

EPGS Heroics

Newsletter of The Eastern
Pennsylvania Gaming Society

November – December 2006

EPGS meets from 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM this Saturday, November 18th and December 2nd and 16th.

EPGS Polo Shirts

EPGS Polo Shirts are still available in a variety of colors and sizes. Without a pocket they come in Navy, Wine and “Stone” (tan). With a pocket they only come in Royal Blue. Prices are \$15 through XL and \$20 for XXL and XXXL. They are selling fast; the Large ones are gone and many size/color combinations are sold out. See Steve Cameron at any meeting or contact him at stevegamer@rcn.net. Hurry!

2006 International Gamers Awards

William Attia's *Caylus* won the Multi-Player category and Jason Matthews and Ananda Gupta's *Twilight Struggle* won in both the 2-Player category and the Historical Simulations category. This is the first time a game has won in multiple categories, (though not the first time the 2-Player category has been won by an historical simulation; both *Battle Cry* and *Memoir '44* having won in 2001 and 2004, respectively). For more details see <http://www.internationalgamersawards.net>

Games Magazine Awards

The 2007 *Games* magazine Game of the Year is *Vegas Showdown!* Other awards were announced in various categories. This year the “Two-Player Games” category was replaced by “Word Games”.

CATEGORY	TITLE	DESIGNER	PUBLISHER	RUNNER-UP
Abstract Strategy	<i>Punct</i>	Kris Burn	Rio Grande	<i>Pacru</i>
Advanced Strategy	<i>Reef Encounter</i>	Richard Breese	Z-Man	<i>Caylus</i>
Family	<i>Tricky Town</i>	Fernando Diaz	Kelmar	<i>Techno Witches</i>
Family Card Games	<i>Trump, Tricks, Game!</i>	Günter Burkhardt	Mayfair	<i>King Arthur Card Game</i>
Family Strategy	<i>Hacienda</i>	Wolfgang Kramer	Rio Grande	<i>Aqua Romana</i>
Party Games	<i>Wits and Wagers</i>	Dominic Crapuchettes	North Star	<i>Sketchword</i>
Word Games	<i>Parlay</i>	Paul & Jennifer Sturgis	Real Deal	<i>Heximania</i>
Historical Simulations	<i>Silent War</i>	Brien Miller	Compass	<i>C&C: Ancients</i>
Puzzles	<i>Gordian's Knot</i>	Frans de Vreugd	Thinkfun	<i>Flipside</i>
Overall	<i>Vegas Showdown</i>	Henry Stern	Avalon Hill	

Gaming Awards

On the following pages is a chart listing games that have won various awards throughout the years, from the 1974 “Charlies” to the present. Have fun fitting the pages together and then reading the victors.

AWARD WINNING BOARD AND CARD GAMES

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	Origins Awards	Charles S. Roberts	Spiel des Jahres	Deutscher SpielePreis	Mensa
1974	P: <i>Third Reich</i> A: <i>Manassas</i>				
1975	P: <i>Kingmaker</i> A: <i>La Bataille de la Moskowa</i>				
1976	T: <i>Terrible Swift Sword</i> S: <i>Russian Campaign</i>				
1977	T: <i>Squad Leader</i> S: <i>Victory in the Pacific</i> F: <i>War of the Ring</i>				
1978	<20: <i>Source of the Nile</i> 20: <i>To the Green Fields Beyond</i> FF: <i>Mayday</i> A: <i>Source of the Nile</i>				
1979	<20: <i>Napoleon at Leipzig</i> 20: <i>City Fight</i> FSF: <i>The Creature that Ate Sheyboygan</i> IR: <i>Ironclads</i>	<i>Hare & Tortoise</i>		1: <i>Acquire</i> 2: <i>Hare & Tortoise</i> 3: <i>1829</i>	
1980	<20: <i>Empires of the Middle Ages</i> 20: <i>Crescendo of Doom</i> FSF: <i>Azhanti High Lightning</i> IR: <i>Streets of Stalingrad</i>	<i>Rummikub</i>		1: <i>Hare & Tortoise</i> 2: <i>Risk</i> 3: <i>Shogun</i> (Ravensburger)	
1981	<20: <i>A House Divided</i> 20: <i>Wings</i> SF: <i>Car Wars</i> F: <i>Barbarian Prince</i> IR: <i>Ironbottom Sound</i>	<i>Focus</i>		1: <i>Hare & Tortoise</i> 2: <i>Rummikub</i> 3: <i>Monopoly</i>	
1982	<20: <i>Civilization</i> 20: <i>Storm Over Arnhem</i> SF: <i>Illuminati</i> F: <i>Sherlock Holmes Consulting Detective</i>	<i>Enchanted Forest</i>		1: <i>Hare & Tortoise</i> 2: <i>Atolls & Cornucopias</i> 3: <i>Acquire</i>	
1983	<20: <i>The Civil War</i> 20: <i>Ambush!</i> SF: <i>Nuclear Escalation</i> F: <i>Lost Worlds</i>	<i>Scotland Yard</i>		1: <i>Scotland Yard</i> 2: <i>Hare & Tortoise</i> 3: <i>Acquire</i>	
1984	<20: <i>South Mountain</i> 20: <i>Vietnam: 1965-1975</i> SF: <i>Web & Starship</i> F: <i>Lonely Mountain</i>	<i>Dampfross</i>		1: <i>Scotland Yard</i> 2: <i>Dampfross</i> 3: <i>Hare & Tortoise</i>	
1985	<20: <i>Pax Britannica</i> 20: <i>World in Flames</i> SFF: <i>Wabbit Wampage</i>	<i>S.H. Consulting Detective</i>		1: <i>Heimlich & Co.</i> 2: <i>Scotland Yard</i> 3: <i>Dampfross</i>	
1986	<20: <i>Chickamauga</i> 20: <i>Fortress America</i> SFF: <i>Kings & Things</i>	<i>Heimlich & Co.</i>		1: <i>Heimlich & Co.</i> 2: <i>Acquire</i> 3: <i>Greyhounds</i>	
1987	<20: <i>Shogun</i> <1946: <i>Scorched Earth</i> >46: <i>Team Yankee</i> FSF: <i>Arkham Horror</i>	<39: <i>Shot and Shell</i> W2: <i>Raid on St. Nazaire</i> M: <i>Central America</i> M: <i>7th Fleet</i>	<i>Auf Achse</i>	1: <i>Kremlin</i> 2: <i>Acquire</i> 3: <i>Heimlich & Co.</i>	

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1988	<20: <i>Gettysburg</i> <1946: <i>Kremlin</i> >46: <i>Hunt for Red October</i> FSF: <i>Sky Galleons of Mars</i>	<39: <i>Lee vs. Grant</i> W2: <i>Tokyo Express</i> M: <i>Tac Air</i>	<i>Barbarossa</i>	1: <i>McMulti</i> 2: <i>Kremlin</i> 3: <i>Barbarossa</i>	
1989	<20: <i>A House Divided</i> MD: <i>Red Storm Rising</i> FSF: <i>Space Hulk</i>	<39: <i>A House Divided 2</i> <39: <i>Siege of Jerusalem</i> W2: <i>Hitler's Last Gamble</i> M: <i>Modern Naval Battles</i>	<i>Café International</i>	1: <i>Maestro</i> 2: <i>Café International</i> 3: <i>Ein Solches Ding</i>	
1990	<20: <i>Republic of Rome</i> MD: <i>Eurorails</i> FSF: <i>Genestealers</i>	<39: <i>Kadesh</i> W2: <i>Operation Shoestring</i> M: <i>Silver Bayonet</i>	<i>Adel Verpflichtet</i>	1: <i>Adel Verpflichtet</i> 2: <i>À la Carte</i> 3: <i>Ein Solches Ding</i> 4: <i>Favoriten</i> 5: <i>Golddrausch</i>	1T: <i>Abalone</i> 1T: <i>Scatergories</i> 1T: <i>Taboo</i> 1T: <i>TriBond</i> 1T: <i>Trv Pursuit: Master Set</i>
1991	<20: <i>Blackbeard</i> MD: <i>East Front (sic)</i> FSF: <i>Cosmic Encounter</i>	<39: <i>Alexandros</i> W2: <i>EastFront</i> M: <i>Hornet Leader / Inchon</i>	<i>Drunter & Drüber</i>	1: <i>Master Labyrinth</i> 2: <i>Bauernschlau</i> 3: <i>Drunter & Druber</i> 4: <i>Jagd der Vampire</i> 5: <i>Casablanca</i>	1T: <i>Clue: Great Museum Caper</i> 1T: <i>Master Labyrinth</i> 1T: <i>Lapis</i> 1T: <i>Pyramis</i> 1T: <i>Set</i>
1992	<20: <i>SPQR</i> MD: <i>Hacker</i> FSF: <i>Nuclear Proliferation</i>	<39: <i>SPQR</i> W2: <i>Stalingrad Pocket</i> M: <i>Tet '68</i>	<i>Um Reifenbreite</i>	1: <i>Fliegende Hollander</i> 2: <i>Um Reifenbreite</i> 3: <i>Quo Vadis</i> 4: <i>Tal der Könige</i> 5: <i>Schraumen</i>	1T: <i>Kinesis</i> 1T: <i>Q4</i> 1T: <i>Terrace</i> 1T: <i>Traverse</i> 1T: <i>Why Not?</i>
1993	<20: <i>History of the World</i> MD: <i>Hacker II</i> FSF: <i>Magic: The Gathering</i>	<39: <i>When Eagles Fight</i> W2: <i>Afrika</i> M: <i>Crisis: Korea 1995</i>	<i>Call My Bluff</i>	1: <i>Modern Art</i> 2: <i>Tutanchamon</i> 3: <i>Vernissage</i> 4: <i>Liar's Dice</i> 5: <i>Acquire</i>	1T: <i>Farook</i> 1T: <i>Inklings</i> 1T: <i>Overture</i> 1T: <i>Quadrature</i> 1T: <i>Quarto!</i>
1994	<20: <i>Roads to Gettysburg</i> MD: <i>Australian Rails</i> FSF: <i>RoboRally</i> CG: <i>Illuminati: NWO</i>	<39: <i>Battles of Waterloo</i> W2: <i>Enemy at the Gates</i> M: (None)	<i>Manhattan</i>	1: <i>6 Nimmt! (Take 6)</i> 2: <i>Capone</i> 3: <i>Manhattan</i> 4: <i>Intrigue</i> 5: <i>Rette sich wer Kann</i>	1T: <i>Char</i> 1T: <i>Chung Toi</i> 1T: <i>Downfall</i> 1T: <i>Magic: The Gathering</i> 1T: <i>Pyraos</i>
1995	<20: <i>C Diplo / 3 Dys @ Gtys</i> MD: <i>Empire Rising Sun</i> FSF: <i>Dragon Dice</i> CG: <i>Middle-Earth: The Wizards</i>	<39: <i>Great War in Europe</i> W2: <i>Tunisia</i> M: (None)	<i>Settlers of Catan</i>	1: <i>Settlers of Catan</i> 2: <i>Linie 1</i> 3: <i>Sternenhimmel</i> 4: <i>Die Maulwurf Company</i> 5: <i>Medici</i>	1T: <i>Continuo</i> 1T: <i>Duo</i> 1T: <i>Great Dalmuti</i> 1T: <i>Quixo</i> 1T: <i>Word Spin Scrabble</i>
1996	<20: <i>Age of Renaissnce</i> MD: <i>Harpoon4</i> FSF: <i>Settlers of Catan</i> CG: <i>L5R / Lnch Mny / Mthos</i>	<39: <i>Fields of Glory</i> W2: <i>Wave of Terror</i> M: (None)	<i>El Grande</i>	1: <i>El Grande</i> 2: <i>Entdecker</i> 3: <i>Carabande</i> 4: <i>Get the Goods</i> 5: <i>Mü and More</i>	1: <i>Take 6</i> 2T: <i>Pirateer</i> 2T: <i>Quadwrangle</i> 2T: <i>Rat-a-tat Cat</i> 2T: <i>Touche</i>
1997	H: <i>Successors</i> A: <i>Kill Doctor Lucky</i> SFF: <i>RoboRally Gran Prix</i> CCG: <i>Shadowrun</i> TCG: <i>Give Me the Brain</i>	<39: <i>All Quiet on the Wstrn Frnt</i> W2: <i>DAK</i> M: <i>Semper Fi</i>	<i>Mississippi Queen</i>	1: <i>Löwenherz</i> 2: <i>Settlers Card Game</i> 3: <i>Showmanager</i> 4: <i>Mississippi Queen</i> 5: <i>Bohnanza</i>	1: <i>Hatrick</i> 2T: <i>Quoridor</i> 2T: <i>Rush Hour</i> 2T: <i>Sagarian</i> 2T: <i>STOPS</i>
1998	H: <i>GWAS: Plan Orange</i> A: <i>What Were You Thinking?</i> SFF: <i>Crimson Skies</i> CCG: <i>Deadlands</i> TCG: <i>Guillotine</i>	<39: <i>For the People</i> W2: <i>Invasion: Sicily</i> M: (None)	<i>Elfenland</i>	1: <i>Euphrat & Tigris</i> 2: <i>Ursuppe</i> 3: <i>Elfenland</i> 4: <i>Through the Desert</i> 5: <i>Canyon</i>	1: <i>Wadjet</i> 2T: <i>Avalam</i> 2T: <i>Cube Checkers</i> 2T: <i>Kram</i> 2T: <i>Spy Alley</i>

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1999	H: GWAS: 1904-05 R-J War A: Button Men SFF: Orcs at the Gates CCG: 7th Sea: No Quarter! TCG: Chez Geek	<39: Paths of Glory W2: Burma M: (None) DT: Bloody Beach / Chantilly Z: Borodino & Friedland	1: Tikal 2T: Giganten 2T: Union Pacific	1: Tikal 2: Ra 3: Union Pacific 4: Samurai 5: Die Händler	1: Apples to Apples 2T: Doubles Wild 2T: Fluxx 2T: Quiddler
2000	H: A & A: Europe Ab: Icehouse: TMCS SFF: Great Brain Robbery CCG: Sailor Moon TCG: Chrononauts	<39: Drive on Paris W2: Sicily / Ukraine '43 M: (None) DT: Solomon Sea Z: Xenophon: Mrch of the 10000	1: Torres 2T: Carolus Magnus 2T: Citadels	1: Taj Mahal 2: Torres 3: Vinci 4: Princes of Florence 5: La Citta	1T: Time's Up 1T: Zertz 2T: 3 Stores 2T: Finish Lines 2T: iMAgiNiff
2001	1: Hackmaster H: A & A: Pacific Ab: Cosmic Coasters SFF: Risk 2210A.D. CCG: Lord of the Rings TCG: Munchkin	<39: Wilderness War W2: Barbarossa: AGN M: When Dragons Fight DT: Longbow Z: War of 1812	1: Carcassone 2T: Das Amulett 2T: Zapp Zerapp	1: Carcassone 2: Medina 3: Traders of Genoa 4: Evo 5: Capitol	1: Metro 2T: Brainstorm 2T: Dao 2T: Shapes Up! 2T: The Poll Game
2002	1: Mechwarrior: DA H: Sid Meier's Civilization Ab: Kingdoms SFF: Marvel HeroClix: IC CCG: A Gme of Thrones TCG: Star Munchkin	<39: Napoleonic War W2: Barbarossa to Berlin M: First Indochna / Khe Sanh DT: A Mere Matter of Marching DT: Togoland 1914 Z: First Indochina War	1: Villa Paletti 2T: Puerto Rico 2T: TransAmerica	1: Puerto Rico 2: TransAmerica 3: Dschunke 4: Villa Paletti 5: Mexica	1: Dvonn 2T: Curses! 2T: Legend of Landlock 2T: Muggins! 2T: Smart Mouth
2003	1: Indy HeroClix H: Attack! Ab: Zendo Tr: A Game of Thrones CCG: .hack/enemy TCG: Bang!	<39: Age of Napoleon W2: Europe Engulfed M: Lock 'n Load DT: Thunder on South Mountain Z: Ignorant Armies	1: Alhambra 2T: Clans 2T: Die Dracheninsel	1: Amun-Re 2: Alhambra 3: Clans 4: Paris Paris 5: Domaine	1: TransAmerica 2T: Blokus 2T: Cityscape 2T: Fire and Ice 2T: Octiles
2004	1: Ticket to Ride H: Sword of Rome CCG: 7 Masters vs Undrwrld TCG: Cthulhu 500	<39: Sword of Rome W2: ASL Starter Kit M: Downtown DT: Louisiana Tigers Z: Fortress Berlin	1: Ticket to Ride 2T: Down Under 2T: Ingenious 2T: Raja 2T: Saint Petersburg	1: Saint Petersburg 2: San Juan 3: Goa 4: Attica 5: Ingenious	1T: 10 Days in Africa 1T: Basari 1T: Bridges at Shangri-la 1T: Rumis 1T: Yinsh
2005	1: Warmachine B: Parthenon H: Lock 'N Load: Band of Heroes CCG: Ravnica TCG: Gloom	<39: ? W2: ? M: ? DT: ? Z: ?	1: Niagara 2T: Around World in 80 Days 2T: Himalaya 2T: Jambo 2T: Verflixxt!	1: Louis XIV 2: Niagara 3: Manila 4: Ubongo 5: Himalaya	1T: DaVinci's Challenge 1T: Ingenious 1T: Lost 1T: Niagara 1T: Zendo
2006			1: Thurn und Taxis 2T: Seeräuber 2T: Aqua Romana 2T: Just 4 Fun 2T: Blue Moon City F: Shadows over Camelot C: Caylus	1: Caylus 2: Thurn und Taxis 3: Antike	1T: Deflection 1T: Hive 1T: Keesdrow 1T: Pentago 1T: Wits & Wagers
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Origins Awards

<http://www.originsgames.com/awards>

Originally the *Charles S. Roberts Awards* 1975-1986.

Awards also given for Miniatures, Computer Games, Role Playing Games, Supplements, Graphics, Journals, Fiction, etc. There is also a Hall of Fame including designers, specific games, etc.

HOF Inductees include 1993 *Ace of Aces*, *Diplomacy*, 1994 *Risk!*, 1995 *Axis & Allies*, 1996 *Cosmic Encounter*, 1997 *Nuclear War*, *Battle Tech*, 1998 *Magic: The Gathering*, 2001 *Settlers of Catan*, 2003 *Squad Leader*.

1 - Game of the Year (Awarded 2001-2003), Best Board Game (2004+)

P - Professional

A - Amateur

T - Tactical

S - Strategic

IR - Initial Release

<20 - Pre-20th Century

20 - 20th Century

<1946 - 1900-1946

>46 - 1947-Modern Day

MD - Modern Day (1900 to present)

F - Fantasy

SF - Science Fiction

FF - Fantasy or Futuristic

FSF - Fantasy or Science Fiction

SFF - Science Fiction or Fantasy

B - Boardgame

H - Historical Boardgame

Ab - Abstract Boardgame

Tr - Traditional Boardgame

CG - Card Game

CCG - Trading Card Game

TCG - Traditional Card Game

Charles S. Roberts Awards

(No known website)

Begun when original *Charles S. Roberts Awards* changed name to *Origins Awards*.

Named for the "father of board wargames" and founder of The Avalon Hill Game Company.

Awards also given for Computer Games, Graphics, Journals, Articles, etc.

There is also a Hall of Fame for game designers.

Up through 1997 the Modern Era award was called Post World War II.

Award announced at World Boardgame Championships.

<39 - Pre World War II

W2 - World War II

M - Modern

DT - DeskTop Published

Z - Magazine

For more information see:

http://www.alanemrich.com/CSR_pages/CSRawards.htm

Spiel des Jahres

<http://www.spiel-des-jahres.com>

Award also given for Childrens' Game.

F - Fantasy Game

C - Complex Game

For more information in English see:

<http://brettboard.dk/lib/award/sdj.htm>

Deutscher SpeilePreis

<http://www.deutscherspielepreis.de>

Awards also given for Childrens' Game, Exemplary Rules and Special.

Originally Der Goldene Pöppele (The Golden Pawn) in magazine Die Pöpple-Revue 1979-1990.

The Golden Pawn awards were for currently most popular games of all time, not just recent releases.

Website for *The Golden Pawn* awards:

<http://www.spielbox.de/indxtemp.html?/spielarchiv/goldpoep.htm>

Mensa Best Mind Games

<http://mindgames.us.mensa.org>

From 1990-1995 and from 2004 onward, a top 5 were selected with no overall winner.

Games Magazine	Games Magazine Hall of Fame	International Gamers Awards	À la Carte	Spiel der Spiele	
					1974
					1975
					1976
					1977
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					1979
					1980
					1981
					1982
					1983
	<i>Acquire / Clue Diplomacy / D & D Monopoly / Othello Risk / Scrabble Sorry! / Yahtzee</i>				1984
	<i>Stratego Twixt</i>				1985
	<i>Blockhead Bridgette Sleuth</i>				1986
	(None)				1987

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	(None)				1988
	(None)				1989
	(None)				1990
<i>Trumpet</i>	<i>Mille Bornes</i> <i>Pente</i> <i>Twister</i>		1: <i>Res Publica</i> 2: <i>Tutti Frutti</i> 3: <i>Musketiere</i>		1991
<i>Pipeline</i>	(None)		1: <i>Pirat</i> 2: <i>Das Superblatt</i> 3: <i>Tichu</i> 4: <i>Koalition</i> 5: <i>Schraumeln</i>		1992
<i>Inklines</i>	<i>Trivial Pursuit</i>		1: <i>Sticheln</i> 2: <i>Attacke</i> 3: <i>En Garde</i> 4: <i>Banana Republic</i> 5: <i>Wurcherer</i>		1993
<i>Myst</i>	<i>Axis & Allies</i>		1: <i>6 Nimmt! (Take 6)</i> 2: <i>Was Sticht?</i> 3: <i>Sherlock Holmes</i> 4: <i>Flinke Pinke</i> 5: <i>Das Hornbergen Schiessen</i>		1994
(No Award)	(None)		1: <i>Magic: The Gathering</i> 2: <i>Hattrick</i> 3: <i>High Society</i> 4: <i>Set!</i> 5: <i>Phantoms of the Ice</i>		1995
<i>Sharp Shooters</i>	<i>Civilization</i>		1: <i>Mü und Mehr</i> 2: <i>Reibach & Co.</i> 3: <i>Speed</i> 4: <i>Flaschenteufel</i> 5: <i>Campanile</i>		1996
<i>25 Words or Less</i>	(None)		1: <i>Bohnanza</i> 2: <i>Settlers Card Game</i> 3: <i>Showmanager</i> 4: <i>Zum Kuckuck</i> 5: <i>Manitou</i>		1997
<i>Quoridor</i>	(None)		1: <i>Caesar & Cleopatra</i> 2: <i>David & Goliath</i> 3: <i>Canyon</i> 4: <i>Schnäppchenjagd</i> 5: <i>Twilight / Res Publica</i>		1998

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<i>Fossil</i>	(None)		1: <i>Verräter</i> 2: <i>Mamma Mia</i> 3: <i>Anno Domini</i> 4: <i>Lost Cities</i> 5: <i>Mit List und Tüche</i>		1999
<i>Torres</i>	<i>Tribond</i> <i>Taboo</i>	G: <i>Tikal</i> 2: <i>Lost Cities</i> H: <i>Paths of Glory</i>	1: <i>Citadels</i> 2: <i>Frank's Zoo</i> 3: <i>Formel Fun</i> 4: <i>Volltreffer</i> 5: <i>Space Beans</i>		2000
<i>Aladdin's Dragons</i>	(None)	G: <i>Princes of Florence</i> 2: <i>Battle Cry</i> H: <i>Drive on Paris</i>	1: <i>Meuterer</i> 2: <i>Babel</i> 3: <i>Land Unter</i> 4: <i>Wyatt Earp</i> 5: <i>Dragon's Gold</i> 6: <i>Knatsch</i>	<i>Die neuen Entdecker</i>	2001
<i>Evo</i>	(None)	G: <i>San Marino</i> 2: <i>Dvonn</i> H: <i>Wilderness War</i>	1: <i>Von Kap bis Kairo</i> 2: <i>FrachtExpress</i> 3: <i>Alles im Eimer</i> 4: <i>Der König der Diebe</i> 5T: <i>Anno Domini: Flops</i> 5T: <i>Gargon</i>	<i>Pueblo</i>	2002
<i>Dvonn</i>	<i>Magic: The Gathering</i>	G: <i>Puerto Rico</i> 2: (None) H: <i>Hammer of the Scots</i> G: <i>Age of Steam</i> 2: <i>LotR: The Confrontatn</i> H: (None)	<i>Coloretto</i>	<i>King Arthur</i>	2003
<i>New England</i>	(None)	G: <i>Saint Petersburg</i> 2: <i>Memoir '44</i> H: <i>Lock 'n Load</i>	<i>San Juan</i>	<i>Ingenious</i>	2004
<i>Buyword</i>	(None)	G: <i>Ticket to Ride: Europe</i> 2: <i>War of the Ring</i> H: <i>Sword of Rome</i>	?	<i>Trans Europa</i>	2005
<i>Australia</i>	(None)	G: <i>Caylus</i> 2: <i>Twilight Struggle</i> H: <i>Twilight Struggle</i>	?	<i>Tal der Abenteuer</i>	2006
<i>Vegas Showdown</i>	(None)				2007

Games Magazine Game of the Year (No known website)

From 1980-1989 there was a top 100, but no game of the year.

In 1990 there was no top 100 as the magazine was temporarily not published.

Awards were given every year, but "1994" was skipped to change the date to the subsequent year.

Games Magazine Hall of Fame (No known website)

All inductees must be proprietary games.

All inductees must be at least ten years old.

To remain in the Hall of Fame, a game must remain in print.

Twixt was out of print and hence evicted from the Hall from 1998 to 2000.

Sleuth went out of print and hence evicted from the Hall in 1991.

Although reprinted in 2005, it hasn't returned to the Hall of Fame.

International Gamers Awards <http://www.internationalgamersawards.net>

Begun by *The Strategic Gaming Society* as the *Gamer's Choice Awards* 2000-2002.

The jury broke with *The Strategic Gaming Society* in 2003.

Two sets of awards were given in 2003.

G - General Strategy

2 - Two-Player

H - Historical

À la Carte Awards <http://www.fairplay-online.de/archiv/alacartepreis/alacartepreis.html>

Award for card games sponsored by the German *Fairplay* magazine.

Much more information than the official site is at <http://brettboard.dk/lib/award/fp2.htm#03>

Spiel der Spiele <http://www.spiel-der-spiele.org>

Award given by the *Wiener Spiele Akademie* (*Vienna Game Academy*).

Websites with information on game awards:

<http://brettboard.dk/lib/award.htm>

<http://www.gamecaravan.com/awards.asp>

Note that some game titles in this chart have been translated into English.

The Games We Played

Over the last four meetings *Commands and Colors: Ancients* led the way, being played eight times. Close behind were *Goa* with seven and *Age of Steam* with six plays apiece. Fourth was a tie between *Puerto Rico* and *Thurn and Taxis* with five plays. Sixth were *Cloud 9*, *Hey! That's My Fish!* and *Settlers of Catan* being played four times each; and tied for ninth were *Shifting Sands* and *Viktory II* with three.



Goa was played at all four meetings.

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NEW	TITLE	PUBLISHER	SEP 16	OCT 7	OCT 21	NOV 4
	<i>A House Divided</i>	Phalanx	1			
	<i>Advanced Squad Leader</i>	Avalon Hill / Multi-Man			2	
	<i>Africa</i>	Rio Grande			1	
	<i>Age of Steam</i>	Warfrog	1	2		3
	<i>Antike</i>	Eggert Spiele		1		
G	<i>Aqua Romana</i>	Queen / Rio Grande	1			
G	<i>ASL Starter Kit</i>	Multi-Man		1		
	<i>Attika</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande		1		
	<i>Axis & Allies</i>	Milton Bradley			1	
	<i>Axis & Allies - Pacific</i>	Hasbro/Avalon				1
	<i>Balloon Cup</i>	Kosmos / Rio Grande			2	
	<i>Bazaar / Samarkand</i>	3M / Schmidt / Rio Grande			1	
G	<i>Blue Moon City</i>	Kosmos / Fantasy Flight	1			1
	<i>Bohnanza</i>	Amigo / Rio Grande	1			
G/P	<i>Ca\$h 'n Gun\$</i>	Repos Production / Crómola			1	
	<i>Canal Mania</i>	Ragnar Brothers	1			
G/P	<i>Card Football</i>	SportFX	1			
	<i>Cartagena</i>	Venice Connection				1
G	<i>Chairs</i>	Fundex			1	
	<i>China</i>	Überplay				1
	<i>Citadels / Ohne Furcht und Adel</i>	Hans im Glück / Fantasy Flight		1		
	<i>Cleopatra and the Society of Architects</i>	Days of Wonder	1			1
	<i>Cloud 9</i>	Out of the Box		3	1	
	<i>Commands & Colors: Ancients</i>	GMT	1	2		5
G	<i>Conquerors: Alexander the Great</i>	GMT			1	
	<i>Contractors</i>	Dave Bohnenberger				1
	<i>Cribbage</i>	?		1		
G/P	<i>Cross Numbers, The Game of</i>	Russell Manufacturing				2
	<i>Crusader Rex</i>	Columbia			1	
G	<i>Dead Man's Treasure</i>	Piatnik / Playroom	1			
G	<i>Dead of Winter</i>	Simulations Design		1		1
G	<i>Emira</i>	Phalanx / Mayfair			2	
G	<i>Give Me the Brain</i>	Cheapass	1			
	<i>Goa</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	2	3	1	1
	<i>Hammer of the Scots</i>	Columbia	1		1	
G	<i>Hey! That's My Fish!</i>	Phalanx / Mayfair		2	1	1
	<i>Hive</i>	Gen Four Two		1		
	<i>Intrige</i>	Amigo			1	
G	<i>Jungle Speed</i>	Goldsieber / Piatnik		1		
	<i>Kanaloa</i>	Bambus	1			
	<i>Keythedral</i>	R&D		2		

	<i>Lightning: Midway</i>	Decision	1			
	<i>Masons / Mauer Mauer</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande				2
	<i>Medici</i>	Amigo / Rio Grande	1			
	<i>Memoir '44</i>	Days of Wonder		1		
G	<i>Mission: Red Planet</i>	Asmodée		1	1	
G	<i>Mongolian Poker</i>	?				1
	<i>Nexus Ops</i>	Hasbro/Avalon				1
G/P	<i>Pimps & Hos</i>	Over the Edge				1
	<i>Pizzaro and Company</i>	Rio Grande		1		
G/P	<i>Potty Pot Shots</i>	American Publishing			1	
G	<i>Prolix</i>	Gil Hova				1
	<i>Puerto Rico</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	2		2	1
	<i>Reef Encounter</i>	R&D	1			
	<i>Ricochet Robot</i>	Hans im Glück / Abacus / Rio Grande				1
	<i>Rommel in the Desert</i>	Game Preserve / Columbia	1			
	<i>Royal Turf</i>	Alea / Face 2 Face	1			
G	<i>Rum & Pirates</i>	Alea / Rio Grande		1		1
	<i>Samurai</i>	Hans im Glück / Abacus / Rio Grande			1	
	<i>San Juan</i>	Alea / Rio Grande				1
	<i>Settlers of Catan</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair	2		1	1
	<i>Shadows over Camelot</i>	Days of Wonder			1	
	<i>Shifting Sands</i>	Multi-Man	1	1	1	
G	<i>SI College Football / Bowl Bound</i>	Sports Illustrated / Avalon Hill				1
G	<i>Silk Road</i>	Z-Man		1		
G/P	<i>Star Fleet Missions</i>	Task Force				1
	<i>Star Wars Miniatures</i>	Wizards of the Coast	1	1		
G/P	<i>Target</i>	Enginuity				1
	<i>Thirty Years War</i>	GMT	2		1	
	<i>Thurn and Taxis</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande		1	1	3
	<i>Tichu</i>	Abacus				2
	<i>Ticket to Ride</i>	Days of Wonder				1
	<i>Tikal</i>	Ravensburger / Rio Grande	1			
	<i>Triumph of Chaos</i>	Clash of Arms			1	
	<i>Twilight Struggle</i>	GMT		1		
	<i>Victory & Honor</i>	Jolly Roger	1			
	<i>Viktory II</i>	Morrison	1	1		1
G	<i>Warrior Knights</i>	Fantasy Flight		1		
	<i>Wilderness War</i>	GMT			2	
	<i>Wyatt Earp</i>	Rio Grande	1			
	<i>Zendo</i>	Icehouse		1		1
25/7	TOTAL	-----	27(31)	27(35)	26(31)	30(41)

G = New Game

GP = New Game and Publisher

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