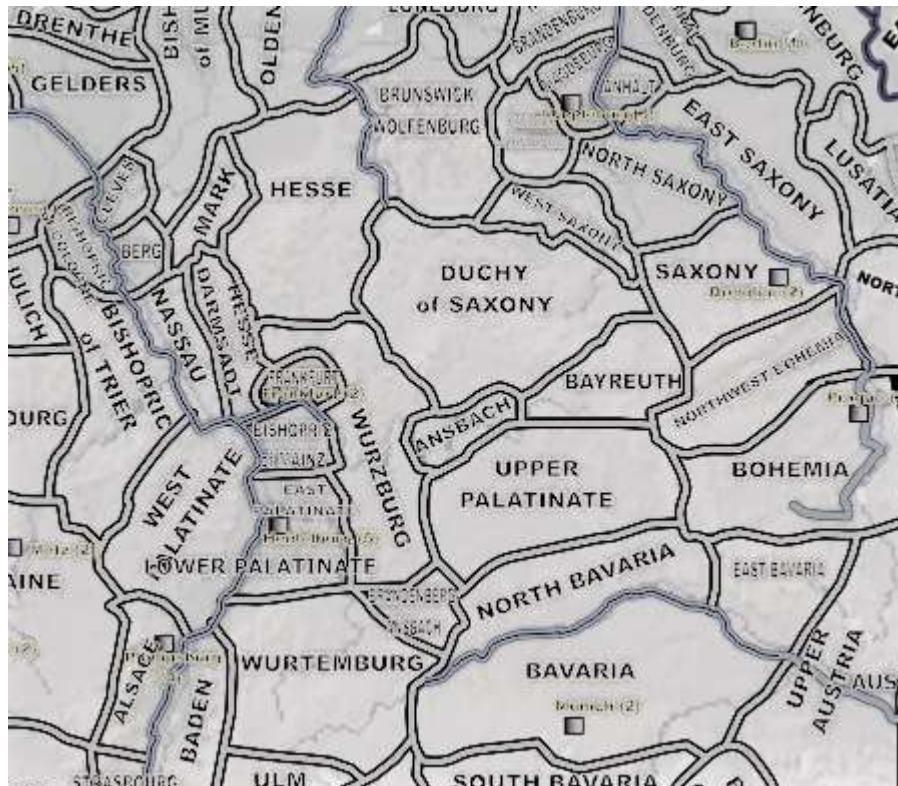


# FOXES AND DEVILS

A megagame of the dynastic and religious conflicts  
of the early sixteenth century



## GAZETTEER

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### **ALSACE**

Possession of the Austrian Habsburgs. Catholic.

### **ANHALT**

Lutheran German duchy. Ruled by Duke Wolfgang.

### **AUGSBURG (NON-PLAYED)**

An Imperial Free City. Catholic

### **BADEN**

A Catholic German duchy, ruled by the Margrave, Christopher. His sister is about to marry the Duke of Bavaria.

### **BAVARIA**

A Catholic German duchy. Ruled by the Duke, William IV. He is about to marry Marie of Baden. His sister, Sabina, is married to Ulrich of Wurttemberg.

### **BAYREUTH (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German duchy. Ruled by the Margrave, Christian.

### **BERG**

A Catholic German duchy ruled by Maria of Julich-Berg, wife of the Duke of Cleves.

### **BOHEMIA**

A kingdom which includes its attendant provinces of *Lusatia, Moravia and Silesia*.

It is an elected monarchy. Currently Bohemia is ruled by King Louis II of Hungary who has been elected as king by both countries.

Louis is married to Mary of Habsburg. His sister Anne is married to Ferdinand of Habsburg. They have no children. As the king of Bohemia he is an elector of the Empire. Note that Bohemia is part of the Holy Roman Empire but Hungary isn't.

### **BRANDENBURG**

A Catholic German margravate, ruled by Joachim, Margrave of Brandenburg. He is married to Elizabeth, daughter of the King of Denmark. His son, Joachim Hector, is due to marry Magdalena of Saxony, daughter of the elector. Elizabeth and Joachim are both Lutherans.

### **BRANDENBURG-ANSBACH**

Lutheran German margravate. Ruled by the Margrave, George, an early convert to the new religion. He is also the ruler of Upper Silesia.

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**Bishopric of BREMEN (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German bishopric.

**BRUNSWICK (Luneburg) (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German duchy, ruled by Duke Eric.

**BRUNSWICK (Wolfenbittel) (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German duchy, ruled by Duke Henry V.

**CLEVES**

A Catholic German duchy, ruled by John III, Duke of Cleves. He also rules Mark. His wife, Maria, is the ruler of Julich-Berg.

**Bishopric of COLOGNE**

The Prince-Bishop of Cologne, Hermann of Wied, is an elector of the Empire. Catholic.

**DENMARK**

Ruled by King Frederick. Frederick also rules the Duchy of Holstein and as such is a prince of the Holy Roman Empire. Frederick is a Lutheran. The deposed King, Christian II, a catholic, now resides in the Netherlands.

**ENGLAND**

Ruled by Henry VIII. He is married to Catherine of Aragon, aunt of Emperor Charles V. Henry's sister, Margaret, was married to the late James IV of Scotland and is the mother of the current king, James V.

**FLORENCE**

Italian republic ruled by the Medici family, currently headed by Alessandro de Medici.

**FRANCE**

A catholic country ruled by King Francis I. He is married to Louise of Savoy.

**FRANCHE COMTE**

A Habsburg possession. Catholic.

**FRANKFURT (NON-PLAYED)**

Imperial Free City. Catholic.

**GENOA (NON-PLAYED)**

An Italian republic with pro-French and pro-Imperialist factions. At the start of the game, the pro-Imperialist faction is dominant. Andrea Doria, of the most important family in Genoa, is effectively head of state. He is also admiral of the Genoese fleet. Catholic.

**Bishopric of HALBERSTADT (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German bishopric.

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**HABSBURGS**

A family rather than a state. Traditionally (since 1432 anyway) the Holy Roman Emperor is a Habsburg. Currently Charles V is head of the House of Habsburg and Holy Roman Emperor though he has yet to be formally crowned as emperor by the pope. Charles is a staunch Catholic who has denounced Luther and placed him under the Imperial ban.

Through a series of inheritances, Charles is also Duke of Burgundy (which includes some of the Netherlands), King of Spain and Archduke of Austria. He also rules Alsace and the Franche Comte.

His aunt, Catherine of Aragon, is married to Henry VIII of England. His aunt, Margaret, is regent in the Netherlands. His brother Ferdinand is regent for the Habsburg lands in eastern Europe. His sister, Eleanor, is married to the King of Portugal. His sister Mary is married to King Louis of Hungary and Bohemia.

The Austrian Habsburg lands are: Upper and Lower Austria, the Tyrol, Carinthia, Carniola and Styria.

**HELVETIC CONFEDERATION (NON-PLAYED)**

The independence of the thirteen cantons which make up the confederation was recognised by the emperor Maximilian in 1499 and effectively they were no longer part of the Holy Roman Empire. The six rural and seven town cantons have no common government, each of the cantons are sovereign. Lutheran.

**HESSE**

A Lutheran German margravate, ruled by Margrave Philip. He is married to Christina, daughter of George, Duke of Saxony.

**Bishopric of HESSE-DARMSTADT (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German bishopric.

**HOLSTEIN**

German duchy ruled by the King of Denmark. Lutheran.

**THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (of the German Nation)**

The Empire includes all the German states. In some cases these may be ruled by another country (for example Holstein, which is ruled by the King of Denmark) but they are still part of the empire.

**HUNGARY**

A Catholic state ruled by King Louis who is also King of Bohemia. Transylvania, while part of Hungary is virtually independent under the rule of the powerful Hungarian noble, John Zapolya, Vivode of the province.

**JULICH**

A Catholic German duchy ruled by Maria of Julich-Berg, wife of the Duke of Cleves.

**Bishopric of LIEGE (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German bishopric.

**LORRAINE (NON-PLAYED)**

An independent duchy, ruled by Duke Antoine. Catholic

**LUCCA**

An independent duchy, ruled by Martina della Scala, widow of the duke. Catholic.

**Bishopric of LUXEMBURG (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German bishopric.

**Bishopric of MAGDEBURG**

A Catholic German bishopric. The Bishop of Magdeburg is Albert, Prince-Bishop of Mainz.

**Bishopric of MAINZ**

The Prince-Bishop of Mainz, Albert, is an elector of the Empire. Catholic.

**MALTA**

A possession of Charles, King of Spain. The Knights Hospitaller, recently expelled from Rhodes by the Ottomans, have requested permission of the King to settle on Malta to continue their fight against the infidel.

**MANTUA (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic, Italian marquisate, ruled by Federico II Gonzaga, Marquess of Mantua, who also rules Montferrat.

**MARK**

A Catholic German duchy ruled by the Duke of Cleves.

**MECKLENBURG**

A German duchy, ruled by Duke Heinrich V. Catholic.

**MILAN**

A much disputed Italian duchy, currently ruled by Francesco Sforza. Catholic.

**MODENA & FERRARA**

An independent duchy, ruled by Duke Alfonso. Catholic.

**MONTFERRAT (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic Italian Marquisate ruled by Federico, Marquess of Mantua.

**Bishopric of MUNSTER (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German bishopric.

**NETHERLANDS**

Ruled by Charles V in his capacity as Charles II, Duke of Burgundy, consisting of: Friesland, Holland, Utrecht, Gelders, Brabant, Hainult and Flanders.

**NEUBURG (NON-PLAYED)**

A German duchy, ruled by Duke Otto-Heinrich. Catholic.

**NUREMBURG (NON-PLAYED)**

Imperial Free City. Catholic.

**OLDENBURG (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German duchy, ruled by John V.

**OTTOMAN EMPIRE**

Ruled by Sultan Suleiman. The western portion of the Empire consists of Bosnia, Serbia, Wallachia and Rumelia. The eastern portion consists of Anatolia, the Levant, Egypt, Rhodes, and Algiers.

**PALATINATE**

The lands are split in two, the Lower Palatinate on the Rhine with the capital of Heidelberg and the Upper Palatinate on the Danube. Of the two the Lower Palatinate is the most prosperous.

Ruled by Louis V, Count Palatine of the Rhine. He was married to Sibylle, the sister of the Duke of Bavaria but she died in 1519.

**PAPACY**

His Holiness Pope Clement VII (a Medici) has only very recently been elected to the role. There has been a long history of rivalry between Popes and Holy Roman Emperors over the Habsburg domination of Italy which has often been resented by the Popes. His Holiness is a member of the Knight Hospitallers.

The church lands in Germany are extensive but not under direct papal control. (See under the Bishoprics of Liege, Cologne, Mainz and Trier)

**POLAND (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic state ruled by King Sigismund I.

**POMERANIA (NON-PLAYED)**

A German duchy ruled by Barnim IX. Catholic.

**East PRUSSIA**

A possession of the Teutonic Knights under their Grand Master Albert of Brandenburg.

**West PRUSSIA**

A possession of the Teutonic Knights under their Grand Master Albert of Brandenburg.

**Bishopric of SALZBURG (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German bishopric.

**SAVOY (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic Italian duchy, ruled by Charles III. His cousin is the mother of Francis I of France. Usually allied with France. Catholic.

**THE DUCHY OF SAXONY**

A Catholic German duchy, ruled by George, Duke of Saxony. He is married to Barbara, daughter of the King of Poland. His sister Christine is married to the Margrave of Hesse. Not to be confused with:

**SAXONY**

A Catholic German duchy, ruled by Frederick III, an elector of the Empire. Regarded as one of the foremost princes of Germany, Frederick was a possible candidate for emperor in 1519 but stood aside. Frederick protected Luther in the early days and it was at his insistence that Luther was given a hearing at the Diet of Worms in 1521. Frederick does not permit the sale of Papal indulgences in his lands. He has the largest collection of religious relics in Germany which attracts many pilgrims.

**SCOTLAND (NON-PLAYED)**

Kingdom ruled by the Duke of Albany as regent for the young king James V. His mother is Margaret Tudor, sister of Henry VIII.

**SIENNA (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic, Italian republic. The effective ruler is the leading Petrucci family, currently lead by Fabio. His cousin, Raffaello, is a cardinal.

**SPAIN**

Unified as recently as 1492 after the final expulsion of the Moors. Via a complex series of marriages and deaths, the throne of Spain has been inherited by Charles of Habsburg and he now rules as Charles I of Spain. The presence of a non-Spaniard, with an entourage of Burgundian advisers, was not universally welcomed in Spain and a serious revolt broke out over taxation shortly after his accession. This was put down but not without difficulty as it was supported by most sections of society. Strongly catholic, the church is ably supported by the Inquisition.

Also has two possessions in the Mediterranean, Malta and Tripoli.

**STRASBURG (NON-PLAYED)**

Imperial Free City. Catholic.

**THE SWABIAN LEAGUE**

A confederation of South German states which consists of: Ansbach, Baden, Bavaria, Bayreuth, Hesse, the Palatinate, Bishopric of Trier, Tyrol, and Wurttemberg. It last took action in 1519 to remove Ulrich of Wurttemberg.

**TRANSYLVANIA (NON-PLAYED)**

Part of Hungary but virtually independent under the rule of the powerful Hungarian noble, John Zapolya, Vivode of the province. Catholic.

**Bishopric of TRIER**

The Prince-Bishop of Trier, Richard Greiffenklau zu Vollraths, is an elector of the Empire. Catholic.

**TRIPOLI**

A North African possession of the King of Spain.

**TUNIS**

An independent Muslim state ruled by Sultan Mulai Hassan.

**ULM (NON-PLAYED)**

Imperial Free City. Catholic.

**The VAL TELLINE (NON-PLAYED)**

This area is an important route between Italy and Germany and is loosely attached to the Helvetic Confederation. There are pro-French and pro-Imperial factions who constantly struggle for dominance.

**The Most Serene Republic of VENICE**

A Catholic Italian republic, ruled by Doge Andrea Gritti. Although it has a great involvement in Italian affairs, its wealth comes from trade through the Mediterranean and via its possession of Dalmatia, Corfu, Cephalonia, Naxos, Crete and Cyprus.

**WURTEMBERG (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German duchy. Its Duke, Ulrich, is in exile and under the Imperial ban. He had an affair with the wife of a knight whom he killed. Ulrich's wife, Sabina, the sister of the Duke of Bavaria, fled to her brother for support. Already unpopular for his high taxation, Ulrich was deposed by the Swabian League. The duchy is now in the keeping of the Emperor. Catholic.

**Bishopric of WURZBURG (NON-PLAYED)**

A Catholic German bishopric.



# CHARACTERS

State	Age	State	Age
<b>Anhalt</b>		<b>Cologne</b>	
Wolfgang, Prince of Anhalt.	42	Hermann of Wied, Prince Bishop of Cologne	47
<b>Baden</b>		<b>Denmark</b>	
Christophe, Margrave	71	King Frederick I	53
Katherina of Austria, wife	69	Sophie of Pomerania, wife	26
Bernhard, son	50	Prince Christian, son	21
Marie, daughter (due to marry William of Bavaria)	17	Dorothea, daughter	20
<b>Bavaria</b>		Christian II (former king, in exile in the Netherlands)	63
William IV, Duke of Bavaria	33	<b>England</b>	
Sabina. Sister, married to Ulrich of Wurttemberg	35	Henry VIII	33
<b>Bayreuth</b>		Catherine of Aragon, wife	39
Christian, Margrave	68	Mary, daughter	8
<b>Bohemia and Hungary</b>		Margaret, sister of Henry, widow of James IV	35
Louis II, King of Bohemia and Hungary	18	Mary, sister, widow of Louis XII, married to the Duke of Suffolk,	28
Mary of Habsburg, wife	19	<b>Florence</b>	
Anne, sister of Louis, married to Ferdinand of Habsburg	21	Alessandro de Medici, ruler	14
<b>Bologna</b>		Catherine de Medici, sister	5
Annable Bentivoglio, Lord	49	Pope Clement VII (Giulio de Medici), uncle	46
<b>Brandenburg</b>		<b>France</b>	
Joachim, Margrave of Brandenburg	40	Louise of Savoy, mother of Francis	48
Elizabeth of Denmark, wife	39	Francis I, king	30
Joachim Hector, son	19	Claude of Brittany, wife	25
Anna, daughter	17	Henry, son	5
Elisabeth, daughter	14	Madeleine of Valois, daughter	4
Margaret, daughter	13	Charles, son	2
Johann, son	13	Margaret, daughter	1
<b>Brandenburg-Ansbach</b>		<b>Genoa</b>	
George, Margrave of Brandenburg-Ansbach	40	Andrea Doria, admiral	58
Albrecht, brother (Grand Master of Teutonic Knights)	34	Filippino Doria, nephew	5
40Albert, cousin, (Prince Bishop of Mainz)	42	<b>Habsburgs</b>	
<b>Brunswick (Luneburg)</b>		Charles V	24
Eric I, Duke	62	Margaret of Austria, aunt, widowed	44
Anna, daughter	19	Ferdinand, brother	21
<b>Brunswick (Wolfenbittel)</b>		Anne of Hungary, wife of Ferdinand	21
Henry V, Duke	57	Eleanor of Austria, sister, widowed, young daughter	26
Margaret, daughter	20	Isabella, sister	23
<b>Cleves &amp; Mark</b>		Mary, sister, wife of Louis of Bohemia	19
John III, Duke of Cleves	34	Catherine, sister	17
Maria of Julich-Berg, wife	33	Charles de Lannoy, favourite	41
Sybille, daughter	12	<b>Hesse</b>	
Anne, daughter	9	Philip I, Margrave	20
Wilhem, son	8	Christine of Saxony, wife, daughter of D. of Saxony	19
Amelia, daughter	7		

State	Age	State	Age
<b>Julich-Berg</b>		<b>Portugal</b>	
Maria of Julich-Berg (See Cleves)	33	John III	22
<b>Lorraine</b>		Isabel, sister	21
Antoine I, Duke	35	Beatriz, sister	22
Renée of Bourbon-Montpensier, wife	30	<b>Pomerania</b>	
Francis, son	7	Barnim IX, Duke	23
<b>Lucca</b>		Sophie, sister, married to Frederick of Denmark	26
Martina della Scala of Verona, widow of the Duke.	35	<b>Savoy</b>	
<b>Mainz</b>		Charles III, Duke	38
Albert, Prince Bishop of Mainz	42	Beatrice of Portugal, wife	20
<b>Mantua</b>		Louise of Savoy, cousin, mother of Francis I	47
Federico II Gonzaga, Marquis	24	<b>Saxony (Duchy of)</b>	
Isabella d'Este, wife	50	George, Duke of Saxony	53
<b>Mecklenburg</b>		Barbara of Poland, wife, daughter of King of Poland	46
Heinrich V, duke	42	Johann, son	26
Magdelene, his wife	39	Christine, daughter, married to Philip of Hesse	19
Jan Ulrich, son	19	Magdalena, due to marry Joachim of Brandenburg	17
<b>Milan</b>		<b>Saxony (Electoral)</b>	
Duke Francesco Sforza	29	Frederick III of Saxony	61
Massimiliano Sforza, brother	31	John, brother	56
<b>Modena &amp; Ferrara</b>		Margaret of Anhalt, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wife of John	Dead
Alfonso, duke	48	John Frederick	21
Ercole d'Este, son	16	<b>SCOTLAND</b>	
<b>Montferrat</b>		James V	12
Federico II Gonzaga, Marquess of Manuta	24	Sienna	
Margaret, sister	21	<b>Fabio Petrucci, ousted ruler</b>	25
<b>Munster</b>		Raffaello, cousin, a cardinal	30
Prince Bishopric of Munster		<b>Teutonic Knights</b>	
		Grand master Albrecht of Brandenburg, brother of the Margrave of Brandenburg-Ansbach	34
<b>Oldenburg</b>		<b>Trier</b>	
Count John VI	23	Richard Greiffenklau zu Vollraths, Prince Bishop of Trier	45
Anna, wife, daughter of Wolfgang of Anhalt	22	<b>Urbino</b>	
Anton, brother of John	19	Francesco Maria della Rovere	34
<b>Palatinate</b>		Eleonora Gonzaga, wife	29
Louis V, Count Palatine of the Rhine, widowed	46	<b>Venice</b>	
Frederic, brother	42	The Doge of Venice, Andrea Gritti	67
<b>Neuburg</b>		<b>Wurtemberg</b>	
Duke Otto-Heinrich. Cousin of Louis V of the Palatinate and William IV of Bavaria.	20	Ulrich, Duke	37
Philipp, brother	19	Sabina, wife, daughter of Albert IV of Bavaria, sister of William IV.	32
<b>Papacy</b>		Christophe, son	12
His Holiness Clement VII (Giulio de Medici)	46		
Catherine d'Medici, niece	5		
Allessandro d'Medici, nephew	14		