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1835R26 and By Popular Demand M2 start below. One more 18EU player please. I have chosen to split the 1856 waiting players into two future games with different numbers of players. If you are in the list and object please advise. If you want to join one of the games then please let me know.

Yes, it is now 2009. Time to join the waiting list for another game or two. Okay, desperately short of thoughts here, really just wanting to get this out because if it ain't now it ain't until next weekend.

But that doesn't stop me being distracted, in the manner of both displacement and "oh look - shiny things on the internet". The one just now was this blog entry on Word games and their ilk <http://junctionpoint.wordpress.com/2009/01/02/playing-word-games/#comments>.

And you may have seen this but BoardGameGeek have an eminently discussion provoking "Board Game Gift Guide 2008" at http://www.boardgamegeek.com/wiki/page/Board_Game_Gift_Guide_2008. I find that I have recently played or "been in the vicinity" of ten of them. Including Scotland Yard during a two day gaming session just finished - a cause of my current desire to lie down and rest. So I will do that.

BY POPULAR DEMAND M2

GAMESTART

This is the second coming of this simple game in Minstrel. Last time seemed to work well so all of you are encouraged to join this time.

Each time I will nominate six categories and you each give an answer for each category. You score one point for each person that gives that answer. So if the category is "A primary colour" and six people answer "Red" then they will all score six points. Thus you look at each category and decide what the most popular answer will be. There are no wrong answers - only answers that score less than other answers. No doubt I will have to make "executive decisions" now and then on which answers are effectively the same. I expect to count a generic answer as being different from specific answers (so "meat", "beef" and "chicken" would all count as different and separate answers).

Advise any queries. The first five categories (there will be six rounds) are:

1. A manufacturer of wrist watches
2. A name of a US State that starts with "O"
3. A name by which a Beethoven symphony is known
4. A title - in English - of a film directed by Sergio Leone
5. A name of a TV series that featured Edmund Blackadder

BY POPULAR DEMAND M2

NEXT TIME – ROUND 1 CHOICES

1835R26

GAMESTART

This game is ready to go. There was one vote for a Full Thompson game with the addition of "will play whatever the majority vote for". The other three voted for Half Thompson so that is what we are playing.

The dealing order is - George Lucas, Don Smith, Tim Parkes, David Hooton. So George gets first and eighth pick from the Start Packet. Of course you each start with 475M so ... plan to spend it wisely.

1835 : HALF THOMPSON : BANK – 10,100M

NEXT – SR1

WAITING	1829 South	John S, David H, Mike R
	1829 North	Jeff E, David H, Tony B
	1830	Mike R, Mark H
	1835	[empty]
	1856	David R, John W, Don S, Tony S [5 players]
		Lyndon G, Graham L, George L [4 players]
	1870	Lyndon G
	18EU	David R, Stephen W, Don S, Mike R
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony S, John W, David H, Mike R, Brad M

DEADLINE

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205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN

Last time - as advised - the WtE laid 69:N10:1 and not 69:N10:6 as reported. As a result it ran for 320M and not 210M. Meanwhile the PrE really ran for 490M and not the inflated 590M that was reported. Start cash updated for all players except George and credit for the PrE adjusted accordingly.

This time just the one OR by request. OR14 orders on file will be used if not replaced. So just the one OR next time - which could be the last OR, could it not? The shorter the game the better as far as leader Tim is concerned as he is currently losing ground to George ...

Operating Round 13

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PrE	DS				490	Y	262C	203	5 4+4	
ByE	TB	8:K13:6			370	Y	212C	19	5 3+3	
SxE	TP	43:D18:2	[28]		410	Y	172D	174	4 3+3	
HeE	GL				170	Y	152C	176	4	
BaE	GL	28:I5:1	[7]		470	Y	122C	1	5+5 3+3	
OIE	TS	5:D8:1					78D	720	+4	A B
MsE	DS	25:E11:1	[8]	E19			72E	40	+6	C D
WtE	TS	41:J2:4	[27]		180	Y	76G	414	6	

Notes
 A 50M to Bank for a river
 B 30M to the WtE for a 4 Train
 C 80M to the Bank for a garrison
 D 600M to the Bank for a 6 Train

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

Trains 6+6/4(720M)

Cash Flow	Start	OR13	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Don Smith	1,186	393	1,579	4,066	20.8	12	12
Tim Parkes	2,215	498	2,713	4,942	25.3	13	13
George Lucas	1,626	606	2,232	4,668	23.9	14	14
Tony Sait	996	210	1,206	2,906	14.9	12	13
Tony Bromley	453	313	766	2,922	15.0	12	12

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Don Smith	65/7	20/2	-	-	-	-	50/3	-
Tim Parkes	15/3	10/1	90/8	-	10/1	-	-	-
George Lucas	-	-	-	100/8	-	80/6	-	-
Tony Sait	20/2	-	10/1	-	30/2	10/1	-	80/6
Tony Bromley *	-	70/6	-	-	30/2	-	40/3	20/1
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/1	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	30/3	10/1	-	-
Quote	262C	212C	172D	122C	76G	152C	72E	78D
Credit	203M	19M	174M	1M	414M	176M	40M	720M
Tokens Left	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1

The OR14 operating order is - PrE, ByE, SxE, HeE, BaE, OIE, WtE, MsE.

The Midland earns just enough to obsolete the 3 trains by buying the first 7 train as the struggle to connect - or not - the south and north continues. Last time the GER really ran for 90 - credit adjusted. The GER Receiver will continue to try and get a route to F9 and/or G10. Unusually enough three sets of orders had inconsistencies but nothing that could not be resolved (or needed no resolution).

Operating Round 12

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	AM	38:I8:4	[12]	G5 - G6 !	360	N	142	390	5 (4) 3	
GWR	DH	23:F7:4	[9]	G6 - G8 !	190	Y	160	140	5 3	
Mid	TO	15:L7:4	[6]	D11 - G10 !	280	N	142	440	4 3	
LSWR	DH	42:C9:6	[26]	D6 - E6	270	Y	76	10	4 3	
GNR	TO	38:M7:1	[10]	L8 - I10	170	Y	90	10	4	
LBSC	MR	39:D10:6	[28]	B10 - E9	200	Y	82	230	4 3	
GER	BP			G10 - H9	90	N	56	260	3	A
GCR	TO	12:M5:4	[5]	K6 - H4	170	Y	64	150	5	
L&YR	AM	38:M5:1	[12]	G8 - H8			47	50	+4	B
SECR	MR	3:D11:3		D11 - D12	110	N	38	230	5	

Operating Round 13

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	AM	47:I7:6	[20]	G6 - G3	290	N	126	130	5 (3) +5	C
GWR	DH	4:G8:2		G8 - H7	190	Y	180	140	5 (3)	
Mid	TO	47:K5:2	[17]	G10 - G9	280	N	126	0	4 (3) +7	D E F
LSWR	DH	38:E8:4	[12]	E6 - E9 !	170	N	71	180	4	
GNR	TO	51:K8:1	[35]	I10 - I4	170	Y	100	10	4	
LBSC	MR	60:D10:1	[39]	E9 - D9 =S	170	N	76	360	4	G
GER	BP	8:H9:6		H9 - G10	90	N	53	340		H
GCR	TO	51:J7:3	[38]	H4 - H7 !	220	Y	67	150	5	
L&YR	AM	67:L7:6	[15]	H8 - H4	160	Y	53	50	4	
SECR	MR	5:D12:6		D12 - C12	140	N	29	370	5	

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	Run by the receiver	£10 to the LNWR for a 4 Train	£550 to the Bank for a 5 Train	£720 to the Bank for a 7 Train	7 Train purchase starts Phase 4	7 Train purchase closes the Privates	£40 to the Bank for a garrison	Run by the receiver - train rented

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

Trains 7/3(£720)

Cash Flow	Start	OR12	OR13	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Andy Muir	41	116	167	324	1,701	18.2	15 - 15	
Mike Ruffhead	113	254	53	420	1,866	20.0	13 - 17	
George Lucas	1	57	57	115	1,159	12.4	7 - 7	
Tony Osborne	51	255	290	596	2,495	26.7	17 - 17	
David Hooton	13	296	114	423	2,131	22.8	12 - 12	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Andy Muir	-	5D	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6D	-
Mike Ruffhead *	-	1	1	1	3	2	6D	-	-	-	5D
George Lucas	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Osborne	-	-	-	5D	-	8D	-	-	7D	-	-
David Hooton	-	-	6D	1	6D	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Bank Pool	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	10R	-	4	1
Tokens Left		4	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	2

The remaining three companies are floated - and in no case does the person buying the president's certificate buy enough to get the company operating (well, actually, that does not apply to the TGB if the last 5 train is still available when it gets to be the TGB's turn in the operating round - but it makes my comment neater to assume that the next train in the bank will be a 6 train at that point).

So what do we think will happen in OR9 eh? It will be interesting to observe ...

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

Stephen Webb	Mark Stretch	Don Smith	Tim Parkes	Mark H
-GW/4(320), -LPS/3(300), -GT(80),+BBG/P(200)	-GT(80),+CA(65)	-CV(80), +WGB/P(200)	+CV*(75)	+LPS*(90)
~	+CA(65)	+WGB(100)	-CV(75),+CA*(40)	+TGB/P(180)
+WGB(100)	+CA(65)	~	+BBG(100)	+TGB(90)
+WGB(100)	+CA(65)	~	+BBG(100)	+TGB(90)
+BBG(100)	~	~	-BBG/2(200),+WGB(100)	+TGB(90)
+WGB(100)	~	~	+WGB(100)	+CPR*(60)
+WGB(100)	~	~	-WGB/2(200),+TGB(90)	~
+WGB(100)	~	~	-TGB(90)	~
+THB(100)	~	~	+GT*(80)	~
+THB(100)	~	~	+THB(100)	~
+THB(100),+THB(100)	~	~	~	~
-THB/4(400),+BBG(100)	~	~	~	~
+CA*(40),+WGB*(80)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tim Parkes	244	-220	24	884	19.6	9 - 10	
Mark Hancock	600	-600	0	1,150	25.5	12 - 12	
Stephen Webb	577	-320	257	1,347	29.9	10 - 11	
Mark Stretch	182	-180	2	442	9.8	2 - 7	
Don Smith	256	-220	36	681	15.1	7 - 7	

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB				
Tim Parkes	-	1	-	-	5P	-	-	-	6P	-	-				
Mark Hancock	-	-	1	-	1	2	5P	5P	-	-	-				
Stephen Webb	4P	1	-	-	-	2P	1	-	-	-	6P				
Mark Stretch *	-	6P	2P	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Don Smith	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	3P	3				
Bank New	4	1	3	5	-	-	-	4	-	7	-				
Par	100	65	80	75	65	65	65	90	100	65	100				
Bank Pool	2	1	4	2	4	5	4	1	4	-	1				
Quote	80C	40I	60H	70G	80F	80F	90F	80C	70E	65F	80C				
Credit	\$600	\$276	\$95	\$107	\$157	\$225	\$125	\$540	\$500	\$0	\$1,000				
Trains		5	4	4	3 3	4 3	4 3		5	3					
Tokens Left	2	2	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	2	1				
Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/3	4/2	5/2	6/1	7/6	8/10	9/6	14/1	15/0	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/4	24/3	25/1	26/0	27/1	28/1	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2
	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/4	58/1	59/1	63/4	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/0	69/1	70/1
	120/1	121/2	122/0	125/3	126/0	127/0									
Trains	5/1(\$550)		then	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)										

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

The 581 tile on N11 is actually in orientation 1 (that's the alternative to the orientation reported and shown last time).

Stock Round 2

* share from the pool, # base replaced

Stephen Webb	David Roffey	Don Smith	Steve Thomas	Mike Ruffhead
+SNCB(110)	+NS(90)	+KBS/P(200), Minor 10 for KBS #	+KKOS(110)	+SNCB(110)
+FS(110)	+KKOS(110)	Minor 13 for KBS #	+SNCB(110)	+FS(110)
-FS(110), +KKOS(110)	+FS(110)	Minor 14 for KBS #	-	+KKOS(110)
-	-	+NS(90)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	SR2	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Stephen Webb	220	-220	0	840	18.3	7 - 7	
David Roffey	337	-310	27	897	19.6	8 - 8	
Don Smith	450	-290	160	990	21.6	2 - 2	
Steve Thomas	245	-220	25	875	19.1	7 - 7	
Mike Ruffhead	341	-330	11	981	21.4	8 - 8	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Stephen Webb	5	1	-	-	-	1	5P	-	-
David Roffey	-	1	6P	-	-	1	1	-	-
Don Smith	-	-	1	5P	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Thomas *	8	1	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	6P	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bank New	-	1	2	5	10P	1	2	10P	10P
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Quote		110D	90E	100C		110D	110D		
Credit		£728	£579	£430		£635	£340		
Trains		3 2 2 2	3 2 2 2	2 2 2		P 3 2 2	3 3 2 2		
Tokens Left		2	2	2	-	3	3	-	-

Tiles 3/4 4/3 7/4 8/10 9/7 14/4 15/4 57/4 58/8 80/4 81/4 82/4 83/4 141/5 142/4
143/2 144/2 201/4 202/5 576/2 577/4 578/3 579/3 580/0 581/0

Trains P/4(£100) 4/4(£300) then 5/3(£500) 6/2(£600) 8/8(£800)

The OR5 operating order is - 5, 8, FS, KKOS, SNCB, KBS, NS.

Hmm, more than one player wanted to build across the Mississippi but I don't think that is allowed at present (what with the MRBC still being open and not owned by a public company and all). But if I have missed something then please let me know gently.

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ATSF	JE	8:F7:5			230	Y	100E	893	3 3 (3)	A
SP	RK	14:M6:1	[5]		190	Y	100D	160	4 3 3	
FW	DH	5:J3:4					72D	460	4	D
SSW	JE						64F	0	+3	E
SLSF	SW	25:G14:1	[8]		100	Y	60H	205	4	F G
MKT	LG	9:B5:3		B9	90	H	55G	215	3	B C H

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ATSF	JE	9:G6:2			160	Y	110D	858	3 3	A J
SP	RK	58:M8:6			200	Y	110D	160	4 3 3	
FW	DH	23:L3:5	[8]	M2	90	Y	76D	438	4	H
SSW	JE						60F	0	3	
SLSF	SW				100	Y	64H	255	4	I
MKT	LG				90	H	55G	0	4 3	B C D

- Notes**
- A \$5 from the GRSC Private
 - B \$15 from the GSC Private
 - C \$20 from the MKT Private
 - D \$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train
 - E \$720 to the ATSF for a 3 Train
 - F \$100 to Stephen W for the SCC
 - G Cattle token placed at H13
 - H \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 - I \$10 from the SCC Private
 - J \$40 to Bank for a Tile lay

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/3	4/5	5/1	6/2	7/8	8/14	9/14	14/2	15/0	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
20/2	23/1	24/4	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	55/1	56/1	57/5	58/1	141/2	142/2	143/1
144/1														

Trains

4/1(\$300)	then	5/4(\$450)	6/3(\$630)	8/3(\$800)	10/2(\$950)	12/6(\$1,100)
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Cash Flow

	Start	OR7	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	11	10	64	85	581	10.8	6 - 6	
Jeff Edmunds	151	171	122	444	1,578	29.4	7 - 11	
Roger Krueger	42	156	156	354	1,354	25.2	7 - 9	
Lyndon Gurr	12	78	90	180	1,047	19.5	4 - 12	
Stephen Webb	68	187	70	325	810	15.1	5 - 6	

Portfolios

	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
David Hooton	MRBC	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Edmunds	-	7P	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	1	-
Roger Krueger *	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7P	2	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	-	1	2	-	-	-	9P	1	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5P	-
Bank New	-	-	2	10P	10P	10P	-	-	2	2	10P
Par	-	68	76	-	-	-	68	82	72	100	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Quote	-	110D	76D	-	-	-	55G	110D	60F	64H	-
Redeemed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Credit	-	\$858	\$438	-	-	-	\$0	\$160	\$0	\$255	-
Tokens Left	-	1+D	0+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	1+D

The OR9 operating order is - ATSF, SP, FW, SLSF, SSW, MKT - unless changed by SR6.

A quick and easy dealing round. As nobody has more than one company I think we can do two ORs next time - but please advise if you want to stick to just doing OR6, in which case please let me know as soon as possible so that the others can be informed.

Stock Round 4

* share from the pool

Lyndon Gurr	George Lucas	Roger Krueger	John Shelley	David Hooton
+WR*(65)	+CPR*(70)	~	+GW*(45)	+WR(65)
+WR(65)	~	~	~	+CA(65)

Cash Flow	Start	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Lyndon Gurr	152	-130	22	487	22.9	6 - 6	
George Lucas	77	-70	7	427	20.1	5 - 5	
Roger Krueger	23	0	23	353	16.6	5 - 5	
John Shelley	74	-45	29	259	12.2	1 - 4	
David Hooton	168	-130	38	603	28.3	7 - 8	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB			
Lyndon Gurr *	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-			
George Lucas	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Roger Krueger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-			
John Shelley	TCC	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-			
David Hooton	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6P	-			
Bank New	-	10P	6	4	10P	10P	3	1	10P	10P	2	10P			
Par			65	75			65	70			65				
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-			
Quote			75F	70E			45J	55E			65G				
Credit		\$0	\$165	\$105	\$0	\$0	\$24	\$55	\$0	\$0	\$195	\$0			
Trains			3	4 3			4	4 3			3 3				
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1			
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	5/1	6/1	7/6	8/7	9/13	14/3	15/1	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	57/3	58/3	59/1	69/1	120/1
	121/1														
Trains	4/1(\$350)	then	5/3(\$550)	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)										

The OR6 operating order is - CA, CPR, WR, LPS, GW, BBG, CV, GT, TGB, THB, WGB.

The first 3 train is bought - so companies may now buy trains from each other and no company can lay more than one tile per OR. The SxE sells out in the SR - and that is the only dealing as nobody is apparently ready to dive into the next tranche of companies

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay(s)	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DS	69:H4:5		40	Y		80	2	
B-P	JW			70	Y		25	2 +2+2	A
Mag	JS	5:F10:3		40	Y		80	2	
K-M	TS	9:E5:1		80	Y		45	2+2 2	
B-S	DS			50	Y		100	2	
A-K	DH	8:C15:3		60	Y		120	2	
ByE	DH	8:J12:6	9:J10:3	J8	200	Y	108B	230	2+2 2 2 2 B
SxE	JS	8:F18:5	8:F20:2				84D	228	+2+2 +3 A C D E

Notes
 A 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train
 B 120M to the Bank for a garrison
 C Train purchase closes the L-D Private
 D 180M to the Bank for a 3 Train
 E 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2

Tiles
 1/0 2/1 3/1 4/1 5/1 6/0 7/7 8/7 9/5 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 57/2 58/1 69/1 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) 5/2(500M) 5+5/1(600M)
 6/2(600M) 6+6/4(720M)

Share Round 6

* share from the pool

Tony Sait	David Hooton	Don Smith	John Webley	John Shelley
+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
John Webley	44	75	-88	31	589	16.2	5	12
John Shelley	5	60	0	65	597	16.4	5	12
Tony Sait	77	110	-88	99	721	19.8	5	12
David Hooton	154	115	-88	181	941	25.9	6	12
Don Smith	89	110	-88	111	789	21.7	7	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
John Webley	B-P	-	20/2	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley *	Mag	-	10/1	40/3	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	Han, K-M	-	20/2	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	Ost, Pfa, A-K	-	30/2	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	Bra, B-M, B-S	-	20/2	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4	-	-	100/8	100/8	100/8	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			108B	86C					
Credit			230M	580M					
Tokens Left		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR6 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE.

David has the MKT stock up on 2 trains then abandons it in favour of the ATSF ...

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	JE	8:G14:5	5:H13:2		40	Y	100A	728	2 2	
MKT	DH	8:C10:2	9:D11:1		80	Y	100A	460	2 2 +2 +2	A A

Notes A \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/6	5/0	6/1	7/9	8/20	9/21	55/1	56/1	57/4	58/4	69/1
Trains	2/1(\$80)		then	3/6(\$180)	4/5(\$300)	5/4(\$450)	6/3(\$630)	8/3(\$800)	10/2(\$950)	12/6(\$1,100)				

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

Don Smith	David Hooton	Jeff Edmunds	Mike Ruffhead	John Shelley
~	-MKT/4(400),+ATSF/P(152)	+MKT*(72)	+MKT*(72)	+MKT*(72)
~	+ATSF/4(304)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	65	22	0	87	427	17.4	4 - 4	
David Hooton	29	52	-56	25	641	26.2	6 - 6	
Jeff Edmunds	75	16	-72	19	491	20.0	4 - 4	
Mike Ruffhead	52	42	-72	22	432	17.6	5 - 5	
John Shelley	76	40	-72	44	460	18.8	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Don Smith	MRBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
David Hooton	MKT	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Edmunds *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4P	-
Mike Ruffhead	SCC	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	GRSC, GSC	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
Bank New	-	4	10P	10P	10P	10P	-	10P	10P	2	10P
Par	-	76	-	-	-	-	82	-	-	100	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	76D	-	-	-	-	72E	-	-	100A	-
Redeemed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	-	\$760	-	-	-	-	\$460	-	-	\$728	-
Tokens Left	-	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	2+D	2+D	1+D	2+D	1+D

The OR3 operating order is - SLSF, ATSF, MKT.

Two more companies are floated so we have an unusually large number of companies available to operate in OR3 ...

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C&O	DS	8:G5:6					71D	680	+2	A
NYNH	MS	1:F20:2					65F	430	+2 +2 +2	A A A
PRR	TS	57:H10:3					65F	680	+2	A

Notes A \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/7	9/7	55/1	56/1	57/3	58/2	69/1
Trains	2/1(\$80)		then		3/5(\$180)		4/4(\$300)		5/3(\$450)		6/2(\$630)	D/6(\$1,100)

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

Don Smith	Tony Sait	John Webley	Mark Stretch	David Roffey
-	-	-PRR/3(195),+B&O(100)	-	+NYC(67)
-	-	+B&O(100)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	22	10	-5	27	395	15.6	4 - 4	
Mark Stretch	23	15	0	38	498	19.7	6 - 6	
David Roffey	20	55	-67	8	790	31.3	7 - 7	
Don Smith	9	5	0	14	460	18.2	6 - 6	
Tony Sait	5	20	0	25	385	15.2	1 - 5	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Webley	CStL	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
Mark Stretch *	D&H	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-
David Roffey	C&A, B&O	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	SVR	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Tony Sait	M&H	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	4	10P	4	4	10P	4	10P
Par	-	76	67	-	100	76	-	67	-
Bank Pool	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	50I	67F	-	82C	71D	-	65F	-
Tokens Left	-	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

The OR3 operating order is - B&O, C&O, NYC, NYNH, PRR.

Thank you for your careful ordering through to SR3. All companies restricted themselves to just the one 2 train and the 5 tile was the most popular option for track laying - but Ian had considered that there might not be one available for the GW (something I have failed to do on occasion in the past).

Operating Round 1

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
WR	DH	5:O16:4					65E	200	100	+2	A B
GT	TP	5:P9:6					65E	130	100	+2	A B
GW	IP	6:F17:1					60F	185	100	+2	A B
LPS	TB	57:C14:3					60F	185	100	+2	A B
CPR	GL	58:M6:3					60F	185	100	+2	A B

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

Stock Round 2

* share from the pool

Tim Parkes	Ian Pendlebury	Tony Bromley	David Hooton	Graham Lee
+LPS(65)	+GW(65)	+LPS(65)	[Priority]	

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
WR	DH	6:O18:3			50	Y	70E	280	200	2	A
GT	TP	9:O10:2			50	Y	70E	120	100	2	A
GW	IP	2:E18:2			50	Y	65F	330	200	2	A
LPS	TB	8:D15:6			50	Y	65F	395	200	2	A
CPR	GL	9:N7:3			40	Y	65F	265	200	2	A

Notes A Government Loan secured

Tiles 1/1 2/0 3/3 4/3 5/0 6/0 7/7 8/12 9/11 55/1 56/1 57/3 58/2 69/1
 Trains 2/1(\$100) then 3/5(\$225) 4/4(\$350) 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

David Hooton	Graham Lee	Tim Parkes	Ian Pendlebury	Tony Bromley
+GW(65)	-	-LPS(65),+GT(70)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	SR2	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Graham Lee	0	20	0	32	0	52	347	20.2	3 - 3	
Tim Parkes	40	25	-65	40	-5	35	365	21.3	4 - 4	
Ian Pendlebury	65	10	-65	30	0	40	340	19.8	4 - 4	
Tony Bromley	55	10	-65	30	0	30	320	18.6	4 - 4	
David Hooton	20	15	0	30	-65	0	345	20.1	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Graham L	SCFTC	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim P	FT, NFSBC	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian P *	WSR	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-
Tony B	TCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
David H	GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3P	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	7	10P	7	5	5	10P	10P	7	10P
Par	-	-	-	65	-	70	65	65	-	-	70	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	-	-	65F	-	70E	65F	60G	-	-	70E	-
Credit	-	\$0	\$0	\$265	\$0	\$190	\$395	\$395	\$0	\$0	\$280	\$0
Tokens Left	-	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1

The OR3 operating order is - WR, GT, GW, CPR, LPS, BBG, CA, CV, TGB, THB, WGB.

There was an initial flurry as Jeff auctioned the Scientists and Orbital Lab - both of which went for pretty much as much as anyone could pay. Then everybody did what they wanted to do once those two Colony cards had gone. Mick & Dane swap places in the order of dealing. Otherwise no change in order as you are presented with three Laboratory cards available for your delectation ...

Player Action

Jeff Auctioned a Scientists for 40. Ian joined at 69, Mike at 70. Ian dropped out at 71, Jeff dropped at 102. Mike got it for 102 reduced to 72 after Data Library discounts (o:5 w:6,7,8,9,10,30)

Jeff Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Ian joined at 69, Mick at 70. Ian dropped out at 71, Jeff at 102. Mick got it for 102 (w:4,5,5,7,7,7,8,30,30)

Jeff Auctioned a Robots for 51 and got it for 51 (o:3,3 w:6,6,7,8,9,9) plus a free Robot

Ian Bought two Titanium Factories (w:30 t:8,11,11)

Brad Bought three Ore Factories (w:30)

Mike Passed

Dane Auctioned a Warehouse for 25 and got it for 25 reduced to 20 after Heavy Equipment discounts (w:5,6 t:9)

Mick Passed

David Auctioned a Warehouse for 25 and got it for 25 (o:4,5 w:8,8)

Brad Discarded o:1

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	Jeff	2o,6w	8p,1r (8,8)	WH, Nod, Rob, Eco	3o,4w,2W	(97,15)	19 (130)
2	Ian	2o,4w,6t	8p (8,0)	HE, Nod	1o,2w,3t,1T	(91,10)	17 (55)
3	Brad	5o,4w	8p,2r (8,8)	HE, Nod, Rob	6o,1W	(48,10)	15 (105)
4	Mike	2o,5w	5p,1r (5,5)	DL, DL, DL, Sci, Rob	1o,1w,1W,1r	(53,10)	14 (135)
5	Mick	2o,8w	8p (8,0)	WH, Nod, OL	2W,1m	(77,15)	14 (100)
6	Dane	2o,7w,1t	8p (8,0)	WH, HE, Nod	1o,5w,2W,1t	(108,15)	13 (80)
7	David	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	DL, DL, WH, WH	4o,12w	(96,20)	9 (80)

On Offer	Item	Count	Status	Item	Count	Status
	Data Library	0	(sold out)	Orbital Lab	0	(4 more)
	Warehouse	0	(sold out)	Robots	1	(1 more)
	Heavy Equipment	2	(none left)	Laboratory	3	(2 more)
	Nodule	0	(sold out)	Ecoplants	0	(4 more)
	Scientists	1	(3 more)	Outpost	0	(5 more)

All except David & Lyndon took the automated start. There were no Heavy Equipment were available in Round 2 - and there are none available for Round 3. David bought a Data Library unopposed in Round 2 and Lyndon & Mark each bought a Water Factories - otherwise it was a new Population.

Round 1

All Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:{7},{7})

Round 2

Mick Bought one Population Unit (w:10)
 David Auctioned a Data Library for 16 and got it for 16 (o:4 w:5,7)
 Lyndon Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:6,9)
 Mike Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)
 John Bought one Population Unit (w:10)
 Ian Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)
 Dane Bought one Population Unit (o:2 w:8)
 Jeff Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)
 Mark Bought one Water Factory (o:4 w:8,8)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	David	2o,2w	3p (5,0)	DL	3o,2w	(23,10)	4 (15)
2	Mick	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	5o,3w	(36,10)	4 (0)
3	Jeff	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4 (0)
4	Ian	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4 (0)
5	Dane	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4 (0)
6	John	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	5o,3w	(36,10)	4 (0)
7	Mike	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4 (0)
8	Lyndon	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	1o,3w	(24,10)	3 (0)
9	Mark	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	2o,3w	(27,10)	3 (0)
On Offer	Data Library		3 (2 more)	Heavy Equipment	0 (6 more)		
	Warehouse		4 (2 more)	Nodule	2 (4 more)		

Last time GBP I undercharged GBP 1 for his build. The build was okay - in this universe build allowances are for track - all payments (known and unknown) are additional cost. Last time I also originally updated the run numbers, but did not update the runs themselves. When the repeat of runs was pointed out I updated both - so this game has no runs 22-27.

This time GBP gains marginally on FRITES. TRIBE gains more but looks to have too much ground to make up.

28>	Vilvoorde – Anderlecht	GBP:GRIB [37] 10:10 +6 TRIBE [40] 10 -6/GRIB;
29>	Heysel – Etterbeek	GBP [31] 20 -1/TRIBE; TRIBE [31] 10 +1; VROOM [40] 0
30>	Asse – Le Sablon	FRITES [29] 20
31>	Wemmel – Watermaal-Bosvoorde	GBP [50] 20 -1/TRIBE - 2/GRIB -5/VROOM +4; FRITES [53] 10 -1/TRIBE - 4/GBP; VROOM [62] 0 -7/TRIBE +5; TRIBE +9; GRIB +2
32>	Drogenbos - St. Josse	GRIB [30] 20 - 4/VROOM; VROOM +4
33>	St. Catharine - EU	TRIBE [12] 20 -3/GBP - 1/FRITES +4; GBP [13] 5 -1/TRIBE +3; FRITES [12] 5 -3/TRIBE +2; GRIB [17] 0 -1/FRITES - 3/VROOM; VROOM +3
34>	Audeghem – North-East and Airport	FRITES [39] 20 -2/GRIB -5/TRIBE; TRIBE [49] 10 +5; GRIB +2

Builds			Cost
TRIBE	Black	None	
GBP	Brown	(G19) - E18 - E15 - D14	6 +2/FRITES
FRITES	Red	(N41) - L42 - L44	4
VROOM	Blue	None	
GRIB	Green	None	

			Runs	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	Build
TRIBE	Tony B	177 = 118	+4	+11		+9		+20	+15		
GBP	David H	206 = 162	+10	+19		+16		+7			-8
FRITES	Mike R	242 = 202			+20	+5		+4	+13		-2
VROOM	Brad M	148 = 150		+0		-2	+4	-4			
GRIB	John W	169 = 130	+16			+2	+16	+3	+2		

Runs for Round 11 - Enter up to 4

35>	11-S6	Nederheembeek - Atomium	38>	25-46	St. Jans-Molenbeek - St. Lambrechts-Woluwe
36>	13-51	Grimbergen - Park	39>	34-66	Voorst - St. Job
37>	24-S4	St. Agatha-Berchem - South	40>	35-56	St. Pieters-Leeuw - Elsene
			41>	45-54	Schaarbeek - Les Marolles

A quiet round with just that one Aristocrat available from the tableau ... and the two Trading Cards available for next time are upgrades to Building ...

Aristocrats Phase Actions

Mike Ruffhead	Steve Thomas	Mick Haytack	Stephen Webb
Buy Author (4)	~	~	Buy Administrator from Hand (7)
Buy Customs House [from Bottom Row] (7)			

The Card Rows

[Top Row | Bottom Row]



Cards Bought

Stephen	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Wharf [12-6-1], Administrator [7-2-0], Controller [14-4-1]
Mike R	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0] by 2, Potjomkins Village [2/6-0-0], Warehouse [2-0-0], Customs House [8-0-2], Author [4-1-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
Steve T	Lumberjack [3-3-0] Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Market [5-0-1], Observatory [6-0-1?], Administrator [7-2-0]
Mick H	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0] by 2, Market [5-0-1], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Stephen	
Mike R	Taxman* [17-1/W-0]
Steve T	Customs House [8-0-2], Catherine The Great Palace* [17-1-5]
Mick H	Chambermaid* [8-0-2], Minister Of Foreign Affairs* [20-2-4]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 2 Starters [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Stephen W	3	13	3	12r + 1v	0r + 0v	6r + 1v	Trading [25]
Mike R	4	9	0	9r + 0v	0r + 2v	4r + 0v	Aristocrats [23]
Steve T	3	9	2	6r + 0v	0r + 1v+1v?	2r + 0v	Buildings [15]
Mick H	3	14	2	15r + 0v	0r + 1v	3r + 0v	Workers [18]