

The 18xx games are in order of starting from p2 onwards. Railway Rivals RR2416NIL is on p10, Outpost M17 is on p11, Puerto Rico M2 is on p12 & p13. The Games That You Play is below.
Puerto Rico M1 end game comments are to be found after the Puerto Rico M2 report on p13.

New Games: There is a new 1835 starting below - taking over from 1835O42 which finishes this time with a tight grouping for the first three. The new 1835 includes those same three players so that is definitely something. Meanwhile - one more for St. Petersburg?

Oh yes ...we are nearing the end of year. Lockdown 2 has just finished and as expected it has ended in tiers. Online gaming with accompanying Zoom calls continues to be the norm. Which site (that offers a range of games) do you prefer for real time play? BaJ seems to be more suited to async play, especially if you are not a premium member. BGA and yucata have differing styles ... yucata dictates which game is to be played next and typically has more undo options whilst BGA seems to be the more resilient after reacting speedily to the increase in its traffic. Starting and joining new games with specific players seems to be an opaque process for some people at both sites. Also and furthermore ... which sites that focus on one or a few games do you like?

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GAMESTART

You are ... in dealing order ... John Shelley, John Webley, Mike Bennett, Tony Sait.

As usual in Minstrel this will be a Half Thompson game. So ... the rules are as published [2nd Edition - English translation by John Webley] except that _

- The whole Start Packet is available at once.
- The dealing order for the Start Packet is 1234554321123...
- When the Start Packet has been sold the ByE and SxE are available.
- Once all the ByE and SxE have been bought then the WtE, BaE & HeE all become available.
- After all the WtE, BaE & HeE have been bought the MsE & OIE are available.
- The PrE shares are available after a share in one of the WtE, BaE & HeE has been bought.

You each have 475M and an expectation of glory. Please enjoy yourselves.

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NEXT TIME – SR1 (START PACKET)

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1856Y42
Brad Martin	1856Y42, RR2416NIL, Puerto Rico M1, Puerto Rico M2
Christian Bien	RR2416NIL
Dane Maslen	Outpost M17
David Hooton	1856K42, RR2416NIL, Outpost M17
Graham Lee	1856K42, 1835S42, 1856Y42
Ian Pendlebury	1856Y42, Outpost M17
John Shelley	1856K42, 1830T42, 1870B43, 1861E43, 1830I43, 1835L43
John Webley	1856K42, 1870B43, 1835L43, RR2416NIL, Outpost M17, Puerto Rico M2
Mark Hancock	1830I43, Puerto Rico M2
Mick Haytack	Outpost M17, Puerto Rico M2
Mike Bennett	1856K42, 1830T42, 1870B43, 1835L43
Mike Ruffhead	1830T42, 1830I43, RR2416NIL, Outpost M17, Puerto Rico M2
Stephen Webb	1861E43
Tim Parkes	1835S42, 1870B43, 1861E43
Tony Sait	1830T42, 1856Y42, 1830I43, 1835L43, RR2416NIL, Outpost M17

WAITING	1829 SOUTH	Mike R, John S, David H
	1830	Mike B
	1835	John S, John W, Tony S, Mike B – See start above
	1856	Ian P, John S, Mike B
	18EU	John S
	OUTPOST	Ian P, Mike R
	ST. PETERSBURG	Mick H, Mike R, John W

DEADLINE : FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2020

HOST : ROB THOMASSON

This time we have one OR only by request. There was some agreement on the best tile lays to be made and two garrisons were placed to vary it up a little ...

Operating Round 14

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
CA	GL	40:L7:1	[25]		740	Y	250A	1	D	
CPR	JS	8:N9:6	[58]	N11	430	Y	200A	360	5 5	A C
GT	MB	15:P9:2	[57]	M4	260	Y	175D	278	5	B
CGR	GL	47:M16:6	[24]		670	Y	175A	15	D	
THB	MB	123:L15:3	[64]		320	Y	125A	1	6	
TGB	GL	8:H13:4			660	Y	125A	60	D	
BBG	DH	29:L17:1	[7]		580	Y	125A	0	D	
GW	JW				280	Y	110E	168	6	
WGB	JW				580	Y	100A	0	D	

Notes A \$40 to the Bank for a garrison C At Train Limit
 B \$100 to the Bank for a garrison

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/3	4/1	5/2	6/2	7/7	8/5	9/8	14/1	15/1	16/1
17/1	18/1	19/1	20/0	23/3	24/4	25/1	26/0	27/1	28/1	29/0	39/1
40/0	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/1	55/0	56/0	57/3	58/1
59/2	63/0	64/1	65/0	66/1	67/1	68/0	69/1	70/1	120/1	121/2	122/1
123/0	124/0	125/0	126/0	127/0							

Trains D/4(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR14	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 15
Mike Bennett	185	686	871	3,346	16.7	15.0 - 15.0	
Graham Lee	855	1,096	1,951	5,636	28.2	14.5 - 14.5	
John Webley	95	804	899	3,424	17.1	13.5 - 13.5	
David Hooton	538	856	1,394	4,429	22.2	15.0 - 15.0	
John Shelley	34	763	797	3,147	15.7	13.0 - 13.0	

Portfolios

	BBG	CA	CPR	GT	GW	TGB	THB	WGB	CGR
Mike Bennett *	4	1	-	5P	-	-	6P	1	-
Graham Lee	-	5P	-	-	1	6P	-	-	9P
John Webley	-	2	-	-	5P	-	-	6P	5
David Hooton	6P	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	4
John Shelley	-	-	6P	-	-	4	-	3	2
Bank New	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Par	100	100	100	100	80	100	100	100	150
Bank Pool	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Quote	125A	250A	200A	175D	110E	125A	125A	100A	175A
Credit	\$0	\$1	\$360	\$278	\$168	\$60	\$1	\$0	\$15
Tokens Left	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	5

Rights Held by ShareCos : GT - Tunnel | CGR - Bridge.

The OR15 operating order is - CA, CPR, GT, CGR, THB, TGB, BBG, GW, WGB.

John W secures the win in a closely fought game. Any comments will be printed next time.

Operating Round 15

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ByE	TP	8:D12:3			170	Y	318B	225	4	
PrE	JW				310	Y	318B	320	5+5	
HeE	MB				440	Y	232A	39	6 4	B
SxE	JW				490	Y	212C	1	6 4+4	B
BaE	JS	27:K5:4	[7]		390	Y	186A	235	5 3+3	B
WtE	TP				390	Y	152C	378	5 3+3	B
MsE	MB				210	Y	122C	81	4	
OIE	JW			C11	180	Y	90G	83	3+3	A

Notes A 60M to the Bank for a garrison B At Train Limit

Tiles	1/0	2/0	3/1	4/0	5/3	6/3	7/5	8/3	9/0	12/1	13/2	14/1
	15/0	16/2	18/1	19/2	20/2	23/0	24/0	25/3	26/1	27/1	28/2	29/1
	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/1	43/1	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/2
	58/1	63/0	69/2	70/1	87/0	88/2	201/2	202/2	203/1	204/0	205/1	206/1
	207/2	208/2	209/1	210/1	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/1	215/1	216/0	217/1	218/0
	219/1	220/0	221/0									

Trains 6+6/4(720M)

Final Cash Flow	Start	OR15	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
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John Webley	2,441	725	3,166	7,170	26.6	16	16
Mike Bennett	2,390	655	3,045	7,075	26.3	17	17
John Shelley	2,888	649	3,537	7,019	26.1	16	16
Tim Parkes	663	497	1,160	5,674	21.1	16	16

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
John Shelley	30/4	-	10/1	100/8D	30/3	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	-	100/9D	-	-	70/5D	-	-	30/2
Mike Bennett *	30/3	-	-	-	-	80/7D	100/7D	-
John Webley	40/5D	-	90/8D	-	-	20/1	-	40/2D
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30/3
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	318B	318B	212C	186A	152C	232A	122C	90G
Credit	320M	225M	1M	235M	378M	39M	81M	83M
Tokens Left	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-

1835O42 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : BANK - BROKEN

WON BY JOHN W FROM MIKE B & JOHN S

Tim ups his dividend-earning strength ... but is there time left to benefit sufficiently ...

Operating Round 13

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ByE	GL	29:J12:4	[7]		420	Y	348A	64	5+5 4	C
PrE	TP	46:E9:6	[25]		420	Y	290C	1	4+4 (3+3)	
SxE	GL	9:J10:6			390	Y	154D	47	4 (3+3)	
HeE	TP	45:K5:6	[23]		250	Y	138D	1	5 (3+3) +6+6	A C
BaE	GL				160	Y	136C	1	4	
WtE	TP	23:D14:3	[8]		250	Y	114E	1	5 +6+6	A C
MsE	GL				280	Y	88D	140	6	
OIE	TP	57:D8:3			240	Y	88D	6	6	B

Notes A 720M to the Bank for a 6+6 Train C At Train Limit
 B 50M to Bank for a river

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/1	4/2	5/3	6/3	7/8	8/1	9/1	12/1	13/2	14/0
15/1	16/1	18/0	19/1	20/2	23/0	24/3	25/3	26/2	27/2	28/1	29/0
39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/1	44/2	45/1	46/1	47/2	55/0	56/1	57/1
58/0	63/0	69/0	70/1	87/1	88/2	201/2	202/2	203/1	204/2	205/1	206/1
207/2	208/1	209/1	210/1	211/1	212/1	213/0	214/1	215/0	216/0	217/2	218/1
219/1	220/0	221/0									

Trains 6+6/2(720M)

Share Round 10

* share from the pool

Graham Lee	Tim Parkes
-	-BaE/10(136),-OIE/40(352),+WtE*/10(114)
-MsE/10(88),+BaE*/10(124)	+WtE*/10(114) 5 times

Cash Flow	Start	OR13	SR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tim Parkes	2,505	1,051	-82	3,474	9,930	46.0	31	31
Graham Lee	3,125	1,234	-36	4,323	11,637	54.0	32	32

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Tim Parkes	100/12D	-	-	-	100/8D	100/8D	-	60/3D
Graham Lee *	-	100/9D	100/9D	100/8D	-	-	90/6D	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/1	40/4
Quote	318B	348A	170C	136C	124D	152C	86E	86E
Credit	1M	64M	47M	1M	1M	1M	140M	6M
Tokens Left	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1

The OR14 operating order is - ByE, PrE, SxE, HeE, BaE, WtE, OIE, MsE.

Although both remaining 4 trains were not bought during OR12 we stop anyway after that round by player request.

Operating Round 12

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C&O	MR	7:15:6			100	N	180B	776	3	E
PRR	JS	28:15:5	[7]		100	Y	185C	714	3	B
CPR	TS				150	Y	142A	240	4	C D
NYC	JS	8:E15:6			110	Y	142A	709	3	
B&O	MB	9:19:3			130	Y	140C	531	4 [+4]	A F K
NYNH	TS				100	Y	130D	300	3	
Erie	MR	9:E13:2		D14	90	N	100B	525	3	G
B&M	MB	53:E23:2					82B	600	+4	H

Notes

A \$5 from the SVR Private	E \$25 from the C&A Private
B \$10 from the CStL Private	F \$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train
C \$15 from the D&H Private	G \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
D \$20 from the M&H Private	H \$400 to the B&O for a 4 Train

Tiles

1/0	2/0	3/2	4/1	7/3	8/5	9/1	14/0	15/0	16/1	18/0	19/1
20/1	23/1	24/0	25/0	26/1	27/0	28/0	29/0	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2
43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/1	53/0	54/0	55/1	56/0	57/2	58/2	59/0
61/2	62/1	63/3	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1		

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

Cash Flow

	Start	OR12	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
John Shelley	74	141	215	2,599	24.5	13 - 13	
Tony Sait	268	194	462	3,106	29.3	16 - 16	
Mike Ruffhead	294	70	364	2,925	27.6	16 - 16	
Mike Bennett	27	114	141	1,985	18.7	13 - 13	

Portfolios

	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Shelley	6P	6P	1	-	1	1	-	-
Tony Sait *	2	1	6P	1	2	-	6P	-
Mike Ruffhead	1	2	1	1	6P	6P	1	-
Mike Bennett	-	1	1	6P	1	-	1	5P
Bank New	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4
Par	100	100	100	100	82	100	67	100
Bank Pool	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
Quote	185C	142A	142A	140C	180B	100B	130D	82B
Credit	\$714	\$709	\$240	\$131	\$776	\$525	\$300	\$600
Tokens Left	1	3	2	2	-	1	-	1

The OR13 operating order is - PRR, C&O, CPR, NYC, B&O, NYNH, Erie, B&M.

No trains were harmed or purchased for the first time during the making of this OR ...

Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CA	TS	14:J15:1	[6]	J15	300	Y	110E	370	500	3 (4)	A
LPS	GL	63:J15:1	[14]		290	Y	110E	375	500	3 3	E
CPR	IP	55:M10:3		N11	150	Y	100E	88	600	3	B
GT	AM	63:K8:1	[15]		150	Y	100E	296	600	3	C
BBG	GL	6:J13:6			190	Y	100A	449	0	5 +4	D E
TGB	AM	127:M4:4	[121]		290	Y	100A	29	100	5 4	E
CV	IP	15:N3:2	[57]	K8	300	Y	100A	9	0	5 4	A E
GW	BM	125:F17:3	[15]		190	Y	90F	665	0	4	

Notes
 A \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 B \$100 to the Bank for a garrison
 C Government Loan secured
 D \$1 to the CA for a 4 Train
 E At Train Limit

Tiles

1/1	2/0	3/3	4/1	5/2	6/0	7/7	8/7	9/6	14/4	15/3	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	57/4	58/2
59/2	63/1	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1	120/1	121/2	122/0
125/1	126/0	127/0									

Trains 6/2(\$700) then D/9(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Ian Pendlebury	179	270	449	1,649	24.0	10 - 10	
Graham Lee	191	288	479	1,739	25.4	10 - 10	
Brad Martin	103	95	198	648	9.5	4 - 4	
Tony Sait	164	226	390	1,340	19.5	8 - 8	
Andy Muir	148	235	383	1,483	21.6	9 - 9	

Portfolios

	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Ian Pendlebury	-	-	6P	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	6P	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-
Brad Martin *	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	4	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	5P	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	10P	10P	10P
Par	100	70	65	100	65	75	65	100			
Bank Pool	-	5	4	-	4	5	4	-	-	-	-
Quote	100A	110E	100E	100A	100E	90F	110E	100A			
Credit	\$449	\$370	\$88	\$9	\$296	\$665	\$375	\$29			
Loans	0	500	600	0	600	0	500	100			
Tokens Left	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	1	2	1

Rights Held by ShareCos : CA - Port Token at F17 | CPR - Tunnel | GT - Bridge.

The OR10 operating order is - CA, LPS, CPR, GT, BBG, TGB, CV, GW - unless changed by SR7.

Two destinations are reached ...

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	MB	15:C18:2	[57]		170	Y	140A	141	4 3	E
MKT	JS	14:B9:3	[6]		180	Y	120B	127	4 3	C
SSW	TP	6:H17:3 8:I16:6					90A	310	+4 [+4]	F F G G
MP	JW	15:H13:6	[6]		90	Y	76F	249	3	B
IC	MB	8:H19:5 9:G18:1			160	Y	76E	468	3 3	F
GMO	TP	24:F17:2	[9]		100	Y	68G	171	3 +4	A D H I
GMO	TP	[Connection Run]			230	Y	72G	217	4 3	J

Operating Round 6

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	MB	8:C20:6 9:B21:2			170	Y	160A	545	(4) 3	E
MKT	JS	8:E6:5 57:F5:2			200	Y	140B	197	4 3	C
SSW	TP	29:H19:5	[8]		100	Y	100A	350	4	
MP	JW	9:H11:3 8:H9:3			90	Y	82F	268	3	B
IC	MB	24:E18:5	[8]	C18	180	Y	82E	150	3 3 +4	K L M
IC	MB	[Connection Run]			340	Y	90E	286	4 3 3	N O
GMO	TP	7:L21:4 8:L15:6			270	Y	76F	291	4 3	A D

- Notes**
- A \$5 from the GRSC Private
 - B \$10 from the MRBC Private
 - C \$10 from the SCC Private
 - D \$15 from the GSC Private
 - E \$20 from the MKT Private
 - F \$60 to Bank for a Tile lay
 - G \$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train
 - H \$30 to the SSW for a 4 Train
 - I GMO Connection Made - Base at C18
 - J GMO Connection Run - \$230 Paid
 - K \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 - L \$350 to the SLSF for a 4 Train
 - M IC Connection Made - Base at A22
 - N IC Connection Run - \$340 Paid
 - O At Train Limit

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/3	4/6	5/1	6/1	7/8	8/9	9/13	14/1	15/0	16/2
17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	23/4	24/2	25/3	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/1	55/1
56/1	57/3	58/3	69/1	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1				

Trains

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

	Start	OR5	OR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Tim Parkes	61	165	195	421	1,401	22.5	9 - 9	
John Shelley	54	134	146	334	1,416	22.7	7 - 7	
John Webley	51	155	145	351	1,295	20.8	9 - 9	
Mike Bennett	4	198	414	616	2,116	34.0	10 - 10	

Portfolios

	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Tim Parkes	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-
John Shelley *	-	-	-	-	-	1	6P	-	-	1	-
John Webley	-	-	-	2	-	6P	1	-	-	1	-
Mike Bennett	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	6P	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	-	4	1	1	10P	4	2	10P
Par				68	76	68	90		100	100	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Quote				76F	90E	82F	140B		100A	160A	
Redeemed	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Credit				\$291	\$286	\$268	\$197		\$350	\$545	
Tokens Left		2+D	1+D	1	-	1+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D

Privates Owned by ShareCos : GMO - GRSC, GSC | MP - MRBC | MKT - SCC | SLSF - MKT.

Rights Held by ShareCos : GMO - Open Port Token at M20 | MKT - Cattle Token at B11.

The OR7 operating order is - SLSF, MKT, SSW, IC, MP, GMO - unless changed by SR5.

A 3 train (or two) were bought during OR3 so we stop after that round. I am asking for both MR1 & OR4 next time. However, if I get all the MR1 orders in at least one week before the deadline then I will adjudicate MR1 and send the results to you all (? as opposed to what - just my favourites ?).

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
N	JS				80 H	90F	180	0	(2) +2	A
StP-W	SW	58:A8:2				70F	30	0	+2	B
M-K	JS	8:D7:4			60 H	80F	60	0	2	
M-NN	TP	8:K8:6			70 H	80F	11	0	(2) +2	A
R-O	JS	201:A4:3				65F	0	0	+2	C
K-B	TP	7:B13:3				65F	5	100	+3	D E F
K-R	SW	207:F15:6	[202]		70 H	60H	4	0	2 +3	E N
O-K	TP	9:B17:1		9:B15:1	60 H	55H	34	100	2 +2	G H I J K N
K-K	SW	15:H13:5	[57]		70 H	55H	34	0	2 +2	L N
M-V	BP	4:F13:1				35J	0	0		M

Notes	A	R100 to the Bank for a 2 Train	H	R20 to Bank for a Tile lay
	B	R130 to the K-R for a 2 Train	I	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles
	C	R140 to the N for a 2 Train	J	R5 Interest paid
	D	2 Loans for Train Purchase	K	R1 to the M-NN for a 2 Train
	E	R225 to the Bank for a 3 Train	L	R1 to the M-V for a 2 Train
	F	3 Train purchase starts Phase 3	M	Forced Nationalisation
	G	1 Loan for Tile Lay	N	At Train Limit

Tiles	3/1	4/3	5/2	6/1	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/2	15/1	16/2	17/2	18/2
	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/5	24/5	25/4	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	30/2
	31/2	57/2	58/2	87/2	88/2	201/1	202/3	204/2	207/4	208/2	619/2	621/2
	622/2	624/1	625/1	626/1	635/1	637/1						

Trains	3/5(R225)	then	4/4(R350)	5/4(R550)	6/2(R650)	7/2(R800)	8/9(R1,000)
			2+2/2(R600)		5+5E/2(R1,500)		

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 21
Stephen Webb	5	170	175	635	31.9	5 - 5	
John Shelley	15	95	110	655	32.9	4 - 4	
Tim Parkes	55	110	165	700	35.2	5 - 5	

Portfolios	Privates	N	StP-W	M-NN	R-O	O-K	M-K	K-K	K-B	K-R
Stephen Webb	TSR, MYR	-	2D	-	-	-	-	2D	-	2D
John Shelley *	MRR	2D	-	-	2D	-	2D	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	BSSC, WVR	-	-	2D	-	2D	-	-	2D	-
Bank New	Minor Cos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		90F	70F	80F	65F	55H	80F	55H	65F	60H
Credit		R180	R30	R11	R0	R34	R60	R34	R5	R4
Loans		0	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	0
Trains		2	2	2	2	2 2	2	2 2	3	3 2
Tokens Left		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Privates Owned by ShareCos : None

Available Minor | Public Companies [Merge/Convert only] : M-B, D, V, T-R, S-V, E | GRR, NW, SW, SE, MK, MVR, MKV, MKN.

The OR4 operating order is - N, M-K, M-NN, StP-W, R-O, K-B, K-R, O-K, K-K.

Mike won the all player auction for the C&A. The B&O Private Company was not purchased so OR1 was just about some player income. Next time I am asking to go through to SR3 - but we stop after SR2 if the B&O Private is bought during that very SR.

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

Mark Hancock	Mike Ruffhead	Tony Sait	John Shelley
+SVR(20)	Bid on C&A(165)	Bid on C&A(170)	Bid on C&A(176)
Bid on C&A(181)	+CStL(40)	+D&H(70)	+M&H(110) [Mike R +C&A(205)]

Operating Round 1

Players received Private Company income

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	OR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mark Hancock	600	-20	5	585	605	24.9	1 - 1	
Mike Ruffhead	600	-245	35	390	590	24.3	2 - 3	
Tony Sait	600	-70	15	545	615	25.3	1 - 1	
John Shelley	600	-110	20	510	620	25.5	1 - 1	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mark Hancock *	SVR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	CStL, C&A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	D&H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	M&H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bank New	B&O	9P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par									
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote									
Credit									
Tokens Left		3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

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

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NEXT TIME - SR2, OR2 & SR3

The runs did not suit CLEOPATRA and BIEN at all. REDLINE earns the most - the spur to Rosetta brought in a lot of payments - and takes a clear lead at the halfway point of the operating rounds. GITCO earns well and even after investing in more builds rises above last place. GRIND is second with CLEOPATRA having enough momentum to be third. The first set of runs in the second half start a new story.

Runs

- 9.1> Kair el Dauwar | Fuwa - Tanta el Santa
 REDLINE [Fuwa:10] 20 +5
 DELTA [Fuwa:13] 10 -3/REDLINE
 BIEN [Kair el Dauwar:15] 0 -1/CLEOPATRA -2/REDLINE
 GITCO [Kair el Dauwar:17] 0
 CLEOPATRA +1
- 9.2> Rosetta | Baltim - Cairo
 DELTA [Rosetta:13] 20 -6/REDLINE -1/CLEOPATRA
 REDLINE [Rosetta:28] 10 +6
 CLEOPATRA +1
- 9.3> Shubra Khit | Kafr el Shiek - Port
 DELTA [Kafr el Shiek:11:Rosetta] 20 -6/REDLINE
 REDLINE [Shubra Khit:10:Rosetta] 10 +11
 BIEN [13:Alexandria] 0 -5/REDLINE
- 9.4> El Manzala | El Qantara - Cairo
 GITCO [El Qantara:25] 20
 GRIND [El Qantara:25] 10 -1/CLEOPATRA
 CLEOPATRA +1
- 9.5> Dikirnis | Faqus - Ashmun | Qalyub
 GITCO [Faqus:18:Qalyub] 20
 REDLINE [Dirkins:22:Qalyub] 10 -4/GRIND +3
 CLEOPATRA [Dirkins:23:Qalyub] 0 -3/REDLINE -1/GRIND
 DELTA [Dirkins:23:Qalyub] 0
 GRIND +5
- 9.6> Ismailiya - Minerals
 GRIND [25:G68] 20
- 9.7> Bir Hooker | Fayid - Zagaziq
 GRIND [Fayid:15] 20 -7/GITCO
 GITCO [Fayid:16] 10 +10
 BIEN [Fayid:21] 0 -3/CLEOPATRA
 CLEOPATRA [Fayid:26] 0 -3/GITCO +3

Earnings - CLEOPATRA -1, BIEN -11, DELTA 34, GRIND 47, REDLINE 71, GITCO 60

Builds

				Cost
CLEOPATRA	Brown	(Shirbin) - H26 - H27 - D29 - Damietta		-11 +1
BIEN	Orange	None		+1
DELTA	Purple	None		
GRIND	Green	None		+1
REDLINE	Red	(Q17) - Q16		-2 -1/GITCO +5
GITCO	Blue	(N38) - N40; (Fayid) - D89; (N11) - M11 - Damanhur		-11 -1/GRIND -1/CLEOPATRA -1/BIEN -5/REDLINE +1

Scores

				Runs	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	Build
CLEOPATRA	Brad Martin	124	=	135	+1	+1		+1	-4		+0	-10
BIEN	Christian Bien	59	=	69	-3		-5				-3	+1
DELTA	David Hooton	96	=	62	+7	+13	+14		+0			
GRIND	John Webley	138	=	90				+9	+5	+20	+13	+1
REDLINE	Mike Ruffhead	190	=	117	+25	+16	+21		+9			+2
GITCO	Tony Sait	89	=	47	+0			+20	+20		+20	-18

Runs for Round 10 - Enter up to 4

- 10.1> 12-53 Alexandria - Quweisna | Benha
- 10.2> 24-63 EL Yahudiya | El Simbillawein - Cairo
- 10.3> 22-56 Shubra Khit | Kafr el Shiek - Ashmun | Qalyub
- 10.4> 14-S6 Rosetta | Baltim - Tourism
- 10.5> 31-41 Damietta - Port Said
- 10.6> 34-S4 Dikirnis | Faqus - Port
- 10.7> 43-61 Ismailiya - Cairo

All the remaining Colony Cards are available as we near the end ...

Round 16 Actions

Mick Auctioned a Moon Base for 221. Mike joined at 222, Dane at 223. Mick dropped out at 223, Dane dropped out at 224. Mike got it for 224 (o:3,4 w:30 t:10,12,12,44,44 m:16,16,16,17)

Mick Auctioned a Moon Base for 221. Dane joined at 222 and Mick dropped out. Dane got it for 222 (w:30 t:8,44 r:11,12,13,15,15,17 m:18,19,20)

Mick Auctioned a Moon Base for 221 and got it (w:6,30 r:10,10,11,12,12,13,13,14,14,15,16 ro:45)

Ian Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 162 and Ian got it for 162 (w:30 r:9,17 m:18 n:88)

Ian Bought one Population Unit (t:10)

Ian Bought three Robots (w:30)

John Passed

Mike Bought two Population Units (o:1 t:9)

Tony Auctioned a Laboratory for 80 and got it for 80 reduced to 70 after Data Library discounts (w:4,5 t:44 m:17) plus a free Research Factory

Dane Bought one Population Unit (w:10)

David Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160 and got it for 160 (o:2 w:6 r:16 n:22,26,88)

David Bought two Population Units (w:4,8,9)

Dane Discarded o:2 w:9

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production	Total
1	Mick	2o,5w,4r	5 (7) 5 (5)	1W,8r,1ro,1mo	(224,15)
2	Mike	2o,4w,6t	13 (19) 0 (0)	2o,1W,3t,1T,2m,1mo	(194,20)
3	Ian	2o,4w,1t,1r,4n	7 (7) 8 (7)	2o,1W,1t,1r,1m,1N,3ro	(284,15)
4	Dane	2o,5w,5t,6r	9 (9) 9 (9)	1W,1t,1T,10r,1m,1mo	(281,10)
5	Tony	2o,3w,5t,1r	7 (14) 1 (7)	2w,2t,1T,1r,2m,2om	(185,20)
6	John	2o,7w,2t,1r	10 (18) 2 (10)	4o,6w,2W,4t,2r	(180,25)
7	David	2o,4w,4n	10 (10) 0 (0)	4w,1r,1n,1N,1om,1ro	(219,15)

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	Mick	DL, DL, DL, WH, Sci, Sci, Sci, Sci, Rob, Lab, PC, MB	67	(720)
2	Mike	HE, Nod, OL, OL, Eco, Eco, OP, OP, MB	67	(615)
3	Ian	WH, HE, OL, Rob, Lab, PC, PC	65	(555)
4	Dane	HE, Nod, OL, Rob, Lab, MB	62	(435)
5	Tony	DL, WH, HE, Nod, OL, Rob, Lab, Eco, OP, SS	49	(525)
6	John	WH, HE, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco, Eco, OP, OP	47	(470)
7	David	DL, WH, Nod, Sci, SS, PC	47	(385)

On Offer Space Station 3 (none left) Planetary Cruiser 1 (none left)
Moon Base 2 (none left)

Sold Out - Data Library, Warehouse, Heavy Equipment, Nodule, Scientists, Orbital Lab, Robots, Laboratory, Ecoplants, Outpost.

Moving forward smoothly it seems ..

Mick is the Craftsman Mick [+1] +Corn, John +Indigo/2, Brad +Indigo/2, Mark +Corn +Indigo/2, Mike +Corn/2

John is the Mayor John Sugar+ Sugar Mill+, Brad Coffee+, Mark Idigo+,
Mike Construction Hut- Large Market+ Sugar+, Mick Quarry+

Brad is the Trader Brad [+2], Mike -Corn [+2]

Mark is a Prospector Mark [+1]

Mike is the Builder Mike +Sugar Mill [-1], Mick +Small Sugar Mill [-1], Brad +Coffee Roaster [-6]

John Webley	Doubloons	0	Spare Colonists	0	VP Chips	0	Score	5
Plantations	c	c	c	-	-	-	-	-
Goods	0	2	0	0	0			
Indigo Plant 3c	cc -	Small Market	c	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar Mill 3c	c --		-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-

Brad Martin	Doubloons	3	Spare Colonists	0	VP Chips	2	Score	7
Plantations	c	c	-	c	c	-	-	-
Goods	0	2	0	0	0			
Indigo Plant 3c	cc -		-	-	-	-	-	-
Coffee Roaster 2c	--		-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-

Mark Hancock	Doubloons	4	Spare Colonists	0	VP Chips	2	Score	5
Plantations	c	c	c	c	-	-	-	c
Goods	1	2	0	0	0			
Indigo Plant 3c	cc -	Hacienda	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-

Mike Ruffhead	Doubloons	1	Spare Colonists	0	VP Chips	5	Score	11
Plantations	c	c	c	-	-	-	-	c
Goods	1	0	0	0	0			
Sugar Mill	---	Construction Hut	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	Hacienda	c	-	-	-	-	-
	-	Large Market	c	-	-	-	-	-

Mick Haytack	Doubloons	1	Spare Colonists	0	VP Chips	2	Score	6
Plantations	c	-	-	-	-	-	-	c
Goods	1	0	0	0	0			
Small Indigo Plant	-	Small Market	c	-	-	-	-	-
Small Sugar Mill	-	Small Warehouse	c	-	-	-	-	-
-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-

Central Information

Builder	+0	Captain	+2	Craftsman	+0	Mayor	+0	Settler	+1	Trader	+0	Prospectors	+0	+1
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Cargo Ship 6	0	Plantations							25 Left	Quarries	1
Cargo Ship 7	3	Goods	0	1	11	9	9			VP Chips	111
Cargo Ship 8	6	Trading House	-	-	-	-				Colonists Supply-Ship	60-8

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

PUERTO RICO M1

COMMENTS

Mike I'd not tried taking a Hospice as my first building before, but it seemed to work rather well - the additional colonist with every plantation meant I never needed to take the Mayor action, and set me up for a big score with the Fortress. Hurrah - and thanks to Rob for running the game.

Tony Congratulations to the other Colonial adventurers and thanks to Rob for hosting the game. PR is a game I play a fair amount face-to-face, well when we were allowed to play ftf back in the "olden days", as well as in this august publication and also in "Western Front". I love the game mechanics and the way the game runs... all I have to do is figure out how to win! Most frustrating. So, Mike, how did you do it?!

David Congratulations to Mike on his win and thanks to Rob for running it. I just couldn't get the timing right to buy a large building.