

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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> - 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 - 7<sup>th</sup> - 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

<b>WAITING</b>	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
<b>DEADLINE</b>		ROB THOMASSON
<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2007</b>		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

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

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**

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]
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