

GETTYSBURG '88 BPA PBEM CHAMPIONSHIP IV BULLETIN #3

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Greetings fellow Gettysburg '88 players:

The signup period for entering the Gettysburg '88 PBEM Championship has now closed, and it is my pleasure to announce the first round pairings, as follows:

Seed	Player	E-Mail	AREA	
1.	Mike Pacheco Defending Champion	pachecohq@yahoo.com	5785	bye
2.	Ed Menzel	edmenzel@roadrunner.com	6548	bye
3.	Jim Tracy	jimtracyii@verizon.net	6033	bye
4.	Greg Smith	greg.docsmith@gmail.com	5919	bye
5.	Tom Gregorio	gregorit@yahoo.com	5769	vs.
28.	Bob Jamelli	jaketke@ptd.net	4565	
6.	Allen Kaplan	askkap@aol.com	5666	vs.
27.	Chuck Leonard	cleonard3@comcast.net	4771	
7.	Vince Meconi	vmeconi@verizon.net	5658	vs.
26.	Andy Choptiany	achoptiany@comcast.net	4776	
8.	Barry Shoults	bshoults@charterinternet.com	5646	vs.
25.	Charlie Catania	catania@umbc.edu	4796	
9.	Bill Thomson	bill@wargameacademy.org	5400	vs.
24.	Willie Voll	jagerwill@aol.com	4857	
10.	Jeff Lange	jeff.lange@mac.com	5373	vs.
23.	Jeff Miller	10-3HMG468@comcast.net	4955	
11.	Dave Zimmerman	david-zimmerman@comcast.net	5269	vs.
22.	Terry Coleman	terryleecoleman@hotmail.com	4978	

12.	Daniel Overland	daniel_overland@att.net	5267	vs.
21.	Charlie Everett	charles@charlesjeverett.com	4991	
13.	Ted Drozd	ted.drozd@gmail.com	5228	vs.
20.	Dan Leader	leaderswest@earthlink.net	5000	
14.	Mike Kaye	mk21122@verizon.net	5228	vs.
19.	Paul Fletcher	fletcher_paul_s@sbcglobal.net	5004	
15.	Joe Harkins	joeh1@cox.net	5202	vs.
18.	Mark Gutfreund	gutfreund15@yahoo.com	5007	
16.	Dennis Nicholson	dan.ddn@comcast.net	5174	vs.
17.	Pawel Jarosz	pjarosz@wp.pl	5043	

As you can see, defending champ **Mike Pacheco** and our 3 highest AREA-rated players, **Ed Menzel**, **Jim Tracy**, and **Greg Smith**, have earned first-round byes. As for everyone else, play proceeds as follows. The lower rated player in each game expresses a side preference. The higher-rated player can either accept the other side or bid for the same side. The bid passes back and forth until one player accepts it.

Round 1 will last 4 months or until every first round match is completed, whichever is shorter. Don't forget to use the Revised Order of Appearance, which can be found on our event website, <http://wargameacademy.org/G88/G88-BPA-PBEM-IV/>, courtesy of tourney webmaster **Bill Thomson**. The site also contains the complete event format, rules clarifications, and terrain clarifications. Results will be posted after each round.

Once you have completed preliminaries, please let me know the sides and bid you have chosen. If you have any questions, please advise.

Of our 28 entrants, 10 are gluttons for punishment, having entered all 3 previous Gettysburg '88 BPA PBEM Championships. 8 other players are competing in their first Gettysburg '88 BPA event. Good luck to everybody except my first round opponent. (Just kidding, Andy!)

As always, if you want to stop receiving these e-mails, just say the word.

Sincerely,

Vince Mecani