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Greetings Art Collectors, Exhibitors, and April Fools --

Welcome to the 2018 edition of the SpielByWeb Hoity Toity/Adel Verpflichtet PBEM Championships. Ken has confirmed everyone's BPA membership, so we're authorized to proceed with 34 participants! This is the ninth tournament, and it will resume annual status next year. Chris Trimmer can finally begin his title defense!

Pairings: In the table below, you'll see a game number for each of the five rounds after your name. All but one game in each round has five players (and the four-player games will have a fifth as soon as our last entrant completes his BPA membership). To create the pairings, first I assigned each of my relatives a fixed table (and one of my assistants, Tom DeMarco, to the remaining table). Everyone else was randomly assigned to an initial table (using Excel's RAND() function). Finally, after assigning the rotation for each round, I switched two pairs (but kept each player at the same starting table) so that the DeMarcos, Yaures, and Wojtaszczyks never meet. Everyone will play 20 of the 35 entrants!

Game Set Up: When you log on SpielByWeb, please set up all of your games that haven't already been. To find and join games already created, select "Games List," click on "Passworded Games," and choose "Hoity Toity." To create a game, select "Create Game" and then click on "Hoity Toity." Fill in the form as follows:

Game Name: ADV BPA 18-r-g (where r is the round number and g is the game number)

Comment: All players' first names and last initial (e.g., Sean M, John P, Lexi S, Pete S, Chris Y) to help them find it

Password: Anything you want (case-sensitive; e.g., auction)

Number of Players: Leave 4 and 5 only checked (for GM flexibility; do not start without five)

Once complete, email the other players and GM with the game name and password, so that they can join. If you lose or don't get the password (check your junk and spam folders), contact the GM. Let's try to have all the games set up and joined by Tuesday!

A few reminders before the pairing table:

1) The tournament page (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. 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 (vs. player # below).

2) Games are expected to take 6-9 weeks to finish. As players take vacations (or encounter real life), some games will run the whole distance, so be patient. Use the "Going Away?" feature in SpielByWeb to keep me and opponents informed whenever 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 on the status page 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 www.gameaholics.com/adv_bpa/adv_format.htm for complete details.

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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