

The 18xx games are in order of starting from p2 onwards. Outpost M19 is on p6, St. Petersburg M7 is on p7, The Games That You Play and In The Year Of The Dragon M4 comments are on p8. RR2515BO Bolivia is below.

New Games: Nothing identifies as imminent.

There has been a slight increase in waiting list names. Three of the current 18xx games started in a couple of months so I guess some bunching is to be expected. But a new bunch is not guaranteed - you will decide.

RIVALRS RR2515BO

ROUND 6 [15 POINTS]

I provided orders for BIEN trying to be obvious and neutral. Assuming that Christian does not return I will provide running orders for the rest of the game. I will pick the perceived best solo runs - maximising expected earnings (given average die roils over 10,000 simulations of the race having guessed at who else will enter) and never entering when a loss was predicted. I will not offer any joint runs or exchanges of running powers - but will accept received offers if they give a better predicted earning than available solo. If there is a choice preference will be given to the player with fewer points at the beginning of the round.

Builds

BIEN Orange (E66) - G67 - J65 - San Matias; (E66) - E67; (N10) - N6 - Riberalta; (N6) -N5
 GITCO Blue (W30) - S32; (R16) - R14 - S14; (R14) - P13 - Santa Ana del Yacuma; (W34) - Z35
 GRAB Green (G30) - Sucre: J26 - K26; T39 - V38 - Villa Montes - Z35; W37 - W35
 SE Red (San Borja) - K17; (E10) - E7 - Cobija; (Oruro) - I28 - I29; (Y27) - Y29 - X29 - X33 - W34.
 FdBS Black (J36) - I37 - H36 - F37; (P21) - I18; (O21) - O20; (V26) - Santa Cruz

Scores		End	Start	Towns	Build Payments	Receipts
BIEN	Christian Bien	29	= 28	+0	-1/GITCO -1GRAB	+3
GITCO	Tony Sait	67	= 66	+0	-2/FdBS -1/BIEN	+4
GRAB	John Webley	26	= 26	+0	-1/FdBS -1/GITCO	+2
SE	David Hooton	83	= 78	+6	-1/BIEN -1/GITCO	+1
FdBS	Mike Ruffhead	63	= 64	+0	-1/each other player	+3

Runs for Round 7 - Enter up to 4

- 7.1> 12-26 Riberalta - Yapacani
- 7.2> 13-43 Guayaramerin - Santa Cruz
- 7.3> 25-52 Trinidad - Brazil South [San Matias | Puerto Suarez]
- 7.4> 33-66 La Paz - Yacuiba
- 7.5> 36-46 Cochabamba - Potosi
- 7.6> 53-55 San Ignacio de Velasco - Chile [B26 | F37]
- 7.7> 55-65 San Matias - Villa Montes

Building Allowances The round 7 building allowance is 12 points (including known payments to rivals) and the allowance will then decrease by 2 for each subsequent round.

RAILWAY RIVALRS RR2515BO

NEXT - ROUND 7 RUNS + BUILDS AS ABOVE

WAITING	1829	David H [North], Mark H, John S [South]
	1830	Mark H
	1835	John S, Tim P, Tony S
	1856	-
	1861	John S
	1870	Mike B, John S
	18EU	John S, David H
	RAILWAY RIVALRS	-
	OUTPOST	-
	ST. PETERSBURG	-

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 2023

HOST : ROB THOMASSON

An operating round without any dividends ...

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	AM	9:G15:1			280	N	111C	632	3 (3 3)	F K
CPR	JS	8:F18:2			100	N	90E	280	(3) +4	B D G O
NYNH	JW						90A	419	+4 [+5]	H I J L
NYC	JS	63:E19:1	[15]		110	N	82B	20	3 +5	I O
Erie	AM	59:E11:5					82B	98	3 +5	I M O
PRR	MH	8:H14:4			120	N	76E	472	4	A
C&O	JW	14:H4:3	[57]		110	N	71D	1	4 +5	C E N O

Notes

A	\$5 from the SVR Private	I	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train
B	\$10 from the CStL Private	J	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4
C	\$15 from the D&H Private	K	Forced to return a 3 Train to the Bank
D	\$20 from the M&H Private	L	5 Train purchase closes the Privates
E	\$25 from the C&A Private	M	\$352 to the B&O for a 3 Train
F	\$120 to Bank for a mountain	N	\$169 to the NYNH for a 5 Train
G	\$120 to the NYC for a 4 Train	O	At Train Limit
H	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train		

Tiles

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

Trains 3/1(\$180) 6/2(\$630) then D/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mark Hancock	7	0	7	534	12.3	6 - 6	
John Webley	75	0	75	1,316	30.4	13 - 13	
John Shelley	7	0	7	1,261	29.1	12 - 12	
Andy Muir	57	0	57	1,215	28.1	10 - 10	

Portfolios

	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mark Hancock	6P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
John Webley	-	1	-	1	6P	1	6P	-
John Shelley *	-	6P	6P	2	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir	-	-	-	6P	-	6P	-	-
Bank New	-	3	1	-	2	3	4	10P
Par	100	100	76	90	82	90	100	
Bank Pool	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
Quote	76E	82B	90E	111C	71D	82B	90A	
Credit	\$472	\$20	\$280	\$632	\$1	\$98	\$419	
Tokens Left	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1

The OR9 operating order is - B&O, CPR, NYNH, NYC, Erie, PRR, C&O.

Just one of the two available 3+3 trains is bought ... and next time it will be just OR8 by request.

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DH	25:K5:4	[8]					35		
B-P	JW	202:H20:2			170	H		85	2+2 2	C
Mag	TP	8:F16:2			140	H		70	2 2	C
K-M	MB	6:F10:2			100	H		165	2 2	C
B-S	GL	208:H20:2	[202]		180	H		175	2+2 2	C
A-K	TP	58:H10:2			90	H		96	2+2	
ByE	GL	8:M11:4			210	Y	114E	585	3 2 2	
HeE	TP	8:I11:1		F14	110	Y	92C	379	3 +3+3	A B
SxE	JW				210	Y	90G	734	3 2+2	
BaE	DH	208:I3:6	[201]		190	Y	86E	407	3 2	

Notes A 100M to the Bank for a garrison C At Train Limit
 B 270M to the Bank for a 3+3 Train

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/1	4/0	5/3	6/2	7/8	8/3	9/4	12/0	13/2	14/0
	15/2	16/2	18/1	19/2	20/2	23/3	24/3	25/1	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2
	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/1	69/1	87/2	88/2	201/2	202/2	203/1	204/2	205/0
	206/1	207/0	208/0	209/0	210/0	211/1	212/1	213/0	214/0	215/1		
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	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Graham Lee	4	290	294	1,566	25.5	10	12
David Hooton	24	172	196	1,214	19.8	10	13
John Webley	80	169	249	947	15.4	5	12
Mike Bennett	29	201	230	1,108	18.0	8	12
Tim Parkes	17	233	250	1,306	21.3	10	13

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Graham Lee	Ost, B-S	-	70/6D	10/1	-	-	20/1	-	-
David Hooton	N-F, Pfa, B-M	-	-	-	80/7D	-	-	-	-
John Webley *	B-P	-	-	40/3D	-	20/1D	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	Bra, K-M	-	20/2	40/4	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	Han, Mag, A-K	-	-	-	-	-	80/7D	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	-	-	20/1	80/7	-	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	10/1	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			114E	90G	86E		92C		
Credit			585M	734M	407M		379M		
Tokens Left		1	3	1	-	1	-	1	1

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

You are not surprised that the requested conditional pause after OR8 kicked in after two 6 trains were bought during OR8.

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
CPR	JS	62:G19:4	[54]		230	N	110D	365	4 (3)	
B&O	MR	57:H10:3			170	Y	100C	1	(3) +6	A B
B&M	TS	63:E19:1	[14]		180	N	75F	167	4 +4	C H
NYNH	MB			F22	320	Y	82E	634	5 (4)	D
C&O	MR	15:H10:3	[57]		170	N	71F	633	(5)	
NYC	TS	23:C19:1	[8]				67F	1	+6	A
Erie	MB	4:F10:2			50	Y	76D	5	5 +4	E H
PRR	MR	14:J14:1	[57]				60H	0	+5	F G

Notes
 A \$630 to the Bank for a 6 Train
 B 6 Train purchase starts Phase 5
 C \$221 to the NYC for a 4 Train
 D \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 E \$370 to the NYNH for a 4 Train
 F \$45 from Mike Ruffhead for a train purchase
 G \$450 to the C&O for a 5 Train
 H At Train Limit

Tiles

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

Trains D/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Tony Sait	204	0	204	1,170	20.9	11 - 11	
John Shelley	137	34	171	1,364	24.4	10 - 12	
Mike Ruffhead	218	89	307	1,683	30.1	10 - 14	
Mike Bennett	157	185	342	1,380	24.7	11 - 11	

Portfolios

	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Tony Sait *	-	5P	1	-	1	-	-	6P
John Shelley	2	1	6P	2	1	-	-	1
Mike Ruffhead	5P	1	1	6P	2P	-	1	1
Mike Bennett	-	1	1	-	1	5P	5P	-
Bank New	-	2	-	2	-	4	2	1
Par	67	71	90	100	76	82	100	67
Bank Pool	3	-	1	-	5	1	2	1
Quote	60H	67F	110D	100C	71F	76D	82E	75F
Credit	\$0	\$1	\$365	\$1	\$633	\$5	\$634	\$167
Tokens Left	2	3	2	1	1	2	-	-

The OR9 operating order is - CPR, B&O, NYNH, Erie, B&M, C&O, NYC, PRR.

Bang into the 5 trains ...

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
GT	JW				110	Y	110E	96	400	3	A E
GW	TS	9:C18:2			100	Y	110E	49	500	3 +4	C F G P
LPS	JS	9:E14:3		F15	260	Y	110E	393	700	4 (3)	B H F I
CV	JW	9:M12:2					90A	140	100	+4	G F
BBG	JS	57:J15:2					90A	149	0	+3 +4	J G P
CA	MB	15:F17:2	[5]				80B	0	0	+5	K L M N O
WR	MB	64:N17:2	[59]		210	Y	80F	105	700	3 3	D F P

- Notes**
- A \$5 from the FT Private
 - B \$10 from the WSR Private
 - C \$10 from the TCC Private
 - D \$20 from the NFSBC Private
 - E \$20 from the SCFTC Private
 - F Government Loan secured
 - G \$350 to the Bank for a 4 Train
 - H \$50 to GT for Tunnel Rights
 - I \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 - J \$1 to the LPS for a 3 Train
 - K CA reaches its destination - gains \$100
 - L \$50 to WR for Bridge Rights
 - M \$550 to the Bank for a 5 Train
 - N 5 Train purchase starts Phase 4
 - O 5 Train purchase closes the Privates
 - P At Train Limit

Tiles

1/1	2/0	3/2	4/3	5/2	6/2	7/6	8/11	9/8	14/2	15/1	16/1
17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/4	24/3	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	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/3
59/2	63/4	64/0	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1	120/0	121/1	122/1
125/4	126/1	127/1									

Trains 5/2(\$550) then 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Bennett	35	178	213	1,313	27.4	11 - 11	
John Webley	55	75	130	1,120	23.4	8 - 8	
John Shelley	21	130	151	1,151	24.1	8 - 8	
Tony Sait	1	129	130	1,200	25.1	9 - 9	

Portfolios

	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Mike Bennett	-	5P	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6P	-
John Webley *	-	-	-	4P	4P	1	-	-	-	1	-
John Shelley	5P	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	-	-	-	-	2	6P	1	-	-	1	-
Bank New	5	4	10P	6	2	1	-	10P	10P	2	10P
Par	100	100		100	80	80	80			65	
Bank Pool	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Quote	90A	80B		90A	110E	110E	110E			80F	
Credit	\$149	\$0		\$140	\$96	\$49	\$393			\$105	
Loans	0	0		100	400	500	700			700	
Tokens Left	2	2	3	2	2	3	-	1	1	2	1

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

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

Three Titanium Factories, two Robots, two Outposts and a Robots bought, two presumably masterful passes ...

Round 11 Actions

John Bought two Titanium Factories (o:1,4 w:30 t:12,13)
 John Bought two Robots (w:9 t:12)
 David Passed
 Mick Passed
 Dane Auctioned an Outpost for 102. Tony joined at 103 and Dane dropped out.
 Tony got it for 103 reduced to 88 after Heavy Equipment discounts (w:7,8,8,8,9 t:9,9,9,12,13) plus a free Titanium Factory
 Dane Auctioned an Outpost for 102. Mike joined at 103 and Dane dropped out.
 Mike got it for 103 reduced to 88 after Heavy Equipment discounts (w:30 t:7,13,44) plus a free Titanium Factory
 Dane Auctioned a Robots for 50 and got it for 50 (t:9,9,10,10,12) plus a free Robot
 Bought a Titanium Factory (w:30)
 Tony Passed
 Mike Passed
 John Discarded o:2 o:4

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production	Total
1	John	2o,5w,5t	8 (8) 4 (8)	1w,1W,1t,1T	(91,10)
2	Tony	2o,5w,4t	8 (13) 0 (0)	1W,1T	(74,15)
3	Mike	2o,4w,5t	8 (13) 0 (0)	3w,1t,1T	(75,15)
4	Dane	2o,5w,4t	8 (8) 1 (8)	1o,2w,1W,1t,1T	(101,15)
5	David	2o,4w,2r	5 (5) 0 (0)	1o,7w,8r	(156,15)
6	Mick	2o,5w	5 (5) 0 (0)	3w,2W,6m	(183,15)

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	John	HE, Nod, Rob	23	(105)
2	Tony	DL, HE, Nod, OP	21	(170)
3	Mike	HE, Nod, OP	21	(155)
4	Dane	WH, HE, Nod, Rob	20	(130)
5	David	DL, DL, DL, WH, Sci, Lab	18	(190)
6	Mick	WH, OL, OL, OL	15	(175)

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

Sold Out - Data Library, Heavy Equipment, Nodule

Once, again we have a modest amount of activity ...

Aristocrats Actions

Mike Ruffhead	Mick Haytack	John Webley	Brad Martin
		Buy Author [4]	~
Take Judge Into Hand	~	Upgrade Author to Pope [2]	~
Buy Judge From Hand [16]			

The Cards for Next Time

Top Row | Bottom Row



Cards Bought

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Mike R	Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 3, Wharf* [12-6-1], Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Market [5-0-1] by 2, St. Isaac's Cathedral* [15-3-3], Secretary [12-4-0], Judge [15-5-2], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
Mick H	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0] by 3, Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Observatory [6-0-1?], Customs House [8-0-2], Secretary [12-4-0], Weapon Master* [8-4-0], Builder* [10-5-0]
John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0] by 3, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Customs House [8-0-2], Firehouse [11-0-3] by 2, Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Pope* [6-1-1]
Brad M	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Theater [20-0-6], Author [4-1-0] by 2

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Mike R	Judge [15-5-2], Patriarch* [16-0-4]
Mick H	Wharf* [12-6-1]
John W	Pope* [6-1-1], Tax Man* [17-1/W-0], Minister Of Foreign Affairs* [20-2-4]
Brad M	

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 5 Start [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Mike R	3	16	25	21r + 1v	3r + 5v	15r + 5v	Trading [19]
Mick H	3	23	8	21r + 0v	0r + 2/3v	13r + 0v	Buildings [7]
John W	3	14	22	18r + 0v	0r + 8v	7r + 4v	Workers [10]
Brad M	3	15	24	6r + 0v	0r + 6v	2r + 0v	Aristocrats [16]

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

OR MIGHT COMMENT UPON

Andy Muir	1830N44
Brad Martin	St. Petersburg M7, In The Year Of The Dragon M4
Christian Bien	RR2515BO
Dane Maslen	Outpost M19
David Hooton	1835P44, RR2515BO, Outpost M19
Graham Lee	1835B44, 1835P44
John Shelley	1835B44, 1830N44, 1830S44, 1856T44
John Webley	1835B44, 1830N44, 1835P44, 1856T44, RR2515BO, Outpost M19, St. Petersburg M7, In The Year Of The Dragon M4
Mark Hancock	1830N44
Mick Haytack	Outpost M19, St. Petersburg M7
Mike Bennett	1835P44, 1830S44, 1856T44
Mike Ruffhead	1830S44, RR2515BO, Outpost M19, St. Petersburg M7, In't Year Of The Dragon M4
Tim Parkes	1835B44, 1835P44
Tony Sait	1835B44, 1830S44, 1856T44, RR2515BO, Outpost M19

IN THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON M4**COMMENTS**

John W 2nd Did better than I have before, but not well enough, congratulations to Mike.
Brad 3rd Nice to play you two, and thanks for GMing Rob.

IN THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON M4

WON BY MIKE FROM JOHN