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1856A27 starts below for Lyndon, Graham, George & Tim. I have a fifth for 18EU but John S asks for a start in April as he is sorting out and moving into the new home in France. RR map ideas requested on page 14.

Maybe see the odd one of you at Colney Heath on 14 March, also in Eastbourne on 19 & 20 March and hopefully more on 4 April at the next TringCon - refer <http://www.fwtwr.com/tringcon/index.asp>.

1856A27

GAMESTART

You are, in dealing order - George Lucas, Tim Parkes, Lyndon Gurr, Graham Lee. You each have 375 cash ...

1856A27 : STANDARD GAME

NEXT TIME – SR1 (PRIVATES)

OUTPOST M9

ROUND 4

The last Data Library supply is bought up, as well as a couple of Heavy Equipment. So reading down the table of holdings we have three matching pairs and a triple - although expected production cards do vary somewhat, especially in that last triple. Please mutter any rising gorge complaints under your breath and avoid the need to share ...

Round 3

- John Bought one Water Factory (o:1,1,4 w:7,7)
- Mike Bought one Water Factory (w:6,7,7)
- David Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it for 15 (o:2 w:5,8)
- Mark Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30. Mick joined at 32 and dropped out at 33. Mark got it for 33 (o:{3},3,4 w:6,9,9)
- Dane Bought one Water Factory (o:2,2 w:4,4,8)
- Mick Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30 and got it for 30 (o:3,3,4 w:5,6,9)
- Ian Bought one Water Factory (o:5 w:6,9)
- Lyndon Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it for 15 (w:5,10)
- Lyndon Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it for 15 (w:8,9)
- Jeff Bought one Water Factory (o:1 w:4,7,8)
- Jeff Bought one Population Unit (w:10)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	Lyndon	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	DL, DL, DL	1o,3w	(24,10)	6 (45)
2	David	2o,2w	3p (5,0)	DL, DL, DL	3o,2w	(23,10)	6 (45)
3	Mark	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	HE	2o,3w	(27,10)	6 (30)
4	Mick	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	HE	3o,3w	(30,10)	6 (30)
5	Mike	2o,3w	4p (8,0)	Nod	3o,3w	(30,10)	6 (25)
6	John	2o,3w	4p (8,0)	Nod	1o,3w	(24,10)	6 (25)
7	Jeff	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	-	2o,1W	(36,10)	5 (0)
8	Ian	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	-	4o,1w,1W	(49,10)	5 (0)
9	Dane	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	-	1o,1w,1W	(40,10)	5 (0)

On Offer	Data Library	0 (sold out)	Heavy Equipment	2 (2 more)
	Warehouse	4 (2 more)	Nodule	3 (1 more)

OUTPOST M9 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS : PHASE 1

NEXT – ROUND 5

WAITING	1829 South	John S, David H, Mike R
	1829 North	Jeff E, David H, Tony B
	1830	Mike R, Mark H, David R, John S
	1835	[empty]
	1856	David R, John W, Don S, Tony S [5 players]
	1870	Lyndon G
	18EU	David R, Stephen W, Don S, Mike R, John S [Start April]
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony S, John W, David H, Mike R, Brad M, Tony B [see page 14]

DEADLINE

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Andy Muir joins us, starting with the lowest score from round 1 and, er, generating the lowest score of round 2. But don't stop now, good to have you with us ...

Player	Hall Fame	Pop Gary	Language	Technology	Shakespeare	Score	Total	Pos
Mark Stretch	Nicholson	Glitter	Welsh	Steam Engine	Tempest	59	114	1
David Smith	Fonda	Glitter	Welsh	Iron Working	Tempest	48	109	2=
Roger Krueger	Fonda	Glitter	Welsh	Steam Engine	Tempest	59	109	2=
Geoff Baker	Nicholson	Glitter	Welsh	Textiles	Tempest	49	106	4
Mike Ruffhead	Nicholson	Glitter	Welsh	Textiles	Twelfth Night	40	104	5
George Lucas	Fonda	Glitter	Urdu	Steam Engine	Tempest	44	101	6
Tony Sait	Nicholson	Glitter	Welsh	Steam Engine	Twelfth Night	51	99	7
Mark Hancock	Fonda	Numan	Welsh	Threshing	Tempest	42	98	8
David Hooton	Nicholson	Glitter	Welsh	Steam Engine	Tempest	59	95	9
Tim Parkes	Nicholson	Numan	Welsh	Steam Engine	Taming	41	94	10
David Roffey	Seuss	Glitter	Welsh	Pumping	Tempest	42	92	11
Dane Maslen	Fonda	Numan	Welsh	Steam Engine	Tempest	53	91	12
Mick Haytack	Brubeck	Barlow	Welsh	Steam Engine	Twelfth Night	39	87	13
Don Smith	Nicholson	Barlow	Welsh	Steam Engine	Twelfth Night	43	86	14=
Keith Thomasson	Fonda	Numan	Welsh	Steam Engine	Tempest	53	86	14=
Steve Thomas	Brubeck	Glitter	Welsh	Textiles	Twelfth Night	37	85	16
Stephen Webb	Brubeck	Barlow	Irish	Steam Engine	Tempest	32	82	17
Brad Martin	Fonda	Glitter	Scots	Steam Engine	Tempest	44	62	18
Andy Muir	Pauling	Numan	Welsh	Textiles	Tempest	36	57	19

A 2008 inductee to the California Hall of Fame : Jane Fonda 7, Jack Nicholson 7, Dave Brubeck 3, Dr. Seuss 1, Linus Pauling 1.

I did fancy Jack & Jane the film stars to be the most popular and indeed they shared first place. I guess Dave Brubeck made third by being first in the (alphabetical) sequence. Then there were probably rather more personal reasons for the choices of Theodor “Dr. Seuss” Geisel and Linus Pauling.

A UK pop chart artist with the first name “Gary” : Gary Glitter 11, Gary Numan 5, Gary Barlow 3.

I didn't consider Gary Barlow as a runner when setting this question, but he is the most pop of the Garys and has certainly had the most recent success. So a nice curve ball for a category that was decided by the notoriety of Paul Francis Gadd aka Gary Glitter over musical preference for Gary Numan nee Webb.

A language - other than English - spoken in the United Kingdom : Welsh 16, Scots 1, Irish 1, Urdu 1.

Crumbs, how dense am I? This was meant to be far flung category with such a range of despairing answers. I had forgotten all about the Welsh, Scots and that Goidelic language of the Indo-European language family spoken as the main language by 3% of the Irish population. Sheesh.

A technology that was improved during the (first) (UK) Industrial Revolution : Steam Engine 12, Textiles 4, Pumping 1, Iron Working 1, Threshing 1.

This was actually the “difficult question” of the round, with some wondering what exactly was a technology, eh? But there was a clear winner in Steam Engine. I combined answers where I could - so for example, “Spinning” and “Weaving” were combined with “Textiles”. I guess that for a superficially railway based publication Steam Engine was an apposite choice (although some choices did comment that the application they had in mind was specifically not transport - but it's the technology that counts).

A Shakespeare play that starts with T (once leading “The”s have been ignored) : The Tempest 13, Twelfth Night 5, The Taming Of The Shrew 1.

No votes for Titus Andronicus let alone Timon of Athens, Two Noble Kinsmen or Two Noble Gentleman of Verona. The Tempest was my pick - plumping for it against Twelfth Night and The Taming Of The Shrew for no good reason other than it sounds more dramatic.

Third set of questions/categories:

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| 1. A manufacturer of mobile phones | 3. An item that is hard to eat with false teeth |
| 2. A character in a Mark Twain novel | 4. A Beatles album without “Club” in the title |
| | 5. An actress that has starred in a film with Cary Grant |

When it came to it, there was no point in the Receiver doing anything for the GER as the company could not rent a rain and thus could never make any more money - and even if it did there was nothing to buy. So the Receiver just moved its Survey Party to a suitably ignominious place of retirement.

And with all trains bought is it now just a slog to the finishing line? Or ... ???

Operating Round 15

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	AM	60:K5:1	[47]	G10 - G11	280	N	100	60	5 +7	A
GWR	DH	15:G8:5	[4]	H8 - H7	220	Y	225	140	5	
Mid	TO	34:L5:1		H8 - H10	220	N	100	60	4 [+7]	A
LSWR	DH	45:D8:5	[22]	E10 - H8 !	240	Y	82	80	4	
GNR	TO	31:E9:5	[7]	G5 - C7 !	210	Y	126	100	4 +7	B
LBSC	MR	20:C11:2	[9]	C6 - C7 !	300	Y	90	0	5 4	
GER	BP			G9 - G12			38	450		C
GCR	TO	33:L4:2		H2 - H7 !	520	Y	76	40	7 5	
L&YR	AM	49:L4:2	[33]	H8 - I8 =S	480	Y	58	0	5 4	D
SECR	MR	38:D11:1	[12]	C7 - C6	250	N	10	260	7	

Operating Round 16

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	AM	15:F10:1	[4]	G11 - G5	600	Y	112	60	7 5	
GWR	DH	23:F8:5	[8]	H7 - H3	220	Y	250	140	5	
Mid	TO	50:L5:1	[34]	H10 - H2	220	Y	112	60	4	
LSWR	DH	8:H8:1		H8 - H7 !	240	Y	90	80	4	
GNR	TO	28:I4:3	[7]	C7 - G5 !	570	Y	142	100	7 4	
LBSC	MR	6:C7:5		C7 - C5	310	Y	100	0	5 4	
GER	BP			G12 - F12			29	450		E
GCR	TO			H7 - H4	630	Y	82	40	7 5	
L&YR	AM			L5 - G3	500	Y	61	0	5 4	
SECR	MR	13:C7:1	[6]	C6 - D6	260	Y	20	260	7	

Notes	A	£720 to the Bank for a 7 Train	D	£40 to the Bank for a garrison
	B	£10 to the Mid for a 7 Train	E	Run by the receiver
	C	Run by the receiver		

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

Trains None

Cash Flow	Start	OR15	OR16	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Andy Muir	384	582	984	1,950	3,523	20.3	16 - 18	
Mike Ruffhead	406	412	754	1,572	3,554	20.5	16 - 21	
George Lucas	54	66	328	448	1,758	10.1	8 - 8	
Tony Osborne	834	532	1,059	2,425	4,735	27.3	17 - 19	
David Hooton	110	403	450	963	3,793	21.8	16 - 16	

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

No alarums or excursions ...

Operating Round 10

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LPS	MH	125:C14:6	[14]				90E	0	+6	A B
CGR	DS	9:K14:2			330	N	100A	439		C
THB	TP	67:L15:6	[59]		360	Y	80E	290	5 4	
BBG	SW	57:J13:1		F15	340	Y	80C	77	5 4	D
WGB	SW	14:J11:1	[5]		70	Y	80C	307	6	
TGB	MH	14:K8:2	[57]		80	N	70C	80	4	
CPR	MS	8:O4:6			190	Y	70G	247	4	
CA	MS	63:D17:1	[15]		130	Y	50I	109	5	

Notes A \$139 from Mark H for a train purchase C \$40 to Bank for a mountain or lake
 B \$700 to the Bank for a 6 Train D \$40 to the Bank for a garrison

Tiles

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

Trains D/9(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tim Parkes	318	229	547	1,277	24.1	6.0 - 7.0	
Mark Hancock	244	-120	124	1,094	20.6	9.5 - 9.5	
Stephen Webb	360	191	551	1,591	30.0	9.5 - 10.5	
Mark Stretch	187	116	303	743	14.0	1.0 - 6.0	
Don Smith	36	21	57	597	11.3	4.5 - 4.5	

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	LPS	TGB	THB	WGB	CGR
Tim Parkes	-	1	-	-	-	6P	-	2
Mark Hancock	-	-	1	5P	5P	-	-	1
Stephen Webb	4P	1	-	1	-	-	6P	1
Mark Stretch *	-	6P	2P	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3P
Bank New	4	1	3	-	4	-	-	6
Par	100	65	80	65	90	100	100	100
Bank Pool	2	1	4	4	1	4	1	7
Quote	80C	50I	70G	90E	70C	80E	80C	100A
Credit	\$77	\$109	\$247	\$0	\$80	\$290	\$307	\$439
Tokens Left	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	3

The OR11 operating order is - CGR, LPS, THB, BBG, WGB, CPR, TGB, CA.

And this time the first (and second) 5 train purchase is made. So before the start of SR3 next time we will have the Minor Company Final Exchange Round. Stephen's Minor 5 will merge into the FS and Steve's Minor 8 will merge into the SNCB. So Stephen & Mike, respectively, to advise whether they will accept or decline the merging Minor's token (Mike - your existing instruction used if not replaced).

Operations Round 6

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
5	SW				100	H		50	3	
8	ST	9:F11:6						0	+3	A
FS	SW	15:K10:6	[57]	K10	240	Y	122D	612	4 3	B
KKOS	ST	576:R5:3	[202]		230	Y	135C	84	4 (P) +5	C D E
SNCB	MR	584:E10:1	[581]	K10	360	Y	122D	550	4 3	F
NS	DR	576:H3:5	[201]		200	Y	110D	153	3 +5	C
KBS	DS	578:L7:6	[201]		190	Y	100C	225	4	

Notes	A	£105 to the KKOS for a 3 Train	D	5 Train purchase starts Phase 5
	B	Sells 3 shares to Bank Pool for £405	E	Forced to return P Train to the Bank
	C	£500 to the Bank for a 5 Train	F	Sells 1 share into the Bank Pool for £135

Tiles 3/5 4/4 7/4 8/10 9/4 14/4 15/3 57/5 58/8 80/4 81/4 82/4 83/4 141/4 142/3
143/2 144/2 145/4 146/5 147/4 201/7 202/7 544/3 545/3 546/3 576/0 577/3 578/2 579/2 580/0
581/1 582/9 583/1 584/1 611/8

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Stephen Webb	173	229	402	1,339	20.4	7 - 7	
David Roffey	183	203	386	1,425	21.7	8 - 8	
Don Smith	177	115	292	902	13.7	5 - 5	
Steve Thomas	203	174	377	1,389	21.1	7 - 7	
Mike Ruffhead	137	283	420	1,519	23.1	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	-	-	2	5	10P	-	-	10P	10P
Bank Pool	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Quote		122D	110D	100C		135C	122D		
Credit		£550	£153	£225		£84	£612		
Tokens Left		1	2	2	-	3	1	-	-

The OR7 operating order is - 5, 8, KKOS, FS, SNCB, NS, KBS - unless changed by SR3.

All those new companies that started without a train - and now still no 5 train bought ... funny that ...

Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay(s)		[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SP	RK	25:L5:4		[8]	M6	200	Y	120D	450	4 3 (3)	E
ATSF	JE	7:I4:2	8:I6:4			160	Y	110D	770	3 (3)	A
TP	RK	6:J5:4	8:K6:5		M6			82B	470	+3	F G
IC	SW	6:K16:2	9:L17:1					76C	600	+4	H
FW	DH	14:J3:2		[5]		90	Y	82D	300	4	I
GMO	JE	5:M20:2	8:L21:5					64F	518	+3 [+3]	J K
SLSF	SW	8:G16:6	9:F17:2			130	H	64H	359	4	B
MKT	LG	24:H5:2		[9]		190	Y	60G	35	4 3	C D
SSW	JE	5:H17:3	9:I18:1					40H	101	+3	L M

Notes

A	\$5 from the GRSC Private	H	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train
B	\$10 from the SCC Private	I	\$80 to David H for the MRBC
C	\$15 from the GSC Private	J	\$1 to the ATSF for a 3 Train
D	\$20 from the MKT Private	K	\$162 to the SSW for a 3 Train
E	\$100 to the Bank for a garrison	L	\$60 to Bank for a Tile lay
F	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	M	\$1 to the GMO for a 3 Train
G	\$390 to the SP for a 3 Train		

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/3	4/5	5/0	6/0	7/7	8/11	9/12	14/1	15/0	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
20/2	23/1	24/3	25/1	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 5/4(\$450) then 6/3(\$630) 8/3(\$800) 10/2(\$950) 12/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	1	174	175	765	12.8	5 - 6	
Jeff Edmunds	146	102	248	1,556	26.1	11 - 15	
Roger Krueger	44	140	184	1,516	25.5	11 - 11	
Lyndon Gurr	0	225	225	1,339	22.5	5 - 13	
Stephen Webb	28	33	61	779	13.1	8 - 8	

Portfolios	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
David Hooton	-	-	5P	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Jeff Edmunds	-	6P	-	6P	-	-	-	-	5P	1	-
Roger Krueger *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7P	-	-	6P
Lyndon Gurr	-	1	2	-	-	2P	9P	1	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	-	1	-	5P	-	-	-	-	4P	-
Bank New	-	-	1	4	4	8	-	-	2	2	4
Par	-	68	76	68	90	90	68	82	72	100	90
Bank Pool	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-
Quote		110D	82D	64F	76C	90B	60G	120D	40H	64H	82B
Redeemed		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Credit		\$770	\$300	\$518	\$600		\$35	\$450	\$101	\$359	\$470
Tokens Left		1+D	0+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	0+D	1+D	1+D	0+D

The OR10 operating order is - SP, ATSF, FW, TP, IC, SLSF, GMO, MKT, SSW.

Three new companies will enter the fray in OR8 ... so just that one OR next time ...

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

Lyndon Gurr	George Lucas	Roger Krueger	John Shelley	David Hooton
+CA(65)	-CPR/2(160),+CA(65)	+GT/P(140)	+LPS(70)	+CA(65),-CA(90), -GW(55),-LPS(65)
+CA(65)	+CA(65)	+GT(70)	+GW(65)	+CV/P(160)
+CA(65)	+CA*(90)	+GT(70)	~	+CV(80)
+CPR*(70)	-CA/3(270),+THB/P(160)	+GT(70)	~	+CV(80)
-CA(90),+CPR*(70)	+THB(80)	-GT(70),+WR(65)	~	+CV(80)
~	+THB(80)	~	~	+CV(80)
~	+THB(80)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Lyndon Gurr	288	-245	43	903	24.0	10 - 10	
George Lucas	235	-190	45	725	19.2	7 - 7	
Roger Krueger	353	-345	8	703	18.7	9 - 9	
John Shelley	137	-135	2	362	9.6	2 - 6	
David Hooton	391	-335	56	1,076	28.5	11 - 11	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	5P	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
George Lucas	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-
Roger Krueger *	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	6P	-	-	1	-
John Shelley	TCC	-	-	-	-	-	5P	1	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	-	-	1	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-
Bank New	-	10P	-	4	4	5	2	-	10P	5	1	10P
Par			65	75	80	70	65	70		80	65	
Bank Pool	-	-	4	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Quote			90F	70G	80C	65F	50I	60F		80C	75F	
Credit		\$0	\$90	\$290	\$400	\$350	\$28	\$475	\$0	\$400	\$265	\$0
Trains			3	4 3			4	4 3			3 3	
Tokens Left		2	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/5	8/8	9/12	14/2	15/0	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1									
	20/1	23/4	24/4	25/0	26/0	27/1	28/1	29/1	55/1	56/1	57/3	58/2
	59/1	69/1	120/0									
	121/0											
Trains	4/1(\$350)	then	5/3(\$550)		6/2(\$700)		D/9(\$1,100)					

The OR8 operating order is - CA, CV, THB, WR, CPR, GT, LPS, GW.

The ByE ran for 280M last time, and not 250M as reported. Start cash corrected. This time the next three directorships are purchased and two of the companies will operate next time ...

Share Round 7

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Tony Sait	David Hooton	Don Smith	John Webley
+HeE/D(168)	-ByE/10(134),+BaE/D(168)	+ByE*/10(122)	+WtE/D(168)	~
+HeE/10(84)	+BaE/10(84)	+BaE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)	~
+HeE/10(84)	+BaE/10(84)	+BaE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)	~
~	+BaE/10(84)	+BaE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)	~
~	~	+WtE/10(84)	[Loco]	

Cash Flow	Start	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
John Webley	350	0	350	1,004	17.6	5	12
John Shelley	356	-336	20	1,002	17.6	8	12
Tony Sait	400	-286	114	1,096	19.2	8	12
David Hooton	481	-458	23	1,353	23.8	11	12
Don Smith	465	-420	45	1,239	21.8	11	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	-	-	40/3	-	-
Tony Sait	Han, K-M	-	10/1	10/1	50/4	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	Ost, Pfa, A-K	-	40/3	10/1	30/3	10/1	-	-	-
Don Smith *	Bra, B-M, B-S	-	20/2	20/2	-	50/4	-	-	-

Bank New	-	40/4	-	-	20/1	40/3	60/5	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			134B	108B	84D	84D			
Credit			205M	265M	672M	504M			
Trains			3 2 2 2	3 3 2+2					
Tokens Left	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/1	4/1	5/2	6/3	7/7	8/9	9/4	12/0	13/1	14/1	15/2	16/2	18/1
	19/2	20/2	23/2	24/3	25/1	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/2	69/2	87/2
	88/2	201/1	202/2	203/1	204/1	205/1	206/1	207/1	208/1	209/0	210/1	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/1
	215/1														
Trains	3+3/3(270M)	then	4/3(360M)	4+4/1(440M)	5/2(500M)	5+5/1(600M)	6/2(600M)								
	6+6/4(720M)														

The OR8 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE, BaE, WtE.

The SP to TP to FW link is perturbed by the lack of a 6 tile - but does succeed ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	DS	14:B11:3	[5]	B11	110	Y	82E	546	(2 2) +3	C D
ATSF	DH	9:E6:2			90	Y	76D	47	(2) 3 3	B
FW	MR	5:J3:2					64F	499	3 [+2]	E D
TP	JE	14:J5:1	[57]				64F	999	+3 [+3]	D D
MKT	JS	15:B9:2	[6]		190	Y	68G	31	(2 2 2) +4	A F G
SP	JE	57:M2:2					40J	41	+3	H

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	DS	14:H13:3	[5]		90	Y	90E	564	3	
ATSF	DH	9:G6:1			110	Y	82D	40	3 3	B I
MKT	JS	8:E10:3			130	Y	72G	41	4	A
FW	MR	8:K6:5			70	Y	68F	520	3	
TP	JE	15:M2:2	[57]		80	Y	68F	723	3 +4	F
SP	JE				80	Y	50J	73	3	

Notes

- A \$10 from the SCC Private
- B \$20 from the MKT Private
- C \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
- D \$180 to the Bank for a 3 Train
- E \$1 to the MKT for a 2 Train
- F \$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train
- G 4 Train purchase starts Phase 3
- H \$639 to the TP for a 3 Train
- I \$60 to Bank for a Tile lay

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/3	4/6	5/1	6/1	7/9	8/14	9/16	14/1	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	57/5	58/3	69/1	141/2	142/2
143/1	144/1													

Trains

4/3(\$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	OR4	OR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	45	54	46	145	545	15.1	4 - 4	
David Hooton	35	82	111	228	1,068	29.6	9 - 10	
Jeff Edmunds	11	9	67	87	609	16.9	5 - 6	
Mike Ruffhead	20	34	68	122	674	18.7	7 - 7	
John Shelley	44	93	77	214	710	19.7	6 - 6	

Portfolios

	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Don Smith	MRBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-
David Hooton		6P	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Jeff Edmunds		1	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	5P
Mike Ruffhead *		-	6P	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	GRSC, GSC	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	2	-
Bank New		3	3	10P	10P	10P	-	4	10P	2	3
Par		76	68				82	68		100	72
Bank Pool		-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	1
Quote		82D	68F				72G	50J		90E	68F
Redeemed		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit		\$40	\$520				\$41	\$73		\$564	\$723
Tokens Left		2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D

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

Ah, there's that air of people who know what they're doing ... sliding smoothly right through the OR ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
Erie	DR	59:E11:3					82B	860	+4 [+3]	C D E
B&M	MS	53:E23:2					76C	405	+4 [+4]	C C
B&O	JW	57:H16:1		H16	50	Y	82C	450	3 3	F
C&O	DS	55:G7:2			110	Y	76E	500	3	
PRR	TS	14:H16:3	[57]	H16	80	Y	67H	287	3	F G
NYNH	MS	15:F22:6	[57]				40J	0	+4	AH
NYC	DR	8:F18:2					30J	35	+3	B I

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	\$15 from the D&H Private	\$25 from the C&A Private	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	4 Train purchase starts Phase 3	\$300 to the NYC for a 3 Train	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	\$220 to Tony S for the M&H	\$185 to the B&M for a 4 Train	\$460 to the Erie for a 3 Train

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/5	9/6	14/2	15/1	16/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/3	24/3
	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	53/1	54/1	55/0	56/1	57/2	58/2	59/1	69/1		
Trains	4/1(\$300)		then		5/3(\$450)		6/2(\$630)		D/6(\$1,100)						

Cash Flow	Start	OR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	37	30	67	435	15.0	4 - 4	
Mark Stretch	35	0	35	571	19.7	5 - 6	
David Roffey	22	11	33	619	21.3	5 - 7	
Don Smith	87	60	147	587	20.2	5 - 6	
Tony Sait	0	288	288	690	23.8	5 - 5	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Webley	CStL	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
Mark Stretch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2P	6P
David Roffey	-	-	2P	-	-	1	5P	1	-
Don Smith *	SVR	-	-	-	-	5P	-	1	-
Tony Sait	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	4	10P	4	4	4	4	4
Par	-	76	67	-	100	76	100	67	82
Bank Pool	-	4	4	-	2	-	1	2	-
Quote	-	67H	30J	-	82C	76E	82B	40J	76C
Tokens Left	-	2	3	3	1	2	2	-	1

The OR5 operating order is - B&O, Erie, C&O, B&M, PRR, NYNH, NYC.

The LPS actually secured a new loan in OR3 which was not reported. This time a burst through the 3 trains but no taker for a 4 train ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CPR	GL	14:P9:2	[5]	P9	180	Y	75F	95	400	3 2 2	B C
GT	TP	120:N11:4			90	Y	75F	39	300	2 +3 +3	B D D
LPS	TB	15:D17:4	[57]		110	Y	70G	226	400	3 2	AB
GW	IP	121:F15:2			70	Y	70G	307	400	2 +3	B D
WR	DH	15:O18:3	[6]	O18	60	Y	65G	528	400	2	B C

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CPR	GL	121:M4:2			230	Y	80F	55	400	3 2 2	
GT	TP	7:L3:4			250	Y	80F	84	400	3 3 2	B E
LPS	TB	14:C14:2	[57]		130	Y	75F	299	500	3 2	A B
GW	IP	9:C20:2		F17	110	Y	75F	248	500	3 2	C B F
WR	DH	15:O16:6	[5]		60	N	60G	328	300	2	G

Notes

- A \$10 from the TCC Private
- B Government Loan secured
- C \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
- D \$225 to the Bank for a 3 Train
- E \$40 to Tim P for the FT
- F \$80 to Ian P for the WSR
- G \$140 to David H for the GLSC

Tiles

1/1	2/0	3/3	4/2	5/2	6/1	7/6	8/12	9/9	14/2	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	57/4	58/2	59/2	69/1	120/0
121/0														

Trains

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

	Start	OR4	OR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Graham Lee	24	92	112	228	648	21.9	4 - 4	
Tim Parkes	0	61	165	226	646	21.8	5 - 5	
Ian Pendlebury	10	45	145	200	575	19.4	4 - 4	
Tony Bromley	30	66	78	174	624	21.1	5 - 5	
David Hooton	35	39	155	229	469	15.8	3 - 3	

Portfolios

	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Graham L	SCFTC	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim P *	NFSBC	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian P	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-
Tony B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-
David H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	6	10P	5	4	3	10P	10P	3	10P
Par				65		70	65	65			70	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-
Quote				80F		80F	75F	75F			60G	
Credit		\$0	\$0	\$55	\$0	\$123	\$248	\$299	\$0	\$0	\$408	\$0
Tokens Left		2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR6 operating order is - CPR, GT, LPS, GW, WR - unless changed by SR5.

The third dealing round gets the Start Packet finished and the SxE floated ...

Operating Round 1

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DS	202:H2:5						0	+2	A
B-P	TP	8:E17:5						90	+2	A
Mag	GL	5:F14:4						0	+2	A
K-M	DH	5:G5:2						80	+2	A
B-S	TP	8:D18:4						0	+2	A
A-K	DH	9:B10:1						0	+2	A
ByE	DS	202:O15:1	9:O13:1				86C	300	+2 +2	A A

Notes A 80M to the Bank for a 2 Train

Share Round 2 [No Dealing]

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DS	69:H4:1			40	Y		20	2	
B-P	TP	8:F16:2			50	Y		115	2	
Mag	GL	4:G15:1			50	Y		25	2	
K-M	DH	4:F6:2			30	Y		95	2	
B-S	TP	8:C19:5			50	Y		25	2	
A-K	DH	6:A11:6			60	Y		30	2	
ByE	DS	6:N12:4	9:M13:2		50	Y	92C	170	2 2 +2	A B

Notes A 50M to Bank for a river B 80M to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/1 5/1 6/1 7/8 8/12 9/9 55/1 56/1 57/2 58/4 69/1 201/2
202/0

Trains 2+2/4(120M) then 3/4(180M) 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 3

* share from the pool

Tim Parkes	David Hooton	George Lucas	Don Smith
+Han(160)	+ByE/10(92)	+ByE/10(92),-ByE/10(92)	+ByE*/10(88)
~	~	-ByE/10(88),+SxE/10(88)	~
~	~	+SxE/10(88),+SxE/10(88)	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	SR2	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
George Lucas	105	25	0	55	-176	9	819	31.1	7	15
Don Smith	91	10	0	45	-88	58	602	22.9	5	15
Tim Parkes	95	25	0	75	-160	35	575	21.9	4	15
David Hooton	85	15	0	65	-92	73	635	24.1	5	15

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
George Lucas	N-F, L-D, Mag	-	-	50/4	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith *	Ost, B-M	-	40/3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	Bra, Han, B-P, B-S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	Pfa, K-M, A-K	-	20/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4	30/3	50/5	100/8	100/8	100/8	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			86E	88D					
Credit			354M	440M					
Tokens Left		1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR3 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, SxE, ByE.

Brisk business for the in demand Colony cards

Player Action

Jeff Auctioned a Scientists for 40. Dane joined at 65, Ian at 76 and got it for 76 (w:6,8,9,9 t:44)
 Jeff Auctioned a Scientists for 40. Dane joined at 65, Mike at 66. Jeff dropped out at 66, Dane at 72. Mike got it for 72 reduced to 42 after Data Library discounts (o:2 w:30 r:11)
 Jeff Bought one Robot (w:10)
 Jeff Bought two Research Factories (w:5,7,7,30 r:11)
 Dane Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Mick joined at 85 and got it for 85 (w:7,9,9,30,30)
 Dane Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50 and got it for 50 (o:3 w:30 t:8,9)
 Ian Passed
 Brad Passed
 Mike Passed
 David Bought one Research Factory (o:3 w:4,6,7,10)
 Mick Passed
 Dane Discarded o:4
 Brad Discarded o:2 o:2 o:2 o:2 o:2 o:3 o:3 o:3 o:4 o:4 o:4 o:4

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)		Production	Total
1	Jeff	2o,6w,3r	8p (8)	2r (8)	3o,2w,1W,3r	(92,15)
2	Dane	2o,7w,2t	8p (8)	3r (8)	2o,7w,1W,2t,1m	(122,15)
3	Ian	2o,4w,6t	8p (8)	0r (0)	2w,4t,1T,1r	(111,10)
4	Mike	2o,5w	5p (5)	1r (5)	2o,2w,1W,4r	(102,10)
5	Brad	8o,4w	8p (8)	4r (8)	2o,2W	(66,10)
6	Mick	2o,8w	8p (8)	0r (0)	3W,4m	(158,15)
7	David	2o,3w,2r	5p (5)	0r (0)	7w,3r	(88,20)

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	Jeff	WH, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco	29	(210)
2	Dane	WH, HE, Nod, OL, Rob	23	(180)
3	Ian	HE, HE, HE, Nod, Sci	21	(155)
4	Mike	DL, DL, DL, Sci, Sci, Sci, Rob	18	(215)
5	Brad	HE, Nod, Rob	18	(105)
6	Mick	WH, Nod, OL, OL	17	(150)
7	David	DL, DL, WH, WH, Lab	16	(160)

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

TRIBE does it again over GBP in run 42 which is not encouraging for a GBP win. Even less so after TRIBE does it again in run 43 (by one hex). FRITES then duly beats GRIB in run 26. FRITES wants to XRP in run 27 but is ignored - but still earns more than the winning GRIB. GBP returns with a win in run 46 and FRITES is beaten to second place by TRIBE. GBP does it again in run 47 - winning against three other entrants with the same run length - and has the highest number of points overall. Finally FRITES wins run 48 against no opposition - and wins the game.

42>	Laken - Ganshoren	TRIBE [11] 20 +5; GBP [11] 10 -5/TRIBE
43>	Jette - Noord	TRIBE [16] 20; GBP [16] 10
44>	Scheut - Ukkel	FRITES [21] 20 -7/VROOM -1/GRIB; GRIB [26] 10 +1; VROOM +7
45>	Anderlecht - West	GRIB [22] 20 -6/FRITES; VROOM [22] 10 -10/FRITES; FRITES +16
46>	De Brouckere - Ixelles	GBP [14] 20 -1/FRITES -1/GRIB +4; TRIBE [13] 10 -3/FRITES -3/GBP; FRITES [13] 0 +4; GRIB [16] 0 -1/GBP +1
47>	Port de Namur - St. Pieters-Woluwe	GBP [11] 20 -1/GRIB -1/TRIBE; TRIBE [11] 10 +10; VROOM [11] 0 -3/TRIBE; GRIB [11] 0 -6/TRIBE +1
48>	St. Gilles - NATO	FRITES [26] 20

Final Scores

				Runs	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
FRITES	Mike R	335	= 283			+12	+16	+4		+20	
GBP	David H	319	= 264	+5	+10			+22	+18		
TRIBE	Tony B	268	= 199	+25	+20			+4	+20		
GRIB	John W	229	= 209			+11	+14	+0	-5		
VROOM	Brad M	187	= 183			+7	+0		-3		

Comments

Mike [FRITES] Methinks this is too close to call. I haven't had any reply from VROOM on my offer of an ERP while GBP has four decent races on his own, and seems likely to earn enough to overtake me. Then again, it's always possible he gets the sort of luck that I had last time, so he might not. If he wins, congratulations to David. If he doesn't, hurrah for me

Tony [TRIBE] I did not like this map as I thought that it was unbalanced. The southern starts had an advantage as the two north starters naturally build towards Noord first! And were critically behind in builds towards 51 (? sic) towns.

GM A great last round for TRIBE takes him into third place but it was always going to be between GBP & FRITES for the victory. As it turned out GBP would have had to win against TRIBE in both runs 42 & 43 - and he lost both. The builds by FRITES to the north-west and north-east gave him 36 points in this round. Maybe Tony's comment really means that the map should be played with 6 players so that there are two starting from each point.

As it was the two north starters were second and third - but to Tony's point, their networks were quite similar. It certainly seems obligatory to head for the centre but a north starter could head south then east rather than east then south. Mind you - what do I know? I just finished poorly in a game on this map run by Mike.

Special thanks to Brad for picking up the position left by Gina which was not the best. But thanks to all for my waywardness during the adjudications. Still recovering my Railway Rivals GM mojo after the East & West Yorkshire extravaganza.

[New Game] You are all down for a new game - with Tony Sait bravely taking another chance on me after his befuddling during that Yorkshire experience.

So ... Tony B - given your comments above, do you want to suggest a map for the next game? Ideas from other players welcome as well ...

Finally, congratulations to Mike and commiserations to David.

I don't think any of you will be surprised by what happened. The popular cards were popular and the pile of Aristocrats was observed whenever the opportunity arose ...

Workers Phase Actions

Stephen Webb	Mike Ruffhead	Steve Thomas	Mick Haytack
Buy Lumberjack (2)	Buy Fur Trapper (6)	Buy Fur Trapper (5)	Buy Ship Builder (5)
Buy Fur Trapper (6)			

Buildings Phase Actions

Mick Haytack	Stephen Webb	Mike Ruffhead	Steve Thomas
Buy Observatory (6)	Take Pub into Hand	Upgrade Customs House to Church of The Resurrection (8)	Upgrade Market to Catherine The Great Palace (12)
Observe Aristocrats - Buy Secretary (12)	Buy Customs House (7)	Upgrade Potjomkin's Village to Mariinskij Theatre (4)	Observe Aristocrats - Take Author Into Hand
~	Take Customs House Into Hand		

The Card Rows

[Top Row | Bottom Row]



Cards Bought

Stephen	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Wharf [12-6-1], Customs House [8-0-2], Administrator [7-2-0], Controller [14-4-1]
Mike R	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Warehouse [2-0-0], Mariinskij Theatre* [10-1/A-0], Church Of The Resurrection* [16-2-4], Author [4-1-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
Steve T	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 2, Catherine The Great Palace* [17-1-5], 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 3, Market [5-0-1], Observatory [6-0-1?], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Stephen	Market [5-0-1], Pub [1-0-1=2]
Mike R	Customs House [8-0-2], Taxman* [17-1/W-0]
Steve T	Customs House [8-0-2], Author [4-1-0],
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 3 Starters [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Stephen W	3	16	6	18r + 1v	0r + 2v	6r + 1v	Workers [13]
Mike R	4	7	4	12r + 0v	2r+2r + 4v	4r + 0v	Trading [23]
Steve T	3	2	7	9r + 0v	1r + 5v+1v?	2r + 0v	Aristocrats [15]
Mick H	3	9	3	18r + 0v	0r + 1v+1v?	7r + 0v	Buildings [10]