

This issue delayed by this space that needed to be filled. Instead of doing that I spent a chunk of the seasonal break making significant progress on a new version of my adjudicator. It's been brewing slowly as an exercise in me getting used to Microsoft's .NET Framework – partially a “because it's there” thing plus it keeps up with the times. The new version does have “nice” minor improvements over my current program – like it knows which tile and hex combinations have only one orientation, it knows when a survey party is following another, can handle compass orientations and more conveniences like that. Mainly I hope it will prove to be more flexible and able to cope more readily with new game types (hence my comment last time on 1870 & 1850). But it needs to understand 1835 first.

A valuable help will be the 18xx Rules Difference List maintained exhaustively by my brother at http://www.fwtwr.com/18xx/rules_difference_list/index.htm. When I was at his place over Christmas his collection of 18xx games demonstrated in a quite physical manner just how many 18xx games there are out there than can be bought (and presumably many others exist in private form only).

Around the goose we played Alhambra, The Gardens of Alhambra and Big Kini. Some of this was research for possible For Whom The Web Rocks (<http://www.fwtwr.com/>) games. With that in mind we also looked at Das Zepter von Zanador. Keith's level of organisation & ability to complete is frightening.

Issue 23 of Games International is just available to buy in pdf version (\$2.99 single issue) from Board Game Geek (<http://www.boardgamegeek.com/premium.php3>). Railroad Tycoon (the board game) has a “special preview” and the opening line is of course “It all started with 1829 ...” (Francis Tresham taught the band to play). Along the way Martin Wallace says “I've played a few games of the 18xx series but they are too difficult to get into, not intuitive to play, and go on too long.” The whole preview (two pages) can be read (for free) at <http://www.boardgamegeek.com/free/issue23/GI-Article23.pdf>. The fact that it's only a Railroad Tycoon preview (to be reviewed in Issue 24) seems to emphasise the lag effect of Games International. We've already had Mike R tell us in the quarterly Counter that for this game the most important question is “Do I have a big enough table” (“but you just got to love those bits”).

Meanwhile it has been a busy start to the year at work and it's quite handy that the deadline got pushed back by the delay to this issue as I'll have to go to Amsterdam for a few days in each of the next three weeks. Before the first trip there's time for the annualish arrival of David Roffey from Sydney to cause a few of us to get together. And there are new series of Shameless & The O.C. to see – or quite possibly tape and never get round to watching so end up getting the DVD set when sold cheaply. The West Wing Season 6 is continuing so that is first choice as I have managed to watch it to date.

I see that Ian Livingstone has just been awarded an OBE. Not sure if that's for services to UK gamers or for some other endeavour. Some of you will know Ian, but for others he and Steve Jackson were the founders of Games Workshop, both spending six months virtually living in a van until the role playing thing gained sufficient commercial traction. Ian edited Owl and Weasel in the latter 70s – one of the first games zines that had me as a subscriber. He and Steve developed Games Workshop, started White Dwarf (I wrote a review for the first issue) and later they wrote the Fighting Fantasy books (15 million sold). They eventually sold out for some millions each.

Ian played golf in Spain for 18 months before getting terminally bored and returning to the UK to use his money to buy into Eidos via Domark. Last time I saw him was around that time in Just Games. As the Eidos published Lara Croft computer games deteriorated he lost his top position at Eidos (his unsuccessful Beach Tycoon game may have helped) but when they were taken over by SCi he was the only Eidos boss to be retained. And there he was in the Times promoting and predicting a forthcoming resurgence for Lara Croft and billed as “the self-appointed guardian of the cyberbabe”.

On a related note, the current Games Workshop Chairman & Chief Executive – Tom Kirby – used to be a Minstrel recipient. He did get in touch a few years back saying he wanted to play some 18xx again but I didn't hear again after that. Tom is Visiting Professor of Business and Management to the Derbyshire Business School at the University of Derby and a member of the Warhammer Pension Scheme. His total emoluments in 2004 were £1.7m (only £0.4m in 2005) so all that takes time. I hope.

WAITING	1829	Jeff E
	1830	Jeff E, Don S
	1835	Don S, David R, Martin B, John S, John W
	1856	Graham L, John S, Don S
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony B, Mike R, John W
	ST. PETERSBURG ?	Jeff E
DEADLINE		ROB THOMASSON
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Neil creeps up on Jeff and I'm sure you all predicted each others actions – and/or inactions.

Operating Round 17

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	MR	14:H7:6	[6]	G9 - G6	550	Y	225	40	7 4	
GWR	JE	27:G7:4	[9]	H10 - H8 !	230	Y	200	10	5	
Mid	NW			H6 - H8 !	390	Y	160	10	7	
LSWR	NW			H8 - G8	230	Y	82	0	5	
GNR	DS			I10 - F8	420	Y	142	90	4 4	£40 Preston
LBSC	JE	20:F7:3	[9]	C9 - C6	200	Y	126	10	4	
GER	MR	48:E10:1	[32]	H8 - G9 !	180	Y	67	0	5	
GCR	NW			G9 - H9	270	Y	38	0	5	

Operating Round 18

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	MR	7:G6:2		G6 - F6	620	Y	250	40	7 4	
GWR	JE			H8 - H9 !	320	Y	225	10	5	
Mid	NW			H8 - F9	440	Y	180	10	7	
LSWR	NW			G8 - G9 !	290	Y	90	0	5	
GNR	DS			F8 - G9 !	420	Y	160	130	4 4	£40 Preston
LBSC	JE			C6 - H8	230	Y	142	10	4	
GER	MR			G9 - H8 !	180	Y	71	0	5	
GCR	NW			H9 - G9	270	Y	47	0	5	

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

Trains 7/2(£720)

Cash Flow	Start	OR17	OR18	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 18
Mike Ruffhead	792	770	847	2,409	6,418	27.3	19/19	
Jeff Edmunds	24	512	590	1,126	4,927	20.9	20/20	
Neil Walters	524	659	746	1,929	5,009	21.3	17/17	
David Smith	2,031	704	762	3,497	7,197	30.6	20/20	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR
Mike Ruffhead	Harwich	7D	1	2	1	2	1	5D	1
Jeff Edmunds	Dover	-	6D	-	1	1	6D	5	2
Neil Walters	Holyhead	1	1	7D	6D	-	-	-	5D
David Smith * Hull, Preston		2	2	1	2	7D	3	-	2
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1829H18 : SOUTH, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 4 : BANK - £11,039 NEXT - OR19, OR20 & SDR11

I couldn't see the value of run that the NYC wanted, but I could see just enough ...

Operating Round 13

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C+O	MS	27:C9:5	[9]		210	Y	185C	1	5 [+4]	A
NYC	DR	70:D20:3	[16]	G19	150	N	110D	7	(4) +D	B C D
B+M	JW	61:E23:2	[53]		200	Y	155C	21	5	
Erie	DS						100D	0	+D	E F G
B+O	TS	45:D18:2	[23]		210	N	90D	783	(5)	
CPR	TS	24:C19:2	[8]				71F	0	+5	H
NYNH	MS	8:E15:6			150	Y	63G	226	6	
PRR	JW	23:H8:6	[8]		170	Y	40J	107	6	

Notes A \$93 to the NYNH for a 4 train E Don sold one of NYC, C&O, CPR & PRR
 B \$100 to the bank for a garrison F \$710 from Don S for a train purchase
 C \$800+4 train to the bank for a diesel G \$1,100 to the bank for a D train
 D Train purchase starts phase 6 H \$159 to the B+O for a 5 train

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

Trains D/4(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR13	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Sait	373	36	409	1,833	18.0	14/14	
David Roffey	676	73	749	2,203	21.6	12/13	
John Webley	470	258	728	2,517	24.7	11/16	
Mark Stretch	631	253	884	2,938	28.8	15/16	
Don Smith	280	-242	38	701	6.9	6/6	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B+O	C+O	Erie	NYNH	B+M
Tony Sait	-	1	6P	6P	1	1	1	-
David Roffey	1	6P	1	2	1	1	1	1
John Webley *	6P	1	1	1	1	1	1	6P
Mark Stretch	1	1	1	1	6P	1	6P	1
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	6P	1	-
Bank New	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Par	82	82	71	100	71	71	67	82
Bank Pool	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Quote	40J	110D	71F	90D	185C	100D	63G	155C

The OR14 operating order is - C+O, B+M, NYC, Erie, B+O, CPR, NYNH, PRR.

1830P18 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$8,047

NEXT TIME - OR14 & SR8

1835X18 / 14

OR12

That's flushed the 6 trains out, and there is still credit aplenty out there, flopping about ...

Operating Round 12

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ByE	TB	216:O15:2	[207]		290	Y	258A	21	4 3+3	
PrE	MS	8:F16:2			430	Y	140E	910	5 3+3 (3)	
WtE	TB	41:G19:2	[23]		330	Y	120B	129	4+4 4	
SxE	TS	23:H18:2	[9]		140	Y	110C	9	5 +5+5	A
BaE	JS	216:I3:3	[208]		270	N	82C	880	4 (3)	
MsE	JW	221:C11:2					78D	150	+6	B C
OIE	JS	8:E5:1					72E	120	+6	C
HeE	TS	23:K13:6	[8]		160	Y	76G	668	3+3	

Notes A 600M to the bank for a 5+5 train C 600M to the bank for a 6 train
 B 50M to bank for a river

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

Trains 6+6/4(720M)

Cash Flow	Start	OR12	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tony Bromley	231	385	616	3,042	26.5	12	12
John Shelley	374	66	440	2,066	18.0	14	14
John Webley	283	194	477	1,799	15.7	12	12
Tony Sait	209	247	456	2,006	17.5	12	12
Mark Stretch	398	332	730	2,546	22.2	12	12

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Tony Bromley	15/2	60/5	10/1	-	40/3	-	10/1	-
John Shelley	-	-	-	90/7	20/1	-	-	90/6
John Webley *	20/2	-	30/3	10/1	20/2	-	50/4	-
Tony Sait	-	10/1	40/3	-	20/2	60/5	20/1	-
Mark Stretch	50/6	30/3	10/1	-	-	10/1	20/1	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/1
Bank Pool	15/2	-	10/1	-	-	30/2	-	-
Quote	140E	258A	110C	82C	120B	76G	78D	72E
Credit	910M	21M	9M	880M	129M	668M	150M	120M

The OR13 operating order is - ByE, PrE, WtE, SxE, BaE, MsE, HeE, OIE.

1835X18 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - 6,394M

NEXT TIME - OR13

1856D19 / 12

OR11 & SR7

The TGB ran for \$320 – not \$330 – last time. Cash adjusted. No CGR in OR11, but with a new company floated in SR7 the chances increase for OR12. Remember your CGR formation orders.

Operating Round 11

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
LPS	MS	15:G12:1	[6]		330	Y	125E	68	0	5 3	
TGB	JW				320	Y	125B	374	0	4 3	
GW	JS	125:C14:6	[14]		200	Y	110E	296	500	4	
CPR	JW	121:M4:2			170	Y	110A	0	100	5	A
GT	JS	8:O8:3			150	Y	90F	75	500	3	
CV	TS	8:L11:5			170	Y	90E	160	100	4	B C
WR	PJ	9:K14:3			130	Y	75F	119	200	(3)	D
THB	PJ	28:L11:5	[8]	L13	170	N	65E	363	200	4 +3	E F
CA	TS	15:B19:5	[57]		340	Y	70G	118	300	5 3	C C

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Run reduced \$10 to pay loan interest	Destination reached in this OR	Government loan redeemed	\$40 to bank for a mountain or lake	\$40 to the bank for a garrison	\$1 to the WR for a 3 train

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

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

Stock Round 7

* share from the pool

Mark Stretch	John Shelley	Tony Sait	John Webley	Peter Jenkins
-CA/10(70),-GW/10(110), +BBG/20(200)	+LPS/10*(125)	+LPS/10*(125)	+TGB/10(90)	+WGB/10(100)
+BBG/10(100)	+CPR/10(100)	+CV/10(75)	+TGB/10(90)	-WGB/20(200), +THB/10(80)
+BBG/10(100)	+TGB/10(90)	+CPR/10(100)	+CPR/10(100)	+THB/10(80)
+BBG/10(100)	+CV/10(75)	+TGB/10(90)	+CV/10(75)	+THB/10(80)
+BBG/10(100)	[priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR11	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	393	256	-355	294	2,034	25.2	13/13	
Peter Jenkins	155	26	-140	41	836	10.4	8/8	
Mark Stretch	301	267	-420	148	1,738	21.5	11/11	
John Shelley	350	232	-390	192	1,817	22.5	13/13	
Tony Sait	403	289	-390	302	1,647	20.4	13/13	

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Webley	-	-	6P	1	1	-	1	6P	-	-	-
Peter Jenkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	2P	4P
Mark Stretch	6P	-	-	-	1	-	6P	-	-	-	-
John Shelley *	-	1	1	1	3P	6P	2	1	-	-	-
Tony Sait	-	6P	1	6P	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bank New	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	3	5	4
Par	100	65	100	75	70	75	80	90	80	65	100
Bank Pool	-	2	-	1	5	4	-	-	2	3	2
Quote	100A	70G	110A	90E	90F	110E	150D	125B	65E	75F	80C
Credit	\$1,000	\$118	\$300	\$385	\$75	\$296	\$68	\$464	\$443	\$119	\$600

The OR12 operating order is - LPS, TGB, GW, CPR, BBG, GT, CV, WGB, WR, CA, THB.

1856D19 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 4 : BANK - \$7,150

NEXT TIME - OR12

1829K19 / 10

OR11

Now we have started on the 5 trains and the first limited life trains have been disposed with ...

Operating Round 11

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	DR	12:C10:1	[5]	M5 - H7	180	Y	225	10	(2 2 2) +4	A
GWR	MB	5:M5:5		M5 - K4	80	Y	160	790	3 [+2]	B C
Mid	TO	9:I9:1		I9 - K8 !	250	N	160	0	4 3 +4	A
LSWR	BP			D9 - E9			58	20		
GNR	MR	12:M5:4	[5]	K8 - K9	240	Y	76	180	4 3 3	
LBSC	DR	23:C9:3	[9]	D9 - D10	60	Y	71	20	4 (2)	
GER	TO	8:H10:6		H10 - K9 !	80	Y	67	160	3	
GCR	JS	3:D11:4		D11 - N6	80	Y	64	260	3	
L+YR	MB			D9 - D7	70	Y	56	100	(2)	
SECR	JS	20:H9:6	[9]	C12 - C11			53	10	+5	D E

Notes
 A £430 to the bank for a 4 train
 B £40 to bank for a river
 C £10 to the L+YR for a 2 train
 D £550 to the bank for a 5 train
 E Train purchase starts phase 3

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

Trains 5/4(£550) then 7/4(£720)

Cash Flow	Start	OR11	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
David Roffey	221	138	359	2,052	23.3	11/11	
Tony Osborne	64	125	189	1,804	20.5	15/15	
Martin Butcher	25	108	133	1,525	17.3	14/14	
John Shelley	53	76	129	1,921	21.8	15/15	
Mike Ruffhead	14	254	268	1,507	17.1	17/17	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L+YR	SECR
David Roffey	-	5D	-	-	-	-	8D	-	-	-	-
Tony Osborne	-	-	-	5D	-	2	1	8D	-	1	-
Martin Butcher	S+M	-	5D	-	1	-	-	-	-	9D	-
John Shelley	C+HP	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	5D	-	4D
Mike Ruffhead *	-	-	-	-	-	8D	1	2	5	-	2
Bank New	Hull...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Bank Pool	C+W, L+M	4	4	-	9D	-	-	-	-	-	-

1829K19 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 3 : BANK - £18,922

NEXT - OR12 & SDR9

Only OR8 herewithin, orders on file from all but George and used if not replaced. The Prussian is amongst us so tell me what to do with your Minors & Privates – the default is that they stay out of the Prussian juggernautics. Right now the PrE has 404M credit and one 3 train.

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	GL	9:J2:4			60	Y		30	(2+2)	
B-P	BP	9:D16:6			110	Y		0	(3)	
Mag	GL	9:J12:2						1	(2+2)	
K-M	LG							1	[+4]	A
B-S	LG				110	Y		55	3	
A-K	GL				90	Y		46	(2+2)	
SxE	GL	24:L10:2	[8]		110	N	134B	2	3 [+2+2]	B
ByE	MB	205:N12:1	[57]		160	Y	114E	136	3 +4	A
HeE	GL	24:G17:2	[8]		140	Y	84D	63	3+3 +4+4	C D
BaE	LG				90	Y	84D	34	3+3 +4	E
WtE	GL	8:D14:3		E19	290	Y	84D	241	4 3+3	F G

Notes
 A 360M to the bank for a 4 train
 B 329M to the WtE for a 2+2 train
 C 440M to the bank for a 4+4 train
 D Prussian is force formed
 E 1M to the K-M for a 4 train
 F 50M to bank for a river
 G 180M to the bank for a garrison

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/3	7/8	8/7	9/-	12/1	13/2	14/1	15/1	16/2	18/1
19/2	20/2	23/2	24/1	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	55/1	56/-	57/2	58/2	69/3	87/-
88/-	201/2	202/2	203/1	204/1	205/-	206/-	207/-	208/1	209/-	210/1	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/-
215/1														

Trains 5/2(500M) then 5+5/1(600M) 6/2(600M) 6+6/4(720M)

Cash Flow	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Lyndon Gurr	164	147	311	1,349	19.8	9	12
David Roffey	264	101	365	1,349	19.8	7	12
George Lucas	223	184	407	1,647	24.1	10	12
Graham Lee	205	184	389	1,585	23.2	11	12
Martin Butcher	243	80	323	893	13.1	4	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Lyndon Gurr	Pfa / K-M, B-S	-	20/2	-	50/4	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	Han	20/2	10/1	30/3	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	Ost / Mag	-	-	40/3	-	60/5	-	-	-
Graham Lee *	Bra / B-M, A-K	-	-	30/3	-	-	60/5	-	-
Martin Butcher	-	-	50/4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	30/3	-	-	50/4	40/3	40/3	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	20/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		154D	114E	134B	84D	84D	84D		
Credit		404M	136M	2M	34M	241M	63M		

The OR9 operating order is - Minors, PrE, SxE, ByE, HeE, BaE, WtE - unless changed by SR7.

1835Q19 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - 9,192M

NEXT TIME - SR7

Credit enough for the first three 4 trains to be snapped up. This stays interesting ...

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CA	RK	121:F15:2		F15			80B	100	100	+4	D E F G
CPR	GL	9:L3:6			200	Y	75F	10	500	3 3 +4	C G E
LPS	LG	9:E14:3			110	Y	75F	104	300	3 +4	A H E I
GW	JW	9:C18:2			130	Y	75F	136	300	3	
GT	MB	58:N9:6			110	Y	75F	184	500	3	B G

Notes	A \$5 from the FT Private	F Train purchase starts phase 3
	B \$10 from the WSR Private	G Government Loan secured
	C \$10 from the TCC Private	H Destination reached in this OR - \$350 gained
	D \$40 to the bank for a garrison	I Government loan redeemed
	E \$350 to the bank for a 4 train	

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/2	6/2	7/6	8/11	9/7	14/2	15/3	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/4	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	55/1	56/1	57/3	58/1	59/2	69/1	120/-
	121/-														

Trains 4/1(\$350) then 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	30	76	106	556	17.1	5/5	
Roger Krueger	107	40	147	587	18.0	4/4	
Lyndon Gurr	20	86	106	631	19.4	6/6	
Martin Butcher	26	110	136	736	22.6	7/7	
George Lucas	6	144	150	750	23.0	7/7	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	1	-	-	-	-
Roger *	NFSBC, SCFTC	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyndon	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5P	-	-	-	-
Martin	-	-	-	2	-	4P	2	-	-	-	-	-
George	-	-	-	6P	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	6	-	10P	-	-	-	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par			100	65		65	70	70				
Bank Pool	-	-	1	1	-	4	2	4	-	-	-	-
Quote			80B	75F		75F	75F	75F				
Credit			\$100	\$10		\$184	\$136	\$104				

The OR6 operating order is - CA, CPR, LPS, GW, GT.

1856X19 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - \$10,821

NEXT TIME - OR6 & SR5

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OR3 & OR4

Just the one train purchase ... and there is cash lined up ready for the dealing ...

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYC	JS	14:E19:1	[57]				90A	820	+3	E
C+O	GL	57:H10:3			60	Y	76E	380	3 2	B
PRR	DR	14:H16:2	[57]	H10	130	N	67E	155	3 2 2 2	A D F
NYNH	AM	54:G19:5			100	Y	71F	125	3 2 2	C G

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYC	JS	9:F18:2			100	Y	100A	820	3	
C+O	GL	15:H10:6	[57]	H16	130	Y	82E	350	3 2	B H
NYNH	AM	24:F18:2	[9]		190	Y	75F	140	3 2 2	C
PRR	DR	1:G17:2			150	N	62E	10	3 2 2 2	A D I

Notes	A \$5 from the SVR Private	F \$100 to the bank for a garrison
	B \$10 from the CStL Private	G \$80 to bank for a river
	C \$15 from the D+H Private	H \$40 to the bank for a garrison
	D \$20 from the M+H Private	I \$320 to David R for the C+A
	E \$180 to the bank for a 3 train	

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

Trains 3/1(\$180) then 4/4(\$300) 5/3(\$450) 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	OR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	24	36	43	103	791	19.9	6/6	
John Shelley	144	0	60	204	804	20.2	5/5	
David Roffey	21	25	345	391	701	17.6	4/4	
George Lucas	4	56	116	176	818	20.6	7/7	
Andy Muir	3	66	127	196	862	21.7	7/7	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B+O	C+O	Erie	NYNH	B+M
John Webley	B+O	3	-	-	2P	1	-	-	-
John Shelley *	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	2	-
Andy Muir	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6P	2P
Bank New	-	-	4	10P	8	2	10P	2	8
Par	-	82	100	-	100	71	-	67	67
Bank Pool	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	62E	100A	-	100A	82E	-	75F	67F

The OR5 operating order is - NYC, C+O, NYNH, PRR - unless changed by SR4.

1830A20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - \$9,610

NEXT TIME - SR4

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SR1 (COMPLETION)

There's variation in these games, which is such a good thing. Next time we stop after SR2 if a 3 train is bought in OR1 or if a share is sold in SR2. So you can order to SR3 with that foreknowledge.

Stock Round 1 (Completion)

Don Smith	John Webley	George Lucas	Tony Bromley	David Roffey
+LPS/20(130)	+GT/20(160)	+CV/20(180)	+GW/20(140)	+CA/20(180)
+LPS/10(65)	+GT/10(80)	~	+GW/10(70)	~
+LPS/10(65)	[priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Bromley	225	-210	15	295	19.7	3/3	
David Roffey	180	-180	0	300	20.1	3/3	
Don Smith	260	-260	0	300	20.1	4/4	
John Webley	250	-240	10	300	20.1	3/3	
George Lucas	200	-180	20	300	20.1	2/2	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Tony	GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-
David	FT, SCFTC	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don	WSR	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
John *	TCC	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-
George	NFSBC	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	8	10P	8	7	7	6	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	-	90	-	90	80	70	65	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	-	90B	-	90B	80C	70E	65F	-	-	-	-
Credit		\$180		\$180	\$240	\$210	\$260					

The OR1 operating order is - CV, CA, GT, GW, LPS.

1856J20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,885

NEXT TIME - OR1, SR2, OR2 & SR3

1830M20 / 1**SR1 (PRIVATES)**

There's always something different in 1830. The privates are dressed to the right in the table below ...

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

Don Smith	Peter Jenkins	John Webley	Mike Ruffhead	Martin Butcher
Bid on C&A(180)	Bid on M&H(116)	Bid on C&A(186)	Bid on M&H(121)	Bid on C&A(196)
~	+SVR(20)	Bid on C&A(201)	+CStL(40)	+D&H(70) [Mike +M&H(121)] [Martin +C&A(206)]
~	~	+B&O(220)	[priority]	
No Privates	SVR	B&O	CStL, M&H	D&H, C&A
Cash 480	Cash 460	Cash 260	Cash 319	Cash 204

1830M20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,277

NEXT TIME – SR1 (COMPLETION)

OUTPOST M6**ROUND 5**

Two camps of competition as the last Data Libraries go. The Nodule was the most contested colony card and the Heavy Equipment went at cost – but more available now. Production levels are still brewing steadily ready for the next phase, but that's not upon us yet ...

Player Action

Jeff Bought one Population Unit (o:2 w:8) and one Water Factory (o:2,5 w:6,7)
 David Auctioned a Data Library. Mike & Mark joined. David dropped out at 17 and Mike at 19. Mark got it for 19 (o:2 w:4,6,7)
 David Auctioned a Data Library. Mike joined & dropped out at 19. David got it for 19 (o:3 w:8,8)
 David Bought one Population Unit (w:10)
 John Auctioned a Nodule. Lyndon, Mick & Steve joined. John & Lyndon dropped out at 32 and Mick dropped out at 36. Steve got it for 36 (o:2 w:6,6,7,7,8)
 John Bought one Titanium Factory (o:3,4 w:5,8,10)
 Mike Bought one Population Unit (o:1 w:9)
 Mark Passed
 Lyndon Bought one Water Factory (o:4 w:5,5,6)
 Mick Auctioned a Heavy Equipment and got it for 30 (w:5,7,8,10)
 Steve Passed

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	David	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	DL, DL, DL	3o,3w	(30,10)	8 (45)
2	Jeff	2o,4w	6p (8,0)	Nod	2o,4w	(34,10)	8 (25)
3	Mark	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	DL, DL	3o,3w	(30,10)	7 (30)
4	John	2o,3w,1t	5p (5,0)	HE	3o,3w,1t	(40,10)	7 (30)
5	Mike	2o,3w	5p (8,0)	Nod	3o,5w	(44,10)	7 (25)
6	Steve	2o,3w	5p (8,0)	Nod	6o,3w	(39,10)	7 (25)
7	Mick	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	HE	3o,2w,1W	(53,10)	6 (30)
8	Lyndon	2o,5w	5p (5,0)	-	1o,2w,1W	(47,10)	5 (0)

On Offer Data Library 0 (none left) Heavy Equipment 3 (none left)
 Warehouse 4 (1 more) Nodule 1 (1 more)

OUTPOST M6 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS : PHASE 1

NEXT TIME - ROUND 6