MINSTREL 446

The 18xx games are in order of starting from p3. RR2362EA is on p8, Outpost M16 ends on p9. Puerto Rico M1 is on p10 & P11. The Games That You Play is on p11.

New Games: A new Outpost starts on p2 - still time for anybody interested to join. There were no new waiting list applications for 18xx so I will give that another month before thinking to start a new game.

Last year I did not mention the revived UK Zine Poll until after the results had been announced. I can't remember whether I voted - probably not. Crumbs, there's a ringing endorsement then. Anyway, this time you do get the details as provided by Alex Rishardson which are ...

a) WHO MAY VOTE? Anyone who reads at least two eligible zines.

b) WHICH ZINES ARE ELIGIBLE? Any zine published in the British Isles which has produced an issue in 2019 (up to and including the Poll deadline), is distributed by post, as an e-mail, as an attachment to an e-mail or as a download from a website, and runs games that we would recognise as 'postal' ones (e.g. Diplomacy, Railway Rivals, 18xx, En Garde! or By Popular Demand, among many others). I shall also accept votes for *Outbreak of Heresy* and *Where Is My Mind*? (N.B. The zines should be UK ones but the voters can come from anywhere -- all that matters is that you are a regular reader.)

c) HOW TO VOTE. List all the eligible zines that you see and give each one a mark between 1.0 (low) and 10.0 (high), to one decimal place if you like. Editors are allowed to vote for their own zines. Votes should be sent by e-mail from the voter's own account to alex.bokmal at googlemail.com. The Poll deadline will be midnight on THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2019. Results will be sent by e-mail to each voter and (I hope) published by a zine editor near you.

By my reckoning, the following zines are eligible this time around: The Cunning Plan, Dane's Games, Devolution, Fury of the Northmen, Gesundheit, Hopscotch, ...mais n'est-ce pas la gare?, Minstrel, Obsidian, Ode, Outbreak of Heresy, Quartz*, The Tangerine Terror*, To Win Just Once, Variable Pig and Where Is My Mind? (*Quartz and TTT will be included if they produce an issue before the Poll deadline.)

Meanwhile Mike Ruffhead sent me the following as a personal email and I asked if I could publish it here ...

Yes, this is a begging letter. In my defence I don't often ask for money for doing daft things for charity, but this October, Val, Melodie, and I are taking part in a sponsored "Crowd Climb" to the top of Mount Longonot - a 9.000 ft extinct volcano (we really hope it's extinct) in Kenya's Great Rift Valley to raise funds for Footsteps International. This is a small charity, run by some friends of ours, which provides a home and schooling for orphans and rescued street-kids in Kenya - about 140 of the boys will be the "crowd" climbing with us. The climb has been described to me as a "challenging day's hike" although apparently the older boys will run it in less than half that. I expect to take all day, and there will be no running - unless we meet a leopard.

If you would like to sponsor us - and why wouldn't you? - please follow the link below -

Mount Longonot Crowd Climb

WAITING	1829 South	Mike R, John S, David H	
	1830	Mike R, Mike B, John S [4/5]	
	1835	Mike B, John S, John W	
	1856	Tony S, Graham L, Brad M, Ian P	
	1861	John S, Stephen W	
	1870	-	
	18EU		
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Christian B, John W, Mike R	
	OUTPOST	Start on Page 2	
	PUERTO RICO	-	
DEADLINE :	: Friday 11 th Octobe	ER 2019	HOST : ROB THOMASSON

1835841 / 13

We have OR13 only as advertised ...

Operatin	ng Round	d 13												
-	Dir	Lay	[Re	ep]	Base	R	un	Pay	Quo	ote C	Cred	lit T	Frains	Notes
ByE	JS	63:M9:	1 [1]	3]	M9	2	270	Y	26	50B	2	28 5	5+5	А
PrE	TP					5	540	Y	26	50B	1(D7 (6+6 5	
SxE	TS	43:H18	:3 [2	4]		2	220	Y	17	'2D	3.	33 5	5	
HeE	TP	8:E9:5	5			3	390	Y	16	58B		1 4	1+4 4	В
WtE	JS	24:K15	:2 [9	2]		1	80	Y	13	34B		1 4	4	_
BaE	TS	46:15:4	4 [2-	4]		2	240	Y	9	94D	1(DO 6	6+6 6	В
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	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/0	44/2	45	5/2	46/1	47/	1	55/1	56/1	57/2
	58/2	63/1	69/0	70/1	87/0	88/2	20	1/2	202/2	203	/2	204/0	205/1	206/1
	207/2	208/2	209/1	210/1	211/1	212/0	21	3/1	214/1	215	/1	216/0	217/2	218/0
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John She	lley		1,069	454	1 1	,523		5	5,241	28	8.0		17	17
John We	bley		1,103	367	' 1	,470		4	4,292	22	2.9		15	16
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Tony Sait	t*	-	5/1	-	70/6	D 90/	7D	10)/1	-	_	20/1	-	
John She	llev		10/2	80/7D	10/1	-	-	90	/7D	-		-	-	
John Wel	bley		35/4	20/2	20/2				-	-		40/2D	80/51	2
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Bank Poc	bl		-	-	-	-	-		-	-		40/4	-	
Quote			260B	260B	172D	94	1D	13	4B	168B		74F	94D	
Credit			107M	28M	333N	10 ۱	0M	1	Μ	1M		56M	240 <i>N</i>	١
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The OR14 operating order is - ByE, PrE, SxE, HeE, WtE, BaE, OlE, MsE.

1835S41 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - 4,662M NEXT TIME - OR14 & OR15

OUTPOST M17

The players for this game are Ian P, David H, John W, Mike R plus anybody else who sends orders for next time. All players start with the same average cards – four 3 Ore and two 7 Water.

As usual for Minstrel games, I proffer the "Automated Start" facility (as kindly provided by Ian P) whereby players automatically buy a Water factory on the first turn and the second turn purchase is made dependent upon the cards you receive in the first round. The details are enclosed with the Minstrel 446 mailing.

Please decide whether you like this automated start, which does save some time & thinking. If you don't want the automated start then please send me orders for how you want to handle rounds 1 & 2.

GAMESTART

1856W41 / 10

The remaining companies are floated. One of those dealing rounds that requires checking ... let me know if there is anything untoward in the revelation of your orders ...

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

Andy Muir	John Shelley	Tim Parkes	Ian Pendlebury	Graham Lee
+GW*(110)	-GT/2(160),-WR/2(160),	-CPR/5(550),-WR(80),	-WR(80),	+CA(100)
	+CV/P(200)	+THB/P(200)	+TGB/P(200)	
+GW*(110)	+CV(100)	+THB(100)	+CV(100)	-LPS(110),-GT(70)
~	+CV(100)	+THB(100)	-CV(100),+THB(100)	~
~	+CV(100)	+THB(100)	-THB(100),+TGB(100)	~
~	+CV(100)	+THB(100)	+TGB(100)	~
~	~	-THB(90),+BBG/P(180)	+TGB(100)	~
~	~	+BBG(90)	+TGB(100)	~
~	~	+BBG(90)	~	~
~	~	+BBG(90)	~	~
~	~	+BBG(90)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	9	Start	SR6	End		Value	9	6	Cer	ts Max	13
Tim Parkes Ian Pendlebury Graham Lee Andy Muir John Shelley		426 633 238 303 335	-420 -520 80 -220 -280	6 113 318 83 55		1,086 1,653 1,358 1,023 1,135	5 17 5 20 5 21 5 16 5 18	7.4 5.4 1.7 5.4 3.1	11 - 13 - 8 - 10 - 10 -	11 13 8 10 10	
Portfolios	BBC	G CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	тнв	WR	WGB
Tim Parkes Ian Pendlebury * Graham Lee Andy Muir John Shelley	6P - - -	- 6P -	1 4P - -	- - - 6P	1 - - 6P -	- 6P - 3 -	- 4P 1 2	- 6P - -	5P - - -	- - 1 4P	- - - -
Bank New Par Bank Pool Quote Credit Loans Trains	4 90 - 90E \$54 0	4 100 - 3 100A 0 \$180 0 5 4	90 5 70G \$90 0 4 3	3 100 1 90B \$700 0	65 3 70G \$360 600 3	- 65 1 110E \$262 500 4 3	- 3 110E \$50 500 3	4 100 - 100A \$600 0	3 100 2 80C \$700 0	- 5 80F \$173 500 4 3	10P -
Tokens Left Rights Held by Sh	2 areCos :	2 CPR - Tu	2 nnel GW	2 - Tunne	2 el WR	2 - Bridge.	-	1	1	2	1
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The OR9 operation	The OR9 operating order is - LPS, GW, CA, TGB, CV, BBG, WR, THB, GT, CPR.										

1856W41 : Standard Game : Phase 4 : Bank - \$7,770

Just the one OR this time as you wisely realised. Best do the single OR thing next time as well.

Operat	ing Ro	und 9	9												
	Dir	Lay	y(s)		[[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	/ Qu	ote	Credi	tΤ	rains	Notes
ATSF	JS	24:	14:2			[9]		140	Y	22	25A	92	2 (3) +5	А
SLSF	ТВ	8:G	14:1	9:F13	:1			210	Y	16	60C	846	5 (43)	В
FW	MB	45:0	G6:5	0.40	[23]		320	Y	16	60C	616	54	(3)	
	WR WR	8:6	JØ:4	8:A8	:4			250 170	H	11	100	164	25 24	(3)	
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SSW	MB	45	[Co	nnectio	on Run]	1		230	N		55F	570) 5		G
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	63/	- 3 6	59/1	70/2	141/2	2 142/	2 143	/1 1	44/1	145/2	146	6/2 1	47/2	170/3	171/1
	172	/1													
Trains	6/	1(\$63	0)	then	8/	3(\$800)	10/2	(\$950) 12/	6(\$1,10	0)				
Cash Fl	ow			Start	0	R9	End			Value	9	%		Certs	Max 16
Mike Be	ennett			5	2	64	269			2,759	3	0.6		15 - 20)
Tony Br	omley	,		80	1	76	256			1,889	2	0.9		11 - 12	2
John W	ebley			305	1	89	494			2,087	2	3.1		11 - 13	3
John Sh	nelley			49	1	16	165			2,290	2	5.4		10 - 14	1
Portfol	ios		1	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	N	\P	мкт	SP	SS	SW	SLSF	ТР
Mike Be	ennett			-	6P	-	6P		-	6P	-	6	δP	-	-
Tony Br	omley	*		-	1	6P	-		1	1	-		-	4P	1
John W	ebley			1	1	1	-		1 הי	1	6P		1	1	1 50
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Credit				\$92	\$616	\$148	\$370	\$5	30	\$162	\$166	5 \$5	570	\$846	\$241
Tokens	Left			1+D	1	1+D	1+D	0	+D	1+D	1+D	-	-	1+D	1

The OR10 operating order is - ATSF, SLSF, FW, MKT, SP, GMO, IC, MP, SSW, TP.

1870X41 : Standard Game : Phase 5 : Bank - \$7,075

We will stay with one OR next time as we can have both OR9 and SR6 the time after ...

Operating Round 7												
	Dir	Lay	[Re	ep] Ba	ase	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Т	rains	Notes
B&O NYC C&O	DH MR TS	56:G17 28:F18 8:H8:	7:5 8:2 [8 1	3]		220 140	Y Y	90A 100D 80F	0 128 49	+ 5 6	6 +4	A B C D F
CPR B&M Erie	MR DH TS	39:F18 47:E21	3:2 [2 3:2 [2	8] E 3]	19	220 360	Y Y	76E 75F 63G	67 112 710	5 5	4	E F
PRR NYNH	TS JS	57:H10 23:D20):3):4 [8	8]		190 180	N Y	60H 50I	191 360	4 4		
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Tiles	1/0 20/1 43/2 61/1	2/1 23/1 44/1 62/0	3/2 24/3 45/2 63/0	4/2 25/1 46/2 64/1	7/3 26/1 47/0 65/1	8/6 27/1 53/2 66/1	9/5 28/ 54/ 67/0	i 14/3 1 29/1 1 55/0 0 68/1	15/1 39/0 56/0 69/1	16/1 40/1 57/2 70/1	18/1 41/2 58/1	19/1 42/2 59/2
Trains D/6(\$1,100)												
Cash Flov	N		Start	OR7	7	End		Value	%		Certs	Max 16
David Hoo Tony Sait Mike Ruff John Shel	oton head lley		3 16 40 58	302 88 332 162	2 3 2 2	305 104 372 220		1,381 926 1,633 885	28.6 19.2 33.8 18.3		10 - 12 7 - 9 12 - 13 3 - 10	
Portfolios	S		PRR	NYC	CPR	Ba	tO	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M	
David Hoo Tony Sait Mike Ruff John Shel	oton * head ley		1 2P - 1	- 6P	1 - 6P -	4 - - 2	P	1 5P 1	- 4P -	1 1 1 7P	6P - 1 1	
Bank New Par Bank Pool Quote Credit Tokens Le	/ l eft		4 90 2 60H \$191 2	4 100 - 100D \$128 3	82 3 76E \$67 2	4 10 - 90 \$i 1	0 0 0 0	2 76 1 80F \$49 2	4 71 2 63G \$710 2	71 501 \$360	2 67 - 75F \$112 -	

The OR8 operating order is - NYC, B&O, C&O, CPR, B&M, Erie, PRR, NYNH.

1830A42 : Standard Game : Phase 5 : Bank - \$9,382

18EUE42 / 7

The SNCF joins the fray. Let us have just OR7 next time with OR8 & SR4 the time after - although the Minor Company Final Exchange Round could insert itself \dots

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool, # base replaced

David Hooton		John Shelley		Stephe	n Webb		Mike I	Ruffhead	
				CHCE.	(D(200)				
+NS(110)		+NS(110)		+SNCF	/P(200)		+N:	5(110)	
				Minor 3 f	or SNCF #				
+FS(110)		+DR(135)		+SNCI	F(100)		+KPEV(110)		
+KKOS*(122)		+KKOS(122)		-NS(110),+	-SNCF(100)		+FS	5(110)	
Cash Flow	Start	SR3	End	Value	e %		Certs	Max 16	
David Hooton	345	-342	3	1,60	5 27.8	}	12 - 12		
John Shelley	456	-367	89	1,24	1 21.5	i	9 - 9		
Stephen Webb	354	-290	64	1,37	4 23.8	5	9 - 9		
Mike Ruffhead	330	-330	0	1,55	5 26.9)	11 - 11		
Portfolios Minor	Cos SN	CB NS	KBS	KPEV	ккоѕ	FS	SNCF	DR	
David Hooton *	15	- 1	-	-	6P	6P	-	-	
John Shelley	1	- 6P	1	-	1	-	-	1	
Stephen Webb	-		6P	-	-	-	5P	-	
Mike Ruffhead	-	- 1	-	6P	-	1	-	5P	
Bank New	- 1(DP 1	3	4	2	3	5	3	
Bank Pool		- 1	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Quote		110D	135C	110D	122D	110D	100C	135C	
Credit		£572	£577	£520	£782	£355	£301	£292	
Trains		P 4	P 4	3	3	43		P 3	
Tokens Left		- 3	3	4	1	2	4	2	
Tiles 3/7 4/5	7/3	8/9 9/10	14/4	15/3 57	/4 58/4	80/4	81/4	82/3	
83/2 141/5 581/0	5 142/3 1	43/0 144/2	201/4	202/8 576	/2 577/3	578/2	579/2	580/0	
Trains P/2(£100)	4/1(£300)	then	5/3(£50	00) 6/2(£60	00) 8/8(f	(008			
The OR7 operating orde	er is - 1, 15.	KBS, DR, KK	OS, NS. F	S, KPEV, SNO	CF.				

18EUE42 : Standard Game : Phase 4 : Bank - £8,303

1856K42/2

I see four companies that could operate in OR1. We will stop after SR2 next time if any new or changed presidency occurs in SR2 or if a 3 train is bought in OR1.

Stock	Round	1	(Comp	letion)
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Graham Lee	John V	Vebley	David I	Hooton	John She	elley	Mike Ben	nett
	1		1			1		
+LPS/P(130)	+GW/	P(160)	+WR/I	P(150)	+CV/P(1	40)	~	
+LPS(65)	+GW	(80)	+WR	R(75)	~		~	
+LPS(65)	[Prio	rity]						
Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Val	ue %	C	erts Max 13	
Mike Bennett	145	0	145	2	.95 19.7	2	- 2	
Graham Lee	280	-260	20	3	20.1	4	- 4	
John Webley	260	-240	20	3	20.1	3	- 3	
David Hooton	230	-225	5	3	20.1	3	- 3	
John Shelley	200	-140	60	3	20.1	2	- 2	
Portfolios Private	s BBG	CA CPF	R CV G	T GW	LPS TG	в тнв	WR WGB	3
Mike BennettTCC, SC	FTC -					-		
Graham Lee F	т -				4P -	-		
John Webley * WS	R -			- 3P		-		
David Hooton GLS	C -					-	3P -	
John Shelley NFSB	C -		2P -			-		
Bank New	- 10P	10P 10F	9 8 10)P 7	6 10F	P 10P	7 10P	
Par			70	80	65		75	
Bank Pool						-		
Quote			70E	80C	65F		75D	
Credit			\$140	\$240	\$260		\$225	
Loans	2	2 2	0	0	0		0	
Tokens Left	Z	Z 3	Ζ 3	5 5	1 1	1	Ζ 1	
Tiles 1/1 2/ 58/3 69	1 3/3 /1	4/3 5.	/2 6/2	7/7 8	/13 9/13	55/1 5	6/1 57/4	
Trains 2/6(\$100)	then	3/5(\$22	5) 4/4(\$3	50) 5/3(\$	550) 6/2(\$7	700) D/9(2	\$1,100)	
The OR1 operating or	der is - GW,	WR, CV, L	PS.					

1856K42 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,885 NEXT TIME - OR1, SR2, OR2 & SR3

RIVALS RR2363EA

GITCO comfortably saw off the joint entry from CROW and SLOWEST for run 8. The two joint runners then competed for run 9 and SLOWEST's shorter route gave another comfortable win. WACCO and GREA entered the fray with run 10 and the Sandy runner won. The same pair contested run 11 with CROW - who just held off GREA to take second place. WACCO vs GREA was back for run 12 and the shortest route won, with the longest route taking second place. GITCO could not emulate that performance in the lottery of run 13 as GREA continued his push. In the last race SLOWEST & GITCO ran parallel and ended up alongside each other at the finish.

Runs

<80	London - Wells Cromer	GITCO [40:Wells] 20, CROW:SLOWEST [44:Wells] 5:5
09>	Tilbury - Sudbury Stowmarket	SLOWEST [16:Sudbury] 20+6, CROW [26:Stowmarket] 10- 6/SLOWEST-2/WACCO, WACCO +2
10>	Sandy Buntinford - North	GREA [Sandy:21:Peterborough] 20+4, WACCO [Buntinford:27:Peterborough] 10-4/GREA
11>	Cambridge - Yarmouth	WACCO [24] 20-2/CROW-3/SLOWEST+3, CROW [27] 10-3/WACCO,- 3/GITCO,-2/SLOWEST+3, GREA [30] 0-1/CROW, SLOWEST +6, GITCO +2
12>	Spalding - Braintree Maldon	WACCO [31:Braintree] 20-5/GITCO, GREA [37:Maldon] 10-3/CROW, CROW +3, GITCO [34:Braintree] 0+5
13>	March Wisbech - Thetford Diss	GREA [March:10:Thetford] 20-5/SLOWEST +5, SLOWEST [March:10:Thetford] 10-5/GREA+5, GITCO [Wisbech:13:Thetford] 0
14>	Colchester - West	SLOWEST [15:London] 15, GITCO [15:London] 15+5, WACCO [19:Hatfield] 0-5/GITCO

Earnings - SLOWEST 62, GREA 50, GITCO 47, WACCO 36, CROW 15

Builds													Cost
WACCO CROW SLOWEST GITCO GREA	WACCOBrown(Z19) - A69 - B69 - Huntington;(Z21) - D73 - PeterboroughCROWBlue(R5) - V3 - W4 - Z2 - LondonSLOWESTRed(U5) - S4 - R4 - P3 - SouthendGITCOPurple(Y27) - Peterborough;GREAGreenNone									8- 9+2/SLOWEST+1/WACC 6-			
Scores					Runs	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Build
WACCO CROW	David Hooton Brad Martin	103 68	= =	74 65		+5	+2 +2	+6	+18 +5	+15 +3		-5	-7 -12
SLOWEST	Mike Ruffhead	162	=	104		+5	+26		+6		+10	+15	-4
GITCO	Tony Sait	120	=	81		+20			+2	+5	+0	+20	-8
GREA	John Webley	161	=	111				+24	-1	+7	+20		

Runs for Round 9 - Enter up to 4

	15>	14-S6	London - Seaside Reso	ort
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- 16> 15-66 London Southend
- 17> 22-53 Hitchin | Hertford Aldeburgh | Southwold
- 18> 24-63 Bishop Stortford | Newmarket Tollesbury | Clacton
- 19> 31-45 Peterborough Lowestoft
- 20> 35-S5 Downham Market | Swaffham West

[Hatfield | Hitchin | Huntingdon | London | Peterborough | Sandy] 21> 43-56 Norwich - Harwich | Felixstowe

Building Allowances

The building allowance in round 10 will be 6 points (plus payments to rivals) then down by 2 per round.

RAILWAY RIVALS RR2363EA NEXT – ROUND 9 RUNS & BUILDS [8 POINTS + RIVAL PAYMENTS]

Dane cements his victory as he and Ian smooth past Mike as the winning threshold is breached by half the field. Any comments received will be printed next time. The gamestart for Outpost M17 is on page 2.

Round 17 Actions

Doc	Playor	Eactorios	Operators (Limits)	Production	Total
John	Passec	ł			
Mick	Bought	t two Populatior	n Units (t:7,13)		
Tony	Bought	t five Populatior	n Units (om:30)		
Tony	Bought	t four Research	Factories (o:4 w:30 t:9,12,44	::10,14)	
	143, T	ony at 174. Davi	id H got it for 174 (o:2,5 w:30	t:44 m:14,19 om:20 mo:40)	
David H	Auctio	ned a Space Sta	tion for 120. Tony joined at 12	1, John at 141. John dropped out	at
David S	Bough	t one Populatior	1 Unit (t:8)		
David S	Bough	t two Titanium F	Factories (t:44 m:16)		
lan	Bough	t one Ore Factor	ry (r:14)		
lan	Bough	t three Populati	on Units (w:30)		
Dane	Bough	t two Research I	Factories (w:5 mo:55)		
Dane	Bough	t two Robots (r:	9,11)		
Dane	Bough	t one Population	u Unit (w:5)		
Mike	Bough	t two Populatior	n Units (o:5 r:15)		
Mike	Bought	t two Ore Factor	ries (o:4 r:16)		
	droppe	ed out at 144, To o:30 45)	ony at 173, David H at 178. Mi	ke got it for 178 (w:9 r:9,13,13,14,	,15,16
Mike	David Auctio	s got it for 230 (ned a Space Sta	(0:4 w:9,30 t:8 m:16,18 om:25 tion for 120. David H joined at	,35 ro:35,50) : 121, Tony at 122, John at 141. Jo	hn
Mike	Auctio	ned a Planetary	Cruiser for 160. David S joine	d at 200 and Mike dropped out at 2	230.
Mike	Auctio Dane g	oned a Moon Base got it for 240 (o:	e for 200. Dane joined at 210 2 w:6,9,30 r:10,11,11,12,12,1	and Mike dropped out at 240. 2,12,13,13,13,14,14,15,15,16)	
Mike	Auctio 241. <i>N</i>	oned a Moon Base Nick got it for 24	e for 200. Dane joined at 210, 1 (o:3 w:6,30,30,30 m:15,16,1	Mick at 211. Mike & Dane dropped 7,17,17,20 ro:40)	l out at
Mike	Auctio 268. la	oned a Moon Base an got it for 268	e for 200. Dane joined at 210, (w:30 n:88 ro:45 mo:50,55)	Ian at 268. Mike & Dane dropped of	out at

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production	lotal
1	Dane	2o,7w,10r	10 (10) 10(10)	10,3w,1W,10r,2mo	(284,10)
2	lan	30,8w,4n	11 (11) 7 (11)	2W,1r,1N,1ro,2mo	(301,15)
3	Mike	4o,3w,3r,1n	8 (8) 6 (8)	10,5w,7r,1n,1om,2ro	(259,10)
4	David S	2o,4w,8t	13 (13) 0 (0)	2w,2T,2m,1om,2ro	(246,20)
5	Mick	2o,13w,1t	15 (15) 3 (15)	2o,1w,3W,1t,2m,1ro,1mo	(237,20)
6	David H	2o,4w,4t	12 (13) 0 (0)	3o,1W,1T,1m,2om,1mo	(210,20)
7	Tony	2o,4w,6t,6r	14 (14) 5 (14)	3o,1W,2t,1T,7r,1om	(224,15)
8	John	2o,4w,5t,1r	11 (14) 0 (0)	2W,2t,2T,3r,2om	(267,20)
Pos	Player	Colony Cards		VPs	Purchases

Dane	DL, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco, Eco, MB, MB	89	(630)
lan	WH, Nod, Sci, Rob, PC, MB, MB	86	(700)
Mike	DL, DL, DL, DL, Sci, Sci, Sci, Sci, Rob, Lab, Lab, SS, PC, PC	81	(870)
David S	WH, HE, OL, OL, Eco, OP, SS, PC, PC	76	(725)
Mick	WH, Nod, OL, OL, Rob, OP, PC, MB	69	(660)
David H	WH, HE, OL, OP, SS, SS, MB	63	(645)
Tony	HE, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco, OP, SS	61	(435)
John	WH, HE, Nod, Lab, Eco, OP, SS	45	(410)
	Dane Ian Mike David S Mick David H Tony John	DaneDL, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco, Eco, MB, MBIanWH, Nod, Sci, Rob, PC, MB, MBMikeDL, DL, DL, DL, Sci, Sci, Sci, Rob, Lab, Lab, SS, PC, PCDavid SWH, HE, OL, OL, Eco, OP, SS, PC, PCMickWH, Nod, OL, OL, Rob, OP, PC, MBDavid HWH, HE, OL, OP, SS, SS, MBTonyHE, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco, OP, SSJohnWH, HE, Nod, Lab, Eco, OP, SS	DaneDL, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco, Eco, MB, MB89IanWH, Nod, Sci, Rob, PC, MB, MB86MikeDL, DL, DL, DL, Sci, Sci, Sci, Rob, Lab, Lab, SS, PC, PC81David SWH, HE, OL, OL, Eco, OP, SS, PC, PC76MickWH, Nod, OL, OL, Rob, OP, PC, MB69David HWH, HE, OL, OP, SS, SS, MB63TonyHE, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco, OP, SS61JohnWH, HE, Nod, Lab, Eco, OP, SS45

All Colony Cards bought except one Heavy Equipment.

OUTPOST M16: EXPERT : PHASE 3	[WINNER AT 75 VPS]	WON BY DANE
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PUERTO RICO M1

Some of you are particularly looking forward to ordering for the later rounds. It will be fine ... just always provide a statement of intent and we will make it through to the end intact. No doubt the way I report the rounds will also evolve. As ever, just yell if you see a way for me to improve the, er, user experience.

I am showing quarries owned at the right of the Plantation list. That might be a good thing and certainly helps distinguish Quarries from Sugar (which I did not want to leave as white). Values in [] are doubloon receipts or payments. The meaning "+Corn" (for example) depends on the role. Colonist placements or removals will be marked by "+" or "-" after the relevant building or plantation NAME.

Brad is the Settler	Brad +Quarry, John +Coffee, Tony +Corn, David +Corn, Mike +Tobacco.
John is the Builder	John +Small Market [0], Tony +Small Indigo Plant [-1], David +Small Market [-1],
	Mike +Hospice [-4], Brad +Hacienda [-2].
Tony is a Prospector	Tony [+1].
David is the Mayor	David Corn+ Small Market+, Mike Corn+, Brad Hacienda+, John Small Market+,
	Tony Corn+.
Mike is the Craftsman	Mike +Corn, Tony +Corn, David +Corn, Mike +Corn.

Brad Martin	Doubloons 2	Spare Colonists 0 VI	P Chips 0 Score	1
Plantations	· · · · · · ·	Goods	0 0 0	0
Hacienda -	-	 		-
-	-	· _ ·	• •	-
John Webley	Doubloons 4	Spare Colonists 0 VI	P Chips 0 Score	1
Plantations	· · · · · · ·	Goods	0 0 0	0
Small Market	с			-
-	-	· ·	· ·	-
-	-		· ·	-
Tony Sait	Doubloons 4	Spare Colonists 0 VI	P Chips 0 Score	1
Plantations c -	· · · · · · ·	Goods	1 0 0 0	0
Small Indigo Plant	-			-
-	-			-
-	-	· ·		-
David Hooton	Doubloons 3	Spare Colonists 0 VF	P Chips 0 Score	1
Plantations c -	· · · · · · ·	Goods	1 0 0 0	0
Small Market	C			
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- Mike Ruffhead	- - Doubloons 0	- - - - Spare Colonists 0	- - - - - - P Chips 0 Score	- 2
- Mike Ruffhead Plantations c -	- - - - Doubloons 0 - -	- - - - Spare Colonists 0 - - Goods	- - - - - - P Chips 0 2 0 0	- - 2 0
- Mike Ruffhead Plantations c - Hospice		- - - - Spare Colonists 0 - - - - Goods	- - - - - - - - P Chips 0 2 0 0 - -	- - 2 0
- Mike Ruffhead Plantations c - Hospice -	- - Doubloons 0	- - - - Spare Colonists 0 - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - 2 0 -

Builder	+0	Capt	ain	+1	Craftsmar	n +0	May	or +	•0 S	ettler	-	+0	Trade	r -	+1	Prospectors	+0 +	1
Cargo Sh	nip 6	0	Γ	Planta	ations								35	Lef	t	Quarries	7	
Cargo Sh	nip 7	0		Goods	5	6	11	11	9	9						VP Chips	122	2
Cargo Sh	nip 8	0	Γ	Tradiı	ng House	-	-	-	-				Г	Col	onist	ts Supply-Ship	89-5	5
1 VP Bui	ldings	5	Co	ost-#	2 VP Build	ings	Co	st-#	3 VF	Build	ing	s	Cost	t-#	4 V	P Buildings	Cost-#	#
Small Ind	digo F	Plant		1-3	Indigo Pla	nt 3c		3-3	Tob	acco S	tora	age	3c 5	-3	Gui	ld Hall	10-1	1
Small Su	gar M	ill		2-4	Sugar Mill	3с		4-3	Coff	ee Ro	aste	er 2o	: 6	-3	Res	idence	10-1	1
Small Ma	arket			-	Large Mar	ket		5-2	Fact	ory			7	-2	For	tress	10-1	1
Haciend	a			2-1	Hospice			4-1	Univ	ersity			8	-2	Cus	toms House	10-1	1
Construction Hut 2-2 Office				5-2	Hart	our			8	-2	City	y Hall	10-1	1				
Small Warehouse 3-2 L		Large War	ehouse	5	6-2	Wha	rf			9	-2							
Small Wa	areho	use		3-2	Large War	ehouse	9	6-2	Wha	rf			9	-2				

PUERTO RICO M1	NEXT TIME: ROUND $2 \sim$ John is the Governor

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1856W41
Brad Martin	RR2363EA, Puerto Rico M1
Dane Maslen	Outpost M16
David Hooton	1830A42, 18EUE42, 1856K42, RR2363EA, Outpost M16, Puerto Rico M1
David Smith	Outpost M16
Graham Lee	1856W41, 1856K42
Ian Pendlebury	1856W41, Outpost M16
John Shelley	1835J41, 1835S41, 1856W41, 1870X41, 1830A42, 18EUE42, 1856K42
John Webley	1835S41, 1870X41, 1856K42, RR2363EA, Outpost M16, Puerto Rico M1
Mick Haytack	Outpost M16
Mike Bennett	1870X41, 1856K42
Mike Ruffhead	1830A42, 18EUE42, RR2363EA, Outpost M16, Puerto Rico M1
Stephen Webb	18EUE42
Tim Parkes	1835J41, 1835S41, 1856W41
Tony Bromley	1835J41, 1870X41
Tony Osborne	
Tony Sait	1835J41, 1835S41, 1830A42, RR2363EA, Outpost M16, Puerto Rico M1