

Briefing for Napoleon: team of 4 players.

Your Majesty!

For the past few weeks you have been trying to bring the enemy to battle, but the Allies have avoided a fight whenever you are present, seeking instead to defeat armies commanded by your subordinates. This approach has been successful and gradually your forces have been shepherded back towards Leipzig, capital of Saxony. For the first time in months, most of the Grande Armée is concentrated under your command. The enemy has armies to east and north of the city but their main army, under Schwarzenberg, is to the South. Defeat this army and you transform the strategic situation.

Today is 16 October 1813. This morning, Schwarzenberg mounted several attacks along your front, all of which were repelled. It is now early afternoon and the time has come to launch your own assault. You had expected reinforcement from Ney to support this but you can't wait for them any longer so will use the troops at immediate disposal.

You have three subordinate players: Murat, who commands most of the cavalry corps; Victor, who commands II, V and VIII Corps; and McDonald, commander of XI Corps and II Cavalry Corps. You command the infantry of the Imperial Guard.

Your objective today is to break the enemy centre and rout them from the field. If you do this, the strategic picture will be transformed. Incidentally, Schwarzenberg is accompanied by the Emperors of Russia and Austria and the King of Prussia. It would be a fine thing to have these gentlemen as your guests when you dine this evening!

Abbr.	Description	Élan	Quality
	Player 1		
CinC	CinC – Napoleon	CinC 6	
IG	IG Imperial Guard	See note *	
1/IG	Fr OG Inf		Elite
2/IG	Fr MG Inf		Elite
1YG	1st Young Guard Corps – Oudinot	3	
1/1YG	Fr Inf Voltigeurs		Veteran
2/1YG	Fr Inf Voltigeurs		Veteran
2/YG	2nd Young Guard Corps – Mortier	3	
1/2YG	Fr Inf Tirailleur		Veteran
2/2YG	Fr Inf Tirailleurs		Veteran
GB	Fr grand battery (3 bases)		Arty
	Player 2		
II	II Corps – Victor	3	
1/II	Fr Line Inf #		Seasoned
2/II	Fr Line Inf #		Seasoned
3/II	Fr Line Inf		Seasoned

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V	V Corps – Lauriston	2	
1/V	Fr Line Inf #		Seasoned
2/V	Fr Line Inf		Seasoned
3/V	Fr Art		Arty
VIII	VIII Corps – Poniatowski	3	
1/VIII	Pd Line Inf #		Seasoned
2/VIII	Fr Prov Line Inf #		Conscript
	Player 3		
XI	XI Corps – Macdonald	3	
1/XI	Wp Line Inf		Conscript
2/XI	Fr Line Inf #		Seasoned
3/XI	It Line Inf #		Conscript
4/XI	Bd Line Inf		Seasoned
5/XI	Fr Art		Arty
IIC	II Cavalry Corps – Sebastiani	2	
1/IIC	1/IIC Fr Lt Cav		Seasoned
2/IIC	2/IIC Fr Hv Cav		Veteran
	Player 4		
CC	Cavalry commander - Murat	3**	
GC	Guard Cavalry – Nansouty	4	
1/GC	Fr YG Cav		Veteran
2/GC	Fr OG Cav		Elite
IC	I Reserve Cavalry Corps – Latour-Maubourg	5	
1/IC	1/IC Fr Lt Cav		Seasoned
2/IC	2/IC Fr Hv Cav		Veteran
IVC	IV Cavalry Corps – Kellerman	4	
1/IVC	1/IVC Pd Lt Cav		Veteran
VC	V Cavalry Corps – Pajol	3	
1/VC	1/VC Fr Lt Cav		Seasoned
2/VC	2/VC Fr Ln Cav		Seasoned

Abbr.	Description	Élan	Quality
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	Napoleon has 6 élan points that he can allocate to subordinates within 36" (max 1 per turn) or use to command IG.		
*	Napoleon counts as a Corps commander for the Imperial Guard (IG). In addition, he may allocate one or both of the IG units to a Corps, which immediately gains 1 élan point.		
**	Murat has 3 élan points that he can allocate to units in any of the cavalry corps within 8" (max 1 per turn). NB he may not pass élan points to subordinate commanders.		
#	Units marked # have already taken losses. Each begins with D2 losses already marked.		