The 18xx games are in order of starting from p2 onwards. Railway Rivals RR2586DM is on p7. Outpost M22 is below, St. Petersburg M9 is on p7. The Games That You Play is on p9.

New Games: None.

A delayed issue for reasons headed by being away playing games.

The light diversion presented last time was just that. Those who responded got the answer of 19 minutes without trouble. Mostly in crossings by Robot B, C & D each with Robot A (taking 3, 5 & 9 minutes) and two return journeys by Robot A at 1 minute each. Other solutions also giving 19 minutes are available.

OUTPOST M22 — ROUND 8

Fewer players means less chance of a desired Colony Card being available – but possibly less competition when it does actually materialise within reach …

Round 8 Actions

John	Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Mike joined at 51, Dane at 72. John dropped out, Mike bid 73. Dane bid 82.
	Dane got it for 82 (w:30,30 t:10,12).
John	Bought one Population Unit (o:2,2 w:6).
John	Auctioned an Ecoplants for 30. Mike joined at 31 and dropped out at 40.
	John got it for 40 (w:30 t:12).
Mike	Bought one Water Factory (o:4 w:8,8).
Tony	Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30).
Tony	Bought one Population Unit (t:10).
David	Auctioned a Warehouse for 25 and got it for 25 (w:5,5,7,8).
Dane	Passed.

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	John	2o,4w,1t	7p (8,0)	HE, Nod, Eco	2o,1W,1t	(46,10)	16	(85)
2	Tony	2o,4w,2t	6p (8,0)	HE, Nod	2o,1W,2t	(56,10)	11	(55)
3	Dane	2o,4w,1t	5p (5,0)	HE, OL	1W,1t,1m	(57,10)	10	(80)
4	Mike	2o,5w	5p (5,0)	DL, DL, DL, WH	8w,1W	(86,15)	9	(70)
5	David	2o,6w	6p (8,0)	WH, Nod	5w,1W	(65,15)	9	(50)

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

Sold Out Data Library, Heavy Equipment, Nodule

OUTPOST M20: EXPERT : PHASE 1 [PHASE 3 AT 30 VP] NEXT - ROUND 9

WAITING		
	1829 SOUTH | NORTH	David H | David H
	1830	Tony S, Mark H
	1830 READING	Tony S
	1835	
	1846	John W
	1856	Tony S, Graham Lee
	1861	
	1870	Mike B
	18EU	David H
	RAILWAY RIVALS	John W
	ST. PETERSBURG	~

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2026 **HOST : ROB THOMASSON**

It will take just that one more OR to finish this game …

Share Dealing Round 11

[No Dealing]

Operating Round 21

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	MR			K7 - N5	420	Y	225	10	7	
GWR	SG	24:C6:1	[8]	H9 - H2	400	Y	100	0	7	
Mid	DH	24:G7:4	[9]	H3 - G4	300	Y	275	300	5	
LSWR	ED	17:F8:1	[8]	D6 - F5	270	Y	250	50	5	
GNR	MR			K7 - N8	520	Y	180	0	5 4	A
LBSC	SG	24:D10:5	[8]	C5 - B5 !	540	Y	100	70	7 5	A
GER	DH	25:H4:1	[8]	K6 - K4	460	Y	76	0	4 4	A
GCR	ED	25:G9:1	[8]	B5 - D6	210	Y	160	40	4	

Notes A At Train Limit

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/5	5/3	6/4	7/2	8/6	9/7	10/3	12/1	13/3
	14/0	15/0	16/0	17/0	18/1	19/2	20/2	21/1	22/1	23/3	24/0	25/0
	26/1	27/2	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1	32/1	33/1	34/1	35/0	36/1	37/0
	38/0	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/0	44/0	45/1	46/0	47/1	48/0	49/0
	50/0	51/0	60/0	67/0								

Trains 7/1(£720)

Cash Flow	**Start**	**SDR11**	**OR21**	**End**	**Value**	**%**	**Certs**	**Max 18**
Mike Ruffhead	4,522	0	931	5,453	9,049	27.7	18 - 18	
Shaun Goodwin	3,249	0	854	4,103	6,576	20.1	18 - 18	
David Hooton	3,865	0	758	4,623	7,944	24.3	18 - 18	
Edward Denley	4,225	0	577	4,802	9,102	27.9	18 - 18	

Portfolios	**Privates**	**LNWR**	**GWR**	**Mid**	**LSWR**	**GNR**	**LBSC**	**GER**	**GCR**
Mike Ruffhead	(S&M)	5D	1	1	1	8D	3	1	-
Shaun Goodwin	-	1	5D	-	2	-	7D	3	2
David Hooton	-	1	4	6D	1	1	-	6D	1
Edward Denley *	-	3	-	3	6D	1	-	-	7D
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1

Graham completes his smooth steering of John S's position to victory.
Comments received will be printed next time.

Operating Round 18

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
GT	MH	15:O18:3	[6]		690	Y	350A	624	D	
CA	JW				230	Y	275B	419	5	
CGR	JW				740	Y	250A	80	D	
CV	MB				600	Y	250A	20	6 5	A
TGB	MH				280	Y	175A	0	5	
BBG	MB				320	Y	175A	60	6	
THB	JS	7:N9:5	[3]		490	Y	125A	0	D	

Notes A At Train Limit

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/2	6/1	7/5	8/8	9/8	14/1	15/0	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/0	24/3	25/1	26/0	27/1	28/0	29/1	39/1
	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/0	55/1	56/1	57/4	58/2
	59/2	63/0	64/1	65/1	66/0	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/6($1,100)

Final Cash Flow	**Start**	**OR18**	**End**	**Value**	**%**	**Certs**	**Max 16**
John Shelley	2,956	930	3,886	8,436	28.7	15.5 - 15.5	
Mike Bennett	2,634	853	3,487	8,162	27.8	16.0 - 16.0	
John Webley	1,749	637	2,386	6,886	23.4	13.5 - 13.5	
Mark Hancock	2,004	587	2,591	5,891	20.1	10.0 - 10.0	

Portfolios	**BBG**	**CA**	**CV**	**GT**	**TGB**	**THB**	**WGB**	**CGR**
Mike Bennett	6P	1	6P	-	2	-	-	6
John Webley	1	6P	3	-	1	-	-	7P
Mark Hancock *	-	-	-	5P	6P	-	-	2
John Shelley	-	2	1	5	-	6P	-	5
Bank New	3	-	-	-	1	4	10P	-
Par	100	100	100	100	100	100		150
Bank Pool	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	175A	275B	250A	350A	175A	125A		250A
Credit	$60	$419	$20	$624	$0	$0		$80
Tokens Left	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3

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

Next time we stop after SR9 if there is any change of president in SR9. Otherwise, we will finish with a run to the wire to reolve the two battles in progress …

Operating Round 14

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYNH	MB				290	Y	220B	31	6	
B&O	AM	19:G13:6	[8]		330	Y	220B	15	6	
Erie	AM	45:G13:2	[19]		260	Y	225A	10	5	
NYC	MB				250	Y	225A	25	5	
CPR	MR	28:D8:2	[7]		160	Y	180A	0	5	
C&O	JW				380	Y	155C	33	D	
PRR	MR	23:G3:1	[9]		210	Y	50F	210	D	

Operating Round 15

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
Erie	AM				260	Y	250A	10	5	
NYC	MB				250	Y	250A	25	5	
NYNH	MB				290	Y	240B	31	6	
B&O	AM				330	Y	240B	15	6	
CPR	MR	39:D8:2	[28]		160	Y	200A	0	5	
C&O	JW				390	Y	170C	33	D	
PRR	MR	57:F4:2			210	Y	58F	130	D	$80 for a river

Operating Round 16

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
Erie	AM				260	Y	275A	10	5	
NYC	MB				250	Y	275A	25	5	
NYNH	MB				290	Y	260B	31	6	
B&O	AM				330	Y	260B	15	6	
CPR	MR				160	Y	225A	0	5	
C&O	JW				390	Y	185C	33	D	
PRR	MR	15:F4:4	[57]		230	Y	65F	130	D	

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/1	7/2	8/5	9/1	14/0	15/0	16/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/1	24/2	25/0	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/0	39/0	40/1	41/2	42/1
	43/1	44/1	45/0	46/1	47/0	53/2	54/1	55/1	56/0	57/4	58/2	59/2
	61/1	62/0	63/0	64/0	65/0	66/0	67/1	68/1	69/0	70/1		
Trains	D/4($1,100)											

Cash Flow	Start	OR14	OR15	OR16	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Bennett	1,595	521	523	529	3,168	7,668	28.5	18 - 18	
Andy Muir	1,733	495	495	497	3,220	7,805	29.0	16 - 16	
Mike Ruffhead	952	434	436	446	2,268	5,613	20.9	16 - 16	
John Webley	1,471	430	436	438	2,775	5,795	21.6	13 - 13	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mike Bennett	3	6P	2	-	2	1	6P	-
Andy Muir	1	3	1	6P	-	6P	1	-
Mike Ruffhead *	5P	-	6P	3	2	-	2	-
John Webley	1	1	1	1	6P	3	1	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10P
Par	71	90	100	90	82	90	76	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	65F	275A	225A	260B	185C	275A	260B	
Credit	$130	$25	$0	$15	$33	$10	$31	
Tokens Left	2	2	3	1	-	2	-	1

The OR17 operating order is - Erie, NYC, NYNH, B&O, CPR, C&O, PRR - unless changed by SR9.

A rhythm is developing. Meanwhile, the Midland Receiver plans, in OR11, to lay a 6 tile to connect S13 & R16 and move the Midland Survey Party to P18. In OR12 it will aim to promote S13 or R12, if possible, but more likely place a 3 tile on P18 and move the SP to P16 (if the possibility of laying a 10 tile there in OR13 seems to exist) and P20 otherwise..

Operating Round 10

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	DH	20:P10:1	[9]	R8 - Q7	200	Y	250	460	2 2	
NER	SG	15:G7:6	[2]	L14 - F8	190	Y	90	200	3 2 2	
Mid	BP	23:R14:2	[9]	S19 - S15	100	N	90	250		A
NBR	MR	23:I11:1	[8]	G9 - F8 !	230	Y	90	450	3 2 (3)	
Cal	MR	3:F4:3		F4 - F6 =S	110	Y	71	610	3 +3	B C
L&YR	DH	5:N10:5		N10 - Q13	60	Y	67	70	2 2 +3	D E F
GNR	SG	8:N18:5		N18 - P20	40	Y	64	300	3	D
GCR	ED	8:N16:5		N16 - O17			56	140	+4	D G

Notes
- A Run by the receiver - train rented
- B £40 to the Bank for a garrison
- C £10 to the NBR for a 3 Train
- D £40 to Bank for a river
- E £300 to the Bank for a 3 Train
- F £10 to the LNWR for a 2 Train
- G £430 to the Bank for a 4 Train

Tiles	**1/1**	**2/2**	**3/1**	**4/6**	**5/3**	**6/3**	**7/4**	**8/4**	**9/7**	**10/1**	**12/2**	**13/2**
	14/0	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/2	20/1	21/1	22/1	23/2	24/4	25/2
	26/2	27/2	28/0	29/1	30/1	31/1						

Trains 4/3(£430) then 5/4(£550) 7/4(£720)

Share Dealing Round 9 * share from the pool

Mike Ruffhead	David Hooton	Shaun Goodwin	Edward Denley
+L&YR*	+NER*	+Cal*	+Cal*
+Mid*	+L&YR*	+GCR	-GNR,+GCR
+GNR*	+GCR	[Totem]	

Cash Flow	**Start**	**OR10**	**SDR9**	**End**	**Value**	**%**	**Certs**	**Max 18**
David Hooton	145	165	-218	92	2,081	31.9	14 - 14	
Shaun Goodwin	54	166	-132	88	1,351	20.7	15 - 15	
Edward Denley	113	112	-68	157	1,472	22.5	18 - 18	
Mike Ruffhead	158	249	-221	186	1,624	24.9	16 - 16	

Portfolios	**Privates**	**LNWR**	**NER**	**Mid**	**NBR**	**Cal**	**L&YR**	**GNR**	**GCR**
David Hooton *	A&F	5D	2	-	-	1	6D	-	1
Shaun Goodwin	C&HP	-	5D	-	1	1	3	5D	1
Edward Denley	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	4	8D
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	3	1	5D	7D	1	1	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	S&D, L&M	5	-	6R	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		3	3	4	2	2	3	3	3

The SxE is floated. Next time we will stop after SR5 by request.

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	TS	9:J2:1			40	H		40	2	
B-P	JW	8:D14:3			70	H		75	2	A
Mag	GL	57:H16:1			40	H		40	2	
K-M	TS	3:F6:3			60	H		45	2 2	D
B-S	JW				50	H		50	2	
A-K	GL	58:B12:5			60	H		60	2	
ByE	JW	58:M15:5 9:O13:1		L14	80	Y	92C	254	2 2 +2+2	A B C

Notes
A 50M to Bank for a river
B 60M to the Bank for a garrison
C 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train
D At Train Limit

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/1 4/2 5/3 6/0 7/7 8/10 9/9 55/1 56/1 57/1 58/2 69/1 201/2 202/0

Trains **2+2/3(120M) then 3/4(180M) 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 4 * share from the pool

John Webley	Tony Sait	Graham Lee
+ByE/10(92)	+ByE/10(92)	+SxE/10(88)
		+SxE/10(88)

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tony Sait	8	119	-92	35	1,023	35.4	9	19
Graham Lee	80	103	-176	7	1,019	35.3	9	19
John Webley	71	99	-92	78	846	29.3	6	19

Portfolios	**Privates/Minors**	**PrE**	**ByE**	**SxE**	**BaE**	**WtE**	**HeE**	**MsE**	**OlE**
Tony Sait	N-F, Ost, Han, B-M, K-M	-	40/4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	L-D, Bra, Mag, A-K	-	10/1	50/4D	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley *	Pfa, B-P, B-S	-	40/3D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	10/1	50/5	100/8D	100/8D	100/8D	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			92C	88D					
Credit			438M	440M					
Tokens Left		1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR4 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE.

One more building round after this and it is possible that all towns will be attained by at least one player …

DANGER - Brown	(Naestved) --- K10 --- Vordingborg – J6 --- J5 -- Nykobing Falster --- Gedset; (J49) – K54
Brad Martin	Points: 96 = 81 +15/Towns –0/Ferries
GNJ - Red	[Buy Ferry Aarhus - Kalundborg] (Kalundborg) -- S17; (D66) ------ Grena; (A84) --- A87 – Skagen; (L67) --- Holstebro; (E72) - Hobro
Mike Ruffhead	Points: 88 = 74 +18/Towns –5/Ferries -2/GITCO +2/GITCO +1/GRID
GITCO - Blue	(N50) – --- -- Flensburg; (Hobro) -- D71 – Randers; (Aalborg) --- ---- D82
Tony Sait	Points: 89 = 82 +6/Towns –0/Ferries -2/GNJ +2/GNJ +1/GRID
GRID - Green	((Naestved) --- K10 --- Vordingborg – J6 --- J5; (Hobro) ---- F76 – E77; (I69) – J69
John Webley	Points: 98 = 97 +3/Towns –0/Ferries -1/GNJ -1/GITCO

Building Allowances & Run Length

The building allowance for each of rounds 1-6 will be built from three (six-sided) die rolls with no roll below 3 and only one roll that is 3 or 4. The result will then be increased by 2. This is driven by there being four players on this map that can stretch to six players. The building allowance in round 7 will be 12 points (including known payments to rivals) and will then decrease by 2 for each subsequent round.

The minimum run length is 6 hexes.

John did not fail to get the Observatory and then espied the Mistress Of Ceremonies. What a time to be alive!

Buildings Actions

Mike Ruffhead	Brad Martin	Shaun Goodwin	John Webley
			Buy Observatory [6]
~	~	Take Theater Into Hand	Use Observatory & Take Mistress Of Ceremonies Into Hand
Buy Customs House [8]	~	Buy Library [17]	

The Cards for Next Time **Top Row | Bottom Row**



Cards Bought *** indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card**

Mike R	Tony S	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Customs House [8-0-2]
Brad M	Brad M	Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0]
Shaun G	Mike R	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Library [17-0-5]
John W	John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Observatory [6-0-1/0]

Cards In Hand *** indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card**

Mike R	
Brad M	
Shaun G	Theater [20-0-6]
John W	Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-3-6]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	Round 7 Start [Cards Left]
Mike R	3	13	2	6r + 0v	0r + 2v	0r + 0v	Trading [30]
Brad M	3	20	0	6r + 0v	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	Aristocrats [22]
Shaun G	3	7	5	3r + 0v	0r + 5v	0r + 0v	Workers [23]
John W	3	13	0	9r + 0v	0r + 0v+1v?	0r + 0v	Buildings [20]

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

OR MIGHT COMMENT UPON

Andy Muir	1830R46
Brad Martin	RR2586DM. St. Petersburg M9
Dane Maslen	Outpost M22
David Hooton	1829I46, 1829T46
David Smith	Outpost M22
Edward Denley	1829I46, 1829T46
Graham Lee	1856M46,1835Z46
John Shelley	
John Webley	1856M46, 1830R46, 1835Z46, RR2586DM, Outpost M22. St. Petersburg M9
Mark Hancock	1856M46
Mick Haytack	
Mike Bennett	1856M46, 1830R46
Mike Ruffhead	1829I46, 1835K46, 1830R46, 1829T46, RR2586DM, Outpost M22. St. Petersburg M9
Shaun Goodwin	1829I46, 1829T46. St. Petersburg M9
Tim Parkes	
Tony Sait	1835Z46, RR2586DM, Outpost M22