

The 18xx games are in order of starting from p3 onwards. Outpost M20 is on p9, St. Petersburg M7 is on p11. The Games That You Play is below.

New Games: A new Railway Rivals starts below. A new St. Petersburg starts on p12.

It is just another number - but verging on issue 500 is not something that was ever in my expectation.

RAILWAY RIVALS**MAP SELECTION**

We start by asking the question - which map shall we use? Last time we chose between Bolivia and Severn Valley with Bolivia being chosen. John W made the point that the Valley Of The Severn provided easier to spell destinations so I have included it again - although the map style is of an older generation.

Map

- Bosnia & Herzegovina? [View that map here.](#)
- Valley Of The Severn? [View that map here.](#)

Please choose your preferred map. Or decline to play either - and make a better suggestion. If you all choose to do that within some few days then we can establish start preferences in advance of the next deadline.

Preferences

Start towns, colours and company names will once again be chosen in reverse order of the most recent RR result in Minstrel. Brad does not have one so he has been randomly assigned a place in the order. Which is ...

- Mike R, John W, Brad M, Tony S, David H

RAILWAY RIVALS**NEXT - MAP CHOICE****THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY**

OR MIGHT COMMENT UPON

Andy Muir	1830N44, 1829H45
Brad Martin	RR TBD, Outpost M20, St. Petersburg M7, St. Petersburg M8
Dane Maslen	Outpost M20
David Hooton	1835P44, Outpost M20
David Smith	Outpost M20
Graham Lee	1835P44, 1835A45
John Shelley	1830N44, 1830S44, 1856T44, 1835A45, 1830D45, 1846H45, 1829G45
John Webley	1830N44, 1835P44, 1856T44, 1846G45, RR TBD, Outpost M20, St. Petersburg M7, St. Petersburg M8
Lyndon GuRR TBD	1846G45
Mark Hancock	1830N44, 1830D45, 1829H45
Mick Haytack	RR TBD, Outpost M20, St. Petersburg M7, St. Petersburg M8
Mike Bennett	1835P44, 1830S44, 1856T44, 1830D45, 1846G45
Mike Ruffhead	1830S44, 1830D45, 1829H45, RR TBD, Outpost M20, St. Petersburg M7, St. Petersburg M8
Tim Parkes	1835P44, 1835A45
Tony Sait	1830S44, 1856T44, 1835A45, Outpost M20

WAITING	1829 SOUTH	
	1829 NORTH	David H
	1830	
	1830 READING	John S, Tony S
	1835	Graham L
	1846	John W
	1856	John S, Mike B, John W
	1861	John S
	1870	Mike B, John S
	18EU	John S, David H

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023**HOST : ROB THOMASSON**

The bank clings on to some cash so there will be another set of operating rounds ...

Operating Round 16

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	AM				300	Y	325A	96	6	
Erie	AM				270	Y	225A	58	5	
NYNH	JW				140	Y	200B	56	5	
PRR	MH			H4	240	Y	170C	61	6	A
NYC	JS	24:C13:6	[9]		230	Y	142A	90	5	
CPR	JS	59:E5:5			360	Y	120D	21	D	B
C&O	JW				260	Y	90E	78	D	

Operating Round 17

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	AM				300	Y	350A	96	6	
Erie	AM				270	Y	250A	58	5	
NYNH	JW				140	Y	220B	70	5	
PRR	MH				240	Y	185C	61	6	
NYC	JS	67:E5:1	[59]		230	Y	160A	90	5	
CPR	JS				370	Y	130D	21	D	
C&O	JW				260	Y	100E	104	D	

Operating Round 18

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	AM				300	Y	350A	96	6	
Erie	AM				270	Y	275A	58	5	
NYNH	JW				140	Y	240B	84	5	
PRR	MH				240	Y	200C	61	6	
NYC	JS				230	Y	180A	90	5	
CPR	JS				370	Y	155C	21	D	
C&O	JW				260	Y	110D	130	D	

Notes A \$100 to the Bank for a garrison B \$80 to Bank for a river

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

Trains D/4(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR16	OR17	OR18	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mark Hancock	759	285	286	286	1,616	4,181	16.5	11 - 11	
John Webley	1,204	412	414	414	2,444	5,764	22.8	16 - 16	
John Shelley	1,474	522	528	528	3,052	6,862	27.1	16 - 16	
Andy Muir	2,221	489	490	490	3,690	8,525	33.7	16 - 16	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mark Hancock	6P	1	1	-	-	2	2	-
John Webley	1	2	2	1	6P	-	6P	-
John Shelley *	1	6P	6P	3	-	2	-	-
Andy Muir	2	1	1	6P	1	6P	1	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10P
Par	100	100	76	90	82	90	100	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Quote	200C	180A	155C	350A	110D	275A	240B	
Credit	\$61	\$90	\$21	\$96	\$130	\$58	\$84	
Tokens Left	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR19 operating order is - B&O, Erie, NYNH, PRR, NYC, CPR, C&O - unless changed by SR10.

We finish with a well-crafted win for Tim ahead of Graham. Comments received will be printed next time.

Operating Round 14

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ByE	GL				380	Y	318B	51	4 4	D
PrE	TP	9:G7:3			440	Y	318B	1	5 4	
HeE	TP	87:F4:2	[3]		520	Y	186A	36	5+5 4+4	D
SxE	MB	63:N12:1	[205]		360	Y	170C	0	6+6	
BaE	DH	219:L6:4	[213]		230	Y	168B	99	5	
WtE	JW				220	Y	134B	60	6	
MsE	MB				280	Y	100C	0	6	
OIE	JW	9:E5:1		C11			72E	0	6+6	A B C

Operating Round 15

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ByE	GL				380	Y	350B	51	4 4	D
PrE	TP				440	Y	350B	1	5 4	
HeE	TP				520	Y	208A	36	5+5 4+4	D
SxE	MB				360	Y	190C	0	6+6	
BaE	DH				230	Y	188B	99	5	
WtE	JW				220	Y	150B	60	6	
MsE	MB				280	Y	110C	0	6	
OIE	JW				340	Y	80E	0	6+6	

Notes A 60M to the Bank for a garrison C 720M to the Bank for a 6+6 Train
 B 300M from John W for a train purchase D At Train Limit

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/1	5/3	6/3	7/7	8/6	9/3	12/1	13/2	14/0
	15/1	16/1	18/1	19/0	20/2	23/0	24/2	25/0	26/1	27/1	28/2	29/2
	39/1	40/0	41/2	42/1	43/1	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/2
	58/1	63/0	69/1	70/1	87/1	88/1	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	218/1
	219/0	220/0	221/0									

Trains 6+6/2(720M)

Final Cash Flow Start OR14 OR15 End Value % Certs Max

Tim Parkes	2,419	696	696	3,811	7,291	25.4	13	13
Graham Lee	2,224	460	460	3,144	7,159	24.9	12	13
Mike Bennett	1,457	548	548	2,553	5,303	18.5	13	13
David Hooton	1,050	362	430	1,842	4,907	17.1	13	13
John Webley	866	64	500	1,430	4,060	14.1	13	13

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Graham Lee	5/1	100/9D	10/1	-	10/1	-	-	-
David Hooton	25/3	-	-	100/8D	10/1	-	-	20/1
John Webley *	10/1	-	40/4	-	80/6D	-	-	40/2D
Mike Bennett	20/2	-	50/4D	-	-	-	100/7D	-
Tim Parkes	40/5D	-	-	-	-	100/8D	-	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/4
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	350B	350B	190C	188B	150B	208A	110C	80E
Credit	1M	51M	0M	99M	60M	36M	0M	0M
Tokens Left	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-

Mike R strides out as the expected victor with his three companies having three of the four highest quotes. Any comments received will be printed next time.

Operating Round 16

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	MR				560	Y	200A	0	D	
C&O	MR				230	Y	170C	0	6	
CPR	JS	8:E3:5			440	Y	155C	249	D	
PRR	MR				270	Y	140C	78	5	
NYNH	MB						111C	74	[+5] +D	A B
Erie	MB	24:D8:3	[9]		350	Y	100E	1	D	
B&M	TS	28:D6:3	[8]		460	Y	70G	305	D	
NYC	MB	3:E7:1			430	Y	68H	1	6 5	C

Operating Round 17

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	MR				560	Y	225A	0	D	
C&O	MR				230	Y	185C	0	6	
CPR	JS				450	Y	170C	294	D	
PRR	MR				270	Y	155C	78	5	
NYNH	MB				450	Y	125C	74	D	
Erie	MB				360	Y	110D	1	D	
B&M	TS				470	Y	75F	305	D	
NYC	MB				430	Y	69G	1	6 5	C

Operating Round 18

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	MR				560	Y	250A	0	D	
C&O	MR				230	Y	200C	0	6	
CPR	JS				450	Y	185C	339	D	
PRR	MR				270	Y	170C	78	5	
NYNH	MB				450	Y	140C	74	D	
Erie	MB				360	Y	120D	1	D	
B&M	TS				470	Y	80F	305	D	
NYC	MB				430	Y	70G	1	6 5	C

Notes A \$1 to the Erie for a 5 Train C At Train Limit
B \$800+5 Train to the Bank for a Diesel

Final Cash Flow	Start	OR16	OR17	OR18	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Ruffhead	3,974	673	719	719	6,085	9,830	33.2	16 - 16	
Mike Bennett	2,299	609	887	887	4,682	7,732	26.1	20 - 20	
John Shelley	1,236	702	758	758	3,454	6,074	20.5	17 - 17	
Tony Sait	1,110	712	811	811	3,444	5,994	20.2	18 - 18	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Tony Sait	2	2	-	3	1	3	2	6P
John Shelley *	2	2	6P	1	1	1	1	4
Mike Ruffhead	5P	1	1	6P	5P	-	1	-
Mike Bennett	1	5P	2	-	3	6P	6P	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Par	67	71	90	100	76	82	100	67
Bank Pool	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	170C	70G	185C	250A	200C	120D	140C	80F
Credit	\$78	\$1	\$339	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$74	\$305
Tokens Left	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-

The OR18 operating order is - B&O, C&O, CPR, PRR, NYNH, Erie, B&M, NYC.

Shares are bought as we gather for what could be the last set of operating rounds ...

Stock Round 8

* share from the pool

Tony Sait	Mike Bennett	John Webley	John Shelley
+CV(100)	+THB*(80)	+CV(100)	+CGR*(150)
+CV(100)	+THB*(80)	+CV(100)	+CGR*(150)
-CV/2(300),+THB(90)	+THB(90)	+BBG*(175)	+CGR*(150)
+THB(90)	+THB(90)	+GW*(150)	+CGR*(150)
+GW*(150)	+WGB*(90)	+TGB*(100)	+CGR*(150)
+WGB(100)	~	~	+CV(100)
+WGB(100)	~	~	+CA*(150)
+WGB(100)	~	~	~
+WGB(100)	~	~	~
+WGB(100)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs Max 18
Mike Bennett	1,484	-430	1,054	4,864	39.7	18.0 - 18.0
John Webley	655	-625	30	1,515	12.4	12.0 - 12.0
John Shelley	1,271	-1,000	271	3,881	31.7	18.0 - 18.0
Tony Sait	768	-730	38	1,978	16.2	14.0 - 14.0

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GW	TGB	THB	WGB	CGR
Mike Bennett *	2	6P	-	-	-	-	4	1	12P
John Webley	1	-	-	6P	1	1	-	4	-
John Shelley	6P	2	-	1	1	6P	-	-	8
Tony Sait	-	-	-	-	6P	-	6P	5P	-
Bank New	-	-	10P	-	-	3	-	-	-
Par	100	100	-	100	80	100	90	100	125
Bank Pool	1	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Quote	175C	150D	-	110D	150D	100B	90D	100A	175A
Credit	\$346	\$628	-	\$757	\$612	\$308	\$578	\$591	\$374
Trains	6	5	-	5	5	6	D	D	D
Tokens Left	1	2	3	1	3	-	1	1	2

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

Tiles	1/1	2/0	3/2	4/3	5/2	6/0	7/6	8/10	9/7	14/2	15/1	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/3	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/0	28/1	29/1	39/1
	40/1	41/2	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/1	55/1	56/1	57/4	58/2
	59/2	63/0	64/0	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/0	70/1	120/1	121/2	122/1
	123/0	124/0	125/0	126/0	127/1							
Trains	D/6(\$1,100)											

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

1856T44 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$6,413

NEXT TIME - OR15, OR16 & OR17

John, Graham & Tony each achieve 80% of a company whilst Tim invests in the PrE ...

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	TS	208:13:3	[202]		130	H		95	2 2	F
B-P	TP	26:D18:4	[7]		170	H		355	(2+2) 2	
Mag	JS	8:F16:2			120	H		60	2 2	F
K-M	TS	9:G7:3			120	H		60	3 2	F
B-S	GL	23:C17:1	[8]		80	H		0	2 +2+2	A F
A-K	TP	12:A11:5	[6]		90	H		1	2+2 [+2+2]	B
ByE	JS	208:O15:2	[202]	N12	190	Y	104E	527	3 2+2 2	C
SxE	GL	19:F18:1	[9]		320	Y	88F	448	3+3 3 2	
HeE	TP	8:I5:6		H2	110	Y	84D	109	3 2+2	D E

Notes
 A 160M to the SxE for a 2+2 Train
 B 165M to the B-P for a 2+2 Train
 C 40M to the Bank for a garrison
 D 80M to the Bank for a garrison
 E 1M to the A-K for a 2+2 Train
 F At Train Limit

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

Share Round 7

* share from the pool

Tony Sait	John Shelley	Graham Lee	Tim Parkes
-ByE/20(208), +WtE/D(168)	+ByE*/10(98)	+SxE*/10(88)	+HeE/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	+ByE*/10(98)	+SxE*/10(88)	+HeE/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	+HeE/10(84)	+HeE/20(168)	-HeE/20(168), +PrE/10(154)
+WtE/10(84)	+HeE*/10(80)	+ByE*/10(98)	+PrE/10(154)
+WtE/10(84)	~	~	~
+WtE/10(84)	~	~	~
+WtE/10(84)	[Loco]		

Cash Flow	Start	OR7	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
John Shelley	196	199	-360	35	1,377	28.5	12	16
Graham Lee	261	257	-442	76	1,270	26.3	11	16
Tim Parkes	175	215	-308	82	892	18.4	9	15
Tony Sait	215	251	-464	2	1,298	26.8	13	16

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
John Shelley *	Ost, Pfa, Mag	-	80/7D	-	-	-	20/2	-	-
Graham Lee	Bra, B-S	-	10/1	80/7D	-	-	20/1	-	-
Tim Parkes	Han, B-P, A-K	20/2	-	-	-	-	50/4D	-	-
Tony Sait	N-F, B-M, K-M	-	10/1	20/2	-	80/7D	-	-	-
Bank New	-	20/2D	-	-	100/8D	20/1	-	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/1	-	-
Quote			104E	90E		84D	80E		
Credit			527M	448M		672M	529M		
Tokens Left		1	2	1	1	1	-	1	1

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

Three of the available 4 trains are bought ...

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
CPR	MB	58:B20:5					90A	820	+3	C
PRR	MR	57:H10:3			170	Y	100D	422	(3 3 2) +4	A D E
NYC	JS	57:E19:2					82B	571	+4 [+4]	D D
NYNH	JS	28:F18:2	[7]		100	Y	90E	4	3 +4	B F
B&M	MH				100	Y	75F	240	3	
C&O	MR	2:G7:4					65F	335	+3 +3	G H

Notes

A	\$10 from the CStL Private	E	4 Train purchase starts Phase 3
B	\$15 from the D&H Private	F	\$171 to the NYC for a 4 Train
C	\$180 to the Bank for a 3 Train	G	\$300 to the PRR for a 3 Train
D	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	H	\$35 to the PRR for a 3 Train

Tiles

1/0	2/0	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/8	9/6	14/2	15/1	16/1	18/1	19/1
20/1	23/3	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/0	29/1	53/1	54/0	55/1	56/1
57/2	58/1	59/2	69/0								

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

Cash Flow

	Start	OR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mark Hancock	92	75	167	1,207	27.1	9 - 9	
Mike Ruffhead	22	85	107	997	22.4	9 - 9	
Mike Bennett	26	65	91	1,066	23.9	9 - 9	
John Shelley	62	77	139	1,189	26.7	10 - 10	

Portfolios

	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mark Hancock *	SVR, B&O	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	4P
Mike Ruffhead	-	5P	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	M&H, C&A	-	-	6P	-	-	-	1	1
John Shelley	-	1	5P	-	-	-	-	6P	-
Bank New	-	3	4	4	5	4	10P	1	2
Par	-	90	100	100	100	67	-	82	67
Bank Pool	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Quote		100D	82B	90A	100A	65F		90E	75F
Credit		\$422	\$571	\$820		\$335		\$4	\$240
Tokens Left		2	3	3	2	2	2	-	-

Privates Owned by ShareCos : PRR - CStL | NYNH - D&H.

The OR6 operating order is - PRR, NYNH, CPR, NYC, B&M, C&O.

The NYC stretches towards Chicago before getting boxed in ...

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay(s)		[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
MS	JS	295:C15:5	8:D12:5			80	H		45	2	F G L
PRR	MB	8:E19:2	14:D20:2			220	Y	124	120	3-5 3-5	C E G G
NYC	JW	9:F8:3	8:F6:3			160	Y	100	240	2 2	A B G G
B&O	LG	24:F18:1		[8]	E17	310	H	90	217	2 2 2 +3-5	D H I J L
GT	JS	57:E11:2				180	Y	80	4	2 2 +3-5	K G J

Notes

A	\$15 from the LSL Private	G	\$20 to Bank for a tile lay
B	\$15 from the O&I Private	H	\$60 to Bank for a tile lay
C	\$10 from the Boom Private	I	\$80 to the Bank for a garrison
D	\$10 from the SBC Private	J	\$160 to the Bank for a 3-5 Train
E	\$10 from the C&WI Private	K	Redeems 3 shares from Bank Pool for \$210
F	\$40 to Bank for a tile lay	L	At Train Limit

Tiles

5/3	6/2	7/3	8/10	9/10	57/3	291/1	292/1	293/1	14/2	15/5	16/2
17/1	18/1	19/2	20/2	21/1	22/1	23/4	24/3	25/2	26/1	27/1	28/1
29/1	30/1	31/1	298/1	294/2	295/0	296/1	619/1				

Trains 4/1(\$180) 3-5/1(\$160) then 5/4(\$500) 4-6/4(\$450) 6/9(\$800) 7-8/9(\$900)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 12
Mike Bennett	2	104	106	692	25.0	4 - 4	
John Shelley	40	130	170	630	22.8	5 - 5	
John Webley	0	96	96	686	24.8	5 - 5	
Lyndon Gurr	31	116	147	757	27.4	6 - 6	

Portfolios

	Privates	B&O	C&O	GT	IC	NYC	PRR
Mike Bennett *	-	1	-	-	-	-	4P
John Shelley	MS	-	-	5P	-	-	-
John Webley	-	1	-	-	-	5P	-
Lyndon Gurr	-	5P	-	2	-	-	-
Bank New	-	3	10P	3	10P	5	4
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Quote		90		80		100	124
Credit		\$217		\$4		\$240	\$120
Tokens Left		2	3	1	3	3	3

Privates Owned by ShareCos : B&O - SBC | GT - Mail | NYC - LSL, O&I | PRR - Boom, C&WI.
 Rights Held by ShareCos : B&O - \$40 Steamboat Token at G19 | GT - Mail.

The OR4 operating order is - MS, PRR, NYC, B&O, GT.

A quiet session ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	AM	4:15:1		I5 - H5	50	Y	126	420	2 2 2	
GWR	JS			E7 - E8	70	Y	90	500	2 2	
Mid	MR	3:18:1		I8 - J8	60	Y	90	160	2 +2 +3	A B C

Notes A £180 to the Bank for a 2 Train C 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2
 B £300 to the Bank for a 3 Train

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/1	4/5	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/7	9/8	10/3	12/3	13/3
	14/3	15/3	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/2	20/2	21/1	22/1	23/4	24/4	25/2
	26/2	27/2	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1						
Trains	3/5(£300) then		4/4(£430)	5/4(£550)	7/4(£720)							

Share Dealing Round 5

* share from the pool

Mark Hancock	Mike Ruffhead	Andy Muir	John Shelley
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+Mid	[Totem]		
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Cash Flow	Start	OR4	SDR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 18
Andy Muir	63	37	0	100	850	26.4	6 - 6	
John Shelley	4	57	0	61	802	24.9	7 - 7	
Mark Hancock	78	54	-82	50	810	25.2	8 - 8	
Mike Ruffhead	48	41	0	89	755	23.5	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR
Andy Muir	S&M	5D	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	C&HP	1	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Hancock	C&W	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead *	-	1	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	L&M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3

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NEXT TIME - OR5 & OR6

Welcome to Brad Martin & David Smith who join the six that contested the last Minstrel game of Outpost. As it turned out, everybody used the automated start ... with the outcome shown below ...

Round 1 Actions

Dane M Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})
 Mick H Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})
 David S Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})
 John W Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})
 Brad M Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})
 David H Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})
 Tony S Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})
 Mike R Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})

Card values in {} are starting cards
 Everybody had 4 of {3} & 2 of {7}

Round 2 Actions

Mike R Bought one Population Unit (w:4,6)
 David S Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)
 Tony S Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},2 w:6,9)
 Mick H Bought one Water Factory (o:5 w:8,8)
 David H Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)
 Brad M Bought one Water Factory (o:{3} w:8,9)
 John W Bought one Population Unit (w:10)
 Dane M Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3},2 w:6,6)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	John	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	5o,3w	(36,10)	4	(0)
2	David	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4	(0)
3	Mike	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	5o,2w	(29,10)	4	(0)
4	David H	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4	(0)
5	Mick	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	2o,3w	(27,10)	3	(0)
6	Tony	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	1o,3w	(24,10)	3	(0)
7	Brad	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	2o,3w	(27,10)	3	(0)
8	Dane	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	3w	(21,10)	3	(0)

On Offer	Data Library	1	(4 more)	Heavy Equipment	4	(1 more)
	Warehouse	1	(4 more)	Nodule	2	(3 more)

Maybe for some time, but certainly last time, I showed the Administrators as having an income of 1 Ruble instead of the correct 2 Rubles. The actual income earned was correct. This time the available Aristocrats are all acquired ...

Aristocrats Actions

Mike Ruffhead	Mick Haytack	John Webley	Brad Martin
Buy Administrator [7]	Buy Warehouse Manager [10]	Buy Warehouse Manager [10]	Take Warehouse Manager Into Hand
Buy Secretary [11]	~	Buy Secretary [12]	~
Upgrade Secretary to Senator From Hand [1]	~	Upgrade Controller to Minister Of Foreign Affairs From Hand [6]	

The Cards for Next Time

Top Row | Bottom Row



Cards Bought

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Mike R	Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 4, Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 4, Wharf* [12-6-1], Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Market [5-0-1], Marinskij Theater* [10-1/A-0], Peterhof* [14-4-2], St. Isaac's Cathedral* [15-3-3], Hermitage* [18-3-4], Administrator [7-2-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Judge [15-5-2], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Senator* [12-2-2], Patriarch* [16-0-4]
Mick H	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0] by 3, Fur Shop* [10-3-2], Wharf* [12-6-1], Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Observatory [6-0-1?] by 2, Customs House [8-0-2], Library [17-0-5], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Controller [14-4-1] by 2, Weapon Master* [8-4-0], Builder* [10-5-0]
John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Shepherd [5-3-0] by 4, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Warehouse [2-0-0], Market [5-0-1], Customs House [8-0-2] by 4, Firehouse [11-0-3] by 2, Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Pope* [6-1-1], Minister Of Foreign Affairs* [20-2-4]
Brad M	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Library [17-0-5], Theater [20-0-6], Author [4-1-0] by 2, Administrator [7-2-0]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Mike R	
Mick H	
John W	Tax Man* [17-1/W-0]
Brad M	Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 6 Start [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Mike R	3	43	68	33r + 1v	17r + 10v	22r + 11v	Aristocrats [2]
Mick H	3	29	33	30r + 3v	0r + 7/8/9v	27r + 2v	Trading [9]
<u>John W</u>	4	18	64	24r + 0v	0r + 15v	16r + 8v	Buildings [0]
Brad M	3	13	41	9r + 0v	0r + 11v	4r + 0v	Workers [0]

Welcome to this rematch. In player order you are Brad Martin, John Webley, Mick Haytack, Mike Ruffhead.

Once again, let us try for both first Workers phase and the first Buildings phase next time. The Buildings shown below are in order of availability - so if, say, only six Workers were bought then of course only the first six Buildings, counting from the left, will be available. But do say if you want to stop after the Workers phase. If anybody makes that request then I will shuffle the deck to give (most probably) a different set of buildings.

Brad has first go at the Workers and John leads off for the Buildings.

Workers



Buildings



Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 1 Start [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Brad M	3	25	0	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	Workers [23]
John W	3	25	0	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	Buildings [28]
Mick H	3	25	0	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	Aristocrats [27]
Mike R	3	25	0	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	Trading [30]