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Middle-earth Play-By-Mail" Fourth Age, circa 1000



GAME # 143



Dustbighters

#24 Can learn lost conjure mounts spell.

NONE

| Game # : 143 |
| Player # : 4 |
| Turn # : 2 |
Internet G143N04	Account : \$ 0.00
GENE CHIPMAN 110239	Free Turns : 0
NONE	Security Code : 4652
NONE	Special Service : YES

Dustbighters (A Free People)

Season : Summer

RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS

# 1 North Kingdom # 5 Aerithryn # 8 Twin Scorpion #11 Galadhrim #14 Farrely #17 Heathen Kings #20 Black Numenro #23 Amun-Musa	: Tolerated s : Tolerated : Tolerated : Disliked s : Disliked	# 6 Ame # 9 Rho #12 Dri #15 Nac #18 Van	osgobel lb Le Chin oth Strum mpiric Ord lightned S	: Tole : Tole : Disl : Disl er : Disl	erated # erated # liked # liked # liked # liked #	3 Frost Men 7 Faux Medd 10 Half-Orcs 13 Ull Naval 16 Shadowbor 19 Scourge 22 Fallen 25 Karameiko	le Aarmy: a : n :	Tolerated Tolerated Hated Disliked Disliked Neutral		
POPULATION CENTERS										
Dry Rut	Location	: @ 3213	in Open Pl	ains Clima	te is Mil	Ld				
Size : Town	Fortifications :		Loyalty:		None	Hidden ? : N	o Sie	eged ? : No		
Surplus Product		Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production	124	0	0	0	351	0	5	0		
Current stores	0	0	0	0	351	0	0	-		
Dunwedh				Rough Cli						
Size : Camp	Fortifications :		Loyalty :			Hidden ? : N		eged ? : No		
Surplus Product		Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production		300	0	0	0	0	9	1100		
Current stores	0	0 _	0	0	0	0	0	-		
Foreign characters	reported in the he	ex : Kala	ndor.							
Eastpost	Location	: @ 3416	in Open Pl	ains Clima	te is War	cm				
Size : Camp	Fortifications :		Loyalty:		None	Hidden ? : N	o Sie	eged ? : No		
Surplus Product	Leather E	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production	240	0	0	0	540	0	10	0		
Current stores	0	0	0	0	540	0	0	-		
Mudflat Landing			in Shore/P		ate is Mi					
Size: Major Town			Loyalty:		Port	Hidden ? : N		eged ? : No		
Surplus Product		Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production		0	0	0	108	0	11	0		
Current stores	800	0	0	0	108	0	345	-		
A small army bearin	ig the banner of tr	ie Dustbi	gnters unde	er Captain Su	ri Sacks	comper is nere	€.			
Ochrefort (Capital) Location	: @ 3214	in Open Pl	ains Clima	te is War	~m				
Size : Major Town			Loyalty:		None	Hidden ? : N	o Sie	eged ? : No		
Surplus Product		Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production	80	0	0	0	168	0	4	0		
Current stores	1398	0	0	0	168	0	0	_		
An army bearing the	banner of the Dus	stbighter	s under Com	mmander Falin	Blackey	e is here.				
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Osteluir Size : Camp	Fortifications:		in Mountai	.ns CIImate 25 Docks :	is Mild	Hidden ? : N	io Cia	eged ? : No		
Surplus Product		Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber		Gold		
Expected production		220	Steel 60	0	0	0	Mounts 0	1300		
Current stores	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1300		
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Passwater	Location	: @ 3212	in Shore/P	lains Clim	ate is Mi	lld				
Size : Town	Fortifications :	Tower	Loyalty :	29 Docks	Harbor	Hidden ? : N	o Sie	eged ? : No		
Surplus Product	Leather E	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production	173	0	0	0	211	0	5	0		
Current stores	0	0	0	0	211	0	0	_		

Sawmill	Locatio	n : @ 3111	in Shore/F	Plains Cli	mate is M:	ild				
Size : Village	Fortifications	: Tower	Loyalty:	23 Docks	: None	Hidden ? : N	No Sie	ged ? : No		
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production	173	0	0	0	425	0	14	0		
Current stores	0	0	0	0	425	0	0	_		
Short Stand	Stand Location: @ 3116 in Open Plains Climate is Warm									
Size : Camp	Fortifications	: Tower	Loyalty :	27 Docks	: None	Hidden ? : N	No Sie	ged ? : No		
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production	250	0	0	0	1040	0	10	0		
Current stores	0	0	0	0	1040	0	0	=		
West Ditch	Locatio	n: @ 3012	in Open Pl	lains Clim	ate is Mi	ld				
Size : Town	Fortifications	: Tower	Loyalty :	25 Docks	: None	Hidden ? : N	To Sie	ged ? : No		
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold		
Expected production	184	0	0	0	454	0	11	0		
Current stores	0	0	0	0	454	0	0	-		

ARMIES AND NAVIES

Army Commander: Regent Dain Ironrod Location: @ 4220 in Open Plains Climate is Hot Army morale : 39 Warships : 0 Transports : 0 (4) Travel mode : Normal Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troops Troop Type 32 27 20 423 65 60 60 141 Dwarven ponyriders w/war hammers Heavy Cavalry Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes 141 Light Cavalry Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril 0 Weapons 0 0 0 Armor 1421 Low Supplies !! War machines 0

An army bearing the banner of the Half-Orcs under Captain Morzug Bloodaxe is here. An army bearing the banner of the Scourge under Lord Subotei is here.

Army Commander : Commander Falin Blackeye Location : @ 3214 in Open Plains Climate is Warm Army morale: 64 Warships: 0 Transports: 0 (4) Travel mode: Normal Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Dwarven ponyriders w/war hammers 10 10 0 400 60 60 60 100 Heavy Cavalry Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes Light Cavalry Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril 0 0 0 Weapons Armor 0 0 0 0 333 Low Supplies !! War machines 5 The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Army Commander : Captain Suri Sackstomper Location : @ 3112 in Shore/Plains Climate is Mild Army morale: 30 Warships: 0 Transports: 0 (1) Travel mode: Normal Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops

Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes 60 60 60 60 Troop Type 60 60 60 100 Light Cavalry Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril ...4e Weapons 0 0 0 Armor 0 0 67 Food Low Supplies !! 0 War machines The Major Town of Mudflat Landing flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

COMPANY COMMANDERS :

None

MARKET PRICES

Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts
Market units available	20180	7551	1783	537	14547	8681	1210
Purchase at market price/unit	3	5	8	53	2	5	11
Sell to market price/unit	2	3	5	36	1	3	8

MISCELLANEOUS

Maintenance Costs expected next tu	rn are:	Totals for Nation:	Stores	Production
Armies/Navies : 6561		Leather	2198	1260
Pop Centers : 4750		Bronze	0	520
Characters : 12680		Steel	0	60
		Mithril	0	0
Total : 23991		Food	3297	3297
		Timber	0	0
Current Tax rate	: 73%	Mounts	345	79
Revenue expected next turn	: 26125 (+2134)			
Current Gold reserve	: 26028			

No new characters available at this time

Ritual character terminations: 0

Ships have been left anchored at the following locations:

4 warships at hex 3112 8 transports at hex 3112

You have the following double agents:

None

You have the following hostages:

Sul Hjorn of the Ull Navala is held by Dain Ironrod at 4220 - No Gold ransom demanded at this time.

You possess the following artifacts:

Name of artifact	Item #	Latent	Alignment	Known Powers
Robes of the Orc Priests	Robes 6	Yes	Evil	Increases Command Rank by 10.
Flails of Horseslaying	Flail 185	No	Evil	COMBAT - Increases damage by 500 points.

You have hidden the following additional artifacts:

None

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NATION MESSAGES

There are rumors of a theft attempt involving Nishantha Kumara at An Croghan.

ENCOUNTER MESSAGES

None

COMBAT MESSAGES

Battle at 4017

In the Warm climate of the Hills & Rough of 4017, a conflict took place in the early afternoon in high winds.

At the head of a rebellious army rode Captain Morzug Bloodaxe of the nation of the Half-Orcs. The mount on which he rode moved with trepidation to the center of the battle lines. Behind him the forming ranks were

> Troops Weapons Armor Formations

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700 Mixed Mannish horsemen w/lances wooden/bronze leather/bronze a mob

At the head of a rebellious army rode Regent Dain Ironrod of the nation of the Dustbighters. The mount on which he rode moved with trepidation to the center of the battle lines. Behind him the forming ranks were filled with: Woonen

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600 Dwarven ponyriders w/war hammers	wooden/bronze	leather/bronze	ragged ranks
200 Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes	steel	steel	solid ranks

At the head of a calm army rode Lord Jorhun of the nation of the Ull Navala. The mount on which he rode moved calmly to the front of the battle lines. Behind him the forming ranks were filled with:

Troops Weapons Armor Formations

600 Mixed Mannish horsemen w/shortswords bronze/steel bronze/steel ragged ranks

Suddenly, violent bolts of lightning crashed into and around the battleground. Unnaturally strong and driving rain caused Army Commanders to review their chosen tactics. Captain Morzug Bloodaxe changed tactics to standard battle formation. Regent Dain Ironrod changed tactics to standard battle formation. Report from Dain Ironrod.....My commanders moved among the troops before battle, readying them, bolstering their resolve, and issuing last minute orders. Some of the troops needed this encouragement but others were checking the readiness of their weapons. Finally the order was shouted across the battlefield.. Keep close ranks. Use standard formation. Like we practiced! Against the forces of Jorhun, they charged our standard formation and hit us hard.

After the battle had joined in earnest, heroes made their presence known all over the battlefield. Sul Hjorn rode into the enemy ranks with his glowing Flail and cut down a score of foes before they knew what had happened.

Report from Dain Ironrod.....Our cavalry rode swiftly around and over the small hills and attacked the enemy savagely. The troops fought well, but they could have been better trained. They fought as if uninspired. Although the enemy fought hard, we finally succeeded in overwhelming them after a long battle.

Commanders on the scene ordered their troops to salvage what they could from the remains of the enemy forces..

Captain Morzug Bloodaxe: 567 Food

Regent Dain Ironrod: 949 Food

After the battle.... Morzug Bloodaxe's forces were victorious in the battle, but suffered some losses.

Morzug Bloodaxe appeared to have survived. Dain Ironrod's forces were victorious in the battle, but suffered some losses. Dain Ironrod appeared to have survived. Jorhun's forces were destroyed/routed in the battle. Jorhun appeared to have survived.

SPECIAL MESSAGES

FREE TURNS! Do you have any friends that would enjoy playing ME-PBM? MEPBM will credit you with a free turn for each NEW 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: £5.00, new player registrations are: £10.00

Front Sheet

The FrontSheet is now in the main body of the email of each turn you get. This also includes nations available, new games starting up, generic message from us about other aspects of the game as well as game reports. It also has your balance and the conta

ME-PBM Forum and ME-PBM Mailing List

This is to let you know that we have started an ME-PBM forum on our web site. The address for the web site is www.MiddleEarthGames.com. From there, you can go to links that allow you to log into the message board and to subscribe to the mailing list.

ORDERS GIVEN

Character	Order #	Order Code	Additional Information
Bumbur Snotbeard	330	CstCjSp	508 200
Bumbur Snotbeard	947	NatTran	3214 le 100
Dain Ironrod	230	AttEnmy	su
Dain Ironrod	850	MovArmy	se se se h e e ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ no
Drami	555	CreCmp	^
Drami	810	MovChar	3017
Falin Blackeye	400	HvCvlry	400 ^ ^
Falin Blackeye	765	SplArmy	suri ^ 100 ^ ^ ^ ^
Floin	555	CreCmp	^
Floin	810	MovChar	2912
Frami	728	NamComm	Thorgar Blackboot m
Frami	947	NatTran	3112 mo 100
Groin	555	CreCmp	^
Groin	810	MovChar	3113
Suri Sackstomper	185	DnStNat	13
Suri Sackstomper	850	MovArmy	nw nw ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ no
Targon	731	NamAgen	^ ^
Targon	810	MovChar	3112
Uri the Wright	330	CstCjSp	508 220
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Brand

Ranks : Command 0 Agent 40 Emissary 0 Mage 0 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 30

Spells (+0) : None

: None

Artifacts

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Bumbur Snotbeard



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 40

Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 40

Artifacts : None

Spells (+0): #412 Research Artifact(72) #413 Scry Population Center(81)

#415 Scry Area(56) #508 Conjure Mounts(68)

Bumbur Snotbeard was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Mounts was cast. 200 Mounts were conjured.

He was ordered to have the nation transport by the caravans. 1072 Leather (+10%) transported to Ochrefort.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Dain Ironrod



Ranks : Command 62 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0

Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 62

Artifacts : #6 Robes of the Orc Priests #185 Flails of Horseslaying

Spells (+0) : None

Dain Ironrod was located in the Hills & Rough at 4017.

He was ordered to have his army attack all of his enemies. See Combat Messages.

He captured Sul Hjorn during combat. Artifact(s) were discovered on Sul Hjorn.

He was ordered to move the army. He accepted the army movement orders. Movement was delayed by evasive or non-(friendly/tolerant) forces. Movement was stopped by non-(friendly/tolerant) forces.

He commands an army in the Open Plains at 4220.

Dernwyn

Ranks : Command 46 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 46

Artifacts : None

Spells (+0): None

Dernwyn has a special ability. He has a bonus to his Command rank.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 52 Mage 30

Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 36

Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : #302 Long Stride(75) #412 Research Artifact(94)

#508 Conjure Mounts(100)

Drami was located in the Hills & Rough at 4015.

He was ordered to create a camp. No population center name was provided. A camp named Dunwedh was created.

He was ordered to move. He accepted the movement orders.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3017.



Ranks : Command 30 Agent 10 Emissary 0 Mage 0 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 31

Artifacts : None

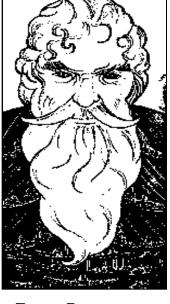
Spells (+0) : None



He was ordered to recruit some heavy cavalry. 400 Heavy Cavalry w/Wood weapons and No armor were recruited.

He was ordered to split the army. The army was split. 67 Food was transfered.

He commands an army in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.



Floin



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 50 Mage 0
Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 25

Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : None

Floin was located in the Open Plains at 3519.

He was ordered to create a camp. He was not able to complete the creation of the camp because there was insufficient populace. Continued efforts may succeed.

He was ordered to move. He accepted the movement orders.

He is currently in the Mixed Forest at 2912.

Frami

Ranks

: Command 40

Health 100

Agent 40

Emissary 0 Mage 0

Stealth 0 Challenge 47

Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : None

Frami was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to name a new commander. The character name provided was already in use. A new commander named Dernwyn was available.

He was ordered to have the nation transport by the caravans. 296 Mounts (+10%) transported to Mudflat Landing.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Groin



Ranks : Command 0

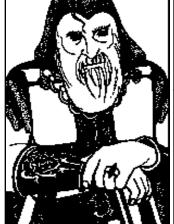
Agent 0

Emissary 55 Mage 0

Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 27

Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : None



Groin was located in the Mountains at 3421.

He was ordered to create a camp. No population center name was provided. A camp named Osteluir was created.

He was ordered to move. He accepted the movement orders.

He is currently in the Mixed Forest at 3113.

Suri Sackstomper

Ranks : Command 47 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 47

Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : None

Suri Sackstomper was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

She was ordered to downgrade our relations. Our relations with the Ull Navala were downgraded.

She was ordered to move the army. She accepted the army movement orders.

She commands an army in the Shore/Plains at 3112. The Major Town of Mudflat Landing flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Targon

Ranks

: Command 0

Health 100

Agent 40 Stealth 0

Emissary 0

Challenge 30

Mage 0

Artifacts

Spells (+0) : None



Targon was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

She was ordered to name a new agent. No character name was provided. A new agent named Brand was available.

She was ordered to move. She accepted the movement orders.

She is currently in the Shore/Plains at 3112. The Major Town of Mudflat Landing flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Uri the Wright

Ranks

: Command 10 Health 100

Agent 0 Stealth 0 Emissary 0

Mage 42 Challenge 44

Artifacts

Spells (+0): #412 Research Artifact(90) #418 Locate Artifact(73)

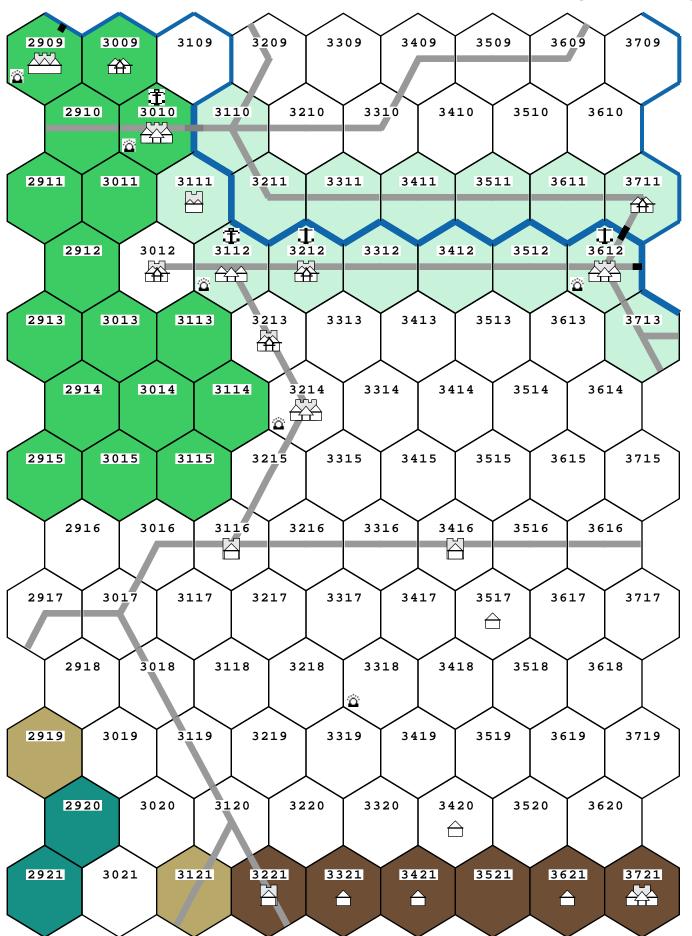
#428 Locate Artifact True(66) #508 Conjure Mounts(73)

Uri the Wright was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Mounts was cast. There were insufficient Mounts available to conjure. 210 Mounts were conjured.

He was ordered to transport by the caravans. 800 Leather (+10%) transported from Ochrefort to Mudflat Landing.

He is currently in the Open Plains at 3214. The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.



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TURNSHEET



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(ID: brand) @ 3214 Agent Brand Order -> # ____ Code ____ Type ____ -> # ____ Code ____ Type __ Order Required Required Information Information Bumbur Snotbeard (ID: bumbu) @ 3214 Mage -> # ____ Code ____ Type ____ Order -> # ____ Code ____ Type __ Required Required Information Information Dain Ironrod (ID: dain) @ 4220 Command Order -> # ____ Code ____ Type __ -> # _____ Code _____ Type __ Order Required Required

Information

Dernwyn			(ID:	dernw)	@	3214	Comman	d			
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