

The Peach Orchard at Gettysburg

July 2, 1863

Turns-12

Union Objectives: To secure a victory, General Birney's Division, with support from Humphries' Division, is to hold the axis of the Emmitsburg Road and the Wheatfield Road. Birney's line will be bolstered on the left by the arrival of the First Volunteer Brigade of Artillery from the Artillery Reserve. Birney can obtain a draw if, at the end of the 12th turn, his division holds the Trostle farm and the Stony Hill.

Confederate Objectives: McLaws has been given the task of crushing Sickles' salient and break through the Union line, cutting Meade's army in two. Things have not gone according to plan on his right as Hood's Division has met stiff opposition. McLaws will need to secure his right flank before he can make his assault on Birney's Division holding the Emmitsburg Road. He will have won a victory if he can get the majority of one brigade to the opposite end of the table by the end of the 12th turn. He will have earned a draw if he can establish a line along Plum Run facing due East.

Reinforcements

Confederates: Semmes' brigade enters as soon as Kershaw's makes room for him by advancing. The same is true of Wofford's brigade. Jordan's and Woolfolk's batteries of Alexander's artillery enter at the beginning of turn 3.

Union: McGilvery's Reserve artillery brigade enters at the beginning of turn one. The batteries may be distributed at the discretion of the Union overall commander.

Map Legend

Roads- brown lines

Woods/orchards- green dots

Wheat fields- yellow dots

Elevated ridges/hills- brown dots

Fences- gray lines

Farms- black squares

Brigades- as labeled

