

There will be an Outpost start next time so join the list if you're ready to play. More needed for the 18EU list as I want to try that out. The other soon starter game will be 1856 so indicate interest if it's there.

There have been 13 issues of Minstrel actually published in 2006 - this one is named for January 2007 (like those magazines that have a cover date somewhere off in the future) as I've run out of months. No year since 1999 (looking earlier would require effort) has had more than 11 issues. So either I have become exceedingly efficient and/or I just don't get out like I used to do. But of course you had to send the orders to make it all happen so thank you for that. Keep them coming and I'll let you know if I suddenly wonder why I keep doing this - but of course a compelling reason to keep going is the contact and connections it generates with all of you. But let's be clear, that was not a moment & no group hug is in any way implied.

Meanwhile it's good to see that Steve T has resumed publication of ... mais n'est-ce pas la gare? Details for that publication plus those of Dane M & Stephen Webb are given at the bottom of page 9. Steve T also sent some comments on Phoenicia (mentioned by Mike R last time) and these are at the bottom of page 2.

I'm taking a couple of weeks off for Christmas. The actual day (plus nights either side) will be spent at my brother Keith's with my daughters featuring before and after. Other happenings and events are set and the time will just fly by - hope yours passes just as well and see y'all on the other side (as it were) in 2007.

1830A20 / 17

OR15, OR16 & OR17

John S builds to improve his dividends - but John W increases by more - but not by enough to take second place. Meanwhile George sails to a second successive Minstrel victory ...

Lays: OR15 - NYC 8:D6:3*, C&O 40:G5:2, CPR 59:E5:2*. OR16 - NYC 68:E5:3, CPR 57:F4:2*. OR17 - NYC 15:F4:5, C&O 7:G3:2, CPR 7:E3:4. *\$80 for River.

Runs: OR15 & OR16 - NYC 260, C&O 260, B&O 290, CPR 190, Erie 170, NYNH 240, B&M 200, PRR 190. OR17 [with final quote] - NYC 290 325A, C&O 260 300B, B&O 350 275A, CPR 190 185C, Erie 170 155C, NYNH 240 155C, B&M 200 130D, PRR 190 110D.

Cash Flow	Start	OR15	OR16	OR17	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
George Lucas	2,218	361	361	388	3,328	7,023	24.5	13 - 13	
John Shelley	1,332	344	344	362	2,382	6,052	21.1	13 - 13	
John Webley	1,487	352	352	391	2,582	5,912	20.6	13 - 13	
David Roffey	1,742	287	287	293	2,609	5,034	17.6	13 - 13	
Andy Muir	1,288	320	320	320	2,248	4,648	16.2	13 - 13	

George My thanks to Rob and the other players. I think I won because I got just enough rounds to continue running for cash and to get enough credits in to buy the 5 train when it became available. My thanks also to John Webley for running the B and O so well. The 4 shares I bought when the B and O was launched were vital to the win.

Andy Someone had to get caught without a train, but I didn't reckon on John retaining in OR8 with the NYC. This left me just short of cash necessitating selling an extra share and being \$3 short of buying back in the subsequent SR. I will admit to a mistake here but overall I don't think you can start two companies at 67; there's just not enough co. cash. Still who would have thought no diesels! Well played George and thanks to the GM.

GM A solid game all round I thought with some pretty mature track development and unusual routes. A steady victory for George with the usual adage of timing is everything. It was in no player's own interest to retain and go for the diesel so final quotes were high and George had more of the highest finishers than anybody else. All bases covered and a victory ensues. Thanks to all for playing well and through.

1830A20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 5 : BANK - BROKEN

GAME OVER – WON BY GEORGE

WAITING	1829 North	George L, Jeff E
	1830 / 1835	George L / Don S, George L
	1856	David R, John W, Roger K, Don S, Lyndon G, Graham L
	1870	John W, Don S, George L, Lyndon G
	18EU	Stephen W, Mike R
	OUTPOST	Dane M, John W, Jeff E, Martin B, Sharon K, Mike R
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony B, Mike R, John W

DEADLINE

ROB THOMASSON

FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY, 2007

205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN

Feels like you just about all feel that this game has nowhere different to go ...

OR13	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
GT	GL	59:L15:2		L13	680	Y	225C	325	D 5	A B
BBG	DS	9:L17:3			210	Y	150B	121	5	
TGB	TB	8:H9:2			260	Y	110B	146	6	
CPR	DS	58:M6:3					90A	0	+D	C D
CGR	GL	125:P9:3	[14]	P9	280	Y	100C	126	6	B
CA	DR	125:F17:3	[15]		640	Y	90E	362	D	
WGB	JW				210	Y	80E	70	5	

OR14	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
GT	GL	14:I14:1	[55]	I14	700	Y	250C	295	D 5	B
BBG	DS	58:M18:2			210	Y	175B	121	5	
TGB	TB	8:G8:5			260	Y	125B	172	6	
CGR	GL	5:N9:5	[3]	I14	290	Y	110C	113	6	B
CA	DR	126:F15:1	[121]		320	Y	100E	362	D	
CPR	DS	9:N7:3			80	Y	100A	0	D	
WGB	JW				210	Y	90E	70	5	

Notes A \$40 to Bank for a mountain or lake C \$100 from Don Smith for a train purchase
 B \$100 to the Bank for a garrison D \$1100 to the bank for a Diesel

Tiles 1/1 2/0 3/3 4/1 5/1 6/2 7/6 8/5 9/3 14/2 15/3 16/1 17/1 18/1 19/1
 20/1 23/2 24/4 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 57/0 58/1 59/1 63/0 64/1 65/1 66/0 67/1 68/1 69/1 70/1
 120/1 121/2 122/1 123/1 124/0 125/0 126/0 127/1

Trains D/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR13	OR14	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 11
Tony Bromley	322	422	361	1,105	2,790	23.2	11.0 - 11.0	
David Roffey	69	398	207	674	1,384	11.5	5.5 - 5.5	
Don Smith	95	19	168	282	1,867	15.5	9.5 - 9.5	
John Webley	9	444	385	838	2,508	20.8	11.0 - 11.0	
George Lucas	51	520	536	1,107	3,487	29.0	9.0 - 9.0	

Portfolios	GT	BBG	TGB	CGR	CA	CPR	WGB
Tony Bromley *	1	1	6P	2	2	-	1
David Roffey	-	-	-	1	6P	-	-
Don Smith	-	5P	-	1	-	6P	-
John Webley	2	1	1	2	2	-	5P
George Lucas	6P	-	-	8P	-	-	-
Bank New	-	3	2	-	-	4	4
Par	80	90	100	100	90	100	70
Bank Pool	1	-	1	6	-	-	-
Quote	250C	175B	125B	110C	100E	100A	90E
Credit	\$295	\$121	\$172	\$113	\$362	\$0	\$70

The OR15 operating order is - GT, BBG, TGB, CGR, CA, CPR, WGB.

1856J20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$6,855

NEXT TIME - OR15 & SR9

Steve Thomas advises [following Mike's reference in M295 about playing Phoenicia]:

Phoenicia is one of Tom Lehmann's games. He invented it of the order of a decade ago, and has been trying ever since to get it published. Prototypes have been seen in the UK whenever Tom's been over, and there was a game of it played postally in ... mais n'est-ce pas la gare? ending in 2003. Many representatives of publishers have told him it's a great game. Hans im Glueck once agreed to publish it, but wanted to make "a few" changes. Moving the setting to the Industrial Revolution was one thing, but removing most of the auctions (!) was too much for Tom to swallow, and so the project fell through.

I'm glad to see there's some progress.

The track goes every way that does not connect in the middle of the map, NY stays undeveloped and the diesels are in play. John will be able to fund one for the B&O next time so the game will play on ...

OR10	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C&O	PJ				190	Y	125C	2	(5) +6	A
B&O	JW				170	N	100D	672	(4)	
NYNH	DS				150	Y	100E	55	6	
PRR	MR	29:E13:5	[7]		180	N	76E	103	(4) +D	B C
Erie	MB						71D	0	+D	D E
CPR	MR	7:D8:3			170	Y	82B	40	5	
NYC	MR	8:C11:5			170	Y	75F	107	5	
B&M	PJ	43:F18:2	[18]				50I	69	+5	F

Notes
 A \$70 to the B&M for a 6 Train
 B \$800+4 Train to the Bank for a Diesel
 C Diesel purchase starts Phase 6
 D \$309 from Martin B (sells 4 B&M)
 E \$1100 to the Bank for a D Train
 F \$1 to the C&O for a 5 Train

Tiles

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

Trains D/4(\$1100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	26	128	154	1,175	19.9	9 - 9	
Peter Jenkins	36	144	180	1,456	24.6	8 - 12	
John Webley	38	102	140	1,468	24.8	12 - 13	
Mike Ruffhead	5	187	192	1,356	22.9	12 - 12	
Martin Butcher	49	-25	24	455	7.7	5 - 5	

Portfolios	C&O	NYNH	B&O	CPR	PRR	NYC	Erie	B&M
Don Smith	2	6P	1	-	-	-	1	-
Peter Jenkins	6P	2	-	-	1	-	-	5P
John Webley	2	2	6P	1	-	1	1	1
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	-	5P	4P	6P	-	-
Martin Butcher *	-	-	-	-	1	-	5P	-
Bank New	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	-
Par	76	76	100	100	67	76	100	76
Bank Pool	-	-	3	-	4	1	2	4
Quote	125C	100E	100D	82B	76E	75F	71D	50I

The OR11 operating order is - C&O, NYNH, B&O, CPR, PRR, NYC, Erie, B&M.

1830M20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$10262

NEXT TIME - OR11

Closer to the brink with one more 4 train bought and then John actually becomes a president ...

OR6	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYC	MR	8:D18:2			100	Y	90C	319	3	D
C&O	JE	14:H10:2	[57]	H16	100	Y	90E	171	3	B E
PRR	TS	59:H18:2			100	Y	80F	125	3 +4	F
CPR	MR	57:B16:6			60	Y	76D	491	3	
Erie	JE	8:F12:5					66D	752	3	
B&M	MS	8:E21:3			130	Y	67F	303	4	G
NYNH	MS				130	N	50H	155	4	A C

Notes
 A \$5 from the SVR Private
 B \$15 from the D&H Private
 C \$20 from the M&H Private
 D \$25 from the C&A Private
 E \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 F \$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train
 G \$120 to Bank for a mountain

Tiles

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

Trains 4/1(\$300) then 5/3(\$450) 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1100)

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Tony Sait	Mark Stretch	Mike Ruffhead	Jeff Edmunds
-C&O/2(180), -NYNH/2(100),+NYC*(90)	+B&O(100)	+NYC(90)	+NYNH*(30)	+C&O*(80)
+PRR*(80)	-C&O(80),+B&O(100)	~	+Erie*(66)	~
+B&O(100)	-PRR(80),+B&O(100)	~	~	~
+B&O(100)	-B&O/2(200),+B&M*(67)	~	~	~
+B&M(71)	+NYC(90),+Erie(82)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	OR6	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Mark Stretch	44	65	-90	19	594	13.8	5 - 9	
Mike Ruffhead	72	96	-96	72	1,154	26.7	11 - 12	
Jeff Edmunds	91	50	-80	61	871	20.2	9 - 9	
John Shelley	119	70	-161	28	963	22.3	9 - 10	
Tony Sait	109	70	-179	0	735	17.0	8 - 9	

Portfolios	Privates	NYC	B&O	PRR	C&O	CPR	B&M	Erie	NYNH
Mark Stretch *	-	1	-	-	-	-	5P	-	5P
Mike Ruffhead	-	5P	-	-	1	6P	-	1	1
Jeff Edmunds	-	-	-	1	5P	-	-	5P	-
John Shelley	CStL, B&O	1	4P	1	1	-	1	-	1
Tony Sait	-	1	1	5P	-	-	1	1	1
Bank New	-	2	3	-	-	4	3	3	-
Par	-	90	100	71	67	76	71	82	67
Bank Pool	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	2
Quote	-	90C	82C	80F	80F	76D	67F	66D	30J

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

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OR8

All but one of the 5 trains are bought and track expansion continues pretty peacefully ...

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
MP	JE	24:G16:2	[8]		100	Y	160C	159	3 +5	B F G H
SLSF	DS	63:H17:1	[14]		250	Y	110F	707	4	A
SP	MR	14:N17:1	[5]		80	Y	110D	519	(3) +4	D I
TP	MR	170:N17:4	[14]		170	Y	110B	0	4 +3	J
IC	MB	57:K16:2		9:L15:2			82B	450	+5	F
GMO	DS	5:M20:6		8:M18:3			82B	10	+3 +5	K F
MKT	MB	170:B11:6	[14]		200	Y	76G	315	4 3	C E
SSW	JE	24:H15:6	[9]		250	Y	76E	136	4 (3)	
ATSF	MB	8:K2:2		8:L3:5	100	Y	76E	397	3	
FW	JE	25:F7:5	[8]				60G	620	+3	L

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	\$5 from the GRSC Private	\$10 from the MRBC Private	\$10 from the SCC Private	\$15 from the GSC Private	\$20 from the MKT Private	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4	5 Train purchase closes the Privates	\$1 to the TP for a 4 Train	\$461 to the SP for a 3 Train	\$540 to the SLSF for a 3 Train	\$60 to the SSW for a 3 Train

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/5	5/0	6/2	7/9	8/6	9/9	14/2	15/0	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
	20/2	23/3	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/1	39/1	40/2	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2
	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/3	63/4	70/2	141/1	142/2	143/1	144/1	145/2	146/2	147/2
	170/2														

Trains	5/1(\$450)	then	6/3(\$630)	8/3(\$800)	10/2(\$950)	12/6(\$1100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Ruffhead	35	220	255	1,837	27.6	13 - 13	
Jeff Edmunds	49	210	259	2,009	30.2	10 - 14	
David Smith	35	155	190	1,352	20.3	10 - 10	
Martin Butcher	44	150	194	1,446	21.8	13 - 13	

Portfolios	MP	SLSF	SP	TP	IC	GMO	MKT	SSW	ATSF	FW
Mike Ruffhead	-	1	6P	6P	-	-	1	1	-	-
Jeff Edmunds *	6P	1	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	5P
David Smith	1	4P	-	-	-	5P	1	1	-	-
Martin Butcher	-	-	-	-	6P	-	5P	-	5P	-
Bank New	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	3	3	4
Par	68	100	72	90	90	100	76	76	82	68
Bank Pool	-	4	2	-	-	1	3	-	1	1
Quote	160C	110F	110D	110B	82B	82B	76G	76E	76E	60G
Redeemed	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

The OR9 operating order is - MP, SLSF, SP, TP, IC, GMO, MKT, SSW, ATSF, FW.

1870X20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 4 : BANK - \$7789

NEXT TIME - OR9 & SR7

1856N21 / 7

OR5 & SR4

Ah, there's that traditional one 4 train left and during the dealing the CV passes from Don to Graham ...

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
BBG	MH	4:K16:3					100B	50	400	+4	D F G
LPS	JS	9:E16:3			80	N	70F	55	500	3 +4	B F H G
CPR	GL	121:M4:2			200	Y	80F	90	500	3 3	E F
GT	DS	9:M8:2			110	Y	80F	30	300	3	A C
GW	TS	14:G12:1	[57]		110	Y	80F	171	400	3	
CV	DS	57:L13:2		L13	80	Y	70E	26	0	4	I

Notes

A	\$5 from the FT Private	F	Government Loan secured
B	\$10 from the WSR Private	G	\$350 to the Bank for a 4 Train
C	\$10 from the TCC Private	H	LPS reaches its destination
D	\$20 from the NFSBC Private	I	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison
E	\$20 from the SCFTC Private		

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/2	5/1	6/2	7/6	8/11	9/7	14/2	15/2	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/4	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/2	59/2	69/1	120/0
	121/1														

Trains 4/1(\$350) then 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1100)

Stock Round 4

* share from the pool

Don Smith	John Shelley	Mark Hancock	Tony Sait	Graham Lee
+CV(80)	+CPR(65)	-GT(80),+GW(70)	+CPR(65)	+LPS(65)
~	+CPR(65)	~	+GW(70)	-LPS/2(140),+GW(70)
~	~	~	+CPR(65)	+GW(70),-GW(80)
~	~	~	+LPS(65)	-CPR(80),-GW(80), +CV*/2(140),+CV/3(240)

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Mark Hancock	70	11	10	91	571	18.6	4 - 4	
Tony Sait	250	44	-265	29	649	21.1	7 - 7	
Graham Lee	116	120	-205	31	781	25.4	8 - 8	
Don Smith	52	57	-80	29	549	17.9	6 - 6	
John Shelley	135	0	-130	5	525	17.1	7 - 7	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CPR	GT	GW	CV	LPS	CA	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Mark Hancock	-	4P	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	-	-	2	-	5P	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	-	-	5P	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith *	-	-	-	3P	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	-	2	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	6	-	4	1	1	1	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	90	65	75	70	80	65	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	1	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		100B	80F	80F	80F	70E	60H					
Credit		\$50	\$350	\$30	\$171	\$26	\$185					

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

1856N21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - \$11003

NEXT TIME - OR6 & OR7

1870P21 / 7

OR5

Last time in SR4, Don bought an ATSF & an MP - not an ATSF & an MKT as reported.

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
IC	JS	57:K16:2	8:L15:2				76C	220	+4 +4	E E
ATSF	RK	14:E12:2		[57]	220	Y	82C	280	3 3 3	
MKT	DS	9:E10:2	58:F9:6		120	Y	76F	399	4	
GMO	JS	7:L21:4	9:L19:1		100	Y	76F	194	3	A C
SLSF	LG	7:I12:1	8:H11:4		90	Y	76E	135	3	
MP	LG	9:H9:3	8:H7:3	E12	170	Y	72G	42	4 3	B D F G

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	\$5 from the GRSC Private	\$10 from the MRBC Private	\$15 from the GSC Private	\$20 from the MKT Private	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	\$60 to Bank for a Tile lay	\$100 to the Bank for a garrison

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/4	5/2	6/2	7/6	8/14	9/16	14/2	15/0	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
	20/2	23/4	24/3	25/3	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/3	141/2	142/2	143/1
	144/1														

Trains	4/1(\$300)	then	5/4(\$450)	6/3(\$630)	8/3(\$800)	10/2(\$950)	12/6(\$1100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
John Shelley	36	50	86	922	26.5	9 - 9	
Lyndon Gurr	51	157	208	1,096	31.5	10 - 10	
Don Smith	46	109	155	739	21.3	7 - 7	
Roger Krueger	4	149	153	717	20.6	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	ATSF	MKT	GMO	SLSF	IC	MP	FW	SP	SSW	TP
John Shelley	-	-	-	5P	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr *	-	-	-	1	5P	-	6P	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	SCC	1	5P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Roger Krueger	-	6P	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	2	1	3	2	4	2	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	82	90	68	100	82	72	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		82C	76F	76F	76E	76C	72G				
Redeemed		1	-	-	1	-	-				

The OR6 operating order is - ATSF, MKT, GMO, SLSF, IC, MP.

1870P21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - \$10128

NEXT TIME - OR6 & SR5

David goes for the Midland triggering a domino of trades as other directors protect their interests ... the new flotation means that we stop after SDR4. Same deal next time - we stop after SDR5 if any new or changed directorships in SDR5, so OR5 orders can assume same companies, same directors.

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	MR	7:J4:4		J4 - H5	50	Y	112	780	2	
GWR	JE	6:C7:1		C7 - C7 =S	70	Y	82	500	2 2	£40 Base

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/6	5/4	6/3	7/3	8/7	9/9	
Trains	2/4(£180)		then	3/6(£300)	4/5(£430)	5/5(£550)	7/4(£720)			

Share Dealing Round 4

* share from the pool

Tony Bromley	David Roffey	John Shelley	Mike Ruffhead	Jeff Edmunds
~	-LNWR,+Mid/D	+Mid	-GWR,+LNWR*	-LNWR,+GWR*
+LNWR*	+Mid	~	~	~
~	-LNWR,+Mid	~	-GWR,+LNWR*	+GWR*
~	-GWR,+Mid	-Mid,+GWR*	[Totem]	~

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SDR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Jeff Edmunds	24	36	-52	8	560	19.4	6 - 6	
Tony Bromley	79	34	-112	1	576	20.0	6 - 6	
David Roffey	124	32	-104	52	592	20.6	5 - 5	
John Shelley	59	39	-82	16	584	20.3	5 - 5	
Mike Ruffhead	39	29	-60	8	568	19.7	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Jeff Edmunds	S&M	1	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley	C&HP	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	C&W	-	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley *	L&M	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	4	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1829G22 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : BANK - £19,915

NEXT - OR4, SDR5, OR5 & SDR6

Always something different in 1830. This game has just the one company to operate in OR1. Andy is president but possibly only to the point where Roger sells ... but it depends upon when and if he does that. I've asked to go through to SR3 but we will stop after SR2 if there is any deal of any type in SR2.

Stock Round 1 (Completion)

Andy Muir	Roger Krueger	John Webley	David Roffey	Don Smith
+B&O(100)	~	+B&O(100)	+PRR/P(164)	~
+B&O(100)	+PRR(82)	+B&O(100)	+PRR(82)	~
+B&O(100)	~	+B&O(100)	~	~
+B&O(100)	~	+B&O(100)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	310	0	310	480	18.4	3 - 3	
Andy Muir	480	-400	80	480	18.4	3 - 3	
Roger Krueger	167	-82	85	657	25.2	5 - 5	
John Webley	480	-400	80	480	18.4	4 - 4	
David Roffey	268	-246	22	510	19.6	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	B&O	PRR	NYC	CPR	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Don Smith SVR, CStL, M&H		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir		4P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roger Krueger D&H, B&O		2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey *	C&A	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New		-	5	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par		100	82						
Bank Pool		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		100A	82C						
Tiles	1/1 2/1 3/2 4/2	7/4 8/8	9/7 55/1	56/1 57/4	58/2 69/1				
Trains	2/6(\$80)	then	3/5(\$180)	4/4(\$300)	5/3(\$450)	6/2(\$630)	D/6(\$1,100)		

The OR1 operating order is - B&O.

1830I22 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,423

NEXT TIME - OR1, SR2, OR2 & SR3

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SR1

The Start Packet sells out and one further ByE is bought. Mark directs the ByE and next time we will stop after SR2 if any share is sold in SR2 (without a sale, nobody will be able to purchase).

Share Round 1

Mark Stretch	John Webley	Tony Sait	David Roffey	John Shelley
+ByE/D(184)	+B-P(170)	+K-M(160)	+Bra(130)	+B-M(80),+Mag(80)
~	~	~	+Pfa(150) & ByE/10	~
~	~	+B-S(80)	~	~
~	+A-K(80)	~	~	~
+Han(160)	+Ost(120) & ByE/10	+N-F(100) & ByE/10	~	+L-D(190) & SxE/D
~	~	~	+ByE/10(92)	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Mark Stretch	390	-344	46	390	17.6	2	12
John Webley	390	-370	20	472	21.3	4	12
Tony Sait	390	-340	50	482	21.8	4	12
David Roffey	390	-372	18	482	21.8	4	12
John Shelley	390	-350	40	390	17.6	4	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	ByE	PrE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Mark Stretch	Han	20/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	Ost, B-P, A-K	10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	N-F, K-M, B-S	10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	Pfa, Bra	20/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley *	L-D, B-M, Mag	-	-	20/1	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New		40/4	40/4	80/8	100/8	100/8	100/8	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		92C							
Credit		552M							

The OR1 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE.

1835O22 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - 10624M

NEXT - OR1, SR2 OR2 & SR3

Dane for Steve gets the first Moon Base. Those high value Colony Cards are still reluctant and there is just one of each of the top three types available next time ...

Player Action

- David Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 162. John joined at 163, Mick at 173. David dropped out at 173, Mick at 174 and John got it for 174 (o:1,2,4 w:4,5,8,8 t:9,10,10,12,13,44,44).
- David Auctioned a Space Station for 120. Jeff joined at 121, Mick at 132, Mike at 133, Mark at 134. David & Jeff dropped out at 134, Mike & Mark at 156. Mick got it for 156 (o:5 w:30 t:9,10,44,44 m:14).
- David Auctioned a Space Station for 120. Jeff joined at 121, Lyndon at 122, Mike at 123, Mark at 124. David dropped out at 124, Lyndon at 129, Jeff at 134, Mike at 150. Mark got it for 150 (w:5,6,9,10 t:8,11,12,13 r:9,15,16 n:18,20)
- David Auctioned a Laboratory for 80. Jeff joined at 81 and dropped out at 88. David got it for 88 reduced to 58 after Data Library discounts (w:30 r:12 n:16) plus a free Research Factory
- David Auctioned a Laboratory for 80. Jeff joined at 81 and dropped out at 88. David got it for 88 reduced to 58 after Data Library discounts (m:18 ro:40) plus a free Research Factory
- David Bought two Robots (w:7 r:13)
- John Passed
- Jeff Auctioned an Outpost for 100 and got it, reduced to 85 after Heavy Equipment discounts (o:1,5 w:5,30 t:44) plus a free Titanium Factory
- Mick Passed
- Lyndon Bought one Population Unit (o:3 w:7)
- Mike Bought one New Chemicals Factory (o:4 w:6,7,30 r:13)
- Mike Bought two Robots (o:2 m:18)
- Mark Passed
- [Dane] Auctioned a Moon Base for 203 and got it (w:4,6,9,30 r:11,11 n:14,18,18,20,20,20,22)
- [Dane] Bought one Population Unit (w:5)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	John	2o,3w,7t	13p (19,0)	WH, HE, Nod, Eco, OP*2, PC	2o,6w,5t,1T,1ro	(182,25)	53 (470)
2	David	2o,5w,2r,1n	5p,4r (6,5)	DL*3, Sci*3, OL, Rob, Lab*2, PC	1w,1W,6r,2m,1n,1ro	(209,10)	52 (585)
3	Mick	2o,4w,8t	12p,1r (14,12)	HE, Nod, OL, Rob, OP, SS	1W,2T,2m,1om	(182,15)	44 (375)
4	[Dane]	2o,5w,3n	9p (9,0)	WH, Nod, Sci, Eco, MB	1w,1W,1r,3n,1mo	(160,15)	44 (320)
5	Jeff	2o,6w,5t	8p,5r (14,8)	WH, HE, Nod, OL, Rob, OP, SS	2o,3w,1W,1t,1T,2m,2om	(205,20)	42 (400)
6	Mark	2o,4w,3t,2r,2n	5p,5r (6,5)	DL*2, HE, Rob, Lab, SS	2w,3t,2r,2n,1om	(140,10)	39 (310)
7	Mike	2o,7w,1n	7p,3r (9,7)	WH, Nod, Sci, OL*2, Rob, SS	1o,4w,1W,2r,3m,1n,2om	(218,15)	35 (360)
8	Lyndon	2o,6w,1t,2r	11p (11,0)	WH, Lab, OP, SS	1o,3w,2W,2t,5r,2om	(229,20)	34 (325)

On Offer	Item	Count	Notes
	Heavy Equipment	1	(none left)
	Laboratory	1	(none left)
	Ecoplants	3	(none left)
	Space Station	1	(none left)
	Planetary Cruiser	1	(3 more)
	Moon Base	1	(4 more)

OUTPOST M6 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS : PHASE 3

NEXT TIME - ROUND 16

Selected (as they say when they mean that some did not make the cut) other Electronic Games Services ...

"Dane's Games"

- Editor: Dane Maslen (dane.maslen*OF*virgin.net).
- Frequency: Every 4-5 weeks.
- Format: HTML-format email.
- Runs: Outpost plus various mass-participation games (e.g. By Popular Demand, Word Puzzle, Choice).
- Website: <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/danemaslen/daneshgames>

"Save all your xxs for me"

- Editor: Stephen Webb (w12250*OF*yahoo.com).
- Frequency: Approximately monthly.
- Format: Word document. [Waiting Lists have 1826, 1837, 1841, 1856, 1870,
- Runs: Primarily 18xx, but also one or two other games. 1876 & St. Petersburg]

"... mais n'est-ce pas la gare?"

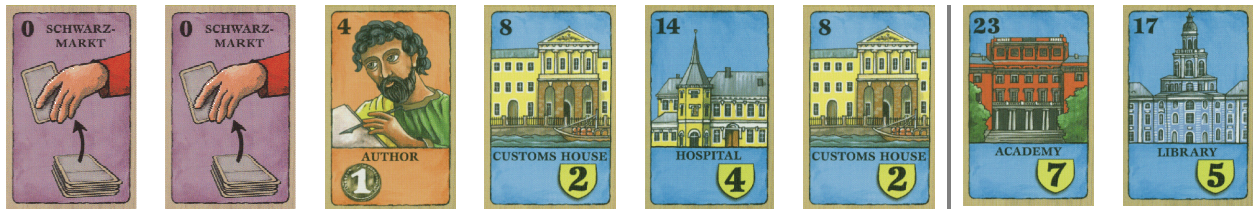
- Editor: Steve Thomas (maisnestce*OF*aol.com).
- Frequency: Monthly.
- Latest issue: #65, 18/12/06.
- Format: Zipped PDF (approx 1 MB).
- Runs: 18xx. [Pretty much every 18xx game that is not in Minstrel, 18EU will likely be the first overlap]

Mike started this round with 27 Rubles, not 25 as reported last time. Next time we have the two Black Market cards out together - just to prove that the cards were properly and randomly shuffled. Take it into hand and as another action buy a card that is not purple from the discard pile (contents listed below - not surprisingly there are no Aristocrats in said pile). As the number of cards owned by you - the players - grows more space is taken up by the report. Plus more actions than usual. So this time the Upper & Lower Rows are shown alongside each other with a vertical bar separating them - hopefully no confusion there.

Workers

Keith Thomasson	Jeff Edmunds	Mike Ruffhead	David Smith
Buy Market (4)	Take Potjomkin’s Village [3/8] Into Hand	Buy Mistress of Ceremonies from Hand (18)	Upgrade Market to Hermitage (6)
~	Take Away With It! to Hand	Buy Customs House from Hand (8)	~
~	Use Away With It! and Discard Mariinskij-Theater	~	~
~	Buy Mistress of Ceremonies from Hand (18)		

The Card Rows (Upper Row | Lower Row)



Cards Bought

Jeff E	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Wharf* [12-6-1], Bank [13-5-1], Pub [1-2>1], Secretary [12-4-0], Mistress of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Pub [1-2>1], Warehouse [2-0-0], Customs House [8-0-2], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Mistress of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
David S	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Wharf [12-6-1], Hermitage* [11-3-4], Administrator [7-2-0], Controller [14-4-1]
Keith T	Shepherd [5-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Firehouse [11-0-3] by 2, Market [5-0-1], Author [4-1-0]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Jeff E	Potjomkin’s Village [3/8]
Mike R	Banquet [0-x2-x2], Double Turn [0-Do 2 Actions]
David S	Author [4-1-0]
Keith T	Shepherd [5-3-0], Great Palace* [17-1-5], Firehouse [11-0-3]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Starts Phase [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Jeff E	3	5	3	18r + 1v	5r + 1v	10r + 3v	Aristocrats [18]
Mike R	4	1	2	18r + 0v	0r + 2v	9r + 3v	Workers [13]
David S	3	15	9	15r + 1v	3r + 4v	6r + 1v	Trading [28]
Keith T	3	4	16	6r + 0v	0r + 7v	1r + 0v	Buildings [13]

Discard Pile

Czar & Carpenter [8-3-0], Market [5-0-1], Customs House [8-0-2] by 2, Away With It! [0-Discard from Hand], Mariinskij-Theater* [10 A-1]