ti9, Wa10, Ti11, Ti12, Mi15, Mi17) and three population factors (Wa7, Ti8) to man them.
- Diadem buys 3 Research Factories (MTi, Re 14, Re 14, Re 10, Or5, Or3) and three robots to man them (MWa).
- PlunderCorp opens the bidding on a Planetary Cruiser which he wins for 176 (NC22, NC20, NC20, Re15, Re15, Re13, Re13, Re13, Re11, Re11, Re9, Wa4, Wa4, Or4, Or2). He transfers a population factor from an ore factory to man it.
- HBDC opens the bidding on the remaining Planetary Cruiser and wins it for 160 (Ti13, Ti12, Ti12, Ti12, Ti12, Ti12, Ti11, Ti11, Ti10, Ti9, Ti9, Ti8, Ti8, Wa7, Wa7, Wa7). He then buys a Robot to man it (Wa8, Wa7)

MMC, Bartertown and Diadem take MegaWater cards. Bartertown and Diadem take MegaTitanium cards.

	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, MB	63
2	Bartertown	Andy York	Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti	HE, NO, WH, EP, EP, OL, OU, OU	49
3	Plundercorp	Chris Hassler	Or, <i>Or</i> , Wa, Wa, Wa, Re, <i>NC, NC</i>	DL, DL, DL, WH, SC, SC, SC, LA, RO, PC	45
4	Diadem	Michael Lowrey	Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Re, Re, Re, Re, Re	NO, HE, RO, EP, WH, LA	43
5	HBDC	Kevin Wilson	Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti, Ti	WH, HE, RO, OU, <i>PC</i>	41

Just arrived: Planetary Cruiser

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

Boston Harbor (Industrial Waste) Turn 5.2

Set 1 (Karl)	Set 2 (Richard)	Set 3 (Andy)	Set 4 (Brad)	Set 5 (discarded)
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	

5.2a)

- Richard plays Growth with Advisor and advances his factory from 15 to 17.
- Andy plays Innovation and pays \$5M and reduces Waste Reduction to 3/6.
- Karl plays Waste Removal, reducing his waste to 9 and increasing everyone else by 1.
- Brad pays \$5M to Innovate his Raw Material usage, reducing it to 2/10.

5.2b)

- Richard Discards his Raw Materials.
- Andy processes and Order, using 5 RM, generating \$19M and 3 waste.
- Karl plays Waste Disposal, reducing his waste to 6.
- Brad processes an Order, using 2 RM, generating \$16M and generating 5 waste.

5.2c)

- Richard holds his Hiring/Firing card.
- Andy plays Waste Disposal reducing his waste from 5 to 2.
- Karl holds his Raw Materials.
- Brad plays Waste Removal, reducing his waste from 13 to 12 and increasing everyone else's waste by one.

5.2d)

- Andy holds his Waste Disposal.
- Brad holds his Bribery.

5.2e)

- Richard pays \$5M in end of turn costs.
- Andy pays \$4M in end of turn costs.
- Karl pays \$3M in end of turn costs.
- Brad pays \$5M in end of turn costs.

Player	Play Order	Money	Loans	Raw Material Supply	Growth	Co-Workers	(Build-ing) Rationalization	(Build-ing) Raw Materials	(Build-ing) Waste Reduction	Waste Disposal	Saved Card	V P S
Richard Weiss	4	\$6M	\$0M	4	17	5	5/1	1/15	5/1	7	Hiring/Firing	37
Andy York	1	\$15M	\$10M	0	19	4	4/3	5/1	3/6	3	Waste Disposal	26
Karl Schmit	2	\$5M	\$10M	5	16	3	3/6	5/1	5/1	7	Raw Materials	16
Brad Martin	3	\$24M	\$0M	1	16	5	5/1	2/10	5/1	12	Bribery	40

Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
Raw Materials	Innovation	Innovation	Growth	Innovation
Innovation	Order	Order	Advisor	Hiring/Firing
Waste Disposal	Raw Materials	Raw Materials	Raw Materials	Waste Disposal

Discard Pile

Order	Order	Raw Materials	Growth	Growth
Growth	Growth	Innovation	Waste Disposal	Advisor
Hiring/Firing	Waste Removal	Waste Removal	Waste Removal	

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

Phrank's Pharmaceuticals (CEO Dennis Menear) chooses Set 3.

Graham chooses Set 5. Set 3 was his backup.

The Sanctum of Sludge (CEO Jim Tretick) tries for Set 3, then Set 5 and finally takes Set 4.

Great Big Mega-Corp (CEO Brad Martin) Also likes Sets 5, 3 and 4. Unfortunately they are all taken so he goes with Set 2.

Set 1 (discarded)	Set 2 (Brad)	Set 3 (Dennis)	Set 4 (Jim)	Set 5 (Graham)
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.

Please submit orders for the three phases. Remember that you may hold one card, but must play or discard at least two. Remember to bid for Raw Materials, and it is strongly suggested that you write some conditionals (maximum/minimum bids, what to do if more than one set is offered, etc.) when doing so.

Player	Play Order	Money	Loans	Raw Material Supply	Growth	Co-Workers	(Build-ing) Rationalization	(Build-ing) Raw Materials	(Build-ing) Waste Reduction	Waste Disposal	Saved Card	V P S
Dennis Menear	1	\$15M	\$0M	5	14	5	5/1	5/1	5/1	0		24
Graham Wilson	2	\$15M	\$0M	5	14	5	5/1	5/1	5/1	0		24
Jim Tretick	3	\$15M	\$0M	5	14	5	5/1	5/1	5/1	0		24
Brad Martin	4	\$15M	\$0M	5	14	5	5/	5/1	5/1	0		24

Three Mile Island (Industrial Waste) -- Turn 4.1

Harold chooses first and opts for Set 5.

Eric prefers Set 3, with Set 4 as his backup.

Richard also likes Set 5, but settles for Set 4. Set 3 was his final choice.

Andy agrees that Sets 3 and 5 are the best choices, but since he can't have them he takes Set 2. Set 1 was his last resort.

Set 1 (discarded)	Set 2 (Andy)	Set 3 (Eric)	Set 4 (Richard)	Set 5 (Harold)
Bribery	Growth	Order	Waste Disposal	Waste Removal
Order	Raw Materials	Growth	Raw Materials	Growth
Growth	Waste Removal	Innovation	Hiring/Firing	Advisor

Player	Play Order	Money	Loans	Raw Material Supply	Growth	Co-Workers	(Build-ing) Ration al-ization	(Build-ing) Raw Mater-ials	(Build-ing) Waste Reduc-tion	Waste Dis-posal	Saved Card	V P S
Eric Brosius	2	\$13M	\$0M	4	14	5	5/1	3/6	4/3	4	Innovation	30
Richard Weiss	3	\$16M	\$0M	4	16	5	5/1	2/10	5/1	11		36
Andy York	4	\$27M	\$0M	1	18	5	5/1	4/3	5/1	8	Raw Materials	36
Harold Reynolds	1	\$20M	\$0M	0	16	3	3/6	5/1	5/1	6		34

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).

Bronzewing (RR1989QL) Queensland Perdu (1902TC) Transcontinental USA

Rip is going through a very busy time and has had to put the games on the back burner for the moment. These two games will pause for an issue and we'll see if he can free up his calendar a bit. If it looks like a long term hiatus, then I'll call for standbys.

Kypinka (RR1993UA) Ukraine – Round 4

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

Yellow just doesn't show up well. It looked okay on my screen, but didn't print when Jim ran the szine, so we have restored Brendan to the rankings by putting him in Black, even though we all know he's really Yellow.

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 Kyiv 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 5: 4, 2, 5

Player	Seg 1 (4)	Seg 2 (6)	Seg3 (4)	Score
Conrad von Metzke	(M27) - L27 - L28 - - MARIUPOL	(G54) - - - - - Rivne - G48 [4-UKR]	(G48) - - Luts'k; (Poltava) - E67 - KHARKIV	62 +12(cities) = 74
Mike Barno	(E51) - - G50 - Rivne - G48 [1-C&O]	(D56) - Bila Tserkva; (Dnipro-Dzerzhynsk(65)) --- -- Dnipro-Petrovsk (66)	(D44) --- C44 - Ivano Frankivsk [4-C&O]	29 +4(builds) = 33
Brad Martin	(K24) - - K26 - Zaporizhzhya - L27 [1-OBAMA]	(G26) - - - - SEVASTOPOL; (F26) - E27 - SIMFEROPOL	(E27) - - - KERCH; (L27) - L28 [3-OBAMA]	51 +18(cities) - 4(builds) = 65
Brendan Whyte	(F46) - F45 --- E45	(E45) - - - - Ivano Frankincense; (Kamyansky Pillbox) - A53 [1-UKR]	(A53) - - - A51	49 +4(builds) = 53
Andrew Glynn	(C57) - C58 - B58 - - B60 [1-UKR]	(B60) - - - - B64 - Dnipro Dzerzhynsk - N24 [3-UKR]	(N24) - - Nikopol - K22 - K21	41 -4(builds) = 37

SOPWITH: Snoopy, Turn 5

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Rest In Peace Capt. Phil. Lots of bullets flying through the air, but no hits.

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Facing</u>	<u>Ammo</u>	<u>Damage</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>
A	Brad Martin	Captain Ralph	B3	SE	15	12	1	LT	A	0, FA
B	Brendan Whyte	Uber-Zpt. Totenhosen von Saxe-Iceburg-Melta.	J12	SE	10	12	8	LS	LS	0, FA
C	Robert Dowrey	Bartholomew Bandy	P17	SW	11	9	3	A	LS	LS, FR
D	Jim Tretick	Captain Chaos	M12	SW	13	1	3	A	A	A
E	Karl Schmit	Lt. Lucy	N17	NE	10	12	0	RT	RT, FR	RT, FRA

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pilot</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Facing</u>	<u>Ammo</u>	<u>Damage</u>	<u>Points</u>
A	Brad Martin	Captain Ralph	D5	E	14	12	1
B	Brendan Whyte	Uber-Zpt. Totenhosen von Saxe-Iceburg-Melta.	L14	SE	9	12	8
C	Robert Dowrey	Bartholomew Bandy	R16	SW	10	9	3
D	Jim Tretick	Captain Chaos	M9	SW	13	1	3
E	Karl Schmit	Lt. Lucy	P17	SW	7	12	0

Uber-Zpt Saxe-Iceburg-Melta - Kaos: Kowardly schwein-dog! You run away bevore I haf kilt you. Now kum back or I vill taunt you a zekond time!

Uber-Zpt Saxe-Iceburg-Melta - Bandy: Here doggy doggy doggy, papa has medizin fur you...

Uber-Zpt Saxe-Iceburg-Melta - Lucy: You big girl's blouse, turning your back on ze fighting!

Snoopy Turn 5

