

This time we start an 1870 and an 18EU. The 1870H23 start is on page 2 and the 18EUI23 is on page 9.

Okay, so there's quite a lot of space available on this page, the way it has worked out this time. So what's been happening? I guess my week just gone by was dominated by the download of encryption software to my work laptop, so that if it got lost then no embarrassing tales of confidential information exposed would appear in the press. Unfortunately I have an old laptop and the BIOS is apparently not compatible with the encryption software. So all my data was protected from me and I could not access any of it. Windows would boot as that wasn't encrypted but any attempt to write to the disk would cause the machine to sulk and then adopt a "blue screen of death" attitude. I could maybe uninstall the encryption software but no point as my data would still be encrypted and unavailable to me.

Of course this happened when I was in NL and I could not get hold of a spare laptop. Back in the UK on Friday I did find one (just the three years old) and set about restoring from my backup service. This continued over the weekend but I think I am pretty much caught up now. So two things - the enormous dependence upon the laptop to do anything and the much better facilities available now (combined with high speed connections) so that all my settings and data are available for recovery. I could probably have reconstructed myself in less than 12 hours from scratch.

Over in NL we had one group evening out in the Eetcafe de Zwarte Kat. Amsterdam is a metropolis and all that, but from work we could easily get out to this pub in splendid near isolation on a canal bank. The pleasant surprise of it being light when we left work (after the clocks going back) was still there and the sun was shining. Not as brightly as shown here <http://www.dezwartekat.nl/> but very nice it was too - we came over all calm and full of the joys of spring. The tables weren't set outside but inside was fine and we enjoyed the time there. And then just so easy to get back into the heart of Amsterdam. We'll probably return in the summer and find the place is heaving and is a whole different experience. A simple thing like a light sunny evening by the water is made wonderful because we've been through months of grey skies and getting to, and leaving, work in the dark. And when I'm there - hoho - I'm also pretty much in the dark. Anyway, these simple pleasures would not exist if the sun shone all year round, so that's lucky eh?

So, clearly, next issue will number 300. No special supplements or larks in keeping with the minimalist tendencies which have enabled me to keep this going for so long. That it keeps going is still a minor thing of wonder but there you go. It all started with a couple of 1829 games in Robin Hood's Herald (cont. p94).

OUTPOST M6

COMMENTS

Some end game comments below. I suspect that Jeff sent some last time but I had a fit of paper clearance and so any that were sent are now regrettably lost. I do bet that they were pithy.

John Webley - 2nd - It may well have been possible to deduce the possibility of my buying a Moon Base in round 15, but on the day that I start analysing games to that extent, you can take me out and shoot me. Which leaves the question, what were the rest of you doing finishing after me? In seriousness, though, I'm delighted to come second in this company.

Steve Thomas - 6th - At about the time when real decisions were starting to present themselves in this game, my health broke down. (This was probably a coincidence.) So for much of the time I paid the game little attention, which goes some way towards explaining my lowly final position. Appalling production cards (to which Dane referred last time) for much of the game certainly didn't help, but they weren't the biggest problem. Thanks to Rob for putting up with my intermittent ordering, and to Dane for stepping into the breach when my personal problems reached a nadir. And congratulations to David, of course.

Mike - 7th - 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?

OUTPOST M6 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS : IT'S ALL OVER NOW

WON BY DAVID SMITH

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|---|----------------|---|
| WAITING | 1829 South | Tony O, Andy M |
| | 1829 North | George L, Jeff E |
| | 1830 | George L, Don S, John S |
| | 1835 | Don S, George L, Tony B |
| | 1856 | Don S, John S, Tony B |
| | 1870 & 18EU | Empty |
| | RAILWAY RIVALS | Tony B, Mike R, John W |
| DEADLINE | | ROB THOMASSON |
| FRIDAY 20TH APRIL, 2007 | | 205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN |

All running to the wire it would seem ... looks like two more adjudications ... but I can't see any shocks in SR9 so if you all give me orders through to OR18 then we will finish next time. Add comments if you like.

Operating Round 13

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|------------|
| C&O | PJ | 62:G19:4 | [54] | | 290 | Y | 200B | 2 | 6 | |
| B&O | JW | | | | 230 | Y | 125C | 69 | D | |
| NYNH | DS | | | | 270 | Y | 120D | 124 | 6 | |
| PRR | MR | 59:E5:5 | | | 390 | Y | 110D | 331 | D | \$80 River |
| CPR | MR | 64:E5:5 | [59] | | 220 | Y | 112B | 0 | 5 | |
| Erie | MB | 7:D6:5 | | | 290 | Y | 90D | 61 | D | \$80 River |
| NYC | MR | 3:D4:3 | | | 240 | Y | 90E | 193 | 5 | |
| B&M | PJ | | | | 190 | Y | 68H | 143 | 5 | |

Operating Round 14

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|------------|
| C&O | PJ | | | | 290 | Y | 220B | 2 | 6 | |
| B&O | JW | | | | 230 | Y | 140C | 69 | D | |
| NYNH | DS | | | | 270 | Y | 130D | 151 | 6 | |
| CPR | MR | 27:F14:5 | [7] | | 220 | Y | 126B | 0 | 5 | |
| PRR | MR | 57:F4:2 | | | 480 | Y | 120D | 251 | D | \$80 River |
| NYC | MR | 14:F4:1 | [57] | | 240 | Y | 100E | 241 | 5 | |
| Erie | MB | 7:E3:4 | | | 450 | Y | 100D | 106 | D | |
| B&M | PJ | 9:E21:3 | | | 220 | Y | 69G | 67 | 5 | \$120 Mtn |

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

Trains D/3(\$1,100)

| Cash Flow | Start | OR13 | OR14 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 13 |
|----------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|---------|--------|
| Don Smith | 295 | 357 | 382 | 1,034 | 2,894 | 19.6 | 12 - 12 | |
| Peter Jenkins | 676 | 389 | 413 | 1,478 | 3,653 | 24.7 | 13 - 13 | |
| John Webley | 217 | 348 | 379 | 944 | 2,808 | 19.0 | 13 - 13 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 833 | 464 | 518 | 1,815 | 3,665 | 24.8 | 13 - 13 | |
| Martin Butcher | 56 | 279 | 387 | 722 | 1,751 | 11.9 | 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 | 120D | 100E | 126B | 140C | 220B | 100D | 130D | 69G |

The OR15 operating order is - C&O, B&O, NYNH, CPR, PRR, NYC, Erie, B&M.

1830M20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$5,120

NEXT - OR15 & SR9 THEN TO OR18?

You are ... in dealing order ... Lyndon Gurr, John Webley, George Lucas, Mike Ruffhead, Don Smith.

You each have \$420 and some sort of choice of action on the Private Companies. Let's be having you then.

1870H23 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1

NEXT - SR1 (PRIVATES)

Mike did a bit of selling, everybody else only bought ... but all hopefully all poised as they want for OR10 ...

Stock Round 7

* share from the pool

| Jeff Edmunds | David Smith | Martin Butcher | Mike Ruffhead |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| +FW*(55) | +TP(90) | +GMO*(90) | -SP(120),+SSW(76) |
| +SSW(76) | +GMO(100) | +MKT*(82) | -SP(120),+SSW(76) |
| SSW Redeems from Jeff E | +SLSF*(120) | +ATSF*(82) | -SSW/2(164),+FW(68) |
| Price Protect SSW | - | - | +FW(68) |
| +GMO(100) | - | - | +FW(68) |
| +TP(90) | - | - | +FW(68) |
| +IC(90) | - | - | +GMO(100),+ATSF(82),+IC(90) |

| Cash Flow | Start | SR7 | End | Value | % | Certs Max 16 |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|--------------|
| Mike Ruffhead | 495 | -292 | 203 | 2,197 | 26.3 | 14 - 18 |
| Jeff Edmunds | 546 | -493 | 53 | 2,663 | 31.9 | 15 - 20 |
| David Smith | 371 | -310 | 61 | 1,693 | 20.3 | 13 - 13 |
| Martin Butcher | 435 | -254 | 181 | 1,795 | 21.5 | 16 - 16 |

| Portfolios | ATSF | FW | GMO | IC | MP | MKT | SP | SSW | SLSF | TP |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mike Ruffhead | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 4P | 1 | 1 | 6P |
| Jeff Edmunds * | - | 6P | 1 | 1 | 6P | - | - | 7P | 1 | 1 |
| David Smith | - | - | 6P | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 5P | 1 |
| Martin Butcher | 6P | - | 1 | 6P | - | 6P | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Par | 82 | 68 | 100 | 90 | 68 | 76 | 72 | 76 | 100 | 90 |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | - |
| Quote | 82E | 60F | 90B | 90B | 200B | 82G | 120D | 90D | 120E | 120B |
| Redeemed | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Credit | \$301 | \$690 | \$680 | \$494 | \$255 | \$759 | \$519 | \$102 | \$377 | \$104 |
| Trains | 4 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 4 | 4 3 |

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)

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

1870X20 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 4 : BANK - \$7,221

NEXT TIME - OR10

It has been suggested to me that this is a bit of a girlie game. Certainly two of you should be worse off than you are. But it doesn't look like a crunch will come in OR9. But if somehow a diesel is bought in OR9 then we will stop after that round. Otherwise, let's cruise on through two ORs next time ...

Stock Round 7

* share from the pool

| Mark Stretch | Mike Ruffhead | Jeff Edmunds | John Shelley | Tony Sait |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| -NYNH/3(90), +B&M*(67) | -NYC/3(333),+B&O*(82) | -PRR(82), +B&O*(82) | +PRR*(75), -PRR/2(150) | +CPR(76), -CPR(90) |
| +B&M(71) | +PRR*(70) | +C&O*(100) | +B&O(100) | +C&O*(100) |
| +PRR*(70) | +PRR*(70) | +CPR(76) | +CPR(76) | +PRR*(70) |
| ~ | +PRR*(70),-PRR/2(140) | ~ | +Erie(82) | ~ |
| ~ | +B&O(100) | ~ | +CPR(76) | ~ |
| ~ | +B&O(100),+Erie(82) | [Priority] | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | SR7 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 13 |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|---------|--------|
| Mark Stretch | 140 | -118 | 22 | 614 | 11.8 | 7 - 8 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 386 | -101 | 285 | 1,529 | 29.5 | 13 - 14 | |
| Jeff Edmunds | 194 | -176 | 18 | 1,120 | 21.6 | 11 - 11 | |
| John Shelley | 325 | -259 | 66 | 1,013 | 19.5 | 10 - 11 | |
| Tony Sait | 221 | -156 | 65 | 908 | 17.5 | 10 - 11 | |

| Portfolios | PRR | NYC | CPR | B&O | C&O | Erie | NYNH | B&M |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|-----|
| Mark Stretch | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2P | 6P |
| Mike Ruffhead | 1 | 2P | 6P | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Jeff Edmunds * | - | - | 1 | 1 | 6P | 5P | - | - |
| John Shelley | - | 1 | 2 | 5P | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tony Sait | 6P | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bank New | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Par | 71 | 90 | 76 | 100 | 67 | 82 | 67 | 71 |
| Bank Pool | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 5 | - |
| Quote | 70G | 80F | 82E | 90B | 100E | 66D | 20K | 67G |
| Credit | \$403 | \$44 | \$1 | \$300 | \$1 | \$0 | \$237 | \$0 |
| Trains | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 4 | 6 |

| 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

1830H21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 5 : BANK - \$10,558

NEXT TIME - OR9 & OR10

1856N21 / 11

OR8

This gets all the 5 trains out without fuss. I don't see the first 6 train being bought next time but what do I know? We will stop after OR9 if a 6 train is in fact bought during it - please give CGR merger orders.

Operating Round 8

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Loan | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| CPR | GL | 14:K8:2 | [6] | | 210 | Y | 100E | 73 | 500 | 3 3 | E |
| GW | TS | 9:C18:2 | | | 130 | Y | 100E | 162 | 400 | 3 | |
| GT | DS | 4:J9:5 | | | 110 | Y | 100E | 245 | 300 | 3 | A C |
| CA | DS | 9:G16:2 | | | | | 80B | 100 | 0 | +4 | F |
| WGB | JS | 55:114:3 | | | | | 80B | 65 | 0 | +3 | G H |
| BBG | MH | 59:N17:6 | | | 90 | Y | 90D | 88 | 200 | 4 | D I J |
| LPS | JS | 3:H11:6 | | | 140 | Y | 75F | 37 | 500 | 4 +5 | B K L M |
| CV | GL | 15:L13:2 | [57] | | 140 | Y | 75F | 187 | 0 | 4 +5 | K |
| TGB | TS | | | | | | 65E | 0 | 100 | +5 | N O K |

| Notes | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | \$5 from the FT Private | \$10 from the WSR Private | \$10 from the TCC Private | \$20 from the NFSBC Private | \$20 from the SCFTC Private | \$350 to the Bank for a 4 Train | CV reaches its destination | \$385 to the LPS for a 3 Train | BBG reaches its destination | Government Loan redeemed | \$550 to the Bank for a 5 Train | 5 Train purchase starts Phase 4 | 5 Train purchase closes the Privates | Government Loan secured | \$110 from Tony Sait for a train purchase |

| Tiles | 1/0 | 2/1 | 3/2 | 4/1 | 5/2 | 6/2 | 7/6 | 8/11 | 9/5 | 14/1 | 15/0 | 16/1 | 17/1 | 18/1 | 19/1 |
|--------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20/1 | 23/4 | 24/1 | 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 | 55/0 | 56/1 | 57/1 | 58/0 | 59/1 | 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 | 6/2(\$700) then D/9(\$1,100) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR8 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 13 |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|---------|--------|
| Mark Hancock | 132 | 64 | 196 | 706 | 14.2 | 5 - 5 | |
| Tony Sait | 20 | -10 | 10 | 1,010 | 20.3 | 10 - 10 | |
| Graham Lee | 36 | 222 | 258 | 1,433 | 28.9 | 11 - 11 | |
| Don Smith | 49 | 33 | 82 | 782 | 15.7 | 6 - 6 | |
| John Shelley | 21 | 84 | 105 | 1,035 | 20.8 | 10 - 10 | |

| Portfolios | 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 | 90D | 80B | 100E | 75F | 100E | 100E | 75F | 65E | - | - | 80B |
| Credit | \$88 | \$100 | \$73 | \$187 | \$245 | \$162 | \$37 | \$0 | - | - | \$65 |

The OR9 operating order is - CPR, GW, GT, BBG, CA, WGB, LPS, CV, TGB.

1856N21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 4 : BANK - \$10,392

NEXT TIME - OR9 & SR6

1870P21 / 10

OR8 & SR6

No new trains bought in OR8 and I guess none of you are surprised by that. Even so I think we'll have just the one OR next time. You know, just in case.

Operating Round 8

| | Dir | Lay(s) | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| MKT | DS | 14:J3:2 | [57] | | 120 | Y | 100E | 302 | 4 | |
| MP | LG | 9:M12:3 57:M14:3 | | | 140 | Y | 100E | 653 | 4 | A |
| ATSF | RK | 170:B11:3 | [15] | | 210 | Y | 90E | 734 | 3 (3) | |
| SP | DS | 58:K4:5 9:N3:3 | | | 100 | Y | 90B | 640 | 4 | |
| GMO | JS | 170:N17:5 | [15] | | 290 | H | 76F | 178 | 4 3 | |
| IC | JS | 63:K16:1 | [14] | | 280 | Y | 82C | 177 | 5 4 | |
| TP | LG | 24:M16:4 | [9] | | 110 | Y | 68F | 11 | 5 | B |
| TP | LG | [Connection Run] | | | 160 | Y | 72F | 107 | 5 | C |
| FW | RK | 14:F5:3 | [6] | | 130 | Y | 68F | 0 | 5 +3 | D |
| SLSF | LG | 63:E12:1 | [14] | | 130 | N | 55I | 149 | 3 | |

Notes A \$80 to Bank for a Tile lay C TP Connection Run - \$160 Paid
 B TP Connection Made - Base at N17 D \$362 to the ATSF for a 3 Train

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

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

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

| John Shelley | Lyndon Gurr | Don Smith | Roger Krueger |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| -ATSF(90),GMO Redeems from John S | +SLSF*(55) | +MKT*(100) | +SSW(76) |
| IC Redeems from John S | +SLSF*(55) | MKT Redeems from Pool | +SSW(76) |
| +GMO(68) | +SLSF*(55) | ~ | +SSW(76) |
| +IC(82) | +SLSF*(55) | ~ | -ATSF(82),+SSW(76) |
| +MP(72) | +IC(82) | ~ | ~ |
| +TP*(68) | +SSW(76) | ~ | ~ |
| +FW*(68) | -SSW(76),+MKT(90) | ~ | ~ |
| +MKT(100),+SP(90) | [Priority] | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR8 | SR6 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 16 |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|---------|--------|
| John Shelley | 69 | 294 | -304 | 59 | 1,567 | 26.2 | 16 - 16 | |
| Lyndon Gurr | 266 | 316 | -392 | 190 | 2,108 | 35.2 | 16 - 21 | |
| Don Smith | 70 | 120 | -100 | 90 | 1,230 | 20.5 | 10 - 10 | |
| Roger Krueger | 114 | 157 | -222 | 49 | 1,081 | 18.1 | 11 - 11 | |

| Portfolios | ATSF | FW | GMO | IC | MP | MKT | SP | SSW | SLSF | TP |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| John Shelley | 1 | 1 | 6P | 6P | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Lyndon Gurr * | - | - | 1 | 2 | 8P | 1 | - | - | 6P | 6P |
| Don Smith | - | - | - | - | - | 6P | 6P | - | - | - |
| Roger Krueger | 4P | 4P | - | - | - | - | - | 6P | - | - |
| Bank New | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Par | 82 | 76 | 68 | 82 | 72 | 90 | 90 | 76 | 100 | 90 |
| Bank Pool | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Quote | 82F | 68F | 76F | 90B | 100E | 100E | 90B | 72E | 55I | 72F |
| Redeemed | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |

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

1870P21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 4 : BANK - \$8,170

NEXT TIME - OR9

1829G22 / 6

OR7 & OR8

The LNWR, GWR & Mid refrain from stunting the LSWR to make dividends increase across the board ...

Operating Round 7

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Token | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|---------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| LNWR | MR | 14:15:1 | [4] | I7 - I6 | 130 | Y | 180 | 420 | 2 2 2 | |
| GWR | JE | 14:E8:6 | [4] | D8 - D7 | 110 | Y | 126 | 200 | 3 2 2 | |
| Mid | DR | 9:I7:2 | | I7 - H7 | 100 | Y | 100 | 160 | 2 2 +3 | |
| LSWR | JS | 2:D9:2 | | D9 - C9 | | | 67 | 460 | 3 | |

Operating Round 8

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Token | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|---------|-------|------------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| LNWR | MR | 10:I6:6 | | I6 - I5 =S | 180 | Y | 200 | 380 | 2 2 2 | B |
| GWR | JE | 13:C7:1 | [6] | D7 - C8 | 130 | Y | 142 | 200 | 3 2 2 | |
| Mid | DR | 6:H7:2 | | H7 - H7 =S | 150 | Y | 112 | 120 | 3 2 2 | B |
| LSWR | JS | 15:D9:5 | [2] | C9 - C8 ! | 80 | Y | 71 | 460 | 3 | |

Notes A £300 to the Bank for a 3 Train B £40 to the Bank for a garrison

Tiles 1/2 2/2 3/2 4/5 5/3 6/2 7/3 8/6 9/7 10/2 12/3 13/2 14/1 15/2 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 3/3(£300) then 4/5(£430) 5/5(£550) 7/4(£720)

| Cash Flow | Start | OR7 | OR8 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 17 |
|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Jeff Edmunds | 49 | 81 | 106 | 236 | 1,301 | 21.9 | 8 - 8 | |
| Tony Bromley | 4 | 89 | 115 | 208 | 1,333 | 22.4 | 8 - 8 | |
| David Roffey | 59 | 75 | 105 | 239 | 1,041 | 17.5 | 6 - 6 | |
| John Shelley | 27 | 31 | 81 | 139 | 917 | 15.4 | 7 - 7 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 65 | 75 | 105 | 245 | 1,357 | 22.8 | 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 - £18,933

NEXT TIME - SDR8

Three new companies as David starts an acceleration through the trains ...

Operating Round 3

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|------------|-----------|
| B&O | JW | 57:H16:1 | | | 150 | Y | 100B | 570 | 2 2 2 | |
| PRR | DR | 57:H10:3 | | | 30 | Y | 82C | 80 | 2 +2 +2 +3 | A A B C D |

Notes
 A \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train
 B \$180 to the Bank for a 3 Train
 C 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2
 D \$320 to David R for the C&A

Tiles
 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/2 7/3 8/8 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 69/1

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

| David Roffey | Don Smith | Andy Muir | Roger Krueger | John Webley |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| -PRR/4(328),+NYNH/P(134) | -PRR(67),-B&O(100), +NYC/P(180) | +B&O*(90) | +PRR*(67) | +NYC(90) |
| +NYNH(67) | +NYC(90) | +PRR*(67) | ~ | ~ |
| +NYNH(67) | +NYC(90) | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| +NYNH(67) | +NYC(90) | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| +NYNH(67) | Swap M&H for NYC | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| -NYNH(67),+CPR/P(134),+CPR/4(268) | [Priority] | | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR3 | SR4 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 13 |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Don Smith | 232 | 53 | -283 | 2 | 602 | 20.0 | 7 - 7 | |
| Andy Muir | 120 | 60 | -157 | 23 | 590 | 19.6 | 6 - 6 | |
| Roger Krueger | 79 | 27 | -67 | 39 | 444 | 14.8 | 5 - 5 | |
| John Webley | 38 | 75 | -90 | 23 | 613 | 20.4 | 5 - 5 | |
| David Roffey | 72 | 357 | -409 | 20 | 757 | 25.2 | 9 - 9 | |

| Portfolios | Privates | PRR | NYC | CPR | B&O | C&O | Erie | NYNH | B&M |
|---------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| Don Smith * | SVR, CStL | - | 6P | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Andy Muir | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Roger Krueger | D&H | 5P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| John Webley | - | - | 1 | - | 5P | - | - | - | - |
| David Roffey | - | - | - | 6P | - | - | - | 5P | - |
| Bank New | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | 10P | 10P | 4 | 10P |
| Par | - | 82 | 90 | 67 | 100 | - | - | 67 | - |
| Bank Pool | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Quote | - | 67H | 90B | 67F | 100B | - | - | 67G | - |

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

1830I22 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - \$9,003

NEXT TIME - OR4

A near universal preference for the GT & LPS which go to Roger & John. Lyndon perforce sits the round out and David eschews four shares now in favour of a higher par price. Next time we stop after SR2 if a 3 train is bought in OR1 or if any share is sold in SR2. Your orders beyond SR2 can have those confidences.

Stock Round 1 (Completion)

| Roger Krueger | John Webley | David Roffey | Graham Lee | Lyndon Gurr |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| +GT/P(150) | +LPS/P(140) | +GW/P(140) | +CPR/P(130) | ~ |
| +GT(75) | +LPS(70) | +GW(70) | +CPR(65) | ~ |
| +GT(75) | +LPS(70) | [Priority] | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | SR1 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 13 |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------|
| John Webley | 280 | -280 | 0 | 300 | 20.1 | 4 - 4 | |
| David Roffey | 260 | -210 | 50 | 300 | 20.1 | 3 - 3 | |
| Graham Lee | 195 | -195 | 0 | 295 | 19.7 | 3 - 3 | |
| Lyndon Gurr | 80 | 0 | 80 | 300 | 20.1 | 3 - 3 | |
| Roger Krueger | 300 | -300 | 0 | 300 | 20.1 | 3 - 3 | |

| Portfolios | Privates | BBG | CA | CPR | CV | GT | GW | LPS | TGB | THB | WR | WGB |
|-------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| John | FT | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4P | - | - | - | - |
| David * | WSR | - | - | - | - | - | 3P | - | - | - | - | - |
| Graham | SCFTC | - | - | 3P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lyndon TCC, GLSC, NFSBC | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Roger | | - | - | - | - | 4P | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | | - | 10P | 10P | 7 | 10P | 6 | 7 | 6 | 10P | 10P | 10P |
| Par | | | | | 65 | 75 | 70 | 70 | | | | |
| Bank Pool | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | | | | | 65F | 75D | 70E | 70E | | | | |
| Credit | | | | | \$195 | \$300 | \$210 | \$280 | | | | |

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/3 4/3 5/2 6/2 7/7 8/13 9/13 55/1 56/1 57/4 58/3 69/1
 Trains 2/6(\$100) then 3/5(\$225) 4/4(\$350) 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

The OR1 operating order is - GT, LPS, GW, CPR.

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

NEXT TIME - OR1, SR2, OR2 & SR3

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OR4 & SR5

David swings blithely into the second tranche of companies and gets the BaE going. Note that companies may not buy trains from other companies until Phase 2 - so after a 3 train has been bought from the bank.

Operating Round 4

| | Dir | Lay(s) | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|-------------|-------|
| B-M | JS | 4:K3:1 | | | 40 | Y | | 60 | 2 | |
| B-P | JW | | | | 70 | Y | | 110 | 2 | |
| Mag | JS | 5:F10:3 | | | 40 | Y | | 60 | 2 | |
| K-M | TS | 9:F8:3 | | | 60 | Y | | 75 | 2 2 | |
| B-S | TS | | | | 50 | Y | | 75 | 2 | |
| A-K | JW | | | | 60 | Y | | 90 | 2 | |
| ByE | MS | 57:N12:1 8:M11:4 | | N12 | 130 | Y | 120B | 320 | 2+2 2+2 2 2 | A |
| SxE | JS | 9:H18:3201:H20:6 | | | | | 84D | 200 | +2+2 +2+2 | B C B |

Notes A 40M to the Bank for a garrison C Train purchase closes the L-D Private
 B 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train

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

Trains 3/4(180M) then 3+3/3(270M) 4/3(360M) 4+4/1(440M) 5/2(500M) 5+5/1(600M)
 6/2(600M) 6+6/4(720M)

Share Round 5

* share from the pool

| David Roffey | John Shelley | Mark Stretch | John Webley | Tony Sait |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| -ByE/30(360),+SxE/10(88) | ~ | +ByE*/10(110) | +ByE*/10(110) | +SxE/10(88) |
| +SxE/10(88),+SxE/10(88) | -ByE/10(110),+SxE/10(88) | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| -SxE/30(252),+BaE/D | +SxE*/10(80) | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| +BaE/30(252) | [Loco] | | | |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR4 | SR5 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max |
|--------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Mark Stretch | 84 | 69 | -110 | 43 | 611 | 18.0 | 4 | 12 |
| John Webley | 73 | 88 | -110 | 51 | 695 | 20.5 | 6 | 12 |
| Tony Sait | 4 | 86 | -88 | 2 | 706 | 20.8 | 7 | 12 |
| David Roffey | 86 | 79 | -72 | 93 | 793 | 23.4 | 6 | 12 |
| John Shelley | 8 | 73 | -58 | 23 | 583 | 17.2 | 6 | 12 |

| Portfolios | Privates/Minors | PrE | ByE | SxE | BaE | WtE | HeE | MsE | OIE |
|----------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mark Stretch | Han | - | 40/3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| John Webley | Ost, B-P, A-K | - | 20/2 | 10/1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tony Sait | N-F, K-M, B-S | - | 20/2 | 20/2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| David Roffey | Pfa, Bra | - | - | - | 50/4 | - | - | - | - |
| John Shelley * | B-M, Mag | - | - | 50/4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | - | 40/4 | - | - | 50/4 | 100/8 | 100/8 | 100/7 | 100/7 |
| Bank Pool | - | - | 20/2 | 20/2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | | | 102D | 80E | 84D | | | | |
| Credit | | | 320M | 640M | 420M | | | | |

The OR5 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, BaE, SxE.

1835022 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - 9,938M

NEXT TIME - OR5 & SR6

OUTPOST M7

ROUND 3

Thank you for your very satisfactory set of whinges. Well apart from one player who represents that he (whoops, giveaway) has never seen the like of his cards in all his years. But, hey, it's early yet. This time two players went for Colony Cards and met no opposition.

Player Action

Lyndon Auctioned a Data Library and got it for 15 (o:{3},1,3 w:8)
 Lyndon Auctioned a Data Library and got it for 15 (w:7,8)
 Jeff Bought one Water Factory (o:4 w:4,5,7)
 Martin Bought one Water Factory (w:6,6,8) and one Population Unit (o:{3},1,2,4)
 John Auctioned a Nodule and got it for 25 (o:{3},2,2 w:5,6,7)
 Dane Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},3,5 w:9) and one Population Unit (o:1 w:9)
 Sharon Bought one Water Factory (o:5 w:6,9) and one Population Unit (o:2 w:8)
 Mick Bought two Population Units (w:10,10)
 Mike Bought one Population Unit (w:4,6)

| Pos | Player | Factories | Operators | Colony Cards | Production | Total | VPs |
|-----|--------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Lyndon | 2o,2w | 4p (5,0) | DL, DL | 3o,2w | (23,10) | 6 (30) |
| 2 | John | 2o,2w | 4p (8,0) | Nod | 3o,2w | (23,10) | 6 (25) |
| 3 | Sharon | 2o,3w | 5p (5,0) | - | 4o,3w | (33,10) | 5 (0) |
| 4 | Dane | 2o,3w | 5p (5,0) | - | 2o,4w | (34,10) | 5 (0) |
| 5 | Mick | 2o,3w | 5p (5,0) | - | 2o,5w | (41,10) | 5 (0) |
| 6 | Martin | 2o,3w | 5p (5,0) | - | 2o,3w | (27,10) | 5 (0) |
| 7 | Jeff | 2o,3w | 4p (5,0) | - | 4o,3w | (33,10) | 4 (0) |
| 8 | Mike | 2o,3w | 4p (5,0) | - | 1o,4w | (31,10) | 4 (0) |

On Offer Data Library 0 (3 more) Heavy Equipment 2 (3 more)
 Warehouse 3 (2 more) Nodule 3 (1 more)

OUTPOST M7 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS : PHASE 1

PHASE 3 AT 30 VPs

NEXT - ROUND 4

18EUI23

GAMESTART

You are ... in dealing order ... Stephen Webb, Don Smith, Mike Ruffhead, David Roffey.

The Minor Company Initial Sale Round will be run by email & phone (for Don). I have sent the initiating email to Stephen and you will each get the current position and a request for action when it's your turn.

18EUI23 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1

NEXT - MINOR COMPANY INITIAL SALE ROUND

ST. PETERSBURG (WITH THE BANQUET) M1

ROUND 4 – WORKERS

A straightforward round as everybody takes the cheapest Worker that they can afford each time.

The set of buildings then made available has two Hospitals and two Observatories. Just the way they came out. In fact, across both rows, we now two each of have four card types. Cash held is fairly even except for Keith was knocked off the tempo early on and has been limited for action from there on in as a result.

Workers

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| David Smith | Keith Thomasson | Jeff Edmunds | Mike Ruffhead |
| Buy Lumberjack (2) | Buy Shepherd (3) | Buy Gold Miner (3) | Buy Gold Miner (3) |
| Buy Shepherd (4) | ~ | Buy Fur Trapper (5) | |

The Card Rows (Upper Row | Lower Row)



Cards Bought

| | |
|---------|--|
| Jeff E | Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 2, 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] by 2, 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] by 2, 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 3, 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 | 25 | 7 | 24r + 1v | 5r + 1v | 11r + 3v | Buildings [7] |
| Mike R | 4 | 27 | 8 | 21r + 0v | 0r + 4v | 9r + 3v | Aristocrats [18] |
| David S | 3 | 26 | 11 | 21r + 1v | 3r + 4v | 7r + 1v | Workers [7] |
| Keith T | 3 | 14 | 16 | 12r + 0v | 0r + 7v | 1r + 0v | Trading [24] |

Discard Pile

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|--|
| 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] |
|--|