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Outpost M7 is on page 10. St. Petersburg is on the last page. The 18xx games are in identifier order except that the new 1835C24 in inserted at page 3. Gamestarts are on this page.

New Games: This time we have starts for 1829 South and Railway Rivals just below. No more takers for the 1856 for those who haven't won a Minstrel 1856 game (two more needed). I have the 6 players I said I needed to start another Outpost but I'll delay that one issue to spread out the starts somewhat. Next time I will also start up an all reader fluffy game - participation required.

This issue is woefully late. I've simply been doing many other things. That included two recent weekends of games. The first was MidCon. Good to see many of you there but I missed Mark H who was only there on the Friday (and I was not as that was the day of my eldest daughter's graduation ceremony). I maintained my undefeated record at Funkenschlag but lost my (short) "wins only" record for Imperial. The weekend after was three days with a group in Eastbourne and that was games with some socialising unlike MidCon which was more socialising with games played.

Games new to me included The Year Of The Dragon and League of Six. The Year Of The Dragon is a "perfect information" game - you know the 12 end of round events that will occur and you just need to optimise your way through them and amass more victory points than anybody else. You know what you want to do but the other players may scupper your plans. A danger with perfect information is overanalysis but that did not happen - probably because whilst you need a general strategy you cannot always guarantee what will happen on the next turn so you have to be flexible. I found it to be an engrossing game. I also enjoyed the League of Six - and there was good player interaction during the Amun Re/Vegas Showdown style bidding sections - but I am less sure its replay value. You knew what you were bidding for but the extent to which you didn't know what you would be able to do with it afterwards was too much. One play is not enough - I wouldn't refuse another game but I won't look for one. Other games included Wikinger, Brass, Key Harvest, Hamburgum and a mad late night session derived from a now defunct game on Italian Politics - six or seven spirited role players needed to form and deform the government, often.

1829I24 GAMESTART

You are ... in dealing order ... Andy Muir, Mike Ruffhead, George Lucas, Tony Osborne, David Hooton.

All except David & George have played 1829 here before (David & George - I will send a tile sheet by separate and later message). But please advise any queries. You have £504 each to spend ...

1829I24 : SOUTH GAME : OPTIONAL PC RULE : MSK1 TILES NEXT TIME – SDR1

RAILWAY RIVALS RR2093BR

GAMESTART

You are ... Tony Bromley, David Hooton, Mike Ruffhead, Gina Teh & John Webley.

Okay, let's try the Brussels map - copy enclosed. Also available at http://www.hollowell.plus.com/rr-br3.JPG. I think you all know the rules - but advise any queries. The minimum run length will be 6 hexes. The build allowance will be in the range 11-15 each time but is much more likely to be 12-14.

For next time, please nominate a company name and supply preference lists for colour and start town. There will be no more than two starting from each of Heysel, Drogenbos and Watermaal-Bosvoorde. Please simply list all three towns in order of preference - without conditions on number of starters at each town.

RAILWAY RIVALS RR2093BR

NEXT TIME - PREFERENCES

WAITING	1829 South	Empty
	1829 North	George L, Jeff E, David H
	1830	George L, Mike R, Don S
	1835	Don S
	1856	Tim P, Don S, Mark H then George L
	1870	Stephen W, Don S, David H
	18EU	Stephen W, Don S, Mike R, Gina T, Steve T
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Empty
	OUTPOST	Ian P, Mike R, Jeff E, David H, Mick H, Dane M
	ST. PETERSBURG	Mick H, Gina T, Mike R
DEADLINE		ROB THOMASSON
FRIDAY 21 ST	DECEMBER, 2007	205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN

1870P21 / 17 OR15 & OR16

The bank breaks and Roger has gained a place. The last OR and comments next time if you please ...

Operat	ing Ro	ound 15 Lay(s))	_	[Re	p] l	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
MP MKT IC GMO SP	LG DS JS JS DS	23:F7: 9:L9:1 23:H7:	8 5	:J7:4	[9 <u>]</u>			600 320 400 540 320	Y Y Y Y	275B 140D 140B 110D 110C	112 328 255 258	6 6 8 8 12 8	
FW SSW ATSF SLSF TP	RK RK RK LG LG	8:G2:2 27:F3: 147:F9	2	:F3:2	[7] [14]			400 890 750 460 490	Y Y Y Y	76F 76D 72D 68F 68E	1 150 532	10 12 12 6 12 10 12	\$40 Tile lay
Operat	ing Ro	ound 16 Lay(s))		[Re	p] l	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
MP MKT IC GMO SP FW SSW ATSF SLSF	LG DS JS JS DS RK RK RK LG	43:L15: 24:C16 26:K6: 25:B17	:1 1		[24 [8] [9]]]	C18	610 360 400 540 320 400 900 780 460	Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	300B 160C 160B 120D 120C 82F 82D 76D 72F	148 408 363 322 118 1 206	6 6 8 8 12 8 10 12 12 6 12 10	\$100 base
TP Tiles	LG 1/ 20/	1 2/1 /2 23/1 /2 47/1	3/3 24/0 55/1	4/3 25/2 56/1	5/1 26/1 57/5	6/2 27/0 58/3	28/2	490 8/2 29/1	Y 9/1 39/1	72E 14/1 1 1 40/2	250 5/0 16/2 11/2 42/2	12 2 17/1 18 2 43/0 4	8/2 19/1 4/1 45/2 46/0147/0
Trains	170	/1 171/0 1(\$1,100	172/0			00/0	337.3			/			
Cash F	low		Start	Ol	R15	OR1	6 1	End		Value	%	Certs	Max 16
John SI Lyndon Don Sm Roger I	Gurr nith	r	1,663 2,288 1,259 874	1,	196 555 473 284	1,20 1,57 49 1,30	2 5, 8 2,	060 415 230 467		6,954 9,681 3,992 5,207	26.9 37.5 15.5 20.2	22 - 22 26 - 26 11 - 11 16 - 16	
Portfo	lios		ATS	F F	w (GMO	IC	MF	۸ ۱	NKT S	P SSW	SLSF	TP
John SI Lyndon Don Sm Roger I	Gurr ' nith		1 1 - 6P		2 1 - 5P	6P 2 -	7P 1 -	1 8P - 1		1 6P 6	I 2 P 1	2 6P - -	4 6P -
Bank N Par Bank P Quote			- 82 - 76D	7	1 76 - 2F 1	- 68 - 120D	- 82 - 160B	72 - 300		- 2 90 9 2 60C 12	0 76 I -	- 100 - 72F	- 90 - 72E
Redeer Credit Tokens	Left	orotina -	2 \$200 -	6 \$1	- 18	2 \$363 -	2 \$408 1	\$0 -	\$	1 5148 \$3 1 24	 22 \$1 -D -	2 \$624 1	\$250 1

The OR17 operating order is - MP, MKT, IC, GMO, SP, FW, SSW, ATSF, SLSF, TP.

1829G22 / 13 OR15

On the web I asked for OR15 & OR16 - but it should have been OR15 as per the paper/pdf. Apologies for any unnecessary analysis, gnashing and wailing. This time we end up with two companies without trains ...

Operati	Operating Round 15														
	Dir	La	ıy	[Rep]		Toker	1	Run	Pay	Quot	e Cre	edit	Train	s No	tes
LNWR	MR	40:F	8:1	[25]	G	11 - H	11	340	N	14	2	110	5 (3)	+5 B	
GWR	JE	47:D	6:2	[23]	(37 - G	9	270	N	16)	130	4 (3)	+7 C D	E
Mid	DR	51: <i>N</i>	15:3	[38]	Н	8 - G9	!	170	Υ	20)	70	4		
LSWR	JS	67:D	9:6	[15]		G7 - C!		220	Υ	7		560	5		
GNR	TB					- M10				9		330		F	
LBSC	JS	8:D1				10 - C				3		0			
GER	MR	4:D1				1 - C1		240	Υ	7		30	5 4		
GCR	JE	51:K		[38]		ν6 - N		100	N	2		100	4		
L&YR	DR	33:L				K6 - L6		140	Υ	5		70	4	Α	
SECR	MR	42:F	9:1	[30]	D	12 - F′	11			4	7	10	5		
Notes	Α	£40 fro	om the	e Presto	on Pac	ket		D	7 Tr	ain pur	chase	starts	Phase	4	
	В	£550 to						Ε		ain pur					
	C	£720 to	o the	Bank fo	or a 7	Train		F	£40	to the	Bank '	for a g	arrison		
Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/5	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/5	9/9	10/3	12/0	13/3	14/0	15/1 1	6/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/2	21/1	22/1	23/2	24/4	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/0	29/1	30/1 3	31/1
	32/0	33/0	34/0	35/0	36/0	37/0		39/1	40/0	41/2	42/0	43/1	44/1	45/1 4	16/0
			49/1	50/2	51/1	60/2	67/3								
Trains	7/3(£720)													
Cash Flo	ow		Sta	rt	OR15		End		Va	lue	%		Ce	rts Max	c 17
Jeff Edn	nunds		3:	30	87	•	417		2 .	329	19.7	7	12 -	17	
Tony Bro				98	100		498			973	25.2		17 -		
David Ro				52	266		628			647	22.4		13 -		
John Sh				59	218		377		,	681	14.2		16 -		
Mike Ru			25		189		447		,	180	18.5		16 -		
Portfoli	os	Priva	ates	LNWR	GW	'R /	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBS	c (GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Jeff Edn	nunds	(St	£M)	2	60)	1	1	1	-		2	6D	-	-
Tony Bro	omley		Hulĺ	2	3		3	-	8D	-		1	-	-	-
David Ro		Pres	ton	-	-		5D	-	-	-		1	3	8D	-
John Sh			-	1	1		-	9D	1	6D		-	-	-	-
Mike Ru	ffhead		-	5D	-		1	-	-	-		6D	1	2	5D
Bank Ne	eW.	Holyh	ead	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1

1829G22 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 4 : BANK - £17,633 NEXT TIME - OR16 & SDR11

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1835C24 / 1 SR1

Everybody got their first choice and then pretty much what was expected - but the way the cash fell meant that the Start Packet was not sold out. The Hannoversche must be the next purchase ...

Share Round 1

Bank Pool

Tokens Left

Don Smith	Tim Parkes	George Lucas	Tony Sait	Tony Bromley
+B-P(170)	+Mag(80)	+A-K(80)	+K-M(160)	+ByE/D(184),+N-F(100) & ByE/10
			+B-M(80)	
		+Ost(120) & ByE/10		
	+L-D(190) & SxE/D			
+B-S(80),+Bra(130)	~	+Pfa(150) & ByE/10	[Loco]	
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Cash 10	Cash 120	Cash 40	Cash 150	Cash 106

1835C24 / 1 SR1

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Don Smith Tim Parkes George Lucas Tony Sait * Tony Bromley	Bra, B-P, B-S L-D, Mag Ost, Pfa, A-K B-M, K-M N-F	- - - -	- 20/2 - 30/2	- 20/1 - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Bank New Bank Pool Quote Credit	Hannoversche -	40/4 -	50/5 - 92C 460M	80/8	100/8 -	100/8	100/8	100/7	100/7

The OR1 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE.

1835C24 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - 10,464M NEXT TIME - OR1 & SR2

1830I22 / 12 OR10

Don - The B&M cannot reach F16 (the NYC & CPR really do still have bases on E19) and it costs \$120 to build on F16 in any case. John sold two C&O and one each of NYNH, NYC & Erie to fund the B&O's diesel. Train shuffling from the current leading and trailing mean that the game is not done yet.

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OR10	Dir	La	ay	[Rep]	Ba	se	Rur	n Pay	, Qı	ıote	Cred	it	Train	s N	lotes
C&O	AM	9:G	i3:1				300) Y	1	11C	11	0	5 (4)		
B&O	JW	67:H	118:2	[59]						82E		0	+D	Α	ВС
B&M	DS						110			90C		0	5		
NYC	DS		20:3	[8]			190) Y		82D	17		6	_	
NYNH	DR		18:2	[25]						69G		1	_	D	
CPR	DR RK	25:D	18:4	[8]						69G 40H		0	5	E F	
Erie PRR	RK									30H	43	0	6	G	
	IXIX													G	ı
Notes	A			ohn W							NYNH f				
	В	•		Bank				F	•		e PRR				
	C D			ase sta R for a				G	\$43	i to tr	e Erie	tor a 6	ıraın		
	D	\$1 to			ı o ma	111									
Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/4			15/1			19/1			24/2
	25/0	26/0	27/1	_	29/1	39/1					44/1				53/1
	54/1 70/1	55/1	56/0	5//4	58/1	59/1	61/1	62/0	63/1	64/1	65/1	66/1	6//0	68/1	69/0
Trains	_	1,100)													
		1,100)													
Cash Flo	W		Sta	rt	OR10		End		Va	lue	%		Ce	rts M	ax 13
Don Smit	:h		10)3	161		264		1,	214	22.2		9 .	. 9	
Andy Mui				24	259		283			543	28.3			· 13	
Roger Kru				33	0		33			520	9.6			. 9	
John Wel	-			35	-24		11			533	9.9			6	
David Ro	ттеу		40	07	47		454		1,	597	29.6)	13 ·	· 14	
Portfolio	S		PRF	٦ ا	NYC	CPR	R E	3 & O	C&O)	Erie	NYN	H E	B&M	
Don Smit	:h		-		5P	-		-	-		-	-		6P	
Andy Mui			1		3	1		-	6P		-	1		2	
Roger Kru		•	4P		-	2		-	-		4P	1		-	
John Wel	-		1		-	- (D		6P	-		-	-		-	
David Ro	ttey		-		1	6P		1	1		1	6P		-	
Bank Nev	٧		1		-	1		-	1		3	-		2	
Par			82		90	67		100	100)	71	67		82	
Bank Poo	l		3		1	-		3	2	_	2	2		-	
Quote	. 61		30H	1	82D	69G	i	82E	111	C	40H	690	j '	90C	
Tokens L	ett		3		3	2		-	-		1	1		1	

The OR11 operating order is - C&O, B&M, B&O, NYC, NYNH, CPR, Erie, PRR.

1830I22 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$10,147

1835022/11 OR11 & SR9

The PrE digs into its stash as much as it can whilst being limited to just the 3 trains once the first 5 train has been bought and money flows to Mark in the dealing round ...

Operati	ng Rou	nd 11								
	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PrE	JW	25:E5:5	[8]		260	Υ	214D	1,042	3+3 (3) [+5+5]	Α
ByE	MS	4:K11:1			120	Υ	172D	245	4	
BaE	DR	63:G5:1	[206]	F14	230	Υ	136C	60	4 (3)	В
SxE	JS	216:H20:2	[207]		160	Υ	124D	278	+6	C
WtE	TS	218:L6:2	[215]		270	Υ	92F	240	5 3+3	
HeE	MS				200	Ν	78D	0	4+4 +6	C
MsE	JS	220:E19:1	[209]		200	Υ	84D	5	5 3+3	D
OlE	JW				90	Υ	80E	0	4 +5+5	Е
Notes	Α	600M to the	Bank fo	or a 5+5 Trai	n	D	5M to the	e SxE for	a 3+3 Train	
	В	140M to the	Bank fo	or a garrison		Ε	1M to the	e PrE for	a 5+5 Train	
	C	600M to the	Bank fo	or a 6 Train						
Tiles	1/0	2/1 3/2	4/0	5/3 6/2	7/6	8/3	9/5 12/	2 13/2	14/0 15/0 16/2	18/1
	19/2	20/1 23/1	24/2	25/1 26/1	27/2	28/2	29/2 39/	1 40/1	41/2 42/2 43/1	44/2
	45/2	46/2 47/2	55/0	56/0 57/2	58/2	63/2	69/2 70/	1 87/2	88/1 201/2 202/	2 203/1
	204/	2 205/0 206/	1 207/12	208/0209/1	210/12	11/1	212/1213/	¹ 1214/02	215/1 216/3 217/	2 218/1

Trains 6+6/4(720M)

219/2 220/0 221/1

Share Round 9								* share	from the pool
Mark Stretch		John Webl	ey	Tony Sa	ait	Da	vid Roffey		John Shelley
+WtE*/20(184)		+OlE/10(8	0)	+WtE*/10	(92)	+Pı	E*/5(107)	+MsE	E/20(252) [Tony]
+ByE*/10(172)	-HeE/1	0(78),+Oll	E/10(80)	+WtE*/10	(92)	+Pı	E*/5(107)		~
+HeE*/10(72)	+PrE	/10(321) [[Mark]	+WtE/20([Mark	,	+By	E*/10(172)		~
+ByE*/10(172) by 2		[Loco]							
Cash Flow	Start	OR11	SR9	End	٧	alue	%	Certs	Max
Mark Stretch	340	98	-175	263	2	2,441	20.4	13	13
John Webley	342	213	-403	152	2	,462	20.6	13	13

John Webley Tony Sait David Roffey John Shelley	342 586 299 364	213 257 256 288	-403 -208 -386 -252	152 635 169 400	;	2,319 19 2,409 20).6).4).1).6	13 13 13 14	13 13 13 14
Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OlE	
Mark Stretch John Webley * Tony Sait David Roffey John Shelley	65/7 15/2 20/3	90/8 - - 10/1 -	- 10/1 10/1 - 80/7	- - - 100/8 -	- - 100/8 - -	60/5 - 30/2 10/1 -	- - - - 100/7	- 80/5 - - -	
Bank New Bank Pool Quote Credit	- - 236C 1,042M	- - 190C 245M	- - 136C 278M	- - 150B 60M	- - 96E 240M	- - 78D 0M	- - 86C 5M	20/2 - 80E 160M	
Tokens Left	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	

The OR12 operating order is - PrE, ByE, BaE, SxE, WtE, MsE, OlE, HeE.

1835O22 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - 8,351M

NEXT TIME - OR12 & OR13

1856V22/9 OR7

One of the remaining 4 trains is bought and, er, that's it ...

OR7	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
WR	LG	6:016:6					90A	490	100		В
CPR	GL	6:K8:2			200	Υ	100E	60	600	3 3 [+4]	ACD
TGB	GL	9:J7:3					80B	420	0	+4	Ε
LPS	JW	15:F17:2	[5]		100	Υ	90F	113	200	3	
GW	DR	8:C18:1			170	Υ	75F	102	600	4 3	
GT	RK	1:M10:1			220	Ν	40G	685	0	4 3	
LPS GW	JW DR	15:F17:2 8:C18:1	[5]		170	Ϋ́	90F 75F	113 102	200 600	3 4 3	Ē.

\$20 from the SCFTC Private **Notes**

\$350 to the Bank for a 4 Train D \$30 to the CPR for a 4 Train Government Loan secured Е

GT reaches its destination

1/0 2/1 3/3 4/3 5/2 6/0 7/6 8/10 9/6 14/3 15/2 16/1 17/1 18/1 19/1 **Tiles** 20/1 23/4 24/4 25/1 26/1 27/0 28/1 29/1 55/1 56/1 57/3 58/1 59/1 69/1 120/0 121/1

Trains	4/1(\$350)	then	5/3	3(\$550)	6/2	2(\$700)	D/9(\$1	,100)				
Cash Flow	1	Start	OF	R7	End		Val	ue	%	Ce	erts M	ax 13
John Webl	ley	17	1	12	129)	8	74	22.8	8	- 8	
David Roff	fey	68	1	12	180)	7	20	18.8	6	- 6	
Graham Le	ee	15	12	20	135	,	1,1	35	29.7	9	- 9	
Lyndon Gu	ırr	39		45	84	ļ	7	44	19.4	6	- 8	
Roger Krue	eger	34		0	34		3	54	9.3	1	- 6	
Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	ТНВ	WR	WGB
John Webl	ley FT	-	-	2	-	-	1	5P	-	-	-	-
David Roff	fey -	-	-	-	-	-	6P	1	-	-	-	-
Graham Le	ee -	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-

LG * TCC, GLSC, NFSBC 2 4P Roger Krueger 6P 1 2 Bank New 10P 10P 10P 3 4 10P 6 10P 65 75 70 70 90 Par 100 Bank Pool 2 3 1 100E 40G 75F 90F 80B 90A Quote Credit \$490 \$60 \$685 \$102 \$113 \$420 2 2 2 Tokens Left 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 1

The OR8 operating order is - CPR, LPS, WR, TGB, GW, GT.

1856V22: STANDARD GAME: PHASE 3: BANK - \$9,568 NEXT TIME - OR8 & SR6

1870H23 / 7 SR5

Stock Round 5 * share from the pool

John Webley	George Lucas	Mike Ruffhead	Don Smith	Lyndon Gurr
+ATSF(76)	+FW(68)	+FW(68)	+SLSF*(72)	+GMO*(64)
+GMO(68)	ATSF Redeems from George L	+SLSF*(72)	~	+IC/P(136)
~	+ATSF(76)	FW Redeems from Mike R	~	+IC(68)
~	+MKT*(72)	~	~	+IC(68)
~	+SLSF*(72)	~	~	+IC(68)
~	~	~	~	+IC(68)
~	~	+IC(68)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs Max 13
Lyndon Gurr	474	-472	2	870	25.0	11 - 11
John Webley	163	-144	19	635	18.2	8 - 8
George Lucas	231	-212	19	695	19.9	8 - 8
Mike Ruffhead	244	-136	108	776	22.3	8 - 8
Don Smith	140	-72	68	508	14.6	5 - 5

1870H23 / 7	SR5
10/00/20//	SK.)

Portfolios	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	1	6P	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	MRBC	1	1	1	-	-	4P	-	-	1	-
George Lucas	-	6P	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	1	5P	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Don Smith *	GSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-
Bank New	-	1	-	3	3	10P	-	10P	10P	-	10P
Par		76	68	68	68		72			100	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-
Quote		76E	76E	64G	68F		72G			72H	
Redeemed		1	2	-	-	-	-				
Credit		\$63	\$154	\$164	\$680		\$300			\$380	
Trains		43	3 3	3			3			3	
Tokens Left		1+D	0+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/4 5/1 6/1 7/9 8/18 9/14 14/3 15/1 16/2 17/2 18/2 19/2 20/2 23/4 24/4 25/3 26/2 27/2 28/2 29/2 55/1 56/1 57/2 58/3 141/2 142/2 143/1 144/1

Trains 4/4(\$300) then 5/4(\$450) 6/3(\$630) 8/3(\$800) 10/2(\$950) 12/6(\$1,100)

The OR6 operating order is - ATSF, FW, SLSF, MKT, IC, GMO.

1870H23: STANDARD GAME: PHASE 3: BANK - \$10,043

NEXT TIME - OR6 & OR7

18EUI23 / 7 SR3

The answers to Stephen's questions are "yes", "yes" and "yes - only time will tell ..." ...

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool, # base replaced

Stephen Webb	Don Smith	Mike Ruffhead	David Roffey
-KPEV(122),	+KBS/P(180)	-SNCF(135),-KKOS(122),	+SNCF(122)
+SNCB/P(200) Minor 1 for SNCB #	Minor 8 for KBS #	+DR/P(200) Minor 5 for DR #	+314C1 (122)
+NS*(150)	+KBS(90)	+DR(100)	+NS*(150)
+FS(100)	+KBS(90)	+DR(100)	~
-FS(100),+SNCB(100)	~	+DR(100)	~
+SNCB(100),+SNCB(100)			

Cash Flow	Start	SR3		End	Valu	ie %		Certs /	Max 16
Stephen Webb Don Smith Mike Ruffhead David Roffey	565 382 350 308	-528 -360 -243 -272		37 22 107 36	1,73 1,23 1,49 1,36	36 21 91 25	.2 .6	10 - 10 8 - 8 9 - 9 10 - 10	
Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Stephen Webb Don Smith * Mike Ruffhead David Roffey	- - -	6P - - -	6P 1 - 1	- 5P - -	1 5P 1 -	- - 5P -	- - - 5P	- - - 6P	- - 6P -
Bank New Bank Pool Quote Credit Trains Tokens Left	-	4 - 100C £570 3 4	2 - 150C £518 P 4 3 2	5 - 90D £261 4	2 1 110D £624 3 3 2	4 1 122D £185 P 3 2	4 1 90D £320 P 4 3	2 2 122D £377 P 4 2	4 - 100C £400 4 4

Tiles 3/6 4/1 7/3 8/5 9/9 14/2 15/4 57/4 58/9 80/4 81/4 82/4 83/3 141/5 142/4 143/1 144/2 201/6 202/6 576/2 577/3 578/2 579/2 580/0 581/0

Trains P/1(£100) 5/3(£500) then 6/2(£600) 8/8(£800)

The OR7 operating order is - NS, KKOS, SNCF, KPEV, SNCB, DR, KBS, FS.

1856N23 / 5 OR3 & SR4

It's that "shall my company have a 3 train and/or a private company choice" ...

Ope	rating	Roun	d 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
LPS	SW	9:E16:3			50	Υ	80D	0	300	2 +3	ABCDE
GW	DS	57:G12:1			50	Υ	75E	55	300	2 +3	ACF
GT	TB	120:N11:4		N11	80	Υ	70F	120	300	2 +3	AGCH
CA	GL	24:E16:3	[9]		70	Υ	70F	55	300	2 2	ΑI
CPR	JS	121:M4:2			60	Υ	60G	31	200	2	AJK
Notes		A Governm		secured				0 to the B		-	

Notes A Government Loan secured G \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
B LPS reaches its destination H \$80 to Tony B for the WSR
C \$225 to the Bank for a 3 Train I \$180 to George L for the NFSBC

D 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2 J \$200 to John S for the SCFTC E \$140 to Stephen W for the GLSC K \$40 to John S for the FT

F \$100 to Don S for the TCC

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/3 5/1 6/1 7/7 8/12 9/11 14/4 15/4 16/1 17/1 18/1 19/1 20/1 23/4 24/3 25/1 26/1 27/1 28/1 29/1 55/1 56/1 57/1 58/2 59/2 69/1 120/0

121/1

Trains 3/2(\$225) then 4/4(\$350) 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\\$1,100)

OR3

Start

SR4

Stock Round 4

Cash Flow

* share from the pool

Certs Max 13

Tony Bromley	Stephen Webb	George Lucas	Don Smith	John Shelley
+GT(65)	+LPS(75)	+GT(65)	+GW(70)	+CPR(65)
+GW(70)	+LPS(75)	+GT(65)	~	+CPR(65)
~	+GT(65)	+GT(65)	~	+CPR(65)
~	~	-GT/3(210),+GW(70)	~	+CPR(65)
~	~	+GW(70) by 3,-GW/4(300),	[Priority]	
		+LPS(75) by 4,-LPS/4(320),		
		+WR/P(130),+WR(65) by 3,-WR/3(195),		
		+CA(65) by 3		

End

Value %

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John Shelley Tony Bromley Stephen Webb George Lucas Don Smith	30 40 45 49 5	285 122 170 221 130	-26 -13 -21 -27 -7	35 5 70	55 27 0 0 65		475 387 360 520 365	22.5 18.4 17.1 24.7 17.3	6 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 4 -	5 5 6		
Portfolios Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	ТНВ	WR	WGB	
John Shelley Tony Bromley Stephen Webb George Lucas Don Smith *		- - - 6P -	6P - - - -	- - - -	1 5P 1 -	- 1 - - 5P	- 5P - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - 2P -	- - - -	
Bank New Par Bank Pool Quote Credit Tokens Left	10P 	4 65 - 70F \$185 2	3 65 1 60G \$161 3	10P - 2	65 3 60H \$120 2	70 4 60H \$125 2	1 75 4 60H \$450 1	10P - 1	10P - 1	5 65 3 50l \$325 2	10P - 1	

The OR4 operating order is - CA, GT, GW, LPS, CPR, WR.

1856Z23 / 2 SR1 (COMPLETION)

Three companies are floated. Ian starts the CPR but loses it to Graham ...

Stock Round 1 (Completion)

David F	looton	S	tepher	n Webb			Graha	am Lee		la	n Pend	lebury
+LPS/F	P(140)		+GT/P	(130)				~		+	+CPR/P	(140)
+LPS	(70)		+GT	(65)			+CP	R(70)			+CPR((70)
+LPS	(70)		+GT	(65)		+CPR(70),+CP	R(70),+	CPR(70)		[Prior	ity]
Cash Flow		Start	SF	R1	End		Val	lue	%	Ce	erts M	ax 16
Graham Lee Ian Pendlebu David Hooto Stephen Web	n	305 235 300 270	-28 -27 -28	10 80	25 25 20 10	;)	3	375 375 370 370	25.2 25.2 24.8 24.8	5 4	- 5 - 5 - 4 - 4	
Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	ТНВ	WR	WGB
Graham L Ian P * WS David H Stephen W	FT, TCC SR, NFSBC GLSC SCFTC	- - -	- - -	4P 3 -	- - -	- - - 4P	- - -	- - 4P -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Bank New Par Bank Pool Quote Credit	-	10P -	10P -	3 70 - 70E \$350	10P -	6 65 - 65F \$260	10P -	6 70 - 70E \$280	10P -	10P -	10P -	10P -
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/3 4/3 5/2 6/2 7/7 8/13 9/13 55/1 56/1 57/4 58/3 69/1 Trains 2/6(\$100) then 3/5(\$225) 4/4(\$350) 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

The OR1 operating order is - LPS, CPR, GT.

1856Z23 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$11,030 NEXT TIME - OR1 & SR2

1830A24/2 SR1 (COMPLETION)

John was first in line for the B&O ...

Stock Round 1 (Completion)

John Shelley	Don Smith	Mike Ruffhead	George Lucas	Tony Sait
+B&O(100)	~	+PRR/P(164)	+NYNH/P(152)	~
+B&O(100)	~	+PRR(82)	+NYNH(76)	+B&O(100)
+B&O(100)	+B&O(100)	+PRR(82)	+NYNH(76)	~
+B&O(100)	+B&O(100)	+PRR(82)	+NYNH(76)	~
~	~	~	+NYNH(76)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs Max 13
John Shelley	440	-400	40	480	18.2	4 - 4
Don Smith	275	-200	75	517	19.6	4 - 4
Mike Ruffhead	410	-410	0	480	18.2	5 - 5
George Lucas	460	-456	4	480	18.2	5 - 5
Tony Sait	145	-100	45	675	25.6	5 - 5

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Shelley	CStL	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	C&A	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	D&H	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	SVR	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-
Tony Sait *	M&H, B&O	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	4	10P	10P	1	10P	10P	4	10P
Par		82			100			76	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		82C			100A			76D	
Tokens Left		3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/2 7/4 8/8 9/7 55/1 56/1 57/4 58/2 69/1

Trains 2/6(\$80) then 3/5(\$180) 4/4(\$300) 5/3(\$450) 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1,100)

The OR1 operating order is - B&O, PRR, NYNH. We will stop after SR2 next time if any share is sold in SR2.

1830A24 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$9,256

NEXT TIME - OR1, SR2, OR2 & SR3

OUTPOST M7 ROUND 11

Text	

Player Action

Sharon Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Jeff joined at 51, Mick joined at 80 and got it (o:2,3,4

w:6,6,9,30 m:20)

Sharon Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Jeff joined at 51, Mike at 52 and Lyndon at 53. Jeff dropped

out at 54, Mike at 60 and Lyndon at 70. Chris joined at 71 and got it (0:5 w:6,30,30)

Sharon Auctioned an Ecoplants for 30. Mike joined at 31 and Sharon got it for 32 (o:5 t:8,9,10)

Sharon Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30)

Jeff Bought one Research Factory (w:30)

Jeff Bought one Robot (r:10)

Mick Passed

Dane Bought one Water Factory (w:4,7,9)
Dane Bought one Population Unit (o:1,1 w:8)

Mike Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30 and got it (o:3 w:6,7,7 t:7)

John Bought one Titanium Factory (w:9 t:9,12)
John Bought two Population Units (w:4,6,10)

Lyndon Auctioned a Laboratory for 80 and got it reduced to 40 after Data Library discounts (w:5,6,30)

plus a free Research Factory

Chris Passed

Mike Discarded o:2

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	
1	Sharon	2o,4w,3t	8p (8,0)	HE, Nod, Eco, Eco	3o,1W,3t	(69,10)	24	(115)
2	Jeff	20,5w,2r	5p,2r (5,5)	WH, Rob, Lab	3w,1W,2r	(77, 15)	18	(155)
3	Mick	20,6w	8p (8,0)	WH, Nod, OL, OL	2o,2w,1W,2m	(84, 15)	17	(150)
4	Lyndon	2o,5w,1r	5p (5,0)	DL, DL, DL, DL, WH, Lab	5w,1W,1r	(78, 15)	16	(165)
5	John	2o,4w,4t	8p (8,0)	HE, Nod	1W,5t	(80, 10)	15	(55)
6	Dane	20,6w	8p (8,0)	DL, WH, Nod, Sci	2o,3w,1W,2r	(83,15)	14	(105)
7	Mike	20,3w,2t	7p (8,0)	HE, HE, Nod	1o,5w,4t	(78, 10)	13	(85)
8	Chris	20,4w	5p (5,0)	WH, OL, OL	3o,1W,4m	(107, 15)	12	(125)

On Offer	Heavy Equipment	1	(none left)	Laboratory	1	(2 more)
	Scientists	0	(4 more)	Ecoplants	2	(1 more)
	Orbital Lab	1	(none left)	Outpost	3	(2 more)
	Robots	0	(4 more)			

Sold Out - Data Library, Warehouse, Nodule

Jeff & Mike are busy as they prepare for the final round through the phases. There is just the one work to come out next time so we'll do the Workers and Buildings phases in one go. That still leaves empty spaces. I've omitted the Discard pile information this time in a shameless bid to limit this report to a single page. The discards are unchanged from last time so please refer to Minstrel 305 for details.

Trading Cards Phase Actions

Jeff Edmunds	Mike Ruffhead	David Smith	Keith
Take Chamber Maid into Hand	Take Church of the Resurrection into Hand	Upgrade Administrator to Builder (3)	~
Buy Potjomkin's Village [1/4] (1)	Upgrade Market to Smolny Cathedral (12)	~	~
Take Harbor into Hand	Buy Potjomkin's Village [3/8] (3)	~	~
~	Upgrade Potjomkin's Village [3/8] to Church of the Resurrection (8)		

The Card Rows (Upper Row | Lower Row)









Cards Bought

Jeff E	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Wharf* [12-6-1], Bank [13-5-1], Peterhof* [14-4-2], Library [17-0-5], Winter Palace* [19-2-5], Theatre [20-0-6], Potjomkin's Village [1/4-0-0], Pub [1-2>1], Author [4-1-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Controller [14-4-1], Mistress of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Pope* [6-1-1]
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 3, Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 3, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Pub [1-2>1], Warehouse [2-0-0], Market [5-0-1], Customs House [8-0-2] by 3, Library [17-0-5], Smolny Cathedral* [17-4-3], Church of the Resurrection* [16-2-4], Observatory [6-0-1], Author [4-1-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Tax Man* [17-1pW-0], Judge [16-5-2], Mistress of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
David S	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Wharf [12-6-1], Hospital [14-0-4], Hermitage* [11-3-4], St. Isaac's Cathedral* [15-3-3], Observatory [6-0-1], Author [4-1-0], Builder* [10-5-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Controller [14-4-1], Senator* [12-2-2]
Keith T	Shepherd [5-3-0] by 4, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Firehouse [11-0-3] by 3, Great Palace* [17-1-5], Author [4-1-0]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Jeff E	Chamber Maid* [8-0-2] , Harbor* [16-5-2]
Mike R	Weapon Master* [8-4-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Black Market [Take From Discard Pile]
David S	Secretary [12-4-0], Judge [16-5-2], Patriarch* [16-0-4]
Keith T	Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs Workers Buildings Aristocrats			Round 6 Sta [Cards	
				I	-			
Jeff E	3	18	53	27r + 1v	11r + 19v	16r + 5v	Workers	[0]
Mike R	4	6	40	27r + 0v	6r + 20v+1v?	15r+9r + 5v	Trading	[14]
David S	3	18	36	24r + 1v	6r + 11v+1v?	15r + 3v	Buildings	[0]
Keith T	3	10	40	15r + 0v	1r + 14v	1r + 0v	Aristocrats	[7]