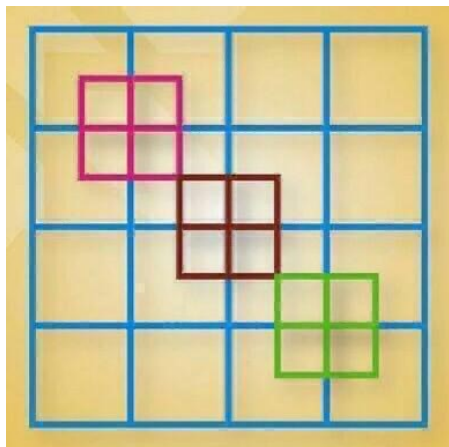


The 18xx games are in order of starting from p2 onwards. Railway Rivals RR2416NIL is on p10, Outpost M17 is on P11, Puerto Rico M1 is on p12 & P13. The Games That You Play is below.

New Games: One more for an 1861?

Good grief ... this is much later than usual, it sure is busy being isolated. Hopefully you have had a chance to peruse the results as they were posted on the website. If problems with the deadline ... just let me know.

Those of you that knew Tony Bromley will already know but for completeness I will record that sadly he passed away at the end of March for "virus aggravated" reasons. There was a service which I - and no doubt some of you - attended via the internet as is the way of things these days. Tony played in Minstrel for the best part of forty years and we first met in 1985 along with Keith Loveys who died in 2003. Fugit tempora.



A couple of time wasters to fill this space ...

[1] Count the squares in the picture to the left.

[2] Arthur & Brenda live too many miles apart in a country that is in lockdown. Arthur wants to send a ring to Brenda. The only method is a corrupt postal system. To be safe the ring must be posted in a box that is padlocked. Arthur & Brenda both have a padlock - but neither has a key to the other padlock. How does Arthur get the ring to Brenda?

PS: The padlocks can only be opened using a physical key - they are not combination locks.

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Andy Muir | 1856W41, 1856Y42 |
| Brad Martin | 1856Y42, RR2416NIL, Puerto Rico M1 |
| Christian Bien | RR2416NIL |
| Dane Maslen | Outpost M17 |
| David Hooton | 1830A42, 18EUE42, 1856K42, RR2416NIL, Outpost M17, Puerto Rico M1 |
| David Smith | |
| Graham Lee | 1856W41, 1856K42, 1835S42, 1856Y42 |
| Ian Pendlebury | 1856W41, 1856Y42, Outpost M17 |
| John Shelley | 1856W41, 1830A42, 18EUE42, 1856K42, 1830T42 |
| John Webley | 1856K42, RR2416NIL, Outpost M17, Puerto Rico M1 |
| Mick Haytack | Outpost M17 |
| Mike Bennett | 1856K42, 1830T42 |
| Mike Ruffhead | 1830A42, 18EUE42, 1830T42, RR2416NIL, Outpost M17, Puerto Rico M1 |
| Stephen Webb | 18EUE42 |
| Tim Parkes | 1856W41, 1835S42 |
| Tony Osborne | |
| Tony Sait | 1830A42, 1830T42, 1856Y42, RR2416NIL, Outpost M17, Puerto Rico M1 |

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| WAITING | 1829 SOUTH | Mike R, John S, David H |
| | 1835 | John S |
| | 1861 | John S, Stephen W, Tim P |
| | 1870 | Tim P, Mike B, John S |
| | 18EU | John S |
| | PUERTO RICO | Mick H, Mike R |
| | ST. PETERSBURG | Mick H, Mike R |

DEADLINE : FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2020

HOST : ROB THOMASSON

I only asked for two ORs ... but I have extrapolated to include OR17 rather than ask for that one round on its own next time. Please advise any objections. But I can't imagine that the final order will change - so many congratulations to Ian who triumphs and achieves a rare defeat for Graham. Comments?

Operating Round 15

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|---------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|----------------|
| CA | GL | | | | 500 | Y | 250A | 0 | 6 5 | At Train Limit |
| CPR | IP | 8:K6:4 | | | 710 | Y | 200C | 105 | D | |
| CV | JS | | | | 300 | Y | 200A | 336 | 5 | |
| THB | TP | 6:K16:2 | [58] | | 610 | Y | 200A | 69 | D | |
| CGR | IP | 9:L5:2 | | | 590 | Y | 175A | 60 | 6 5 | |

Operating Round 16

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|----------------|
| CA | GL | | | | 500 | Y | 275A | 0 | 6 5 | At Train Limit |
| CPR | IP | 58:J9:4 | | | 750 | Y | 225C | 105 | D | |
| CV | JS | | | | 300 | Y | 225A | 336 | 5 | |
| THB | TP | 14:K16:2 | [6] | | 620 | Y | 225A | 69 | D | |
| CGR | IP | 57:J11:1 | | | 590 | Y | 200A | 60 | 6 5 | |

Operating Round 17

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|----------------|
| CA | GL | | | | 500 | Y | 300A | 0 | 6 5 | At Train Limit |
| CPR | IP | 6:J9:4 | [58] | | 860 | Y | 250C | 105 | D | |
| CV | JS | | | | 300 | Y | 250A | 336 | 5 | |
| THB | TP | 63:K16:1 | [14] | | 630 | Y | 250A | 69 | D | |
| CGR | IP | | | | 590 | Y | 225A | 60 | 6 5 | |

| Tiles | 1/1 | 2/1 | 3/3 | 4/3 | 5/2 | 6/0 | 7/5 | 8/5 | 9/8 | 14/1 | 15/0 | 16/1 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 17/1 | 18/1 | 19/1 | 20/1 | 23/3 | 24/1 | 25/1 | 26/1 | 27/1 | 28/1 | 29/1 | 39/1 |
| | 40/1 | 41/3 | 42/3 | 43/1 | 44/1 | 45/2 | 46/2 | 47/2 | 55/1 | 56/1 | 57/3 | 58/3 |
| | 59/2 | 63/0 | 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/7(\$1,100)

Final Cash Flow

| | Start | OR15 | OR16 | OR17 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 10 |
|----------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Ian Pendlebury | 1,993 | 683 | 707 | 773 | 4,156 | 7,556 | 24.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Graham Lee | 1,898 | 582 | 588 | 601 | 3,669 | 6,919 | 22.7 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Tim Parkes | 1,511 | 647 | 661 | 689 | 3,508 | 6,483 | 21.2 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| John Shelley | 1,243 | 462 | 468 | 481 | 2,654 | 5,579 | 18.3 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Andy Muir | 326 | 337 | 337 | 337 | 1,337 | 3,987 | 13.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 |

| Portfolios | CA | CPR | CV | THB | WGB | CGR |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Tim Parkes | 1 | 2 | - | 6P | - | 3 |
| Ian Pendlebury | 1 | 6P | 1 | - | - | 6P |
| Graham Lee | 6P | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Andy Muir | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2P | 6 |
| John Shelley * | - | 1 | 6P | 2 | - | 3 |
| Bank New | - | - | - | - | 8 | - |
| Par | 100 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | 300A | 250C | 250A | 250A | 100A | 225A |
| Credit | \$0 | \$105 | \$336 | \$69 | | \$60 |
| Tokens Left | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |

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

We go to OR15 next time by request ...

Operating Round 13

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| NYC | MR | 66:D10:5 | [59] | | 220 | Y | 240B | 231 | (5) | |
| B&M | DH | 9:E15:2 | | | 220 | Y | 170C | 32 | 5 | |
| CPR | MR | 7:D8:3 | | | 250 | Y | 155C | 1 | 5 [+5] | A |
| B&O | DH | 9:H6:3 | | | 360 | Y | 142A | 0 | D | |
| C&O | TS | | | | 170 | Y | 140C | 48 | D | |
| NYNH | JS | 8:C9:2 | | | 300 | Y | 67H | 200 | D | |
| PRR | MR | | | | | | 40J | 1 | +5 | B |
| Erie | TS | 45:D12:3 | [28] | D14 | 200 | Y | 50F | 90 | 6 6 | C D |

Notes A \$143 to the NYC for a 5 Train C \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 B \$1 to the CPR for a 5 Train D At Train Limit

Tiles

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1/0 | 2/1 | 3/2 | 4/1 | 7/2 | 8/2 | 9/3 | 14/1 | 15/0 | 16/1 | 18/1 | 19/1 |
| 20/1 | 23/0 | 24/1 | 25/1 | 26/1 | 27/1 | 28/1 | 29/0 | 39/0 | 40/1 | 41/1 | 42/2 |
| 43/0 | 44/1 | 45/2 | 46/1 | 47/0 | 53/1 | 54/1 | 55/0 | 56/0 | 57/4 | 58/1 | 59/2 |
| 61/1 | 62/0 | 63/0 | 64/1 | 65/0 | 66/0 | 67/0 | 68/1 | 69/1 | 70/1 | | |

Trains D/3(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

| | Start | OR13 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 16 |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|---------|--------|
| David Hooton | 1,056 | 588 | 1,644 | 4,895 | 30.7 | 18 - 22 | |
| Tony Sait | 840 | 304 | 1,144 | 2,628 | 16.5 | 8 - 14 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 1,974 | 467 | 2,441 | 5,714 | 35.8 | 16 - 21 | |
| John Shelley | 314 | 361 | 675 | 2,707 | 17.0 | 12 - 15 | |

Portfolios

| | PRR | NYC | CPR | B&O | C&O | Erie | NYNH | B&M |
|----------------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| David Hooton * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6P | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6P |
| Tony Sait | 1 | - | - | - | 6P | 6P | 2 | 1 |
| Mike Ruffhead | 5P | 6P | 6P | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| John Shelley | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 3P | 2 |
| Bank New | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Par | 90 | 100 | 82 | 100 | 76 | 71 | 71 | 67 |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | 40J | 240B | 155C | 142A | 140C | 50F | 67H | 170C |
| Credit | \$1 | \$231 | \$1 | \$0 | \$48 | \$90 | \$200 | \$32 |
| Tokens Left | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |

The OR14 operating order is - NYC, B&M, CPR, B&O, C&O, NYNH, Erie, PRR.

We will finish next time ... comments will be displayed for all to see ...

Operations Round 12

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| KBS | SW | 81:G6:2 | [8] | | 480 | Y | 300A | 360 | P 6 | B |
| KKOS | DH | 144:H9:2 | [58] | | 540 | Y | 245B | 0 | 5 5 | B |
| DR | MR | 4:O12:3 | | | 540 | Y | 245B | 212 | P 5 | A B |
| FS | DH | 8:C8:4 | | | 600 | Y | 220B | 113 | P 8 | B |
| KPEV | MR | 582:C4:3 | [578] | N11 | 850 | Y | 220B | 72 | 8 6 | B |
| NS | JS | 57:G4:1 | | G4 | 630 | Y | 220B | 181 | P 8 | B |
| SNCF | SW | 611:I6:1 | [15] | | 690 | Y | 122C | 474 | P 8 | B |

Notes A £60 to Bank for a Tile lay B At Train Limit

| Tiles | 3/8 | 4/6 | 7/3 | 8/11 | 9/8 | 14/2 | 15/3 | 57/6 | 58/7 | 80/4 | 81/2 | 82/2 |
|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 83/2 | 141/3 | 142/2 | 143/0 | 144/1 | 145/3 | 146/4 | 147/4 | 201/6 | 202/8 | 513/4 | 544/3 |
| | 545/3 | 546/2 | 576/4 | 577/4 | 578/3 | 579/3 | 580/1 | 581/2 | 582/2 | 583/0 | 584/0 | 611/7 |
| Trains | 8/4(£800) | | | | | | | | | | | |

Stock Round 6

No Dealing

| Cash Flow | Start | OR12 | SR6 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 16 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|---------|--------|
| David Hooton | 2,039 | 1,066 | 0 | 3,105 | 7,622 | 28.5 | 16 - 16 | |
| John Shelley | 1,406 | 1,049 | 0 | 2,455 | 6,707 | 25.1 | 16 - 16 | |
| Stephen Webb | 781 | 904 | 0 | 1,685 | 4,977 | 18.6 | 13 - 13 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 1,573 | 1,173 | 0 | 2,746 | 7,411 | 27.7 | 16 - 16 | |

| Portfolios | SNCB | NS | KBS | KPEV | KKOS | FS | SNCF | DR |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| David Hooton | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6P | 6P | 1 | 1 |
| John Shelley | - | 6P | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Stephen Webb * | - | 1 | 6P | 1 | - | - | 6P | 1 |
| Mike Ruffhead | - | 1 | 1 | 6P | 2 | 2 | - | 6P |
| Bank New | 10P | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | | 245A | 300A | 245A | 270A | 245A | 122C | 270A |
| Credit | | £181 | £360 | £72 | £0 | £113 | £474 | £212 |
| Tokens Left | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |

The OR13 operating order is - KBS, KKOS, DR, FS, KPEV, NS, SNCF.

Some profit taking ... one new company ... and one OR next time by request.

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

| | | | | |
|-------------|------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| John Webley | David Hooton | John Shelley | Mike Bennett | Graham Lee |
| +CA(100) | +CV(70),-CV(110) | -LPS/2(160),-CV/2(220), +CPR/P(200) | +GT(100),-GT(110) | +CA(100) |
| +CA(100) | +CA(100) | +CPR(100) | +CV(70) | +WR(75) |
| ~ | +CA(100) | +CPR(100) | +CA(100) | -WR(110),+LPS*(80) |
| ~ | +GW*(100) | +CPR(100) | ~ | ~ |
| ~ | ~ | +CPR(100) | [Priority] | |

| Cash Flow | Start | SR5 | End | Value | % | Certs Max 13 |
|--------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|--------------|
| Mike Bennett | 183 | -160 | 23 | 813 | 15.9 | 7 - 7 |
| Graham Lee | 244 | -145 | 99 | 1,079 | 21.0 | 9 - 9 |
| John Webley | 273 | -200 | 73 | 993 | 19.4 | 8 - 8 |
| David Hooton | 270 | -260 | 10 | 1,160 | 22.6 | 10 - 10 |
| John Shelley | 262 | -220 | 42 | 1,082 | 21.1 | 8 - 8 |

| Portfolios | BBG | CA | CPR | CV | GT | GW | LPS | TGB | THB | WR | WGB |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Mike Bennett * | - | 1 | - | 1 | 5P | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Graham Lee | - | 5P | - | - | - | - | 6P | - | - | - | - |
| John Webley | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 5P | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| David Hooton | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 6P | - |
| John Shelley | - | - | 6P | 4P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | 10P | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | 10P | 10P | 1 | 10P |
| Par | - | 100 | 100 | 70 | 100 | 80 | 65 | - | - | 75 | - |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Quote | - | 100A | 100A | 110E | 100C | 100E | 80F | - | - | 110E | - |
| Credit | - | \$101 | \$600 | \$190 | \$45 | \$213 | \$33 | - | - | \$27 | - |
| Loans | - | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 400 | 600 | - | - | 600 | - |
| Trains | - | 5 4 | | 4 3 | 3 | 4 4 | 3 3 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Tokens Left | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Rights Held by ShareCos : CV - Bridge | GT - Tunnel | WR - Port Token at O18.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tiles | 1/1 | 2/0 | 3/3 | 4/3 | 5/1 | 6/0 | 7/7 | 8/7 | 9/7 | 14/4 | 15/1 | 16/1 |
| | 17/1 | 18/1 | 19/1 | 20/1 | 23/3 | 24/4 | 25/1 | 26/1 | 27/1 | 28/1 | 29/1 | 39/1 |
| | 40/1 | 41/3 | 42/3 | 43/2 | 44/1 | 45/2 | 46/2 | 47/2 | 55/0 | 56/1 | 57/2 | 58/2 |
| | 59/2 | 63/4 | 64/1 | 65/1 | 66/1 | 67/1 | 68/1 | 69/1 | 70/1 | 120/0 | 121/1 | 122/1 |
| | 125/3 | 126/1 | 127/1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Trains | 5/2(\$550) then | | 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100) | | | | | | | | | |

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

The momentum is growing ...

Operating Round 6

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|-----------|-------|
| B-M | JW | 207:H2:2 | [202] | | 50 | H | | 0 | 2 +2 | A E |
| B-P | JS | 209:E19:1 | | | 160 | H | | 245 | 2 (2+2) | |
| Mag | JW | 14:H16:3 | [6] | | | | | 5 | +3 | B |
| K-M | MB | 15:G5:6 | [5] | | 100 | H | | 95 | 2+2 2 | E |
| B-S | JS | 203:B12:1 | [58] | | 80 | H | | 0 | 2 +2+2 | C E |
| A-K | MB | 12:A11:5 | [6] | | 90 | H | | 45 | 2+2 2 | E |
| ByE | TP | 207:O15:5 | [201] | | 240 | Y | 166A | 380 | 2+2 2 2 2 | E |
| HeE | MB | 215:J6:3 | | | | | 78D | 190 | +3 | D B |
| SxE | JW | | | | 160 | Y | 86E | 520 | 3 3 | |

Operating Round 7

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|-----------|-------|
| B-M | JW | | | | 100 | H | | 50 | 2 2 | E |
| B-P | JS | 208:H20:2 | [202] | | 80 | H | | 15 | 2 +3+3 | F E |
| Mag | JW | 15:F10:6 | [5] | | 70 | H | | 40 | 3 | |
| K-M | MB | 213:G3:6 | | | 140 | H | | 116 | 2+2 (2) | D |
| B-S | JS | 23:D18:4 | [8] | | 180 | H | | 90 | 2+2 2 | E |
| A-K | MB | 9:C17:1 | | | 90 | H | | 91 | 2+2 (2) | |
| ByE | TP | 12:N12:3 | [5] | | 260 | Y | 186A | 380 | 2+2 2 2 2 | E |
| SxE | JW | 205:F14:3 | [6] | | 180 | Y | 90E | 520 | 3 3 | |
| HeE | MB | 7:I5:5 | | | 100 | Y | 84D | 188 | 3 +2 +2 | G H |

| Notes | A | 105M to the Mag for a 2 Train | E | At Train Limit |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | B | 180M to the Bank for a 3 Train | F | 270M to the Bank for a 3+3 Train |
| | C | 140M to the B-P for a 2+2 Train | G | 1M to the K-M for a 2 Train |
| | D | 50M to Bank for a river | H | 1M to the A-K for a 2 Train |

| Tiles | 1/1 | 2/0 | 3/0 | 4/0 | 5/3 | 6/3 | 7/5 | 8/7 | 9/5 | 12/0 | 13/2 | 14/1 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 15/0 | 16/2 | 18/1 | 19/2 | 20/2 | 23/2 | 24/3 | 25/3 | 26/2 | 27/2 | 28/2 | 29/2 |
| | 55/1 | 56/1 | 57/2 | 58/1 | 69/2 | 87/2 | 88/2 | 201/2 | 202/2 | 203/1 | 204/2 | 205/0 |
| | 206/1 | 207/0 | 208/1 | 209/0 | 210/1 | 211/1 | 212/1 | 213/0 | 214/1 | 215/0 | | |

| Trains | 3+3/2(270M) | then | 4/3(360M) | 4+4/1(440M) | 5/2(500M) | 5+5/1(600M) | 6/2(600M) |
|--------|-------------|------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | 6+6/4(720M) | | | | | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR6 | OR7 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|
| John Shelley | 201 | 193 | 207 | 601 | 1,521 | 23.3 | 6 | 15 |
| Tim Parkes | 4 | 193 | 209 | 406 | 1,876 | 28.7 | 9 | 15 |
| Mike Bennett | 18 | 165 | 239 | 422 | 1,518 | 23.3 | 9 | 15 |
| John Webley | 16 | 174 | 250 | 440 | 1,612 | 24.7 | 10 | 15 |

| Portfolios | Privates/Minors | PrE | ByE | SxE | BaE | WtE | HeE | MsE | OIE |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| John Shelley | Bra, B-P, B-S | - | 20/2 | - | 20/1D | - | - | - | - |
| Tim Parkes | Ost, Pfa | - | 50/4D | 30/3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Bennett | Han, K-M, A-K | - | 10/1 | 10/1 | - | - | 50/4D | - | - |
| John Webley * | N-F, B-M, Mag | - | 20/2 | 60/5D | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | - | 40/4D | - | - | 80/7 | 100/8D | 50/4 | 100/7D | 100/7D |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | | | 186A | 90E | | | 84D | | |
| Credit | | | 380M | 520M | | | 188M | | |
| Tokens Left | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

The OR8 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE, HeE - unless changed by SR7.

The SxE operates to its own standards and the HeE is floated ...

Operating Round 5

| | Dir | Lay(s) | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|---------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|---------------|-------|
| B-M | TP | 9:15:1 | | | 40 | H | | 80 | 2 | |
| B-P | TP | 8:G19:4 | | | 60 | H | | 70 | 2 2 | C |
| Mag | GL | 8:F16:2 | | | 30 | H | | 60 | 2 | |
| K-M | TP | 5:F10:6 | | | 60 | H | | 70 | 2 2 | C |
| B-S | TP | | | | 50 | H | | 100 | 2 | |
| A-K | TP | 9:D16:3 | | | 60 | H | | 70 | 2 | |
| ByE | GL | 9:K13:1 | | | 250 | Y | 112D | 370 | 2+2 2+2 2+2 2 | C |
| SxE | GL | | | | | | 84D | 496 | +2+2 | A B |

Notes A 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train C At Train Limit
 B Train purchase closes the L-D Private

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/2 5/1 6/1 7/6 8/6 9/3 55/1 56/1 57/0
 58/0 69/0 201/0 202/0

Trains 3/4(180M) then 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 6

* share from the pool

| Tim Parkes | Graham Lee |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| +ByE*/10(112) | +ByE*/10(112) |
| +SxE/10(88), -ByE/10(112) | +ByE*/10(104) |
| +SxE/10(88), +SxE/10(88), -SxE/10(84) | +SxE*/10(80) |
| +HeE/D(168) | ~ |
| +HeE/10(84), -SxE/10(80) - four times | ~ |
| +HeE/10(84) - two times | [Loco] |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR5 | SR6 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max |
|------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Tim Parkes | 468 | 190 | -566 | 92 | 1,624 | 47.5 | 14 | 29 |
| Graham Lee | 97 | 250 | -296 | 51 | 1,797 | 52.5 | 16 | 29 |

| Portfolios | Privates/Minors | PrE | ByE | SxE | BaE | WtE | HeE | MsE | OIE |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tim P | Bra, Han, B-M, B-P, K-M, B-S, A-K | - | - | - | - | - | 80/7D | - | - |
| Graham L * | Pfa, Mag | - | 100/9D | 60/5D | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | - | 40/4D | - | - | 20/1 | 100/8D | 100/8D | 100/7D | 100/7D |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | 40/4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | | | 112D | 66G | - | - | 84D | - | - |
| Credit | | | 370M | 760M | | | 672M | | |
| Tokens Left | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

The OR6 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, HeE, SxE.

Steady on now ...

Operating Round 4

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| PRR | JS | 57:H16:3 | | H16 | 60 | Y | 100B | 800 | 2 2 | A |
| C&O | MR | 7:G5:2 | | | 80 | Y | 90C | 620 | 2 2 | |
| NYNH | TS | | | | 50 | Y | 71F | 510 | 2 | |

Notes A \$40 to the Bank for a garrison

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----|------|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|------|------------|------|--------------|
| Tiles | 1/0 | 2/0 | 3/2 | 4/2 | 7/3 | 8/7 | 9/6 | 55/1 | 56/1 | 57/1 | 58/2 | 69/1 |
| Trains | 2/1(\$80) | | then | 3/5(\$180) | | 4/4(\$300) | | 5/3(\$450) | | 6/2(\$630) | | D/6(\$1,100) |

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Mike Bennett | John Shelley | Tony Sait | Mike Ruffhead |
| +PRR(100) | +C&O(82) | +C&O(82) | +PRR(100) |
| [Priority] | | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR4 | SR5 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 16 |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------|
| John Shelley | 43 | 45 | -82 | 6 | 717 | 20.4 | 7 - 7 | |
| Tony Sait | 51 | 73 | -82 | 42 | 848 | 24.1 | 9 - 9 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 57 | 78 | -100 | 35 | 966 | 27.5 | 8 - 8 | |
| Mike Bennett | 219 | 54 | -100 | 173 | 984 | 28.0 | 7 - 7 | |

| Portfolios | Privates | PRR | NYC | CPR | B&O | C&O | Erie | NYNH | B&M |
|----------------|----------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| John Shelley | CStL | 5P | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Tony Sait | D&H, M&H | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 6P | - |
| Mike Ruffhead | C&A | 1 | - | - | - | 6P | - | 1 | - |
| Mike Bennett * | SVR, B&O | 2 | - | - | 2P | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Bank New | - | 2 | 10P | 10P | 8 | - | 10P | 1 | 10P |
| Par | - | 100 | - | - | 100 | 82 | - | 67 | - |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | - | 100B | - | - | 100A | 100B | - | 71F | - |
| Credit | - | \$800 | - | - | - | \$620 | - | \$510 | - |
| Tokens Left | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

The OR5 operating order is - PRR, C&O, NYNH.

And now for the traditional conditional ... we will stop after SR2 next time if a 3 train was purchased in OR1, and/or if any company failed to operate in OR1, and/or if a new president is appointed in SR2 ...

Stock Round 1 (Completion)

| Graham Lee | Brad Martin | Tony Sait | Andy Muir | Ian Pendlebury |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| +LPS/P(130) | +GW/P(150) | +CA/P(140) | +GT/P(130) | +CPR/P(130) |
| +LPS(65) | ~ | +CA(70) | +GT(65) | ~ |
| +LPS(65) | [Priority] | | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | SR1 | End | Value | % | Certs Max 13 |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|--------------|
| Ian Pendlebury | 180 | -130 | 50 | 300 | 20.0 | 3 - 3 |
| Graham Lee | 260 | -260 | 0 | 300 | 20.0 | 4 - 4 |
| Brad Martin | 250 | -150 | 100 | 300 | 20.0 | 2 - 2 |
| Tony Sait | 230 | -210 | 20 | 300 | 20.0 | 3 - 3 |
| Andy Muir | 200 | -195 | 5 | 300 | 20.0 | 3 - 3 |

| Portfolios | Privates | BBG | CA | CPR | CV | GT | GW | LPS | TGB | THB | WR | WGB |
|-------------|----------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| Ian P * | FT, SCFTC | - | - | 2P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Graham Lee | WSR | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4P | - | - | - | - |
| Brad Martin | TCC | - | - | - | - | - | 2P | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tony Sait | GLSC | - | 3P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Andy Muir | NFSBC | - | - | - | - | 3P | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | - | 10P | 7 | 8 | 10P | 7 | 8 | 6 | 10P | 10P | 10P | 10P |
| Par | | | 70 | 65 | | 65 | 75 | 65 | | | | |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | | | 70E | 65F | | 65F | 75D | 65F | | | | |
| Credit | | | \$210 | \$130 | | \$195 | \$150 | \$260 | | | | |
| Loans | | | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | |

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

And we're off! The Suez starters are of one mind whilst the Port Said pair diverge as soon as is practical ...

Builds

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---|
| CLEOPATRA | Brown | (Suez) - C89 - C86 - B85 - B75 |
| BIEN | Orange | (Suez) - C90 - C86 - B85 - B75 |
| DELTA | Purple | (Port Said) - H36 - I37 - J36 - K37 - L36 - L35 - N34 - N32 - O32 - O31 - <u>Faqus</u> |
| GRIND | Green | (Port Said) - H36 - I37 - J36 - K37 - L36 - M37 - N36 - O37 - Q36 - R36 - S36 - <u>Ismailiya</u> - U36 - U34 |
| REDLINE | Red | (Alexandria) -H5 - <u>Kafr el Dauwar</u> - L7 - <u>Damanhur</u> - L13 |
| GITCO | Blue | (Cairo) - <u>Heliopolis</u> - <u>Bilbeis</u> - U26 - <u>Zagaziq</u> - S27 - <u>S28</u> - <u>Abu Kebir</u> |

| Scores | | End | = | Start | Towns |
|-----------|----------------|-----|---|-------|-------|
| CLEOPATRA | Brad Martin | 20 | = | 20 | +0 |
| BIEN | Christian Bien | 20 | = | 18 | +0 |
| DELTA | David Hooton | 21 | = | 18 | +3 |
| GRIND | John Webley | 26 | = | 20 | +6 |
| REDLINE | Mike Ruffhead | 11 | = | 2 | +9 |
| GITCO | Tony Sait | 15 | = | 0 | +15 |

Building Allowances

The building allowance for each of rounds 1-6 will be derived from three die rolls in the range 3 to 6 with no one round ever having more than one roll of 3. The building allowance in round 7 will be 12 points (plus payments to rivals) and will then decrease by 2 for each subsequent round.

Some will be happier with the cards on offer for the next round ... although one of them suggests that they have already identified a likely winner ...

Round 8 Actions

Tony Bought one Titanium Factory (o:3 w:5,6,8 t:8)
 Dane Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30)
 Dane Bought one Population Unit (o:1,2 w:7)
 John Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Ian joined at 66, Mick at 67. John dropped out at 67, Mick at 72. Ian got it for 72 (w:30,30 t:12)
 John Bought one Water Factory (w:30)
 John Bought one Population Unit (o:2 w:8)
 Mike Auctioned an Ecoplants for 30. David joined at 31 and dropped out at 36. Mike got it for 36 (o:5 w:7,7,9 t:9)
 Mike Bought two Population Units (o:3 w:9)
 Ian Passed
 Mick Auctioned a Warehouse for 25 and got it for 25 (w:7,8,10)
 David Bought one Population Unit (o:4 w:6)
 David Discarded o:2 o:3

| Pos | Player | Factories | Operators | Colony Cards | Production | Total | VPs | Buys |
|-----|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------|-----|-------|
| 1 | Mike | 2o,4w,1t | 7p (8,0) | HE, Nod, Eco | 2o,1W,1t | (46,10) | 16 | (85) |
| 2 | Tony | 2o,3w,2t | 6p (8,0) | DL, HE, Nod | 2o,3w,2t | (47,10) | 12 | (70) |
| 3 | Dane | 2o,5w,1t | 8p (8,0) | HE, Nod | 3o,5w,1t | (54,10) | 12 | (55) |
| 4 | Ian | 2o,4w,1t | 5p (5,0) | WH, HE, OL | 1o,1w,1W,1t,1m | (67,15) | 11 | (105) |
| 5 | John | 2o,6w | 8p (8,0) | WH, Nod | 4o,3w,1W | (63,15) | 11 | (50) |
| 6 | Mick | 2o,5w | 5p (5,0) | DL, DL, DL, WH | 11w | (77,15) | 9 | (70) |
| 7 | David | 2o,4w | 6p (8,0) | DL, Nod | 2o,4w,1W | (64,10) | 9 | (40) |

| On Offer | Item | Count | Notes | Item | Count | Notes |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-------------|------------|-------|----------|
| | Warehouse | 2 | (none left) | Robots | 2 | (3 more) |
| | Heavy Equipment | 1 | (none left) | Laboratory | 0 | (5 more) |
| | Scientists | 2 | (3 more) | Ecoplants | 0 | (4 more) |
| | Orbital Lab | 0 | (4 more) | Outpost | 0 | (4 more) |

Sold Out - Data Library, Nodule.

Please check the report below ... the adjudicator that I am using does the shipping in one fell swoop and I have to reply on my perception to work out what happened. When I get it wrong it usually relates to Mike so quite possibly he is really the only one that actually needs to check ...

- Tony is the Trader** Tony [+1] -Sugar [+5], David -Corn [+1], Mike -Tobacco [+3], Brad -Indigo [+1].
- David is the Builder** David +Tobacco Storage [-3], Mike +Small Warehouse, John +Small Indigo Plant [-1].
- Mike is the Captain** Mike -Tobacco/2 to Ship 6, Brad -Corn/2,
John -Coffee to Ship 7 -Corn -Sugar, Tony -Indigo to Ship 8 -Corn,
Mike -Indigo to Ship 8.
- Brad is the Mayor** Brad Coffee Roaster+ Coffee+, Sugar- Indigo+ Small Indigo Plant+,
Tony Coffee Roaster+, David Tobacco Storage+,
Mike Coffee- Large Market+ Quarry+.
- John is the Settler** John +Indigo, Tony +Tobacco, David +Sugar, Mike +Indigo with colonist.

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|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|---|----------|---|-------|----|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brad Martin | Doubloons | 1 | Spare Colonists | 0 | VP Chips | 7 | Score | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Plantations | c | c | c | c | - | - | - | - | c | - | c | Goods | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Small Indigo Plant | c | Hacienda | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indigo Plant 3c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Coffee Roaster 2c | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| John Webley | Doubloons | 1 | Spare Colonists | 0 | VP Chips | 4 | Score | 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plantations | c | c | - | c | - | - | - | c | - | - | - | - | Goods | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Coffee Roaster 2c | c | - | Small Market | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Small Sugar Mill | c | - | Factory | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Small Indigo Plant | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |

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| Tony Sait | Doubloons | 6 | Spare Colonists | 0 | VP Chips | 6 | Score | 13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plantations | c | - | c | c | - | c | - | - | - | - | - | c | Goods | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Small Indigo Plant | c | - | Large Market | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Small Sugar Mill | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Coffee Roaster 2c | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |

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| David Hooton | Doubloons | 2 | Spare Colonists | 0 | VP Chips | 10 | Score | 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plantations | c | c | - | - | - | c | - | - | - | - | - | c | Goods | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tobacco Storage 3c | c | - | Small Market | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| - | - | - | Small Warehouse | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| - | - | - | Construction Hut | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |

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| Mike Ruffhead | Doubloons | 1 | Spare Colonists | 0 | VP Chips | 9 | Score | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plantations | c | c | c | c | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | c | c | Goods | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Small Indigo Plant | c | - | Hospice | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| Tobacco Storage 3c | cc | - | Large Market | c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| - | - | - | Small Warehouse | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |

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|---------|----|---------|----|-----------|----|-------|----|---------|----|--------|----|-------------|----|----|
| Builder | +0 | Captain | +0 | Craftsman | +1 | Mayor | +0 | Settler | +0 | Trader | +0 | Prospectors | +2 | +2 |
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|--------------|---|---------------|---|---|----|---|---|--|--|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Cargo Ship 6 | 2 | Plantations | | | | | | | | 6 Left | Quarries | 2 |
| Cargo Ship 7 | 4 | Goods | 6 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 5 | | | | VP Chips | 86 |
| Cargo Ship 8 | 7 | Trading House | - | - | - | - | | | | | Colonists Supply-Ship | 43-11 |

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|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 1 VP Buildings | Cost-# | 2 VP Buildings | Cost-# | 3 VP Buildings | Cost-# | 4 VP Buildings | Cost-# |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|

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|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|---------------|------|
| Small Indigo Plant | x | Indigo Plant 3c | 3-2 | Tobacco Storage 3c | 5-1 | Guild Hall | 10-1 |
| Small Sugar Mill | 2-2 | Sugar Mill 3c | 4-3 | Coffee Roaster 2c | x | Residence | 10-1 |
| Small Market | x | Large Market | x | Factory | 7-1 | Fortress | 10-1 |
| Hacienda | 2-1 | Hospice | 4-1 | University | 8-2 | Customs House | 10-1 |
| Construction Hut | 2-1 | Office | 5-2 | Harbour | 8-2 | City Hall | 10-1 |
| Small Warehouse | x | Large Warehouse | 6-2 | Wharf | 9-2 | | |