MINSTREL 469 AUGUST 2021

The 18xx games are in order of starting from p2 onwards. Outpost M18 is on p10, St. Petersburg M6 is on p11. The Games That You Play is on p2. Comments on 1856Y42 & Puerto Rico M2 are below and on p2 for 1830T42.

New Games: 1830Y43 starts by email for the players on the waiting list. A new RR is below.

It turns out that you can lose weight by exercising more and being sensible about eating and drinking. And still have fun. Or maybe it was the stinking cold I got from a grandkid. Just like the "good old" pre-pandemic days.

1856Y42 COMMENTS

Andy

This is the first game I've played cooperating with another player throughout nearly all the moves. I thoroughly enjoyed it. You get to see how other people write orders, and their insight into the probable round outcomes, something I've never had before.

Even so it soon became clear that Graham was going to win so our goal was to minimise the damage and play for second place. It was a close run thing and another OR or 2 would have swapped Ian and I in places.

Thanks to all who took part, and to you, Rob who 'mastered' it'

1856Y42: STANDARD GAME

WON BY GRAHAM

PUERTO RICO M2 COMMENTS

Mike I'm not entirely sure why I've won this comfortably - so if somebody else knows, please do tell!

Getting three quarries quickly is fairly obviously a Good Thing, but I'm not aware of anything else I did that was notable. I've played a fair bit of Puerto Rico on BGA over the past year, and regularly get hammered by better-rated players on there, so maybe I was just a bit lucky with the way things panned out here.

Brad I just couldn't maximise my score from my Large buildings, not that it would have made any difference given Mike's lead - congratulations!

Mark Well done Mike.

Rustiness on my part not anticipating the game would end this time. I was playing a long game that was too long and probably would not have been good enough anyway in the end.

Never the less, interesting and different to play by Minstrel. Thanks to all and Rob.

John W I used to be able to play this game. Congratulations to Mike.

Mick [The game] seemed to end very suddenly, John and I were both taken by surprise, I think.

PUERTO RICO M2 WON BY MIKE

RR2489HS2 START

You are David Hooton, Mike Ruffhead, Tony Sait & John Webley. In addition to the announcement last time I sent a message to Christian direct. He hasn't replied which is obviously due to his recent health problems. So we wish him well and proceed with a four player game. All of you were open to both variants and I will start a Private Sector game now with the expectation of starting a Build Build Build game in a few months.

And thus it is time for the stating of preferences. One player to start at each of London, Birmingham, Leeds & Liverpool. Nothing elaborate this time ... first choices will be allocated with die rolls to separate identical preferences. The second choices of remaining players will then be similarly treated. The map is here and there is also a copy in the Maps file sent with the Minstrel 469 email.

RR2489HS2 Next Time - Preferences

WAITING	1829	David H [North]
	1830	Mike B, Andy M, Tony S, John S – Start by Email
	1835	Tim P, John W
	1856	Graham L
	1861 1870	[None]
	18EU	John S, David H
	St. Petersburg	David H

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 30TH JULY 2021 HOST: ROB THOMASSON

1830T42 / 19 COMMENTS

Mike R Well hurrah for me. I'm always open to some co-operative network building and John and I were able to develop a mutually delightful PRR/C&O network. Unfortunately (for Mike B) that meant being seriously unkind to the B&O for pretty much the whole game, so I'm sorry about that - it was nothing personal! There was also a concern that said delightful network might prove rather too delightful for the PRR, and there were a couple of points in the middle to late game where I thought John would probably overtake me; first when the CPR based out E19 robbing the ERR of an early run to New York, and then again when the PRR secured the first diesel. Hindsight suggests John had just a little too much ground to make up, but it didn't feel like it at the time, and I was (as usual) far too lazy to do the maths to give me the comfort of a robust forecast. \$200 in \$10,000 at the end is almost nothing at all, so hats off to John for very nearly pulling it off. Commiserations to Tony and Mike B and thank you for staying the course long after your hopes were dust.

- John S Congratulations to Mike on his win, until the last SR I had hopes that I could catch him, but then the PRR price stalled as it hit the top right spot and I ran out of a useful source of increased value. I found this a very interesting game with many plots and sub-plots to keep my brain active. Thanks to all for playing and to Rob for adjudicating.
- Mike B Congratulations to Mike Ruffhead and thanks to Rob. To finish as close as I did to third is probably a minor miracle. Especially since the PRR and C&O seemed to be going out of their way with unusual tile lays to keep the B&O from breaking out (or maybe their owners were just bored). It may be time (or possibly past time) to consider doing the private auctions in this game and others via email. (I had a game of 18GL in another 'zine were we did the private auction (with more privates) and the initial stock round in three weeks), or at the very least limit bids to those divisible by 5. It is hard enough trying to figure out how much someone is going to overpay for the C&A without the complication of guessing the end digit.
- I will offer Mike's suggestion of handling the sales of privates by email in future games. It reminds me that way back when we hesitated to play 1830 by post, wondering whether it could be done. Splitting the first SR into the sale of the privates and then the remainder of the SR was a trial that worked. Then when it came to 18EU et al email was commonplace and we thought to handle the initial dealing that way. So we can update our thinking on the start of 1830. Spreading the effort across a few emails is worthwhile to make sure that the start is free of unwelcome surprises.

1830T42: STANDARD GAME

WON BY MIKE R FROM JOHN S

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir 1830Y43

Brad Martin Puerto Rico M2, St. Petersburg M6

Christian Bien

Dane Maslen Outpost M18

David Hooton 1856O43, 1829R43, Outpost M18

Graham Lee 1835P43

Ian Pendlebury 1856O43, Outpost M18

John Shelley 1870B43, 1861E43, 1830I43, 1835L43, 1856O43, 1829R43, 1830Y43 John Webley 1870B43, 1835L43, Outpost M18, Puerto Rico M2, St. Petersburg M6

Mark Hancock 1830I43, 1856O43, Puerto Rico M2

Mick Haytack Outpost M18, Puerto Rico M2, St. Petersburg M6

Mike Bennett 1870B43, 1835L43, 1856O43, 1830Y43

Mike Ruffhead 1830I43, 1829R43, Outpost M18, Puerto Rico M2, St. Petersburg M6

Stephen Webb 1861E43

Tim Parkes 1870B43, 1861E43, 1835P43

Tony Sait 1856Y42, 1830I43, 1835L43, 1829R43, 1830Y43, Outpost M18

1870B43 / 15 OR14 [END]

Ah yes, even though "you never know", getting to SR8 was most unlikely so apologies for any wasted SR8 effort. The ATSF retained but if it had paid out the finishing order would have been the same.

Mike cruises home courtesy of his complete performance but I also highlight Tim achieving second place in his first 1870. Any comments received will be printed next time.

Operat	ing Ro Dir	ound 14 Lay(s)		[1	Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quot	e Cr	edit	Trains	Notes
SLSF MKT IC SSW	MB JS MB TP	144:I14:1 8:J1:2 171:B11: 26:K2:5	9:H5	:1 [[58] 170] [9]		270 270 330 370	Y Y Y	400 350 250 250	A B	317 84	5 6 5 8	A
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WON BY MIKE

1870B43: STANDARD GAME: PHASE 7: BANK - BROKEN

1861E43 / 11 SR5

Some shares were bought in an orderly manner ...

Stock Round 5 * share from the pool

Tim Parkes				Stephen V	Vebb		John Shelley			
-	+SW			+MK				+MKN	_	
-	-SW			+MK			+MKN			
-	-NW			+NW			+SE			
Cash Flow	Start	SR	5	End	Valu	e	%	Certs Max 21		
Stephen Webb	512	-49	5	17	2,05	57	32.7	11 - 11		
John Shelley	467	-45		17	2,06		32.8	10 - 10		
Tim Parkes	556	-49	5	61	2,17		34.5	11 - 11		
Portfolios	Privates	GRR	NW	SW	SE	MK	MKN	RSR		
Stephen Webb	-	-	6D	-	-	6D	1	-		
John Shelley	-	5D	-	-	1	-	6D	-		
Tim Parkes *	-	-	1	6D	6D	-	-	-		
Bank New	-	5	3	4	3	4	3	2D		
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Quote		200B	135C	180C	150C	180D	150C			
Credit		R679	R480	R766	R388	R574	R575	R38		
Loans		0	0	0	0	0	0	50		
Trains		4 3	5 3 3	4 3	5 3	5 4 3	5 3	4		
Tokens Left		-	2	1	2	_	2	4		

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

Tiles	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/2	18/2
	19/1	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/4	24/1	25/1	26/2	27/2	28/1	29/2	30/2
	31/2	39/2	40/2	41/2	42/2	43/2	44/2	45/2	46/1	47/2	57/1	58/4
	63/2	87/1	88/0	201/3	202/4	204/0	207/4	208/1	611/3	619/2	621/2	622/2
	623/2	624/1	625/1	626/1	635/1	636/0	637/1	638/0	641/0	801/1	911/3	
Trains	6/2(R	650)	then	7/2((R800)	8/9(R1	,000) 2	2+2/2(R	500) 5+	5E/2(R1	,500)	

The OR9 operating order is - GRR, MK, SW, SE, MKN, NW, RSR.

1861E43 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 5 : BANK - R11,405

NEXT TIME - OR9, [MR7] & OR10

1830I43 / 9 SR7

The NYNH sells out and the B&M stays on hold. OR10 only for next time by request \dots

Stock Round 7 * share from the pool

Tony Sait	John Shelley	Mark Hancock	Mike Ruffhead
-C&O/4(520),-B&O/2(224),+PRR(76)	+PRR(76)	+NYNH*(71),-B&M(67)	+NYC(100)
+PRR*(100)	+NYNH(82)	+NYNH*(71)	+NYNH*(71)
+NYC(100)	+NYNH(82)	~	+CPR(100)
+CPR*(100) twice	~	~	~
+CPR(100)	~	~	~
+NYNH*(71) twice	~	~	~
+Erie*(82)	~	~	~
+Erie(90) twice	[Priority]		

Cash Flo	w		Start	SR7	' I	End		Value	%		Certs	Max 16
Mark Har	ncock		86	-75	i	11		913	14.4		9 - 9	
Mike Ruf			405	-271		134		2,072	32.7		16 - 16	
Tony Sait			385	-236		149		1,863	29.4		16 - 16	
John She			282	-240		42		1,498	23.6		13 - 13	
Portfolio	os		PRR	NYC	CPR	B&	0	C&O	Erie	NYNH	вем	
Mark Har	ncock		-	-	-	6P	•	-	-	3	2P	
Mike Ruf	fhead		5P	1	6P	-		1	5P	1	-	
Tony Sait	t		3	3	3	1		2P	3	2	-	
John She	elley *		2	6P	1	1		1	-	4P	-	
Bank Nev	W		-	-	-	-		2	2	-	7	
Par			76	100	100	100	0	76	90	82	67	
Bank Poo	ol		-	-	-	2		4	-	-	1	
Quote			110D	100A	112B	900	С	130D	82C	76E	67G	
Credit			\$36	\$893	\$58	\$51	5	\$50	\$118	\$1		
Trains			6	4		4		4		5 4		
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The OR10 operating order is - C&O, CPR, PRR, NYC, B&O, Erie, NYNH.

1830I43 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 5 : BANK - \$9,993 NEXT TIME - OR10

1835L43 / 8 OR9

OR9 only as advertised and yes the PrE was formed. John W did it straight off the bat and then created a ripple of unexpectation by having the company buy two 4 trains before losing the PrE directorship to Tony when all the refuseinks were force converted by the purchase of the first 5 train ...

Operati		nd 9											
	Dir	Lay	[Re	p]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trai	ns	Notes	
B-M	[TS]	7:K7:				100	Н		0	(-)		ABC	
Mag	[TS]	8:G9:				90	Н		0	(-)	21	D	
B-S A-K	[MB] [MB]	24:H18 203:B1	-			90	Н		0	L .		D	
PrE	TS	203.01	2.3 [3	0]		210	Y	1720	-		., [+4]	EEK	
SxE	MB					260	Υ	1520		3+3	3 [+4+4]	FΝ	
ByE	TS	88:M15	-	8]		110	Y	114E			. 4 . 4	CCN	
BaE WtE	MB JS	202:I3 2:L8:				150 130	Y Y	920 920			+4+4 +5	C G N H I J L N	
HeE	TS	58:K11				150	•	780			. 3	M	
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				for a 4 T for a 4+4		L M		•	E for a 4	ses the P	rivates		
				or a 4+4		N		rain Lim					
Tiles	1/1	2/0	3/0	4/0	5/3	6/3	7/7	8/6	9/6	12/0	13/1	14/1	
	15/0	16/2	18/1	19/2	20/2	23/0	24/1	25/3	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	
	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/1	44/2	45/2		47/2	55/1	56/0	57/2	
	58/1 207/0	63/3	69/0 209/0	70/1 210/0	87/2 211/0	88/1 212/1	201/3 213/			204/2 216/4	205/0 217/2	206/1	
	219/2		221/1	21070	21170	212/1	213/	. 217/1	21370	2107 4	21772	210/2	
Trains	3/2(180M) 5	5/1(500M	۱) th	en 5	5+5/1(60	00M) 6	/2(600M) 6+6/4(720M)			
Cash Flo	ow		Start	OR9		End		Value	%		Certs	Max	
John She	elley		18	176		194		1,286	16.1		9	15	
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Mike Ber Tony Sai			244 70	376 211		620 281		2,796 1,815	35.1 22.8		16 12	16 15	
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John She			10/1	-	-	-	1	00/8D	-	-	-		
John We Mike Ber	-		30/3 20/3	-	40/4 60/5[. O D	-	-	-	-		
Tony Sai			40/5D	40/3D	-	-	עט	-	50/4D	-	-		
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Bank Po			-	60/6	-	-		-	-	-	-		
Quote			172D	114E	152C			92C	78D				
Credit			313M	328M	548M			205M	419M				
Trains Tokens I	Left		4 3 2	4 3	3+3 3 -	3 4+4 3 -)+3	5 3+3 1	4 1	1	1		
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The OR10 operating order is - PrE, SxE, ByE, BaE, WtE, HeE.

1856O43 / 6 OR4 & OR5

Trains are bought ... but as if by magic, not the last 4 train ...

Operating D	g Ro	und 4 Lay	[Rep]	Base	e R	un I	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Traiı	ns N	lotes
GT D WR M GW II	JS DH MB IP MH	23:C16:3 120:N11:4 5:O18:2 2:E18:2 14:D17:2	[9] [57]		1 1	90 40 50 80 00	Y Y N N Y	100C 90D 70E 70E 65F	294 125 140 30 0	400 400 400 300 400	3 (2 (2 2) 3 (2) (2) + 3 +4	+3 A +3 C 4 D	BFG FG FHI FH
Operating D	g Ro Dir	und 5 Lay	[Rep]	Base	e R	un l	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Traiı	ns N	lotes
GT D WR M GW II	JS DH MB IP MH	8:E16:5 58:N9:6 15:O18:2 4:D19:2 9:C18:2	[5]	D17	1 2 1	10 10 230 10	Y Y Y Y	110C 100D 75E 75E 70F	55 190 155 40 70	500 500 500 400 500	3 +4 3 3 3 4 4 3	A C D	JKH ABF EFLM DFKN
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Cash Flov	w	S	tart	OR4	OR	5	End		Value	%	Cer	ts Ma	ax 13
Mike Benr David Hoo Ian Pendlo John Shel Mark Hand	oton lebur lley	-	17 10 0 12 3	0 89 10 76 60	13: 6: 19 4: 12:	6 1 4	155 165 201 132 189		605 775 726 572 609	18.4 23.6 22.1 17.4 18.5	5 - 5 - 6 - 3 - 5 -	5 6 3	
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Bank New Par Bank Pool Quote Credit Loans Tokens Le	l	-	10P - 2	4 65 - 70F \$76 500 2	10P -	10P -	5 75 - 100[\$190 500 3	\$40	\$55		10P - 1	2 70 - 75E \$155 500 2	10P - 1

Privates Owned by ShareCos: CA - SCFTC | GT - FT, TCC | GW - WSR, NFSBC.

Rights Held by ShareCos: CA - Tunnel | GW - Bridge | LPS - Tunnel | WR - Port Token at O18, Bridge.

The OR6 operating order is - LPS, GT, WR, GW, CA - unless changed by SR4.

1835P43 / 7 OR7 & OR8

There were trains that came, trains that went, trains that did both \dots

Operat	ing Rou	ınd 7										
	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains			Notes
B-M	[GL]	208:13:1	[201]		80	Н		0	(2) [+3-			Α
B-P	[GL]	25:D14:3	[8]		160	Н		200	(2+2 2)			
Mag K-M	TP [GL]	8:D12:6 8:L10:2			110 60	H H		200 0	2 2			
B-S	[GL]	19:E13:1	[9]		80	Н		0	(2) (2)			
A-K	[GL]	8:E11:5	[7]		70	H		0	(2)			
ByE	TP	8:M11:6			280	Y	126E	532	3 3 (2 2	2)		
SxE	TP	7:D10:3			330	Ϋ́	124D	354	3 2+2 2		2)	FG
BaE	GL	211:L6:2				•	82C	91	+3+3 +3		_,	AAB
HeE	GL	2:L8:3			110	Υ	76G	40	3 +4 +4	1		CDECG
Operat		ınd 8										
	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains			Notes
Mag	[TP]	18:H18:3	[9]		2.40		4725	0	[+2+2]			Н
PrE	GL	3:F6:5			240	Y	172D	143	3+3 +4			CIG
ByE SvE	TP	5:M9:3	[7]		160 110	Y Y	140E 138D	32 54	3 (3) +5)		JKLMNG JG
SxE BaE	TP GL	27:F20:1 216:I3:3	[7] [208]	J8	230	Ϋ́	86C	5 4 51	3 +5 3+3 3+3	2		0 G
HeE	GL	216:H2:4	[207]	30	310	Ϋ́	84G	195	4 4	,		M G
Notes	Α :	270M to the E	Bank for a 3	+3 Train		I	440M to	the Bank	for a 4+4	4 Train	1	
	В :	209M to the E	3-P for a 2 1	rain		J	500M to	the Bank	for a 5 T	rain		
		360M to the B		Train		K	5 Train p	ourchase :	starts Ph	ase 3		
		The Prussian					•	, Han for				
		B-M, K-M, B-S						o return a				<
		Forced to ret		rain to the	e Bank		•	ourchase (ates	
		At Train Limit 200M to the S		2 Train		0	40M to ti	he Bank f	or a garr	ISON		
Tiles	1/1		3/0 4/0	5/2	6/3	7/7	' 8/4	9/8	12/0	13/2	12	1/1
THES	15/0		8/0 19/1		23/2	24/	_		27/1	28/2		0/0
	39/1	-	1/2 42/2		44/2	45/			55/1	56/1		7/2
	58/2		9/1 70/1	_	88/2	201/			204/1	205/	_	6/1
	207/		9/0 210/0	211/0	212/1	213/			216/2	217/2		8/2
Tunina	219/		21/1	.	(/2 // 00		. 6 / 4/720	144				
Trains	3/2	(180M) 5+5/1	(buum)	then	6/2(600)M() 6	+6/4(720	//V\)				
Cash Fl	low	Star	t OR7	OR8	End	d	Val	ue %	(Certs	Max	
Graham	n Lee	118	8 363	564	1,04	5	3,5	83 48.6)	21	29	
Tim Par	rkes	124	4 662	279	1,06	5	3,7	' 91 51.4		18	30	
Portfol	ios	Pr	E ByE	SxE	Ва	E	WtE	HeE	MsE	Ol	E	
Graham		65/			100/	′8D	-	50/4D	-	-		
Tim Par	rkes *	5/	1 90/8	100/9	D -		-	-	-	-		
Bank Ne		30/		-	-		100/8D	-	100/7D	100/	7D	
Bank Po	ool	-		4200	- 07		-	50/4	-	-		
Quote		172						84G				
Credit Trains		143 4+4 4		54M 5 3	51 <i>i</i> 3+3 :			195M 4 4				
Tokens	Left	2		1	J+J. -	ر⊤ر	1	4 4 -	1	1		
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The OR9 operating order is - PrE, ByE, SxE, BaE, HeE - unless changed by SR6.

1829R43 / 4 OR4 & SDR5

David took over the LNWR during SDR5 so we stop after that round.

Let's try the same conditional thing for next time. We will stop after SDR6 if a 3 train is bought in OR5 and/or if a company gains/changes its director in SDR6. But let us know if you want an unconditional stop after SDR6.

Oper	ating	Round	4

•	Dir	Lay	[Re	o] Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR GWR Mid	MR JS TS	8:H5:3 6:J7:5		H5 - I5 E7 - E8 J7 - I7		Y Y	126 90 76	500	2 +2 +2 2 2 2	A A A
Notes				or a 2 Train			, •		_	7.
Tiles Trains	1/2 2/1(f	2/2 £180)	3/2 then	4/6 5/4 3/6(£300)	6/2 7 4/4(£430)	7/3 5/4	0.0	9/9 7/4(£720)		

Share Dealing Round 5

* share from the pool

Mike Ruffhead	John Shelley	Tony Sait	David Hooton
~	+GWR*	~	~
~	-LNWR,+GWR*	~	-GWR,+LNWR*
~	-LNWR,+GWR*	~	-GWR,-L&M,+LNWR*
-LNWR,+GWR*	+GWR*	~	+LNWR*
-LNWR,+GWR*	~	~	~
+Mid	[Totem]		

Cash Flow	Start	OR4	SDR5	End	,	Value	%	Certs	Max 18
Mike Ruffhead	9	25	-10	24		790	25.3	9 - 9	
John Shelley	73	48	-108	13		808	25.9	8 - 8	
Tony Sait	64	20	0	84		720	23.1	6 - 6	
David Hooton	14	49	-18	45		801	25.7	5 - 5	
Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNF	R LBSC	GER	GCR
Mike Ruffhead	S&M	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley *	C&HP	-	8D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	C&W	1	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	1	10D	100	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	L&M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3

1829R43: SOUTH, MSK1, PC RULE: PHASE 1: BANK - £19,834

NEXT - OR5, SDR6, OR6 & SDR7

OUTPOST M18 ROUND 7

Once again the majority of actions were purchases ... and enough was done for us to reach phase 2.

Round 7 Actions

Mick	Bought one Population Unit (o:3 w:7)
Mick	Bought one Titanium Factory (w:4,8,8 t:11)
Mike	Auctioned a Nodule for 25. Ian joined at 35, David at 36. David & Mike dropped out at 41.
	lan got it for 41 reduced to 36 after Heavy Equipment discounts (w:6,30)
Mike	Bought one Titanium Factory (0:4 w:6,9 t:11)
Tony	Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it for 15 (w:6,9)
Tony	Bought one Population Unit (w:10)
Dane	Bought two Water Factories (0:2,4,4 w:30)
John	Bought one Water Factory (0:3 w:8,9)
John	Bought one Population Unit (w:5,5)
lan	Bought two Population Units (0:3,5 t:13)
David	Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30 and got it for 30 (w:30)
David	Discarded w:5

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	Mick	2o,3w,2t	6p (8,0)	HE, Nod	10,3w,2t	(44,10)	11	(55)
2	lan	20,4w,1t	7p (8,0)	HE, Nod	2o,1W,1t	(46,10)	11	(55)
3	Tony	20,4w	6p (8,0)	DL, DL, Nod	40,5w	(47,10)	10	(55)
4	Dane	20,6w	8p (8,0)	Nod	30,3w,1W	(60,10)	10	(25)
5	Mike	20,3w,2t	5p (5,0)	WH, HE	10,6w,2t	(65, 15)	9	(55)
6	John	20,5w	7p (8,0)	Nod	30,3w,1W	(60,10)	9	(25)
7	David	20,5w	5p (5,0)	DL, HE	6w,1W	(72,10)	7	(45)

On Offer	Data Library	0	(2 more)	Orbital Lab	0	(5 more)
	Warehouse	3	(1 more)	Robots	1	(4 more)
	Heavy Equipment	1	(none left)	Laboratory	0	(5 more)
	Scientists	2	(3 more)	Ecoplants	0	(5 more)
				Outpost	0	(5 more)

Sold out - Nodule

OUTPOST M18: EXPERT: PHASE 2 [PHASE 3 AT 40 VPS] ROUND 8

John appears to be starting up a refuge for potentially distressed workers ...

Workers Actions

John Webley	Mick Haytack	Mike Ruffhead	Brad Martin
Buy Lumberjack [3]	Buy Gold Miner [3]	Buy Gold Miner [4]	Buy Gold Miner [4]
Take Czar and Carpenter into Hand	Upgrade Shepherd to Weaving Mill [3]	~	~
Take Fur Trapper into Hand	~	~	~
Take Ship Builder into Hand			

The Cards for Next Time

Top Row | Bottom Row

















Cards Bought

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Brad M	Shepherd [5-3-0], Carpenter Workshop* [4-3&-1/B-0], Market [5-0-1], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Market [5-0-1] by 2, Warehouse [2-0-0], Author [4-1-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
Mick H	Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Weaving Mill* [8-6-0], Potjomkin's Village [2/6-0-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0]
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Market [5-0-1], Author [4-1-0], Controller [14-4-1]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Brad M	
John W	Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Czar and Carpenter [8-3-0], Wharf* [12-6-1]
Mick H	Bank* [13-5-1], Admiral* [18-3-3]
Mike R	Observatory [6-0-1?], Smolny Cathedral* [17-4-3], Minister Of Foreign Affairs* [20-2-4]

Summary

Player	Hand	Rubles	VPs	Income	Round 3 Start			
	Сар			Workers Buildings Aristocrats			[Cards	Left]
Brad M	3	19	7	9r + 0v	0r + 1v	6r + 3v	Buildings	[9]
John W	4	12	4	9r + 0v	0r + 2v	4r + 0v	Workers	[12]
Mick H	3	20	0	15r + 0v	0r + 0v	7r + 0v	Aristocrats	[20]
Mike R	3	19	3	18r + 0v	0r + 1v	5r + 1v	Trading	[23]