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Greetings Exhibitor and Auctioneers!

I hope all of your vacations and holidays were wonderful. I think I even managed to play a game of Adel Verpflichtet during my family reunion.

The official website of this tournament is: http://www.gameaholics.com/adv_tournament.htm. The website is completely up-to-date (it even has the new pairings and this newsletter).

This past round two players joined the wrong games. As a result, I had to shift two other players as well. I appreciate those who follow my instructions and create their games so that 4 or 5 players can join -- that gives me the flexibility to deal with such situations. Of course, this had the effect of having two sets of players face each other again.

I never had a player join the wrong game last year, but I definitely want to prevent this again. As a result, the pairings do not list a password for the game. The person who creates the game should email the password they choose to the other players. There's no need to pick a complex password, but I do want something that can't be guessed by players who are accidentally trying to join. Please remember that passwords are case-sensitive!

Each game should be set up by the first person who logs onto SpielByWeb. When you go to SpielByWeb, check to see if your game is available for sign-up. If so, sign up (using the password the creator mailed you)! If not, create it. Be sure to use the exact game name and comment and to allow for 4-5 players. The sign-up deadline for this game is Wednesday at 6 pm MST. Games may start after that once at least four players are signed up.

The deadline for first round game is three weeks from today. I don't think any of the three remaining games will have trouble finishing by then -- since they're all in the final stretch. Five first round games and one second round game have finished so far.

The priority for pairings this turn was still new opponents. In fact, except for two of the players involved in the mix-up last round, no one had yet been paired against the same person again. Only three players are left who haven't been in a four-player game -- all will be in the next round. Thirteen have been in two four-player games -- none of them will be next round. However, everyone will probably face one previous opponent.

Let the thieving and arrests begin!

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Game Name: BPA ADV 081-4
Comment: John P, Keith L, Chris T, Ken G, Jeff F
Players: 4,5

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Players: 4,5

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Comment: Aurora P, Bob H, Tamara H, Wendy McC
Players: 4,5

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Comment: Mirth P, Tom D, Peter S, Sean McC, George S
Players: 4,5

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Comment: Kevin W, Marc H, Richard deC, Mike K, Suzanne T
Players: 4,5

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Players: 4,5

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Game Name: BPA ADV 087-4
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Players: 4,5

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Game Name: BPA ADV 088-4
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Players: 4,5

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