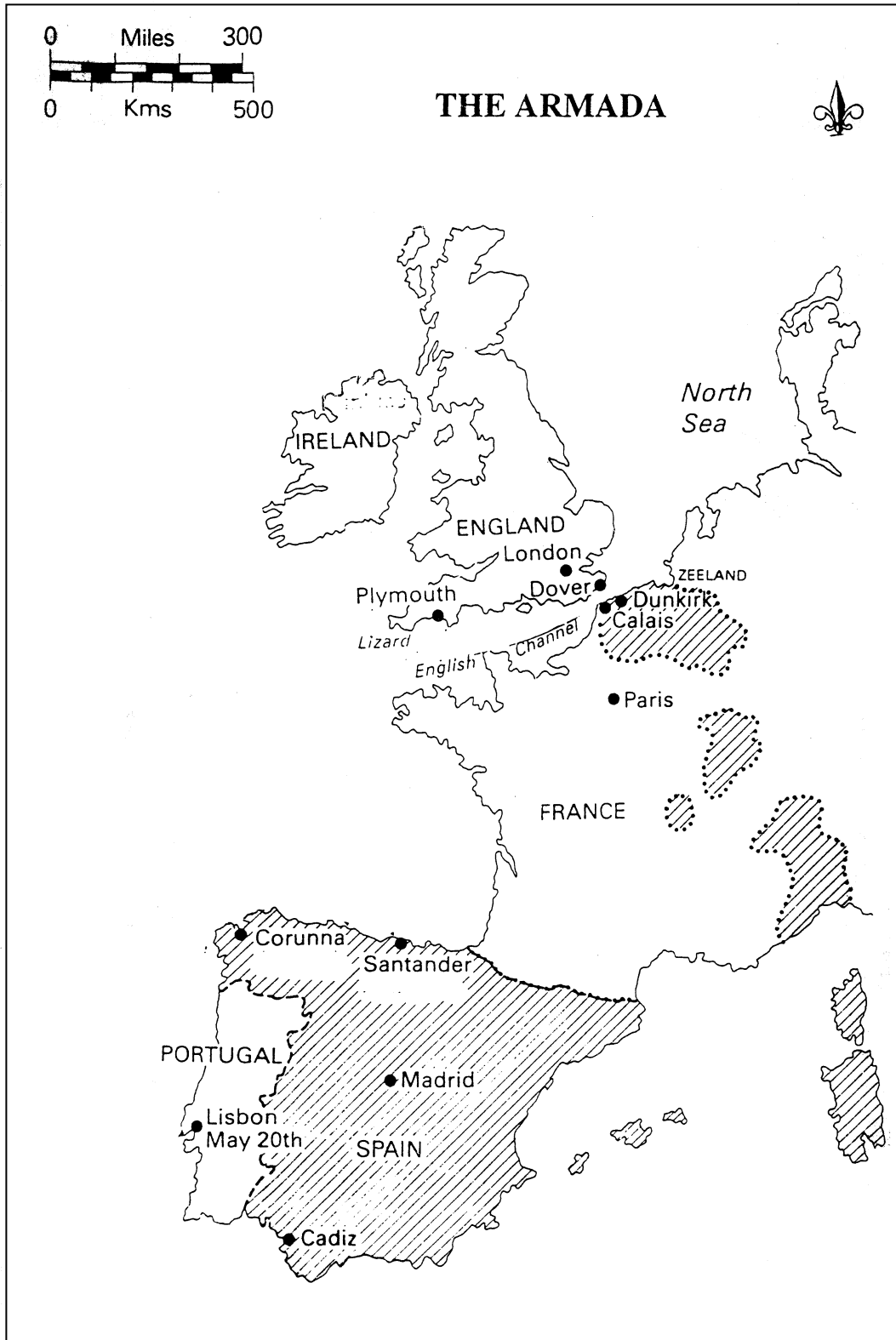


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ENGLISH DECISION, ROUND 1

You are the captains of the English navy. Spies tell you that the Spanish have been getting a fleet ready to attack England.

Do you:

- 1 send a fleet in secret to attack the Spanish?
- 2 stay at home?
- 3 send a fleet to lie in wait for the Spanish when they sail?

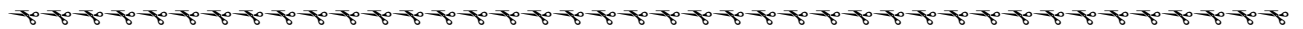
We decided

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Result

Ships left



SPANISH DECISION, ROUND 1

You are the commanders of the Spanish fleet. Spies tell you that the English might attack Lisbon where the Armada is getting ready.

Do you:

- 4 send ships to ambush the English?
- 5 get the forts at Lisbon ready to repel an attack?
- 6 set sail at once with the Armada?

We decided

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Result

Ships left

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OUTCOMES SHEET, ROUND 1

English Spanish

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | The two fleets clash.
The Spanish lose 4 ships, the English lose 3. |
| 1 | 5 | The English sail into the harbour at the dead of night.
The Spanish lie in wait, ready.
The English lose 10 ships, the Spanish lose 1. |
| 1 | 6 | The Armada meets the small English raiding fleet, which flees.
One English ship's rudder breaks and it is surrounded.
The Spanish lose 0 ships, the English lose 1. |
| 2 | 4 | Nothing happens. |
| 2 | 5 | Nothing happens. |
| 2 | 6 | One Spanish ship runs aground.
The Spanish lose 1 ship. |
| 3 | 4 | The Spanish are surprised. They lose heavily.
The Spanish lose 10 ships, the English lose 1. |
| 3 | 5 | Nothing happens. |
| 3 | 6 | The Armada loses in a surprise attack.
The Spanish lose 10 ships, the English lose 2. |

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ENGLISH DECISION, ROUND 2

The Armada has sailed in a crescent shape up the Channel. It is off Plymouth.

Do you:

- 7 attack the Spanish head-on with your fleet?
- 8 hang behind picking off any galleon that lags behind?
- 9 attack from behind?

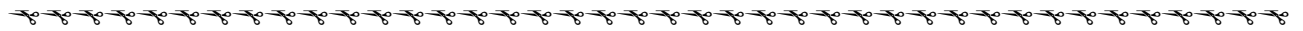
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SPANISH DECISION, ROUND 2

The Armada has sailed in a crescent shape up the Channel. It is off Plymouth.

Do you:

- 10 attack the English fleet as it approaches?
- 11 sail on towards meeting Parma with his troops at Calais?
- 12 send 10 galleons to attack the leading English ships?

We decided

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Result

Ships left

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OUTCOMES SHEET, ROUND 2

English Spanish

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| 7 | 10 | The two fleets get tangled up. The Spanish, with their heavier cannons, smash the English boats.
The English lose 30 ships, the Spanish lose 10. |
| 7 | 11 | The English fleet bounces off the Spanish ships with heavy losses.
The English lose 20 ships, the Spanish lose 10. |
| 7 | 12 | The Spanish encircle the English fleet.
The English lose 40 ships, the Spanish lose 15. |
| 8 | 10 | The English are surprised and lose ships in close fighting.
The English lose 10 ships, the Spanish lose 4. |
| 8 | 11 | The English manage to pick up four Spanish ships.
The English lose 0 ships, the Spanish lose 4. |
| 8 | 12 | The English surround the Spanish ships.
The English lose 3 ships, the Spanish lose 10. |
| 9 | 10 | The sides do not meet.
No ships are lost. |
| 9 | 11 | The English pepper the Spanish with cannon.
The Spanish keep their crescent shape. One ship falls behind.
The English lose 0 ships, the Spanish lose 1 ship. |
| 9 | 12 | The English surround the Spanish ships.
The English lose 3 ships, the Spanish lose 10. |

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ENGLISH DECISION, ROUND 3

The Spanish fleet is at anchor at Calais, waiting for supplies.

Do you:

1 3 attack with your fleet at first light in the morning?

1 4 send in some fire ships?

1 5 wait out of sight over the horizon for the Spanish to sail?

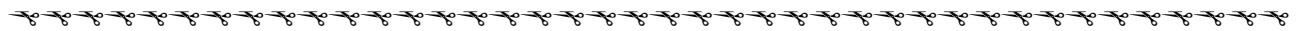
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SPANISH DECISION, ROUND 3

The Spanish fleet is at anchor at Calais, waiting for supplies.

Do you:

1 6 keep a lookout, expecting a surprise attack?

1 7 assume you are safe and have to do nothing?

1 8 get your men ready to sail if the English approach?

We decided

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Result

Ships left

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OUTCOMES SHEET, ROUND 3

English Spanish

13	16	The Spanish lookout is asleep. The Spanish get ready too late. The Spanish flee to sea. The Spanish lose 50 ships, the English lose 10.
13	17	The Spanish are caught asleep. Survivors flee to sea. The Spanish lose 80 ships, the English lose 5.
13	18	The Spanish flee, losing a number of ships in the fight. The Spanish lose 30 ships, the English lose 15.
14	16	The fireships are spotted, and the Spanish set sail without their supplies. The Spanish lose 10 ships, the English lose 0.
14	17	The fireships cause total panic. The Spanish flee without being ready to fight the warships waiting for them. The Spanish lose 30 ships, the English lose 5.
14	18	The Spanish fall out ready for battle, but short of supplies. The Spanish lose 15 ships, the English 10.
15	16	The Spanish fleet sails, ready for action. No ships are lost.
15	17	Nothing happens.
15	18	Nothing happens.

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ENGLISH DECISION, ROUND 4

The Spanish fleet is sailing in a crescent shape, having left Calais.

Do you:

19 attack with your fleet?

20 wait to see where the Spanish decide to sail?

21 put your fleet in the way of the Spanish sailing back down the Channel?

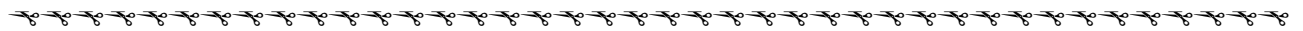
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Result

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SPANISH DECISION, ROUND 4

The Spanish fleet is sailing in a crescent shape having left Calais.

Do you:

22 attack the English fleet?

23 sail straight home for Spain?

24 set sail North to get away from the English fleet?

We decided

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Result

Ships left

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OUTCOMES SHEET, ROUND 4

English Spanish

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| 19 | 22 | A fierce battle breaks out. The Spanish ships are badly damaged. They sail north.
The Spanish lose 30 ships, the English lose 10. |
| 19 | 23 | The Spanish fleet is forced to flee to the north.
Many ships are lost and damaged.
The Spanish lose 30 ships, the English lose 15. |
| 19 | 24 | The fleeing Spanish ships are riddled with cannon fire.
The Spanish lose 20 ships, the English lose 5. |
| 20 | 22 | The Spanish are badly beaten. They flee north.
The Spanish lose 35 ships, the English lose 5. |
| 20 | 23 | The English fleet attacks the Spanish, which then flees north.
The Spanish lose 20 ships, the English lose 5. |
| 20 | 24 | The Spanish in flight are attacked by the English ships.
The Spanish lose 20 ships, the English lose 5. |
| 21 | 22 | A fierce battle breaks out. The Spanish ships are badly damaged. They sail north.
The Spanish lose 30 ships, the English lose 10. |
| 21 | 23 | The English fleet attacks the Spanish, which then is forced to flee north.
The Spanish lose 25 ships, the English lose 5. |
| 21 | 24 | The English chase the Spanish and pepper their ships with cannon fire.
The Spanish lose 10 ships, the English lose 5. |