

# Newsgames

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# NEWSGAMES

Journalism at Play



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simulation meets political cartoons.

— Gonzalo Frasca

Games that utilize the medium with the intention of participating in the public debate.

— Miguel Sicart

Journalism at Play

— Bogost, Ferrari, Schweizer

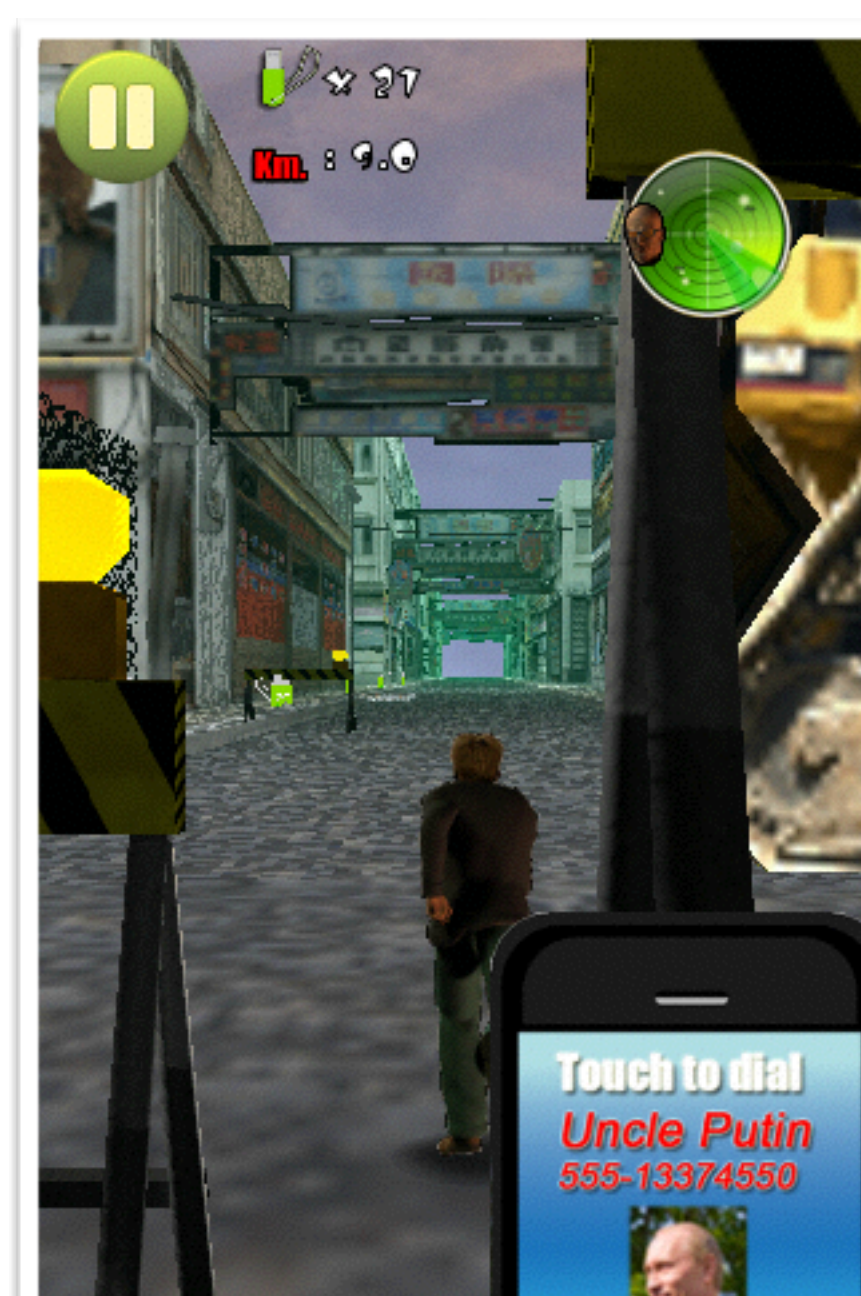


# Aktuelles



September 12th





Snowden Run 3D

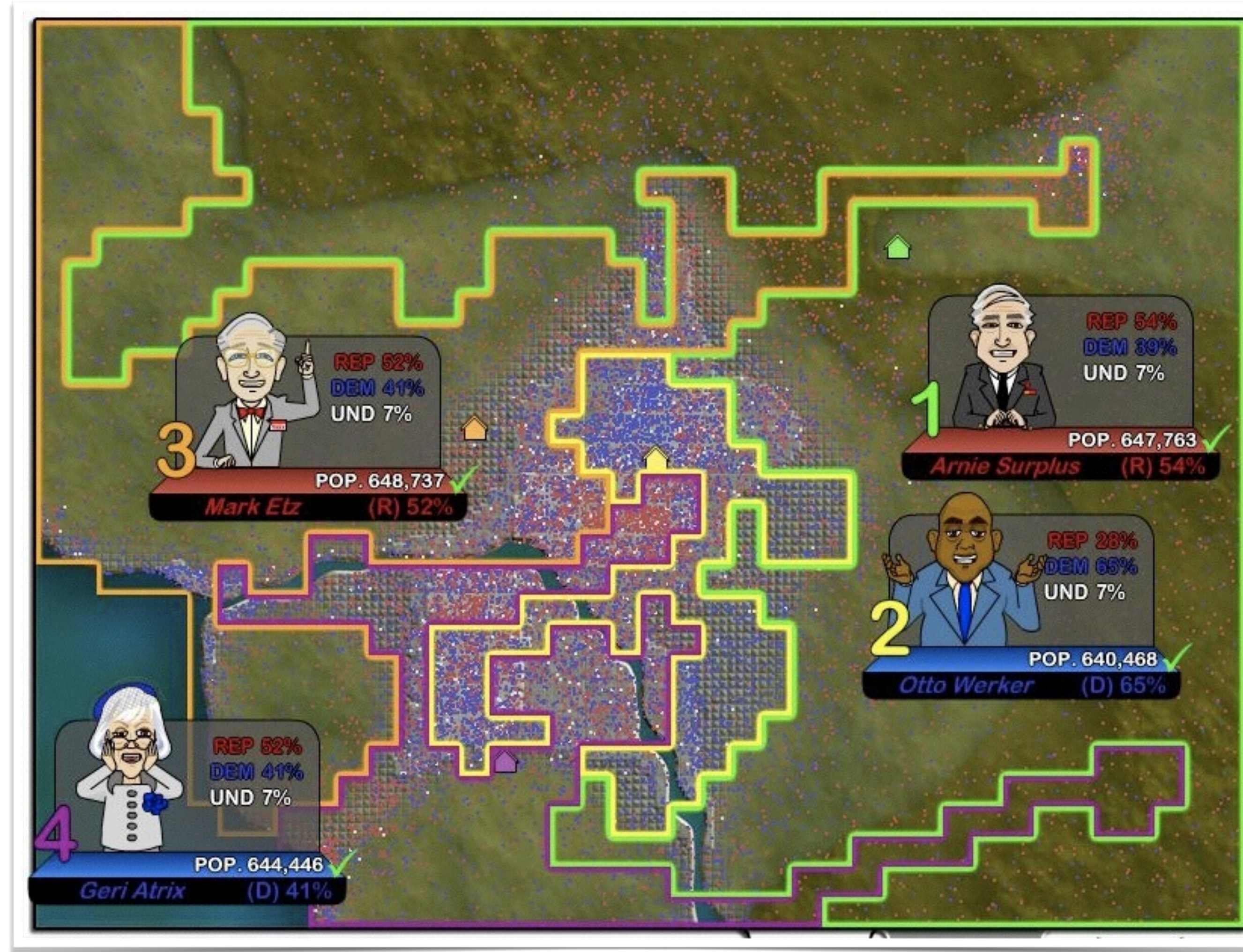




Phone Story



# Infografiken



ReDistricting Game

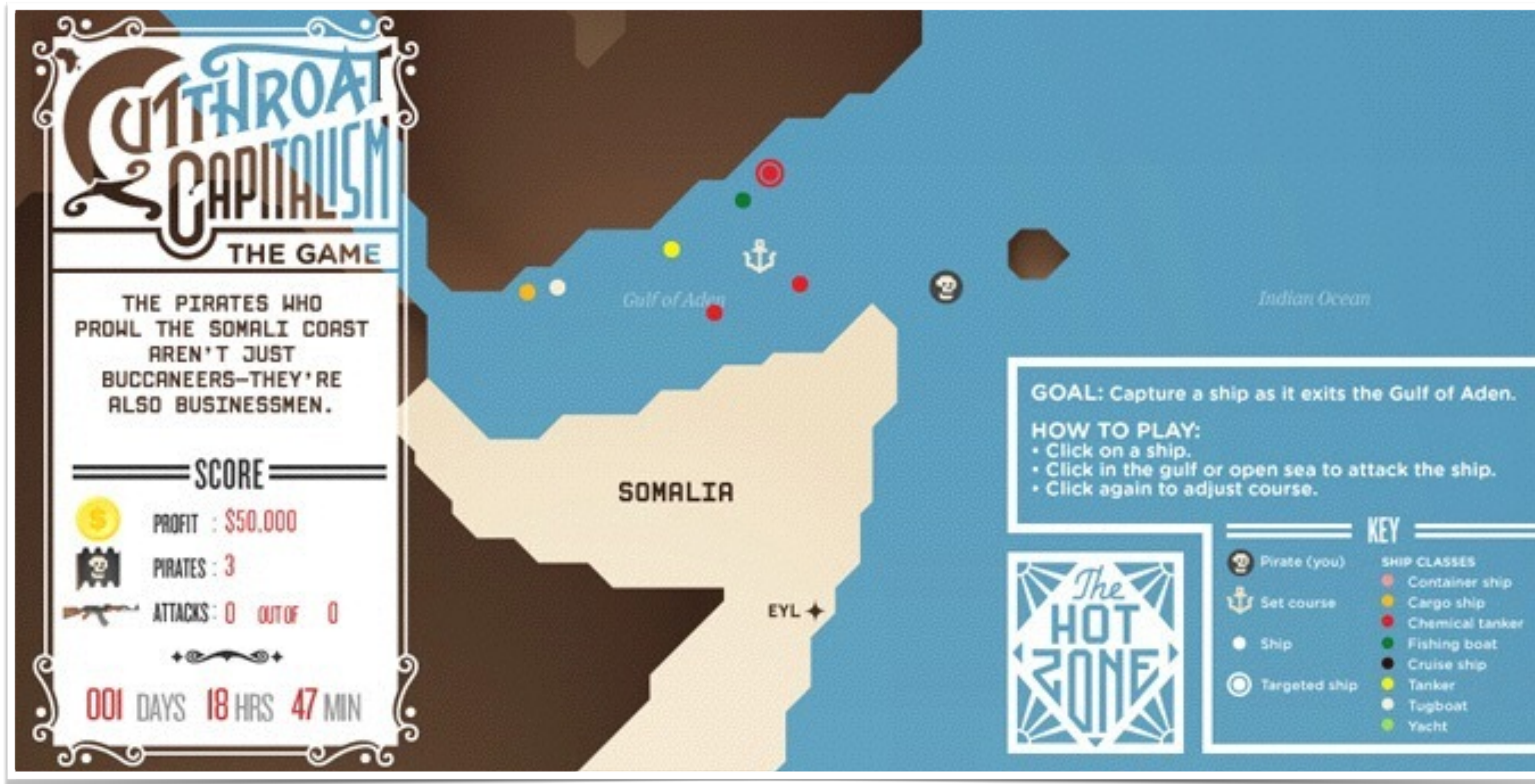




Budget Hero



# Dokumentationen



Cutthroat Capitalism





Darfur is Dying





# Feuilleton

You can hear the protesters chanting outside of your apartment. They wave flags and hold cloth signs with red script, four marchers across. Your son, **Emad**, 10, watches attentively over the balcony, the third story. Your daughter, **Yara**, 6, puts her hands over her ears as she leans against your skirt. You wear a **hijab** that covers your hair, but not a **burqa** that covers your face. Last year the Syrian government banned face veils, like **Niqabs**, in the universities. Since then you, and many other Syrian women, have been dressing more modestly. **Ali**, your husband, 38, watches the protesters with steely eyes. You remember when the **Mukhabarat** interrogated him for 5 hours at his place of work. You know he remembers as well. You know he is thinking about joining the protesters. But he is still doing just that, thinking... Perhaps you can sway his opinion...

1. **Tell Ali to forget Assad's secret police. It was only one time. Tell him he has a good life with you and his children. Tell him it isn't worth it. Tell him you will worry about him.**
2. **Tell Ali to join the protesters on the street, three stories below. Tell him Assad has gotten away with his dictatorship for too long. Tell him that you and your family are being marginalized because, even though you are the Sunni majority, the Alawite minority still unjustly reaps the luxuries of Syria.**

1,000 Days of Syria



## **Pioneers**

An Interactive Fiction by Chris Kohler

Release 1 / Serial number 121218 / Inform 7 build 6G60 (I6/v6.32 lib 6/12N)

## **Field**

You are standing in an open field west of a white house.

You can see a small door and a mailbox (closed) here.

>open mailbox

You open the mailbox, revealing a parcel and a letter.

>read letter

It is a letter on WIRED letterhead, and it seems to be addressed to you. It begins...

"YOUR ASSIGNMENT: Interview Dave Lebling, co-creator of the influential text adventure Zork and co-founder of the legendary game maker Infocom. Also get a supporting quote from another Infocom designer to round out the story.



# Rätsel

Score: 4440  
Target Score: 9760

01:11:12  
Target Time: 4:32

ENTERTAINMENT  
Wednesday, November 14 2007

Clues

Solved

Sewell Fears BARE Up For Roles  
[ContactMusic Ltd (News)]

Gaumont plans \$35 mil 3-D  
ANIMATION  
[Variety.com]

Steve BARE, "In Real Life"  
[Breaking News: TheShowbuzz.com]

Freeky flights: Should you greet the  
REM?  
[MSNBC.com: Travel]

Is Anna Nicole To Blame For Maria  
SHRIER Leaving NBC?  
[Access Hollywood]

Robert DeNiro, Michael Mann  
Reunite For 'RAVE Machine'  
[Entertainment - The Post Chronicle]

OH SO To Plead Guilty To

Steve BARE, "In Real Life"  
[Breaking News: TheShowbuzz.com]

teenage girls. It's giving him a glimpse of his future as the father of  
[Breaking News: TheShowbuzz.com]

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C r i c k l e r



Puzzle picker. Note that larger puzzles can take a while to start up

Thursday June 3

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Handicap

Options

WordZap

Help

Flash version: WDN 7.0.19.0

## Daily News Crickler - Thursday, June 3, 2004

Compiled by Barbara and Michael Crick

- 1 The Olympic torch left Athens Wednesday, kicking off a 46,800-mile round-the-world journey that will take it across six \_\_\_\_.

- 2 The flame arrives Friday in the Australian city of Sydney, which \_\_\_\_ the last Summer Olympics four years ago.

- 3 International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge said the global torch relay would remind the world of the universal Olympic ideal of \_\_\_\_.

- 4 In comments published by The London Times, former archbishop of \_\_\_\_ George Carey said Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles should be allowed to marry.

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Crickler

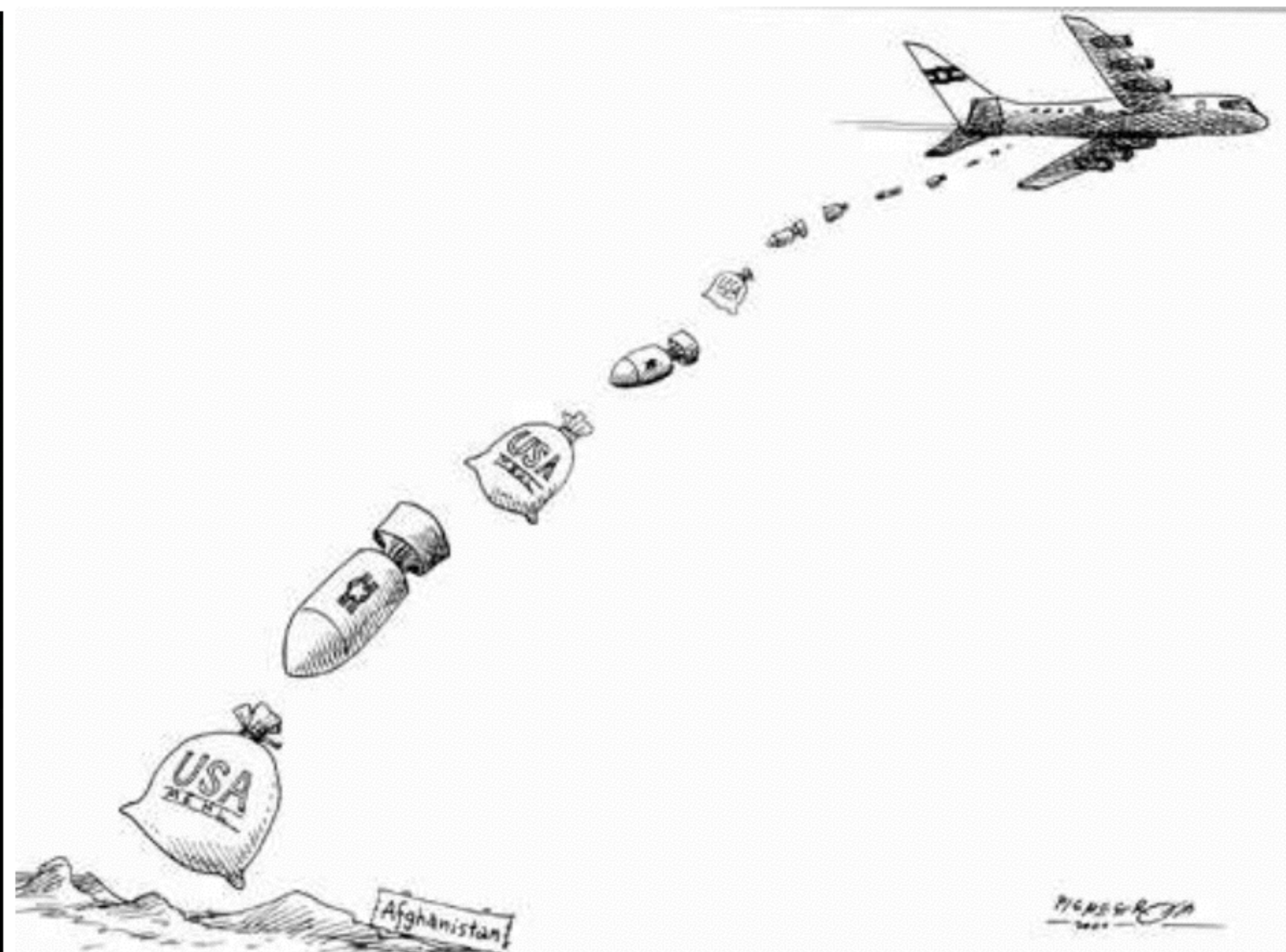


# Cartoon



So you think you can drive, Mel?

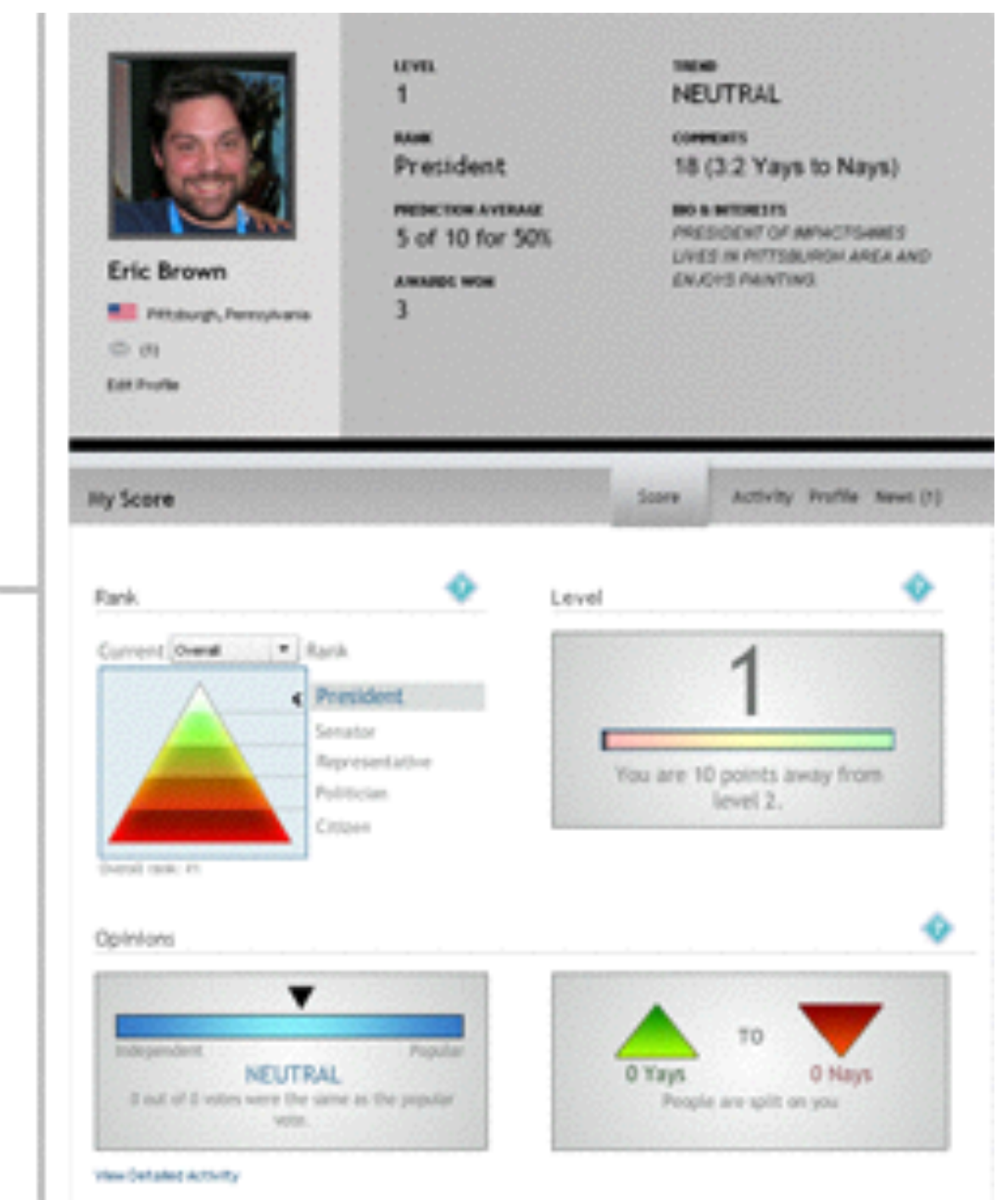




Kabul, Kaboom



# Gamification



Play the News





# PREDICT THE NEWS

## HOT GAMES

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Will Donald Trump  
Run For President  
In 2012?

Predict It



Who will win the  
Republican  
nomination?

Predict It



Will Barack Obama  
be re-elected  
president in 2012?

Predict It

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Predict the News



# Newsgame Design

Newsgames sind

einfach

allgemein verbreitbar

illustrierend

partizipierend

kurzlebig

Zeit ist knapp! Produzieren Sie schnell

Bevorzugen Sie Systeme vor Geschichten

Wählen Sie ein Subgenre

Konzentrieren Sie sich auf Interaktion

Beschränkte aber profunde Interaktion

Verlassen Sie sich auf Spiel-Konventionen

Nutzen Sie Konventionen unerwartet



Viel Erfolg!