

## ROUND 3 – THE WAR IS COMING!!

*Dear Noblemen of Westeros,*

Greetings from *The Iron Bank of Braavos*!!

Congratulations for Defeating many other Noblemen. **ONE MORE YEAR HAS PASSED.** Over the past one year, you have also been training your soldiers and have become a recognized **MILITARY COMMANDER.**

While everything is going smoothly, the analysts at the Iron Bank got news of imminent threat to your claim to the Iron Throne.

You are about to face your greatest Nemesis, **DAENERYS TARGARYEN.** She is travelling to Westeros to claim what's Rightfully Hers.

*"Daenerys Targaryen, The rightful heir to the Throne, The Unburnt Queen of the Andals, the Rhoynar and the First Queen of Meereen, Khaleesi of the Great Grass Sea, Breaker of Chains, Mother of Dragons"*

She is the final obstacle to you ascertaining your rule. Defeating her in a **Full Frontal War** is the only choice you have.

But, she is coming to Westeros with a Huge Army. Having **3** Dragons by her side, she is an enemy you can't overcome without a proper **WAR STRATEGY.**

The Land of Westeros does not give you true friends, but Daenerys has many Enemies too. And as we all know, *“An Enemy of Your Enemy is Your Friend”*. So, you also have many friends supporting you, all for the common goal of defeating Her.

Thus, in this final War, all of your **FOES AND FRIENDS** will be battling in various **Battle Paths**. In a War, you can choose any plan of action and each decision will make you face a different Foe or make you take help of a different Friend. Similarly, even here, in each battle path, you engage with different elements (Friends & Foes) while you try to ultimately reach and defeat *Daenerys Targaryen*.

*“Tactics is the art of using Troops in battle; Strategy is the art of using Battles to win the War”*

**Beware:** Just defeating Daenerys isn't enough, as there are **25 Noblemen** fighting for the same *Iron Throne*. You need to defeat her swiftly and efficiently than your competitors. All you Noblemen will be having the same foes and friends but the way they affect you would be different for each of you based on how many battles they had with your competitors before you engage with them.

*“In the midst of Chaos, There is also Opportunity”*

You need to analyse your competitor's strategies and then choose the best battle plan as *“The Safest Route is not Always the Best Route.”*

The Foes and Friends participating in this War are specified in the documents **FOES & FRIENDS** in the **WEBSITE**.

Each Element has a Description, Effect, Time Factor and Special Case.

**Description:** It gives a detail about the element.

**Effect:** It talks about the effect the element will be having on the first team that passes through the element

**Time Factor:** It talks about how the effect is changed based on how many teams have passed through the element before you.

**Special Case:** It talks about the advantages a team of a particular House can have while engaging with the element. This effect will be on the final effect after the time factor is considered.

**Example:** A team that has raised funds from Lannister Family is the 5<sup>th</sup> team passing through Tyrion Lannister. Its current Supremacy Factor( $S_f$ ) is 2

**Initial effect:** 18%      **Final effect due to Time Factor:**  $(1.025)^4 \times 18\% = 19.87\%$

**Final effect due to Special Case:**  $0.91 \times 19.87\% = 18.08\%$

**Final  $S_f$ :**  $(1-0.1808) \times 2 = 1.64$

**Note:** The order of the team with which each element engages will be based on your submission time.

**Example:** Both Team A and Team B passes through Tyrion Lannister. Team A submits before Team B. Then Team A will be considered to be passing through Tyrion before Team B.

*"In all Chaos there is a Cosmos, in all Disorder a secret Order."*

**Note:** All effects except those on Military Power ( $M_p$ ), Economic Power ( $E_p$ ) and Supremacy Factor ( $S_f$ ) will be considered in the order in which you face them. Effects on Military Power and Economic Power will be considered on the new values calculated after all its components are affected. Similarly, the effects on Supremacy Factor will be considered on the new value calculated based on the final values of Military Power and Economic Power.

**Example:** If your path is **1-T-U-X-O**, the effect of X will be on the new value calculated after the effect of all other three elements.

The Battleground is put up on the website by the name **BATTLEGROUND**.

You have **4 entries** to the Battleground and all the positions of the elements are mentioned on the Map. Each element is labelled as an Alphabet, the details of which can be found in the above two mentioned documents.

**Note:**

- All the elements are located at the crossing of the routes
- There are **3 entries** to the Dungeon where Daenerys is present.
- All those 3 entries have a **DRAGON** each which every team has to face.
- Daenerys, by herself alone, is weak. Hence, no effect is created while battling with her.
- In case, any of your variable such as the units of weapons or cash available, etc becomes negative due to an element, then you can't pass through that element

**THE IRON OF BRAAVOS:**

- In order to help you analyse the battleground and make better decisions, the Iron Bank will be posting regular updates regarding the WAR SCENARIO

**@ FB PAGE.**

- The annual payments to be made will be deducted at the end of this Round.

## Objective:

Choose the **BATTLE PATH** that would be most beneficial to you in terms of maximizing your **SUPREMACY FACTOR**.

Remember, **TIME IS OF ESSENCE** as *The Iron Throne Waits for No One.*

**The Nobleman who'll be sitting on the Throne will be named by the Iron Bank of Braavos based on the Supremacy Factor.**

## Submission Format:

You have to mention the Path that you are taking to reach Daenerys Targaryen by mentioning the entry point and the representation of the elements that you are passing through.

Example: 1-T-U-X

**DEFEAT DAENERYS TARGARYEN & OTHERS, SURVIVE  
THE WAR AND BE NAMED THE KING OF THE ANDALS AND  
THE FIRST MEN, LORD OF THE SEVEN KINGDOMS,  
AND PROTECTOR OF THE REALM.**

