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Greetings!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

The pairings for the first round of the BPA Adel Verpflichtet PBEM Tournament on SpielByWeb are ready. We have a total of 38 players -- four more than the last tournament! That'll make for 8 games -- two of which will have four players.

I kept all family members apart this round. If there's anyone else you should not play, let me know. Other than that, the pairings are random.

One change from last time around: Games will be set up by the first person to sign-up rather than by a game captain. When you go to SpielByWeb, check to see if your game is available for sign-up. If not, create it. Be sure to use the game name, ultra-secret password (all CAPS), and comment shown. Please note that the SpielByWeb password is case-sensitive. All games should be set up for 4-5 players (to handle cases where additional players join in the next day or two or the case where a player disappears).

Please try to join your game by Wednesday at 6 pm and then move once a day thereafter. The game is a lot more fun if everyone plays at a good pace. Thank you for doing your part! After Wednesday at 6 pm, the game's creator will have the option to begin as soon as four players have signed up.

The official website of this tournament is: http://www.gameaholics.com/adv_tournament.htm. I'll add the games in the next few days. Scores will be added as games finish.

I still need the SpielByWeb name for one of you -- please get it to me as soon as possible. BPA membership is confirmed for everyone except Wendy -- let me know as soon as it's mailed in.

Three final notes on SpielByWeb: 1) Don't click on a choice until you're absolutely certain. There's no undo. 2) When one Auctionhouse runs out, the deck is not split as it is at the World Boardgaming Championships -- it's just out. 3) I recommend making SpielByWeb your home page and using the auto login in feature -- that makes moving every day easy!

Have fun and good luck. Games should run 6-9 weeks. The second game will start in two weeks (and, no, I don't expect anyone to be finished with their first game by then). While you're waiting for your first game to begin, I recommend reading the format again at http://www.gameaholics.com/adv_format.htm. That way you'll know everything about the tournament and won't be surprised by any of the details!

Let the art collecting begin!

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