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Diplomacy Neil Packer will run this if we have seven interested players. So far Pete Holland, Mike Dommett, Barry Townsend and Bill Michell have volunteered. [free start-up]

En Garde! Pevans has room for more players in *Les Petites Bêtes Soyeuses*. You will need the rules to *En Garde!* in order to play. [start-up fee payable]

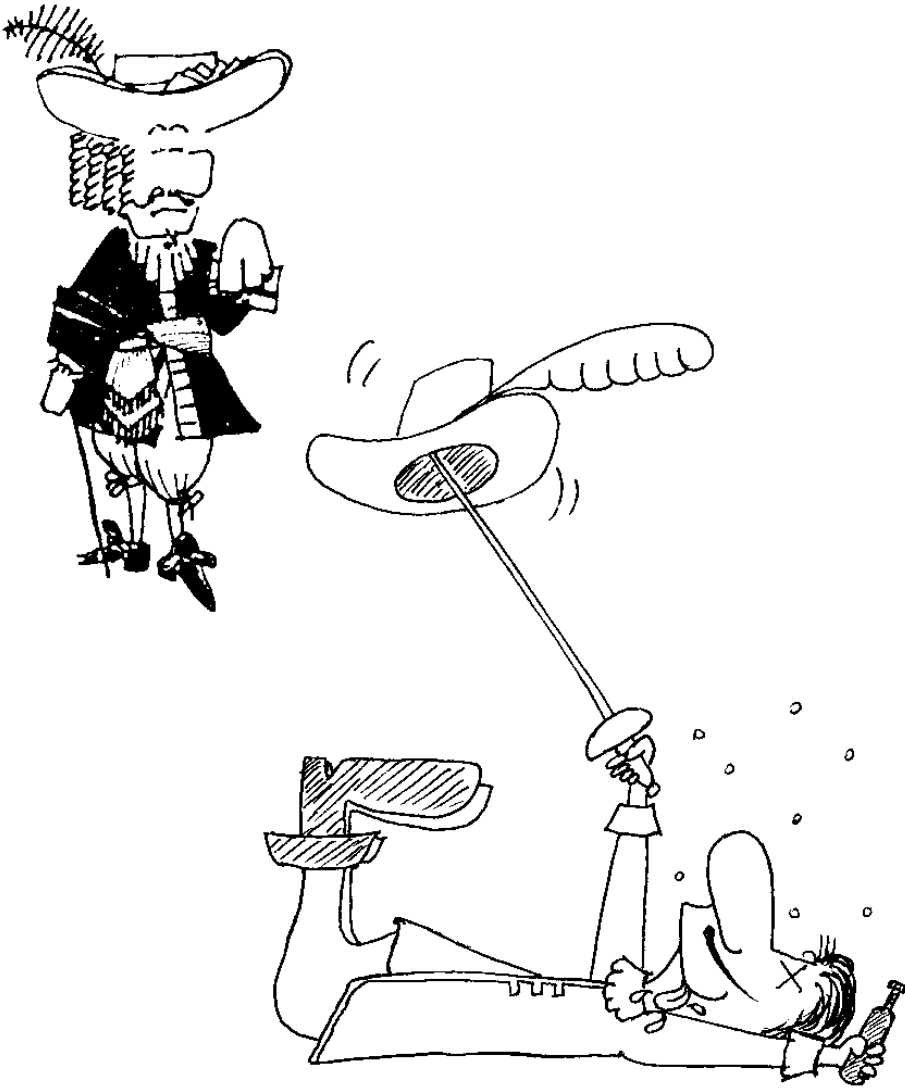
Railway Rivals the second game is in progress. Edward Walkington wants to play in the next. You will need the chosen map to play. [free start-up]

Star Trader A game is in progress and has space for a player to take over an existing position. Full rules will be provided. [start-up fee payable]

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Chatter

You should all have received a note from me – by e-mail or on paper – explaining what happened to issue 40. Since then, the story has developed slightly. The master pages and envelopes for *TWJO* 40 were returned to me by the Royal Mail. From the stickers on the envelope, they tried to deliver it to Emjay on 5th December, but no-one was there. It wasn't collected from the sorting office and was thus returned to me. I still haven't been able to contact Emjay, but it's clear that something serious has happened. When I know any more, I'll let you know.

The key thing I need to know from each of you is whether you would prefer *TWJO* to remain a paper publication or to go online. Here's how I see it working if I go online (this is an edited version of what I've already sent out).

I would produce *TWJO* as a PDF, which would be available on my website for browsing there or downloading or printing off. I would continue to make the games reports available as web pages. I would still produce (and post) paper copies of the whole 'zine for those who prefer this. I expect the web version to evolve into a 'proper' online 'zine over time.

I think there should be a nominal charge for playing in the games, even if you get the online version. This would contribute towards overhead costs (envelopes, paper, postage, toner, the occasional bit of promotion and so on). It would also require a continuing commitment from players (I'm a firm believer that people don't value what they don't pay for!). So I propose an online subscription rate for players (any number of games) of £0.50/1/\$1 per issue. (Foreign currency payments would be via PayPal and therefore subject to their charges). Paper subscriptions would remain as they are now: £2/£2.50/£3 for subscribers in the UK/rest of Europe/rest of the world, whether or not they're playing in any games. This means *TWJO* would be free to anyone who is not playing in a game and just reads the online version or PDF. Which is the way the Internet works.

I will produce individual character sheets for *LPBS* players and e-mail them, with paper versions still going to paper subscribers. We'll do the same with the *Star Trader* Corporation sheets for players in those games. I'll remove the "Guilty Parties" section from the online 'zine to preserve confidentiality. In the short term, I'll e-mail/post this separately to players. In the longer term, I expect to establish a secure section of the website for players and will make contact information stuff available there.

I need your feedback: if you haven't already done so, please let me know what you think and which option you prefer.

Science Fiction

This will probably be remembered as the year *Interzone* went bi-monthly. Having struggled to get issues out, editor David Pringle finally admitted as much with the November/December issue (192). This is still better than when I originally subscribed, as *Interzone* was then a quarterly.

We started the year with issue 185 (January 2003). Paul di Filippo's "Bare Market" was highly entertaining. It starts with the idea that the transactions of a global stock market are channelled through a single person's brain. With a little help from computers and some 'wetware', of course. The story tells us about the Market's downfall and is, I suppose, a love story. As well as being great fun. "Little Watcher" by Brett Davidson was another story set in "the world of William Hope Hodgson's unique far-future masterpiece, *The Night Land*". There have been several of these otherwise unconnected stories in recent issues. The writing is ponderous and slow and the stories impenetrable and tedious. I assume someone familiar with Hodgson's work would find a lot of significance in them, but to me they're just painful.

February's issue (186) brought us Eric Brown's "The Wisdom of the Dead". This was interesting mainly for the fascinating setting of the story. A near future where aliens have brought the technology to revive (with a bit of a delay) dead people. It's a fascinating idea, but the story – a whodunnit of how one of the narrator's friends was killed – just didn't grab me. The last two stories in this issue were "Alarm Clock on the Night Table" by Zoran Zivkovic and "Dregs" by Claude Lalumiere. I struggle to work out why either of these stories is SF. The former is about a little old lady ending her days with regret for the lost love of her life. The latter is just strange. Not a vintage issue.

The highlight of issue 187 was "Heavy Ice" a convoluted tale from Dominic Green. It starts with an infamous jewel thief suspected of being on the biggest job of his life. The setting is an outpost in the Oort cloud, so there's plenty of science and technology around. Then our hero gets roped in to help solve a murder (Isaac Asimov would be proud!). There is the obligatory twist at the end, which is nicely satisfying. Oh, and there's a love story as well. It's a clever piece, but I have to admit that I lost the plot about two-thirds of the way through. A little too much thrown into this pot, I think, but still one of the best stories.

April's issue (188) was guest-edited by Paul Brazier, which gave us a rather different set of authors and stories. I was pleased to see a story by Geoff Ryman at the start of the magazine. "Birth Days" was an intriguing story about life in the 21st century. We meet the narrator on his birthday at ten-year intervals and get a highly compressed look at one way the future might

happen. Ryman does a good job of standing expectations (and biology?) on their head. The other stories in this issue were interesting, but none of them stood out.

After which the magazine appeared every other month. Issue 189 (May/June) had another fine tale from Dominic Green, "The Rule of Terror", and the bizarre "The Waters of Meribah" by Tony Ballantyne. My favourite, though, was a little love story. In "A Walk in the Woods", by Vaughan Stanger, we meet a forest that's connected to the Internet, the technicians who look after it and a woman who's allergic to the world. It's all very understated, but a beautiful story.

There were some nice stories in issue 190, but nothing that stood out. Apart from "Chillered", a nasty little horror story by Nicholas Waller that I don't want to see again. There was more horror in issue 191, with "Malicious Springs" from Tanith Lee. This was much better done, but still not my cup of tea.

The year ended with the November/December issue (192), making it eight issues over the year. Ian Watson pops up in this one with "Barking Mad". A detective story set in Oxford, his lead character is a morose Detective Inspector, who likes crosswords and opera, has an Oxford degree and a Geordie Sergeant. Just to be different, the man is called Webb, he drives a Triumph Stag and his sidekick is Harris. Why is Watson doing a *Morse* pastiche? Be that as it may, the story is quite entertaining: a bunch of aliens materialise in a college common room and one of them kills another. Can Webb crack it? My favourite story, though, was another by Dominic Green: "Send me a Mentagram". A cynical thriller set in the Antarctic in the near future with a deadly disease on the loose. Not to mention the trigger-happy military, clandestine operations and a meteorite. The solution is suitably elegant, logical and satisfying.

Not an outstanding year, overall, but *Interzone* remains required reading as far as I'm concerned. Not just for the stories: Nick Lowe's film reviews are a must. Then there are the book reviews and Dave Langford's *Ansible Link*. If you don't subscribe, why not? A six-issue subscription is £20 in the UK, £23 overseas from Interzone, 217 Preston Drove, Brighton BN1 6FL, UK.

Games Events

Ramsdencon is at Ramsden Hall school (near Billericay in Essex) over the weekend of 19th-22nd February 2004. It's been running for several years and is a fun weekend of board games with the odd bit of role-playing (there's usually a freeform) thrown in. Accommodation is in the school (rooms with 3-

4 single beds), but there are some B&Bs in the vicinity as well. For details send an e-mail to Annie Shillabeer (Shilly@compuserve.com).

Coming up in March is Conception: 3rd-7th at Naish Holiday Village, Highcliffe, Christchurch, Dorset. This is a role-playing and wargames event run by several Dorset-based games groups. For more information, see: www.wessexgaming.org.

This is followed a week later by Compulsion, almost at the other end of the UK: 13th-14th March at Teviot Student Union, Edinburgh University. Run by Geas, the University's role-playing society, this is mostly role-playing games and CCGs. There's a website at www.compulsion.org, but there's very little information on it at the moment.

Maycon is now confirmed for the Mayday bank holiday weekend. It will be hosting this year's EuropeMasters UK Tournament and we should have a TWJO team in it. Anybody want to form another team?

This box concentrates on games events I expect to attend.

Swiggers: games club that meets Wednesday evenings (though December dates depend on venue availability) at the Bunch of Grapes, St Thomas Street, London SE1. Board games and occasional role-playing. No charges, all welcome. (www.pevans.co.uk/Swiggers)

Games Games Games Days: from noon on the second Saturday of every month (except August & December) at the Duke of York pub at 35 New Cavendish Street, London W1. A day of board games, with those present covering the cost of the room and sandwiches.

Maycon: a mixture of board games and role-playing at the Thistle Birmingham City Hotel in central Birmingham, 30th April – 3rd May 2004 (bank holiday weekend). For more details: www.maycon.org.

Spiel: the board games event of the year. Oct. 23rd-26th 2003, at the Messe (Exhibition Centre) in Essen (Germany). Contact Friedhelm Merz Verlag, Postfach 210250, Bonn, 53157 Germany, www.merz-verlag.com/e/Spiel_e.html.

MidCon: board games plus the UK's National *Diplomacy* Championship. November 2003, Thistle Birmingham City Hotel in central Birmingham. For details: www.midcon.org.uk.

Credits

To Win Just Once issue 41 was written and edited by Paul Evans. The cover picture is a mixture of illustrations by Tim Wiseman and Nik Luker. Tim also did the pictures on pages 14, 15 and 16, while the one on page 17 is by Nik. The LPBS masthead (page 13) is by Lee Brimmicombe-Wood, as is the illustration on page 22.

The Bonking Game

The name goes back to more innocent times and the game has also appeared under other titles. Each turn, you can bonk (= nominate) one other recipient of this magazine. Anyone who gets a certain number of bonks in a turn (4 at the start, but now down to 2) is out of the game. Last man standing wins. The game is open to anyone who receives *TWJO*. All you have to do is send me the name of one other recipient – who's still in the game – and give your reasons. If you fail to do so, you bonk yourself (to the number of consecutive self-bonks).

Turn Fifteen

Jerry Elsmore rambles: "Hmm.. Which is the odd one out? A shepherd's staff, creamy butter sauce, mint cake, a Gryphon, a Neophyte, young Twist, or the Group Captain? Eeny, meeny, miney, mo... Rich man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief... Okay, alpha and omega, it is, first in line, last in rhyme. Bonk the owner of the Chocolate Orange." I take that to mean that Jerry bonks Terry. Terry Crook bonks Mark Moores: "new boy, baptism of fire and all that..." David Olliver bonks Mark Moores "as his name brings back bad memories of days lost in the wilderness on those dark moors with nothing but the sheep for company and worms to eat!" Barry Townsend bonks Mark, too: "can't have the newcomer sneaking in on all our fun and it wouldn't be unfair to all those who have gone before." "After batttling and lasting so long, I will bonk a new comer, and let it be Moores," says Michael Martinkat, who's not been around much longer himself.

Andrew Kendall bonks David Olliver. Peter Holland bonks Jerry Elsmore – "because I haven't got a rhythm stick."

Graeme Morris writes: "So! They though they could silence the Phantom Anagrammer!! I may be bonked but I will not be silenced!!! To my three vile assassins (Andrew Kendall, Pete Holland and Michael Martinkat) I dedicate this brief account of an irritated party of newly-arrived dating agents urging each other to kill an ageing pachyderm: We land rankled. "Old elephant! Nail it matchmaker!" From now on, none of you is safe!" Oh, I think they are, Graeme.

All of which leads to just one bonking: Mark Moores is out. Okay, we have seven players left: Terry Crook, Jerry Elsmore, Pete Holland, Andrew Kendall, Michael Martinkat, David Olliver and Barry Townsend. I will give you one more turn to eliminate a few more and then we'll have a final round.

Get your bonks to Pevans at 180 Aylsham Drive, Uxbridge UB10 8UF or twjo@pevans.co.uk by 13th February 2004.

Would you like some Pork Chop with that Garlic? Railway Rivals 2 – Turn 7

Lines built into Bulgaria and Yugoslavia at last, and Romanov Railways builds a long line into the west. Impaler Trains builds into the Danube plain, while TTYF! extends its track towards the coast.

A bad series of races for Hedgehog trains.

Races

Race	Between	TTYF!	RR	IT	HH	I&C
1	14 – 22	-	-	-	-	20
2	15 – 32	-	-	20-7	+7	-
3	25 – S4	20	10-5	0	+4	0+1
4	33 – 66	-	-	10	-	10
5	42 – S5	10-2	5	5+3+2	-	10-3
6	44 – 52	10+4	20-4	-	-	-
7	64 – 54	-	20+5	-	-	10-5
Total		+42	+51	+21	+17	+43

Builds

Trains Take You Further (TTYF!), Blue John Harrington (Birlad) – P55 – Galati (A50) – A48
Points: 60 +42 -11 = 91

Romanov Railways (RR), Red Nathan Richards (Cluj) - R10 - Q11 - P10 - O10 - N9 - M9 – Oradea - J9 - I10 - H10 - G11
Points: 55 +51 -12 = 94

Impaler Trains (IT), Black Gerald Udowiczenko (Severin) - L25

(Tirgu-Sui) - Q23 - R22 - S23 - S25 - V25 (3 to I&C)
Points: 77 +33 - 9 -3 = 98

Huge Engines etc. (HEDGEHOG), Green Mark Jones O62 - Braila
Points: 32 +17 -1 = 48

Ivor & Co (I&C), Purple Pevans (N60) – Galati (V27) – Ramnicu – Valcea (Giurgui) – E71
Points: 61 +43 -12 +3(IT) = 95

GM Notes

Next turn's races:

Race 8 16- 56

Race 9 11 – Special 1

Race 10 21– 35

Race 11 24 - 55

Race 12 34 – 43

Race 13 41– 65

Race 14 Special 3 - 61

You may enter up to 5 of the races.

Next turn's builds: 10 build points including known payments to rivals.

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Odessa Steps Star Trader – Turn 9

"You find yourselves before us again, accused of repeated acts of violence against others. How do you plead?"

The CULTURE's defence team hadn't expected to be back in court quite so quickly.

"We fine you 100 HectoTrans."

They had expected worse and, after a brief discussion, indicated that they would not be appealing the decision. The political fallout would be the biggest problem, as supporters would distance themselves and that influence would cost a lot to recreate.

Trading at Gamma Leporis didn't happen. INTERSTELLAR METALS bid 2 but the price didn't drop that far, and TRANS SOLAR TRADING INC's intervention levels weren't reached. Epsilon Eridani saw IM selling 11 Isotopes for 4 HTs each and gaining a Dealership. Another Dealership came their way selling 10 Spice for 14, shutting out THE UNIVERSAL and SWISS MERCENARY's bids of 15.

A welcome rise in the price of Isotopes at Delta Toucanis benefited KATKORP, selling 5 on contracts, and IM, selling 6 with the aid of Percent. IM bought 5 Petroleum on Contract as THE UNIVERSAL sold 2 at 5 HTs apiece. THE UNIVERSAL was trying to buy Spice on Contract, but decided that the price hadn't dropped enough and stood back.

THE CULTURE sold 6 Alloys for 7 HTs each at Tau Ceti, and TSTI sold 5 more at the same price. The KATKORP bought Isotopes – 8 at a price of 10 HTs and the Market Managership – but INTERSTELLAR METALS sold all of their stocks at 5 HTs and BLAND & BRASS sold 4 more at the same price. TAU CETI XPRESS sold 5 on contracts at the closing price of 5, the price at which KATKORP sold a proportion of its factories.

THE CULTURE and THE UNIVERSAL failed to sell Isotopes at Mu Herculis with the price falling below bids of 3 and 4 respectively. TOTAL TRANSIT 2070 sold 5 Liquor on Contracts. SWISS MERCENARY FLEET sold 8 Monopoles for a price of 10 HTs and gained a Contractorship. THE CULTURE sold 2 Petroleum for 11 HTs each – IM sold 3 more on Contract.

THE CULTURE was busy at Sigma Draconis, buying 4 Petroleum for 10 HTs apiece and 3 Isotopes for 2 HTs each. INTERSTELLAR METALS bought 5 on Contract. BLAND & BRASS sold 2 Monopoles for 18 HTs apiece, then bought 10 Spice at a price of 12 HTs and gained a Dealership. SWISS MERCENARY sold 6 Spice for 7 HTs each and THE CULTURE bought 3 at 11 HTs, leaving the price higher than at the start of the quarter.

THE CULTURE failed to sell Monopoles at Alpha Centauri as their ship mis-jumped. THE UNIVERSAL failed to sell Liquors as they didn't have any at the Spaceport, but KATKORP sold 10 Alloys for 8 HTs each, became a Contractor and froze out bids to sell by TSTI, IM and TT2070 of 8, 9, and 10 respectively. Lastly, at Beta Hydri, KATKORP sold 2 Isotopes for 6 HTs each and 8 Petroleum at a price of 16 HTs.

The effect of the virus has downgraded all Corporations crews in the Quadrant. Those who relied on low level crews find themselves with ships unable to jump until new crews are hired. THE CULTURE decided to reduce their fleet, selling Fire and Vibrant Life at Mu Herculis for 130% of list price, and Shylocks and the three former TCX ships at Tau Ceti for a little less than list. They increased Reputation, sold an empty warehouse and repaid their loan. However, the effect of their two sabotage attacks against INTERSTELLAR METALS and KAT CORP reduced their Reputation to zero once again and the Inquiry was not so lenient this time. A fine of 100 HTs was levied, admittedly easily paid, but the effect of the guilty verdict has reduced Political and Business standings a fair bit.

KATKORP's Isotopes suffered at Tau Ceti again. Alexis was bought in to expose THE CULTURE's failings and their Reputation suffered only slightly. However more is promised. Agents Fox and Two Gun were acquired from NEKEKAMI. 7 of the Isotope factories at Tau Ceti were sold. An attempt to pay off the loan failed as there were insufficient funds, and expansion was put on ice.

TAU CETI XPRESS laid down three new ships: a Phoenix hull and two Corco Iota hulls, all at Tau Ceti Shipyard. Perhaps they didn't contact THE CULTURE, who were selling similar, but used, ships. INTERSTELLAR METALS paid off their loan and immediately took out a 340 HT loan for 4 quarters at 15 HTs a quarter interest. NEKEKAMI sold their remaining asset, their agents, but failed to repay their loan and the Corporation was declared bankrupt.

TOTAL TRANSIT 2070 bought a new Monopole Factory at Mu Herculis and replaced their ships crews with A grade crews, apparently the only Corporation to have studied the reports of the virus when it was in its early stages and drawn the pertinent conclusions. BLAND & BRASS sold a warehouse at Tau Ceti. THE UNIVERSAL bought a Warehouse at Alpha Centauri.

TRANS SOLAR TRADING bought Cargo and Augmented Jump pods for their new ship, the Hansom, which was rolled out at Alpha Centauri, with an A class crew. And finally, SWISS MERCENARY FLEET bought 2 more Monopole Factories at Mu Herculis.

Press

Broadcast to all passengers: Due to continuing extreme circumstances surrounding Delta Toucanis and Tau Ceti systems, all passengers must take out extra insurance or expect delays in their travel plans.

Investors are advised to avoid investing in The Culture as the rapid recent growth is likely to provoke a violent reaction in the market and it is widely rumoured that the Company is heading for a fall.

Wow – Culture could have been three ships richer... I was indeed lucky. (8 lives left?)

Agent Poum is now available for hire.

I thought mindless violence was the whole point of the game!

Financial analysts Rob Burrs and Crookes Inc reacted predictably to the news that Passenger Trade to Tau Ceti had been disrupted days after warning notices had been downgraded.

“As always, our small print clearly indicated that a risk always exists and past performance is not as reliable a guide as 20:20 hindsight. Clearly the evidence that the Culture reneged on an agreement will affect our future assessments. However, it is clear that this decision was based purely on a sound business strategy and once the Culture has finalised plans to establish a Monopoly Situation, the benefits to passengers will be evident.”

Corporation Table

Corporation letter & name	Conn'n Levels			Init Bid	Turn Order	Cash Rep'n		Player
	Bus	Crim	Pol					
A Total Transit 2070	10	0	7	0	6th	187	40	Simon Burling
B New Expensive Weapons Bring I Empire	3	7	2	0	12th	160	33	Peter Denison
C Trans-Solar Trading, Inc	10	8	5	0	9th	94	40	Jerry Elsmore
D Interstellar Metals	10	5	5	3	4th	407	40	Paul Evans
E The Universal	10	0	5	0	8th	198	38	John Harrington
F Swiss Mercenary's Fleet	6	0	10	0	11th	231	40	Martin Jennings
G Shylocks	10	1	3	0	10th	84	39	Andrew Kendall
H KatKorp	10	2	8	10	2nd	419	40	Michael Martinkat
J Bland & Brass	5	1	7	0	7th	65	37	Colin Parfitt
K The Culture	4	0	7	30	1st	794	6	Nathan Richards
L Grand Lars Theni & T Heft	8	1	2	N		39	28	Player wanted
M Tau Ceti Express	4	0	7	1+4	3rd	280	40	Mike Wale
N Nekekami Corporation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paul Wilson

'N' under Initiative Bid indicates No Move Received

GM Notes

EV 27 reduced everybody's crew levels this turn. Ships without crews cannot Hyperjump the ship this turn. Players must buy new crews.

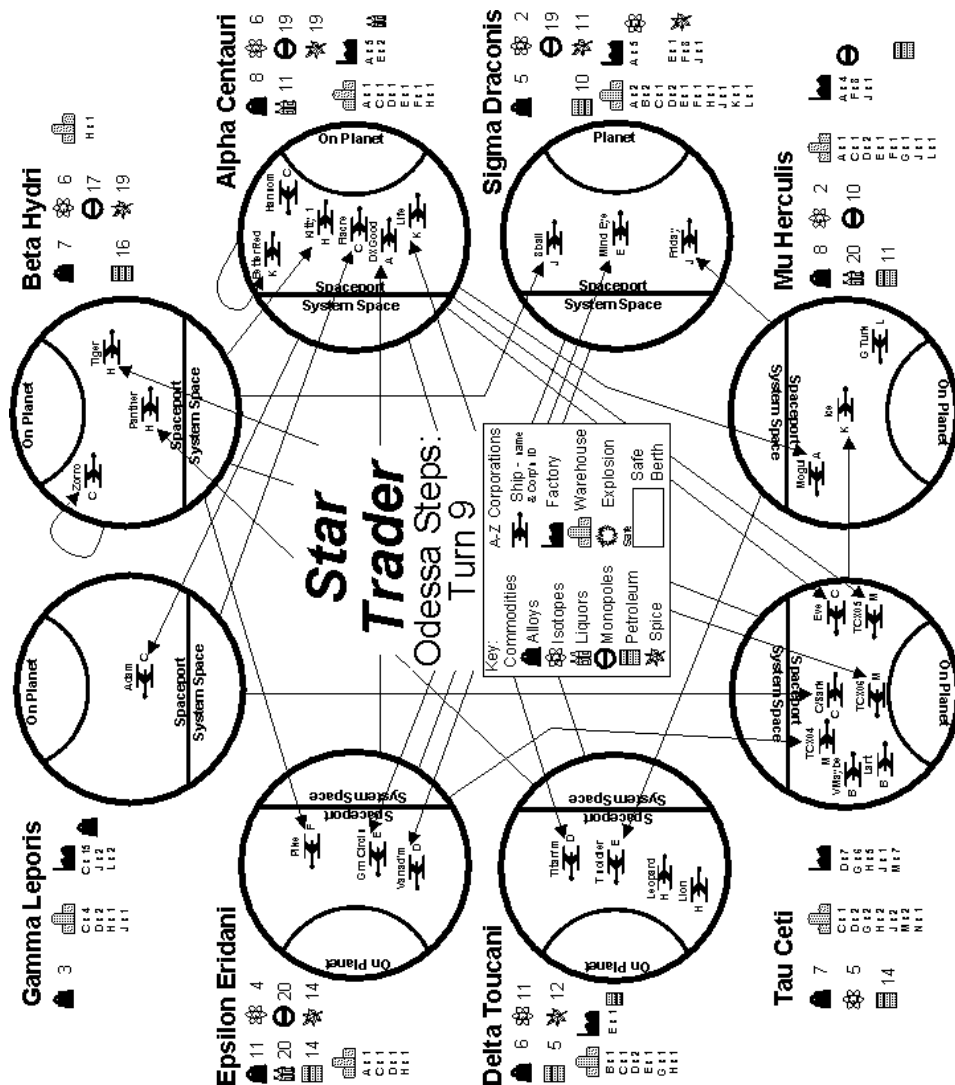
Nekekami Corporation is defunct.

There were 4 new News chits this turn.

Current News Chits (new ones in bold):
Turn 10 C2, C4

Turn 11 B5, C1
Turn 12 C3, P6
Turn 13 P9

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Les Petites Bêtes Soyeuses 167

Being a postal game of *En Garde!* run by Pevans since April 1986 and now published as part of *To Win Just Once*.

If you'd like to play, you'll need to subscribe to *TWJO* and pay the start-up fee (see back page). You will also need a copy of the rules to *En Garde!* – or at least access to a copy.

Next deadline is 13th Feb 2004



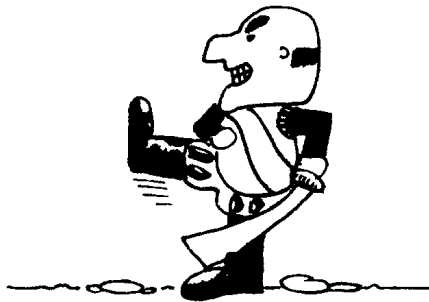
October 1657

Royal Marine Stan Dandy Liver is back to sort out another affair of honour this month. After last month's fights, he needs the support of his second, Sean Sondamour, just to get to the appointed meeting place. His opponent, Lucien d'Escaillehuitaillements, feels a lot more comfortable when he sees the crock he is facing. It gives him a distinct advantage in what would otherwise have been a fairly even fight. Mind you, he still only has a rapier to pit against Liver's cutlass. And he's less skilled than the Marine. But he seems to have been studying Liver's tactics. He opens the fight by blocking not just the earliest attack Liver could get in, but also the second attack, which Liver favours. However, Liver has a different approach this time. He jumps aside, avoiding any furious lunge, and then starts his slash. The blow lands just as d'Escaillehuitaillements drops his guard to attack. Reeling from the slash, d'Escaillehuitaillements throws in the towel.

Minister of State Henry Thierry Christian has two duels this month. He chooses to meet Don de Rico first for a sabre vs sabre fight. Abel Ringeur attends on Christian, but de Rico is alone. De Rico is slightly handicapped by having far less expertise than his opponent: otherwise it's a well-balanced affair. Christian scratches de Rico with a lunge before he can get moving and de Rico surrenders. Then Christian faces his old sparring partner and enormous brute of a man, D Arth Vader. Vader is seconded by Claude Byacat and everything about the fight is tipped in his direction. He starts with a furious lunge, which is rather more than a scratch when Vader wields the sword. Christian has had enough and concedes the duel.

Time for two Knights to have a go at each other. In the blue corner, Sir Orson de Combat, clutching his regimental weapon, a cutlass, while his second and fellow Royal Marine, Euria Humble, glowers from behind him. In the pink corner, looking a bit worried, is Sir Omi Palone, a rapier dangling from his hand. Palone is by no means a small man, but de Combat is the bigger of the two. This would give him a clear advantage, but he's still rather ill from old injuries. The fight is thus on pretty even terms: cutlass versus rapier. Palone starts defensively, successfully blocking the slash he expects from de Combat. His rapier licks forward to run de Combat through as he recovers his guard. But the Marine has the answer: he slashes again. Palone's greater expertise makes a difference as he manoeuvres to block this blow as well. But it's too much for the thin steel of his rapier and the blade snaps! Palone stares nonplussed at the stub for several seconds. Then he surrenders before de Combat can get back in a position to strike again.

Gar de Lieu doesn't show up for his appointment with Jean de Florette. Neither does Justin Time to meet Zachary The Money Goes. This leaves Bud d'Wiser and Sean Sondamour facing off. The two slim men are well-matched, each with a sabre and no second. Sondamour lacks a bit of Expertise, but this fight could go either way. He starts with a parry and a block, aiming to prevent his opponent getting a hit in. D'Wiser has his own ideas: eschewing his blade, he simply plants his boot into Sondamour's groin. The pain obscures just what Sondamour is saying, but it appears to be a surrender.



Portfolio, what portfolio?

Both Zachary The Money Goes and Maurice Mineur would like to get rid of the senior Major in their regiment, the King's Musketeers. Their request receives fulsome support from General Gaston de St Marque. Mineur calls in a favour to add further pressure and even Marc de Zorro chips in. What can the man do but quit in haste? Which leaves a handy vacancy in the KM. Having asked both Majors to give up their commissions in his regiment, Archduke Leopold's Cuirassiers, Captain Jean Petit only leans on the senior of the two. ALC commander Sean Sondamour adds his influence and the man resigns – stepping down as Heavy Brigade Major at the same time. With all this effort, it is surprising that nobody takes either vacancy.

Sylvester de Stalloni joins the Royal Marines, though. Stan Dandy Liver signs him up as the popular regiment's latest recruit and he buys himself the rank of Captain. Brigadier-General Liver appoints him Regimental Adjutant.



D Arth Vader has a new job: Minister without Portfolio. It's not clear whether this is a step down from Minister of Justice or just a sideways move. He is certainly happy enough to accept the job when Minister of State Henry Thierry Christian offers it to him.

Bdr-General Guy de Lynes, commander of Princess Louisa's Light Dragoons, has had enough of Parisian life already.

He orders the regiment into action and sets off for the Frontier. By some mishap, his orders are never communicated to his men and the Brigadier-General finds himself assigned to a Frontier regiment when he arrives.

Count Justin Time has had a very successful (if rather low key) career commanding the Cardinal's Guard. In fact his longevity is remarkable for a man who is a regular confidant of the Cardinal. Now, however, he resigns his command to take on another mission for His Eminence. Whither he is going, none can say, but he leaves Paris on horseback with just a couple of servants. And one supply wagon containing basic supplies: fine wine, de luxe tent, good bed linen and so on.

Beau who?

Things are a little strange at Bothwell's this month. The place is empty for three weeks out of four. And for all three of those weeks, Jacques Shitacks is standing outside the club. He expects to toady to Beau Romir, even though Captain Romir went off to the Front last month with his Battalion of the Royal Foot Guards. Jacques at least has the company of Jean Petit for the first week. Week 3 is when something happens: Omi Palone and Maggie Nifisent hold their party for "all gentlemen of standing in His Majesty's forces." Jean de Florette's standing must be insufficient as he is refused entry and languishes outside Bothwell's in the place otherwise taken by Jacques Shitacks. Omi's guests are Joseph de Veevre, accompanied by May Banquot l'Idée, Jean Petit, Marc de Zorro, Orson de Combat, Revaulvin d'Or and Xavier 3sup – who has Ophelia Derriere on his arm.

Jacques Shitacks' absence is because he is in Red Phillips, toadying to Sylvester de Stalloni, along with Stan Dandy Liver. All three bring their womenfolk along: Di Lemmere is with Sylvester, Vera Cruz with Jacques and Jane Lapotaire with Stan. Ced Deucer and Lois de Low are also in Red Phillips. In fact they, along with Sylvester and Di, have already been in the club for the first two weeks of October. Red Phillips is empty at the end of the month – but the Frog & Peach is empty for the whole month. Joseph de

Veevre does turn up in week 2, but doesn't get in as his putative host, Gaston Lescroc, is nowhere to be seen.

Blue Gables attracts Joseph de Veevre, Lucien d'Escaillehuitaillements and Revaulvin d'Or in week 1. Joseph has May with him, as usual. The club is Lucien's alone for the next two weeks, but then he moves on and the other two return. Revaulvin has something to show for the intervening two weeks: Leia Orgasma, whose affections he has won from Jacques dans le Box. May accompanies Joseph again. By comparison, Hunter's is busier. Dan y Beauce and Jacky Tinne are there for the whole month. Dan turns a deaf ear to the pleas of Marc de Zorro to be allowed in to Toady to him in week 1. Orson de Combat and Lucy Fur are there almost all month: Orson's toadying to Omi Palone is the only gap. The slack is taken up by Sirius Chien and Emma Roides, ensuring that at least four people are in the club all month. Maurice Mineur and Frances Forrin make it six for the first week of October.

Members only?

As usual, the Fleur is busy. Five members are there all month with their ladies: Abel Ringeur and Bette Noire, Charles à Tanne and Fifi, Co W Ard



Extrême and Polly Hydronne, Henry Thierry Christian and Josephine Buonoparte and Zachary The Money Goes and Kathy Pacific. Zack and Co have a happy month insulting each other's choice of uniform. Abel and Charles try their luck on the tables to wrap up their month. Both lose their bets: thousands of crowns in Charles's case; less than half as much for Abel. Other members also visit. Claude Byacat is there for the middle two weeks. Stan Dandy Liver arrives at the end of October with Jane Lapotaire.

And then there are the guests. We start with his regimental enemies, D Arth Vader and Don de Rico, toadying to Henry in week 1. Don is accompanied by Katy Did, while Arth has brought along a large purse. He throws several thousand crowns on the gaming tables and loses it all. The group remains five strong through weeks 2 and 3, when Don and Katy report that all of Don's furniture has been nailed to his ceiling while they were in the club the previous week. Presumably this is some sort of prank, but the perpetrators have left nothing to identify themselves. Arth leaves the group for the final

week. Zack begins in the company of Alfonse Qué Holique and Ella Fant, Gaston de St Marque and Henrietta Carrotte and R Even d'Ypres d'Ete. Alfonse and Ella rejoin Zack the following week to hear that, once again, intruders have visited his apartments and transferred the contents of the floor to the ceiling in each room. Also there to hear the tale are Omi Palone and Stan Dandy Liver, both showing off their freshly-acquired companions: Maggie Nifisent and Jane Lapotaire, respectively. Alfonse and Ella are back



again in week three and Even re-appears as well. The month ends with Zack and Kathy playing host to Alfonse and Ella, Omi and Maggie and Even. Even places a single wager of several thousand crowns. But the odds look unfavourable and he cuts the bet, losing half his stake. Stan and Jane also have guests this week: Jean de Florette, Sylvester di Stalloni and Di.

Rene Ouai and Lokwot Isaw's movements are largely unknown all month. The pair of them surface outside the home of Katy Did in week 3. Needless to say, neither has any luck with the lady – not least because she's out on the town with Don de Rico. After his first week's partying, Gaston de St Marque is similarly circumspect. Except that he is rather indiscreet in visiting Bette Noire and is dumped by Henrietta. Those practising their duelling technique are similarly out of the public gaze, but at least we know what they're up to. Euria Humble puts in four weeks with his cutlass; Jacques dans le Box and Sean Sondamour do the same with their sabres. It's a cutlass for Xavier 3sup for three weeks around Omi Palone's party. Gar de Lieu starts with a visit to the bawdyhouses before taking up his rapier for three weeks' practice. Three weeks of rapier work also occupy Maurice Mineur after his week in Hunter's. Jean Petit puts in two weeks' practice with his sabre in between his Toadying. It's a bad month for Bud d'Wiser. First, the object of his affections spurns his advances. So he repairs to the bawdyhouses. Unfortunately his tale of woe attracts the attention of the footpads. Going through his pockets, they find almost a thousand crowns! Grimly practising, d'Wiser can be found the gym with his sabre for the rest of the month. Jacque Wabbit puts in two

weeks with his cutlass after his visit to the bawdyhouses and completing his regimental duties.

The very Light Brigade?

Bolstered by the first Battalion of the Royal Foot Guards, Frontier Regiment 1 repels an exploratory attack by Austrian forces. Lt-Colonel Harry Covert, commanding the RFG Battalion, is Mentioned in Despatches twice for this result. He is elevated to Baron as a result. There is a Mention, too, for Captain Beau Romir. Captain Charlot d'Evoir takes a couple of prisoners and ransoms them for some five hundred crowns. Subaltern Paul d'Geist's name goes into the Despatches.

Fresh volunteer Bdr-General Guy de Lynes joins General Marvin Leigh Rowbow, CG Major Charlemagne le Gosse and QOC Captain Mon Dieu Ewe Swine with Frontier Regiment 3. The regiment sees little action, but Captain Swine manages to get into the thick of it. A cavalry charge may be an inspiring sight, but it's not very effective when you're the only cavalryman. RIP. Bdr-General Lynes retrieves the body and collects some loose change for himself. General Rowbow finds a couple of hundred crowns. The Cardinal's Guard Battalion says in its bivouac for the month, so there's no reward for Major le Gosse.

This leaves ALC Captain Henri Mitting, serving with Frontier Regiment 4. Quite where it leaves him, nobody is sure, as the Regiment does very little.

And finally, His Eminence publishes a report by Count Justin Time. The Count's investigations into the last campaign conclusively prove that Austrian soldiers ate meat on a Friday! Not only that, but said meat was provided by a French regiment: the King's Musketeers! Again, the Cardinal calls on His Majesty to disband these fractious partisans who give his own loyal Guard so much trouble. ❖

Press

Despatches from the Front

Your Royal Highness

Although, here at the front, I am performing my duty of birth to France – and thus to your exalted self (*L'état, c'est vous*, after all) – I feel that I am failing in my specific duty to you personally as the Captain of your Escort. Would it perhaps please your Majesty to visit your gallant troops at the front? I could arrange a nice picnic

and an escorted tour of some of the main attractions. Perhaps Her Majesty would care to join you? I'm sure I could make her (sorry, you both) comfortable.

Your humblest servant,

† Beau Romir, Capt. King's Escort
A most gracious invitation, but we prefer to remain in Paris – where we hope to see you soon.

† Le Roi

Announcements

To all members of the King's Musketeers,
Don't forget we have an appointment in December to hunt for Bessie's captors.

† B.Bdr-General The Money Goes

To the soldiers of the 2nd Brigade: I invariably like to send regiments under my command on manoeuvres on the last month of the season. Since gentlemen are born to command and need no further education, I will provide a standing dispensation to any officer not wishing to join his regiment to remain in Paris. If I also go, it will be a surprise to all of us!

† Revaulvin d'Or, Brigade Commander, 2nd Brigade of Foot ("The Glorious Dead")

To all True Men of Paris,
Join the King's Musketeers and hunt down those that would do us harm!

† B.Bdr-General The Money Goes,
Minister of War

Matters of Honour

I see that sorry excuse for a nobody, Liver, is still breathing. Well, I suppose a gentleman should really try to fix this problem. Consider yourself slapped scumball, but I do ask that you at least wash the slime of yourself before attending the Duel. Remember, if you can't BE a gentleman at least you could try to ACT like one.

† Count d'Ypres d'Ete

Social

General Viscount Claude Byacat will host a select soiree for members of the Fleur and their mistresses at the Fleur in weeks 3 and 4 of November.

TRAINING PARTY

Officers of the Royal Marines will meet, Wk3, at the regimental bordello for on-going training in the arts of 'Seduction' and 'Longevity' under the tutelage of Brigadier Sir Stan Dandy Liver. Costs paid. Please: bring your own Mistress.

Post training we shall retire to my club, The Fleur de Lys. † SDL

I, that is Sir Orson de Combat, challenge (...no!!) invite (yes, that's it...) the hard drinking and fighting gentlemen of Paris to my club. (Thinks: not sure about that Jacques Wabbit chappie, though. Sounds a bit poofie to me ... he'd better sing well.) Bints also invited (if they're good sports). 30 Crown Prize given to the best song. All invited, drinks on me and if you're a regimental enemy, it might make a good brawl... † Orson de Combat

Abel Ringeur will be accepting visitors all month at the Fleur. Only those of SL 21 or more will be admitted; you may bring your mistresses if you wish. There will be a party with a more general guest list next month, when these MiDs have gone away...

† Count AR

Party

In order to prepare for the King's Musketeers' visit to the Front in December, I will be holding a month long get-together at my club to discuss battle plans and the like with all members of the King's Musketeers.

Those of SL 17+ are also welcome. And a small plea to those in the Cardinal's Guard. Please don't embarrass yourselves by trying to attend. As we will be discussing things you just won't understand, battle plans. † ZTMG

Personal

Field Marshal Viscount Co W. Ard
Extrême

My lord,
The best example of my skill in self-defence and appropriateness for the job of an army commander is that, like you, I served in the Royal Foot Guards and the Guards Brigade before reaching the General Staff. Survival is itself a qualification.

Your servant,
† General Viscount Claude Byacat

Lord Percy Percy says, as fashion is tending towards the inability to say anything intelligent, it is becoming very fashionable to be a general officer. Have you heard that the QOC have started marketing a tasty new snack? It is apparently crispy skin, well salted, made from the external covering of porcine beasts.

To the attention of The Minister of State and the Field Marshal
Sirs,

As you are the senior members for His Majesty's Government and Army, I am surprised that neither of you had the decency to grant me an interview with regards to the applications I sent you both.

I understand if you felt I did not warrant a chance to serve under you, but at least a reply stating why, I would have thought, would have been in order.

† Charles à Tanne

My dear Jean Petit,
I am concerned to note that you are officially recognised as "Poor". I would hate to think that a member of the regiment might struggle to fund his social activities, so please accept a small donation to your costs this month. We will have to see about

another visit to the front line in the near future, and see if you can't reap the rewards of your daring and bravery.

Your CO, † Sean Sondamour

What has happened to the sedan chairs of yesteryear? On my last visit to Paris I could only get one after hanging around on the street corner for some 15 minutes, and when it arrived it smelt of vomit. When I remonstrated with the chairman he merely muttered "Maxy's Dragoons can't hold their wine", as though that was an excuse. I am all for high spirits, but those who cannot cope with strong drink should we ducked in the Seine.

† L'Homme grumpy

Rupert de Lights Out,
I hear that you would like to join a fine regiment, and learn gentlemanly ways. Well look no further and join the G.D.M.D.

† Bud d' Wiser

Poetry Corner

(All signed poetry submissions gain their author at least 1 SP)

- 1 Such an intoxicating aroma
Emanates from her hair.
It's no wonder I'm all of a quiver for
That enchantress: Jane Lapotaire.
- 2 Now, her beau Rowbow forsakes
her
For the charms of Mistress La Guerre.
It's no wonder she takes
A puff of the stuff
Locally called: 'La Pot Air'.
- 3 But still, her fragrance enchants
me,
So I make plans to ensnare
Myself in the web of the Spider Queen:
Mademoiselle Lapotaire.

† SDL

- 1 I met a fine lady,
And asked if she'd maybe,
Show me a good time in Paris.
- 2 She said she was keen,
With me to be seen,
But had promised her mother she'd
marry.
- 3 I said "Come to bed,
Tomorrow we can wed,
And as for your mother, don't worry."

- 4 So she fell into my arms,
And gave into my charms,
Though next morning I left in a hurry.
- 5 She slept like a bird,
As I said not a word
And kissed her before going my way
- 6 But now I can't find her,
Now that I would bind her,
To me for the rest of my days.

† Ced Deucer

Points Arising

Last turn's report seems to have got a bit confused in places. My apologies to Orson de Combat for referring to him as Orson de *Carte*. And to Maurice Mineur: first for having Harry Covert apparently leap into the middle of his duel with Stan Dandy Liver; and second for naming him as Aide to the wrong General (it should have been Gaston de St Marque).

JoR (Brian Niemi), MOP (Kevin Morgan) and RdLO (Dale Skey) were floated at their own request.

Given the non-appearance of the 'zine, I gave the benefit of the doubt to BdM (Mark Moores), GL Gaston Lescroc (HaJo 'Red' Schlosser) and X1 (Timothy Hunt), all of whom were floated.

We say farewell this issue to Dan Steel, who has decided to retire Justin Time now that he's reached the top of the Greasy Pole. Thanks for your input

over the years, Dan, and good luck with everything.

Reminders: It is worth sending orders in even if they're a day or two late: I may be able to action the orders and will probably be able to use any press. It also reassures me that you're still out there.

You are welcome to submit orders and press by e-mail or on diskette (PC format) – disks will be returned with the next mailing. Getting your press this way is particularly helpful. E-mail orders to me at LPBS@pevans.co.uk – remember to give your name and your character's name and specify actions in full (since it's without your character sheet). Attached files should have your character ID and the month in the name. If you want queries answered before the deadline, e-mail paul@pevans.co.uk.

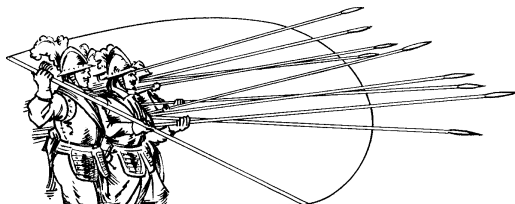
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Announcements

Euria Humble applies for Aide to General
Gaston de St Marque applies for Army Commander of First Army

Gaston de St Marque applies for Army Commander of Second Army
Gaston de St Marque applies for Army Commander of Third Army

Jean Petit asks NPC Aide to General of Third Army to resign
 Lokwot Isaw asks NPC Captain 1 of Royal Foot Guards to resign
 Lokwot Isaw applies for Aide to General
 Marvin Leigh Rowbow applies for Army Commander of First Army
 Marvin Leigh Rowbow applies for Army Commander of Third Army
 R Even d'Ypres d'Ete asks NPC Division Commander of First Division to resign
 R Even d'Ypres d'Ete applies for



Division Commander of First Division
 Sean Sondamour asks NPC Army Adjutant of First Army to resign
 Sean Sondamour asks NPC Army Adjutant of Third Army to resign
 Sean Sondamour asks NPC Brigadier of Heavy Brigade to resign
 Sean Sondamour applies for Army Adjutant of First Army
 Sean Sondamour applies for Army Adjutant of Third Army
 Sean Sondamour applies for Brigadier of Heavy Brigade
 Xavier 3sup asks NPC Brigade Major of 1st Foot Brigade to resign
 Xavier 3sup applies for Brigade Major of 1st Foot Brigade
 Xavier 3sup applies for Aide to General
 Zachary The Money Goes asks NPC Aide to Brigadier (ZTMG) to resign

Duels

Results of this month's duels:

Stan Dandy Liver (with OdC & SS, under half Endurance, gains 1 Exp) beat Lucien d'Escaillehuitaillement.
 Orson de Combat (with EH, gains 1 Exp) beat Omi Palone.
 D Arth Vader (with CBy, gains 1 Exp) beat his enemy Henry Thierry Christian (with AR).
 Henry Thierry Christian (with AR, gains 1 Exp) beat his enemy Don de Rico.
 Gar de Lieu didn't turn up to fight Jean de Florette and lost SPs.
 Justin Time didn't turn up to fight Zachary The Money Goes and lost SPs.
 Marc O'Polo was 'floated' for his duel with Revaulvin d'Or.
 Bud d'Wiser (no Expertise) beat his enemy Sean Sondamour.

Grudges to be settled next month:

Charles à Tanne (Dagger, 4 rests) and Zachary The Money Goes (Rapier, Seconds SDS, adv.) have mutual cause for enemy regiments.
 D Arth Vader (Sabre, Seconds CBy) and Henry Thierry Christian (Sabre, Seconds AR, adv.) have mutual cause for enemy regiments.
 Don de Rico (Sabre, 4 rests) and Henry Thierry Christian (Sabre, Seconds AR, adv.) have mutual cause for being in enemy regiments.
 Jacques dans le Box (Sabre, adv.) has cause with Revaulvin d'Or (Rapier, 3 rests) for pinching Leia.
 Lokwot Isaw (Rapier, adv.) and Rene Ouai (Rapier, 1 rests) have mutual cause over Katy.
 R Even d'Ypres d'Ete (Rapier, Seconds CBy, adv.) challenges Stan Dandy

Liver (Cutlass, Seconds OdC & SS, 1 rests).

"Adv." Indicates player with the advantage in Expertise: his first duelling sequence need only contain six Actions.

Challenges to be voted on:

R Even d'Ypres d'Ete challenges Stan Dandy Liver for not being the gentleman a man of his standing should aspire to.

Duels held over to December:

Charlemagne le Gosse versus Xavier 3sup.
 Marvin Leigh Rowbow versus Stan Dandy Liver.

All duels (including any to be voted on) must be fought next month unless held over due to one or other duellist being at the Front. Orders conditional on a challenge being voted cause are acceptable.

New Characters

Wayne Rutledge gets the Second son of a wealthy Count: Init SL 11; Cash 500; MA 6; EC 2 (X2).

Tables

Army Organisation and Summer Deployment

First Army (Defence) _/_/_/N3/AQH
 Guards Brigade (Defence) – RFG CG KM
 Second Army (Assault) AR/_/_/_/
 First Division (Assault) N1/N/CaT
 1st Foot Brigade (Assault) – RM PM
 2nd Foot Brigade (Assault) – 13F 53F
 Second Division (Assault) N4/N/N5
 3rd Foot Brigade (Assault) – 27M 4A
 4th Foot Brigade (Assault) – 69A Gscn
 Frontier Division (Assault) OP/_/_/_/
 Frontier Regiments (Assault)
 Third Army (Field Ops) _/_/_/N2/N
 Cavalry Division (Field Ops) N1/N/JdIB
 Horse Guards Brigade (Field Ops) – DG QOC
 Heavy Brigade (Field Ops) – ALC CPC
 Dragoon Brigade (Field Ops) – GDMD PLLD

Organisation and Deployment for the Campaign Season plus Army and Division posts (CO/Aide/Adj't/QMG):
 ID for chars, N (+ MA for CO and Adj't) for NPC, _ for vacant

Battle Results

Frontier regiment 1: 2
 Frontier regiment 2: 4
 Frontier regiment 3: 3
 Frontier regiment 4: 4
 RNHB regiment: 3

Brigade Positions

Guards Brigade N4/N/MdZ
 Horse Guards Brigade N2/N/N3
 Heavy Brigade N3/N/_/
 Dragoon Brigade N2/N/N4
 First Foot Brigade N6/CD/N3
 Second Foot Brigade RdO/CD/JdV
 Third Foot Brigade N4/N/MOP
 Fourth Foot Brigade N1/N/GL

Entries as Army Organisation Table

Regiments Organisation

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Entries are Character abbreviations, N (+ Military Ability) for NPC, blank for vacant, * shows the regiment adjutant. + shows ranks held by characters with a brevet rank or an appointment elsewhere.

Frontier Regiments

(Defence for Sept-Nov)

	F1	F2	F3	F4	RNHB
	N6	N2	N3	N6	N5
Colonel					
Attached	I Bn RFG		2 Bn CG MLR GdL	HM	
Also at the Front					

This table shows volunteers currently in action and their deployment.

Hell Hath no Furry...

No	Name	SL	Attr	Last	No	Name	SL	Attr	Last
61	Bette Noire	19	W	AR	63	Carole Singeurs	11		
64	Edna Bucquette	18	W		20	Emma Roides	10	I	SC
3	Kathy Pacific	17	B	ZTMG	33	Anna Rexique	10	I	
35	Katy Did	16	I	DdR	38	Pet Ulante	10	W	
42	Maggie Nifisent	16	B	OP	43	Di Lemmere	10	I	SDS
55	Jacky Tinne	16		DyB	53	Angelina de Griz	10	B	
60	Polly Hydronne	16	W	CWAE	56	Ingrid la Suede	10		
52	Guinevere d'Arthur	15	B/W		51	Jane Lapotaire	9	B/I/W	SDL
10	Frances Forrin	14	B	MM	57	Ava Crisp	9	I	
48	Fifi	14	B/W	CaT	59	May Banquot l'Idée	9		JdV
16	Ophelia Derriere	13		X3	2	Betty Kant	8	I	
26	Ella Fant	13	B	AQH	19	Jenny Russe	8	W	
27	Lucy Fur	13	B	OdC	32	Sal Munella	8	W	
30	Leia Orgasma	13	B	RdO	41	Marie Antoinette	8	B/I	
45	Cath de Thousands	13			47	Eve Ningalle	8	I/W	
8	Lotte Bottle	12	B		49	Mary Huana	8	B/I/W	
12	Charlotte de Gaulle	12			34	Freda de Ath	7	W	
17	Henrietta Carrotte	12	I/W	GdSM	39	Thomasina Tancenjin	7	I	
28	Vera Cruz	12		JS	50	Ulla Leight	7	I	
31	Bess Ottede	12	I/W		5	Belle Epoque	6	B/I	
1	Sue Briquet	11	B		13	Josephine Buonoparte	6	I/W	HTC
4	Anne Tique	11	W		24	Violet Bott	6	I/W	
9	Deb Onairre	11	I		15	Ada Andabettoir	5	B/I	
40	Sheila Kiwi	11			25	Lois de Low	5	B	CD

This table shows the mistresses in Paris. B=Beautiful, I=Influential, W=Wealthy,
Last = Last lover seen with this month

Other Appointments

King's Escort: Ensign N	Captain BR
Cardinal's Escort: Ensign N	Captain N
Aides: to Crown Prince N	to Field Marshal N
Provincial Military Governors: RO/N/N/N/N	
City Military Governor N	Adjutant-General N
Inspectors-General: of Cavalry N	of Infantry N
Commissioner of Public Safety DdR	
Chancellor of the Exchequer N	Minister of Justice __
Minister of War ZTMG	Minister of State HTC

Shows who holds appointments outside military units:
ID for Characters, N for NPC, __ for vacant,
CPS for additional posts held by the CPS.

The Greasy Pole

ID	Name	SL	SPs	Cash	Rank, Regiment/Appointment	MA	Last seen	Club	EC	Player
AR	Count Abel Ringeur	27+	81	Withy	General/2nd Army Commdr	11	Bette	Flr	4	Bill Michell
JiT	Count Justin Time	26	RIP							Dan Steel
MLR	Count Marvin Leigh Rowbow	24	F	Comfy	General	11		Flr	3	Martin Jennings
CBY	Viscount Claude Byacat	23+	70	Rich	B.General	7		Flr	4	William Steven
CWAE	Viscount Co W. Ard Extrême	22	65	Comfy	Fld Marshal	5	Polly	Flr	3	Benedikt Lowe
HTC	Count Henry Thierry Christian	22	55	Fithy	Colonel QOC/State Min.	12	Josephine	Flr	3	Matthew Shepherd
ZTMG	Count Zachary The Money Goes	22+	90	Comfy	B.Bdr-General KM/War Minister	11	Kathy	Flr	6	Gerald Udowiczenko
DAV	Count D Arth Vader	21	57	Rich	Major DG/Min w/o Port	12		Flr	4	Michael Blasebalk
CaT	Marquis Charles à Tanne	21+	63	Withy	Lt.Colonel CG/1st Div Adjutant	11	Fifi	Flr	4	Alan McTernan
REYE	Count R Even d'Ypres d'Ete	20	56	Rich	B.Lt-General	15		Flr	2	Benjamin Sorrell
SDL	Sir Stan Dandy Liver	20	37	Comfy	B.Bdr-General RM/Min w/o Port	8	Jane	Flr	4	Guy Arnold
AQH	Sir Alfonso Qué Holique	19+	64	Rich	B.Bdr-General RFG/1st Army QMG	5	Ella	Flr	5	Tym Norris
BdM	Earl Beppe de Marko	17	31	Fithy	Colonel CPC	14		Both	2	Mark Moores
CIG	Baron Charlemagne le Gosse	16	49	Withy	Major CG/Gen's Aide	9	Henrietta	Both	2	Neil Packer
GdSM	Earl Gaston de St Marque	15	29	Rich	Major RFG	12		Both	3	Barry Townsend
Ll	Earl Lokwot Isaw	14	34	Rich	Lt.Colonel ALC/Cav Div Adjutant	2		Both	6	Ben Brown
JdlB	Baron Jacques dans le Box	14	30	Rich	B.Bdr-General ALC	3		Both	2	Pete Holland
SS	Sir Sean Sondamour	14	F	Withy	Lt.Colonel RFG	9		Both	2	James Guiton
HC	Baron Harry Covert	14	F	Withy	B.Bdr-General PLLD	5		Hunt	1	Colin Forbes
GdL	Baron Guy de Lynes	14+	62	OK	Colonel DG/CPS	6	Katy	Flr	3	Sean Devoy
DdR	Sir Don de Rico	14+	55	Comfy	B.Lt-General/Fntr Div Commandr	3	Maggie	Both	4	Mike Dommett
OP	Sir Omi Palone	12	F	Withy	Captain RFG/Capt.K's Esc	4		Both	3	Graeme Morris
BR	Sir Beau Romir	12+	57	Rich	Lt.Colonel KM	5	Jacky	Hunt	4	Chris Boote
DyB	Sir Dan y Beaueye	11	21	Comfy	Colonel GDM	8		Hunt	2	Francesca Huskinson
BdW	Bud d'Wiser	11	18	Comfy	B.Lt-General/Prov.Mil.Gov	1		Hunt	5	Peter Denison
RO	Rene Ouai	11+	34	Comfy	Major RFG/Gds Brigade Maj.	3		Hunt	5	Colin Parfitt
MdZ	Marc de Zorro									

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OdC	Sir Orson de Combat	10	32	Comfy	Captain RM	4	Lucy	Hunt	5	Francesca Weal
EH	Sir Euria Humble	10	16	Comfy	Major RM	7		Hunt	5	Matthew Wale
MM	Maurice Mineur	10+	40	OK	Major KM/Gen's Aide (GdSM)	6	Frances	Hunt	5	Mark Jones
GdLi	Sir Gar de Lieu	9-	4	Poor	Colonel 4A	3		Hunt	4	Bill Hay
SC	Sirius Chien	9	9	OK		3	Emma	Hunt	4	Paul Wilson
LdE	Lucien d'Escaillehuitaillement	9	9	OK		3		BG	4	Nik Luker
CdE	Charlot d'Evoir	9	F	Comfy	Captain RFG	2		BG	1	Simon Burling
RdO	Revaulin d'Or	9+	45	Comfy	B.Bdr-General 13F/2 F Brigadier	7	Leia	BG	4	Jerry Spencer
X3	Xavier 3sup	9+	29	Comfy	Major RM	4	Ophelia	F&P	5	Mark Mortimer
JdV	Joseph de Veevre	8	23	OK	Major 13F/2 F Brigade Maj.	3	May	BG	5	Andrew Kendall
PdG	Paul d'Geist	8	F	Withy	Subaltern RFG	3		BG	3	Graeme Wilson
JS	Jacques Shitacks	7	20	Comfy	Lt.Colonel RM	3	Vera	BG	4	David Oliver
JP	Jean Petit	7	19	Poor	Captain ALC	3		BG	4	Pete Card
JoR	Jean ou Rous	7	11	Comfy	B.Bdr-General Gscn	4		F&P	2	Brian Niemi
JdF	Jean de Florette	7+	34	OK	Colonel PM	4		F&P	4	Robert Carter
HM	Henri Miting	6	F	Comfy	Captain ALC	6		F&P	3	David Kennard
MOP	Marc O'Polo	5	14	OK	Major 27M/3 F Brigade Maj.	5		RP	4	Kevin Morgan
GL	Gaston Lescroc	5	6	Comfy	Major 69A/4 F Brigade Maj.	3		F&P	3	Hajo 'Red' Schlosser
RdLO	Rupert de Lites Out	5	3	OK		3		F&P	2	Dale Skey
MDES	Mon Dieu Ewe Swine	5	RIP							Wayne Rutledge
SDS	Sylvester Di Stalloni	5+	34	Poor	Captain RM/RM Regt. Adjt.	1	Di	RP	4	Pam Udowiczenko
CD	Ced Deucer	4	16	OK	Subaltern RM/Bdr's Aide (2 F Bde)	5	Lois	RP	3	Nigel Monaghan
JwV	Jacque Wabbit	4	8	OK	Subaltern RM/Bdr's Aide (SDL)	6			2	Terry Crook
X1		4	0	OK		2			5	Timothy Hunt

An F under SPs means that the character was at the Front, RIP means that he died. + against SL means it went up this month, - means it went down. Cash: Poor = <500, OK = 500-1500, Comfy = 1500-5000, Withy = 5000-10000, Rich = 10000-25000, Fithy = 25000+. Last seen is the lady the character was last seen with in public.

EC is Endurance Class: 1 = <60, 2 = 60-90, 3 = 91-120, 4 = 121-159, 5 = 160-200, 6 = 201+