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Greetings Art Collectors and Exhibitors!

Welcome to the 2015 edition of the SpielByWeb Hoity Toity/Adel Verpflichtet PBEM Championships! This is the eighth annual tournament.

In the table below, please find your game numbers (1-7) for each of the five preliminary rounds in sequence. Every game has four or five players. Everyone's rotation was determined ahead of time – then each player was randomly assigned a player number. No one has more than two four-player games but a few have none.

Thank you for your patience while Don confirmed everyone's BPA membership and authorized us to proceed!

A few reminders before we get to the pairings:

1) I remind everyone that the first player on SpielByWeb should set up the games. Each game should be named "ADV BPA 15-r-g" (where r is the round number and g is the game number) and use a comment containing the player's first names and last initial (to help them find it). Naturally, check the list of passworded games *before* setting a new game up in case one or more of yours have already been set up! The case-sensitive password is at your discretion (though I suggest using a different one for each game to prevent accidental joining) and should be emailed to the other players and GM (so that players who don't get or lose the email can get ahold of me). Thank you!

2) Games are expected to take 6-9 weeks to finish. As players take vacations (or get snowed in and denied internet access in the Northeast) I'm sure some games will run the whole distance, so be patient. Be certain to use the "Going Away?" feature in SpielByWeb to keep me and your opponents informed when you'll be away.

3) While I encourage players to check into SpielByWeb every day, a non-vacationing player isn't considered late until a game has been waiting for that player for 48 hours. Please use the email addresses in this announcement to give players a friendly reminder, and let me know if anyone runs over the 48 hour threshold. Even then, there's no penalty as long as the game finishes on time. See the format at http://www.gameaholics.com/adv_bpa/adv_format.htm for complete details.

4) The tournament page (http://www.gameaholics.com/adv_tournament.htm) has been updated already; however, since the games don't exist yet the game links don't yet connect to anywhere. By the end of the week, when all the games have been created, the links will be working. However, this page is still nice – since everyone's listed alphabetically there (instead of by player number, as below).

That's all the news – it's time to play! Be sure to let me know when a game ends and to give me your feedback. Good luck and have fun!

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1	1	1	1	1
1	2	3	4	5

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