

Outpost M7 is on page 9 (but no page numbers! Your pdf reader will guide you). St. Petersburg is on the last page. The 18xx games are in identifier order. Comments on the games ended last time are interspersed.

New People & New Games: This issue adds two more Minstrel recipients - Gina Teh & Tim Parkes - to the recent Chris D, Ian P & David H. Gina has joined the list for RR which had been stuck on three players forever. Possibly a consequence of the East & West Yorkshire double map voyage to the edge of reason. So a regular no frills RR game will start in the next issue with at least the four waiting players and up to two more that show interest in the meantime. Tim is in the 1835 starting this time, along with George L (who introduced him to Minstrel), Don S, Tony S & Tony B. The gamestart is lower down this page.

I have three names for Outpost and the next game will start when I'm up to 6 or more. I've also listed St. Petersburg this time to see if any interest in another game. The current game will take another three to five issues and if I get enough takers the next game will start straight after the current one ends.

The 1829 South needs one more player to start and an 1856 game will start soon with Tim, Don & Mark from the waiting list plus two more volunteers who haven't won a Minstrel 1856 game (so not George).

I was going to ruminate on some jolly interesting topics but it's been two days since I wrote the above and I need to publish so that you have time before the next deadline which I cannot slip. So here you go ...

1835C24

GAMESTART

You are ... in dealing order ... Don Smith, Tim Parkes, George Lucas, Tony Sait, Tony Bromley.

This is a Half Thompson game. That means that the whole Start Packet is available at once. The dealing order is 1234554321123... meaning that in this game Don starts and we move through to Tony B who then gets two choices at the Start Packet then we work back to Don and so forth. The WtE, BaE & HeE are all available once all the ByE and SxE have been bought. Then the MsE and OIE are both available once all the WtE, BaE & HeE have been bought. The PrE shares are available once at least one share in one of the WtE, BaE & HeE has been bought. Okay? Ask if any questions. Otherwise get to it and spend your starting 390M.

1835C24 : HALF THOMPSON

NEXT TIME – SR1

1830H21

COMMENTS

Finishing order : Jeff Edmunds, Mike Ruffhead, John Shelley. Tony Sait, Mark Stretch.

Jeff 1830 was, and is, one of the greatest railway games. It's always tough and framed so that in almost every game someone is in trouble. I could have been forced into bankruptcy in this one, recovered, and due to the 5 Hartford shares went on to win. Thanks to Mark for soldiering on and not spoiling it for the rest of us.

Mike Looks like I will be second, which considering my shocking carelessness in the mid-game, is more than I deserve. Hats off to Jeff on a convincing and well-crafted win. Commiserations to everyone else - especially Mark

Tony I made an elementary error early on - and never recovered. Simple as that. Just wish I wasn't as simple as that !

GM When I said that this was a girlie game at least three players decided I meant them including the first two placed finishers. They both adapted well to the game situation and deserved their result.

WAITING	1829 South	Tony O, Andy M, Mike R, George L
	1829 North	George L, Jeff E, David H
	1830	George L, Mike R, Don S
	1835	EMPTY
	1856	Tim P, Don S, Mark H then George L
	1870	Stephen W, Don S, David H
	18EU	Stephen W, Don S, Mike R, Gina T
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony B, Mike R, John W, Gina T – START NEXT TIME WITH UP TO 2 MORE
	OUTPOST	Ian P, Mike R, Jeff E
	ST. PETERSBURG	EMPTY

DEADLINE

ROB THOMASSON

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 2007

205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN

A little bit of share shuffling, no drama ... but then you did not expect any ...

Stock Round 8

* share from the pool

Lyndon Gurr	Don Smith	Roger Krueger	John Shelley
+GMO(68)	+SSW(76)	~	-SP(110),+SSW(76)
+SSW(76)	~	~	-MKT(120),+FW(76)

Cash Flow	Start	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
John Shelley	1,585	78	1,663	4,021	26.9	22 - 22	
Lyndon Gurr	2,432	-144	2,288	5,880	39.3	26 - 26	
Don Smith	1,335	-76	1,259	2,651	17.7	11 - 11	
Roger Krueger	874	0	874	2,396	16.0	16 - 16	

Portfolios	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
John Shelley	1	2	6P	7P	1	-	-	1	2	4
Lyndon Gurr *	1	1	2	1	8P	1	1	2	6P	6P
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	6P	6P	1	-	-
Roger Krueger	6P	6P	-	-	1	-	-	6P	-	-
Bank New	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Par	82	76	68	82	72	90	90	76	100	90
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Quote	68D	72F	100D	120B	250B	120D	100C	72D	64F	64E
Redeemed	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Credit	\$0	\$78	\$147	\$248	\$0	\$80	\$194	\$1	\$440	\$250
Trains	6 12	10	12	8	6 6	8	8	12 12	10	12
Tokens Left	1	1	-	1	-	1	2+D	-	1	1

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/3 4/3 5/1 6/2 7/7 8/1 9/0 14/1 15/0 16/2 17/1 18/2 19/1
 20/2 23/3 24/0 25/3 26/2 27/1 28/2 29/1 39/1 40/2 41/2 42/2 43/1 44/1 45/2
 46/2 47/1 55/1 56/1 57/5 58/3 63/0 70/2 141/2 142/0 143/1 144/1 145/1 146/0 147/1
 170/1 171/0 172/0

Trains 12/1(\$1,100)

The OR15 operating order is - MP, MKT, IC, GMO, SP, FW, SSW, ATSF, SLSF, TP.

1870P21 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 8 : BANK - \$4,478

NEXT TIME - OR15 & OR16

There is now just the one 5 train left ... but clearly not for long ...

Operating Round 14

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	MR	25:F8:3	[8]	J9 - G11	310	N	160	320	5 3	
GWR	JE	46:M9:1	[25]	G9 - G7	310	N	180	580	4 (4) 3	
Mid	DR	32:E10:1		K7 - H8	280	Y	180	70	4 (3)	B
LSWR	JS	12:C10:1	[6]	E6 - G7 !	350	N	71	560	5 (3)	
GNR	TB	23:M8:1	[8]	G9 - M6	90	Y	100	370	3	
LBSC	JS	42:C9:6	[24]	C11 - D10			47	0	+3	C
GER	MR	3:G10:3		G10 - D11	220	N	71	30	4 3 +5	D
GCR	JE			L6 - M6 !			29	0	+4	E
L&YR	DR	36:M7:6	[10]	J6 - K6	120	Y	53	30	4 +3	A F
SECR	MR	12:G10:4	[3]	C12 - D12			53	10	+5	D

Notes A £40 from the Preston Packet D £550 to the Bank for a 5 Train
 B £40 to Bank for a river E £190 to the GWR for a 4 Train
 C £50 to the LSWR for a 3 Train F £10 to the Mid for a 3 Train

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

Trains 5/1(£550) then 7/4(£720)

Cash Flow	Start	OR14	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Jeff Edmunds	293	37	330	2,427	20.9	12 - 17	
Tony Bromley	217	181	398	2,984	25.7	17 - 17	
David Roffey	81	281	362	2,409	20.7	14 - 17	
John Shelley	130	29	159	1,730	14.9	17 - 17	
Mike Ruffhead	206	52	258	2,064	17.8	16 - 17	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Jeff Edmunds	(S&M)	2	6D	1	1	1	-	2	6D	-	-
Tony Bromley	Hull	2	3	3	-	8D	-	1	-	-	-
David Roffey	C&W, Preston	-	-	5D	-	-	-	1	3	8D	-
John Shelley *	L&M	1	1	-	9D	1	6D	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	5D	-	1	-	-	-	6D	1	2	5D
Bank New	Holyhead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bank Pool	C&HP	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Tokens Left		3	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	1	2

1829G22 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 3 : BANK - £18,493

NEXT TIME - OR15

1830I22 / 11**OR9 & SR7**

The NYC & CPR still have garrisons at E19. This time both 6 trains are bought. The B&O is the only company left trainless but you can all see that its credit and John's cash, after some stock sales, will generate enough to buy a diesel. But that will obsolete the 4 trains ... so just the one OR next time ...

Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C&O	AM	8:113:2		J14	150	Y	126A	110	4 +5	A B
B&O	JW	59:H18:6			130	N	100D	526	(3)	
NYC	DS	9:D22:3			160	N	76D	155	(3) +6	C D E
B&M	DS	61:E23:2	[53]		160	Y	82C	70	5 4	
NYNH	DR	63:E19:1	[14]		130	Y	70G	13	4	
CPR	DR	9:B22:6			200	Y	70G	8	5	
Erie	RK	57:H4:3			180	N	54G	431	4 [+6]	D
PRR	RK	14:H4:3	[57]				40H	0	+6	F

Notes
 A \$100 to the Bank for a garrison
 B \$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train
 C \$120 to Bank for a mountain
 D \$630 to the Bank for a 6 Train
 E 6 Train purchase starts Phase 5
 F \$331 to the Erie for a 6 Train

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

Trains D/6(\$1,100)

Stock Round 7

* share from the pool

Andy Muir	Roger Krueger	John Webley	David Roffey	Don Smith
-B&O(100),+CPR(67)	+PRR*(40)	+C&O(100)	+C&O(100)	~
+NYC*(76)	+PRR*(40)	~	~	~
+B&M(82),+B&M(82)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	7	96	0	103	1,005	17.7	9 - 9	
Andy Muir	128	103	-207	24	1,370	24.2	12 - 13	
Roger Krueger	60	53	-80	33	619	10.9	3 - 9	
John Webley	107	28	-100	35	1,073	18.9	9 - 11	
David Roffey	309	198	-100	407	1,599	28.2	13 - 14	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Don Smith	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	6P
Andy Muir	1	3	1	-	6P	-	1	2
Roger Krueger *	4P	-	2	-	-	4P	1	-
John Webley	1	1	-	6P	2	1	1	-
David Roffey	-	1	6P	1	1	1	6P	-
Bank New	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	2
Par	82	90	67	100	100	71	67	82
Bank Pool	3	-	-	3	-	1	1	-
Quote	40H	82C	70G	90E	126A	54G	70G	82C
Tokens Left	3	3	2	-	-	1	1	1

The OR10 operating order is - C&O, B&O, B&M, NYC, NYNH, CPR, Erie, PRR.

1830I22 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 5 : BANK - \$10,085

NEXT TIME - OR10

1835O22 / 10

OR10

Note that the PrE had gained two 2+2 trains from minors that merged into it at the start of SR8. This time it gains a 3+3 from the K-M and ends this OR with mucho credit ... actually quite an astonishing amount ...

OR10	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
K-M	BP				140	Y		0	(3+3)	
PrE	JW	23:F8:3	[9]		470	Y	192D	1,615	(4) 3 (2+2 2+2)	+3+3
ByE	MS	24:L12:5	[9]		260	Y	154D	197	4 (2+2 2+2)	
SxE	JS	203:B12:1	[58]		260	N	112D	873	3+3	
BaE	DR				190	Y	122C	200	4 3	
HeE	MS	25:J10:6	[8]				82C	400	+4+4	A
WtE	TS	205:M9:1	[57]	L14	220	Y	90G	132	3+3 (3) +5	B C D E F G
MsE	JS	23:D18:4	[8]	E19			78D	10	3 +5	H I C
OIE	JW	9:E7:1					72E	1	+4	J

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	440M to the Bank for a 4+4 Train	Free garrison - N-F closed	500M to the Bank for a 5 Train	5 Train purchase starts Phase 3	K-M forced to convert to Prussian	Forced to return 3 Train to the Bank	5 Train purchase closes the Privates	80M to the Bank for a garrison	210M to the SxE for a 3 Train	479M to the PrE for a 4 Train

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/1	5/3	6/2	7/6	8/2	9/5	12/2	13/2	14/0	15/0	16/2	18/1
	19/2	20/1	23/1	24/2	25/2	26/1	27/2	28/2	29/2	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/1	44/2
	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/0	56/0	57/2	58/2	63/3	69/2	70/1	87/2	88/1	201/2	202/2	203/1
	204/2	205/0	206/0	207/0	208/0	209/0	210/1	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/0	215/0	216/4	217/2	218/2
	219/2	220/1	221/1												

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Mark Stretch	137	203	340	1,866	19.4	10	12
John Webley	73	269	342	2,024	21.0	11	12
Tony Sait	355	231	586	2,056	21.4	10	12
David Roffey	47	252	299	1,793	18.6	10	13
John Shelley	364	0	364	1,884	19.6	13	14

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Mark Stretch *	10/1	60/5	-	-	-	50/4	-	-
John Webley	55/6	-	10/1	-	-	10/1	-	60/3
Tony Sait	15/2	-	10/1	-	60/5	30/2	20/1	-
David Roffey	10/1	-	-	100/8	-	10/1	-	-
John Shelley	-	-	80/7	-	-	-	80/6	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/4
Bank Pool	10/2	40/4	-	-	40/3	-	-	-
Tokens Left	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	1

The OR11 operating order is - PrE, ByE, BaE, SxE, WtE, HeE, MsE, OIE.

1835O22 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - 6,641M

NEXT TIME - OR11 & SR9

Two new companies in the Stock Round - which seemed to go very smoothly ...

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

Roger Krueger	John Webley	David Roffey	Graham Lee	Lyndon Gurr
-CPR/2(200), +GT(75)	+CPR*(90)	+GW*(75)	-GW/2(150), +TGB/P(180)	-CPR(90),-GW/2(140), +WR/P(200)
+GT(75)	+GW*(70)	~	+TGB(90)	+WR(100)
+GT(75)	~	~	+TGB(90)	+WR(100)
+TGB(90)	~	~	+TGB(90)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs Max 13
John Webley	177	-160	17	687	20.2	8 - 8
David Roffey	143	-75	68	568	16.7	6 - 6
Graham Lee	315	-300	15	1,005	29.5	9 - 9
Lyndon Gurr	209	-170	39	749	22.0	6 - 8
Roger Krueger	149	-115	34	394	11.6	1 - 6

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB			
John W	FT	-	-	2	-	-	1	5P	-	-	-	-			
David R	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	1	-	-	-	-			
Graham L	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-			
Lyndon * TCC, GLSC, NFSBC	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4P	-			
Roger K	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	1	-	-	-			
Bank New	-	10P	10P	-	10P	2	-	3	4	10P	6	10P			
Par	-	-	-	65	-	75	70	70	90	-	100	-			
Bank Pool	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-			
Quote	-	-	-	90F	-	45G	70G	80F	90B	-	100A	-			
Credit	-	-	-	\$380	-	\$240	\$111	\$123	\$450	-	\$400	-			
Trains	-	-	-	3 3	-	4 3	4 3	3	-	-	-	-			
Tokens Left	-	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1			
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/1	6/2	7/6	8/11	9/7	14/3	15/3	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/4	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/0	28/1	29/1	55/1	56/1	57/3	58/1	59/1	69/1	120/0
	121/1														
Trains	4/2(\$350)		then	5/3(\$550)		6/2(\$700)		D/9(\$1,100)							

The OR7 operating order is - WR, CPR, TGB, LPS, GW, GT.

1856V22 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 3 : BANK - \$10,123

NEXT TIME - OR7

1870X20

COMMENTS

Finishing order : Jeff Edmunds, Mike Ruffhead, David Smith, Martin Butcher.

Jeff Unusually every one of my game plans worked out well and I built a lead on good early earnings. Perhaps the most interesting aspect was the SLSF. It is tempting to take it over as David did in this game but it suffers from a poor price/earnings ratio. I think after 5 or 6 rounds David was 4 shares behind Martin and myself. It's probably not worth paying much of a premium for the presidency. Any views on this?

Mike Looks like I will be second in this game as well which I suppose isn't terrible in my first ever game of 1870, though I made several elementary mistakes and really was never in contention. Hats off to Jeff - again - who alone of us seemed to know exactly what he was doing, and will win by a street. Lots of lessons learned along the way; the first and most important of which is to read the flippin' rules! Hey ho - on with the next game.

GM Thanks to all for your forbearance during this first game of 1870 in Minstrel. Thanks also to David Hooton for picking up from Martin at the end. It did seem to work out quite nicely for Jeff, starting with the MP getting two 3 trains, but I guess that did have something to do with planning and intent ...

The remaining 3 trains and the first 4 train are bought ...

OR4	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ATSF	GL	9:G4:2 4:H3:2			150	Y	72E	385	3 2 2	B
SLSF	DS	9:C12:2 3:B13:5			100	Y	68H	380	2 2 2 +3	B C
MKT	JW	14:F5:2	[57]		110	Y	68G	300	2 2 +3	C
GMO	LG	57:M20:3 8:M18:1					60G	500	+3	C
FW	MR	15:J3:1	[6]	F5	150	Y	68F	171	3 3	A D E

OR5	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ATSF	GL	58:K4:5 9:L3:2			180	Y	76E	139	3 (2 2) +4	F G
SLSF	DS	15:E12:5	[6]		60	Y	72H	380	3	
MKT	JW				80	Y	72G	300	3	
FW	MR	5:J5:6 9:I4:1			150	Y	72F	226	3 3	A
GMO	LG	9:L17:1 6:K16:2			60	Y	64G	164	3	H I

Notes
 A \$10 from the SCC Private
 B \$40 to Bank for a Tile lay
 C \$180 to the Bank for a 3 Train
 D \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 E Cattle token placed at F5
 F \$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train
 G 4 Train purchase starts Phase 3
 H \$320 to Lyndon G for the MKT
 I \$40 to Lyndon G for the GRSC

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/2	4/4	5/1	6/1	7/9	8/18	9/14	14/3	15/1	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
20/2	23/4	24/4	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 4/4(\$300) then 5/4(\$450) 6/3(\$630) 8/3(\$800) 10/2(\$950) 12/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR4	OR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Lyndon Gurr	4	40	430	474	866	25.1	5 - 5	
John Webley	21	79	63	163	635	18.4	6 - 6	
George Lucas	33	90	108	231	687	19.9	5 - 5	
Mike Ruffhead	42	101	101	244	752	21.8	6 - 6	
Don Smith	46	55	39	140	508	14.7	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	1	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley *	MRBC	-	1	-	-	-	4P	-	-	1	-
George Lucas	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	1	5P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	GSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-
Bank New	-	3	2	4	10P	10P	-	10P	10P	-	10P
Par	-	76	68	68	-	-	72	-	-	100	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
Quote	-	76E	72F	64G	-	-	72G	-	-	72H	-
Redeemed	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	-	\$139	\$226	\$164	-	-	\$300	-	-	\$380	-
Tokens Left	-	1+D	0+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D

The OR6 operating order is - ATSF, SLSF, MKT, FW, GMO - unless changed by SR5.

Finishing order : Graham Lee, John Shelley, Tony Sait, Don Smith, Mark Hancock.

Graham After a steady start, an abrupt finish. 1856 can be quite severe on decisions such as whether to buy a train and whether to go into the CGR or not ...

Tony Fancy someone going bust just when I was building up for the big push to grab second place ! It's all about timing... if the TGB had been allowed to run I may just have edged it. C'est la vie ! Thanks for a fine game, I'm slowly coming to grips with 1856.... Slowly.

Mark Thanks to everyone for a nightmare of a first game - although frankly my decision to go for BBG from the start was suicidal. Lesson learnt and I hope that I didn't spoil the game for anyone else too much

The last 4 trains go in a rush and two companies can afford a 5 train ...

OR5	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
1	SW	57:G4:2			170	H		85	3	
5	MR							70		
8	DS							1		
NS	SW	83:I2:5	[9]	G4	230	Y	135C	94	3 P +4	A B
KKOS	MR	143:D11:3	[58]		180	H	110D	31	3 P +4	B
SNCF	DR	4:L5:2		S2	230	H	122D	180	(4) P +4	A B
KPEV	DS	578:L7:6	[201]		240	Y	110C	562	3 3	
FS	DR	579:M4:2	[202]	S2			90C	100	+4 +P	A C D

OR6	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
1	SW				170	H		170	3	
5	MR							0	+4	E
8	DS							1		
NS	SW	57:F5:2		H3	310	Y	150C	518	4 3 P	A F
SNCF	DR	4:K6:2			250	Y	135C	255	4 P	
KKOS	MR	7:F11:6			210	Y	122D	185	3 P	
KPEV	DS	9:D9:3			310	Y	122C	624	3 3	
FS	DR	14:S4:3	[57]		240	Y	100C	220	4 P	

Notes A Free garrison D £100 to the Bank for a P Train
 B £300 to the Bank for a 4 Train E £70 to the KKOS for a 4 Train
 C £100 to the SNCF for a 4 Train F Sells 2 shares for £300

Tiles 3/6 4/1 7/3 8/5 9/9 14/2 15/4 57/4 58/9 80/4 81/4 82/4 83/3 141/5 142/4
 143/1 144/2 201/6 202/6 576/2 577/3 578/2 579/2 580/0 581/0

Trains P/1(£100) 5/3(£500) then 6/2(£600) 8/8(£800)

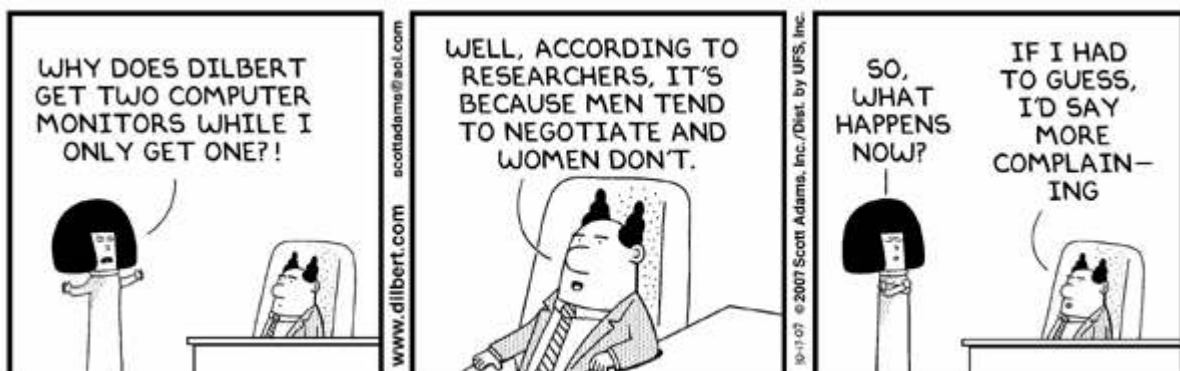
Cash Flow	Start	OR5	OR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Stephen Webb	15	248	302	565	1,669	28.8	7 - 7	
Don Smith	53	143	186	382	1,222	21.1	6 - 6	
Mike Ruffhead	78	90	182	350	1,419	24.5	8 - 8	
David Roffey	3	60	245	308	1,483	25.6	8 - 8	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Stephen Webb *	1	-	5P	-	2	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	8	-	1	-	5P	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	5	-	-	-	1	6P	-	1	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	5P	-
Bank New	-	10P	2	10P	2	4	5	3	10P
Bank Pool	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Quote			150C		122C	122D	100C	135C	
Tokens Left			2	-	2	2	3	2	-

The OR7 operating order is - 1, 5, 8, NS, SNCF, KKOS, KPEV, FS - unless changed by SR3.

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NEXT TIME - SR3



And so the last of the reluctant 2 trains are bought ...

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
LPS	SW	9:D15:3			50	Y	75D	295	200	2	A
CPR	JS	58:M6:3					60F	185	100	+2	A B
GW	DS	8:G14:1			50	Y	70E	240	200	2	A
GT	TB	9:O10:2			50	Y	65F	330	200	2	A
CA	GL	3:D19:3			30	Y	65F	165	200	2 +2	A B

Notes A Government Loan secured B \$100 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/3 5/1 6/1 7/7 8/12 9/11 55/1 56/1 57/2 58/2 69/1
 Trains 3/5(\$225) then 4/4(\$350) 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

Tony Bromley	Stephen Webb	George Lucas	Don Smith	John Shelley
~	~	~	+GW(70)	-CPR(60),+GT(65)

Cash Flow	Start	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Shelley	10	25	-5	30	325	19.3	4 - 4	
Tony Bromley	10	30	0	40	340	20.2	4 - 4	
Stephen Webb	15	30	0	45	340	20.2	3 - 3	
George Lucas	20	29	0	49	344	20.4	3 - 3	
Don Smith	50	25	-70	5	335	19.9	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Shelley	FT, SCFTC	-	-	2P	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley	* WSR	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	NFSBC	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	TCC	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	7	7	10P	5	6	7	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par			65	65		65	70	75				
Bank Pool	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			65F	55G		65F	70E	75D				
Credit			\$165	\$185		\$395	\$310	\$295				
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1

The OR3 operating order is - LPS, GW, GT, CA, CPR.

1856N23 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,481

NEXT TIME - OR3 & SR4

Calm, calm, calm as the privates are efficiently acquired ...

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

Graham Lee	Ian Pendlebury	David Hooton	Stephen Webb
+FT(20)	+WSR(40)	Bid on GLSC(75)	Bid on SCFTC(105)
+TCC(50)	+NFSBC(100)	[Priority]	
[David H +GLSC(75)]	[Stephen W +SCFTC(105)]		
Has FT, TCC	Has WSR, NFSBC	Has GLSC	Has SCFTC
Cash 305	Cash 235	Cash 300	Cash 270

1856Z23 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,890

NEXT TIME - SR1 (COMPLETION)

The Privates are not distributed evenly. Tony set the B&O par at \$100 ...

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

John Shelley	Don Smith	Mike Ruffhead	George Lucas	Tony Sait
~	Bid on C&A(165)	Bid on C&A(170)	+SVR(20)	Bid on B&O(225)
+CStL(40)	~	+D&H(70)	~	+M&H(110), [Don S +C&A(205)] [Tony S +B&O(225)]
Has CStL	Has C&A and PRR/1	Has D&H	Has SVR	Has M&H, B&O and B&O/P
Cash 440	Cash 275	Cash 410	Cash 460	Cash 145

1830A24 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,270

NEXT TIME - SR1 (COMPLETION)

OUTPOST M7

ROUND 9

You will remember that I told you that Jeff did not buy a Water Factory last time & paid 50 for his Robots. So this time he could join in the competitive auctions and ended up getting the Laboratory unopposed.

Player Action

Sharon Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Dane joined at 70, Mick at 71 & Jeff at 72. Sharon dropped out at 72, Dane at 79, Jeff at 88. Mick got it for 88 (o:4 w:7,8,9,30,30)

Sharon Auctioned a Scientists for 40. Dane joined at 70, Jeff at 71. Sharon dropped out at 71, Jeff at 89. Dane got it for 89 reduced to 79 after Data Library discounts (o:2,3 w:7,7,30,30)

Sharon Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30)

Dane Passed

Mick Passed

Jeff Auctioned a Laboratory for 80 and got it (o:3 w:5,8,8,8,8,10,30) plus a free Research Factory

John Bought one Titanium Factory (o:3 w:4,7,7 t:9)

John Bought one Population Unit (t:10)

Mike Bought two Population Units (w:5,5 t:10)

Chris Passed

Lyndon Auctioned a Warehouse for 25 and got it (w:8,9,9)

Sharon Discarded o:2 o:2

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	Sharon	2o,4w,2t	8p (8,0)	HE, Nod, Eco	3o,1W,3t	(69,10)	18 (85)
2	Jeff	2o,5w,1r	5p,1r (5,5)	WH, Rob, Lab	2w,1W,1r	(57,15)	16 (155)
3	Mick	2o,6w	8p (8,0)	WH, Nod, OL	3o,3w,1W,1m	(77,15)	14 (100)
4	Dane	2o,5w	7p (8,0)	DL, WH, Nod, Sci	2o,5w,1r	(54,15)	13 (105)
5	Mike	2o,3w,2t	7p (8,0)	HE, Nod	2o,4w,3t	(64,10)	12 (55)
6	John	2o,4w,3t	6p (8,0)	HE, Nod	4w,3t	(58,10)	12 (55)
7	Lyndon	2o,5w	5p (5,0)	DL, DL, DL, DL, WH	7w,1W	(79,15)	10 (85)
8	Chris	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	WH, OL	3o,1w,2W,2m	(110,15)	9 (75)

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

Sold Out - Data Library, Warehouse, Nodule

ST. PETERSBURG (WITH THE BANQUET) M1

ROUND 5 – ARISTOCRATS

As I believe I told you (unless you are Jeff) Mike bought the Author last time and did not take it into Hand. This time Jeff usurps the first turn and all the Aristocrats are quickly snapped up ...

Aristocrats Phase Actions

David Smith	Keith Thomasson	Jeff Edmunds	Mike Ruffhead
		Use Pickpocket Buy Author (3)	Take Secretary Into Hand
Buy Warehouse Manager (10)	Take Warehouse Manager Into Hand	Buy Controller (14)	~
~	~	Upgrade Author to Pope (1)	

The Card Rows (Upper Row | Lower Row)

[Nothing in the Lower Row]



Cards Bought

Jeff E	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], Wharf* [12-6-1], Bank [13-5-1], Peterhof* [14-4-2], Library [17-0-5], Winter Palace* [19-2-5], Theatre [20-0-6], Pub [1-2>1], Author [4-1-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Controller [14-4-1], Mistress of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Pope* [6-1-1]
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 3, Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 3, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Pub [1-2>1], Warehouse [2-0-0], Market [5-0-1] by 2, Customs House [8-0-2] by 3, Library [17-0-5], Observatory [6-0-1], Author [4-1-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Tax Man* [17-1pW-0], Judge [16-5-2], Mistress of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
David S	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Wharf [12-6-1], Hospital [14-0-4], Hermitage* [11-3-4], St. Isaac's Cathedral* [15-3-3], Observatory [6-0-1], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Controller [14-4-1], Senator* [12-2-2]
Keith T	Shepherd [5-3-0] by 4, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Firehouse [11-0-3] by 3, Great Palace* [17-1-5], Author [4-1-0]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Jeff E	~
Mike R	Weapon Master* [8-4-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Black Market [Take From Discard Pile]
David S	Secretary [12-4-0], Judge [16-5-2], Patriarch* [16-0-4]
Keith T	Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 5 Starters [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Jeff E	3	19	53	27r + 1v	11r + 19v	16r + 5v	Trading [14]
Mike R	4	29	40	27r + 0v	0r + 13v+1v?	15r+9r + 5v	Buildings [2]
David S	3	21	36	24r + 1v	6r + 11v+1v?	12r + 3v	Aristocrats [7]
Keith T	3	10	40	15r + 0v	1r + 14v	1r + 0v	Workers [1]

Discard Pile

Czar & Carpenter [8-3-0], Market [5-0-1], Customs House [8-0-2], Hospital [14-4-0], Library [17-0-5], Academy [23-0-7], Mariinskij-Theater* [10 A-1], Author [4-1-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Controller [14-4-1]
