

Subs - Don Smith to issue 322.

The new Outpost M7 will follow later and separately. I need to check on something with one player and I can't reach them right now. I've got to get this done today so that the paper copies can go into the post tomorrow Monday 26 February as I'm then away in NL for a few days. This also leaves a lot of white space in this issue - but I guess you'll cope. The 18xx games are reported in sequence number order except that the completion of 1856J20 is on page 8 - with a third victory in three finishes for George Lucas. Outpost M6 ends on page 9 with a nicely judged victory for David Smith.

We seem to be managing to run down the waiting lists. Next time an 1870 will start with the four players listed below unless any of them decide not to start. I will also add in a fifth player if one should make themselves known (unless any of the listed four object violently). I would like one more player to get the 18EU started. What an opportunity to discover all the vagaries of my brand new 18EU implementation!

Now, I used to enjoy the writings and cartoonings of Charlie Brooker in PC Zone (although not everybody did - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlie_Brooker). These days he writes and presents Screen Wipe for BBC4 and also does Screen Burn for the Guardian. His Guardian articles published on the web typically attracted under a hundred comments until his latest entitled "I hate Macs" which gathered a rather impressive 864 comments. His articles are at http://commentisfree.guardian.co.uk/charlie_brooker/.

The "I hate Macs" article is nicely amusing and generated a lot of sometimes witty reaction. His outpouring was itself prompted by the current Apple campaign with Mitchell and Webb respectively representing a PC and a Mac. Actually the first comment is by Brooker himself commenting on what changes the sub-editor made to his text before it got published (as he also did for his previous article "Happily unmarried"). Of course I knew that columnists did not have control over how their articles appear but you are not normally aware of this and, even if you consider the changes to be mild, it must be jolly annoying to have one's labours come out differently from that which one intended.

All of his previous articles generated a healthy clutch of comments, like 20 to 180, except one which got absolutely no comments. Plus the first one got just one comment - "Can we have a podcast of Charlie making duck noises?" - but presumably nobody knew he was articling at that point. Anyway, getting no comments seems to be almost as good a trick as getting 864 given the number of people who like to bolster their presence and self-esteem by "contributing" here, there and everywhere.

1856V22 / 1

SR1 (PRIVATE)

Well, shug-a-lug. Recently I've seen some games where there has been an advantage to not spending much on Private Companies. One of those advantages diminishes when three of you do it. But your possibly unexpected orders cause Lyndon to end up with 3 privates - but that's some good income right from OR1.

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

John Webley	David Roffey	Graham Lee	Lyndon Gurr	Roger Krueger
+FT(20)	+WSR(40)	Bid on SCFTC(105)	+TCC(50)	[Priority]
~	~	~	+GLSC(70)	~
~	~	~	+NFSBC(100) [Graham L +SCFTC(105)]	
Cash 280	Cash 260	Cash 195	Cash 80	Cash 300

1856V22 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,885

NEXT TIME - SR1 (COMPLETION)

WAITING	1829 South	Tony O
	1829 North	George L, Jeff E
	1830	George L, Don S
	1835	Don S, George L
	1856	Don S
	1870	John W, Don S, George L, Lyndon G
	18EU	Stephen W, Mike R, David R, Don S
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony B, Mike R, John W

DEADLINE

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH, 2007

ROB THOMASSON

205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN

New York in Promotion Shock! Meanwhile Peter sees Mike earning more but no other apparent competition.

Operating Round 12

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C&O	PJ				250	Y	155C	2	6	
NYNH	DS				210	Y	110D	97	6	
B&O	JW				230	Y	100D	60	D	
CPR	MR	9:C9:2		B10	220	Y	100B	0	5	\$40 Base
PRR	MR	43:I17:6	[18]		390	Y	90E	411	D	
NYC	MR	18:D8:2	[7]		190	Y	90E	145	5	
Erie	MB	58:E7:6			280	Y	82D	112	D	
B&M	PJ	54:G19:5			170	Y	67H	105	5	\$80 River

Tiles

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

Trains D/3(\$1,100)

Stock Round 8

* share from the pool

Martin Butcher	Don Smith	Peter Jenkins	John Webley	Mike Ruffhead
+Erie*(82)	+B&O*(100)	+NYNH*(110)	+B&M*(67)	+PRR*(90)
+NYC(76)	+B&O*(100)	~	+PRR*(90)	-NYC(90),+PRR*(90)
+B&O*(100)	+PRR*(90)	~	~	~
+B&M*(67)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR12	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	358	227	-290	295	1,830	19.6	12 - 12	
Peter Jenkins	470	316	-110	676	2,521	27.0	13 - 13	
John Webley	100	274	-157	217	1,739	18.6	13 - 13	
Mike Ruffhead	543	380	-90	833	2,333	25.0	13 - 13	
Martin Butcher	202	179	-325	56	906	9.7	9 - 9	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Don Smith *	1	-	-	3	2	1	6P	-
Peter Jenkins	1	-	-	-	6P	-	3	5P
John Webley	1	1	1	6P	2	1	-	2
Mike Ruffhead	6P	5P	5P	-	-	-	-	-
Martin Butcher	1	1	-	1	-	6P	-	1
Bank New	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
Par	67	76	100	100	76	100	76	76
Bank Pool	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
Quote	100D	80F	100B	111C	180B	82D	110D	67H

The OR13 operating order is - C&O, B&O, NYNH, PRR, CPR, Erie, NYC, B&M.

Okay, back and operating. Two Connection Runs and that last 5 train is just not attracting the buyers ...

Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
MP	JE	170:C18:2	[15]		320	Y	180C	255	5 3	
SLSF	DS	6:M20:1			150	Y	110E	77	4 +5	A
SP	MR	15:N17:5	[5]		100	Y	120D	519	4	
TP	MR	170:N17:5	[15]		260	Y	120B	104	4 3	
IC	MB	15:M14:6	[57]		110	Y	90B	494	5	
GMO	DS	14:M20:1	[6]		100	Y	90B	680	3	B
SLSF	DS	[Connection Run]			300	N	120E	377	5 4	C
MKT	MB	14:J3:2	[57]		230	Y	82G	759	3	
SSW	JE	63:E12:1	[14]		160	Y	82E	184	4	
ATSF	MB	170:J3:2	[14]		120	Y	76E	1	3 +4	D E
ATSF	MB	[Connection Run]			300	N	82E	301	4 3	F
FW	JE	14:J5:1	[5]	J5	110	N	55G	690	3	G

Notes
 A \$630 to the GMO for a 5 Train
 B SLSF Connection Made - Base at M22
 C SLSF Connection Run - \$160 Retained
 D \$444 to the MKT for a 4 Train
 E ATSF Connection Made - Base at N1
 F ATSF Connection Run - \$140 Retained
 G \$40 to the Bank for a garrison

Tiles
 1/1 2/1 3/3 4/5 5/2 6/2 7/9 8/7 9/9 14/1 15/0 16/2 17/2 18/2 19/2
 20/2 23/3 24/2 25/1 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 57/3 58/3 63/3 70/2 141/1 142/2 143/1 144/1 145/2 146/2 147/2
 170/0

Trains 5/1(\$450) then 6/3(\$630) 8/3(\$800) 10/2(\$950) 12/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Ruffhead	225	270	495	2,219	27.4	13 - 13	
Jeff Edmunds	259	287	546	2,431	30.0	10 - 14	
David Smith	190	181	371	1,645	20.3	10 - 10	
Martin Butcher	194	241	435	1,795	22.2	13 - 13	

Portfolios	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	-	-	-	1	6P	1	1	6P
Jeff Edmunds *	-	5P	-	-	6P	-	-	5P	1	-
David Smith	-	-	5P	-	1	1	-	1	4P	-
Martin Butcher	5P	-	-	6P	-	5P	-	-	-	-
Bank New	3	4	4	4	-	-	-	3	-	4
Par	82	68	100	90	68	76	72	76	100	90
Bank Pool	1	1	1	-	-	3	2	-	4	-
Quote	82E	55G	90B	90B	180C	82G	120D	82E	120E	120B
Redeemed	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-

The OR10 operating order is - MP, SLSF, SP, TP, IC, GMO, MKT, SSW, ATSF, FW - unless changed by SR7.

Jeff & Mike are both surprised at OR7, with differing degrees of delight. This time both 6 trains are bought and as the Erie gets one of them I did not need to execute the pearl handled revolver option.

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYC	MR	8:C19:5		G19	140	Y	111C	44	(3) +4	A B C
PRR	TS	63:H16:1	[15]		300	N	82E	403	4 (3)	
C&O	JE	63:H10:1	[14]		130	Y	100E	1	(3) +5	D
CPR	MR	19:B18:4	[8]	E19	140	Y	90D	1	(3) +5	B E
B&O	JS	53:I15:1			150	Y	82C	300	5	
B&M	MS	61:E23:4	[53]				67G	0	+6	F G H
Erie	JE	66:E11:1	[59]				66D	0	+6	I G
NYNH	MS				270	Y	30J	237	4 4	

Notes

A	\$80 to Bank for a river	F	\$180 from Mark Stretch for a train purchase
B	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	G	\$630 to the Bank for a 6 Train
C	\$180 to the B&O for a 4 Train	H	6 Train purchase starts Phase 5
D	\$260 to the Erie for a 5 Train	I	\$68 from Jeff Edmunds for a train purchase
E	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train		

Tiles

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

Trains D/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Mark Stretch	104	36	140	669	12.2	4 - 8	
Mike Ruffhead	192	194	386	1,677	30.6	11 - 12	
Jeff Edmunds	197	-3	194	1,106	20.2	9 - 9	
John Shelley	211	114	325	1,043	19.0	7 - 8	
Tony Sait	165	56	221	987	18.0	8 - 9	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mark Stretch *	-	1	-	-	-	-	5P	4P
Mike Ruffhead	-	5P	6P	-	1	1	1	-
Jeff Edmunds	1	-	-	-	5P	5P	-	-
John Shelley	1	1	-	4P	1	-	1	1
Tony Sait	5P	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Bank New	-	2	4	3	-	3	-	3
Par	71	90	76	100	67	82	67	71
Bank Pool	3	-	-	2	3	-	2	1
Quote	82E	111C	90D	82C	100E	66D	30J	67G

The OR9 operating order is - NYC, C&O, CPR, PRR, B&O, B&M, Erie, NYNH - unless changed by SR7.

1830H21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 5 : BANK - \$9,748

NEXT TIME - SR7

The CPR could lay a tile 24 on M8 because it has a base in P9. This time we have three new companies so that will get us past that last 4 train one would suppose ...

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

Don Smith	John Shelley	Mark Hancock	Tony Sait	Graham Lee
-CV/4(320), +CA/P(180)	-CPR/2(200), +WGB/P(180)	-GW(100),+BBG(90)	+GW(70)	+GT(75)
+CA(90)	+WGB(90)	+BBG(90)	-GW(90),+TGB/P(140)	-GT(100),+CPR*(90)
+CA(90)	+WGB(90)	-BBG/2(200),+LPS(65)	+TGB(70)	+CV(80)
+CA(90)	+WGB(90)	+LPS*(70)	+TGB(70)	+GW*(90)
~	+WGB(90)	~	-CPR(90),+TGB(70)	-CV(70),+GW*(90)

Cash Flow	Start	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Mark Hancock	147	-15	132	592	13.4	5 - 5	
Tony Sait	260	-240	20	980	22.1	10 - 10	
Graham Lee	291	-255	36	1,106	25.0	11 - 11	
Don Smith	179	-130	49	769	17.4	6 - 6	
John Shelley	361	-340	21	981	22.2	10 - 10	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Mark Hancock	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	-	-	-	1	-	-	5P	1	5P	-	-	-
Graham Lee	-	-	-	6P	5P	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith *	-	-	5P	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	6P
Bank New	-	4	5	-	-	3	-	-	5	10P	10P	4
Par	-	90	90	65	80	75	70	65	70	-	-	90
Bank Pool	-	2	-	3	5	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	80D	90B	90F	70G	90F	90F	70G	70E	-	-	90B
Credit	-	\$90	\$450	\$40	\$267	\$216	\$163	\$228	\$350	-	-	\$450
Trains	-	4	-	3 3	4	3	3	4 3	-	-	-	-

Tiles 1/0 2/1 3/3 4/2 5/2 6/1 7/6 8/11 9/7 14/2 15/1 16/1 17/1 18/1 19/1
 20/1 23/4 24/1 25/1 26/1 27/1 28/1 29/1 55/1 56/1 57/0 58/0 59/2 69/1 120/0 121/0
 Trains 4/1(\$350) then 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

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

1856N21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - \$9,488

NEXT TIME - OR8

1870P21 / 9

OR7

Ah, yes, we're down to just that one 5 train left ...

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SP	DS	57:M2:2 9:L3:2					82B	600	+4	F
MKT	DS	9:G4:2 58:H3:2			110	Y	90E	290	4	C G H
GMO	JS	8:I18:5 57:H17:1			110	N	76F	0	3 +4	A D I J
MP	LG	9:K6:1 9:L7:1			290	Y	90E	705	4 (3 3)	B E P
IC	JS	8:G16:2 9:F17:2			130	N	76C	93	4 +5	K L M
ATSF	RK	8:C6:3 5:D5:1			170	Y	82E	309	3 3 (3)	P
TP	LG	58:M8:1 4:M10:3					64F	80	+5 [+3]	K N
FW	RK	57:J3:5 8:I4:5					64F	310	+5	K
SLSF	LG	63:H13:1	[14]				60I	19	+3	O

Notes
 A \$5 from the GRSC Private I \$60 to Bank for a Tile lay
 B \$10 from the MRBC Private J \$195 to the IC for a 4 Train
 C \$10 from the SCC Private K \$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train
 D \$15 from the GSC Private L 5 Train purchase starts Phase 4
 E \$20 from the MKT Private M 5 Train purchase closes the Privates
 F \$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train N \$450 to the MP for a 3 Train
 G \$40 to Bank for a Tile lay O \$80 to the TP for a 3 Train
 H Cattle token placed at B11 P Forced to return a 3 Train to the Bank

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/3 4/2 5/1 6/0 7/6 8/8 9/8 14/1 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 39/1 40/2 41/3 42/3 43/2 44/1 45/2
 46/2 47/2 55/1 56/1 57/1 58/1 63/4 70/2 141/2 142/2 143/1 144/1 145/2 146/2 147/2
 170/4

Trains 3/2(\$180) 5/1(\$450) then 6/3(\$630) 8/3(\$800) 10/2(\$950) 12/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
John Shelley	35	34	69	1,145	24.2	12 - 12	
Lyndon Gurr	34	232	266	1,642	34.5	9 - 15	
Don Smith	15	55	70	1,012	21.3	9 - 9	
Roger Krueger	29	85	114	932	20.0	5 - 8	

Portfolios	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
John Shelley *	2	-	6P	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	1	1	8P	-	-	-	2P	6P
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	5P	6P	-	-	-
Roger Krueger	5P	4P	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-
Bank New	1	4	2	2	2	1	4	8	2	1
Par	82	76	68	82	72	90	90	76	100	90
Bank Pool	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	3
Quote	82E	64F	76F	76C	90E	90E	82B	76D	60I	64F
Redeemed	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-

The OR8 operating order is - MKT, MP, ATSF, SP, GMO, IC, TP, FW, SLSF.

1870P21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 4 : BANK - \$9,075

NEXT TIME - OR8 & SR6

1829G22 / 5

OR6 & SDR7

Are the LNWR, GWR & Mid really all queuing up to have a splat at the LSWR?

Operating Round 6

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	MR			16 - 17	110	Y	160	420	2 2 2	
GWR	JE	4:E8:6		E8 - D8	70	Y	112	200	2 2 +3	A B
Mid	DR	4:18:2		18 - 17!	40	Y	90	460	2 2	
LSWR	JS			E10 - D9			71	460	+3	A

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

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

Share Dealing Round 7

* share from the pool

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR6	SDR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Jeff Edmunds	22	55	-28	49	912	21.3	8 - 8	
Tony Bromley	62	54	-112	4	915	21.3	8 - 8	
David Roffey	20	39	0	59	729	17.0	6 - 6	
John Shelley	0	27	0	27	775	18.1	7 - 7	
Mike Ruffhead	6	59	0	65	955	22.3	5 - 5	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Jeff Edmunds	S&M	-	6D	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley *	C&HP	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	C&W	-	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	L&M	-	1	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	5D	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	3	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1829G22 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 2 : BANK - £19,796

NEXT TIME - OR7 & OR8

The B&O duly moves to John. Don & Andy ignore the new PRR and Roger groans at being \$3 short of taking the company. But two changed presidencies in SR3 would have been even more unusual ...

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PRR	DR	9:H14:3					76C	740	+2	A
B&O	AM	7:117:6			100	Y	82C	570	2 2 +2	B A

Notes A \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train B \$80 to Bank for a river

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/8	9/6	55/1	56/1	57/3	58/2	69/1
Trains	2/2(\$80)		then	3/5(\$180)		4/4(\$300)	5/3(\$450)		6/2(\$630)		D/6(\$1,100)	

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

John Webley	David Roffey	Don Smith	Andy Muir	Roger Krueger
+B&O*(82)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	187	45	0	232	568	22.5	5 - 5	
Andy Muir	80	40	0	120	480	19.0	4 - 4	
Roger Krueger	64	15	0	79	453	17.9	5 - 5	
John Webley	80	40	-82	38	488	19.3	4 - 4	
David Roffey	47	25	0	72	536	21.2	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Don Smith SVR, CStL, M&H		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir		-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Roger Krueger D&H		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley		-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-
David Roffey * C&A		4P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New		1	10P	10P	-	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par		82			100				
Bank Pool		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		76C			90B				

The OR3 operating order is - B&O, PRR.

1830I22 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,149

NEXT TIME - OR3 & SR4

The expected 6 tile is not available to the ByE and everybody gets less cash than they expected ...

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	JS	9:J2:1			40	Y		40	2	
B-P	JW	8:D14:3			70	Y		75	2	50M River
Mag	JS	6:H16:3			40	Y		40	2	
K-M	TS	58:F6:3			60	Y		45	2 2	
B-S	TS				50	Y		50	2	
A-K	JW	58:B12:1			60	Y		60	2	
ByE	MS	9:M13:2			80	Y	108B	360	2+2 2+2 2 2 A	

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

Trains	2+2/2(120M)		then	3/4(180M)		3+3/3(270M)		4/3(360M)		...
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Share Round 4

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Mark Stretch	John Webley	Tony Sait	David Roffey
+SxE/10(88)	~	+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Mark Stretch	30	54	0	84	568	17.4	3	12
John Webley	78	83	-88	73	629	19.3	5	12
Tony Sait	16	76	-88	4	648	19.8	6	12
David Roffey	22	64	0	86	690	21.1	5	12
John Shelley	28	68	-88	8	730	22.4	6	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Mark Stretch	Han	-	30/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	Ost, B-P, A-K	-	10/1	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	N-F, K-M, B-S	-	20/2	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey *	Pfa, Bra	-	30/3	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	L-D, B-M, Mag	-	10/1	30/2	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4	-	50/5	100/8	100/8	100/8	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			108B	88D					
Credit			360M	440M					

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

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NEXT TIME - OR4 & SR5

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OR16, OR17 & OR18

George takes his expected and deserved victory ...

Lays: OR16 - GT 8:H13:4, BBG 68:N17:3, CA 15:G12:4, CPR 127:M4:4.

OR17 - BBG 5:O16:5, CA 15:I8:5, CPR 8:M2:4. OR18 - CPR 6:M6:3.

Runs: GT 990/990/1000, BBG 460/490/500, CGR 300/300/300, CA 800/810/810, TGB 300/300/300, WGB 260/260/260, CPR 110/160/170.

Final Quote: GT 325B, BBG 225B, CGR 175B, CA 150D, TGB 150C, WGB 100E, CPR 100A.

Final Cash Flow	Start	OR16	OR17	OR18	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 11
George Lucas	1,378	790	799	800	3,767	8,542	28.3	11.0 - 11.0	
Tony Bromley	1,433	614	621	622	3,290	6,365	21.1	11.0 - 11.0	
John Webley	1,491	548	552	552	3,143	5,818	19.3	10.0 - 10.0	
David Roffey	669	693	708	711	2,781	5,431	18.0	10.5 - 10.5	
Don Smith	152	341	386	397	1,276	4,076	13.5	10.5 - 10.5	

George Thanks to Rob for a strange game where I had 2 companies, the CV and the Welland rescue the GT. Sorry to anyone who bought Welland shares. 3 in a row, after playing for years without a win, hope for us all.

David Well, the experiment with not running the second company at all turned out to be a mostly shite one, although the details of execution could have been better, and I was still in touch in round 11. Then George caught me with my 4s down with the first Diesel, so that was that [it] really. Exemplary game, GL. Thanks to Rob, as ever.

GM Yes, a third victory in succession for George. An impressive sequence with this one being the best I think. I also think that at least a second company is needed at some point - but the timing is just so crucial and variable from game to game. Thanks to all for playing through.

Portfolios	GT	BBG	CGR	CA	TGB	WGB	CPR
Tony Bromley	2	1	2	2	6P	-	-
David Roffey	-	3	1	6P	2	-	-
Don Smith *	-	5P	3	-	-	-	6P
John Webley	2	-	4	2	-	5P	-
George Lucas	6P	1	10P	-	-	-	-

1856J20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - BROKEN

WON BY GEORGE

David wins followed by John and the close-knit pack just headed by Mick. Back in Round 15 John could have outbid Dane for the first Moon Base although the predicted Production did not indicate that - but Dane thought it was deducible (and deductible) through observation of the previous round's bids. His other comment was "What did Steve ever do to annoy you?". I am still considering my answer to that question. Back at the game David earns a well deserved win - which I think would have been his in any case.

I have received two comments on the game - any others sent will be printed next time.

Jeff I blame Lyndon. Fancy not outbidding David for the first Scientist. Let that be a lesson to you my boy.

Mike Hats off to David for a perfectly executed data-library-route win. But why oh why did we let him get away with it, chaps?

Player Action

David Auctioned a Moon Base for 200. Mick joined at 216, John at 217, Jeff at 218. John got it for 219 (w:7,8,8,8,8,9 t:9,10,12,12,44,44 ro:40)

David Auctioned a Moon Base for 200. Mick joined at 216, Jeff at 217 and got it (w:7,8,30 t:8,44,44 m:17 om:25,35)

David Auctioned a Moon Base for 200. Mick joined at 216, Steve at 235. David got it for 236 (w:30 r:9,10,12,12,13,13,14,16 n:22 ro:35,50)

David Bought one Population Unit (w:6) and two Ore Factories (r:12 m:17)

Lyndon Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160. Mick joined at 161 and got it (w:5 t:44,44 m:18 om:20,30)

Lyndon Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160 and got it (w:7,9,10,30 t:10 r:10,11 om:35 mo:40)

Lyndon Bought one Population Unit (t:13)

Mick Bought four Robots (om:40)

John Bought two Population Units (w:10) and two Titanium Factories (t:9,11 ro:40)

Mike Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160
Mike got it for 160 (w:5,8,30 r:15 m:15,17 om:25 ro:45)

Mike Bought four Population Units (m:20 n:20)

Mark Bought one Population Unit (w:6) and two New Chemicals Factories (w:7,7 t:7,7 r:14,17 n:18,20 om:25)

Jeff Bought three Robots (om:30) and two Ore Factories (o:4 m:16)

Steve Auctioned a Moon Base for 200 and got it (r:15 n:88 mo:55,55)

Steve Bought one Population Unit (w:10) and one Titanium Factory (w:30)

Mick Discarded o:1 o:2 w:6 w:9

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production Total	VPs
1	David	4o,5w,3r,1n	7p,4r (7,7)	DL*3, Sci*3, OL, Rob, Lab*3, Eco, PC, MB	(242,10)	84 (895)
2	John	2o,3w,9t	15p (20,0)	WH, HE, Nod, Eco, OP, OP, PC, MB	(232,25)	76 (670)
3	Mick	2o,4w,8t	12p,5r (16,12)	HE, Nod, OL, Rob, OP, SS, SS, PC	(235,15)	71 (655)
4	Jeff	4o,6w,8t	11p,8r (15,11)	WH, HE, Nod, OL, Rob, OP, SS, MB	(242,20)	69 (600)
5	Lyndon	2o,6w,1t,2r	12p (13,0)	WH, Lab, OP, SS, PC, MB	(200,20)	68 (685)
6	Steve	2o,5w,1t,4n	10p (10,0)	WH, HE, Nod, Sci, Eco, MB, MB	(252,15)	68 (550)
7	Mike	2o,7w,1n	11p,3r (11,11)	WH, Nod, Sci, OL, OL, Rob, SS, PC, PC	(241,15)	66 (680)
8	Mark	2o,4w,3t,2r,4n	6p,5r (6,6)	DL, DL, HE, Rob, Lab, Eco, Eco, SS	(191,10)	54 (370)

I should not have shown the used Purple Cards in the Discard Pile as they cannot be taken from there with the Black Market and thus (once used) they are well and truly out of the game. We have six new Workers to start Round 4 with seven left. So this game will run to at least Round 6 I reckon.

Trading Cards

David Smith	Keith Thomasson	Jeff Edmunds	Mike Ruffhead
Patriarch Into Hand	~	Winter Palace Into Hand	Buy Customs House From Hand (7)
St. Isaac's Cathedral Into Hand	~	Peterhof Into Hand	~
~	~	Buy Potjomkin's Vilage [3/8] From Hand (3)	

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], Potjomkin's Village [3/8], Pub [1-2>1], Author [4-1-0], 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] by 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], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Controller [14-4-1]
Keith T	Shepherd [5-3-0] by 2, 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	Peterhof* [14-4-2], Winter Palace* [19-2-5]
Mike R	Double Turn [0-Do 2 Actions], Black Market [0-Take From Discard Pile]
David S	St. Isaac's Cathedral* [15-3-3], Patriarch* [16-0-4], Black Market [0-Take From Discard Pile]
Keith T	Great Palace* [17-1-5], Firehouse [11-0-3]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 4 Start [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Jeff E	3	9	6	18r + 1v	5r + 1v	11r + 3v	Buildings [13]
Mike R	4	9	8	18r + 0v	0r + 4v	9r + 3v	Aristocrats [18]
David S	3	11	10	15r + 1v	3r + 4v	7r + 1v	Workers [7]
Keith T	3	5	16	9r + 0v	0r + 7v	1r + 0v	Trading [24]

Discard Pile

Czar & Carpenter [8-3-0], Market [5-0-1], Customs House [8-0-2] by 2, Library [17-0-5], Academy [23-0-7], Mariinskij-Theater* [10 A-1]