It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.
Aristotle

July, 2006
In an interesting special on the boob tube the other day the researchers noted that while the US is very evenly split between politically, when you break it down to the county level, you find that the splits are very lopsided. Rather than an even distribution of opinions, we have blocks of very one sided areas. The are balanced in the aggregate, but at the community level they are very polarized. In an experiment in conjunction with this result, they had a body of people fill out a survey with questions about a number of controversial questions. They then formed groups of 8 people who were all on the same side of the question, but by varying degrees. That is, on a scale of 1-10 with 5 being neutral and 1 being strongly disagree and 10 being strongly agree, all people in a particular group answered in the 6-10 range. The group was tasked to come out with a single consensus answer to the question. The striking result was that rather than finding the middle as one might expect, the consensus answer was often a 10 ! When a disparate group finds a consensus it goes to the middle, but when a homogenous group does so it tends to radicalize to the extreme.

Taking this back to the political landscape of the US you can see where it's a very disturbing picture. As communities coalesce into like minded groups, those groups tend to migrate to the extreme. Two communities split 50/50 will head toward the middle, both 5 s if you will. Shuffle the populations so the internal split of the communities is $70 / 30$ and they tend to become more radicalized, heading to 1 and 10 . I certainly see this happening as I find it harder and harder to understand the positions of "the other side", and bemoan the loss of my own party (yes, I grew up a moderate Republican) to the extreme wing.

June/July. The time when I regret having moved as far south as the southern border of NH . Ah for the northern hills of Vermont where I grew up and were it's 10 degrees cooler and more importantly, $10 \%$ less humid. I hate heat. I can always put on more clothes in the winter, and I'm blessed (during the winter it's a blessing anyway) with an active metabolism which seems to keep my body temperature up. But there are only so many clothes you can take off and society keeps insisting on limits short of that. The one good thing we have is the local little lake. It's got a great pine grove, with a sandy beach and is restricted to town residents so it doesn't get swamped. I love the water, but hate the heat and the sun, so big open beaches aren't my thing. But a pine grove to hide in helps a lot! And this weekend we took the whole clan to the
ocean as my oldest son has a concert in York Maine. By the time the concert was done it was early evening and the crowds and the sun were gone, making the beach a very pleasant place to be. Something about watching kids enjoy a rare treat like that that makes you feel good.

Welcome to Tinamou \#62, produced by Dave Partridge, 15 Woodland Drive, Brookline NH, 03033 (email: rebhuhn 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!

## Deadline for all games: Moday, August 20

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 want may have been tried unsuccessfully.
Signed up: Doug Kent, Graham Wilson, Art Schleinkofer

## 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.
With two games finishing, I'm opening up another.
Game Opening: Eric Brosius, Graham Wilson

## Railway Rivals: Anyone have a favorite map they want?

Transcontinental USA: Richard Weiss variant. Richard's proposed rules are detailed in the Perdu game section of Tinamou 60. I've received at least one request for Richard to
clarify his proposal, so I'm calling on him to try and formalize it a bit and then I'll put another write up here.

Outpost: Sign up for the next game to start when the current one finishes
Signed up: Eric Brosius
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
Catan: Settlers or Seafarers, player choice: Signed up: Brad Martin, Al Tabor, Andrew Glynn

Sopwith: (Next game once Snoopy finishes.) Brendan Whyte

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

## Down Under:Victoria Game Start

Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, you all are busy buttering each other up!

| Player | Email | Company | Start | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Richard Weiss | Rcweiss of cox. net | VD (Victoriana Designs) | Mellbourne | Pink |
| Michael Pargman | Michael.pargman of tele2.se | POVERTY (Proud of Victorian Electric Railway <br> This Year) | Melbourne | Green |
| Brad Martin | Westfront of westnet.com.au | GOLD (Good Old Locomotives Deliver) | Ballarat | Brown |
| Brendan Whyte | Bwhyte of unimelb.edu.au | NKCRC (Ned Kelly's Cattle-Rustling Caboose) | Bendigo | Black |
| Andrew Glynn | Andrew6261 of shaw.ca | TSR (Trans State Rail) | Bendigo | Blue |


| Player | Segment 1A (3) | Segment 1B (2) | Segment 1C (6) | Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Richard <br> Weiss <br> VD | (Melbourne)-Dandenong- -E74 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (E74) - - } \\ & \text { Warragul[+3] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Warragul) -- Traralgan[+3]; (Melbourne) - A73 - } \\ & \text { - Y22 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20+6(\text { cities })= \\ & \mathbf{2 6} \end{aligned}$ |
| Michael Pargman POVERTY | (Melbourne)- <br> Dandenong- -E74 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (E74) -- } \\ & \text { Warragul[+3] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Warragul)- - Traralgon[+3]; (Melbourne) - A72 } \\ & \text {-Z22-Y22 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20+6(\text { cities })= \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |
| Brad Martin GOLD | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Ballarat) - Z17-- } \\ & \text { X16 } \end{aligned}$ | (Ballarat) - - C68 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (X16) - Maryborough[+6] - - Castlemaine[+6]; } \\ & \text { (C68) - D68 - Geelong[+6] - C70 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20+18 \\ & (\text { cities })=\mathbf{3 8} \end{aligned}$ |
| Brendan <br> Whyte <br> NKCRC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Bendigo) - V19 - - } \\ & \text { V21 } \end{aligned}$ | (V21) - - V23 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (V23) - U24 - - U26 - Benalla[+3] - T27- } \\ & \text { Wangaratta[+6] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20+9 \text { (cities) } \\ & =\mathbf{2 9} \end{aligned}$ |
| Andrew Glynn TSR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Bendigo) - V19 - - } \\ & \text { V21 } \end{aligned}$ | (V21) - - V23 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (V23) - - T24 - - Benalla[+3]; (Bendigo) - U18; } \\ & \text { (Bendigo) - T18 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20+3 \text { (cities) } \\ & =\mathbf{2 3} \end{aligned}$ |

## Die Rolls for Round 2: 4, 5, 2

## Dyson (Outpost) Turn 5

- MMC buys a Water factory (Wa9, Wa9, Or2) and a pop (Wa7, Or3) to man it,
- KS buys a Titanium Factory (Or3, Or5, Wa5, Wa7, Wa10) and transfers pop from an Ore factory to man it.
- Nebulaworks opens the bidding on a Nodule and wins it for 28 (Wa6, Wa10, Or5, Or1, Wa6)
- Bartertown passes.
- TIGER opens the bidding on a Nodule and wins it for 25 (Wa7, Wa7, Wa6, Wa5).
- TIGER buys a population factor (Wa8, Or2) and mans an Ore factory.
- HDBC opens the bidding on a Warehouse and wins it for 25 (Wa9, Wa7, Or4, HE Discount)
- Golden Orb buys a population factor (Wa6, Wa4) and mans an Ore factory

|  | Company | Player | Factories | Upgrades | VPs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | TIGER | Michael Lowrey | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa | No | 8 |
| 2 | Nebulaworks | Chris Hassler | Or, Or, Wa, Wa | DL, DL, No | No |
| 3 | MMC | Eric Brosius | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa | He | 8 |
| 4 | KS | Karl Schmit | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti | DL, Wa | 7 |
| 5 | Golden Orb | Cary Nichols | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa | He, Wa | 6 |
| 6 | HDBC | Kevin Wilson | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa | DL, DL, DL | 6 |
| 7 | Bartertown | Andy York | Or, Or, Wa, Wa | 6 |  |

TIGER = Titanic InterGalactic Engineering and Recovery, MMC = Mud Mining Corp, HDBC = Heavenly Bodies Development Corp.

Just arrived: Heavy Equipment(x2), Nodule

| Upgrade | Available | Remaining | Minimum Bid |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Data Library | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Heavy Equipment | 3 | $0 / 1$ | 30 |
| Warehouse | 2 | $1 / 2$ | 25 |
| Nodule | 2 | $0 / 1$ | 25 |

MMC takes a MegaWater card.
There will be at least 5 of each upgrade. The first two upgrades to receive another roll will have 6 . The \#/\# in the Remaining column therefore reflects the min/max number of that upgrade remaining. There have now been 6 Data Libraries.

## .Breaking Away: Keep Pedalin' Orville: Turn 3

And Buttercup and Able both hit the oxide booster, blasting them up to gain some points and catching up with Dale who lets off on the gas a bit. The pack is back together though The Anti-Nihlists move up to the front of the pack. Brandt cashes in one a big card, but just about everyone gets a boost. The Big East Basketball Coaches and the Otters pick up a whopping 57 and 60 in replacement cards but it's rather unlikely that they'll be picking up any points from the first sprint line. We've got 9 riders whose minimum card is an 8 or greater, so expect to see some movement next turn.

| Square |  | RIDERS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CARD |  |  |
| 47 | BUTTERCUP (6) | 3 |
| 46 | STEWART (10) | 4 |
| $\ldots$ |  |  |
| 41 | ABEL (8) | 3 |
|  | $* *$ SPRINT FINISH $* * *$ |  |
| 40 |  |  |
| 39 |  | 3 |
| 38 | BAKER |  |
| $\ldots$ |  | 3 |
| 33 | SOBCHAK, WESTLEY | 5 |
| 32 | THE DUDE | 6 |
| 31 | DONNY, DICKHEAD | 8 |
| 30 | PITINO, BRICK, SPENCER, CHARLIE | 12 |
| 29 | EARNHARDT, WELSH | 14 |
| 28 | FEZZIK, BODINE | 16 |
| 27 | INIGO, WHEAT, ORE, BOEHEIM | 20 |
| 26 | LUMBER, CALHOUN |  |
| 27 |  |  |
| 25 | BRANDT |  |

Big East Basketball Coaches (Jim Burgess) 0 points
Team Manager: Louie Carnesecca

| A | 12 | Rick Pitino | 4 | 15 | 22 | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 9 | Tim Welsh | 6 | 13 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  |
| C | 7 | Jim Calhoun | 8 | 10 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |  |
| D | 8 | Jim Boeheim | 14 | 16 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  |

Anti-Nihilists (Karl Schmit) 0 points
Team Captain: The Big Lebowski

| A | 14 | Walter Sobchak | 8 | 14 | 16 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 14 | Donny | 10 | 15 | $\mathbf{6}$ |  |
| C | 11 | The Dude | 3 | 22 | $\mathbf{5}$ |  |
| D | 3 | Brandt | 1 | 14 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |

## Mutton, Lettuce and Tomato (Rick Desper) 6 points

Team Coach: Miracle Max

| A | 9 | Westley, aka The Man <br> in Black, aka the Dread <br> Pirate Roberts | 6 | 14 | 16 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 4 | Inigo Montoya, aka the <br> Spaniard | 10 | 15 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  |


| C | 5 | Fezzik, aka the Giant, <br> aka the Brute Squad | 9 | 10 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| D | 22 | Buttercup, aka the <br> Princess Bride | 3 | 8 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |

The Phoenician Alphabeticists (Brendan Whyte) 8 points

| A | 16 | Abel | 3 | 10 | 12 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 14 | Baker | 3 | 6 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |
| C | 9 | Charlie | 3 | 7 | $\mathbf{8}$ |  |
| D | 6 | Dickhead | 3 | 5 | $\mathbf{6}$ |  |

Front Bumpers (Mike Barno) 10 points

| A | 5 | Dale Earnhardt | 1 | 6 | 11 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 6 | Jimmy Spencer | 8 | 10 | $\mathbf{8}$ |  |
| C | 5 | Geoff Bodine | 10 | 16 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |  |
| D | 6 | Tony Stewart | 1 | 15 | $\mathbf{4}$ |  |

Wandering Otter Orbiting League (Tom Howell) 0 points

| A | 12 | Brick | 4 | 15 | 22 | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 6 | Lumber | 9 | 13 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |  |
| C | 10 | Wheat | 10 | 10 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  |
| D | 8 | Ore | 14 | 16 | $\mathbf{1 6}$ |  |

## Press:

As the four white horses of Team MLT were rounding a turn, they were stopped by a six-fingered man and 12 of his guard. They forced Team MLT to halt, and the guards set upon Westley, Fezzik, and Inigo while the six-fingered man grabbed Princess Buttercup and raced away. After a few guards where quickly dispatched by the man in black, he pursued. Inigo and Fezzik dispatched with the other 9 guards, with Inigo deftly dispatching three with his sword, while Fezzik happily fought the other six.
"Six is a good number", said Fezzik. "I hate fighting one at a time."

GM - Miracle Max: I thought Fezzik have 5 and Inigo 4? Wonder how the story'd go if Inigo was telling it?

JIM to MIKE: " " to you too!

Woolies to GM: So it would seem. If you don't give us some small cards soon, we'll have (the same) company at the front...

GM to Woolies: I'll give you low cards, just stop riding in each other's back pockets!

Tom to GM: I tried to read Mike's invisible writing from last turn, but only burned up the page. Can you send me a replacement report? Thanks.

GM to Tom: You did use the flame from a dried sprig of mistletoe gathered at midnight under a full moon with a silver sickle didn't you?

EARNHARDT: By not taking space 22 last turn, I spun out thirteen of you sumbiches! Ha!

GM - Earnhard: Buttercup says "VROOOMM".

## Persephone, Standard Diplomacy

Change of government in Turkey as Sultan Hank peacefully hands the reins over to Pasha Bob. Italian transportation union on strike, nothing moves. French fleet says the frozen northern sea is better than another night in a village in Clyde. Austria marches through Russia, headed for Siberia?

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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| Turkey | Robert <br> Dowrey | 76 Potter Avenue <br> Orchard Park, NY 14127 |

## Summer 1903 Retreats

Austria: A Ukr retreats to War
England: F MAO retreats to Eng
Ger-Rus: Please note my lack of aggression. Removal of your fleet would be appreciated. You are in no danger in the north.

Ger-Aus: No offense, but I'm feeling a bit exposed by the uninvited attempt to occupy Silesia.

Ger-Ita: Is there anybody out there?

## Fall 1903 Moves

| COUNTRY | MOVES |
| :--- | :--- |
| Austria | A WAR - MOS, F GRE - ALB, <br> A BUD S A BOH - GAL, A BOH - GAL, A TRI - VIE |
| England | A PIC S F BRE, F BRE HOLD, F IRI - LVP, <br> F ENG S BRE, F NWG - EDI |
| Germany | F BAL - PRU, A SIL S MUN - BOH, A BUR - PAR, <br> A MUN - BOH, A RUH - BUR, A HOL - KIE |
| France | F CLY - NWG, A GAS S A PAR - BRE, <br> A PAR - BRE, F POR S IF WES - MAO (NSO) |
| Italy | F MAO S F WES, F WES S F MAO, <br> A MAR H, A VEN H, F ION S A F GRE (NSO) |
| Russia | F STP/SC -GOB, A GAL - BUD, A UKR - WAR <br> A MOS S A UKR - WAR |
| Turkey | A ARM S A SEV, A ANK - RUM,, <br> A SEV S A A WAR - MOS, <br> F BUL/EC S A ANK - RUM, F BLA C A ANK - RUM |

## Winter 1903 Retreats

## Russia: A Gal: Ukr, OTB

A Mos: Ukr, Lvn, Stp, OTB
Winter 1903

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

Carrier Pigeon (2003E), Fall 1907
Postal negotiations only
France gains at the expense of England, but England takes from Russia who takes from France and in the end it's only a one center shift.

| Country | Player | Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Summer 1908 Retreats

Russia: A Sil - Mun
Fall 1908 Moves

| CoUnTRY | MOVES |
| :--- | :--- |
| Austria | A TYR - PIE, A VIE S TRI, A TRI S SER, <br> A UKR - RUM, A SER S A TRI |
| England | A YOR - LVP, A FIN - SWE, F BAL S A BER - KIE, <br> FNWS - NTH,, <br> F NTH - LON, A BAR - NWS, F LVN - STP,, <br> A BER - KIE H A PRU - BER, |
| France | F IRI - NAO, F ENG - NTH, F TUN S F ION, <br> A BEL S A RUH - HOL, F ADR S A A TRI, F ION H, <br> A RUH - HOL, F TYS - NAP, A TUS - PIE, A VEN <br> H (UNORDERED), A TRI S A TUS - PIE (NSU) |
| Russia | A MUN - KIE, A MOS S WAR, <br> A WAR S A A UKR - GAL, F GOB - SWE |
| Turkey | A BUL S A GRE, F AEG S F EAS - ION, <br> FEAS - ION, A ALB S A A TRI, A GRE S ALB |


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

Old Proposal: E/F Draw defeated.
New Proposals: A/E/F, A/E/F/R/T
England to GM - About last turn, Sweden, Finland, what the heck's the difference? It only matters if you live there, to the English they're all the same.

GM to England: Go to www. swedishbikiniteam.com. Does that look like Finland to you?

Russia - Austria: Thanks for the hand, I need it. I'm as useless as a screen door on a submarine.

GM - Russia: Hey, it keeps the minnows from swimming around in the command center.

## Winter 1908 Adjustments

| Austria | BUD, VIE, SER, RUM, TRI, | EVEN |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## W. R. Grace (Industrial Waste) Turn 3.1

Dennis takes set \#1.
Graham gets his first choice of set \#2.
Jim also gets his first choice, set \#5.
Brad would have liked \#5 or \#1, but settles for \#3.

| Set 1 (Dennis) | Set 2 (Graham) | Set 3 (Brad) | Set 4 | Set 5 (Jim) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Innovation | Waste Disposal | Waste Disposal | Innovation | Waste Disposal |
| Waste Disposal | Waste Removal | Bribery | Waste Removal | Growth |
| Order | Innovation | Raw Materials | Hiring/Firing | Innovation |


| 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- | (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 <br> V <br> P <br> S |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dennis <br> Menear | 1 | $\$ 1 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 11 | 15 | 4 | $4 / 3$ | $4 / 3$ | $5 / 1$ | 11 | Advisor | 22 |
| Graham <br> Wilson | 2 | $\$ 15 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 0 | 17 | 5 | $5 / 1$ | $5 / 1$ | $2 / 10$ | 8 |  |  |
| Jim <br> Tretick | 3 | $\$ 27 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 0 | 15 | 5 | $4 / 3$ | $5 / 1$ | $5 / 1$ | 5 | Bribery | 36 |
| Brad <br> Martin | 4 | $\$ 15 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 5 | 15 | 5 | $5 / 1$ | $5 / 1$ | $4 / 3$ | 6 | Hiring/Firing | 27 |

## Discard Pile

Growth



## SOPWITH: Snoopy, Turn 9

Everyone except Captain Ralph is running for home. Ralph clamps his finger down on the trigger and doesn't let up. It looks like Lt. Lucy might just dodge the storm but then Ralph displays why he has the superior rank as he pops his flaps, slowing his plane to a crawl, swivels his gun to the right and wipes poor Lucy from the air.

|  | Player | $\underline{\text { Pilot }}$ | $\underline{\text { Start }}$ | $\underline{\text { P1 }}$ | $\underline{\text { P2 }}$ | $\underline{\text { P3 }}$ | $\underline{\text { End }}$ | $\underline{\text { Ammo }}$ | $\underline{\text { Plane }}$ | $\underline{\text { Points }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | Brad <br> Martin | Captain Ralph | Q10 <br> (E) | LT, FA <br> (R11) | A, FA <br> (R12) | 0, FR <br> (R12) | R12 <br> (NE) | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 + 4 + 5}=$ <br> $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| B | Brendan <br> Whyte | Uber-Zpt. Totenhosen <br> von Saxe-Iceburg-Melta | M17 <br> (NW) | A <br> (L17) | A <br> (K17) | A <br> (J17) | J17 <br> (NW) | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ |
| D <br> Jim <br> Tretick | Captain Chaos | R16 <br> (E) | LT <br> (S17) | A <br> (S18) | A, land <br> (S19) | S19 <br> (down) | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |
| EKarl <br> Schmit | Lt. Lucy | S16 <br> (SW) | A <br> (S15) | A <br> (S14) | A <br> (S13) | S13 <br> (SW) | $\mathbf{0}$ | SHOT <br> DOWN | $\mathbf{1 6 ~ - 5 = 1 1}$ |  |



Golden Spike: Transcontinental V2 Game Start

| Player | Email | Company | Start | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metzke | Metzke of san.rr.com | PUTT-PUTT | B96 | Green |
| Eric Brosius | Eric.brosius of <br> comcast. net | SPIKE <br> Special Purpose Industrial Kartage Enterprise | Q49 | Gold |
| Mike Barno | Mpbarno of lightlink.com | FLAGLER (For Legislation Authorizing Grand <br> Larceny Exploiting Resources) | R48 | Blue |
| Brendan Whyte | Bwhyte of unimelb.edu.au | R4D4 (Dubai Dubya's Double Dubious Raghead <br> Rail and Rollingstock Racket) | E95 | Oil <br> Black |
| Richard Weiss | Rcweiss of cox.net | The I-70 | Q49 | Pink |


| City | Hex | Created | City | Hex | Created | City | Hex | Created | City | Hex | Created |
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| 1 | B96 | Start | 6 | O46 | R0 | 10 | G96 | R0 | 14 | U40 | R1 |
| 2 | R48 | Start | 7 | S42 | R0 | 11 | N45 | R1 | 15 | U43 | R1 |
| 3 | E95 | Start | 8 | X42 | R0 | 12 | E91 | R1 |  |  |  |
| 4-5 | Q49 | Start | 9 | R51 | R0 | 13 | A94 | R1 |  |  |  |


| Player | Segment 1A (6) | Segment 1B (3) | Segment 1C (5) | Score |
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| Richard Weiss <br> The I-70 | (Q49) - --- Q47; (Q49) - P49 - P50 | (Q47) --- Q46 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Q46) --- Q42; (Q49) - } \\ & \text { R48 } \end{aligned}$ | 20 |
| Eric Brosius SPIKE | (Q49) - --- Q47; (Q49) - P49 - P50 | (Q47) --- Q46 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Q46) - - } \text { Q43; } \\ & \text { (Q45) - - CITY 6[+6] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20+6(\text { cities })= \\ & \mathbf{2 6} \end{aligned}$ |
| Conrad von Metzke PUTT-PUTT | (B96) ----- - V49 | (V49) - - - S48 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (S48) --- City } 2 \text { - City } 4 \text {; } \\ & \text { (B96) - B95 } \end{aligned}$ | 20 |
| Brendan Whyte R4D4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (E95) - City 10[+6]; (E95) - D95; } \\ & \text { (E95) - - - E92 } \end{aligned}$ | (E92) - - E98 | (E89) ---- - E84 | $\begin{aligned} & 20+12 \text { (cities) } \\ & =32 \end{aligned}$ |
| Mike Barno FLAGLER | (R48) --- R47 --- R46 | (R46) --- R45 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (R45) - - - R42 - City 7[+6]; } \\ & \text { (R48) - Q49 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20+6(\text { cities })= \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ |

## Rolls for Round 2: 5, 4, 4

Races for Round2

1) City 7 - City 4
2) City 8 - City 6
3) City 1 - City 10
4) City 5 - City 3
5) City 2 - City 9

## Bronzewing (RR1989QL) Queensland Round 9

And yet another GM apology as I swapped the race lengths in Race 10. This swaps the results (and yes, I'm glad I write down the die rolls on my last issue when I generate them $-:$ ). JOH and QoQc's scores have been adjusted accordingly.

| Player | Email | Company | Start | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metzke | Metzke of san.rr.com | 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 |


| Player |  | Score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metke <br> TURN | (T23) - - T26 [-2 QoQc][-1 TSR]; (S24) - - Q25 - P24 [-2 QoQc] | $97+15$ (races) - 13(builds) $=$ <br> $\mathbf{9 9}$ |
| Michael Pargman <br> QoQC | (J75)- - J73 - Charleville - - M72 - N72 - - CUNNAMULLA | $147+58($ races $)-6$ (builds) <br> +3 (cities) $=\mathbf{2 0 2}$ |
| Brad Martin <br> JOH | None | $179+31$ (races) $=\mathbf{2 1 0}$ |
| Brendan Whyte <br> TIK | (Miles) - M83 - N82 - P83 Q83 - Goondiwindi [-1 TURN]; O22 - O21 - <br> Andrew Glynn <br> TSR | $56+51$ (races) -9 (builds) $=$ <br> $\mathbf{9 8}$ |

Build up to 6 points (not counting payments to rivals).

## Results for Round 9 Races:

Race 15: (16) Charters Towers - (55) Miles/Chinchilla
QoQc (23) 20 [-2 TIK]
TURN (29) [-2 TIK] $\mathbf{- 2}$
TIK (26) 10 14
JOH (33)

Race 16: (14) Innisfall/Ingham - (61) Toowoomba
QoQc (33
$20[+3 \mathrm{JOH}]$
TSR (33+1M)
10

JOH (44)
[-3 TIK]

Race 17: (26) Windorah/Yaraka - (43) Moura/Biloela
QoQc (21) XRP TURN 20[-2 TURN][-5 JOH]
Yaraka - Moura
TURN (21) XRP QoQx 10[+2 QoQc][-5 JOH] 7
Yarake - Moura
JOH (27) Yaraka - [+5 QoQc][+5 TURN]
Biloela

Race 18: (23) Hughenden - (X6/6) Copper (Mount Isa/any 'Cu')
TURN (12+1M) - Mt. Isa 10
TIK (10) - U9 20

Race 19: (32) Bowen - (56) Dalby/Kingaroy
TSR (23) 20 [+2 TIK] 23
TIK (25) 10[-3 TSR $][-1 \mathrm{JOH}] \quad 6$
JOH [+1 TIK] 1

Race 20: (31) Ayr/Prosperine - (X1) NSW
QoQc (27+1M) -S83 10[-4 TSR][-3 JOH]
TSR ( $28+1 \mathrm{M}$ ) - S83 20 [+4 QoQc]
$\mathrm{JOH} \quad[+3 \mathrm{QoQc}]$
Race 21: (41) Rockhampton - (63) Brisbane.
TSR (14+1M) [-1 QoQc][-1 TIK] -2
TIK (16) $10[+1$ TSR] $\mathbf{1 1}$
JOH (15) $20 \quad 20$
QoQc [+1 TIK] 1

## Bronzewing Races for Round 10

Race 22: (11) Normanton/Cooktown - (25) Longreach
Race 23: (26) Yarak/Windorah - (35) Moranbak/Blackwater
Race 24: (36) Emerald - (42) Glasstone
Race 25: (41) Rockhampton - (56) Dalby/Kingaray
Race 26: (55) Miles/Chinchilla - (63) Brisbane
Race 27: (61) Toowoomba - (X1) NSW: R89 or S87
Race 28: (X3) Coal - (12) Larua/Croyden Note: Ipswich is depleted of Coal and may not be used.


Previous Page: A member of the local choir warms up for the annual spring serenade.

Kypinka (RR1993UA) Ukraine - Round 10<br>www.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/Tinamou/rr/kypinka.htm

Obaa takes a flyer on some new track. Seems to think he'll need to work to hold his lead. A number of very close races, and the dice don't go TSRs way which keeps him in second but makes catching OBAMA less likely.

| Player | Email | Company | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metzke | metzke@san.rr.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 |


| Player | Builds | Score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metzke OBAMA | (F61) ----[61] [-1C\&0] | $237-5($ builds $)+61($ races $)=\mathbf{2 9 3}$ |
| Mike Barno UKR | None | $117+35($ races $)=\mathbf{1 5 2}$ |
| Brad Martin RUS | None | $157+12($ races $)=\mathbf{1 6 9}$ |
| Brendan Whyte C\&O | None [+1 OBAMA] | $130+1$ (builds) $+49($ races $)=\mathbf{1 8 0}$ |
| Andrew Glynn TSR | None | $195+40($ races $)=\mathbf{2 3 5}$ |

## Build up to 6 points of track.

## Round 10 race results:

Race 22: (15) Kamyanets-Podilskyy - (24) Kyivv

| TSR (10) | 20 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C\&O (11) | 10 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |

Race 23: (25) Kyyiv - (32) Kirovohrad

| TSO (7) | $20[-1 \mathrm{UKR}]$ | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| UKR (8) | $[+1 \mathrm{TSO}]$ | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| RUS (8) |  | $\mathbf{0}$ |

Race 24: (36) Kherson - (42) Simferopol

| RUS (13) | $20[-5 \mathrm{TSR}]$ | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| TSR | $[+5 \mathrm{RUS}]$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |

Race 25: (44) Mariupol - (55) Kharkiv
OBAMA (10) 20[-2 RUS][-2 UKR][-1 TSR]
[+3 TSR]

UKR (12) $\quad 10[+2$ OBAMA $][+1$ TSR]
TSR (11) [-3 OBAMA][-1 UKR]
[-1 RUS][+1 OBAMA]
Race 26: (54) Luhansk - (62) Sumy
OBAMA (14) 20 [-5 C\&O][-3 UKR] 12
UKR (16) JR C\&O 5[+3 OBAMA]

Race 27: (66) Dnipro-Petrovsk - (X6) Any coastal town
OBAMA (6) - Mariupol 20[+3 RUS] 23
C\&O (9) - Mikolayiv $10[-1$ UKR] 9
RUS (12) - Simferopol [-3 OBAMA] -3
TSR (8) - Mikolayiv
UKR (10) - Mikolayiv [+1 C\&O] 1
Race 28: (X3) Poland: H43/K44 - (13) Ivano-Frankivsk C\&O (9) 20[-2 OBAMA $][+2$ OBAMA $] \quad 20$
OBAMA(8) 10[-2 C\&O][-2 UKR][+2 C\&O] 8
UKR [+2 OBAMA] 2

## Races for round 11:

Race 29: (14) Chernivtsi - (33)Odesa
Race 30: (21) Rivne - 41 (Sevastapol)
Race 31: (35) Mikolayiv - (56) Poltava
Race 32: (43) Kerch - (65) Dnipo-Dzerzhynsk
Race 33: (53) Holivka - (X2) Belarus: N58/N45
Race 34: (64) Kryvyy-Rih - (11) Lviv
Race 35: (X5) Romania/Moldavia: M4/D12/J14 - (26) Kyyiv

