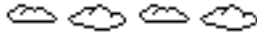


Strategic Fantasy Games of Australia
presents

Middle-earth Play-By-Mail™ Third Age, circa 1650



GAME # 16



Blind Sorcerer

Victory points : 0
Victory Conditions :

To acquire 10 additional artifacts (13) of any alignment.
To see to the termination of Elrond by any means whatsoever.
To hold at game end the population center of Lag-majâkul at 3126.
To see to the termination of Dendra Dwar by any means whatsoever.
To hold at game end the population center of Lag-fhauga at 3422.

Your account balance is low! Send funds now!
Your account balance is too low to run more turns!

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Scott McKennon

Game # : 16
Player # : 15
Turn # : 0
Account : \$-8.00
Free Turns : 0
Security Code : 8136
Special Service : YES
[Keep \$8+ on account]

Blind Sorcerer

(A Dark Servant)

Season : Fall

RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS

Woodmen	: Disliked	Northmen	: Disliked	Éothraim	: Disliked
Arthedain	: Disliked	Cardolan	: Disliked	Northern Gondor	: Disliked
Southern Gondor	: Disliked	Dwarves	: Disliked	Sinda Elves	: Disliked
Noldo Elves	: Disliked	Witch-king	: Tolerated	Dragon Lord	: Tolerated
Dog Lord	: Tolerated	Cloud Lord	: Tolerated	Ice King	: Tolerated
Quiet Avenger	: Tolerated	Fire King	: Tolerated	Long Rider	: Tolerated
Dark Lieutenants	: Tolerated	Corsairs	: Neutral	Haradwaith	: Neutral
Dunlendings	: Neutral	Rhudaur	: Neutral	Easterlings	: Neutral

POPULATION CENTERS

Burch Nurn Location : @ 4025 in Shore/Plains Climate is Hot

Size : Village	Fortifications : Tower	Loyalty : 40	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	128	0	0	0	915	0	6	0
Current stores	192	0	0	0	1373	0	9	-

Luglûrak (Capital) Location : @ 3929 in Mountains Climate is Cool

Size : Major Town	Fortifications : Castle	Loyalty : 75	Docks : Harbor	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	133	165	0	0	0	0	1800
Current stores	0	200	248	0	3000	0	0	-

A navy bearing the banner of the Blind Sorcerer under Commander Pochak is here.

Ordûga Aivaisa Location : @ 4126 in Open Plains Climate is Hot

Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 30	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	184	0	0	0	1488	0	72	0
Current stores	276	0	0	0	2232	0	108	-

Urlurtsu Nurn Location : @ 3627 in Shore/Plains Climate is Hot

Size : Major Town	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 75	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	115	0	0	0	125	0	32	0
Current stores	173	0	0	0	188	0	48	-

Virk Ulgath Location : @ 3829 in Hills & Rough Climate is Hot

Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 30	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	0	0	0	1376	0	48	2080
Current stores	0	0	0	0	2064	0	72	-

Zarok Ioriag Location : @ 3928 in Hills & Rough Climate is Hot

Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 30	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	0	0	0	344	152	0	1360
Current stores	0	0	0	0	516	228	0	-

ARMIES AND NAVIES

Navy Commander : Commander Pochak Location : @ 3929 in Mountains Climate is Cool
 Army morale : 30 Warships : 0 Transports : 21 (21) Travel mode : Normal

Troops	Training	Weapon	Armor	# Troops	Troop Type
Southron footmen w/two-handed swords	40	30	30	1200	Heavy Infantry
Mixed Easterling footmen w/scimitars	40	30	30	1200	Light Infantry
Southron archers w/short bows	40	60	0	1200	Archers
Mannish slaves w/sabres	40	30	10	1500	Men-at-Arms

Baggage Train	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril
Weapons	-	0	0	0
Armor	0	0	0	0
Food	22440			
War machines	0			

The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

COMPANY COMMANDERS :

None

MARKET PRICES

Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts
Market units available	9000	6000	4500	750	37500	7500	3000
Purchase at market price/unit	7	11	13	100	3	11	19
Sell to market price/unit	5	8	9	74	2	8	14

MISCELLANEOUS

Maintenance Costs expected next turn are:	Totals for Nation:	Stores	Production
Armies/Navies : 12150	Leather	641	427
Pop Centers : 2250	Bronze	200	133
Characters : 8200	Steel	248	165
	Mithril	0	0
Total : 22600	Food	9373	4248
	Timber	228	152
Current Tax rate : 40%	Mounts	237	158
Revenue expected next turn : 12240 (-10360)			
Current Gold reserve : 46620			

Ships have been left anchored at the following locations:

None

You have the following double agents:

None

You have the following hostages:

None

You possess the following artifacts:

Name of artifact	Item	#	Latent	Alignment	Known Powers
Bracers of Chennacatt	Bracers	66	Yes	None	Increases Command Rank by 10.
Yellow Hammer	Hammer	73	No	None	COMBAT - Increases damage by 500 points.
Amulet of Communing	Amulet	123	Yes	None	Increases Mage Rank by 10.

You have hidden the following additional artifacts:

None

NATION MESSAGES

Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Dog Lord at 3624.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Long Rider at 4325.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Cloud Lord at 3626.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Cloud Lord at 3528.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Easterlings at 4228.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Cloud Lord at 3629.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Cloud Lord at 3630.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Quiet Avenger at 3533.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Easterlings at 4133.
Reports suggest the presence of holdings/forces of the Easterlings at 4335.

ENCOUNTER MESSAGES

None

COMBAT MESSAGES

None

SPECIAL MESSAGES

FREE TURNS! Do you have any friends that would enjoy playing ME-PBM? SFGA will credit you with a free turn for each NEW SFGA player that signs up and mentions your name (New players can only mention one name). If you would like to start a game with several friends, just let us know! Please try to collect all names & required funds, and mail together, when joining with friends. Current player set-ups are: \$9.00, new player registrations are: \$40.00

ADDRESS CHANGES - Because of the large number of address changes that are made at this time of year, and in order to insure your turns arrive on time, we ask that you notify us of changes in any and all games you are in, and also whether these changes are temporary and if so, for how long.

Standby positions

Dear players, in an effort to secure faster replacement of inactive positions, SFGA is now posting the positions that are available for 'standby' replacement. If anyone is interested in acquiring a standby position listed below (or want to check the current list of standby positions), please give SFGA a call as soon as possible. Our phone number is (03) 51 276977 and our phone hours are between 5pm - 9pm EST, Monday through Friday. Contact us quickly as they may go fast. We, of course, will continue our efforts to contact players on our standby lists, but we hope that by making our needs made known to all players that we will be able to restore those positions to active status more quickly. So if you are interested in playing that hard-to-get position, or want to try your newest strategy with a tough position, then now is your chance!! Remember, a standby position comes with 3 free turns and a copy of the initial information sheet, so there is nothing to risk and everything to gain - another fun game and many new friends!! Hopefully, our combined efforts to find replacements more quickly will ensure that Middle-earth PBM stays the best PBM game for many years to come.

Current positions available:

Current 1650 positions available: Nil.

Current 2950 positions available: Nil.

New Game positions

Dear Players, in an effort to facilitate the start of new games, we will try to post some listings here of ME-PBM games that are currently filling, and some idea of the positions preferred for those games to start soonest. So, if you have been waiting to start a new game, now is the chance to get started soon!

Special rate! For 1-week All-Email games, the turn fee has been reduced to only \$7.00 #per turn. Several games are filling below, so now is the perfect time to try one of #these fast-paced games!

ME-PBM 1650

1-week All-Email game: Game 11 - All positions accepted.

2-week game: Game 16 - All positions accepted.

ME-PBM 2950

1-week All-Email game: Game 4 - All positions accepted.

2-week game: Game 5 - 1 FP and 1 DS positions needed.

2-week game: Game 6 - All positions accepted.

ME-PBM 1000 (Fourth Age)

Game 2 now open for bookings.

ORDERS GIVEN

None

Akborabil



Ranks : Command 20 (30) Agent 0 Emissary 20 Mage 60
 Health 100 Stealth 30 Challenge 80
 Artifacts : #66 Bracers of Chennacatt #73 Yellow Hammer
 Spells (+0) : #114 Barrier Walls(68) #204 Wild Flames(96) #308 Capital Return(87)
 #410 Divine Allegiance Forces(99) #417 Divine Characters w/Forces(67)
 #510 Conjure Food(74)

He is currently in the Mountains at 3929. The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

Ethacali



Ranks : Command 10 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 40
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 42
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : #108 Blessings(79) #234 Fire Balls(62) #302 Long Stride(77)
 #413 Scry Population Center(86)

He is currently in the Mountains at 3929. The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

Gastmorgath



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 50 (60)
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 60
 Artifacts : #123 Amulet of Communing
 Spells(+10) : #6 Greater Heal(65) #104 Resistances(99) #106 Deflections(86)
 #308 Capital Return(74) #412 Research Artifact(75)

He is currently in the Mountains at 3929. The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

Leárdinoth



Ranks : Command 10 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 30
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 32
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : #102 Barriers(76) #230 Wind Storms(76) #308 Capital Return(53)

He is currently in the Mountains at 3929. The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

Mardrash



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 30
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 30
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : #106 Deflections(86) #204 Wild Flames(61) #304 Fast Stride(53)

He is currently in the Mountains at 3929. The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

Morarchdur



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 50
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 50
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : #4 Major Heal(84) #102 Barriers(69) #104 Resistances(80)
 #308 Capital Return(74) #406 Divine Army(80)

He is currently in the Mountains at 3929. The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

Naldûrgarth



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 60
Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 60
Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : #2 Minor Heal(100) #104 Resistances(82) #108 Blessings(85)
#302 Long Stride(89) #402 Perceive Allegiance(100)
#434 Reveal Population Center(50)

Naldûrgarth has a special ability. He has a bonus to his Mage rank.
He is currently in the Mountains at 3929. The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

Poebak



Ranks : Command 30 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 30
Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : None

He commands a navy offshore at 3929. The Major Town/Castle of Luglûrak flying the flag of the Blind Sorcerer is here.

