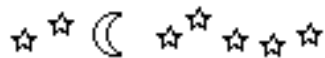


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Fourth Age, circa 1000



GAME # 143



Dustbighters

Victory points : 500
 Victory Conditions :
 To hold at game end the artifact: Durin's Armor/Shield #163.
 To hold at game end the population center of Osgiliath at 3024.
 To hold at game end the artifact: Ring of Stargazing #75.
 To terminate 10 characters by personal challenge or by assassination.
 To see to the termination of Elfhelm by any means whatsoever.

Top 3 Free Peoples :

Galadhrim [1058] Rhosgobel [575] Frost Men [550]

Special Nation Abilities :
 #06 Armies lose no morale for force march.
 #11 New agents start at rank up to 40.
 #12 New commanders start at rank up to 40.
 #24 Can learn lost conjure mounts spell.

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Game #	:	143
Player #	:	4
Turn #	:	13
Account	:	\$ 0.00
Free Turns	:	0
Security Code	:	4072
Special Service	:	YES

Dustbighters

(A Free People)

Season : Winter

RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS

# 1 North Kingdom	: Disliked	# 2 South Kingdom	: Disliked	# 3 Frost Men	: Tolerated
# 5 Aerithryn	: Tolerated	# 6 Amestrians	: Tolerated	# 7 Faux Meddle Army	: Tolerated
# 8 Twin Scorpions	: Tolerated	# 9 Rhosgobel	: Tolerated	#10 Half-Orcs	: Tolerated
#11 Galadhrim	: Tolerated	#12 Drib Le Chin	: Hated	#13 Ull Navala	: Hated
#14 Farrely	: Hated	#15 Nacth Strum	: Hated	#16 Shadowborn	: Disliked
#17 Heathen Kings	: Disliked	#18 Vampiric Order	: Disliked	#19 Scourge	: Hated
#20 Black Numenroans	: Hated	#21 Enlightned Shadow	: Disliked	#22 Fallen	: Disliked
#23 Amun-Musa	: Disliked	#24 Darokin	: Disliked	#25 Karamaikos	: Neutral

POPULATION CENTERS

Coimaas Location : @ 3113 in Mixed Forest Climate is Cold

Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 39	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	0	0	0	342	132	0	0
Current stores	0	0	0	0	0	132	150	-

Dry Rut Location : @ 3213 in Open Plains Climate is Cold

Size : Town	Fortifications : Tower	Loyalty : 21	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	41	0	0	0	117	0	2	0
Current stores	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	-

Drú Dôr Location : @ 3114 in Mixed Forest Climate is Cold

Size : Village	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 20	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	0	0	0	168	38	0	0
Current stores	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	-

Dunwedh Location : @ 4015 in Hills & Rough Climate is Cold

Size : Village	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 19	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	144	0	0	0	0	2	660
Current stores	0	144	0	0	0	0	2	-

Eastpost Location : @ 3416 in Open Plains Climate is Cold

Size : Village	Fortifications : Tower	Loyalty : 26	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	58	0	0	0	130	0	2	0
Current stores	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	-

Erkassë Location : @ 3817 in Open Plains Climate is Cold

Size : Village	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 27	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	60	0	0	0	218	0	7	0
Current stores	18	0	0	0	0	0	8	-

Lámina Location : @ 2213 in Mountains Climate is Severe

Size : Camp	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 50	Docks : None	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	0	96	48	12	0	0	0	0
Current stores	0	192	96	12	0	0	0	-

Mudflat Landing Location : @ 3112 in Shore/Plains Climate is Cold

Size : Major Town	Fortifications : None	Loyalty : 28	Docks : Port	Hidden ? : No	Sieged ? : No			
Surplus Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts	Gold
Expected production	12	0	0	0	36	0	4	0
Current stores	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	-

Mulumba Location : @ 2311 in Mountains Climate is Severe
 Size : Village Fortifications : None Loyalty : 50 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 0 74 26 0 0 0 0 400
 Current stores 0 240 132 0 0 0 0 -

Ochrefort (Capital) Location : @ 3214 in Open Plains Climate is Cold
 Size : Major Town Fortifications : Fort Loyalty : 96 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 24 0 0 0 50 0 1 0
 Current stores 7 0 0 0 0 0 1042 -
 A small army bearing the banner of the Dustbighters under Lord Suri Sackstomper is here.

Passwater Location : @ 3212 in Shore/Plains Climate is Cold
 Size : Town Fortifications : Tower Loyalty : 21 Docks : Harbor Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 58 0 0 0 70 0 2 0
 Current stores 17 0 0 0 0 0 2 -

Sawmill Location : @ 3111 in Shore/Plains Climate is Cold
 Size : Village Fortifications : Tower Loyalty : 25 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 58 0 0 0 142 0 5 0
 Current stores 17 0 0 0 0 0 5 -

Short Stand Location : @ 3116 in Open Plains Climate is Cold
 Size : Camp Fortifications : Tower Loyalty : 26 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 75 0 0 0 312 0 3 0
 Current stores 22 0 0 0 0 0 3 -

Tyarretta Location : @ 3017 in Open Plains Climate is Cold
 Size : Camp Fortifications : None Loyalty : 23 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 93 0 0 0 273 0 9 0
 Current stores 28 0 0 0 0 0 10 -

West Ditch Location : @ 3012 in Open Plains Climate is Cold
 Size : Village Fortifications : Tower Loyalty : 50 Docks : None Hidden ? : No Sieged ? : No
 Surplus Product Leather Bronze Steel Mithril Food Timber Mounts Gold
 Expected production 82 0 0 0 202 0 5 0
 Current stores 25 0 0 0 0 0 6 -

ARMIES AND NAVIES

Army Commander : Warlord Dain Ironrod Location : @ 3421 in Mountains Climate is Cold
 Army morale : 83 Warships : 0 Transports : 0 (2) Travel mode : Normal
 Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troop Type
 Dwarven ponyriders w/war hammers 48 11 1 274 Heavy Cavalry
 Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes 88 60 60 7 Light Cavalry
 Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril
 Weapons - 0 0 0
 Armor 0 0 0
 Food 1 Low Supplies !!
 War machines 4
 The Camp of Osteluir flying the flag of the Farrely is here.

Army Commander : Lord Suri Sackstomper Location : @ 3214 in Open Plains Climate is Cold
 Army morale : 45 Warships : 0 Transports : 0 (1) Travel mode : Normal
 Troops Training Weapon Armor # Troops Troop Type
 Dwarven ponyriders w/battle axes 71 60 60 100 Light Cavalry
 Baggage Train Leather Bronze Steel Mithril
 Weapons - 0 0
 Armor 0 0
 Food 1 Low Supplies !!
 War machines 0
 Characters traveling with army : - Dernwyn - Falin Blackeye - Frami - Uri the Wright.
 The Major Town/Fort of Ochrefort flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

COMPANY COMMANDERS :

None

MARKET PRICES

Product	Leather	Bronze	Steel	Mithril	Food	Timber	Mounts
Market units available	28458	29432	12740	1620	247292	35992	10296
Purchase at market price/unit	2	2	3	20	2	2	3
Sell to market price/unit	1	1	2	11	1	1	2

MISCELLANEOUS

Maintenance Costs expected next turn are:	Totals for Nation:	Stores	Production
Armies/Navies : 2565	Leather	167	561
Pop Centers : 4750	Bronze	576	314
Characters : 19780	Steel	228	74
	Mithril	12	12
Total : 27095	Food	0	2060
	Timber	170	170
Current Tax rate : 60%	Mounts	1236	42
Revenue expected next turn : 26560 (-535)			
Current Gold reserve : 5			

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 Frami at 3214 - No Gold ransom demanded at this time.
 Ugusin Ordu of the Scourge is held by Frami at 3214 - 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 Horselaying	Flail	185	No	Evil	COMBAT - Increases damage by 500 points.

You have hidden the following additional artifacts:

None

NATION MESSAGES

There are rumors of an armed conflict involving the Ull Navala at 4416.
There are rumors of an armed conflict involving the Karameikos and the Farrelly at 2109.
There are rumors of the fall of a Strategic Site.
There are rumors of an assassination attempt involving A Fire Drake and Dernwyn.

ENCOUNTER MESSAGES

None

COMBAT MESSAGES

None

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

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ORDERS GIVEN

Character	Order #	Order Code	Additional Information.....
Angbor	215	RfsPers	
Angbor	810	MovChar	2427
Brand	610	GrdChar	frami
Brand	810	MovChar	2323
Bumbur Snotbeard	330	CstCjSp	508 ^
Bumbur Snotbeard	710	PrenMgy	
Dain Ironrod	430	TrpsMan	hc
Dain Ironrod	860	ForcMar	se ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ no
Dernwyn	185	DnStNat	1
Dernwyn	325	NatSell	le 70
Drami	520	InfYour	
Drami	330	CstCjSp	508 ^
Falin Blackeye	185	DnStNat	24
Falin Blackeye	425	RtrTrps	400 ^ ^ ^ ^ ^
Floin	525	InfOthr	
Floin	585	Uncover	
Frami	215	RfsPers	
Frami	870	MovJoin	3214 suri
Groin	525	InfOthr	
Groin	585	Uncover	
Malantur	215	RfsPers	
Malantur	810	MovChar	3214

Suri Sackstomper	435	ArmyMan	
Suri Sackstomper	325	NatSell	fo 100
Targon	690	StlGold	
Targon	810	MovChar	2223
Uri the Wright	330	CstCjSp	508 ^
Uri the Wright	710	PrenMgy	

Angbor



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 53 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 39
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Angbor was located in the Open Plains at 2616.

He was ordered to refuse all personal challenges.

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

He is currently in the Hills & Rough at 2427. The Town/Tower of Cain Meir flying the flag of the Amun-Musa is here.

Brand



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 70 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 52
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Brand was located in the Mixed Forest at 2912.

He was ordered to guard a character. Frami was guarded.

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

He is currently in the Hills & Rough at 2323. The Village of Mennefer flying the flag of the Amun-Musa is here.

Bumbur Snotbeard



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 53
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 53
 Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : #412 Research Artifact(72) #413 Scry Population Center(81)
 #415 Scry Area(56) #508 Conjure Mounts(84)

Bumbur Snotbeard was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Mounts was cast. 260 Mounts were conjured.

He was ordered to prentice magery. The prentice magery was successful and his Mage rank has been improved.

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 79 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 79
 Artifacts : #6 Robes of the Orc Priests #185 Flails of Horseslaying
 Spells (+0) : None

Dain Ironrod was located in the Open Plains at 3320.

He was ordered to put some troops on maneuvers. The maneuvers for the Heavy Cavalry were completed.

He was ordered to force march the army. He accepted the forced march orders.

He commands an army in the Mountains at 3421. The Camp of Osteluir flying the flag of the Farrelly is here.

Dernwyn



Ranks : Command 57 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 57
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Dernwyn was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to downgrade our relations. Our relations with the North Kingdom were downgraded.

He was ordered to have the nation sell to the caravans. 394 Leather were sold for 394 Gold.

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

Drami



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 0 Emissary 68 Mage 30
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 41
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : #302 Long Stride(75) #412 Research Artifact(94)
 #508 Conjure Mounts(100)

Drami was located in the Mixed Forest at 3113.

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Mounts was cast. 150 Mounts were conjured.

He was ordered to influence the population center loyalty. The loyalty was influenced/improved at Coimaas.

He is currently in the Mixed Forest at 3113. The Camp of Coimaas flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Falin Blackeye



Ranks : Command 50 Agent 13 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 52
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Falin Blackeye was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

He was ordered to downgrade our relations. Our relations with the Darokin were downgraded.

He was ordered to retire some troops. 400 Heavy Cavalry were retired.

He is traveling with Suri Sackstomper 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 77 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 38
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Floin was located in the Mountains at 2213.

He was ordered to influence their population center loyalty. The loyalty was influenced/reduced at Lámina. Lámina is now under our control.

He was ordered to uncover some secrets. Secrets uncovered - uncovered that the nation of the Amun-Musa seeks to terminate 10 characters by personal challenge or by assassination - uncovered that the nation of the Amestrians seeks to see to the termination of U Lu Zaw by any means whatsoever. - uncovered that the nation of the Karameikos possesses Special Nation Ability #8.

He is currently in the Mountains at 2213. The Camp of Lámina flying the flag of the Dustbighters is here.

Frami



Ranks : Command 48 Agent 45 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 75 Stealth 0 Challenge 56
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Frami was located in the Mixed Forest at 2912.

He was ordered to refuse all personal challenges.

He was ordered to move and join the army. He accepted the movement orders. He joined the army commanded by Suri Sackstomper.

He is traveling with Suri Sackstomper 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 75 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 37
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Groin was located in the Mixed Forest at 3011.

He was ordered to influence their population center loyalty. He was not able to influence/reduce the population center loyalty because the populace was not influenced. Current loyalty is perceived to be rebellious. Continued efforts may succeed.

He was ordered to uncover some secrets. Secrets uncovered - uncovered that the nation of the Half-Orcs seeks to hold in stores the greatest amount of Mithril - uncovered that the nation of the Drib Le Chin seeks to hold the artifact: a Hammer, #195 - uncovered that the nation of the Drib Le Chin seeks to hold the artifact: a Ring, #53 - uncovered that the nation of the Drib Le Chin seeks to hold the artifact: a Ring, #53. - uncovered that the nation of the Drib Le Chin possesses Special Nation Ability #21. It was also uncovered that the Drib Le Chin capital is at 2514.

He is currently in the Mixed Forest at 3011. The Camp of Yáressê flying the flag of the Drib Le Chin is here.

Malantur



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 61 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 57 Stealth 0 Challenge 45
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Malantur was located in the Mountains at 2212.

He was ordered to refuse all personal challenges.

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

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

Suri Sackstomper



Ranks : Command 57 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 57
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Suri Sackstomper was located in the Open Plains at 3214.

She was ordered to have the nation sell to the caravans. 2060 Food were sold for 2060 Gold.

She was ordered to put the army on maneuvers. The maneuvers for the army were completed.

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

Targon



Ranks : Command 0 Agent 69 Emissary 0 Mage 0
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 51
 Artifacts : None
 Spells (+0) : None

Targon was located in the Mixed Forest at 2715.

She was ordered to steal the Gold. No Gold was found in the treasury at Amon Lanc.

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

She is currently in the Hills & Rough at 2223. The Town/Tower of Diarbekir flying the flag of the Amun-Musa is here.

Uri the Wright



Ranks : Command 32 Agent 0 Emissary 0 Mage 52
 Health 100 Stealth 0 Challenge 60
 Artifacts : None

Spells (+0) : #412 Research Artifact(90) #418 Locate Artifact(73)
 #428 Locate Artifact True(66) #508 Conjure Mounts(87)

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

He was ordered to cast a conjuring spell. Conjure Mounts was cast. 245 Mounts were conjured.

He was ordered to prentice magery. The prentice magery was successful and his Mage rank has been improved.

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

Order	->	#	Code	Type	Order	->	#	Code	Type
Required					Required				
Information					Information				

Dain Ironrod (ID: dain) @ 3421 Command

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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Dernwyn (ID: dernw) @ 3214 Command

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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Information			_____					Information			_____				
			_____								_____				

Drami (ID: drami) @ 3113 Emissary Mage

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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Falin Blackeye (ID: falin) @ 3214 Command Agent

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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			_____								_____				

Floin (ID: floin) @ 2213 Emissary

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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			_____								_____				

Frami (ID: frami) @ 3214 Command Agent

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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Groin (ID: groin) @ 3011 Emissary

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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Information			_____					Information			_____				
			_____								_____				

Malantur (ID: malan) @ 3214 Agent

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
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Information			_____					Information			_____				
			_____								_____				

Suri Sackstomper (ID: suri) @ 3214 Command

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
Required			_____					Required			_____				
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Targon (ID: targo) @ 2223 Agent

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
Required			_____					Required			_____				
Information			_____					Information			_____				
			_____								_____				

Uri the Wright (ID: uri t) @ 3214 Command Mage

Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____	Order	->	#	_____	Code	_____	Type	_____
Required			_____					Required			_____				
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