

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thomas Harlan is planning to make a list of lords players in all campaigns. This list will provide phone numbers and addresses to lords players who want that information. If you want your phone number and address on this list, let me know with your next turn.

My apologies for the late turn - besides the usual weak excuses, I spent quite a bit of time converting from a completely manual system to a spreadsheet format. Processing time should improve greatly. Calculations will be more consistent, if not more accurate - I'm sure there are bugs lurking out there for the unsuspecting.

The new agro rule will not be implemented for turn 12; I'm still looking at the range of variation. For now I'll call sapper units siege units, comprised of catapults, siege towers, and the like.

o immediate change in the combat system.
o you have suggestions or complaints - write them down and let me know.

I will start processing turn 13 on 14 September; if I've past your part of the world by the time I get your orders I'll do what I see fit.

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COSTS

Turn Fees : \$3.50 US
Mapset (8x11): 4.00
(11x17): 6.00
Rulebook : 10.00

Next Turn Orders Due By: 20 September
Next Results Due Out By: 4 October

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LORDS FOUR: David Adams 1409 Grand Ave. NE #F Albuquerque, NM 87106-4605 (505) 243-4976 Fading?

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LORDS SEVEN & LORDS EIGHT: are asleep - probably dead.

LORDS NINE: Thad Plate 5333 East Thomas Road #215, Phoenix, AZ 85018 (602)952-8929 Five or six openings - fastest game in town!

LORDS ELEVEN: Richard Perlotto 2230 E. Ft. Lowell #225 Tucson, AZ 85719

LORDS TWELVE: Melinda Dawney & Colin Nanke-rvis 5255 Forest Ave #619A Tempe, AZ 85281 New World for now, 500BC OW has started!

LORDS THIRTEEN: RUSTY WALLACE 600 West 26th Street #C320, Austin, Texas. Call for maps and starting positions (512) 477-6766

C*REWARDS: Tim Grandi, PO Box 2758 C/S, Socorro, NM 87801 (505)835-2866. Far future space empire building. Call or write for info - new start!

BRONZE AGE LORDS: Jeff Moehn 4401 Montgomery NE, Apt #161, Albuquerque, NM 87109. Set in 2,000BC Full, not started

LORDS OF ATLANTIS: Scott Irwin PO Box 40527 Albuquerque, NM 87196 Very simple game for beginners on a modified Australia map

LORDS OF CATHAY: Sean Roberts (505)844-6004 8-4pm 190AD, features the collapse of the Second Han dynasty on a China-only map

MERCENARIES FOR HIRE

Company's Name	hc	lc	hi	li	g	m	C	I	W	S	Location	Cost
Mohammed's League	2	2	5	5			4	4	4	4	Cairo	3.0 *
Ty Duk's Mariner			7	4	2		3	4	4	4	Employed	3.0

* Desperate for hire...

Merc Leaders never have combat ratings less than 2....

AFRICA

The Realm of the Flowing Sands

(6.5C)

Kotakeayo, Master of the Trade Caravans

Trade: Kongo, Togo, Boure, Kumbi-Salah

Diplomacy: No net effect

The Master was more aggressive in his foreign affairs. He sent his diplomats as for north a Zirid, almost succeeding in convincing the Emir to join the Master. The Master sent a courier to the Mahidian capitol suggesting a trade relationship can prevent further interference. Sudan was courted by many, but they just served to negate each other. The Master receive news of the birth of a son and the wresting away of Marampa from Quantity.

The Empire of Quantity (6.5C)

Ali Mohammed, Tyrant of Quantity

Trade: Kongo

Diplomacy: Oyo(f) Gurma(nt) Jos(t) Ife(a)

Batha(t)

Mohammed, not to be out done by the (so called) Master, carried out an equally aggressive foreign policy. His forces conquered both Togo and Borkou. Mohammed patience is apparently boundless as the realm interferes in Sudan and occupied Marampa.

The Kingdom of Kongo (2.0B)

Cascone II the Tall

Trade: Realm Quantity

Diplomacy: Cuango(t)

His Tallness saw his vast realm, recently conquered, and decided now was the time to make friends. Cuango decided to pay tribute if the garrison would leave. Mbundu like the change of style so much the y joined as full members of the realm.

The Empire of Zimbabwe (1.9 B)

Bata II of Rozwi

Trade: None

Diplomacy: Banhine(f)

When Bata died on a hunting expedition, the empire watched in horror as his three sons fought to the death to gain the

throne. Finally, the youngest slew the others and called himself Ratha the Quick.

↑ The Kingdom of Sakalava (0.6B)

Punda Punda the Islander

Trade: None

Diplomacy: Kilwa(nt) Nyasa(t)

Punda continued to increased his island standard of living and sought new friends on the mainland.

EUROPE

The Gaidhealtachd na Eire (1.4B)

Lord Dumnorix, Lorde of Magryn Keepe

Trade: Sussex Flanders

Diplomacy: Lienster(t)

Lord Clannad made no secret of his contempt for the Pope and vowed to support his only friend - Flanders. He therefore deployed troops to the mainland to defend Flanders, the only supporters of Celtic Christianity.

The Norman Kingdom of Sussex (10.0C)

Edward the Black, King of the Gaul

Trade: Flanders, RCC, Iberia, Ireland,

Theary, Franconia, Mahidia, Byzantine

Kabilya, V. Rus

Diplomacy: Ponthieu(a) Old Castille(a)

Catalonia(a) Navarre(ea) Galacia(a)

Aragon(nt)

Again, Edward continued his intensive diplomatic efforts, making important gains in Gaul and the Iberian northland. Edward also continued to invest in public works and his government. Edward appointed an heir, much to the irritation of the Queen (and her nine year old son). The new heir, Ethelred of Sussex, died a mysterious death in shortly there after. Many of Edwards new allies gathered in Poitou for a grand feast where much fun and drink were had bad all.

The Grand Duchy of Flanders (11.1C)

Duke Micheal I

Trade: Sussex, Theary, Iberia, Mahidia,

Ireland, Byz, Franconia

Diplomacy: Westphalia(a) Savoy(ea)

Tuscany(t)

Micheal's running feud with the Pope heated up when papal forces attacked into Lyonnais, where the Baron of Brabant rushed in to defend the realm for Micheal. In a bloody exchange, the Baron's forces appeared to be on the verge of victory when a stray bolt hit the Baron in the neck, killing him instantly. That proved the fatal blow as the Baron's troops lost their nerve and withdrew from the field. The Duke sent an emissary to Verona to see if the Pope had loosed his grip on the region. What pleasure the Duke felt to here the papal forces were attacked as they were forming to campaign in nearby provinces by the Byzantines. The cities of Burges, Koln, Paris, and Liege all expanded a level.

Almoravid Emirate of Iberia (5.7C)
 Isfastan of Seville, Beloved of Allah
 Trade: Sussex RCC Flanders Mahidia Byz
 Diplomacy: Talavera(nt) New Castille(t)

Isfastan continued to consolidated his own position in Iberia. He also continued to open new trade markets throughout the Med basin. Porto increase a level and a city (Sagunto) was built in Valencia.

the Emirate of Mahidia (5.4C)
 Bilah Musta-din
 Trade: Byz Sussex Flanders Iberia
 Y'Israel
 Diplomacy: Cheliff(f) Algeria(a)
 Morroco(f) Cadiz(f) Calabria(ea)
 Corsica(c)

Bilah expanded his influence in the central Med by gaining influence in the christian regions of Corsica and Calabria. His only setback was the unexpected interference of the Realm's diplomat in Zirid.

The Papal States (12.0C)
 John IV, Pope of the Roman Church
 Trade: Sussex Franconia Iberia V.Rus
 Y'Israel Hungary
 Diplomacy: Hungary(nt)
 Monasteries:
 Apulia/3 Aquitaine/3 Burgundy/3
 Calabria/3 Campania/3 Capitania/3
 Hungary/3 Languedoc/3 Latium/3 Liguria/3
 Napoli/3 Provence/3 Romagna/3 Slovakia/1
 Spoleto/3 Sussex/3 Tuscany/3 Tyrol/3
 Verona/3

Lucius II finally emerged from the Vatican and made the following declaration:

"It has come to our knowledge that Duke Micheal I is in league with Lucifer. He

has even dared to taint the population of our Holy nations with his blasphemy. He has reduced the monasteries of our Father in Heaven to rubble and ash. The Lord Almighty can no longer look upon such a fiend. Therefore we find ourselves forced to exclude him from the souls of the saved, and consign him to fiery damnation for all eternity. Micheal I of Flanders is thus excommunicated from the Mother Church.

Those that follow him will surely follow him into the pits of Hell. Those that forsake his leadership may seek salvation and save their mortal souls."

(Next turn all roman catholic nations must declare if they intend to continue trading with Flanders).

Shortly after making this declaration, Lucius died throwing many of his plans in the air. The papal forces were still able to take Lyonnais from the Duke but other adventures were foiled by an unexpected Byzantine incursion that was just barely beaten back. Soon, a quiet settled on the fields of Europe and the Council chose John IV to lead the Church. Immediately thereafter, John IV received news that Calabria had revolted and made economic bonds with Mahidia.

The Nordik Kingdom of Thaery (4.1C)
 Alek Holitzar, King of the Land
 Trade: Flanders, Sussex Poland Franconia
 Diplomacy: Skane(a) Smaland(n)
 Lausatia(t)

Alek had mixed results on the diplomatic front as Smaland declared its neutrality. Alek wanted to build a new city but he did not have the money to complete the task.

The Franconian Kingdom (2.5C)
 Wolfgang Hinstaat
 Trade: RCC, Poland, Theary, Sussex, Byz
 Flanders
 Diplomacy: Austria(c) Meissen(a)
 Alsace(aw)

Wolfgang tried to woe Bohemia into his court, however the Poles made a better offer. He did gain a new ally in Meissen and he kept a wary eye on his western frontier.

The Kingdom of Poland (3.9B)
 King Ludwik
 Trade: Franconia, Theary, V-Rus Hungary
 Diplomacy: Kuyavia(c) Bohemia(ea)
 Bochnia(ea) Bohemia(nt)

Ludwik continued to consolidate his position in eastern Europe. He also reorganized his military and took measures to raise the lot of the peasants.

The Kingdom of Hungary (1.0N)
Stephen, Christian King of Hungary
Trade: Byz, Franconia, Poland, RCC
Diplomacy: Levedia(f) Slovenia(ea) Bakony(t)

Stephen strengthened his ties to the Church, pledging a full 10% tithe. Conversion efforts continued, however Stephen was not pleased to learn of Eastern Orthodox missionaries at work in his sphere of influence. Byzantine intrigue was also discovered in Slovenia.

Varangian Rus (4.3B)
David Draoviydovich, Prince of Kiev
Trade: Poland, Byz, RCC, Sussex
Diplomacy: Pechneg(c) Latvia(c) Lithuania(c) Kuban(h) Crimea(h)

The Prince opened trade with Sussex and invested in his government. Diplomatic efforts were less than satisfactory.

The Holy Roman Empire of the East
Byzantium (9.4C)
Nicophorus III, Emperor of Constantinople
Trade: Baghdad, Sussex, Rus, Y'Israel, Sarkel, Hungary, Mahidia, Iberia, Flanders
Diplomacy: Dobruja(ea) Galatia(t)

The Emperor finally sealed a marriage with the beautiful daughter of the Khan of Dobruja, which raised more than one eye brow in the Imperial Court. Conversion efforts were put in high gear as well as efforts to extend Imperial influence beyond the Balkans. Imperial troops attempted to wrest Verona from the Pope's grasp, but slipped away at the gates when the Serbian King was wounded during a fateful charge against the Catholic center.

The Mid East

The Coptic Kingdom of Ethiopia (6.8C)
Gobbu, The Next Great Funji
Trade: Y'Israel, Nirritrian
Diplomacy: Sennar(nt)

The Next Great continued to improve the standard of living of his kingdom. Great rejoicing was heard in the kings chambers when Nirritrian merchants arrived seeking trade concessions.

The Coptic Kingdom of Y'Israel (6.3C)
Scooby'ben Dooby, Lion of Judah
Trade: Ethiopia, Baghdad, Byz, RCC, Mahidia

Diplomacy: Petra(f) Egypt(f)

The Lion consolidated his hold on the Eastern Med by winning the friendship of both Petra and Egypt. He also saw to improvements in the public sector as well as the growth of Jerusalem to 4h0.

Dar-al-Islam (15.8C)
Sayf-ad-Din al-Akbar, Califat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful
Trade: Y'Israel, Byzantium, Nirritian, Kuanaj, Isfahan
Diplomacy: Diyala(ea) Media(t) Syria(f) Aleppo(f)

Sayf continued to build his strength as the center piece of the Middle East. The Califat was not pleased when trade income did not reach the levels predicted by the now headless Minister of Trade. Silk route inactive this turn.

The Emirate of Isfahan (8.8C)
Darius X, Emir of Merv
Trade: Baghdad

Diplomacy: Uzbek(c) Bactria(h) Darius X had ordered certain projects constructed but pre-conditions did not permit primary construction so an alternate plan was put in place. In an attempt to salvage his prestige, Darius ordered Kara-Khitai attacked. The locals were not impressed and gave the Emir a sharp reverse.

The Indian Ocean Basin

The Empire of Kuanaj (10.1C)
Somnath II of Kuanaj
Trade: Chalakuya, Kalanjara, Pagan, Baghdad, Khemer
Diplomacy: Vasta(c)

Somnath II, seeking to pound the Nirritrians into the leavings of their non-human relatives, charged into Vasta to restore the situation. He was more than displeased to find the would be excrement had fled the area. He had to content himself with his growing military might, whose power gave him the security to invest in other areas.

The Nirritrian Empire (3.5C)
The White Rajah
Trade: Kalanjara, Tripuri, Chalakuya, Baghdad, Ethiopia
Diplomacy: Avanti(nt) Vengi(f) Jats(t)