

When you do your orders most of you tend to know what your runs could be – you know what you’re trying to achieve. Please try to help me by making at least run suggestions. Also please specify the orientations to be used for your tile lays – if you need a tile sheet then just let me know.

There is other comments on pages 2 & 7. The 1835X18 result is on page 8.

A Reader Writes ...

Could I start a debate about players doing things in postal games that they wouldn't do in face to face games? In 1856X19, Roger has floated the BBG then sold down to 20% of the company. I don't believe he would have done this face to face. There seems to be an increasing trend for this to happen and players who do it usually gain an unfair advantage. Is there any mileage in proposing a house rule that if anyone tries this manoeuvre then a halt is declared mid way through the stock round? The threat of a pause ought to be enough to stop people trying it. I'd be interested to hear what others players think.

Yes, please let us know. I remember that, way back in't olden times, we thought that we could not play 1830 by post. The conditional orders would have to be too conditional. Then the desire to play, and the realisation that we would not be reproducing the face to face game but playing a different game, won the day and we dived in. Actually, we knew about it being different – but we thought it would be too different. In the first postal 1829 the fact that I came last was partially down to the fact that I submitted the order "Buy GNR" instead of the more correct "Buy GNR unless Dave Tant has asset-stripped the hell out of it and left it for dead a long way from its shed". I got 8 GNR, lost any hope of doing well, and started to learn that playing by post was different from playing face to face.

Since then there have been many "postal moments". As a simple example, I often get orders to lay a tile that doesn't exist without other choices – so no tile is laid. That would never happen face to face. This leads to another perennial debate which is what does a GM do about "obvious errors". Like if a president has laid a tile to have a route on OR1 but does not order to buy a train. Does the GM intervene to buy a train (or ask the player whether he forgot) and correct an obvious error that would "spoil the game" or is he interfering - giving the player an unfair advantage. Then again, maybe the player had a cunning plan.

Anyway, back to this topic. The most common place for "postal moments" is during a dealing round. Other player actions or situations are not foreseen and an action that would be obvious face to face is not catered for and thus an "artificial" sequence ensues. In 1829H18, unexpected actions by Neil in SDR2 caused David to get the GWR off Jeff in a way that would not have happened face to face. The Reader (we'll call him Mr. X - although his real name is Lyndon Gurr) is concerned about the time that such moments cross a line and can be seen as manoeuvres.

The players most likely to go for a manoeuvre are those most likely to submit orders to take advantage of /cope with manoeuvres by other players. So how much effort do you want to put into writing your orders? Keith Loveys would send brief but insightful orders – and now and then they would lengthen to cater for a potential manoeuvre that he either suspected would happen or was concerned about. But his approach would also mean that he missed other manoeuvres. Roger himself writes orders to cater for all sorts of situations (manoeuvres?) that might (but often/usually don't) arise. And of course there is no criticism of Roger here – he has done what he quite rightly can and we are discussing an evolution.

But I understand Lyndon's "complaint". The obvious discussion point around his proposed mitigation is the definition of a "manoeuvre" (I'm getting the hang of typing that word now without having to check that I have spelled it correctly). Do we start a list of specific action sequences that will be classed as manoeuvres? I certainly don't fancy "GM discretion" as the criteria. I also have to say that I'm not disposed to interrupting dealing rounds. But what do other readers think? Is it about deciding what game we are playing and the consequences – the need to write orders in a certain way or of a certain length that is not appealing? Do we have separate "manoeuvre-free" games? Just what do you think?

WAITING	1829 South	Jeff E, Mike R, Martin B, John S, Tony B
	1830	Jeff E, Don S, Mike R, Mark S, Martin B
	1835	Don S, David R, Martin B, John S, John W, Mark S
	1856	Graham L, John S, Don S, Mark H
	1870	John S, Lyndon G ⁵⁴ , Don Smith
	OUTPOST	Dane M
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony B, Mike R, John W
DEADLINE		ROB THOMASSON
FRIDAY 21ST APRIL, 2006		205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN

John takes a revenue hit to keep his cert count up. His single PRR sale took the company into the yellow so he could keep the rest. All companies ended up fully subscribed and out of the yellow. So question one is - can John catch Mark? Answers and/or comments on the game for next time please.

Operating Round 17

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes					
C&O	MS				250	Y	300B	19	6						
B&M	JW				160	Y	260B	33	5						
NYC	DR				380	Y	185C	38	D						
Erie	DS	57:B10:2			230	Y	170C	0	D						
B&O	TS	15:B10:2	[57]		510	Y	125C	0	D						
CPR	TS	27:B18:1	[7]		170	Y	100E	17	5						
PRR	JW	41:H8:6	[23]		210	N	67H	342	6						
NYNH	MS				220	Y	71F	226	5						
Tiles	1/1	2/0	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/4	9/3	14/0	15/1	16/0	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/1	24/1
	25/1	26/1	27/0	28/1	29/1	39/0	40/0	41/0	42/2	43/1	44/1	45/1	46/1	47/0	53/2
	54/1	55/0	56/0	57/4	58/0	59/2	61/0	62/0	63/0	64/0	65/0	66/0	67/1	68/1	69/1
	70/0														
Trains	D/3(\$1,100)														

Stock Round 9

* share from the pool

John Webley	Mark Stretch	Don Smith	Tony Sait	David Roffey
-PRR(67)	-CPR(100),- B&M(260)	+CPR*(100)	-NYNH(71),+PRR*(60)	-CPR(100)
~	~	+CPR*(100), +NYNH*(69), +B&M*(260)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR17	SR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Sait	1,177	515	11	1,703	4,309	18.5	15 - 15	
David Roffey	1,641	466	100	2,207	5,276	22.7	15 - 15	
John Webley	1,615	314	67	1,996	5,684	24.4	17 - 17	
Mark Stretch	1,942	427	360	2,729	5,884	25.3	14 - 14	
Don Smith	387	198	-529	56	2,138	9.2	11 - 11	
Portfolios	C&O	B&M	NYC	Erie	B&O	CPR	NYNH	PRR
Tony Sait *	1	1	1	1	6P	5P	-	2
David Roffey	1	2	6P	1	2	1	1	2
John Webley	2	6P	1	1	1	2	1	5P
Mark Stretch	6P	-	1	1	1	-	6P	1
Don Smith	-	1	1	6P	-	2	2	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Par	71	82	82	71	100	71	67	82
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	350A	300A	220B	200B	142B	110D	71F	67H

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

1830P18 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$2,634

NEXT TIME – ORS 18-20 TO END

Whilst writing the stuff on the first page, I looked back at the early postal games and was reminded that 1829 with 7, 8 or 9 players was common. David Smith's first entry is winning the 7 player 1829M. Tony Bromley won the 9 player 1829Z and I won the 8 player 1829A1. Mildly interesting huh? Were there people who played the whole game without running a company? We all have stories about that happening in face to face games. I guess it's less of a drag "postally" but still not welcome – especially in a game like 1829 without such an "active" stock market – but attention/interest must surely drift.

Everybody spends as much as they can on more shares, as you would expect ...

Operating Round 14

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LPS	MS				230	Y	225C	28	5	
TGB	JW				330	Y	150B	53	6	
CPR	JW				280	Y	150B	28	5	
CGR	JS	57:N3:2			730	N	110A	320	+D	A B
BBG	MS	15:J15:3	[6]	L15	310	Y	110A	160	6	C
CV	TS	4:L9:3			580	Y	90F	116	D	
CA	TS	8:C16:3			240	Y	80F	189	5	
WGB	PJ						65C	93		
THB	PJ	14:M10:3	[1]		470	Y	60E	424	D	

Notes A \$40 to Bank for a terrain C \$100 to the Bank for a garrison
 B \$1,100 to the Bank for a D Train

Tiles

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

Trains D/6(\$1,100)

Stock Round 8

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Tony Sait	John Webley	Peter Jenkins	Mark Stretch
+CGR(110)	+CPR(100)	+CGR*(110)	+THB*(60)	+TGB(90)
+CGR(110)	+TGB(90)	+CGR*(110)	+BBG(100)	+CPR(100)
+CGR(110)	+CV(75)	+CGR*(110)	+WGB*(65)	+CA(65)
+CGR(110)	+THB*(60)	+CGR*(110)	~	+CV*(90)
+CGR(110)	+CA*(80)	+CGR*(110)	~	+CV*(90)
+CGR(110)	~	+CGR*(110)	~	~
+THB(80)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR14	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 15
John Webley	752	447	-660	539	3,499	29.0	15.0 - 15.0	
Peter Jenkins	41	235	-225	51	956	7.9	10.5 - 10.5	
Mark Stretch	652	324	-435	541	3,306	27.4	15.0 - 15.0	
John Shelley	575	189	-740	24	2,189	18.2	12.0 - 12.0	
Tony Sait	144	466	-405	205	2,095	17.4	15.0 - 15.0	

Portfolios	LPS	TGB	CPR	CGR	BBG	CV	CA	WGB	THB
John Webley	1	6P	6P	6	-	1	-	-	-
Peter Jenkins	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5P	6P
Mark Stretch	6P	1	1	-	6P	2	1	-	-
John Shelley	2	1	1	10P	-	1	1	-	1
Tony Sait *	1	2	1	-	-	6P	6P	-	1
Bank New	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	4	2
Par	80	90	100	110	100	75	65	100	80
Bank Pool	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-
Quote	250B	175A	150B	110A	110A	100E	80F	65C	60E
Credit	\$28	\$53	\$228	\$320	\$160	\$191	\$254	\$93	\$424

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

The last two 5 trains are bought ... but a 7 rain does not seem imminent ...

OR11	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	DR	38:C10:4	[12]	G10 - K8 !	110	Y	200	50	3	
GWR	MB	9:F7:1		F7 - E8 =S	180	N	112	50	5 +5	A B
Mid	TO	33:L4:2		K8 - K9	420	Y	142	20	5 3 (4)	
LSWR	DR	29:F9:4	[8]	D8 - D10	160	N	47	170	4	
GNR	MR	23:I9:4	[9]	G10 - L7 =S	350	Y	100	0	5 4	A
LBSC	DR	8:E9:4		E9 - H7	180	Y	90	20	4	
GER	TO			K7 - K8 !	280	Y	82	100	4 3 +4	C
GCR	JS	40:D7:6	[25]	K8 - E11	310	Y	76	0	5 3	
L&YR	MB			G10 - G8	130	Y	53	190	3	
SECR	JS	9:C11:5		C11 - C10 =S	120	Y	47	10	3	D

Notes A £100 to the Bank for a garrison C £10 to the Mid for a 4 Train
B £550 to the Bank for a 5 Train D £40 to the Bank for a garrison

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

Trains 7/4(£720)

Cash Flow	Start	OR14	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
David Roffey	151	199	350	2,399	19.9	17 - 17	
Tony Osborne	521	559	1,080	2,883	23.9	17 - 17	
Martin Butcher	31	122	153	1,361	11.3	16 - 16	
John Shelley	161	446	607	2,431	20.1	17 - 17	
Mike Ruffhead	796	532	1,328	3,009	24.9	17 - 17	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
David Roffey	-	5D	-	-	7D	-	8D	-	-	-	-
Tony Osborne *	-	-	-	5D	-	2	1	8D	-	1	2
Martin Butcher	S&M	-	5D	-	3	-	-	-	-	9D	-
John Shelley	C&HP	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	5D	-	5D
Mike Ruffhead	-	1	-	-	-	8D	1	2	5	-	1
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bank Pool	C&W	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1829K19 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 3 : BANK - £16,482 NEXT - OR15 & SDR10

Just like X18 we've run out of 9 tiles – so maybe it's not so unusual. The last Word (pdf) report asked for OR10 & SR8 but the web site only asked for OR10. Sorry about that. So I have SR8 orders from (only) David which will be used if not replaced. Next time it's SR8 & OR11– but we will only have OR11 if there is no change of directorship in SR8. Except the OIE can be floated and we still have OR11.

OR10	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PrE	DR	221:C11:2			480	Y	192D	409	3 5 3	50M River
ByE	MB	9:M13:2			210	Y	140E	86	4 3	50M River
SxE	GL				280	Y	138D	133	4 3	
HeE	GL	216:H20:2	[208]		390	Y	100C	239	4+4 3+3	
WtE	GL				420	Y	90E	61	5+5 3+3	
BaE	LG	216:H2:4	[207]		270	Y	90E	376	4 3+3	
MsE	LG	8:D20:6			150	Y	80E	0	5	

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

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Lyndon Gurr	253	303	556	1,762	16.5	10	12
David Roffey	142	375	517	2,185	20.5	10	12
George Lucas	371	462	833	2,291	21.5	11	12
Graham Lee	506	633	1,139	2,975	27.9	13	13
Martin Butcher	194	186	380	1,460	13.7	7	12

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Lyndon Gurr	5/1	-	-	70/6	-	-	60/3	-
David Roffey *	65/7	30/3	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	-	-	60/5	-	70/6	-	-	-
Graham Lee	30/4	-	-	20/1	20/1	90/7	-	-
Martin Butcher	-	70/6	-	-	-	10/1	-	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/4	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	40/4	10/1	10/1	-	-	-
Quote	192D	140E	138D	90E	90E	100C	80E	
Credit	409M	86M	133M	376M	61M	239M	0M	

The OR11 operating order is - PrE, ByE, SxE, HeE, WtE, BaE, MsE - unless changed by SR8.

1835Q19 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - 7,271M

NEXT TIME - SR8 & OR11

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OR6 & SR5

The Erie is constrained and the last 4 train is plain ignored ... but the B&O will need a train or few ...

Operating Round 6

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYC	JS	25:D20:1	[8]		100	Y	112B	840	3	
C&O	GL	7:F12:4			100	Y	80F	430	3	
NYNH	AM	9:D16:3		E19	110	Y	75F	476	3	A
PRR	DR	59:H18:4			210	Y	76D	109	4 3	
Erie	DR						62E	161	4	
B&M	AM	57:F22:3			60	Y	67F	144	3	B
CPR	JS	8:C19:2			80	Y	67F	396	4	B

Notes A \$40 to the Bank for a garrison B \$80 to Bank for a river

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

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

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

George Lucas	Andy Muir	John Webley	John Shelley	David Roffey
-PRR(76),-NYNH(75), +NYC(100)	+NYC(100)	-PRR/3(213),+B&O(100)	+CPR(76)	+PRR*(67)
+C&O(71)	~	+B&O(100)	~	+Erie(76)
+B&M(67)	~	+B&O(100)	~	~
+CPR*(67)	~	+B&O(100)	~	~
+B&O(100)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR6	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	106	114	-187	33	1,003	21.2	8 - 8	
John Shelley	50	82	-76	56	951	20.1	8 - 8	
David Roffey	61	105	-143	23	797	16.9	10 - 10	
George Lucas	204	114	-254	64	1,027	21.8	11 - 11	
Andy Muir	7	102	-100	9	943	20.0	11 - 11	

Portfolios	Privates	NYC	B&O	C&O	NYNH	B&M	PRR	CPR	Erie
John Webley	B&O	-	6P	1	1	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	6P
George Lucas	-	1	1	6P	1	1	1	1	-
Andy Muir *	-	1	-	-	6P	6P	-	-	-
Bank New	-	2	3	-	1	3	-	3	3
Par	-	100	100	71	67	67	82	76	76
Bank Pool	-	1	-	3	1	-	3	1	1
Quote	-	112B	100A	80F	70G	67F	67H	67F	62E

The OR7 operating order is - NYC, B&O, C&O, NYNH, B&M, PRR, CPR, Erie.

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OR7

Two 5 trains bought this time. If a 6 train is bought in OR8 then (a) I will be surprised – but then, I have been surprised before, sometimes in my own home, and (b) we will stop at that point and I'll contact the relevant players for CGR merge and later orders. So your SR6 orders can assume no CGR ...

OR7	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CPR	GL	26:N7:6	[9]		310	Y	100E	1	600	4 3 (3)	F
LPS	LG	24:E16:3	[8]	F17	270	Y	100E	40	300	4 3	A
GW	JW				270	Y	90F	236	400	4 3	
GT	MB	8:L7:5			110	Y	90F	261	600	3	
BBG	RK	57:J15:2					70D	540	100		B C
CV	GL	1:M10:1					70D	50	0	+5	D E G
CA	RK	5:H15:6			170	N	65C	40	100	4 +5	H D I

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	Government Loan secured	\$50 to CA for Tunnel Rights	\$550 to the Bank for a 5 Train	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4	Forced to return 3 Train to the Bank	5 Train purchase closes the Privates	CA reaches its destination	Government Loan redeemed

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/1	6/2	7/6	8/10	9/6	14/2	15/3	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/4	24/3	25/1	26/0	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	57/0	58/1	59/2	63/4	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1
	120/0	121/0	122/1	125/4	126/1	127/1									

Trains	3/1(\$225)	5/1(\$550)	then	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)
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Cash Flow	Start	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	35	193	228	943	18.1	7 - 7	
Roger Krueger	12	27	39	604	11.6	6 - 6	
Lyndon Gurr	3	262	265	1,245	24.0	9 - 9	
Martin Butcher	28	209	237	1,257	24.2	10 - 10	
George Lucas	20	182	202	1,147	22.1	9 - 9	

Portfolios	CPR	LPS	GW	GT	BBG	CV	CA	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Webley	1	1	5P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Roger Krueger	-	1	-	-	2P	-	5P	-	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr *	2	6P	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin Butcher	2	1	2	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	5P	1	-	-	-	4P	1	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	5	4	2	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par	65	70	70	65	100	100	100				
Bank Pool	-	-	2	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Quote	100E	100E	90F	90F	70D	70D	65C				
Credit	\$1	\$40	\$236	\$261	\$540	\$50	\$40				

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

The LPS has reached its destination but I did nothing. So it "officially" happens in OR4. And in OR5 most of the companies see fit to give their presidents cash in exchange for private companies ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CV	GL	120:N11:4			80	N	90B	115	200	2 +3	A
CA	DR	15:F17:2	[5]		120	Y	110B	200	200	2 2	
GT	JW	14:P9:2	[57]		160	Y	100C	125	300	3 2	
GW	TB	2:E18:2			130	Y	80E	215	400	3 2	B
LPS	DS	9:C18:2			150	Y	70G	400	400	3 2	B C

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CA	DR	9:G16:2			120	Y	125B	30	300	2 2	B D E
GT	JW				160	Y	110C	95	300	3 2	
CV	GL	1:M10:3			150	Y	100B	0	300	3 2	B F
GW	TB	4:D19:5			130	Y	90E	35	400	3 2	G
LPS	DS	57:B19:2			160	Y	75F	336	400	3 2	H I

Notes

A	\$225 to the Bank for a 3 Train	F	\$185 to George L for the NFSBC
B	Government Loan secured	G	\$140 to Tony B for the GLSC
C	LPS reaches its destination	H	GW reaches its destination
D	\$200 to David R for the SCFTC	I	\$50 to CA for Tunnel Rights
E	\$40 to David R for the FT		

Tiles

1/0	2/0	3/3	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/7	8/10	9/9	14/1	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	57/2	58/3	59/2	69/1	120/0
121/2														

Trains

3/1(\$225)	then	4/4(\$350)	5/3(\$550)	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)
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Cash Flow

	Start	OR4	OR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Bromley	20	67	207	294	654	20.1	3 - 3	
David Roffey	1	61	301	363	738	22.7	2 - 2	
Don Smith	24	90	96	210	660	20.3	5 - 5	
John Webley	5	73	74	152	607	18.7	4 - 4	
George Lucas	21	20	250	291	591	18.2	2 - 2	

Portfolios

	Privates	CA	GT	CV	GW	LPS	BBG	CPR	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Tony Bromley	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley *	TCC	-	3P	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	7	7	7	6	2	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	90	80	90	70	65	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		125B	110C	100B	90E	75F						
Credit		\$80	\$95	\$0	\$35	\$336	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

The OR6 operating order is - CA, GT, CV, GW, LPS - unless changed by SR5.

1856J20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - \$10,144

NEXT TIME - SR5

Last time I asked for any preferences (from a short list) for new games types. I got 2 votes for 1826 and 1 for 1850. And since last time I've played 18EU and 1861 (aka 18RU and out this summer from JKLM Games). I was taken to the cleaners and mangled in both games and came away more attracted to 18EU. So maybe it's 1826 then 18EU but I have a couple of other things to do first.

1835X18 / 17**OR15 & OR16**

Many attempts to lay tiles that weren't available – no effect on the result. Any comments on the game?

Lays: OR15 – SxE 208:H20:2, BaE 218:G3:2, MsE 8:E9:4. OR16 – MsE 14:F10:3.

Runs: OR15 – PrE 530, MsE 160, others as OR16.

OR16 – ByE 190, PrE 540, SxE 270, WtE 370, BaE 530, MsE 200, OIE 250, HeE 520.

Final Quote: ByE 382A, PrE 214D, SxE 188B, WtE 126E, BaE 110C, MsE 102D, OIE 96E, HeE 92F.

Cash Flow	Start	OR15	OR16	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tony Bromley	1,359	432	434	2,225	5,763	23.1	12	12
John Shelley	1,639	776	776	3,191	5,297	21.2	14	14
Mark Stretch	1,526	433	446	2,405	5,105	20.5	12	12
Tony Sait	1,115	680	688	2,483	4,759	19.1	13	13
John Webley	1,418	337	363	2,118	4,017	16.1	12	12

1835X18 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - FLUSHED

WON BY TONY

1870X20 / 1**SR1 (PRIVATE)**

Everybody got something but Martin got both the highest value privates (with SLSF par set at \$100).

Everybody else can start a company now – if they should so desire ...

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

Mike Ruffhead	Jeff Edmunds	David Smith	Martin Butcher
Bid on MRBC(45)	Bid on MRBC(50)	Bid on MKT(165)	Bid on MKT(170)
~	~	Bid on SLSF(145)	Bid on SLSF(150)
~	~	+GRSC(20) [Jeff E +MRBC(50)]	+SCC(50)
+GSC(80) [Martin B +SLSF(170)] [Martin B +MKT(180)]	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Ruffhead	525	-80	445	525	25.0	1 - 1	
Jeff Edmunds	525	-50	475	515	24.5	1 - 1	
David Smith	525	-20	505	525	25.0	1 - 1	
Martin Butcher	525	-400	125	535	25.5	3 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	SLSF	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	TP
Mike R	GSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff E *	MRBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David S	GRSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin B	SCC, MKT	2P	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bank New	-	8	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	9P	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	100									
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	100A									
Tiles	1/1 2/1 3/3 4/6	5/2 6/2 7/9 8/22	9/23 55/1 56/1 57/5 58/4								
Trains	2/7(\$80)	then	3/6(\$180) 4/5(\$300) 5/4(\$450) 6/3(\$630)	more ...							

1870X20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$9,450

NEXT TIME - SR1 (COMPLETION)

That will be one tile lay and three new companies then ...

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYNH	DS				50	Y	100B	680	2	
C&O	PJ				70	Y	82D	600	2 +2	A
PRR	MR	57:H10:6			60	Y	71F	30	2 2 +2 +3	A B C D

Notes A \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train C 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2
 B \$180 to the Bank for a 3 Train D \$220 to Mike R for the M&H

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

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

Stock Round 4

* share from the pool

Don S	Peter J	John W	Mike R	Martin B
+C&O(76)	~	-PRR/2(142),-C&O(82), -NYNH(100), +B&O(100)	-PRR/2(136), +NYC/P(152)	-PRR(68),-C&O(76), -NYNH/2(180), +B&M/P(152)
~	+PRR*(68)	+B&O(100)	+NYC(76)	+B&M(76)
~	~	+B&O(100)	+NYC(76)	+B&M(76)
~	~	+B&O(100)	+NYC(76)	+B&M(76)
~	~	~	+NYC(76)	+B&M(76)
~	~	~	-NYC(76),+C&O*(71)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	54	30	-76	8	535	16.1	6 - 6	
Peter Jenkins	56	47	-68	35	549	16.5	7 - 7	
John Webley	52	54	-76	30	850	25.6	6 - 6	
Mike Ruffhead	52	279	-315	16	694	20.9	8 - 8	
Martin Butcher	76	63	-132	7	693	20.9	7 - 7	

Portfolios	Privates	B&O	NYNH	B&M	C&O	NYC	PRR	CPR	Erie
Don S	-	-	6P	-	1	-	-	-	-
Peter J	SVR	-	-	-	6P	-	1	-	-
John W	B&O	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike R	CStL	-	1	-	1	5P	2P	-	-
Martin B *	D&H, C&A	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	4	-	4	1	4	3	10P	10P
Par	-	100	76	76	76	76	67	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	3	-	1	1	4	-	-
Quote	-	100A	76E	76D	71F	71E	68H	-	-

The OR4 operating order is - B&O, NYNH, B&M, C&O, NYC, PRR.

1830M20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - \$8,074

NEXT TIME - OR4

OUTPOST M6

ROUND 8

Okay, that's two of the Warehouses out of the way ... they and the Robots go without a fight.

Player Action

- John Bought one Titanium Factory (o:4 w:5,9 t:13) and one Population Unit (t:11)
- Jeff Auctioned a Warehouse for 30 and got it (w:30)
- Mick Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30) and two Population Units (o:4 w:7 t:9)
- Mark Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30)
- David Auctioned a Robots for 50 and got it (o:3 w:8,9,30) plus a free Robot
- Mike Bought three Water Factories (w:30,30)
- Steve Auctioned a Warehouse for 28 and got it (o:5 w:6,7,10)
- Lyndon Bought one Water Factory (w:6,7,7)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	John	2o,3w,3t	7p (8,0)	HE, Nod	1o,4w,3t	(61,10)	13 (55)
2	David	2o,5w	5p,1r (5,5)	DL, DL, DL, Rob	1o,3w,1W	(54,10)	12 (95)
3	Mick	2o,4w,2t	7p (8,0)	HE, Nod	2o,1W,3t	(66,10)	12 (55)
4	Jeff	2o,6w	8p (8,0)	WH, Nod	5o,5w,1W	(80,15)	11 (50)
5	Mark	2o,4w,1t	5p (5,0)	DL, DL, HE	4o,1w,1W,1t	(59,10)	9 (60)
6	Steve	2o,5w	6p (8,0)	WH, Nod	2o,5w,1W	(71,15)	9 (50)
7	Mike	2o,7w	7p (8,0)	Nod	2o,3w,1W	(57,10)	9 (25)
8	Lyndon	2o,6w	5p (5,0)	WH	1o,2w,3W	(107,15)	6 (25)

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

ST. PETERSBURG (WITH THE BANQUET) M1 ROUND 1 – WORKERS & BUILDINGS

Well that all seemed to go smoothly and you all seemed to have reasons for doing what you did which is no bad thing of course. Any thoughts on whether we should do the Workers & Buildings together in Round 2? Maybe it depends upon the number Workers that will be available?

Workers

Keith Thomasson	Jeff Edmunds	Mike Ruffhead	David Smith
Buy Shepherd (5)	Buy Lumberjack (3)	Buy Lumberjack (3)	Buy Gold Miner (4)
Buy Ship Builder (7)	Buy Ship Builder (7)	Buy Fur Trapper (6)	Buy Czar & Carpenter (8)

Buildings

Mike Ruffhead	David Smith	Keith Thomasson	Jeff Edmunds
Buy Warehouse (2)	~	Buy Firehouse (11)	~
Buy Pub (1)	~	~	Pub Into Hand
~	Market Into Hand		

Cards Bought

Jeff E	Lumberjack, Ship Builder
Mike R	Lumberjack, Fur Trapper, Pub, Warehouse
David S	Gold Miner, Czar & Carpenter
Keith T	Shepherd, Ship Builder, Firehouse

The Card Rows (Upper only – the Lower is of course empty)



Player	VPs	Rubles	Cards In Hand	Income – VPs + Rubles			Start
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Jeff E [3]	0	21	Pub	0v + 6r	0v + 0r	0v + 0r	Trading [36]
Mike R [4]	0	19	-	0v + 6r	0v + 0r	0v + 0r	Buildings [23]
David S [3]	0	19	Market	0v + 6r	0v + 0r	0v + 0r	Aristocrats [25]
Keith T [3]	3	8	-	0v + 6r	3v + 0r	0v + 0r	Workers [23]