

EPGS Heroics

Newsletter of The Eastern
Pennsylvania Gaming Society

January – February 2007

EPGS meets at Oxford Valley Mall from 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM this Saturday, January 20th and the first and third Saturday each month through June. (Different dates for June were previously reported incorrectly.)

Since December 19th EPGS has been meeting Tuesday evenings at the Alternate Universes game store in Holmes.

Last Saturday we began meeting the second Saturday of each month at The Games Keep in West Chester.

Due to the increase in rent at Oxford Valley Mall (from \$0/meeting through December 2006, \$25 in January 2007, \$150 February 2007 and beyond) the members present at the January 6th meeting voted to raise our annual dues to \$25. New members will be given a discount rate of \$20, and won't be charged for their first meeting.

We have reserved the Community Room at Oxford Valley Mall the first and third Saturdays each month through June, but are looking for an alternate location(s). We would like to continue at the Mall for one meeting a month, and hold a second meeting in a different part of the region.

For those interested in participating in and/or following our location search, the YahooGroup "egps_location" has been created for this purpose. To join send an email to egps_location-subscribe@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Conventions

The Garden Church Game Days will be held January 27th and March 24th from 10 AM to 9 PM at 82 North Lansdowne Avenue, Lansdowne PA 19050. No admission will be charged, though contributions to the church are welcome. For directions see <http://www.thegardenchurch.org/directions.html>.

NiagaraCon will be held February 9-12 at the Ramada Suites and Conference Center in Niagara Falls Canada. Open gaming, mostly Euros with some military games. About forty are expected. For more information contact Bill Peck at wpeck@rochester.rr.com.

11th Annual Chattanooga Rail Gaming Challenge is scheduled February 16-18 in the eponymous city in Tennessee. For more information contact Mark Derrick at derrick@chattanooga.net or 8601 Glenaire Drive, Chattanooga TN 37416-1546 or see <http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/chattanoogarailgamingchallenge>.

Cold Wars, one of the three HMGS-East historical miniatures conventions, is in Lancaster March 16-18. For more information see <http://www.coldwars.org>.

The Games We Played



Our most played game since the last issue was *Zero!* with six plays. Close behind with five plays were *Age of Steam*, *Goa* and *Thurn and Taxis*. Next were *Cribbage*, *Deal or No Deal – Electronic Game* and *Puerto Rico* with four plays apiece.

Age of Steam and *Puerto Rico* were played at all four Oxford Valley meetings.

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Oxford Valley Mall was the location for our November 18th, December 2nd, December 16th and January 6th meetings. Alternate Universes hosted us December 19th and 26th and January 2nd and 9th, and The Games Keep hosted us January 13th.



NEW	TITLE	PUBLISHER	Nv 18	Dc 2	Dc 16	Jn 6	AU	GK
	10 Days in Europe	Schmidt / Out of the Box				1		
G	A Victory Lost	Multi-Man		1				
	Advanced Squad Leader	Avalon Hill / Multi-Man	1					
	Age of Steam	Warfrog	1	2	1	1		
	Alhambra	Queen	1					
	Amun-Re	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1				1	
G	Ave Caesar	Ravensburger / Café Games	1					
G	Axis & Allies: Battle of the Bulge	Hasbro/Avalon	1	2				
G	BattleLore	Days of Wonder					2	
	Blue Moon City	Kosmos / Fantasy Flight	2	1				
	Bohnanza	Amigo / Rio Grande			1			
G/P	Bolide: La Coquille	Ghenos / Rio Grande		1				
G	Broadsides and Boarding Parties	Citadel / Milton Bradley					1	
	Canal Mania	Ragnar Brothers		1				
	Carcassonne	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande				1		
	Caylus	Ystari / Rio Grande		1	1			
	Citadels / Ohne Furcht und Adel	Hans im Glück / Fantasy Flight				1		
G	Clash of Giants II	GMT	1			1		
	Cloud 9	Out of the Box	1	1		1		
G	Combat Commander: Europe	GMT				1		
	Commands & Colors: Ancients	GMT			1	1		
	Cribbage	?				1	3	
	Crusader Rex	Columbia		1				
G/P	Deal or No Deal - Electronic Game	Irwin Toy					4	
G	Defiant Russia	Avalanche		1				
	Die Sieben Siegel	Amigo			1			
	Domaine	Kosmos / Mayfair	1					
	Drakon	Fantasy Flight		1				
	Dungeons and Dragons Miniatures	Wizards of the Coast			1			
G	Easter Island	Twilight Creations					1	
G	End of the Triumvirate	Z-Man		1			1	
	Exxtra	Amigo		2				
G	Factory Fun	Cwali			1			
	Feudal	3M					1	
	Fire in the Sky	Games Journal / Multi-Man	1					
	Fluxx	Looney Labs / ICE / Amigo				1		
G	Formidable Foes	2F-Spiele / Rio Grande		1				
G	Fortune 500	Pressman					1	
	Geschenkt / No Thanks!	Amigo / Z-Man				1		
G	Gheos	Z-Man		1				
	Goa	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	3			1	1	
	Guillotine	Wizards of the Coast				1		
G	Hermagor	Mind the Move / Rio Grande	1	1				
	High Society	Ravensburger / Amigo / Überplay			1			
	Igel Ärgern	Doris & Frank		1				
	Il Principe	Z-Man		1				
G	Imperial	Eggert-Spiele / Rio Grande				1		
	In the Shadow of the Emperor	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1					
	Indonesia	Splotter				1		
	Ingenious / Einfach Genial	Kosmos / Fantasy Flight	1					1
	Justinian	GMT				1		
	Leapfrog	Fragor		1				

	Lost Cities	Kosmos / Rio Grande			1				1
G	Manhattan	Hans im Glück / Mayfair			1				
	Manifest Destiny	GMT		1	1	1			
G/P	Marvel Heroes	Nexus / Fantasy Flight			1				
G	Medici vs Strozzi	Abacus / Rio Grande			1				
	Nexus Ops	Hasbro/Avalon		1					
G	On the Underground	JKLM / Rio Grande						1	
	Paths of Glory	GMT						1	
G/P	Perikles	Esdevium			1	1			
	Pirate's Cove	Days of Wonder						1	
	Power Grid	2F-Spiele / Rio Grande		1	1				1
	Puerto Rico	Alea / Rio Grande	1	1	1	1			
	Ra	Alea / Rio Grande			1	1			
	Reef Encounter	R&D			1				
G	Rheinländer	Hasbro / Face 2 Face						1	
	Rommel in the Desert	Game Preserve / Columbia			1				
G	Ruse and Bruise	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande						1	
	Saint Petersburg	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1		1				
	Santiago	Amigo		1					
	Seafarers of Catan	Kosmos / Mayfair				1			
	Set	Set Enterprises							1
	Settlers of Catan	Kosmos / Mayfair		1	1	1			
G	Shear Panic	Fragor / Mayfair						1	
	Shifting Sands	Multi-Man			1				
	Shogun	Queen							1
	Short Lines	Bob Stribula				1	1		
	Silk Road	Z-Man	1						
	Starfarers of Catan	Kosmos / Mayfair							2
	Street Soccer	Cwali			1				
G	SuDoku: The Card Game	Kosmos / Z-Man			1				2
G/P	Take It to the Limit	Burley				1			
	Thurn and Taxis	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1	1				2	1
	Tichu	Abacus	2						
	Ticket to Ride	Days of Wonder							1
	Ticket to Ride: Märklin	Days of Wonder			1				1
G	Ticket to Ride: USA 1910	Days of Wonder	1					2	
	Traumfabrik / Hollywood Blockbuster	Hasbro	1						
	Triumph of Chaos	Clash of Arms						1	
	Tsuro	Wizkids			1				
	TurfMaster	AZA	1						
	Tutankhamen	Amigo / Out of the Box			1				
	Twilight Struggle	GMT			2				
	Viktory II	Morrison	1						
	War of 1812	Columbia	1						
	War of the Ring	Phalanx / Fantasy Flight	1					1	
	War of the Ring: Battles of the 3rd Age	Fantasy Flight						1	
	Wilderness War	GMT			1				
G	World of Warcraft CCG	Fantasy Flight						2	
G	Yspahan	Ystari / Rio Grande						2	
	Zero!	GMT			6				
31/5	TOTAL	102 TITLES / 165 PLAYS	27/36	33/37	25/25	34/37	14/23	7/7	

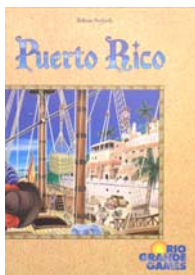
G = New Game

GP = New Game and Publisher

Military Games are Red

Railroad games are Blue

2006 Annual Games Played Statistics



This year 302 different games were played a total of 915 times, with *Puerto Rico* once again being our most played game, though its numbers have repeatedly fallen. Quickies *Tumblin'-Dice* and *Loopin' Louie* are highly ranked, finishing second and tied-sixth, respectively. New games *Twilight Struggle*, *Caylus* and *Commands and Colors: Ancients* cracked the top ten. Newfound bursts of popularity occurred for *Age of Steam* and *Settlers of Catan*; *Age of Steam* having been played but six times, and *Settlers* not at all in 2005. *Goa* and *Paydirt* continued in the top ten.



For the first time *Advanced Squad Leader*, *Ra* and *Barbarossa to Berlin* fell out of the top ten, the latter only being played twice. Perhaps the new card-driven game *Twilight Struggle* contributed to its demise. *Hive* also plummeted out of the top ten, only being played once, and *Empire of the Sun* went from eleventh place last year to not being played at all in 2006.

Will *Puerto Rico*'s dominance continue in 2007? Will *Twilight Struggle* continue its popularity? Will *Settlers of Catan* continue its upsurge or revert to the ashes? Find out next year in the January 2008 issue of *Heroics*.

2006		2005		2004		2003	
<i>Puerto Rico</i>	34	<i>Puerto Rico</i>	39	<i>Puerto Rico</i>	40	<i>Puerto Rico</i>	57
<i>Tumblin'-Dice</i>	30	<i>Paydirt</i>	24	<i>Loopin' Louie</i>	30	<i>Brawl</i>	18
<i>Goa</i>	28	<i>Advanced Squad Leader</i>	19	<i>Advanced Squad Leader</i>	12	<i>TransAmerica</i>	15
<i>Twilight Struggle</i>	27	<i>Amun-Re</i>	16	<i>Elchfest</i>	11	<i>Advanced Squad Leader</i>	14
<i>Age of Steam</i>	25	<i>Barbarossa to Berlin</i>	16	<i>Memoir '44</i>	10	<i>Ra</i>	14
<i>Caylus</i>	20	<i>Goa</i>	16	<i>San Juan</i>	10	<i>Barbarossa to Berlin</i>	10
<i>Loopin' Louie</i>	20	<i>Hive</i>	13	<i>Ticket to Ride</i>	9	<i>Carcassonne – H & G</i>	9
<i>C & C: Ancients</i>	19	<i>Memoir '44</i>	12	<i>Barbarossa to Berlin</i>	8	<i>Princes of Florence</i>	9
<i>Paydirt</i>	17	<i>Pirate's Cove</i>	11	<i>Brawl</i>	8	<i>Alhambra</i>	8
<i>Settlers of Catan</i>	16	<i>Ra</i>	11	<i>Ra</i>	8	<i>A and A – Pacific</i>	7
<i>Nexus Ops</i>	15	<i>Empire of the Sun</i>	9	<i>Wilderness War</i>	8	<i>Heroclix</i>	7
<i>Advanced Squad Leader</i>	13	<i>El Grande</i>	8	<i>Carcassonne</i>	7	<i>Paths of Glory</i>	7
<i>Deflexion</i>	11	<i>Fortress America</i>	8	<i>Coloretto</i>	7	<i>Amun-Re</i>	6
<i>Geschenkt / No Thanks!</i>	10	<i>Triumph of Chaos</i>	8	<i>High Society</i>	7	<i>Citadels</i>	6
<i>China</i>	9	<i>Ingenious</i>	7	<i>Princes of Florence</i>	7	<i>Scotland Yard</i>	6
<i>Ra</i>	9	<i>Loopin' Louie</i>	7	<i>Saint Petersburg</i>	7	<i>Settlers of Stone Age</i>	6
<i>Shifting Sands</i>	9	<i>Paths of Glory</i>	7	<i>Attika</i>	5	<i>Carcassonne</i>	5
<i>Amun-Re</i>	8	<i>Power Grid</i>	7	<i>Blokus</i>	5	<i>Illuminati</i>	5
<i>Hacienda</i>	8	<i>Saint Petersburg</i>	7	<i>Goa</i>	5	<i>Meuterer</i>	5
<i>Martian Rails</i>	8	<i>Taj Mahal</i>	7	<i>Illuminati</i>	5	<i>Settlers of Catan</i>	5
<i>Power Grid</i>	8	<i>Tower of Babel</i>	7			<i>This Accursed Civil War</i>	5
<i>Rommel in the Desert</i>	8	<i>Carcassonne</i>	6			<i>Tichu</i>	5
<i>Thurn and Taxis</i>	8	<i>China</i>	6			<i>Tikal</i>	5
<i>Tsuro</i>	8	<i>Coloretto</i>	6			<i>Age of Mythology</i>	4
<i>War of the Ring</i>	8	<i>Diamant</i>	6			<i>Cosmic Encounter</i>	4
<i>Citadels</i>	7	<i>Palladium</i>	6			<i>Domaine</i>	4
<i>Hammer of the Scots</i>	7	<i>Star Wars: Queen's GmbT</i>	6			<i>Evo</i>	4
<i>Saint Petersburg</i>	7	<i>Vinci</i>	6			<i>Risk 2210 A.D.</i>	4
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MEETINGS:	26		24		24		18
GAMES TRACKED:	26		24		14		17
TITLES:	302		280		238		230
PLAYS:	915		762		570		544

Note that there were considerably fewer meetings in 2003, and that at some of the meetings in 2003 and 2004 the games played were not tracked, so the increase in games played is mostly a reflection of that.

Following is the complete list of all games played at EPGS in 2006:

GAME	PUBLISHER	PLAYS
<i>Puerto Rico</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	34
<i>Tumblin-Dice</i>	Nash Games	30
<i>Goa</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	28
<i>Twilight Struggle</i>	GMT	27
<i>Age of Steam</i>	Warfrog	25
<i>Caylus</i>	Ystari / Rio Grande	20
<i>Loopin' Louie</i>	Milton Bradley	20
<i>Commands & Colors: Ancients</i>	GMT	19
<i>SI Pro Football / Paydirt</i>	Sports Illustrated / Avalon Hill	17
<i>Settlers of Catan</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair	16
<i>Nexus Ops</i>	Hasbro/Avalon	15
<i>Advanced Squad Leader</i>	Avalon Hill / Multi-Man	13
<i>Deflexion</i>	Deflexion	11
<i>Geschenkt / No Thanks!</i>	Amigo / Z-Man	10
<i>China</i>	Überplay	9
<i>Ra</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	9
<i>Shifting Sands</i>	Multi-Man	9
<i>Amun-Re</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	8
<i>Hacienda</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	8
<i>Martian Rails</i>	Bob Stribula	8
<i>Power Grid</i>	2F-Spiele / Rio Grande	8
<i>Rommel in the Desert</i>	Game Preserve / Columbia	8
<i>Thurn and Taxis</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	8
<i>Tsuro</i>	Wizkids	8
<i>War of the Ring</i>	Phalanx / Fantasy Flight	8
<i>Citadels / Ohne Furcht und Adel</i>	Hans im Glück / Fantasy Flight	7
<i>Hammer of the Scots</i>	Columbia	7
<i>Saint Petersburg</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	7
<i>10 Days in Europe</i>	Schmidt / Out of the Box	6
<i>Cloud 9</i>	Out of the Box	6
<i>Elasund: The First City</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair	6
<i>Zero!</i>	GMT	6
<i>Blue Moon City</i>	Kosmos / Fantasy Flight	5
<i>Die Sieben Siegel</i>	Amigo	5
<i>Grand Illusion: The 1914 Campaign in the West</i>	GMT	5
<i>Guillotine</i>	Wizards of the Coast	5
<i>Ingenious / Einfach Genial</i>	Kosmos / Fantasy Flight	5
<i>Memoir '44</i>	Days of Wonder	5
<i>Pirate's Cove</i>	Days of Wonder	5
<i>Pusher</i>	Peri Spiele	5
<i>Star Wars Miniatures</i>	Wizards of the Coast	5
<i>StreetSoccer</i>	Cwali	5
<i>Tichu</i>	Abacus	5
<i>Ticket to Ride</i>	Days of Wonder	5
<i>Viktory II</i>	Morrison	5
<i>Wilderness War</i>	GMT	5
<i>Attika</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	4
<i>Deal or No Deal - Elecronic Game</i>	Irwin Toy	4
<i>Fire in the Sky</i>	Games Journal / Multi-Man	4
<i>Hey! That's My Fish!</i>	Phalanx / Mayfair	4
<i>Il Principe</i>	Z-Man	4

<i>Ricochet Robot</i>	Hans im Glück / Abacus / Rio Grande	4
<i>Santiago</i>	Amigo	4
<i>Scotland Yard</i>	Milton Bradley	4
<i>Soldier Kings</i>	Avalanche	4
<i>Thirty Years War</i>	GMT	4
<i>Ticket to Ride: Märklin</i>	Days of Wonder	4
<i>Tigris & Euphrates</i>	Hans im Glück / Mayfair	4
<i>Triumph of Chaos</i>	Clash of Arms	4
<i>War of the Ring: Battles of the Third Age</i>	Fantasy Flight	4
<i>Aton</i>	Queen / Rio Grande	3
<i>Axis & Allies: Battle of the Bulge</i>	Hasbro/Avalon	3
<i>Balloon Cup</i>	Kosmos / Rio Grande	3
<i>California</i>	Abacus	3
<i>Canal Mania</i>	Ragnar Brothers	3
<i>Category 5 / 6 Nimmt</i>	Amigo / US Games Systems	3
<i>Cleopatra and the Society of Architects</i>	Days of Wonder	3
<i>Coin Flip Dungeon</i>	?	3
<i>Cribbage</i>	?	3
<i>Diamant</i>	Schmidt	3
<i>Dungeons and Dragons Miniatures</i>	Wizards of the Coast	3
<i>El Grande</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	3
<i>Extreme Ingenious</i>	Frank Cunliffe	3
<i>Exxtra</i>	Amigo	3
<i>Igel Ärgern</i>	Doris & Frank	3
<i>Intrige</i>	Amigo	3
<i>Lightning War</i>	Dave Bohnenberger	3
<i>Lightning: Midway</i>	Decision	3
<i>Masons / Mauer Mauer</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	3
<i>Medici</i>	Amigo / Rio Grande	3
<i>Mesopotamia</i>	Phalanx / Mayfair	3
<i>Palladium</i>	Palladium Books	3
<i>Poison</i>	Playroom	3
<i>Princes of Florence</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	3
<i>Russia Besieged</i>	L2	3
<i>Samurai</i>	Hans im Glück / Abacus / Rio Grande	3
<i>San Juan</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	3
<i>Taj Mahal</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	3
<i>Tempus</i>	Café Games	3
<i>Ticket to Ride: Europe</i>	Days of Wonder	3
<i>Tikal</i>	Ravensburger / Rio Grande	3
<i>Tutankhamen</i>	Amigo / Out of the Box	3
<i>Twilight Imperium</i>	Fantasy Flight	3
<i>Wits & Wagers</i>	North Star	3
<i>Zendo</i>	Icehouse	3
<i>Alhambra</i>	Queen	2
<i>Angkor</i>	Schmidt	2
<i>Antike</i>	Eggert-Spiele	2
<i>Arkham Horror</i>	Chaosium / Fantasy Flight	2
<i>Axis & Allies</i>	Milton Bradley	2
<i>Axis & Allies: Europe</i>	Hasbro/Avalon	2
<i>Axis and Allies Miniatures</i>	Hasbro/Avalon	2
<i>Barbarossa to Berlin</i>	GMT	2
<i>Battle Line</i>	GMT	2
<i>Battlegroup</i>	Lost Battalion	2

<i>BattleLore</i>	Days of Wonder	2
<i>Bohnanza</i>	Amigo / Rio Grande	2
<i>Brawling Battleships</i>	Lost Battalion	2
<i>Byzantium</i>	Warfrog	2
<i>Carcassonne</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	2
<i>Contractors</i>	Dave Bohnenberger	2
<i>Crusader Rex</i>	Columbia	2
<i>Dead of Winter</i>	Simulations Design	2
<i>Emira</i>	Phalanx / Mayfair	2
<i>Fluxx</i>	Looney Labs / ICE / Amigo	2
<i>Formula Dé</i>	Eurogames/Descartes	2
<i>Fortress America</i>	Milton Bradley	2
<i>Harry Potter: Diagon Alley</i>	Mattel	2
<i>Hermagor</i>	Mind the Move / Rio Grande	2
<i>Hispania</i>	Azure Wish	2
<i>Illuminati</i>	Steve Jackson	2
<i>Indonesia</i>	Splotter	2
<i>Keythedral</i>	R&D	2
<i>Kremlin</i>	Fata Morgana / Avalon Hill	2
<i>Liar's Dice / Call My Bluff / Perudo / etc.</i>	ES Lowe / MB / FX Schmidt / etc.	2
<i>Lost Cities</i>	Kosmos / Rio Grande	2
<i>Manifest Destiny</i>	GMT	2
<i>Mission: Red Planet</i>	Asmodée	2
<i>Modern Art</i>	Hans im Glück / Mayfair	2
<i>Money!</i>	Goldsieber / Rio Grande	2
<i>Q-Jet 21xx</i>	Möbius Games	2
<i>Railroad Tycoon</i>	Eagle	2
<i>Reef Encounter</i>	R&D	2
<i>Risk 2210 A.D.</i>	Hasbro/Avalon	2
<i>RoboRally</i>	Wizards of the Coast	2
<i>Rum & Pirates</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	2
<i>Russian Campaign, The</i>	L2	2
<i>Senet</i>	?	2
<i>Silk Road</i>	Z-Man	2
<i>Silverton</i>	Two Wolf / Mayfair	2
<i>Starfarers of Catan / Sternenfahrer von Catan, Die</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair	2
<i>Starship Catan</i>	Kosmos	2
<i>SuDoku: The Card Game</i>	Kosmos / Z-Man	2
<i>Sword of Rome</i>	GMT	2
<i>Trans Europa</i>	Winsome / Winning Moves / Rio Grande	2
<i>Um Krone und Kragen / To Crown a King</i>	Amigo / Rio Grande	2
<i>Up Front</i>	Avalon Hill	2
<i>Victory & Honor</i>	Jolly Roger	2
<i>Vinci</i>	Eurogames/Descartes	2
<i>War of 1812</i>	Columbia	2
<i>Cross Numbers, The Game of</i>	Russell Manufacturing	2
<i>\$Greed</i>	TDC / Avalon Hill	1
<i>1825 Unit 3</i>	Francis Tresham	1
<i>A House Divided</i>	Phalanx	1
<i>A Victory Lost</i>	Multi-Man	1
<i>Adel Verpflichtet / By Hook or Crook / Hoity Toity</i>	Avalon Hill / Überplay	1
<i>Africa</i>	Goldsieber / Rio Grande	1
<i>Age of Mythology</i>	Eagle	1
<i>Age of Steam Puerto Rico</i>	Alex Bove	1

<i>Apocalypse</i>	?	1
<i>Aqua Romana</i>	Queen / Rio Grande	1
<i>Aquädukt</i>	Schmidt	1
<i>Ark</i>	?	1
<i>Ark of the Covenant</i>	Inspiration	1
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	Kosmos / Rio Grande	1
<i>ASL Starter Kit</i>	Multi-Man	1
<i>Ave Caesar</i>	Ravensburger / Café Games	1
<i>Axis & Allies II</i>	Hasbro/Avalon	1
<i>Axis & Allies: Pacific</i>	Hasbro/Avalon	1
<i>Axis & Americans 1956</i>	Joe Bisio	1
<i>Bakschisch</i>	Goldsieber	1
<i>Bazaar / Samarkand</i>	3M / Schmidt / Rio Grande	1
<i>Big Kini</i>	Playme.de	1
<i>Bolide: La Coquille</i>	Ghenos / Rio Grande	1
<i>Boomtown</i>	Asmodée / Face 2 Face	1
<i>Buccaneer / Seeräuber</i>	Queen	1
<i>Ca\$h 'n Gun\$</i>	Repos Production / Crómola	1
<i>Canal Grande</i>	Adlung	1
<i>Carcassonne - Hunters and Gatherers</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1
<i>Carcassonne: Ark of the Covenant</i>	Inspiration	1
<i>Card Football</i>	SportFX	1
<i>Cartagena</i>	Venice Connection	1
<i>Chairs</i>	Fundex	1
<i>Chariot Lords</i>	Clash of Arms	1
<i>Clash for a Continent</i>	Worthington Games	1
<i>Clash of Giants II</i>	GMT	1
<i>Conquerors: Alexander the Great</i>	GMT	1
<i>Control Nut</i>	James M. Miller	1
<i>Corsari</i>	Piatnik	1
<i>Cosmic Eidex</i>	Abacus	1
<i>Dante's Inferno</i>	Twilight Creations	1
<i>Dead Man's Treasure</i>	Piatnik / Playroom	1
<i>Defiant Russia</i>	Avalanche	1
<i>Die Macher</i>	Hans Im Glück	1
<i>Domaine</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair	1
<i>Double Tangoes</i>	Rex Games	1
<i>Drakon</i>	Fantasy Flight	1
<i>Easter Island</i>	Twilight Creations	1
<i>Edel, Stein & Reich</i>	Alea	1
<i>El Caballero</i>	Hans Im Glück / Rio Grande	1
<i>Empire Builder</i>	Mayfair	1
<i>End of the Triumvirate</i>	Z-Man	1
<i>Factory Fun</i>	Cwali	1
<i>Familienbande</i>	Winning Moves	1
<i>Federation Commander</i>	Amarillo Design Bureau	1
<i>Filthy Rich</i>	Wizards of the Coast	1
<i>First World War, The</i>	Phalanx	1
<i>Fish</i>	?	1
<i>Fish Eat Fish</i>	Out of the Box	1
<i>Fjords</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1
<i>Formidable Foes</i>	2F-Spiele / Rio Grande	1
<i>Friedrich</i>	Histogame	1
<i>Funny Friends</i>	2F-Spiele / Rio Grande	1

<i>Fury of Dracula</i>	Fantasy Flight	1
<i>Fussball Taktik 2006</i>	Stein-Thompson	1
<i>Gheos</i>	Z-Man	1
<i>Give Me the Brain</i>	Cheapass	1
<i>GolfProfi</i>	AZA	1
<i>Hannibal: Rome vs. Carthage</i>	Avalon Hill	1
<i>Hansa</i>	Abacus / Überplay	1
<i>Havoc: The Hundred Years War</i>	Sunriver	1
<i>HeroScape</i>	Hasbro	1
<i>High Society</i>	Ravensburger / Amigo / Überplay	1
<i>Himalaya</i>	?	1
<i>Hive</i>	Gen Four Two	1
<i>Hog Wild</i>	R + R Games	1
<i>Ignorant Armies</i>	Decision	1
<i>In the Shadow of the Emperor</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1
<i>Jungle Speed</i>	Goldsieber / Piatnik	1
<i>Kanaloa</i>	Bambus	1
<i>Kingdoms</i>	Hans im Glück / Fantasy Flight	1
<i>Knockabout</i>	Pair-of-Dice Games	1
<i>Kreta</i>	Goldsieber	1
<i>Le Mur Di Pise</i>	Ferti	1
<i>Leapfrog</i>	Fragor	1
<i>Lest the Darkness Fall: Rome in Crisis, AD 235-285</i>	Decision	1
<i>Life: A Jedi's Path</i>	Hasbro	1
<i>Lord of the Rings - The Confrontation</i>	Fantasy Flight	1
<i>Louis XIV: Intrigue in the Court of the Sun King</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	1
<i>Manhattan</i>	Hans im Glück / Mayfair	1
<i>Marvel Heroes</i>	Nexus / Fantasy Flight	1
<i>Medici vs Strozzi</i>	Abacus / Rio Grande	1
<i>Mexica</i>	Ravensburger / Rio Grande	1
<i>Mongolian Poker</i>	?	1
<i>Mü und Mehr</i>	Doris & Frank / Amigo / Rio Grande	1
<i>Munchkin</i>	Steve Jackson	1
<i>Murder at Maniac Mansion</i>	Donna Davis	1
<i>Mykerinos</i>	Ystari	1
<i>Mystic Wood</i>	Gibson's / Avalon Hill / Ariel	1
<i>Napoleon</i>	Gamma Two / Avalon Hill	1
<i>Ninja Burger</i>	Steve Jackson	1
<i>Nippon Rails</i>	Mayfair	1
<i>Odin's Ravens</i>	Kosmos / Rio Grande	1
<i>Origins of World War II</i>	Avalon Hill	1
<i>Panzergruppe Guderian</i>	SPI / Avalon Hill	1
<i>Paths of Glory</i>	GMT	1
<i>Perikles</i>	Esdevium	1
<i>Phase 10</i>	Fundex	1
<i>Pickomino</i>	Zoch / Rio Grande	1
<i>Pimps & Hos</i>	Over the Edge	1
<i>Pizza Box Football</i>	On the Line Game Company	1
<i>Pizzaro and Company</i>	Hans Im Glück / Rio Grande	1
<i>Polarity</i>	Ekos / Telemotion / Temple	1
<i>Potty Pot Shots</i>	American Publishing	1
<i>Princes of the Renaissance</i>	Warfrog	1
<i>Prolix</i>	Gil Hova	1
<i>Railroad Dice 2</i>	Wassertal	1

<i>Replay Baseball</i>	Replay Games	1
<i>Royal Turf / Winner's Circle</i>	Alea / Face 2 Face	1
<i>Saboteur</i>	Amigo / Z-Man	1
<i>Savannah</i>	GMT	1
<i>Scottish Highland Whisky Race</i>	JKLM Games	1
<i>Settlers of Catan - Seafarers</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair	1
<i>Settlers of Catan Card Game</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair	1
<i>Shadows over Camelot</i>	Days of Wonder	1
<i>Short Lines</i>	Bob Stribula	1
<i>SI College Football / Bowl Bound</i>	Sports Illustrated / Avalon Hill	1
<i>Sleuth</i>	3M / Avalon Hill / Face 2 Face	1
<i>Spectral Rails</i>	Café Games	1
<i>Star Fleet Missions</i>	Task Force	1
<i>Station Master</i>	Mayfair	1
<i>Stephensons Rocket</i>	Pegasus / Rio Grande	1
<i>Sticheln</i>	Amigo	1
<i>Struggle of Empires</i>	Warfrog	1
<i>Take It to the Limit</i>	Burley	1
<i>Tales of the Arabian Nights</i>	West End	1
<i>Target</i>	Enginuity	1
<i>That's Life</i>	Ravensburger	1
<i>The Big Idea</i>	Cheapass	1
<i>Through the Desert / Durch die Wüste</i>	Fantasy Flight	1
<i>Ticket to Ride: USA 1910</i>	Days of Wonder	1
<i>Tigris & Euphrates Card Game</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1
<i>Timbuktu / Tombouctou</i>	Queen	1
<i>TransAmerica</i>	Winsome / Winning Moves / Rio Grande	1
<i>Traumfabrik / Hollywood Blockbuster</i>	Hasbro	1
<i>TriXKick</i>	TriXGames	1
<i>TurfMaster</i>	AZA	1
<i>Vino</i>	Goldsieber / Rio Grande	1
<i>Warp 6</i>	Pair-of-Dice Games	1
<i>Warrior Knights</i>	Fantasy Flight	1
<i>World of Warcraft</i>	Fantasy Flight	1
<i>Wyatt Earp</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	1
TOTAL	-----	302/915

G = New Game

Military Games are Red

GP = New Game and Publisher

Railroad games are Blue

TITLES	PUBLISHER
23	Hans Im Glück
14	GMT
	Kosmos
12	Amigo
10	Alea
9	Days of Wonder
8	Fantasy Flight
7	Hasbro/Avalon
6	Phalanx
5	Abacus
	Avalon Hill
	Goldsieber
	Queen

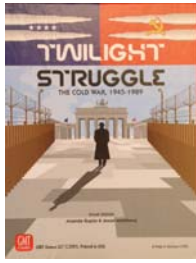
TITLES	PUBLISHER
	Ravensburger
	Wizards of the Coast
4	Milton Bradley
	Schmidt
	WarFrog
	Z-Man
3	2F-Spiele
	Decision
	Hasbro
	Mayfair
	Multi-Man
	Steve Jackson

Once again Hans Im Glück led the Publisher list with 23 titles played.

Last year's number two, Avalon Hill, plummeted from 16 titles to 5.

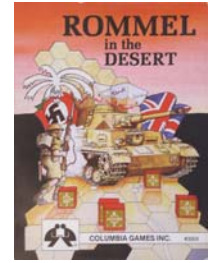
The separate Avalon Hill, Hasbro and Hasbro/Avalon entries collectively had 15 titles played.

Rio Grande reprinted 53 games played at EPGS last year, and Mayfair 13.



Although many games aren't often played individually, grouping them with similar games reveals the popularity of their game system.

The CDW system games maintained their lead. Several systems had huge jumps in popularity: *Settlers of Catan* system jumped from 4 plays to 28, the Early Railways games from 6 to 28, and "Block" wargames from 5 to 20! The *Carcassonne* system went the other way, nosediving from 16 to 4.



GAME SYSTEMS	
55	Card-Driven Wargames system (54 in 2005)
27	<i>Twilight Struggle</i>
9	<i>Shifting Sands</i>
5	<i>Wilderness War</i>
4	<i>Thirty Years War</i>
4	<i>Triumph of Chaos</i>
2	<i>Barbarossa to Berlin</i>
2	<i>Sword of Rome</i>
1	<i>Hannibal: Rome vs Carthage</i>
1	<i>Paths of Glory</i>
38	Puerto Rico system (43)
34	<i>Puerto Rico</i>
3	<i>San Juan</i>
1	<i>Age of Steam / Puerto Rico</i>
28	Settlers of Catan system (4)
16	<i>Settlers of Catan</i>
6	<i>Elasund</i>
2	<i>Starfarers of Catan</i>
2	<i>Starship Catan</i>
1	<i>Seafarers of Catan</i>
1	<i>Settlers of Catan Card Game</i>
28	Early Railways system (6)
25	<i>Age of Steam</i>
2	<i>Railroad Tycoon</i>
1	<i>Age of Steam / Puerto Rico</i>
26	Commands & Colors system (12)
19	<i>Commands & Colors: Ancients</i>
5	<i>Memoir '44</i>
2	<i>BattleLore</i>
20	"Block" wargame system (5)
8	<i>Rommel in the Desert</i>
7	<i>Hammer of the Scots</i>
2	<i>Crusader Rex</i>
2	<i>War of 1812</i>
1	<i>Napoleon</i>
18	Sports Illustrated Football system (24)
17	<i>Paydirt</i>
1	<i>Bowl Bound</i>

GAMES SYSTEMS	
14	Advanced Squad Leader system (19 in 2005)
13	<i>Advanced Squad Leader</i>
1	<i>ASL Starter Kit</i>
13	Ticket to Ride system (9)
5	<i>Ticket to Ride</i>
4	<i>Ticket to Ride: Märklin</i>
3	<i>Ticket to Ride: Europe</i>
1	<i>Ticket to Ride: USA 1910</i>
10	Empire Builder system (7)
8	<i>Martian Rails</i>
1	<i>Empire Builder</i>
1	<i>Nippon Rails</i>
10	Axis and Allies system (8)
3	<i>A&A: Battle of the Bulge</i>
2	<i>Axis and Allies</i>
2	<i>A&A: Europe</i>
1	<i>Axis and Allies II</i>
1	<i>A&A: Pacific</i>
1	<i>Axis and Americans 1956</i>
8	Ingenious system (7)
5	<i>Ingenious</i>
3	<i>Extreme Ingenious</i>
5	Tigris & Euphrates system (4)
4	<i>Tigris & Euphrates</i>
1	<i>Tigris & Euphrates Card Game</i>
4	El Grande system (8)
3	<i>El Grande</i>
1	<i>El Caballero</i>
4	Carcassonne system (16)
2	<i>Carcassonne</i>
1	<i>Ark of the Covenant</i>
1	<i>Carcassonne: Hunters & Gatherers</i>
4	Naval War system (6)
2	<i>Battlegroup</i>
2	<i>Brawling Battleships</i>
3	Iron Road system (5)
2	<i>Trans Europa</i>
1	<i>TransAmerica</i>

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