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It's time to start a new Railway Rivals - and there is still room for one or two more players. Tony B has suggested Map B London & Liverpool which I am currently playing with 4 others in Ode. Five seems like a good number for the map, six could work as well. I want to propose that we have an Economic game - but I can't find the rules right now. My brother will have them but he's away in the States for GenCon so I will get them when he's back and circulate them to potential players for review and approval/decline. It does look like some 18xx should also be starting ... I will look at that next week, when I am back after a short break, and contact players from the waiting list. Right now I am running out of time as per usual ...

In response to my mention of playing online last time, Dane pointed me at <http://dominion.isotropic.org/> which enables play of all flavours of Dominion. I haven't tried it out but the faq is both comprehensive and informative so it looks to be a good site to use. However, I am but a Dominion dabbler compared to some Minstrel recipients who are proficient. In fact I don't compare well to the average Dominion player. *Sloppy Seque Deployed* I have fared better at my recent games of Ascension - using both the physical version and also the iPad implementation which is excellent (it was deservedly the top rated iPad game on boardgamegeek but has now slipped back to fifth - Neuroshima Hex and Ra are the current top two).

Brad mentioned <http://www.yucata.de/en/> and you can find him there as user 'westfront'. Which prompts me to give a long delayed mention of extreme appreciation for Brad's Western Front publication - "The PBeM Games and History Zine", it has to be seen to be believed. Contact Brad at westfront@hotmail.com.

1835E29

COMMENTS

George L - 1st

If I think that timing is everything then it was sadly missing at the start of this game. I was the only person who could buy the By directorship and did not. This left me in the lurch for a long time and I expected later to take on the Wurttemberg and have a quiet day.

I only put in the orders for the Prussian as a what to do otherwise with the money. I suddenly had control of the Prussian and managed to hold on for grim death to the lead.

My thanks to all the players and to Rob for his overseer services to a game that I went from stone last to first by a very flukey set of orders that changed the game.

David H - 2nd

Thanks to Rob for running this game and congratulations to George for the win. My big mistake was having the WtE capitalize for a 6+6 train which never broke. That cost me the game. Fortunately, I learned my lesson in time to win a similar game that just ended on John Shelly's site.

Tony S - 4th

Tried a different approach this time and went for a bunch of Private companies rather than Minor Companies. Big mistake... never really caught up after a slow start. Anyway, I've tried it and will know not to do so again !

1835E29 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - BROKEN WON BY GEORGE FROM DAVID H

WAITING	1829 South	John S, David R, Pete C, David H
	1829 North	David H
	1830	Mike R, Tony S, David R, Mike B, David H
	1835	Don S, George L, Tim P, David H, David R, Tony B
	1856	Don S, George L, Graham L, John S, David H, David R, Tim P
	1861	Don S, Stephen W, David R, David H
	1870	Lyndon G, Don S, David H, John S
	18EU	David H
	St. PETERSBURG	Mike R, Mick H, Stephen W
	YEAR OF T'DRAGON	Pete C, Mike R
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony S, Mike R, David H, Tony B

DEADLINE : FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2011

HOST : ROB THOMASSON

The bank does not quite break - so next time we have three ORs to finish. Any comments received will be printed at that time ...

Operating Round 16

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes		
CGR	SW	15:M10:4	[2]		860	Y	225A	51	D 5			
CV	IP	8:M8:6			590	Y	150C	19	D 5			
BBG	GL	63:J15:1	[14]		610	Y	125D	1	D			
TGB	GL	14:O18:5	[57]		570	Y	110E	337	6 5			
WGB	TP	15:O16:6	[5]		330	Y	110A	40	6			
THB	TP	23:O8:6	[8]		530	Y	80D	0	D			
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/2	6/0	7/5	8/6	9/9	14/1	15/2	16/1
	17/0	18/1	19/0	20/1	23/1	24/2	25/0	26/1	27/1	28/0	29/1	39/1
	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/0	57/3	58/2
	59/2	63/1	64/1	65/0	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1	120/1	121/2	122/1
	123/0	124/0	125/0	126/0	127/0							
Trains	D/5(\$1,100)											

Stock Round 9

[No Dealing]

Cash Flow	Start	OR16	SR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 12
Graham Lee	3,294	909	0	4,203	7,078	33.5	12.0 - 12.0	
Ian Pendlebury	2,601	825	0	3,426	6,051	28.6	12.0 - 12.0	
Tim Parkes	503	573	0	1,076	2,341	11.1	11.0 - 11.0	
Stephen Webb	1,447	839	0	2,286	5,661	26.8	12.0 - 12.0	

Portfolios	BBG	CV	TGB	THB	WGB	CGR
Graham Lee	6P	-	5P	-	-	6
Ian Pendlebury	4	5P	2	-	-	4
Tim Parkes	-	-	1	6P	6P	-
Stephen Webb *	-	5	2	-	-	10P
Bank New	-	-	-	4	4	-
Par	65	100	100	90	100	100
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	150C	175B	125D	80D	110A	225A
Credit	\$1	\$19	\$337	\$0	\$40	\$51
Tokens Left	1	1	-	-	-	1

Rights Held by ShareCos : CGR - Bridge, Tunnel.

The OR17 operating order is - CGR, CV, BBG, TGB, WGB, THB.

The SW is popular. Albeit that Stephen drops a couple of them to start the SE (with its home base at H19).

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

Don Smith	David Hooton	Greg Payne	Stephen Webb
+MKN	+SW	+SW	-NW,+SW
~	-NW,+MKV	~	+SW
~	~	~	-SW/2,+SE/D

Cash Flow	Start	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	307	-185	122	1,292	25.4	6 - 6	
Greg Payne	273	-200	73	1,243	24.4	5 - 5	
Stephen Webb	358	-220	138	1,528	30.0	5 - 5	
Don Smith	268	-220	48	1,023	20.1	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	M-B	D	E	NW	SW	SE	MKV	MKN	RSR
David Hooton	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6D	-	-
Greg Payne	-	-	2D	-	4D	1	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	2D	-	-	-	4D	2D	-	-	-
Don Smith *	BSSC	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	3D	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	4	2	8	4	7	2D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Quote		135C	135C	135C	180B	180D	200A	165C	220A	
Credit		R40	R20	R115	R163	R1,158	R400	R525	R592	R26
Loans		50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
Trains		4	4	3	5 3	4 3 3		4 3	3 3	5
Tokens Left		-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4

Privates Owned by ShareCos : SW - TSR, MYR | MKV - MRR | MKN - WVR.

Available Minor | Public Companies : None | GRR, MK, MVR.

Tiles	3/1	4/4	5/2	6/1	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/1	15/1	16/2	17/2	18/2
	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/3	24/3	25/2	26/2	27/1	28/2	29/2	30/2
	31/2	39/2	40/2	41/2	42/2	43/2	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/2	57/1	58/2
	63/3	87/1	88/2	201/2	202/4	204/1	207/2	208/2	611/3	619/1	621/2	622/2
	623/3	624/1	625/1	626/1	635/1	636/0	637/1	638/0	641/0	801/1	911/3	
Trains	5/2(R550)		then	6/2(R650)	7/2(R800)	8/9(R1,000)	more					

The OR9 operating order is - E, D, M-B, MKN, SE, SW, NW, MKV, RSR.

In which George does dealing and the rest of you do some as well. The result is 3 new companies and one change of president. So just the one OR next time I think.

The THB home base is the station connected to L13.

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

Graham Lee	George Lucas	David Hooton	Don Smith	David Roffey
-GT(75),+LPS(80)	-GT(70),+GW(75)	+GW*(100)	-WR(80),+CPR/P(180)	+LPS*(100)
+LPS*(100)	-GW(100),+CA(80)	+CV(70)	+CA(80),-CA/2(200)	~
+LPS*(100)	+CA*(80)	~	+CPR(90)	~
+LPS*(100),-LPS(100)	+CA*(80)	~	+CPR(90)	~
+TGB/P(160)	+CA(80)	~	~	~
-WR(80),+TGB(80)	-CA/4(320),+THB/P(130)	~	~	~
~	+CV(70),+CV(70),+CV(70)	~	~	~
~	-CV/3(210),+TGB(80)	+CV*(55)	~	~
~	+TGB(80)	~	~	~
~	-TGB/2(160),+THB(65)	~	~	~
~	+THB(65),+THB(65)	~	~	~
~	-THB(65),+WR*(80)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
George Lucas	245	-245	0	580	15.6	7 - 7	
David Hooton	228	-225	3	798	21.4	9 - 9	
Don Smith	183	-160	23	703	18.9	7 - 7	
David Roffey	122	-100	22	657	17.6	8 - 8	
Graham Lee	382	-365	17	987	26.5	9 - 9	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
George Lucas	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	4P	1	-
David Hooton *	-	-	-	-	2	1	6P	-	-	-	1	-
Don Smith	WSR	-	4P	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	3P	-	5P	-
Bank New	-	10P	2	6	1	3	-	-	5	5	-	10P
Par			80	90	70	80	75	80	80	65	70	
Bank Pool	-	-	4	-	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	-
Quote			70G	90B	55H	65G	90F	90F	70E	60G	80F	
Credit			\$570	\$360	\$75	\$11	\$218	\$460	\$400	\$325	\$190	
Loans			400	0	0	400	500	400	0	0	500	
Trains			3		4	4 3	3	3			4 3	
Tokens Left		2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : CA - SCFTC | LPS - TCC | WR - FT, NFSBC.

Rights Held by ShareCos : CA - Tunnel | GW - Port Token at F17 | WR - Bridge.

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/1	6/1	7/6	8/10	9/7	14/3	15/0	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	57/3	58/2	59/0	69/1	120/0	121/1					
Trains	4/1(\$350)	then	5/3(\$550)	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)							

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

The last three companies are formed with home bases as follows ... SNCF at G4, NS at E10 and KKOS at N11.

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

Mike Bennett	David Hooton	Don Smith	Stephen Webb	John Shelley
-FS(122),+KPEV*(75)	-KBS(122), +SNCF/P(200)	-KBS(110),-FS(122), +NS/P(180)	+SNCB(100)	-FS/2(244),-DR(135), +KKOS/P(200)
+DR*(122)	+SNCF(100)	+NS(90)	+SNCB(100)	+KKOS(100)
+DR*(122)	+SNCF(100)	+NS(90)	+SNCB(100)	+KKOS(100)
-SNCB(100),+KPEV*(75)	+SNCF(100)	+NS(90)	+SNCB(90)	+KKOS(100)
+KPEV*(75)	+SNCF*(100)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	570	-478	92	1,302	24.5	9 - 9	
Don Smith	237	-218	19	919	17.3	8 - 8	
Stephen Webb	406	-390	16	1,108	20.8	9 - 9	
John Shelley	203	-121	82	957	18.0	8 - 8	
Mike Bennett	265	-247	18	1,037	19.5	9 - 9	

Portfolios	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR				
David Hooton	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	5P				
Don Smith *	5P	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Stephen Webb	4	-	-	-	-	5P	-	1				
John Shelley	-	-	-	5P	5P	-	-	-				
Mike Bennett	-	-	5P	3	-	-	-	2				
Bank New	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-				
Bank Pool	1	5	2	2	5	5	4	2				
Quote	90D	90D	110D	75F	100C	122D	100C	122D				
Credit	£761	£800	£515	£949	£900	£566	£900	£130				
Trains	4		4 3	4		4 3		5 3				
Tokens Left	2	4	1	1	4	2	4	3				
Tiles	3/4	4/5	7/4	8/6	9/10	14/4	15/3	57/3	58/8	80/4	81/4	82/4
	83/3	141/4	142/3	143/2	144/0	145/4	146/5	147/4	201/4	202/5	544/3	545/3
	546/3	576/4	577/2	578/3	579/3	580/1	581/2	582/9	583/1	584/0	611/8	
Trains	3/2(£200)	P/5(£100)	5/2(£500)	then		6/2(£600)	8/8(£800)					

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

Checking and advancing - as you buy the first 5 train and make two conversions to Public Companies ...

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay(s)		[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
M-NN	LG	25:E14:3	8:D15:6	[8]		170 H	135C	15	0	3	C D E F
M-K	MR	8:I12:5				120 H	120D	125	0	3	
N	PC	26:B13:6		[9]		130 H	110E	343	0	(3)	G H
O-K	LG					170 H	80F	25	50	4	I H
NW	JS	204:D13:1	7:E12:4	[58]		140 Y	165C	241	0	3 +4	A B E J
MKN	MR	8:I10:2	8:J9:5			250 Y	165C	156	0	3 3 +5	E K L
SW	PC	638:G8:1		[637]		340 Y	135D	20	0	4 3 +3	M N
RSR	BN					170 N		41	300	4	O F

Notes

A	R25 from the MRR Private	I	R10 Interest paid
B	R30 from the WVR Private	J	R350 to the Bank for a 4 Train
C	2 Loans for Tile Lay	K	R550 to the Bank for a 5 Train
D	R40 to Bank for a Tile lay	L	5 Train purchase starts Phase 5
E	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles	M	Buys 1 share from the Bank Pool for R120
F	2 Loans Redeemed	N	R313 to the N for a 3 Train
G	R5 Interest paid	O	R40 Interest paid
H	1 Loan Redeemed		

Tiles

3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/1	15/1	16/2	17/2	18/2
19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/4	24/2	25/2	26/1	27/2	28/1	29/1	30/2
31/2	39/2	40/2	41/2	42/2	43/2	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/2	57/2	58/2
63/3	87/1	88/2	201/3	202/4	204/1	207/3	208/2	611/3	619/1	621/2	622/0
623/3	624/1	625/1	626/1	635/0	636/1	637/1	638/0	641/1	801/2	911/3	

Trains 5/3(R550) then 6/2(R650) 7/2(R800) 8/9(R1,000) more

Merger Round 5

- M-K Converts to MK - Par is 120D ~ Mike Ruffhead buys 1 Cert of MK for R120
- ~ Lyndon Gurr buys 1 Cert of MK for R120
- N Converts to GRR - Par is 110D ~ Pete Campbell buys 3 Certs of GRR for R330
- ~ Lyndon Gurr buys 1 Cert of GRR for R110

Cash Flow	Start	OR7	MR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Ruffhead	66	160	-120	106	1,126	24.0	5 - 5	
Pete Campbell	97	235	-330	2	1,227	26.1	8 - 8	
Lyndon Gurr	38	288	-230	96	1,356	28.9	10 - 10	
John Shelley	95	70	0	165	990	21.1	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	M-NN	O-K	GRR	NW	SW	MK	MKN	RSR
Mike R	-	-	-	-	-	-	3D	4D	-
Pete C *	-	-	-	5D	-	5D	-	-	-
Lyndon G	TSR, BSSC, MYR	2D	2D	1	1	1	1	1	-
John S	-	-	-	-	5D	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	-	4	4	4	6	5	2D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		135C	80F	110D	165C	135D	120D	165C	
Credit		R15	R25	R783	R241	R20	R365	R156	R41
Loans		0	50	0	0	0	0	0	300
Trains		3	4		4 3	4 3 3	3	5 3 3	4
Tokens Left		-	-	2	-	1	2	1	5

Privates Owned by ShareCos : NW - MRR, WVR.

Available Minor | Public Companies : None | SE, MVR, MKV.

The OR8 operating order is - M-NN, O-K, NW, MKN, SW, MK, GRR, RSR.

This time we have just the SDR as the LNWR directorship moves to Jeff, at least for now ...

Share Dealing Round 6

* share from the pool

Mike Ruffhead	Tony Osborne	Jeff Edmunds	Mark Hancock	David Hooton
-LNWR,+Mid	~	-GWR,+LNWR*	+Mid	-GWR,+Mid
+GWR*	[Totem]			

Cash Flow	Start	SDR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
David Hooton	56	18	74	764	20.9	6 - 6	
Mike Ruffhead	78	-40	38	750	20.6	7 - 7	
Tony Osborne	65	0	65	617	16.9	5 - 5	
Jeff Edmunds	125	-42	83	751	20.6	4 - 4	
Mark Hancock	90	-82	8	766	21.0	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
David Hooton	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	S&M	-	6D	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Osborne *	-	1	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Edmunds	-	4D	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Hancock	L&M	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	C&HP, C&W	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit		£420	£540	£640							
Trains		2 2 2	2 2	2							
Tokens Left		5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/1	4/5	5/4	6/2	7/3	8/6	9/7
Trains	2/1(£180)		then	3/6(£300)	4/5(£430)	5/5(£550)	7/4(£720)		

1829O30 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 1 : BANK - £19,732 NEXT TIME - OR6 & SDR7

Dibs are placed on two of the remaining companies leaving just the CPR without a suitor ...

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Don Smith	John Webley	David Roffey	Andy Muir
+B&M(82)	+C&O*(71)	+B&O*(70)	-B&O(70),+NYC/P(164)	+B&O*(70)
+PRR*(69)	+PRR*(69)	+PRR*(69)	+PRR*(69)	+B&M(82)
+Erie/P(142)	~	+NYNH(82)	~	+B&M(82)
~	~	~	~	+C&O(76)
~	~	~	~	-B&O(70),+B&M(82)

Cash Flow	Start	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Andy Muir	344	-322	22	800	20.7	9 - 9	
John Shelley	297	-293	4	740	19.2	9 - 9	
Don Smith	143	-140	3	645	16.7	8 - 8	
John Webley	253	-221	32	953	24.7	9 - 9	
David Roffey	170	-163	7	720	18.7	7 - 7	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Andy Muir	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	1	3
John Shelley *	SVR	6P	-	-	1	-	2P	-	1
Don Smith	-	1	-	-	6P	1	-	1	-
John Webley	C&A	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	6P
David Roffey	-	1	2P	-	1	-	-	5P	-
Bank New	-	-	8	10P	-	3	8	2	-
Par	-	76	82	-	100	76	71	82	82
Bank Pool	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	69G	82C	-	70G	71E	71E	82D	90B
Credit	-	\$160	-	-	\$417	\$66	-	\$300	\$340
Trains	-	4	-	-	3	43	-	3	33
Tokens Left	-	1	3	3	1	2	2	-	-

Privates Owned by ShareCos : PRR - D&H | C&O - M&H | NYNH - CStL.

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/7	9/5	14/2	15/0	16/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/3	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	53/1	54/0	55/1	56/0
	57/3	58/2	59/2	69/0								
Trains	4/2(\$300) then		5/3(\$450)		6/2(\$630)		D/6(\$1,100)					

The OR6 operating order is - B&M, NYNH, C&O, B&O, PRR.

One 2 train before the 3 trains and one Midland share before the NBR shares ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	JS	4:R10:1		R10 - S11	50	Y	126	420	2 +2 +2	A A
NER	JE	7:K13:4		K13 - K15	50	Y	90	500	2 2	
Mid	AM	6:Q15:5		Q15 - R14			76	640	+2	A

Notes A £180 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles	1/2	2/1	3/2	4/5	5/4	6/2	7/2	8/8	9/8	
Trains	2/1(£180)		then	3/5(£300)	3T/3(£370)	4/4(£430)	5/3(£550)	2+2/2(£600)		
	6/2(£650)	7/4(£720)		4+4E/2(£830)						

Share Dealing Round 5

* share from the pool

Andy Muir	John Shelley	David Hooton	Tony Bromley	Jeff Edmunds
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-NER,+Mid	~	+Mid	[Totem]	
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Cash Flow	Start	OR4	SDR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 18
David Hooton	54	30	-82	2	630	20.6	7 - 7	
Tony Bromley	27	25	0	52	621	20.4	6 - 6	
Jeff Edmunds	2	30	0	32	608	19.9	5 - 5	
Andy Muir	58	5	8	71	527	17.3	5 - 5	
John Shelley	10	25	0	35	665	21.8	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	NER	Mid	NBR	Cal	L&YR	GNR	GCR	GSWR	High	Fur
David Hooton	A&F	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley *	C&HP	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Edmunds	-	1	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir	-	-	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	1	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	S&D, L&M	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2

1829B31 : MSK1, MSK2, PC RULE, FURNESS : PHASE 1 : BANK - £19,808

NEXT - OR5 & SDR6

In 1835 trains cannot be traded between companies until phase 2. And there are them that seem to be pretty much waiting for phase 2 ... but there are two 2+2 trains to be bought before we reach the first 3 ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay(s)	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes			
B-M	TS	58:K3:1		40	Y		60	2				
B-P	JW			70	Y		110	2				
Mag	JS	7:D10:3		60	Y		70	2				
K-M	TS	9:E9:2		60	Y		90	2 2				
B-S	JS			50	Y		75	2				
A-K	JW	4:B14:3		60	Y		90	2				
ByE	DR			100	Y	102D	668	2 2				
SxE	MB	201:H20:5 69:I17:6		90	Y	88D	288	2+2 2+2				
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	5/0	6/2	7/7	8/7	9/7	55/1	56/1	57/1
	58/1	69/0	201/0	202/1								
Trains	2+2/2(120M)		then	3/4(180M)	3+3/3(270M)	4/3(360M)	4+4/1(440M)	5/2(500M)				
				5+5/1(600M)	6/2(600M)	6+6/4(720M)						

Share Round 5

* share from the pool

John Webley	John Shelley	Tony Sait	David Roffey	Mike Bennett
+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)	~	+SxE/10(88)

Cash Flow	Start	OR4	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Mike Bennett	12	76	-88	0	810	23.7	7	12
John Webley	65	85	-88	62	608	17.8	5	12
John Shelley	65	100	-88	77	785	23.0	7	12
Tony Sait	80	68	-88	60	576	16.8	5	12
David Roffey	2	70	0	72	640	18.7	4	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Mike Bennett	N-F, Ost, Bra	-	-	50/4D	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley *	B-P, A-K	-	20/2	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	Pfa, Mag, B-S	-	30/3	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	B-M, K-M	-	-	30/3	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	Han	-	40/3D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	10/1	-	100/8D	100/8D	100/8D	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			102D	92C					
Credit			668M	640M					
Tokens Left		1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR5 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE.

And we're off to a smooth start ...

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

Tony Sait	John Webley	Andy Muir	Howard Bishop	Mark Stretch
+FT(20)	~	Bid on NFSBC(105)	+WSR(40)	+TCC(50)
Bid on SCFTC(105)	+GLSC(70) [Andy M +NFSBC(105)] [Tony S +SCFTC(105)]	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Sait	300	-125	175	295	19.8	2 - 2	
John Webley	300	-70	230	300	20.1	1 - 1	
Andy Muir	300	-105	195	295	19.8	1 - 1	
Howard Bishop	300	-40	260	300	20.1	1 - 1	
Mark Stretch	300	-50	250	300	20.1	1 - 1	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Tony Sait	FT, SCFTC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir *	NFSBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howard Bishop	WSR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Stretch	TCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par												
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote												
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1
Tiles	1/1 2/1 58/3 69/1	3/3	4/3	5/2	6/2	7/7	8/13	9/13	55/1	56/1	57/4	
Trains	2/6(\$100)	then	3/5(\$225)	4/4(\$350)	5/3(\$550)	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)					

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NEXT TIME - SR1 (COMPLETION)

Smoothly executed preparations for the rest of the game ...

Operations Round 1

	Dir	Lays	Run	Pay	Credit	Trains	Notes
1	MR	8:I2:5	58:G2:4	90	H	45	2
2	DS	201:H3:1	4:F3:1	40	H	20	2
3	DR	8:K2:4	4:M2:1	50	H	25	2
4	JS	201:G10:5	4:H9:2	40	H	20	2
5	MR	201:S8:4	8:U8:5	60	H	30	2
6	DR	58:L11:4	57:K10:3	60	H	30	2
7	JS	7:F9:2		60	H	30	2
8	SW	202:P13:3	9:Q12:2	60	H	30	2
9	DS	3:D11:5	8:C10:3	40	H	20	2
10	MR	201:R5:3	57:T5:1	60	H	30	2
11	DR	7:Q10:2	8:R11:6	60	H	30	2
12	DS	202:C4:3	58:D3:2	80	H	40	2
13	JS	201:L7:6	58:J7:2	40	H	20	2
14	SW	202:M4:2	58:O4:5	40	H	20	2
15	SW	201:Q2:1	4:P3:2	80	H	40	2

Operations Round 2

	Dir	Lay	Run	Pay	Credit	Trains	Notes
1	MR		90	H	90	2	
2	DS	57:G4:2	80	H	60	2	
3	DR	9:O2:1	80	H	65	2	
4	JS	9:I8:2	80	H	124		
5	MR	58:T7:6	70	H	65	2	
6	DR		60	H	60	2	
7	JS		60	H	60	2	
8	SW		60	H	60	2	
9	DS	8:D9:6	40	H	40	2	
10	MR	9:S6:3	70	H	65	2	
11	DR		60	H	60	2	
12	DS	8:D5:6	80	H	80	2	
13	JS	58:K6:1	90	H	1	2 +2	£64 to #4 for a 2 train
14	SW	58:L5:5	90	H	65	2	
15	SW		100	H	90	2	

Tiles 3/7 4/6 7/2 8/8 9/11 57/5 58/6 201/1 202/6
 Trains 3/5(£200) then P/5(£100) 4/4(£300) 5/3(£500) 6/2(£600) 8/8(£800)

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	OR2	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Mike Ruffhead	50	105	115	270	520	20.9	3 - 3	
David Roffey	90	85	100	275	485	19.5	3 - 3	
Stephen Webb	25	90	125	240	515	20.7	3 - 3	
John Shelley	45	70	115	230	485	19.5	3 - 3	
Don Smith	5	80	100	185	480	19.3	3 - 3	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Mike Ruffhead *	1, 5, 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	3, 6, 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	8, 14, 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	4, 7, 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	2, 9, 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit									
Tokens Left		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The OR3 operating order is - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 - unless changed by SR1.

Last time I tried giving GRaB's run 31 points to GCR, but was I rumbled. The starting scores for this round have been amended accordingly putting GRaB & BEST almost level. They then earned about the same from run 36 with the slightly route advantaged D'MARK in third place. In run 47 D'MARK again had the shortest route (although I made it one more than he did - a first difference for me and the man with the most informative orders, shurely no coincidence shirley). This time only one longer route beat him as GITCO ploughed through to take the points and open a distance between him and GCR - his rival for second place. GCR fought back in run 38 but not enough to stop GRaB sharing first place. GRaB then lost out comprehensively to GITCO for run 38. Run 39 had three equal runners plus GRID and again D'MARK's mojo left him and GITCO's was working at full power. D'MARK then took full advantage of his shorter route to win run 41 in style and finally GRaB only just won from GCR who had a near 50% longer route.

And so, in the end, when all was said and done, the final positions were as at the end of round 11.

Runs

36> Bielefeld - Denmark	GRaB [30] 20-3/BEST-3/D#MARK, BEST [30] 10+3, D'MARK [29] 0+3
37> Bad Bentheim Meppen - Berlin E	GITCO [35] 20 +2, D'MARK [Meppen:32] 10-2/GITCO, BEST [Bad Bentheim:36] 0, GRID [37] 0
38> Itzehoe Neumunster - Poland	GCR [Neumunster:22:A74] 15-1/GRaB+3, GRaB [Neumunster:25:A74] 15-1/GCR+4, GITCO [Itzehoe:27:Frankfurt] 0, GRID [Neumunster:30:Frankfurt] 0-2/GCR-3/GRaB
39> Cuxhaven Heide - Frankfurt	GITCO [Itzehoe:26] 20, GRaB [Heide:33] 10
40> Hamburg - Minden Hameln	GITCO [14:Minden] 20-3/GRID-2/BEST+2, BEST [14:Minden] 10+4, D'MARK [14:Minden] 0, GRID [19] 0-2/GITCO-2/BEST+3
41> Harburg - Magdeburg	D'MARK [15] 20-1/BEST, GCR [21] 10, BEST +1
42> Pasewalk Prenzlau - Berlin W	GRaB [Prenzlau:9] 20, GCR [Pasewalk:13] 10

Earnings - GRaB 62, GITCO 59, GCR 37, D'MARK 30, BEST 28, GRID -6

Scores

				Runs	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
D'MARK	Mike Ruffhead	358	=	328	+3	+8			+0	+19	
GITCO	Tony Sait	287	=	228		+22	0	+20	+17		
GCR	Tony Bromley	248	=	211			+17			+10	+10
GRaB	David Hooton	238	=	176	+14		+18	+10			+20
BEST	Brad Martin	202	=	174	+13	+0			+14	+1	
GRID	John Webley	85	=	91		+0	-5		-1		

Mike Well that was fun (for me) - commiserations to the rest of you. I think I had the best network, but then I would say that. What I don't really comprehend is how I came to win by such an overwhelming margin as I don't think the network is *that* much better than anyone else's. No doubt I was fortunate with the race combinations. Or something. Lucky old me.

Tony B Yet again, the game was won by a player starting at Hamburg and then building first west towards Bremen. May be every one should be allowed to start at Hamburg! Good game and thank you for your efforts.

John I don't think I've ever done so badly in an RR game.

GM Mike's network is indeed that bit more efficient and the little advantages have accumulated and translated to a clear winning margin. In think he had some good luck in the first set of races and then had worse luck in the second half. A good second place for Tony S with Tony B holding on to third place. And John as says, this was just not his game - he even managed to lose points over the last round just to emphasise the point.

Okay - thoughts on the next RR game on the first page.

Mike takes a Moon base and the expected victory. His erstwhile competitor Jeff keeps second place just ahead of Dane. There are comments from Mike below - any further statements received will be printed next time.

Round 16 Actions

Mike Auctioned a Moon Base for 201. Dane joined at 225 and got it for 225 (o:2,3 t:8,9,44 m:15,17,17,20 ro:45,45)
 Mike Auctioned a Moon Base for 201 and got it for 201 (o:3,5 w:6,6 r:11,11,13,14,15,16,17 n:22,22 mo:40)
 Mike Bought two Robots (w:6 r:14)
 Mike Bought one Ore Factory (r:11)
 Jeff Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160. Ian joined at 187 and dropped out at 188. Jeff got it for 188 (w:30,30 r:12 m:14,16,16 om:25 mo:50)
 Dane Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30)
 Dane Bought one Population Unit (o:5)
 John Auctioned a Space Station for 120. Mick joined at 129, David at 130. Mick dropped out at 131 and John dropped out at 152. David got it for 152 (o:4 w:10,30,30,30,30 t:8,10)
 John Bought one Population Unit (o:5)
 Ian Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 187 and got it for 187 (w:5,9 t:9,11,44,44 r:9 n:26 om:30)
 Ian Bought one Population Unit (w:5)
 Mick Bought five Ore Factories (w:6 t:44)
 Mick Bought seven Robots (w:30 t:10 om:35)
 Mark Bought two New Chemicals Factories (t:44 r:14,15 n:14,16,18)
 David Passed

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production	Total
1	Mike	3o,3w,3r,1n	6 (7) 6 (6)	3o,3w,7r,1n,2mo	(241,10)
2	Jeff	2o,8w,1r	8 (11) 4 (8)	2W,1r,3m,1om,1ro,1mo	(244,10)
3	Dane	2o,4w,5t	12 (12) 0 (0)	1o,1W,1t,1T,2m,1ro,1mo	(211,20)
4	Ian	2o,4w,9t,1n	15 (15) 0 (0)	3w,1t,2T,1r,1n,1om,1ro	(222,15)
5	John	2o,3w,8t	14 (14) 0 (0)	2w,4T,2ro	(270,20)
6	Mick	7o,7w,5t	10 (14) 9 (10)	6o,4w,1W,1t,1T,1om	(160,20)
7	David	2o,8w,1t	11 (14) 1 (11)	2o,2W,1t,1om	(106,20)
8	Mark	2o,3w,9t,3r,5n	5 (5) 5 (5)	2t,4r,1n,1N	(180,15)

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	Mike	DL, DL, DL, DL, Sci, Sci, Sci, Sci, Rob, Lab, Lab, Lab, MB, MB	85	(910)
2	Jeff	Nod, OL, OL, OL, Rob, Lab, SS, PC, MB	74	(785)
3	Dane	WH, HE, OL, OL, Eco, Eco, OP, PC, MB	73	(675)
4	Ian	HE, Nod, Sci, Eco, OP, SS, PC	64	(505)
5	John	WH, HE, Nod, Eco, OP, PC	50	(370)
6	Mick	WH, HE, Nod, Rob, OP, SS	45	(350)
7	David	DL, WH, Nod, Rob, Eco, OP, SS	39	(365)
8	Mark	WH, HE, Rob, Lab	35	(185)

Mike This should be not only my first ever win at any form of Outpost, but as far as I can recall, the first game in which I have even been remotely in contention at the death. For once I had a bit more of a plan than usual - partly dictated by getting crap cards early on which guaranteed I wouldn't get a Nodule and wasn't in a position to take an early Heavy Equipment. Securing four DLs allowed me to compensate for the lack of operators with multiple Scientists, and in so far as the rest of you let me get away with that I guess I was lucky there - and I did seem to get lucky when it mattered in this game. Even Rob held back from his now standard and expected ritual persecution in the production card draw, and several times when I needed them I had better than average cards. Chasing a Robots and the Laboratory on the penultimate turn was a gamble that would have backfired if Jeff had gained the PC - or indeed if Ian had bid over 110 (my limit) on the Lab - but I was lucky there too. Lucky old me and hurrah.

We are ten players and all but one took the automated start - and it worked out that all the actions were as if all players had taken the automated start. Phase 3 will start when at least one player has 40 VPs.

The Stronghold Games reprint of Outpost is still due out this year albeit a little later than first planned. See <http://strongholdgames.com/store/board-games/outpost/>.

John W starts round 3 as the player with the strongest average production - but will the cards reflect that? The persecution (both perceived and/or real) starts here ...

Round 1 Actions

All Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})

And you do all know that the braces {} indicate the fixed starting average value cards, yes? Please use them up as quickly as possible.

Round 2 Actions

Ian P Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3},1 w:5,8)
 Jeff E Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3},2 w:6,6)
 John W Bought one Population Unit (w:10)
 David H Bought one Population Unit (o:4 w:6)
 Mike R Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)
 Lyndon G Bought one Population Unit (o:{3},{3},4)
 Mick H Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},1 w:8,8)
 Dane M Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3},5 w:9)
 Stephen W Bought one Population Unit (o:{3},{3},4)
 David S Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	David H	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4	(0)
2	Mike R	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4	(0)
3	John W	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	5o,3w	(36,10)	4	(0)
4	David S	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4	(0)
5	Stephen W	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	2o,4w	(34,10)	4	(0)
6	Lyndon G	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	2o,4w	(34,10)	4	(0)
7	Mick H	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	1o,3w	(24,10)	3	(0)
8	Jeff E	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	3w	(21,10)	3	(0)
9	Ian P	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	3w	(21,10)	3	(0)
10	Dane M	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	4w	(28,10)	3	(0)

On Offer	Data Library	3	(4 more)	Heavy Equipment	2	(5 more)
	Warehouse	3	(4 more)	Nodule	2	(5 more)

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Andy Muir	1829V30, 1829B31, 1856M31
Brad Martin	
Dane Maslen	Outpost M11
David Hooton	1861X29, 1856D30, 18EUH30, 1829O30, 1829B31, Outpost M11
David Roffey	1856D30, 1830V30, 1835D31, 18EUN31
David Smith	Outpost M11
Don Smith	1861X29, 1856D30, 18EUH30, 1830V30, 18EUN31
George Lucas	1856D30
Graham Lee	1856Z28, 1856D30
Greg Payne	1861X29
Howard Bishop	1856M31
Ian Pendlebury	1856Z28, Outpost M11
Jeff Edmunds	1829O30, 1829B31, Outpost M11
John Shelley	18EUH30, 1861J30, 1830V30, 1829B31, 1835D31, 18EUN31
John Webley	1830V30, 1835D31, 1856M31, Outpost M11
Lyndon Gurr	1861J30, Outpost M11
Mark Hancock	1829O30
Mark Stretch	1856M31
Mick Haytack	Outpost M11
Mike Bennett	18EUH30, 1835D31
Mike Ruffhead	1861J30, 1829O30, 18EUN31, RR2154ND, Outpost M11
Pete Campbell	1861J30
Stephen Webb	1856Z28, 1861X29, 18EUH30, 18EUN31, Outpost M11
Tim Parkes	1856Z28
Tony Bromley	1829B31
Tony Osborne	1829O30
Tony Sait	1835D31, 1856M31
