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New games: 1856N25 starts for Lyndon, George, Roger, David H & John S on page 3 after 1829V22. 18EUU24 is still doing the Minor Company Initial Sale. It's taking a long time but it's the right way to start an 18EU.

It's another five week deadline gap as I shall spend the two weeks in another work trip through India/Hong Kong/Singapore. This time just staying in Pune in India and I will get a weekend in each of HK & Singapore.

If you are at all interested in games design then a blog worth checking is <http://www.designer-notes.com/>. The writer is Soren Johnson who was the lead designer on Civilisation IV and is now working on Spore. So that's him working with both Sid Meier & Will Wright. He talks about games design mostly in respect to computer games but also board games. The main point is that it's games design. He was recently the guest on a podcast by Gamers With Jobs at <http://www.gamerswithjobs.com/node/39114> where they failed to remember Tom Lehman's name when discussing Race For The Galaxy and one of the interviewers was described as hardcore for the effort (compared to today) involved in playing (multi)player play by mail games in the early 80s. Soren gave an interesting list of "8 Things Not To Do" (in game design) starting at <http://www.designer-notes.com/?paged=5>. His post on 6 May 08 on Risk Black Ops - a development to make Risk worth playing again - includes descriptions of how the "gateway" game Risk can lead players onwards to the "wonderful world of German gaming" or send them "running back to Monopoly & Scrabble".

**OUTPOST M8**

**ROUND 5**

The last nodules are auctioned and purchased and Mike joins David in having two data Libraries ...

**Player Action**

Ian Bought one Water Factory (o:2,3,4 w:6,6) and one Population Unit (w:10)  
 Mick Bought one Water Factory (o:1,5 w:7,7)  
 David Auctioned a Data Library for 17. Mike joined at 18 and got it (w:9,9)  
 David Auctioned a Nodule for 25. Jeff joined at 30 and got it (w:30)  
 David Auctioned a Nodule for 25. Gina joined at 26 and got it (w:30)  
 David Bought one Water Factory (o:4,4 w:4,8)  
 Dane Bought one Water Factory (o:5 w:5,10)  
 Mike Passed  
 Jeff Passed  
 Gina Passed

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	Ian	2o,4w	6p (8,0)	Nod	2o,1W	(36,10)	8 (25)
2	Gina	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	Nod	4o,5w	(47,10)	7 (25)
3	Jeff	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	Nod	4o,1W	(42,10)	7 (25)
4	Mick	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	Nod	2o,5w	(41,10)	7 (25)
5	Mike	2o,4w	4p (5,0)	DL, DL	7w	(49,10)	6 (30)
6	David	2o,3w	4p (5,0)	DL, DL	1o,4w	(31,10)	6 (30)
7	Dane	2o,4w	4p (8,0)	Nod	1w,1W	(37,10)	6 (25)
<b>On Offer</b>	Data Library		1 (none left)	Heavy Equipment	3 (2 more)		
	Warehouse		3 (2 more)	Nodule	0 (sold out)		

OUTPOST M8 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS : PHASE 1

NEXT – ROUND 6

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

**DEADLINE**  
**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2008**

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Graham Lee has retired from this game. The top four are close as we enter the last round. No perfect scores this time but Mick was close and moves up just behind George who underestimates the reading level of Minstrel recipients.

Player	State	Saxophone	Newspaper	Chess	UN Council	Score	Total	Pos
George Lucas	Alabama	Parker	Sun	Queen	USA	56	337	1
Mick Haytack	Alabama	Parker	Times	Queen	USA	69	335	2
Jeff Edmunds	Arizona	Parker	Times	Queen	USA	63	332	3
John Webley	Arizona	Parker	Times	King	USA	64	330	4
David Hooton	Alabama	Coltrane	Times	Queen	USA	59	322	5=
Dane Maslen	Alaska	Parker	Times	Queen	USA	63	322	5=
Mike Ruffhead	Alaska	Parker	Times	King	USA	64	318	7=
Mark Hancock	Alaska	Parker	Times	King	USA	64	318	7=
Chris Dawe	Arizona	Parker	Times	Rook	USA	55	317	9
Tim Parkes	Alabama	Parker	Times	Bishop	USA	61	315	10
Steve Thomas	Alabama	Kenny G	Times	King	USA	57	310	11
David Smith	Alaska	Parker	Times	King	France	45	300	12
Tony Sait	Arizona	Bilk	Times	Queen	USA	50	296	13
Don Smith	Alabama	Parker	Mirror	Queen	USA	55	289	14=
John Shelley	Alabama	Coltrane	Times	Queen	USA	59	289	14=
Lyndon Gurr	Arkansas	Parker	Times	King	USA	60	273	16
Roger Krueger	Alabama	Coltrane	Sun	King	USA	47	266	17
Sharon Khan	Alabama	Shorter	Mail	Pawn	USA	36	260	18
Keith Thomasson	Alabama	Parker	Mail	Queen	USA	57	259	19
Mark Stretch	Alaska	Parker	Times	King	China	45	258	20
Stephen Webb	Alabama	Herman	Mail	King	USA	45	220	21
Gina Teh	Arizona	Coltrane	Telegraph	King	USA	40	205	22

US State that begins with “A” - Alabama 11, Arizona 5, Alaska 5, Arkansas 1. So why Alabama? First in the alphabet? Just somehow more evocative or more satisfying to say with the appropriate accent?

Saxophonist - Charlie “Bird” Parker 14, John Coltrane 4, Wayne Shorter 1, Kenny G 1, Woody Herman 1, Acker Bilk 1. Wot - no Candy Dulfer? Not as certain as the Trumpeter category but Charlie Parker was always the one to get the popular vote although John Coltrane might have done better. Steve’s vote for Kenny G is slightly worrying but is a touch less surprising than Tony’s penchant for clarinetist Acker Bilk.

British Newspaper - The Times 15, Daily Mail 3, The Sun 2, Daily Telegraph 1, The Mirror 1. It’s all in the name and the Times is the clear winner. It’s the original “Times” newspaper and has lent its name to many others around the world. Publication started in 1785 as The Daily Universal Register. It continued to devote its front page to advertisements and notices until 1966 when news appeared there for the first time (my memory says that the first news item was Churchill’s death but he went in 1965).

Chess Piece - King 10, Queen 9, Rook 1, Bishop 1, Pawn 1. A two-piece race with not even a nod to the Knight. The King shades it over the Queen and the others are just bit players.

UN Security Council Member - USA 20, France 1, China 1. And there’s the special relationship.

The last set of five categories (this is the sixth set) is:

1. A hotel chain.
2. A coffee shop chain.
3. A company that makes cameras.
4. A character from Star Wars IV: A New Hope.
5. A guitarist that was a member of The Yardbirds.

The last two companies are started making it harder to know when this game will end ...

### Operating Round 14

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
TGB	GL	8:M2:4			330	Y	225A	130	6	
CGR	JW				290	Y	200A	426	5	
CV	LG	125:L13:2	[14]		580	Y	125A	20	6 5	
BBG	RK	8:116:2			120	Y	100B	40	5	
GT	RK	121:F15:2			840	N	45F	985	D D	

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/2	5/2	6/1	7/6	8/7	9/3	14/3	15/2	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/4	24/4	25/1	26/0	27/1	28/1	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2
	46/1	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/3	59/1	63/1	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1
	120/1	121/1	122/1	123/1	124/0	125/2	126/1	127/0							

Trains D/7(\$1,100)

### Stock Round 8

\* share from the pool

Lyndon Gurr	Roger Krueger	John Webley	David Roffey	Graham Lee
+BBG(90)	-	+TGB*(175)	-	+CV*(100)
	TGB/2(450),+WGB/P(200)		CV/2(250),+THB/P(200)	
~	+WGB(100)	+BBG(90)	+THB(100)	~
~	+WGB(100)	+WGB(100)	+THB(100)	~
~	+WGB(100)	~	+THB(100)	~
~	+WGB(100)	~	+THB(100)	~
~	+CV*(100)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	OR14	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 11
John Webley	238	145	-365	18	1,713	13.5	7.0 - 7.0	
David Roffey	275	189	-350	114	1,714	13.5	7.5 - 7.5	
Graham Lee	1,086	355	-100	1,341	4,021	31.7	11.0 - 13.0	
Lyndon Gurr	809	470	-90	1,189	3,119	24.6	10.5 - 12.5	
Roger Krueger	569	138	-250	457	2,127	16.8	11.0 - 16.0	

Portfolios	BBG	CV	GT	TGB	THB	WGB	CGR
John Webley *	1	1	-	1	-	1	6P
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	6P	-	5
Graham Lee	1	2	2	6P	-	-	6
Lyndon Gurr	2	6P	2	2	-	-	3
Roger Krueger	6P	1	6P	-	-	6P	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	4	3	-
Par	90	100	75	90	100	100	100
Bank Pool	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Quote	110A	110B	50E	175C	100A	100A	200A
Credit	\$40	\$20	\$985	\$130	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$426
Tokens Left	2	1	-	-	1	1	2

The OR15 operating order is - CGR, TGB, CV, BBG, WGB, THB, GT.

1856V22 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 6 : BANK - \$5,280

NEXT TIME - OR15 & OR16

You are ... in dealing order ... Lyndon Gurr, George Lucas, Roger Krueger, John Shelley, David Hooton.

There's really nothing much else to be said. You know what to do, starting with \$300 each ...

Easing through the era of forced train purchases. This time the MKT & TP get help to buy a permanent train and next time the SLSF will be trying to do the same ... and it looks like Don will find the cash if he chooses not to move the 5 train from the SSW. If a 10 train is bought during OR13 then we will stop the next adjudication after that very OR13.

**Operating Round 12**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
FW	MR	63:D5:1	[15]		210	Y	200C	0	(4) +6	A
ATSF	GL	141:K4:1	[58]		400	Y	200C	315	5 (4)	
SLSF	DS	23:J7:2	[8]		170	Y	140E	80	(4)	
MKT	JW						110D	0	+8	B C D
GMO	LG	24:D19:5	[8]		260	Y	120D	125	6	
SP	GL	57:M6:3			140	Y	110C	81	5	
IC	LG	8:C20:5		C18	280	Y	90E	152	5	
TP	MR	4:M10:3					76C	0	+8	E C
SSW	DS	8:I12:2			220	Y	82F	250	5	
MP	LG	24:C20:5	[8]		320	N	30G	540	6	

**Notes**  
 A \$701 to the TP for a 6 Train  
 B \$580 from John W for train purchase  
 C \$800 to the Bank for a 8 Train  
 D 8 Train purchase starts Phase 6  
 E \$99 from Mike R for train purchase

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

**Trains** 8/1(\$800) then 10/2(\$950) 12/6(\$1,100)

**Stock Round 8**

\* share from the pool

Mike Ruffhead	Don Smith	Lyndon Gurr	John Webley	George Lucas
-SSW(82),+IC(68)	+SLSF*(140)	+MP(68)	-	-MKT(110),+GMO(68)
~	+SLSF*(140)	~	~	+IC(68)
~	~	GMO Redeems from Lyndon G	~	~
~	~	+MKT*(100)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR12	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Lyndon Gurr	571	547	-48	1,070	3,181	23.6	13 - 19	
John Webley	642	-340	0	302	2,180	16.2	13 - 14	
George Lucas	727	359	-26	1,060	3,471	25.7	13 - 14	
Mike Ruffhead	630	128	14	772	3,098	23.0	13 - 14	
Don Smith	458	183	-280	361	1,553	11.5	9 - 9	

Portfolios	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	5P	6P	7P	1	1	-	1	1
John Webley *	2	1	1	1	1	5P	1	1	1	1
George Lucas	6P	-	1	1	1	-	5P	-	1	1
Mike Ruffhead	-	7P	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6P
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	5P	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Par	76	68	68	68	68	72	90	76	100	82
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	2	-
Quote	225B	225B	140C	100D	40F	100E	110C	82F	140E	76C
Redeemed	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	\$315	\$0	\$5	\$192	\$252	\$0	\$81	\$250	\$80	\$0
Tokens Left	-	-	-	-	2	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	0+D

The OR13 operating order is - FW, ATSF, SLSF, GMO, SP, MKT, IC, SSW, TP, MP.

Run values increase but the end comes without a change in order ...

### Operations Round 11

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NS	SW	141:F7:6	[58]	F5	500	Y	245B	203	P 5	A
SNCF	DR	582:R5:4	[578]	R5	620	Y	165C	9	P 8	
KKOS	MR	147:F3:1	[144]		550	Y	150C	13	8	
SNCB	SW	513:G4:1	[611]		530	H	150C	206	5 (P) +8	B C
KPEV	DS	142:C6:2	[4]		460	Y	135C	338	8	
DR	MR	147:G2:2	[143]	P13	520	Y	135C	58	6 +8	C
FS	DR	9:Q4:3			430	Y	100D	152	P 5	D
KBS	DS	83:P11:5	[8]		390	Y	100D	422	P 6	E

### Operations Round 12

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NS	SW	8:E6:3			530	Y	270B	362	P 5	
SNCF	DR	582:Q2:6	[576]		630	Y	180C	9	P 8	
KKOS	MR	146:D11:3	[143]		720	Y	165C	13	8	
SNCB	SW	611:F5:2	[15]		800	Y	165C	286	8 5	
KPEV	DS	82:D5:2	[9]		650	Y	150C	403	8	
DR	MR	145:G8:3	[141]		820	Y	150C	58	8 6	
FS	DR	141:P3:2	[4]		450	Y	110D	287	P 5	
KBS	DS	80:F11:5	[7]		400	Y	110D	502	P 6	

<b>Notes</b>	A	Buys 1 share for £245	D	£120 to Bank for a Tile lay
	B	Discards its Pullman	E	£60 to Bank for a Tile lay
	C	£800 to the Bank for a 8 Train		

### Final Cash Flow

	Start	OR11	OR12	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Stephen Webb	1,712	786	1,250	3,748	7,318	31.7	16 - 16	
Mike Ruffhead	1,145	958	1,302	3,405	6,435	27.9	16 - 16	
David Roffey	1,352	901	1,069	3,322	5,952	25.8	16 - 16	
Don Smith	405	537	710	1,652	3,377	14.6	11 - 11	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Stephen Webb	-	6P	6P	-	-	4	-	-	2
Don Smith	-	1	-	6P	6P	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	1	1	-	1	5P	-	4	6P
David Roffey *	-	1	-	1	1	1	6P	6P	2
Bank New	-	1	3	2	1	-	3	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Quote		165C	270B	110D	150C	165C	110D	180C	150C
Credit		£286	£362	£502	£403	£13	£287	£9	£58
Tokens Left		1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-

### Comments

- Stephen** Being able to start my 1st major @ 100 so quickly was a bonus from my auction action! Thereafter, whilst needing careful management, the game was always mine to lose but I was able to avoid any meaningful mistakes. Thanks Rob for your work and to the rest for the competition.
- Mike** This was my first "postal" EU - and actually only the third time I have ever played the game, so I should be content with second - but of course I'm not. I draw some small cold comfort from the KKOS's stupendously good 8 train route from London to Rome (assuming I got it built!) but really it's the old story - not enough cash at the right time, so not enough early income, so not enough shares to compete. Congratulations to Stephen - I don't think his victory was ever in doubt. Now let's get on with the next game; always assuming we ever complete the initial auction of minors!
- GM** Thanks for your forbearance as this was the first game through my adjudicator. Stephen did start well and threaded his way successfully from then on in. Overall a good strong game and thanks to all for that. The auction is so important that I do want to do it act by act but - as Mike notes - the auction for the new 18EUU24 really is taking too long (for o single reason). But it will be worth it if it as good as this game was.

The CGR is formed and some companies had enough credit to stay out even though their presidents actually wanted to lose them into the CGR. The CGR is formed with a quote of 100, starts with 159 credit and is offered two 4 trains and takes them both.

### Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
GW	DS	57:B19:2			310	Y	100E	18	(4 3)	A
LPS	BP	63:G12:1	[14]		180	Y	100E	0	(4)	B
GT	BP	15:K8:5	[57]		260	Y	100E	0	(3 3)	
CV	DS	6:L13:4		L13	130	N	80A	29	5 +4	C D E
THB	SW	14:L13:1	[6]		150	Y	100A	459	5	
WGB	GL	57:J11:1					80A	1	5 [+4)	F
CA	BP						70G	0	[+3]	G
BBG	TB	56:I14:5			50	Y	80C	310	(3)	H
TGB	GL	58:J9:4					65D	228	+4 +6	I J K

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	GW reaches its destination	Run reduced by \$20 to pay loan interest	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	Run reduced by \$10 to pay loan interest	\$1 to the GW for a 4 Train	\$380 to the TGB for a 4 Train	\$1 to the WR for a 3 Train	Government Loan secured	\$1 to the WGB for a 4 Train	\$700 to the Bank for a 6 Train	6 Train purchase starts Phase 5

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/3	5/1	6/2	7/6	8/9	9/4	14/1	15/0	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	56/0	57/0	58/0	59/1	63/3	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1
	120/1	121/2	122/0	123/1	124/1	125/4	126/0	127/0							

Trains 6/1(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 11
John Shelley	194	52	246	746	14.1	2.5 - 2.5	
Tony Bromley	222	212	434	1,234	23.3	6.5 - 6.5	
Stephen Webb	160	214	374	1,374	25.9	7.0 - 7.0	
George Lucas	29	0	29	904	17.0	8.0 - 8.0	
Don Smith	136	111	247	1,047	19.7	6.5 - 6.5	

Portfolios	BBG	CV	GW	TGB	THB	WGB	CGR
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P
Tony Bromley	5P	-	1	-	-	-	3
Stephen Webb	-	-	1	-	5P	-	4
George Lucas	-	-	-	3P	-	6P	2
Don Smith *	-	5P	3P	-	-	-	1
Bank New	4	5	-	4	5	4	-
Par	90	100	70	100	100	100	100
Bank Pool	1	-	5	3	-	-	5
Quote	80C	80A	100E	65D	100A	80A	100A
Credit	\$310	\$29	\$18	\$228	\$459	\$1	\$159
Trains		5 4		6 4	5	5	4 4
Tokens Left	2	1	2	1	1	1	2

The OR10 operating order is - GW, THB, CGR, BBG, CV, WGB, TGB.

A bit of ducking and diving. Graham takes a look at the LPS but Ian buys an LPS just in time to put him off and then goes on to take it over. Graham then joins David in starting a new company ...

## Stock Round 5

\* share from the pool

David Hooton	Stephen Webb	Graham Lee	Ian Pendlebury
-GT(70),+CV/P(180)	-LPS(80),+GW(90)	-GT(70),+LPS(70)	+LPS(70)
+LPS(70),-LPS/2(160)	+GW(90)	+LPS*(80)	+CPR*(70)
+CV(90)	+CPR*(70)	+LPS*(80)	+CPR*(70)
+CV(90)	~	+LPS*(80)	+LPS*(80)
+CV(90)	~	-LPS/4(320),-CPR(70), +TGB/P(180)	+LPS*(80)
~	~	+TGB(90)	-CA/3(210),+CPR*(70)
~	~	+TGB(90)	+LPS*(80)
~	~	+TGB(90)	+LPS*(80)

Cash Flow	Start	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs Max 16
Graham Lee	327	-300	27	852	27.9	8 - 8
Ian Pendlebury	421	-390	31	766	25.1	8 - 8
David Hooton	311	-290	21	791	25.9	8 - 8
Stephen Webb	170	-170	0	640	21.0	7 - 7

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB			
Graham Lee	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-			
Ian Pendlebury	-	-	2P	3	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-			
David Hooton *	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	4	-	-	-	-			
Stephen Webb	-	-	-	2	-	2P	5P	-	-	-	-	-			
Bank New	-	10P	5	-	5	5	2	-	5	10P	10P	10P			
Par			70	70	90	65	90	70	90						
Bank Pool	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-			
Quote			55H	75F	90B	70G	70E	80F	90B						
Credit			\$15	\$254	\$450	\$11	\$16	\$16	\$450						
Trains			3	4 3		3	4 3	3							
Tokens Left		2	2	2	2	2	2	-	1	1	2	1			
Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/3	5/1	6/2	7/6	8/11	9/10	14/1	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	57/4	58/2	59/2	69/1	120/0
	121/0														
Trains	4/2(\$350)	then	5/3(\$550)	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)										

The OR6 operating order is - CV, TGB, LPS, CPR, GT, GW, CA.

I am asking for orders for the next two operating rounds. If anybody wants to pause after OR6 then that is okay - but please let me and the other players know as soon as possible please. So that no other player agonises over their OR7 orders (I assume you do that sort of thing, but maybe it's just me) for no reason.

A 5 train is bought - and possibly not every player thought that could happen. Don - please note that both the B&M & NYNH have bases on F22, so no room for more.

**Operating Round 6**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PRR	MR	14:F16:6	[57]		180	Y	100E	489	3 3	C
B&M	GL				190	Y	82D	404	3 3	A
B&O	JS	23:H8:6	[8]		140	Y	80F	135	4 +4	B E
NYNH	GL				100	Y	69G	50	3	
C&O	TS	9:G5:2			70	Y	68H	231	4	D
NYC	DS	8:E21:4			60	N	45G	400	4	F

**Operating Round 7**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PRR	MR	8:F14:1			180	Y	110D	72	3 (3) +5	CG H I J
B&M	GL				190	Y	90D	527	3	A
B&O	JS	9:H6:6			250	Y	90E	145	4 4	B
NYNH	GL				100	Y	70G	1	3 3	K
C&O	TS	57:H4:2			90	Y	69G	251	4	D
NYC	DS	63:E19:1	[14]		70	N	36G	470	4	

**Notes**

A	\$5 from the SVR Private	G	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train
B	\$10 from the CStL Private	H	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4
C	\$15 from the D&H Private	I	Forced to return 3 Train to the Bank
D	\$20 from the M&H Private	J	5 Train purchase closes the Privates
E	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	K	\$99 to the B&M for a 3 Train
F	\$120 to Bank for a mountain		

**Tiles**

1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/6	9/4	14/1	15/0	16/0	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/1	24/3
25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/1	53/0
54/0	55/0	56/1	57/2	58/1	59/2	61/2	62/1	63/2	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1
70/1														

**Trains** 3/1(\$180) 5/2(\$450) then 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1,100)

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR6	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Shelley	10	91	159	260	1,049	20.6	7 - 7	
Don Smith	61	25	25	111	327	6.4	0 - 5	
Mike Ruffhead	31	129	142	302	1,273	25.0	8 - 8	
George Lucas	0	173	186	359	1,308	25.7	9 - 9	
Tony Sait	0	106	140	246	1,132	22.2	9 - 11	

**Portfolios**

	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Shelley *	-	-	2P	6P	1	-	-	-
Don Smith	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	6P	-	-	1	1	2P	-	-
George Lucas	1	-	-	1	1	-	2P	6P
Tony Sait	2	2	-	2	6P	-	-	-
Bank New	-	1	8	-	1	8	3	3
Par	82	76	90	100	71	76	76	82
Bank Pool	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	1
Quote	110D	36G	90B	90E	69G	76D	70G	90D
Tokens Left	1	3	3	1	2	2	-	-

The OR8 operating order is - PRR, B&O, B&M, NYNH, C&O, NYC - unless changed by SR5.



Trains are shuffled and bought and the northern route from Berlin to Hamburg is completed ...

**Operating Round 6**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	TS	8:K5:6			80	Y		20	2 +3	A
B-P	DS	8:F18:2			120	Y		60	3	
Mag	TP	13:H16:1	[6]		140	Y		70	2 2	
K-M	TS	27:J2:1	[9]		80	Y		40	2 2	
B-S	DS	28:D18:4	[7]		160	Y		160	2 2	
A-K	GL	87:B14:3	[3]		90	Y		145	2+2	
ByE	TB	15:N12:2	[6]		160	Y	106F	246	2+2 2 2 +3+3	B
HeE	GL	9:K7:2					82C	340	3 +3+3	C D E F B
SxE	TP	7:C19:6			300	Y	90G	175	3 2+2 2+2 +3+3	B

**Operating Round 7**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	TS				170	Y		105	3 2	
B-P	DS	23:F18:2	[8]		120	Y		120	3	
Mag	TP	28:D10:4	[8]		140	Y		140	2 2	
K-M	TS	8:F8:6			80	Y		80	2 2	
B-S	DS				160	Y		240	2 2	
A-K	GL	58:B16:4			90	Y		191	(2+2)	
ByE	TB	8:N14:6			230	Y	114E	269	3+3 2+2 2 2	
SxE	TP	8:C17:3			440	Y	92F	263	3+3 3 2+2 2+2	
HeE	GL	215:J6:2			190	Y	86C	289	3+3 3 +2+2	G H E I

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	180M to the Bank for a 3 Train	270M to the Bank for a 3+3 Train	Extra free [3:M15:1] on Ost Home Base	Extra [210:L6:2] on Badische Home	50M to Bank for a river	180M to the SxE for a 3 Train	Extra free [9:M17:1] on Ost Home Base	Tile lay closes the Ostbayerische	1M to the A-K for a 2+2 Train

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

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR6	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Don Smith	101	213	234	548	1,270	21.0	6	12
Tim Parkes	57	220	328	605	1,317	21.7	6	12
George Lucas	57	100	247	404	1,328	21.9	9	12
Tony Sait	64	170	262	496	1,166	19.3	6	12
Tony Bromley	57	96	138	291	975	16.1	5	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Don Smith	Bra, B-P, B-S	-	30/3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	Mag	-	-	50/4	-	-	20/1	-	-
George Lucas *	Pfa, A-K	-	-	10/1	-	-	70/6	-	-
Tony Sait	Han, B-M, K-M	-	-	20/2	-	-	10/1	-	-
Tony Bromley	-	-	60/5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4	-	-	100/8	100/8	-	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	10/1	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			114E	92F			86C		
Credit			269M	263M			289M		
Tokens Left		1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1

The OR8 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE, HeE - unless changed by SR6.

The dealing sees the LNWR return to public ownership and a marker laid down for GNR directing rights ...

### Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	BP	4:15:1		15 - H5	50	N	100	350	2 +2 +3	A B C D
GWR	DH	3:E8:6		E8 - F8	50	Y	90	420	2 +3	C
Mid	TO	5:J8:6		J8 - J6	100	Y	100	160	2 2 +3	C
LSWR	GL	5:C10:1		C10 - E9	80	Y	71	400	2 2	

**Notes**  
 A Run by the receiver  
 B £180 to the Bank for a 2 Train  
 C £300 to the Bank for a 3 Train  
 D 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2

**Tiles**  
 1/1 2/2 3/0 4/5 5/2 6/3 7/3 8/5 9/9 10/3 12/3 13/3 14/3 15/3 16/1  
 17/1 18/1 19/2 20/2 21/1 22/1 23/4 24/4 25/2 26/2 27/2 28/1 29/1 30/1 31/1

**Trains** 3/3(£300) then 4/5(£430) 5/5(£550) 7/4(£720)

### Share Dealing Round 6

\* share from the pool

George Lucas	Tony Osborne	David Hooton	Andy Muir	Mike Ruffhead
~	+LSWR	+LSWR	+LSWR	+LSWR
~	-LSWR/2,+GNR/D	~	-Mid,+LNWR*	-GWR,+Mid*,
~	~	~	~	-GWR,+LNWR*
~	~	~	~	-GWR,+LNWR*

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	SDR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Andy Muir	70	15	-76	9	610	19.0	6 - 6	
Mike Ruffhead	59	55	-106	8	754	23.5	8 - 8	
George Lucas	3	45	0	48	493	15.4	5 - 5	
Tony Osborne	8	68	-76	0	742	23.1	6 - 6	
David Hooton	46	30	-76	0	611	19.0	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Andy Muir	S&M	5D	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	C&HP	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas *	-	-	1	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Osborne	-	-	-	6D	-	2D	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	-	-	6D	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	8	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	C&W, L&M	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2

1829I24 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 2 : BANK - £19,935

NEXT TIME - OR6 & OR7

Operations all very orderly as track is laid and company money is used to improve personal cash holdings. And in the dealing it's an early second company for Don ...

**Operating Round 2**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CPR	MS	4:M6:1			90	Y	75D	9	0	2 2	
GT	TP	57:P9:2					55G	20	100	+3	A B C D
LPS	MH	9:D15:3			50	Y	65F	25	100	2 +3	A B
GW	SW	121:F15:2			70	Y	65F	90	200	2 +3	A B E
WR	DS	6:O18:3			90	N	55F	55	200	2 2	A F

**Notes**  
 A Government Loan secured  
 B \$225 to the Bank for a 3 Train  
 C 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2  
 D \$40 to Tim P for the FT  
 E \$80 to Stephen W for the WSR  
 F \$200 to Don S for the NFSBC

**Tiles**  
 1/1 2/1 3/3 4/2 5/0 6/1 7/7 8/13 9/12 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 57/1 58/3 59/2 69/1 120/1  
 121/1

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

**Stock Round 3**

\* share from the pool

Mark Hancock	Stephen Webb	Mark Stretch	Don Smith	Tim Parkes
+GT(65)	+GT*(55)	-GW(65),+CPR(80)	+CV/P(150)	-LPS(65),+GT(65)
~	+GW(65)	~	+CV(75)	+GT(65)

Cash Flow	Start	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tim Parkes	10	70	-65	15	335	19.2	4 - 4	
Mark Hancock	45	30	-65	10	315	18.0	4 - 4	
Stephen Webb	10	118	-120	8	363	20.8	5 - 5	
Mark Stretch	30	35	-15	50	325	18.6	3 - 3	
Don Smith	25	220	-225	20	410	23.5	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Tim Parkes	SCFTC	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Hancock *	GLSC	-	-	-	-	1	-	3P	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	-	-	-	-	1	5P	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Stretch	TCC	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	6	7	4	4	6	10P	10P	7	10P
Par	-	-	-	80	75	65	65	65	-	-	65	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	-	-	75D	75D	55G	60G	60G	-	-	55F	-
Credit	-	-	-	\$89	\$225	\$150	\$90	\$25	-	-	\$55	-
Tokens Left	-	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1

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

The focus of all players was on just the two companies ...

### Stock Round 1 (Completion)

Roger Krueger	Lyndon Gurr	Stephen Webb	David Hooton	Jeff Edmunds
+MKT/P(136)	+MKT(68)	+SLSF(100)	+MKT(68)	+MKT(68)
+MKT(68)	+MKT(68)	+MKT(68)	+MKT(68)	+SLSF(100)
+SLSF(100)	+SLSF(100)	~	+SLSF(100)	~
~	~	~	+SLSF(100)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	375	-336	39	423	18.8	5 - 5	
Jeff Edmunds	260	-168	92	484	21.5	4 - 4	
Roger Krueger	335	-304	31	427	19.0	4 - 4	
Lyndon Gurr	255	-236	19	495	22.0	5 - 5	
Stephen Webb	370	-168	202	424	18.8	3 - 3	

Portfolios	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP		
David Hooton	MRBC	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-		
Jeff Edmunds *	GRSC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3P	-		
Roger Krueger	GSC	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	1	-		
Lyndon Gurr	MKT	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-		
Stephen Webb	SCC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-		
Bank New Par	-	10P	10P	10P	10P	10P	-	10P	10P	2	10P		
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	-	100	-		
Quote Redeemed	-	-	-	-	-	-	72E	-	-	100A	-		
Credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$680	-	-	\$1,000	-		
Tokens Left	-	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	2+D	2+D	1+D	2+D	1+D		
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/6	5/2	6/2	7/9	8/22	9/23	55/1	56/1	57/5	58/4
Trains	2/7(\$80)	then	3/6(\$180)	4/5(\$300)	5/4(\$450)	6/3(\$630)	8/3(\$800) ...						

The OR1 operating order is - SLSF, MKT.

1870E25 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$9,937

NEXT TIME - OR1 & SR2

### RAILWAY RIVALS 2093BR

### ROUND 5 [BUILDS 5,3,6]

GRIB should have paid 1 to FRITES instead of to TRIBE last time. Payments are easier this time ...

#### Builds

TRIBE	Black	(U8) - U3; (U3) - <u>Vilvoorde</u> , (Q25) - Les Marolles; (U28) - X29 - Etterbeek, (Z6) - A50
GBP	Brown	(V7) - U7 - U3; (U3) - <u>Vilvoorde</u> , (F2) - D3; (D3) - C4, (P23) - P25 - N26 - N27
FRITES	Red	(Q25) - Les Marolles - N26 - St.Gillis; (Schaerbeek) - W15 - X14; (X14) - B56, (V25) - X26
VROOM	Blue	(A72) - D70 - D68; (D68) - <u>St. Pieters-Woluwe</u> , (V29) - Elsene; (Scheut) - St. jans-Molenbeek
GRIB	Green	(O33) - Elsene; (F40) - C40; (Scheut) - H25 - Anderlecht

#### Scores

TRIBE	Tony Bromley	35	=	34	+3	-4/FRITES	+2
GBP	David Hooton	57	=	63	+3	-2/TRIBE -7/FRITES	+0
FRITES	Mike Ruffhead	72	=	62	+0		+11
VROOM	Gina Teh	72	=	66	+6		+0
GRIB	John Webley	48	=	48	+0		+0

RAILWAY RIVALS 2093BR

NEXT TIME - ROUND 6 BUILDS - 4, 5, 6

Mick fulfils the promise of the earlier rounds and moves up smartly to third place. Expect to finish next time - but not in the order shown below ...

**Player Action**

Lyndon Auctioned a Space Station and got it for 120 (w:5 r:11,12,14,14,15 mo:50)  
 Lyndon Bought one Population Unit (r:11)  
 Chris Auctioned a Moon Base for 200.  
 Jeff joined at 201, Dane at 211, Mick at 212. Chris dropped out at 212, Dane at 213, Jeff dropped at 232. Mick got it for 232 (w:7,8,9,30 m:16,17,18,18,19 mo:40,50)  
 Chris Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160.  
 Jeff joined at 161, Sharon at 162, Dane at 163. Sharon & Dane dropped out at 189, Jeff at 190. Chris got it for 190 (o:2 w:30 m:15,16,18 mo:50,60)  
 Chris Bought one Population Unit (w:6,6)  
 Jeff Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160.  
 Sharon joined at 161, Dane at 162. Sharon & Dane dropped out at 190. Jeff got it for 190 (w:30 r:11,12,12,14,16 mo:45,50)  
 Jeff Bought one Population Unit (r:10)  
 Sharon Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160.  
 John joined at 161, Dane at 162. John dropped out at 163, Sharon at 188. Dane got it for 188 (o:4,5 w:4,30 r:12 n:88 ro:45)  
 Sharon Auctioned a Space Station for 120.  
 John joined at 121 and dropped out at 162. Sharon got it for 162 (w:10 t:9,44 r:10,10,12,13,13,13,13,15)  
 Sharon Bought two Population Units (r:10)  
 John Auctioned a Robots got it for 50 (t:11,44) plus a free Robot  
 John Bought five Population Units (w:30)  
 Dane Passed  
 Mick Bought one New Chemicals Factory (w:30 r:14 m:16)  
 Mick Bought one Population Unit (w:5,6)  
 Mike Bought three Titanium Factories (w:5 t:44,44)  
 Mike Bought four Population Units (o:1 w:9,10)  
 John Discarded o:2,3,4

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total VPs
1	Chris	2o,4w	7p (8,0)	WH, OL*2, PC, MB*2	1o,1W,2m,1ro,2mo	(207,15) 66 (685)
2	Lyndon	2o,5w,3r	7p (7,0)	DL*4, WH, Sci*3, Lab*3, SS, MB	3w,6r,1om,1mo	(179,15) 64 (765)
3	Mick	2o,7w,1n	10p (10,0)	WH, Nod, Sci, OL*3, MB*2	3w,1W,2r,5m,1n,2mo	(282,15) 64 (640)
4	Jeff	2o,5w,6r	6p,6r (7,6)	WH, HE, Rob*2, Lab, PC, MB	1W,8r,1ro,1mo	(224,15) 64 (595)
5	Dane	2o,6w,4n	8p,4r (10,8)	DL, WH, Nod, Sci, Rob, PC*2	3w,1W,2r,1N,2ro	(245,15) 57 (475)
6	Sharon	2o,4w,5t,6r	13p (14,0)	HE, Nod, Lab, Eco*2, OP, SS	1w,1t,1T,7r,1om	(182,15) 56 (415)
7	John	2o,4w,8t	18p,1r (18,18)	HE, Nod, Rob, Eco*2, OP*2	2W,3T	(192,20) 48 (365)
8	Mike	2o,3w,11t	16p (18,0)	HE*2, Nod, Eco, OP*2	2o,3w,3t,2T	(145,20) 46 (315)

**On Offer** Robots 1 (none left) Space Station 4 (none left)  
 Planetary Cruiser 2 (none left)

**Sold Out** - Data Library, Warehouse, Heavy Equip, Nodule, Orbital Lab, Laboratory, Scientists, Ecoplants, Outpost, Moon Base.