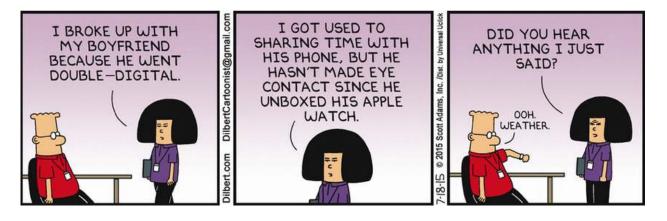
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The 18xx games are on page 3 onwards in the order of starting. Outpost M13 is on p13, St. Petersburg M4 is on p14 and The Games That You Play is below. 1829H35 comments are on p2.

New Games: None.

I am all typed out commenting on 1829H35 and you know that I cannot delay completing this issue any longer. So I have thrown in a random Dilbert. I still seem to want to fill the first page.



THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	
Dane Maslen	Outpost M13
David Hooton	1856R36, 1835V37, 1829B38, 1856E38, 18EUJ38, Outpost M13
David Roffey	1856R36, 1861S36, 1835B37, 1830L37, 1829B38, 18EUJ38
Don Smith	1835B37, 1830L37, 1829B38, 1856E38
George Lucas	1856R36
Graham Lee	1856R36
Ian Pendlebury	1856C36, 1856R36, Outpost M13
Jeff Edmunds	Outpost M13
John Shelley	1856C36, 1870N36, 1861S36, 1835B37, 1829B38, 1856E38
John Webley	1835B37, 1835V37, 1856E38, Outpost M13, St. Petersburg M4
Lyndon Gurr	1870N36, 1861S36, Outpost M13
Mick Haytack	Outpost M13, St. Petersburg M4
Mike Bennett	1856C36, 1870N36, 1835V37
Mike Ruffhead	1830L37, 1829B38, 18EUJ38, Outpost M13, St. Petersburg M4
Stephen Webb	1861S36, 1830L37, 1856E38, 18EUJ38, Outpost M13, St. Petersburg M4
Tim Parkes	1856C36, 1835V37
Tony Bromley	1870N36, 1835B37
Tony Osborne	
Tony Sait	1856C36, 1830L37, 1835V37, Outpost M13

Games just finished are left on the list as a reminder to send comments if so desired.

WAITING	1829 South North	Andy M David H
	1830	David H, Mike R, Don S, John S, Mike B
	1835	George L, Don S, Tim P, Tony S
	1856	George L, Graham L, Ian P, Mike B, Andy M
	1861	Don S, David H, Stephen W
	1870	Don S, David H, John W
	18EU	Don S, John S
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Brad M, John W, Tony S, Mike R, David H, Stephen W
	OUTPOST AVG CARD	Mick H, Dane M, Ian P, Stephen W, John W, David H, Mike R
	OUTPOST	Mike R, Jeff E, Ian P
	ST.PETERSBURG	Tony S, Brad M, Mike R
DEADLINE :	FRIDAY 28 th August 2	2015 HOST : ROB THOMASSON

1829H35/20

Tony O 1st Thanks to all for an enjoyable game. Thanks also to Rob for running it so well.

As always with 1829, you never know what will happen, and this game seemed to be very unusual, with the Midland failing to be its normal powerhouse (partially my fault).

Thanks to Mike R for his co-operation, and for pushing me all the way. I made 2 or 3 tactical mistakes in the game, but got slightly lucky in the big SDR. This set me up for the rest of the game, although I found that my combination of companies weren't ideally suited to each other. Thanks also to Andy, David and Mike B for fighting it out to the end, with Andy edging ahead in the final run-in.

- Mike R 2nd Playing 1829 with Tony is like playing football against Germany you wait all game for a mistake that never comes while he turns every sniff of a chance into goals. Mind you, I have nobody but myself to blame, as only inadequately conditional orders denied me the directorship of the GER and a chance to compete. You'd think most of a page of conditional buys and sells would be sufficient but no when will I ever learn? (No, don't bother to answer that, I fear it's "never") Heh ho once the damage was done I was reasonably pleased to stay close, but I was only ever playing for second, which we all know in our hearts may as well be last. So, once again its congratulations to Tony, and thanks to Rob for running the game, and hope for better in B38.
- Andy M 3rd It was a game of two leagues and I guess I was top of division two.
- **David H 4th** When my local group started playing 1829 back in 1978, the saying was that the player who owned the most shares of the first three companies would likely be the winner. I thoroughly disproved it this game. Congratulations to Tony for the win and thanks to Rob for running it.
- **Mike B 5th** Congratulations to Tony and thanks to Rob for his adjudication. By the time I adjusted to the unusual (by current standards) tile set and rules for starting a company, it was too late for me to do much but enjoy the ride. I will try this again in the future; however, I'm not sure I would do much better because I tend to write orders using the KISS principal, and this game (at least by zine) appears to require voluminous orders at times to account for all the permutations (especially in Stock Dealing Rounds).
- GM As evinced by Mike B's comments, aspects of 1829 are a "shock" to those raised on pretty much all other (he said, hedging his bets in the face of not knowing all the other) 18xx titles. I like the survey parties as an extra puzzle factor. But I think most, if not all, would agree that the bête noire is the one company available at a time although the manoeuvring around the last new share of a company can be fascinating. In a recent podcast Bruce Shelley did comment that 1830 as first presented to Avalon Hill by Francis Tresham also had one company available at a time. Bruce found this restrictive and related that it was his suggestion/request (amongst his other developmental effort) to make the change to have all companies immediately available.

All of the above ramble is leading up to a big thank you to Mike B for sticking with the game once its tropes had revealed themselves to his disadvantage. We had the opposite problem when Francis first showed us 1830 and we tried to play it like it was 1829. In the innocent days of Minstrel we did wonder whether 1830 could actually be played by post.

Having highlighted the "difficulties" of 1829 - and the oft regarded as fickle fate aspect of the one company at a time thing - it is necessary to point out that Tony O has played 17 "postal" games of 1829 and has won 16 of them. So skill and attention will out. The only person to ever beat Tony O at postal 1829 is Jeff Edmunds.

In other news Jeff would no doubt agree that David H was obviously dragging his feet in not getting to 1829 until 1978. I guess he did have the disadvantage of living further away from Francis but even so - get a grip! Although this does make me wonder about the spread of 18xx - did Hartland Trefoil distribute 1829 to the US? I did presume that it was the publication of 1830 that really started the spread of 18xxism. Discuss.

1856C36/16

The WGB joins the fray in time for the last set of ORs. I have asked for ORs to end the game but please advise (soonest) if you want fewer next time. Also, end game comments will be welcomed and looked after.

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CA	MB	9:116:3				320	Y	125D	C	D		
CGR	TS	29:B15:	1 [7	'] N	117	740	Y	110C	281	D		Α
WR	MB	14:K16:2	2 [6]		160	Y	65G	123	6		
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Stock Round 8

* share from the pool

Ian Pendlebury	Tim Parkes	John Shelley	Tony Sait	Mike Bennett
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~	+WGB(100)	[Priority]		
	+WGB(100)			
	-TGB(175),+WGB(100)			

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Mike Bennett	254	283	-240	297		587 8.5	11.0 - 11.0
Ian Pendlebury	2,358	780	-220	2,918		168 27.8	11.0 - 11.0
Tim Parkes	1,276	462	-535	1,203	3,	103 16.7	11.0 - 11.0
John Shelley	1,812	723	0	2,535	4,	510 24.3	11.0 - 11.0
Portfolios	BBG	CA	cv	TGB	WR	WGB	CGR
Tony Sait	-	2	3	1	-	-	10P
Mike Bennett	-	6P	-	1	6P	-	-
Ian Pendlebury	1	1	6P	1	-	-	6
Tim Parkes	6P	-	-	-	-	6P	2
John Shelley *	3	1	1	6P	-	-	2
Bank New	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
Par	80	65	100	100	100	100	100
Bank Pool	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Quote	175A	125D	175A	150B	65G	100A	125B
Credit	\$0	\$0	\$70	\$329	\$123	\$1,000	\$281
Tokens Left	2	1	-	-	2	1	-

Rights Held by ShareCos : CA - Tunnel | CGR - Bridge, Tunnel.

The OR15 operating order is - CV, BBG, TGB, CA, CGR, WGB, WR.

1856C36 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$1,215

1870N36/12

Last time the MP bought a 5 train from the IC - not from itself as reported.

This time I decided that we would stop after OR10 given the developments therein that have resulted in the SLSF being without a train.

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FW	LG	24:K			[8]		200	Y	100B			5	_
TP TP	TB TB	15:L1			[6]		160	Y Y	90B 100B			5 5	B C
IC	MB	63:H1	[Connecti 17·1	-	14]		140 100	Y	90B			5 5 [+4]	D
SP	TB	25:M1			[8]		100	•	72F				ĒFGHI
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MP	MB	28:H1			[8]		190	Ν	60F			5	
ATSF	LG	170:B			15]		280	Y	60F			6	
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Mike Be			251		29	380			010	26.1		10 - 12	
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Mike Be			-	-	6P	5P	2P		-	-	1 50	1 50	-
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The OR	11 op	perating	order is - S	SLSF, MK	T, GMO,	FW, TP	, IC,	SP, MF	P, ATSF,	SSW -	unless	changed	d by SR8.

1870N36 : Standard Game : Phase 6 : Bank - \$9,184

1856R36/10

I think that we shall all enjoy just the one OR next time.

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

David Roffey	Gr	aham Lo	ee		lan Per	ndlebury		David	Hooton	Geo	rge Luca		
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Graham Lee		35	-400 -400	35 96		1,35		27.9 26.0	13 - 13 -				
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David Roffey	-	1	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	6P		
Graham Lee	4	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	6P	-	-		
Ian Pendlebury *	-	-	-	5P	-	6P	1	1	-	2	-		
David Hooton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	3P	-		
George Lucas	6P	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bank New	-	-	10P	3	3	2	-	-	4	-	2		
Par	100	65		100	90	65	65	100	100	75	100		
Bank Pool	-	5	-	2	4	2	4	3	-	5	2		
Quote	80C	60H		80C	90F	80F	80F	70E	100A	70G	80C		
Credit	\$673	\$41		\$1,000	\$84	\$327	\$10	\$602	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000		
Loans	0	600		0	300	600	0	100	0	500	0		
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1856R36 : Standard Game : Phase 4 : Bank - \$7,050

NEXT TIME - OR9

The M-B is nationalised by the debut of the 6 trains. We stop after MR5 by request of probably 50% of you.

Operat	ting Ro Dir		10 Lay(s)			[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loa	ın T	rains	Notes
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Trains	6/1	1(R6	50)	then	7/2	2(R800)	8/9(R1,	000) 2	2+2/2	2(R600)5+	5E/2(R	1,500))		
Mergei	r Round	d 5													
No acti	ions														
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Privates Owned by ShareCos: RSR - TSR, BSSC, MYR, MRR, WVR.

Available Minor | Public Companies : None | SE, MK, MKN.

The OR11 operating order is - S-V, SW, NW, MKV, MVR, GRR, RSR - unless changed by SR6.

1861S36 : Standard Game : Phase 6 : Bank - R10,895

1835B37/8

You might think that there were some weird scenes inside the goldmine. I could not possibly comment.

Share Round 7

* share from the pool

David Roffe	ey	J	ohn She	lley		Johr	n Webley		Don	Smith	T	Tony Bromley		
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		+	HeE/D(168)		+ByE	*/10(168)			-	+BaE/10(84)		
~		+	HeE/10	(84)			~		+ByE*/	10(152)	, -	+BaE/10(8	4)	
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ohn Shelley	/		664	-65	54	10		1,358	24.2		12	12		
ohn Webley			314	-26		50		1,126	20.0		9	12		
on Smith			339	-15	52	187		1,251	22.3		6	12		
ony Bromle	ey		484	-42	20	64	64 1,224				11			
David Roffey	y		204		0	204		660	11.8		4	12		
Portfolios		Privat	es/Mino	ors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE		
ohn Shelley	/	Han,	B-S, A-	K	-	10/1	-	-	-	100/80) -	-		
ohn Webley	y *	N-F,	B-M, B-	Р	-	30/3	30/3	-	-	-	-	-		
on Smith			Pfa		-	50/3D	10/1	-	-	-	-	-		
ony Bromle	ey	Ost,	Bra, Ma	g	-	10/1	10/1	70/6D	-	-	-	-		
avid Roffey	y		K-M	-	-	-	40/3D	-	-	-	-	-		
ank New			-	4	0/4D	-	-	30/2	100/80) -	100/7	D 100/7D		
ank Pool			-		-	-	10/1	-	-	-	-	-		
Juote						168B	74F	84D		86C				
Credit						120M	539M	420M		840M				
rains						2+2 2 2 2	3 2+2 2							
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	5/1	16/2	18/1	19/2	20/		24/3	25/3	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2		
	5/1	56/1	57/0	58/1	69		88/2	201/1		203/1	204/2	205/1		
	6/1	207/1	208/1	209/0			212/1	213/1	214/1					
	/2(18		then			M) 4/3(36					5/1(600	M)		
	(•	A) 6+6/4(7	,	((,	(,		

The OR8 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, HeE, BaE, SxE.

1835B37 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - 8,732M

NEXT TIME - OR8

Two 4 trains are bought - before any 2 train can make a final appearance. The Erie home base is on the northern station of E11.

Operatin	Operating Round 4											
	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credi	t	Trains	Notes	
NYC	DR	57:E19:2					82B			+3 +4	BCD	
Erie	MR	59:E11:1				.,	71D			+4	С	
B&O	TS	53:115:1	[57]		170	Y	75F			33		
PRR NYNH	SW DS	14:H16:2 15:F22:6	[57] [57]		60 100	Y Y	70G 70G			3 3	A	
Notes		15 from the		ate			\$300 to t					
notes		180 to the E			D 4 Train purchase starts Phase 3							
Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2 4/	2 7/4	8/8	9/5		-	16/1	18/1	19/1	
	20/1 57/2		4/3 25/ 9/1 69/	-	27/1	28/	1 29/1	53/1	54/0	55/1	56/1	
Trains				5/3(\$450)	6/2(\$6	30) D	0/6(\$1,10	0)				
Cash Flo	w	St	art	OR4	End		Value	%		Certs	Max 13	
Stephen	Webb		65	67	132		697	20.3		7 - 7		
Don Smit			81	82	163		678	19.8	5	7 - 7		
David Ro			6	30	36		678	19.8		7 - 7		
Mike Ruft			51	48	99		759	22.1		7 - 7		
Tony Sait			1	101	102		617	18.0		6 - 6		
Portfolio	S	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPF	R I	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M	
Stephen		-	5P	-	-		1	-	-	2	-	
Don Smit		SVR	-	-	-		1	-	-	6P	-	
David Ro	-	CStL, M&H	-	6P	-		-	-	-	-	-	
Mike Ruft		C&A	1	-	-		1	-	5P	-	-	
Tony Sait	-	-	1	-	-		5P	-	-	1	-	
Bank Nev	v	-	2	4	10P)	1	10P	4	-	10P	
Par			67	90			100		82	76		
Bank Poo	ol	-	1	-	-		1	-	1	1	-	
Quote			70G				75F		71D	70G		
Credit	<i>c.</i>		\$330	•	-		\$297	2	\$520	\$150	4	
Tokens L	eft		3	3	3		1	2	2	-	1	

Privates Owned by ShareCos : PRR - D&H.

The OR5 operating order is - NYC, B&O, Erie, PRR, NYNH.

1830L37 : Standard Game : Phase 3 : Bank - \$9,751

NEXT TIME - OR5 & SR4

Operat	ing Ro Dir	ound 4 Lay(s)		[Rep]	Bas	e Ru	un Pa	y Quote	Credit	Tra	ains	Notes
B-M B-P	JW DH	8:15:1				7	40 H 70 H		60 110	2		
Mag K-M B-S	JW TS TP	7:D10:3 6:F10:6					60 H 30 H 50 H		70 5 75	2 + 2	2+2	A C
A-K ByE SxE	MB JW TP	4:B14:3 7:K15:5 201:H20:5				1(60 H 00 Y 90 Y	102D 88D		2 2	+2+2 +2 +2+2	B A A
Notes	A B	120M to t 70M to Ba					C	At Train Li	mit			
Tiles	17 58	/0 2/1 /1 69/2	3/1 201/1	4/2 202/0	5/2	6/0	7/0	5 8/8	9/5	55/1	56/0	57/0
Trains		4(180M)	then	3+3/3	· · ·) 4/3(3 6+6/4(,	+4/1(440M) 5/2(50)OM) 5+	-5/1(600	M)
Cash Fl	low		Start	OR4		End		Value	%		Certs	Max
David H Tony Sa Mike Be Tim Par John W	ait enneti rkes	:	7 33 58 60 84	84 60 100 61 80		91 93 158 121 164		611 779 824 553 630	18.0 22.9 24.3 16.3 18.5		4 6 6 4 4	12 12 12 12 12 12
Portfol	ios	Priva	ates/Mino	rs	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
David H Tony Sa Mike Be Tim Par John W	ait enneti rkes *	N-F : Pfa	lan, B-P , Ost, K-N , Bra, A-K B-S -M, Mag		- - - -	10/1 30/3 30/3 - 30/2D	10/1 - 40/3D	- - -) -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	- - - -
Bank Ne Bank Po Quote Credit	ool		-	4()/4D -	- 102D 450M	50/5 - 88D 120M	-	-	-	100/7D -	-
Tokens	Left				1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR5 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE - unless changed by SR5.

1835V37 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - 10,393M

NEXT TIME - SR5 & OR5

David R ensures that the LNWR is in fact committed to him - at least until he wants it not so. The Midland awaits the call to arms.

Operati	ng Round	13								
	Dir	Lay	[Rej	p] Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR GWR	DR MR	7:J4:4 8:G7:1		J4 - I5 G7 - E8	50 50	Y Y	112 82	780 720	2 2	
Tiles Trains	1/2 2/5(£	2/2 180)	3/2 then	4/6 5/4 3/6(£300)	6/4 7 4/5(£430)	7/3 5/5)/9 7/4(£720)		

Share Dealing Round 4

* share from the pool

David Roffey	/ J	ohn Shell	.ey	Dav	/id Hooto	n	Mike	e Ruffhead		Don S	mith
-C&W,+LNWF	{*	+GWR*		-GV	VR,+LNWF	۲*		+GWR*		[Tot	em]
Cash Flow	Star	t OF	R3 S	DR4	End		Value	%	Cert	s Max	17
John Shelley	5	9 3	35	-82	12		580	20.8	5 - !	5	
David Hooton	1	9 3	30	-30	19		579	20.8	6 - 6	6	
Mike Ruffhead	7	1 2	25	-82	14		506	18.2	5 - !	5	
Don Smith	2	1 [·]	10	0	31		516	18.5	5 - !	5	
David Roffey	2	1 3	35	-12	44		604	21.7	4 - 4	4	
Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBS	C GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
John Shelley	L&M	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	S&M	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith *	C&HP	-	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	5	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	C&W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
1829B38 : Sou	TH GAME,	MSK1,	PC RUI	le : Pha	SE 1 : BA	NK -	£19,880) NE	XT TIMI	E - OR4	& SDR5

1856E38/2

Don spurns the SCFTC in favour of getting the GT. In fact he wants no other company but, evidently being a savant, he gets it even though he is fourth to choose. The LPS, WR & GW are also ready for action. I have a good feeling about this game.

Stock Ro	und 2										* S	hare fro	m the pool
Don	Smith		John V	Vebley		Step	hen W	ebb	Jol	nn Shelley	/	Davi	d Hooton
	~		+SCFT	C(100)		+LP	PS/P(1	30)	+G	W/P(160)		+WF	R/P(140)
+GT/	P(130))	-	-		+	LPS(65)	+GW(80),-GW(80)	+V	VR(70)
+G7	Г(65)		~	-		+	LPS(65)		~			~
+G7	Г(65)		[Prio	rity]									
Cash Flov	~		Start	SF	R2	End	l	Va	lue	%	(Certs M	ax 13
John Shel	lev		240	-16	60	80)		300	19.4		2 - 2	
David Ho			220	-2		10			320	20.7		3 - 3	
Don Smitl			285	-26		25			305	19.7		4 - 4	
John Web	lev		270	-1(00	170			310	20.1		2 - 2	
Stephen \			260	-26		0			310	20.1		4 - 4	
Portfolio	s Pr	rivates	BBG	CA	CPR	c٧	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	тнв	WR	WGB
John S		GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-
David H		NFSBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-
Don S		FT	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-
John W *	WSR,	SCFTC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen \	N	тсс	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
Bank New Par	/	-	10P	10P	10P	10P	6 65	7 80	6 65	10P	10P	7 70	10P
Bank Poo Quote Credit Loans Trains	l	-	-	-	-	-	- 65F \$260 0	1 75D \$240 0	- 65F \$260 0	-	-	- 70E \$210 0	-
Tokens Le	eft		2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1
Tiles	1/1 58/3	2/1 69/1	3/3	4/3	5/2	6	/2	7/7 8	3/13	9/13 55	5/1	56/1	57/4
Trains		\$100)	then	3/5	5(\$225)	4/4	4(\$350) 5/3(\$550)	6/2(\$700) D/9	(\$1,100)	

The OR2 operating order is - GW, WR, LPS, GT.

1856E38 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,745

NEXT TIME - OR2 & SR3

Steady as she goes. Each company lays track that was expected and we are set fair for a great competition.

Operat	tions Ro Dir	ound 1 Lay(s)				Run	Pay	,	Credit	: 7	Trains	Notes	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	DR DR MR DH DH SW SW SW DH DR SW MR	9:12:2 3:F3:4 8:K2:4 202:G10:5 201:S8:4 58:L11:4 9:F9:2 202:P13:3 58:D11:3 202:R5:3 7:Q10:2 202:C4:1 201:L7:6	58: 58: 4:F 8:L 57:F 9:Q 4:E 57: 8:R 9:E	H3:5 G2:6 M2:1 H9:2 J8:5 (10:3 G8:6 12:2 12:3 S4:2 11:6 D5:3 J7:2		70 90 50 40 50 60 40 50 50 60 40 40	,		35 45 20 25 30 25 25 25 25 30 20 20 20 20	5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2 5 2			ows Lay
14	MR	202:M4:2	3:0	04:6		40	Н		20) 2	2		
15	DH	202:Q2:2	57:	S2:1		60	Η		30) 2	-		
Operat	tions Ro Dir	bund 2 Lay				Run	Pay	,	Credit	: 1	Frains	Notes	
	DR DR MR DH DH SW SW SW DH DR SW MR MR DH 3/6 3/5	9:N3:3 9:I8:2 58:T7:6 4:F7:3 8:F13:6 9:S6:3 9:E6:3 58:K6:3 4:L5:2 4:P3:2 5(£200) Sta	7/3 then art 45 90 5	8/11 P/5(: OR1 110 110 85	9/7 £100) OR2 110 130 185	70 90 90 80 60 50 60 70 70 60 90 110 70 57/5 4/4(£3 4/4(£3 33 27	H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	/6 20 5/3(£	70 90 55 60 45 55 60 60 60 65 65 75 65	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		8/8(£800 Certs 3 - 3 4 - 4 4 - 4	,
-	n Webb		20	90	135	24			645	24.8		4 - 4	
Portfol David F David F Mike R Stephe Bank N Bank P Credit Tokens	R * H m W lew ool	Minor Cos 1, 2, 1 5, 6, 10, 1 3, 4, 13, 1 7, 8, 9, 12	1 5 4	5NCB - - - - 10P -	NS - - - - 10P -	KBS - - - - 10P - -		KPEV - - - - 10P - -	ККО - - - 10F -		FS - - - 10P - -	SNCF - - - - 10P -	DR - - - - 10P - -
	-												

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

18EUJ38 : Standard Game : Phase 2 : Bank - £9,930

OUTPOST M13

This time Stephen goers over the edges and into Phase 3. Those who had saved for a Moon Base are fated to be disappointed this time around.

I struggled somewhat with this adjudication so best check and raise any queries.

Round 13 Actions

Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Ian joined at 62 and dropped out at 63. Stephen got it for 63 (o:4 Stephen w:30 t:8,8,13) Bought one New Chemicals Factory (w:30 r:14,16) and one Robot (r:11) Tony John Auctioned an Outpost for 100. Mick joined at 114, Lyndon at 115. Lyndon & John dropped out at 150 and Mick got it for 150 reduced to 125 after Heavy Equipment / Ecoplants discounts (w:30 t:44 m:15,17,19) plus a free Titanium Factory John Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Ian joined at 62 and dropped out at 63. John got it for 63 (o:2 w:6 t:11,44) Auctioned an Ecoplants for 30. Dane joined at 31 and dropped out at 32. John got it for 32 (o:1,3 John w:4,7,7,10) John Bought one Population Unit (t:10) Jeff Bought one New Chemicals Factory (w:5,5,6,7,8 r:9 n:20) and one Robot (w:4,8). Mike Bought one Research Factory (w:30) and two Population Units (o:4 m:17) Bought three Population Units (m:15) Mick Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 62 and got it for 62 (t:44 n:18) lan Bought one New Chemicals Factory (w:9 r:15 m:17,19) lan Bought three Robots (0:5 w:8,8,9) lan Lvndon Auctioned an Ecoplants for 30. Dane joined at 31. Lyndon dropped out at 31. Dane got it for 31 (w:9 n:22) Lyndon Bought one New Chemicals Factory (r:9 n:88) Lyndon Bought one Titanium Factory (w:6,7 t:9,9) David Bought two Titanium Factories (w:30,30) and two Robots (o:4 w:8 t:8) Dane Bought one New Chemicals Factory (w:6,6,9 r:15 n:24)

Lyndon Discarded w:7 w:8

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production	Total
1	Stephen	2o,4w,6t,2r	12 (13) 0 (0)	1W,2t,2T,4r,1m	(207,15)
2	John	2o,3w,7t	13 (13) 0 (0)	2o,3w,4t,1T,1m	(128,15)
3	Mick	2o,4w,5t	8 (10) 3 (8)	20,1W,1t,1T,2m	(124,20)
4	Tony	2o,4w,2r,2n	5 (5) 5 (5)	4o,1W,3r,3n	(141,15)
5	lan	2o,4w,4t,2n	8 (8) 4 (8)	2o,1W,4t,1r,2m,2n	(163,15)
6	Jeff	2o,6w,5n	8 (8) 3 (8)	6w,1r,1n,2N	(251,15)
7	Mike	2o,4w,3r	8 (8) 0 (0)	1o,1W,7r,1m	(141,10)
8	Lyndon	2o,5w,4t,5n	5 (5) 5 (5)	1t,1T,1r,1n,1N	(175,10)
9	David	2o,9w,3t	8 (8) 5 (8)	2o,1w,2W,3t	(103,20)
10	Dane	2o,5w,4n	8 (8) 0 (0)	2w,1W,4r,2n,1N	(224,15)

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	Stephen	HE, Nod, OL, Lab, Eco, OP	41	(315)
2	John	HE, Nod, OL, Eco, Eco, OP	40	(265)
3	Mick	WH, HE, OL, OL, Rob, Eco, OP	37	(335)
4	Tony	DL, DL, DL, WH, Sci, Rob, Lab, Lab	35	(320)
5	lan	WH, HE, Nod, Sci, OL, OL, Rob	35	(270)
6	Jeff	WH, Nod, Sci, Rob, Eco	34	(170)
7	Mike	DL, DL, DL, Nod, Sci, OL, Lab, Lab	31	(320)
8	Lyndon	HE, Sci, Rob	30	(120)
9	David	WH, WH, HE, Nod, Rob, Eco	29	(185)
10	Dane	DL, WH, Nod, Sci, Sci, Eco	29	(175)
On Off	er Heavy F	quipment 1 (none left) Space Station 3 (4)	more)	

On Offer	Heavy Equipment	1	(none left)	Space Station	3	(4 more)
	Robots	1	(none left)	Planetary Cruiser	1	(6 more)
	Laboratory	2	(none left)	Moon Base	0	(7 more)
	Outpost	2	(2 more)			

Sold Out - Data Library, Warehouse, Nodule, Scientists, Ecoplants

ST. PETERSBURG M4

ROUND 2 – AROSTOCRATS

Stephen doubles his literary output whilst the res of you put an aristocrat aside for a rainy day,

Aristocrats Actions

Mike Ruffhead	Stephen Webb	John Webley	Mick Haytack
Take Mistress Of Ceremonies	Buy Author (3)	Take Judge	Take Warehouse Manager
Into Hand		Into Hand	Into Hand

The Card Rows

[Top Row | Bottom Row]



Cards Bought

John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Czar and Carpenter [8-3-0], Warehouse [2-0-0], Observatory [6-0-1?], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Judge [16-5-2]
Mick H	Shepherd [5-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Pub [1-0-1=2], Customs House [8-0-2], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0]
Mike R	Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Market [5-0-1] by 2, Pub [1-0-1=2], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
Stephen	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Customs House [8-0-2], Author [4-1-0] by 2

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

John W	Theater [20-0-6]
Mick H	~
Mike R	Smolny Cathedral* [17-4-3], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Patriarch* [16-0-4]
Stephen	Pope* [6-1-1]

Summary

Player	Hand	Rubles	VPs	Income	Round 3 Start			
-	Сар			Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	[Cards	Left]
				1	1	1		
John W	4	8	0	12r + 0v	0r + 1v?	3r + 0v	Trading	[23]
Mick H	3	12	2	9r + 0v	0r + 2v	4r + 0v	Workers	[18]
Mike R	3	8	2	9r + 0v	0r + 2v	3r + 0v	Buildings	[15]
Stephen W	3	13	2	9r + 0v	0r + 2v	2r + 0v	Aristocrats	[19]

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NEXT - ROUND 2 TRADING CARDS [STEPHEN]