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New Games: 18EU starts below. The next 1870 and St. Petersburg games will start next time.

The web is awash with Flash games that play in your browser. Typically light and a diversion to use up some minutes that you probably didn't have spare in the first place.

This one is a sideways scrolling game where you "just" have to apply thrust at the right time to keep your ship from hitting obstructions: <http://www.thegameslist.com/playgame/204/Metro.Siberia>. If you get no response from the space bar, click on the game screen to restore focus.

A neat twist on the "how do I get from here to there" platform puzzles which requires you to imagine what the screen would be like reversed: <http://www.flashninjaclan.com/zzz883.php>.

A manipulate the ball game: http://onemorelevel.com/game/spin_the_black_circle.

There are also "escape from the room" type puzzles that can be frustrating as you click everywhere looking for a hotspot. And non-events like "Angelina Jolie Dressup". Plus there can be way too many pop-ups ...

18EUU24

GAMESTART

You are ... in dealing order ... Stephen Webb, Gina Teh, Don Smith, Steve Thomas, Mike Ruffhead.

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.

18EUU24 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1

NEXT – MINOR COMPANY INITIAL SALE ROUND

RAILWAY RIVALS 2093BR

ROUND 2 [BUILDS 4,4,5]

Last time I gave GRIB 12 points that really belonged to FRITES (thanks Mike & Gina). This time all lines congregate around De Brouckere except for VROOM who tracks separately to the east.

Builds

TRIBE	Black	(Q15) - Q19; (Q19) - <u>Nord</u> - Q23; (Q23) - Q25 - Le Sablon - R26 - Port de Namur
GBP	Brown	(Q15) - Q19; (Q19) - <u>Nord</u> - Q22 - <u>De Brouckere</u> ; (<u>De Brouckere</u>) - <u>St. Catharine</u> ; (Heysel) - K5
FRITES	Red	(Elsene) - T29 - S29 - <u>Port de Namur</u> ; (<u>Port de Namur</u>) - S26 - <u>Le Sablon</u> - Q25 - Q24; (Q24) - Q23 - De Brouckere - St.Catharine
VROOM	Blue	(B72) - A72 - <u>Etterbeek</u> - X27; (X27) - V26 - V24; (V24) - <u>St. Josse</u> - V19
GRIB	Green	(O35) - O31; (O31) - O27; (O27) - <u>Les Marolles</u> - O22

Scores

TRIBE	Tony Bromley	20	=	23	+3	-8/FRITES	+2
GBP	David Hooton	45	=	23	+15		+7
FRITES	Mike Ruffhead	48	=	35	+12	-1/TRIBE	-6/GBP
VROOM	Gina Teh	44	=	32	+12		
GRIB	John Webley	24	=	20	+6	-1/TRIBE	-1/GBP

RAILWAY RIVALS 2093BR

NEXT TIME – ROUND 3 BUILDS – 6, 3, 5

WAITING	1829 South	Empty
	1829 North	George L, Jeff E, David H
	1830	George L, Mike R, Don S
	1835	Don S
	1856	Lyndon G, George L, Roger K
	1870	Stephen W, Don S, David H, Lyndon G, Jeff E, Roger K
	18EU	[None]
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony S
	ST. PETERSBURG	Mick H, Gina T, Mike R, Stephen W

DEADLINE

ROB THOMASSON

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205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN

This time Don Smith joins us - starting with the lowest score from the last round. David points out to me that he is also resident outside the UK, apologies for not recognising that handicap! This time the perfect scores were had by George, John W, Steve, Sharon & Don.

Player	Fruit	Hammett	Volcano	Girl Band	Film	Score	Total	Pos
George Lucas	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Spice Girls	Pie	78	132	1
Mick Haytack	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Spice Girls	Beauty	72	130	2
John Webley	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Spice Girls	Pie	78	127	3
Tim Parkes	Apple	Falcon	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Pie	64	126	4
Dane Maslen	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Spice Girls	Beauty	72	123	5
Steve Thomas	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Spice Girls	Pie	78	122	6
Jeff Edmunds	Tomato	Falcon	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Graffiti	67	121	7
Tony Sait	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Sugababes	Beauty	57	119	8=
Graham Lee	Apple	Falcon	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Pie	64	119	8=
David Hooton	Tomato	Falcon	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Pie	75	119	8=
Mike Ruffhead	Tomato	Falcon	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Pie	75	119	8=
Sharon Khan	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Spice Girls	Pie	78	111	12
David Smith	Apple	Falcon	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Beauty	58	109	13=
Mark Hancock	Tomato	Falcon	St. Helens	Spice Girls	Pie	67	109	13=
Roger Krueger	Apple	Falcon	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Pie	64	108	15=
John Shelley	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Supremes	Pie	62	108	15=
Chris Dawe	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Sugababes	Graffiti	55	107	17
Don Smith	Tomato	Falcon	Etna	Spice Girls	Pie	78	101	18
Lyndon Gurr	Lettuce	Falcon	Etna	Girls Aloud	Graffiti	40	98	19
Keith Thomasson	Tomato	Harvest	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Beauty	50	87	20
Gina Teh	Tomato	Falcon	Fuji	Girls Aloud	Dream	41	82	21
Mark Stretch	Apple	Falcon	Vesuvius	Spice Girls	Beauty	58	81	22
Stephen Webb	Pear	Harvest	Etna	Bananarama	Graffiti	20	60	23

Fruit - Tomato 16, Apple 5, Pear 1, Lettuce 1. David reports that the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the tomato was a vegetable in 1893. Even so, it really is both a fruit and the runaway winner here.

Hammett - The Maltese Falcon 21, Red Harvest 2. Five great novels with The Maltese Falcon the best known courtesy of the third film of the book, the one with Bogart as Sam Spade. I probably agree with John W to say that The Glass Key is the best, but they are all magnificent. As Chandler famously wrote in the Simple Art Of Murder, Hammett “gave murder back to the kind of people that commit it for reasons, not just to provide a corpse.” He “took murder out of the Venetian Vase and dropped it in the alley”.

Volcano - Etna 12, Vesuvius 9, St. Helens 1, Fuji 1. Mount Etna is both the most active volcano in Europe and also reportedly “more popular with American tourists than Rome’s Colosseum, the leaning tower of Pisa or the vineyards of Tuscany”. The local airport was closed for two weeks at the end of 2006 due to ash in the air and 2007 saw multiple eruptions throwing rocks and lava 800 feet or fewer into the air.

Girl Band - Spice Girls 17, Girls Aloud 2, Sugababes 2, Banarama 1, Supremes 1. This would maybe have been more of a competition if the Spice Girls had not been touring recently.

“American” Film - Pie 12, Beauty 6, Graffiti 4, Dream 1. Many who favoured Graffiti or Beauty went for Pie judging that their fellow contestants would be down there with that. No votes for Gigolo or Psycho.

The third five categories (there will be six rounds) are:

1. A 2008 US presidential candidate.
2. A team in the 2007/2008 UEFA Champions League.
3. A colour of the rainbow.
4. A film that had Salvador Dali as a contributor
5. A planet in “our” solar system, other than Earth

Mike's dividend earnings look to mean that the first place in this game is set - don't they?

Operating Round 18

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	MR	60:D10:1	[42]	G7 - G11	480	Y	200	10	5 5	
GWR	JE	41:E9:6	[23]	C6 - C10 =S	310	Y	225	40	7	C
Mid	TB	8:H8:1		H8 - H9	210	Y	225	0	4	
LSWR	JS	9:F6:5		F6 - E6	300	Y	82	210	7	
GNR	JS	48:E10:1	[32]	L8 - G6	230	Y	82	210	5	A
LBSC	BP			B10 - C11	340	N	10	620		D
GER	MR	42:D7:2	[26]	F7 - E8 =S	260	Y	100	0	5 +4	C E
GCR	JE			G5 - G7	210	Y	29	440	4	B
L&YR	DR				420	Y	64	80	4 4	B
SECR	MR	9:F7:1		F7 - C6	140	Y	53	100	5	

Operating Round 19

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	MR	7:G11:6		G11 - G7 !	540	Y	225	10	5 5	
GWR	JE			E7 - E7	340	Y	250	40	7	
Mid	TB	8:H9:6		H9 - I9	240	Y	250	0	4	
LSWR	JS	8:E6:4		E6 - G7 !	330	Y	90	210	7	
GNR	JS	7:G6:2		G6 - G5	230	Y	90	250	5	A
LBSC	BP			C11 - B10	340	N		0		F
GER	MR	23:D8:5	[8]	E10 - H11	480	Y	112	0	5 4	
GCR	JE			G7 - G5 !	230	N	20	710	4	B
L&YR	DR			-	420	Y	67	120	4 4	B
SECR	MR	50:L5:2	[34]	C6 - C10 =S	260	Y	56	60	5	G

Notes	A	£40 from the Hull Packet	E	£60 to the SECR for a 4 Train
	B	£40 from the Preston Packet	F	Quoted price drops to 0 - out of the game
	C	£100 to the Bank for a garrison	G	£40 to the Bank for a garrison
	D	Run by the receiver - train rented		

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/6	5/4	6/4	7/2	8/4	9/8	10/3	12/3	13/3	14/2	15/0	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/2	20/2	21/1	22/1	23/2	24/3	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/0	29/1	30/1	31/1
	32/1	33/1	34/1	35/0	36/1	37/0	38/0	39/1	40/0	41/1	42/0	43/1	44/1	45/0	46/0
	47/0	48/0	49/0	50/0	51/0	60/0	67/0								

Trains 7/2(£720)

Cash Flow	Start	OR18	OR19	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Jeff Edmunds	398	588	548	1,534	5,268	22.0	14 - 19	
Tony Bromley	590	422	498	1,510	5,079	21.2	14 - 14	
David Roffey	2,427	483	466	3,376	4,631	19.4	11 - 14	
John Shelley	372	524	572	1,468	3,439	14.4	17 - 17	
Mike Ruffhead	828	632	836	2,296	5,497	23.0	17 - 18	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Jeff E (S&M), Holyhead		2	6D	3	1	-	2	6D	-	-
Tony B Hull, Dover		2	3	3D	-	2	1	-	-	2
David R Preston		-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8D	2
John S		1	1	-	9D	7D	-	-	-	1
Mike R * Harwich		5D	-	1	-	-	6D	1	2	5D
Bank New		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool		-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		2	3	3	3	2	1	2	-	1

Close to the end, with skirmishes over the northerly Berlin to Hamburg route, but John W's larger dividends - and the value of the PrE - enable him to pull away in OR16 and take the victory ...

Operating Round 15

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PrE	JW	3:B16:4			210	Y	350B	13	4	
ByE	MS				320	Y	318B	45	4+4 4	
BaE	DR				180	Y	258A	60	4	
SxE	JS	7:C17:2			270	Y	212C	278	6	
WtE	TS	25:M11:2	[8]		200	Y	154D	170	5	
MsE	JS	29:C17:1	[7]		240	Y	112D	29	5	
OIE	JW	16:C19:5	[8]		460	Y	112D	530	6+6 5+5	
HeE	MS				230	Y	110C	150	6	

Operating Round 16

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PrE	JW	8:D20:1			210	Y	384B	24	4	
ByE	MS				320	Y	350B	45	4+4 4	
BaE	DR				180	Y	286A	60	4	
SxE	JS	87:F6:3	[58]		270	Y	236C	278	6	
WtE	TS				200	Y	172D	170	5	
MsE	JS				240	Y	124D	53	5	
OIE	JW				490	Y	124D	530	6+6 5+5	
HeE	MS				230	Y	122C	150	6	

Final Cash Flow

	Start	OR15	OR16	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
John Webley	1,467	526	550	2,543	6,415	22.1	13	13
Mark Stretch	1,319	426	426	2,171	6,053	20.8	13	13
John Shelley	1,642	459	459	2,560	5,800	20.0	14	14
David Roffey	943	277	277	1,497	5,597	19.3	13	13
Tony Sait	1,836	388	394	2,618	5,188	17.9	13	13

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Mark Stretch *	-	90/8	-	-	-	60/5	-	-
John Webley	75/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	80/5
Tony Sait	-	-	10/1	-	100/8	30/2	-	20/2
David Roffey	20/3	10/1	-	100/8	-	10/1	-	-
John Shelley	-	-	90/8	-	-	-	90/6	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	5/1	-	-	-	-	-	10/1	-
Quote	384B	350B	236C	286A	172D	122C	124D	124D
Credit	24M	45M	278M	60M	170M	150M	53M	530M
Tokens Left	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-

1835O22 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 3

WON BY JOHN W FROM MARK & JOHN S

1830I22

COMMENTS

Andy My thanks to all players and especially Roger for staying the course. I've thought before that starting 2 companies at 67 doesn't give enough company cash and David's result bears this out - although only just. Plenty of early action made this a very exciting game with surprises after each publication. Thanks to Rob for GM, I look forward to the next encounter.

John Well at least I wasn't last, congrats to Andy. Halfway up, half way down, congratulations to those above me, slight bafflement that anyone is below me given the way I played

GM Two companies floated par 67 will indeed usually need extra cash from somewhere, unless the pace forces a bankruptcy. But to use the tired but valid cliché - timing is everything. David was flying and might have won, but Roger did end up as kingmaker and as he pondered Andy came through to be in the lead when the axe fell. Thanks to all for an entertaining game.

1830I22 : STANDARD GAME

END - WON BY ANDY FROM DON

The first 5 trains are bought without any undue drama ...

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep] Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
FW	MR	9:C4:1	9:B3:1	180	Y	110D	288	3 3	B
ATSF	GL	8:K6:5	9:L5:2	190	Y	100E	83	4 (3)	
SLSF	DS	9:H11:3	8:H9:3	160	Y	90F	80	4 3	
MKT	JW			90	Y	90E	220	3	D
TP	MR	9:H5:2	8:G6:5	J3		76C	440	+4	E F G
SP	GL	8:N3:6	9:M4:2			76C	0	+5 +3	H I J K L
ATSF	GL	[Connection Run]		130	Y	110D	559	4	M
SSW	DS	57:H17:3	7:H19:5			72D	250	+5	N H
GMO	LG	29:H19:5	[7]	200	Y	76F	224	4 3	A C
MP	LG	6:C18:2	8:D19:5			60G	190	+5	E H
IC	LG	9:G18:1	8:F17:2	110	Y	64H	68	4	N

Notes

A	\$5 from the GRSC Private	H	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train
B	\$10 from the SCC Private	I	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4
C	\$20 from the MKT Private	J	5 Train purchase closes the Privates
D	\$80 to John W for the MRBC	K	\$450 to the ATSF for a 3 Train
E	\$40 to Bank for a Tile lay	L	ATSF Connection Made - Base at N1
F	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	M	ATSF Connection Run - \$130 Paid
G	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	N	\$60 to Bank for a Tile lay

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/2	4/5	5/2	6/0	7/9	8/11	9/3	14/0	15/0	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
20/2	23/2	24/4	25/3	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	63/5	70/2	141/2	142/1	143/1	144/1	145/2	146/2	147/2
170/4														

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Lyndon Gurr	6	171	177	1,267	21.3	9 - 13	
John Webley	1	264	265	1,275	21.5	10 - 10	
George Lucas	39	208	247	1,377	23.2	10 - 10	
Mike Ruffhead	8	126	134	1,360	22.9	11 - 11	
Don Smith	3	47	50	662	11.1	6 - 6	

Portfolios	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	5P	5P	5P	-	-	-	1	-
John Webley	2	1	1	1	-	5P	-	-	1	-
George Lucas	6P	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	1	-
Mike Ruffhead *	-	7P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	2P	-
Bank New	-	-	3	3	4	-	4	4	-	4
Par	76	68	68	68	68	72	90	76	100	82
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	5	-
Quote	110D	110D	76F	64H	60G	90E	76C	72D	90F	76C
Redeemed	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	\$559	\$288	\$224	\$68	\$190	\$220	\$0	\$250	\$80	\$440
Tokens Left	1	0+D	0+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	0+D

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

The two leaders get the holdings flushed up to the maximum number of certificates ...

Stock Round 4

* share from the pool

Don Smith	Mike Ruffhead	David Roffey	Stephen Webb
+KBS*(82)	+SNCB(122)	+FS*(90)	+KKOS*(110)
~	+SNCB(122)	+KKOS*(110)	+KKOS*(110)
~	-SNCB(122),+FS(90)	+DR(100)	+KKOS*(110)
~	+FS(90)	+SNCB*(110)	+KKOS*(110)
~	+FS(90)	+KPEV*(110)	+FS(90)
~	-FS/2(180),+NS(180)	+KBS(82)	-FS(75),+DR(100)
~	+KBS(82)		

Cash Flow	Start	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Stephen Webb	629	-555	74	2,464	33.9	16 - 16	
Don Smith	119	-82	37	997	13.7	8 - 8	
Mike Ruffhead	521	-474	47	1,754	24.1	14 - 14	
David Roffey	610	-602	8	2,050	28.2	16 - 16	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Stephen Webb	-	6P	6P	-	1	4	-	-	1
Don Smith	-	-	-	5P	5P	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	1	1	1	1	5P	1	-	6P
David Roffey *	-	1	1	1	1	1	6P	6P	1
Bank New	-	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	2
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
Quote		110D	180C	82E	110D	110D	75F	150C	100C
Credit		£390	£296	£284	£0	£13	£360	£909	£410
Trains		P 5	5	6	8	8	5	-	6
Tokens Left		2	1	4	2	1	2	2	2

Tiles 3/7 4/3 7/3 8/6 9/8 14/1 15/3 57/7 58/9 80/4 81/3 82/4 83/3 141/3 142/4
 143/0 144/2 145/4 146/5 147/4 201/6 202/7 513/5 544/3 545/3 546/3 576/3 577/4 578/2 579/2
 580/1 581/2 582/6 583/0 584/0 611/7

Trains P/4(£100) 8/6(£800)

The OR9 operating order is - NS, SNCF, KKOS, KPEV, SNCB, DR, KBS, FS.

18EUI23 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 8 : BANK - £9,172

NEXT TIME - OR9

That seemed to be pretty painless. Now for the share companies ...

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

Tim Parkes	Mark Hancock	Stephen Webb	Mark Stretch	Don Smith
+FT(20)	Bid on GLSC(75)	+WSR(40)	+TCC(50), [Mark H +GLSC(75)]	+NFSBC(100)
+SCFTC(100)	[Priority]			
Has FT, SCFTC	Has GLSC	Has WSR	Has TCC	Has NFSBC
Cash 180	Cash 225	Cash 260	Cash 250	Cash 200

1856P24 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,885

NEXT TIME - SR1 (COMPLETION)

The last 4 train is bought and then, after a discreet interval, the first 5 train is also purchased ...

Operating Round 6

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CA	GL	7:B15:2		C14	230	Y	90F	4	500	4 3	D F G
GW	DS				110	Y	75F	89	600	3 +4	C H I
LPS	SW	8:G10:6			270	Y	75F	526	600	4 3	H
GT	TB	8:L7:5			170	Y	75F	194	600	3 3	B H
CPR	JS	15:P9:2	[57]		150	Y	60H	221	400	4	A E J
WR	GL	5:O16:6					35I	1	100		

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CA	GL	57:H15:2			250	Y	100E	85	400	4 (3)	D K L
GW	DS	14:D17:4	[6]		240	Y	80F	87	600	4 3	C
LPS	SW	14:G12:3	[57]		270	Y	80F	60	700	4 +5	H M N O P
GT	TB	57:K8:5			190	Y	80F	469	600	3 3	B Q
CPR	JS	57:N3:2			150	Y	65G	181	400	4	A E R
WR	GL						30I	0	200	+3	H S

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
	\$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	\$100 to the Bank for a garrison	Run reduced by \$20 to pay loan interest	Government Loan secured	\$350 to the Bank for a 4 Train	CPR reaches its destination	CA reaches its destination	Government Loan redeemed	\$550 to the Bank for a 5 Train	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4	Forced to return 3 Train to the Bank	5 Train purchase closes the Privates	GT reaches its destination	\$40 to Bank for a mountain or lake	\$81 to the CA for a 3 Train

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/2	4/3	5/1	6/2	7/6	8/9	9/6	14/1	15/2	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
20/1	23/4	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2
46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/1	59/2	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

3/1(\$225)	5/2(\$550)	then	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)
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Cash Flow	Start	OR6	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Shelley	9	109	113	231	716	14.3	6 - 6	
Tony Bromley	90	146	171	407	1,067	21.2	7 - 7	
Stephen Webb	39	207	224	470	1,190	23.7	8 - 8	
George Lucas	12	170	184	366	1,171	23.3	7 - 8	
Don Smith	25	93	171	289	879	17.5	6 - 7	

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Shelley	-	-	5P	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley	-	1	-	-	5P	1	1	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	-	-	-	2	1	6P	-	-	-	-
George Lucas *	-	6P	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2P	-
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	6P	1	-	-	1	-
Bank New	10P	3	3	10P	-	-	-	10P	10P	5	10P
Par		65	65		65	70	75			65	
Bank Pool	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Quote		100E	65G		80F	80F	80F			30I	
Credit		\$85	\$181		\$469	\$87	\$60			\$0	
Tokens Left	2	-	3	2	2	2	-	1	1	2	1

The OR8 operating order is - CA, GW, LPS, GT, CPR, WR - unless changed by SR6.

A request to stop after OR3. Orders on file for SR4 used if not replaced ...

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CPR	GL	9:08:3			40	Y	75E	25	300	2 +2 +3	A B C D E F
LPS	DH	5:D17:2			90	Y	70F	24	100	2 2 +3	A C
GT	SW	120:N11:4		N11	120	Y	60H	143	300	2 2	G A H

Notes

A	Government Loan secured	E	\$100 to Graham L for the TCC
B	\$100 to the Bank for a 2 Train	F	\$40 to Graham L for the FT
C	\$225 to the Bank for a 3 Train	G	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison
D	3 Train purchase starts Phase 2	H	\$200 to Stephen W for the SCFTC

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/1	6/2	7/7	8/12	9/10	14/4	15/4	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
20/1	23/4	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/2	59/2	69/1	120/0
121/2														

Trains 3/3(\$225) then 4/4(\$350) 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Graham Lee	1	175	176	551	25.8	4 - 4	
Ian Pendlebury	42	54	96	521	24.4	6 - 6	
David Hooton	15	63	78	488	22.9	5 - 5	
Stephen Webb	58	265	323	573	26.9	3 - 3	

Portfolios

	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Graham L *	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian P	WSR, NFSBC	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
David H	GLSC	-	-	-	-	1	-	4P	-	-	-	-
Stephen W	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	2	10P	5	10P	4	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par				70		65		70				
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Quote				75E		60H		70F				
Credit				\$25		\$143		\$24				
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1

The OR4 operating order is - CPR, LPS, GT - unless changed by SR4.

1856Z23 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - \$11,135

NEXT TIME - SR4

George buys his way through the pack and Mike gains the NYNH presidency ...

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

Mike R	George Lucas	Tony Sait	John Shelley	Don Smith
+B&O(100), -B&O(112)	-NYNH/4(328), +B&M/P(164)	-B&O/3(300), +C&O/P(142)	+B&O*(76)	-B&O/2(152), -PRR(90), -NYNH(68), +NYC/P(152)
+NYNH*(68)	+C&O(71)	+C&O(71)	+NYNH*(68)	+NYC(76)
+NYNH*(68)	+C&O(71)	+C&O(71)	+NYNH*(68)	+NYC(76)
+NYNH*(68)	+C&O(71), -C&O/3(213)	+C&O(71)	~	+NYC(76)
~	+NYC(76)	+C&O(71)	~	+NYC(76)
~	+NYC/2(152), -NYC/3(228)	~	~	~
~	+B&O*/5(345), -B&O/5(345)	~	~	~
~	+PRR*(82), -PRR(82)	~	~	~
~	B&M/4(328)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Shelley	238	-212	26	502	16.9	6 - 6	
Don Smith	157	-146	11	573	19.3	6 - 6	
Mike Ruffhead	230	-192	38	622	20.9	6 - 6	
George Lucas	199	-164	35	683	23.0	8 - 8	
Tony Sait	128	-126	2	590	19.9	7 - 7	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	2	-
Don Smith	C&A	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-
George Lucas	SVR	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6P
Tony Sait *	M&H	1	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Bank New	-	3	1	10P	-	1	10P	3	4
Par		82	76		100	71		76	82
Bank Pool	-	1	3	-	5	3	-	-	-
Quote		76E	67G		68H	67H		68H	82C
Credit		\$240	\$760		\$600	\$710		\$140	\$820
Trains		3 3 2			2 2			3 2 2 2	
Tokens Left		3	3	3	2	2	2	-	1

Tiles 1/0 2/1 3/2 4/2 7/4 8/8 9/5 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 53/1 54/0 55/1 56/1 57/0 58/2 59/2 69/1
 Trains 3/2(\$180) then 4/4(\$300) 5/3(\$450) 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1,100)

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

1830A24 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - \$8,618

NEXT TIME - OR4

1835C24 / 4

OR3 & SR4

The ByE base last time was on N12. The SxE buys the game into the 3 trains ... green tiles and all that ...

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	TS	58:K3:1			40	Y		40	2	
B-P	DS	8:D14:3			70	Y		75	2	A
Mag	TP	8:E11:3			40	Y		40	2	
K-M	TS	58:F6:3			60	Y		45	2 2	
B-S	DS	8:F20:4			40	Y		40	2	
A-K	GL	58:B12:1			60	Y		60	2	
SxE	TP	6:H16:3	4:G15:1				84D	76	+2+2 by 3, +3	B C B B D E
ByE	TB	9:K15:2		L14	100	Y	90E	132	2+2 2 2	F G

Notes A 50M to Bank for a river D 180M to the Bank for a 3 Train
 B 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train E 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2
 C Train purchase closes the L-D Private F 70M to Bank for a mountain
 G Free base at L14 - N-F closes

Tiles 1/1 2/0 3/2 4/2 5/2 6/0 7/7 8/9 9/7 12/2 13/2 14/2 15/2 16/2 18/1
 19/2 20/2 23/3 24/3 25/3 26/2 27/2 28/2 29/2 55/1 56/1 57/1 58/1 69/2 87/2
 88/2 201/2 202/0 203/2 204/2 205/1 206/1 207/2 208/2 209/1 210/1 211/1 212/1 213/1 214/1
 215/1

Trains 3/3(180M) then 3+3/3(270M) 4/3(360M) 4+4/1(440M) ... more

Share Round 4

* share from the pool

Tony Sait	Tony Bromley	Don Smith	Tim Parkes	George Lucas
+ByE*/10(90)	+ByE*/10(90)	+ByE/10(92)	~	+SxE/10(88)

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Don Smith	80	80	-92	68	538	20.1	4	12
Tim Parkes	4	40	0	44	460	17.2	4	12
George Lucas	56	55	-88	23	709	26.5	7	12
Tony Sait	25	80	-90	15	505	18.9	4	12
Tony Bromley	54	45	-90	9	459	17.2	4	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Don Smith	Bra, B-P, B-S	-	10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	Mag	-	-	40/3	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	Ost, Pfa, A-K	-	-	40/4	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait *	Han, B-M, K-M	-	10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley	-	-	50/4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4	30/3	20/2	100/8	100/8	100/8	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	-	90E	84D	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	-	-	224M	164M	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

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

1835C24 : HALF THOMPSON GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - 11,153M

NEXT TIME - OR4 & OR5

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OR2 & SDR3

The LSWR is floated and the GWR goes into receivership. The receiver will build towards H6 in OR3 ...

OR2	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	AM			J5 - K5			90	820	+2	£180 Train
GWR	DH			E7 - F6			82	720	+2	£180 Train
Mid	TO	6:J7:5		J7 - I7			76	640	+2	£180 Train

Tiles 1/2 2/2 3/2 4/6 5/4 6/3 7/4 8/8 9/10

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

Share Dealing Round 3

* share from the pool

Tony Osborne	David Hooton	Andy Muir	Mike Ruffhead	George Lucas
~	~	~	-GWR,+LNWR*	-Mid/5,+LSWR/D
+Mid*	~	+Mid*	-GWR,+Mid*	+LSWR
~	~	~	-LNWR,+Mid*	+LSWR
~	~	~	+Mid*	+LSWR,+LSWR

Cash Flow	Start	OR2	SDR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Andy Muir	79	5	-76	8	474	19.8	5 - 5	
Mike Ruffhead	59	10	-64	5	488	20.4	6 - 6	
George Lucas	94	0	-76	18	474	19.8	5 - 5	
Tony Osborne	79	0	-76	3	459	19.2	5 - 5	
David Hooton	24	20	0	44	500	20.9	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Andy Muir	S&M	4D	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	C&HP	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	-	-	-	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Osborne *	-	-	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	L&M	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	4	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	C&W	4	7R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left	-	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2

1829I24 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 1 : BANK - £19,922

NEXT TIME - OR3 & SDR4

Against the odds the Space Stations or Planetary Cruisers continue to be absent ... plenty of Robots though.

Player Action

John Bought two Titanium Factories (t:7,9,44) and three Population Units (w:5,6,8)
 Sharon Auctioned a Laboratory for 80. Lyndon joined at 81, Mick at 90. Lyndon dropped out at 99 and Mick at 114. Sharon got it for 114 (w:7,8 t:11,44,44) plus a free Research Factory
 Sharon Bought two Population Units (w:10)
 Lyndon Auctioned a Scientists for 40. Jeff Mick & Dane joined. Jeff dropped out at 56, Dane at 63 and Lyndon at 75. Mick got it for 75 (o:2,3 w:10,30,30)
 Lyndon Auctioned a Scientists for 40. Jeff & Dane joined. Jeff dropped out at 58 and Dane at 62. Lyndon got it for 63 reduced to 23 after Data Library discounts (w:4,7 r:12)
 Jeff Auctioned an Ecoplants for 30. Mike joined at 31 and Dane joined at 37. Dane dropped out at 42 and at 44. Mike got it for 44 (o:3,3,4 w:9 t:12,13)
 Jeff Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30 and got it (w:30)
 Mike Passed
 Mick Passed
 Dane Bought one New Chemicals Factory (w:7,10,30 r:13)
 Chris Auctioned a Moon Base for 200 and got it (o:4,4 w:30,30,30 m:15,16,16,18,18,19)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	Sharon	2o,4w,5t,1r	10p (13,0)	HE, Nod, Lab, Eco*2, OP	1o,1W,1t,1T,1r	(100,15)	39 (295)
2	John	2o,4w,7t	11p (13,0)	HE, Nod, Eco*2, OP	1W,3t,1T	(104,15)	36 (215)
3	Lyndon	2o,5w,3r	5p (5,0)	DL*4, WH, Sci*2, Lab*3	3w,10r	(151,15)	32 (405)
4	Chris	2o,4w	5p (6,0)	WH, OL*2, MB	1o,4w,4m,1mo	(149,15)	31 (325)
5	Mike	2o,3w,4t	9p (13,0)	HE*2, Nod, Eco, OP	2o,5w,2T	(129,15)	27 (215)
6	Jeff	2o,5w,5r	5p,5r (5,5)	WH, HE, Rob, Lab	3w,1W,13r	(220,15)	25 (185)
7	Mick	2o,7w	8p (8,0)	WH, Nod, Sci, OL*3	1o,6w,1W,1r,9m	(241,15)	22 (240)
8	Dane	2o,6w,3n	8p (8,0)	DL, WH, Nod, Sci	1o,2w,1W,2r,6n	(193,15)	20 (105)

On Offer	Scientists	1 (none left)	Outpost	1 (1 more)
	Robots	4 (none left)	Space Station	0 (6 more)
	Ecoplants	1 (none left)	Planetary Cruiser	0 (6 more)
			Moon Base	2 (3 more)

Sold Out - Data Library, Warehouse, Heavy Equipment, Nodule, Orbital Lab, Laboratory

David stays on the Data Library kick and the rest of you let him be ...

Player Action

David Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it for 15 (o:{3},1,4 w:{7})
 Gina Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)
 Jeff Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)
 Ian Bought one Population Unit (o:{3},{3},4)
 Mick Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3},4 w:10)
 Mike Bought one Water Factory (o:{3} w:8,9)
 Dane Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	David	2o,1w	3p (5,0)	DL, DL	2o,2w	(20,10)	5 (30)
2	Ian	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	2o,4w	(34,10)	4 (0)
3	Jeff	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4 (0)
4	Dane	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4 (0)
5	Gina	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4 (0)
6	Mick	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	4w	(28,10)	3 (0)
7	Mike	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	2o,3w	(27,10)	3 (0)

On Offer	Data Library	1 (2 more)	Heavy Equipment	3 (2 more)
	Warehouse	1 (4 more)	Nodule	2 (3 more)

Regrets - last time I reported that Keith upgraded and Administrator to a Chamber Maid (the way you do) but it was in fact Jeff. Who wins this time as you all knew he would. Mike sent comments. Those and any others will be printed next time.

Aristocrats Phase Actions

Mike Ruffhead	David Smith	Keith Thomasson	Jeff Edmunds
Buy Secretary from Hand (12)	Buy Warehouse Manager from Hand (10)	~	Take Cash Cow into Hand
~	Buy Secretary from Hand (12)	~	Play Cash Cow

The Card Rows (Upper Row | 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], Harbor* [16-5-2], Library [17-0-5], Winter Palace* [19-2-5], Theatre [20-0-6] by 2, Pub [1-2>1], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Chamber Maid* [8-0-2], 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], Customs House [8-0-2] by 3, Library [17-0-5], Smolny Cathedral* [17-4-3], Church of the Resurrection* [16-2-4], Observatory [6-0-1], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Weapon Master* [8-4-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Controller [14-4-1], 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] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Wharf [12-6-1], Hospital [14-0-4] by 2, Hermitage* [11-3-4], St. Isaac's Cathedral* [15-3-3], Observatory [6-0-1], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Builder* [10-5-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Senator* [12-2-2], Controller [14-4-1], Patriarch* [16-0-4], Judge [16-5-2],
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], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 6 Starters [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Jeff E	3	27	93	27r + 1v	16r + 27v	18r + 7v	Workers [0]
Mike R	4	22	70	27r + 0v	6r + 19v+1v?	29r+9r + 6v	Trading [8]
David S	3	2	61	24r + 1v	6r + 15v+1v?	26r + 9v	Buildings [0]
Keith T	3	12	54	15r + 0v	1r + 14v	8r + 0v	Aristocrats [0]

Final Scoring

Jeff E	123 = 93 + 28 [Aristocrats] + 2 [Cash]
Mike R	117 = 70 + 45 [Aristocrats] + 2 [Cash]
David S	106 = 61 + 45 [Aristocrats] + 0 [Cash]
Keith T	61 = 54 + 6 [Aristocrats] + 1 [Cash]