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1830J27 starts below for Don S, Mark H, John W, David R & John S. 18EUK27 starts by email for the sale of the Minor Companies. RR China starts below for Tony B, John W, David H, Brad M, Tony S & Mike R,



And now for something different. Next time you buy a present for a child consider this Playmobil Security Check Point. Playmobil say - "The woman traveller stops by the security checkpoint. After placing her luggage on the screening machine, the airport employee checks her baggage. The traveller hands her spare change and watch to the security guard and proceeds through the metal detector. With no time to spare, she picks up her luggage and hurries to board her flight!" Oh yes. The reviews at amazon.com provide a rather more amusing take on this trend in combining education and fun.

The link is <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/asin/B0002CYTL2/ref=nosim/madhousemanor/>.

**1830J27**

**GAMESTART**

You are ... in dealing order ... Don Smith, Mark Hancock, John Webley, David Roffey, John Shelley.  
No more information needed I believe. Ask if you do have a need. Otherwise ... on with the game ...

1830J27 : STANDARD GAME

NEXT TIME – SR1 (PRIVATES)

**RR2099CH : CHINA**

**GAMESTART**

Thank you one and all for sending your preferences promptly. You and your details are ...

Player	Company	Derived From	Colour	Start
Tony Bromley	CSR	Chinese State Railroad	Orange	Hong Kong
David Hooton	YAYS	Yangtze and Yellow Sea	Brown	Shanghai
Brad Martin	TANG	Trains Are No Good	Blue	Teintsin
Mike Ruffhead	Hoi-Sin	Hainan Overland Integrated Steam Impulse Network	Red	Luta
Tony Sait	GITCO	Getting Independence by Terracotta Chinese Overlords	Purple	Zhangjiang
John Webley	GRIT	Green Rails In China	Green	Tsingtao

Okay, colours first. Three choices for Green and two for Red. Resolved as above. Then the start preferences. John chose the only uncontested first preference. Everybody else got their first or second choice except Tony who earns whinging rights by getting only his fourth choice.

The die rolls in the building rounds 1-6 will always be made up of one 5, one 6 and one roll from 4/5/6.

RR2099CH : CHINA

NEXT TIME – ROUND 1 BUILDS [6,5,4]

<b>WAITING</b>	1829 South	John S, David H, Mike R, Tony O, Andy M
	1829 North	Jeff E, David H, Tony B
	1830	Mike R, Tony B
	1835	Don S, John W, Tony B
	1856	David R, John W, Don S, Tony S [5 players]
	1870	Lyndon G, Don S
	18EU	[Empty]
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony S, John W, David H, Mike R, Brad M, Tony B

**DEADLINE**

ROB THOMASSON

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2009**

205 TOLCARNE DRIVE, PINNER, MIDDLESEX HA5 2DN

No perfect scores. Roger & Mick just pip later starter Andy to the highest score for the round ...

Player	Bank	F1 Team	Jennifer	G20 I	Shirley	Score	Total	Pos
David Smith	Barclays	Brawn	Aniston	Italy	Jones	40	203	1
Roger Krueger	Barclays	McLaren	Aniston	Italy	Manson	50	197	2
Mike Ruffhead	Lloyds	Ferrari	Aniston	India	Manson	41	196	3
Geoff Baker	England	McLaren	Aniston	Italy	Temple	41	191	4
Tony Sait	Lloyds	Ferrari	Saunders	India	Manson	33	189	5=
Dane Maslen	Barclays	Ferrari	Lopez	Italy	Manson	46	189	5=
Mark Stretch	Lloyds	Brawn	Saunders	Italy	Manson	37	188	7
Tim Parkes	Lloyds	Ferrari	Aniston	Italy	Horn	43	184	8=
Mick Haytack	Barclays	McLaren	Aniston	Italy	Manson	50	184	8=
Keith Thomasson	England	McLaren	Aniston	Italy	Manson	46	183	10
David Hooton	England	McLaren	Aniston	Italy	Manson	46	180	11
David Roffey	Barclays	Ferrari	Love Hewitt	India	Manson	33	178	12
Steve Thomas	Lloyds	McLaren	Aniston	Italy	Temple	43	175	13
George Lucas	Barclays	Ferrari	Saunders	Italy	Jones	39	173	14
Don Smith	Barclays	Ferrari	Jones	Italy	Jones	37	163	15
Andy Muir	Barclays	Ferrari	Aniston	Italy	Temple	49	161	16
Mark Hancock	England	Ferrari	Lopez	Italy	Manson	42	159	17
Stephen Webb	Lloyds	Ferrari	Lopez	India	Temple	28	148	18
Brad Martin	HSBC	Brawn	Aniston	Italy	Temple	35	138	19

An English Bank : Barclays 8, Lloyds 6, Bank of England 4, HSBC 1.

More votes logically for the remaining “traditional” banks that are not in foreign (Scottish or other) ownership with The Bank of England attracting some. No votes for de-mutualised building societies.

A Formula One (F1) team : Ferrari 10, McLaren-Mercedes 6, Brawn-Mercedes 3.

I thought the dilemma would be between the “team of the moment” and the “ever present teams” but in the event it was overwhelmingly for sustained presence with Ferrari in front. Always in the headlines and right now with their objection to the budget cap plans.

An actress with the first name “Jennifer” : Aniston 11, Lopez 3, Saunders 3, Jones 1, Love Hewitt 1.

Jennifer Connelly has won an Oscar, a BAFTA and a Golden Globe but that counts for nothing as votes go to more mass popular actresses with the majority bringing Jenifer Aniston to mind.

A G20 country whose name begins with “I” : Italy 14, India 4.

After setting this I began to think that Italy would get all the votes but India provided a reasonable alternative showing in the end. Indonesia was not on anybody’s mind.

A singer with first name “Shirley” - but not surname “Basse” : Manson 10, Temple 5, Jones 3 , Horn 1.

Well, I thought about deducting marks for anybody that did not say Manson here. As Mike said “How can you not pick a Scots lass with a sexy voice who reinvents herself as a killer robot?”. But it turned out that this was a hard category to google for candidate answers so if you didn’t know about the singer from the popular beat combo Garbage (and the less popular beat combo Angelfish) thoughts turned to Shirleys born in the 30s or earlier. I thought that the alternative choice to Manson would be Shirley Collins but turns out that even though Billy Bragg acclaims her as “without doubt one of England’s greatest cultural treasures” she is way below the popular radar. And maybe I was thinking of Judy Collins. Who knows? Meanwhile Shirley Manson signed as solo artist to Geffen but they thought her material was “too noir”. Sounds good to me - or will do if I ever get the chance.

Fifth set of questions/categories:

1. A novel by Raymond Chandler.
2. A Rolling Stone - other than Jagger and Richards.
3. A Richard Wagner Opera - other than from the Ring Cycle.
4. A US state where same-sex marriages are, or will be, legal before the end of 2009.
5. A UK Cabinet member whose first or second name starts with “H” [Labour Question Award].

Oh, the bank is not quite broken. So one more OR and comments next time please ...

### Operating Round 19

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	AM	28:D6:6	[8]	G5 - G11	630	Y	160	60	7 5	
GWR	DH	46:H5:1	[24]	G6 - G5	230	Y	320	140	5	
Mid	TO	47:F8:6	[23]	H2 - L4 =S	250	Y	160	20	4	A
LSWR	DH			J5 - F3	240	Y	126	80	4	
GNR	TO	44:C11:2	[20]	D5 - L9	570	Y	200	100	7 4	
LBSC	MR			C5 - C4	330	Y	142	0	5 4	
GCR	TO	41:E9:1	[31]	H11 - H10	630	Y	112	40	7 5	
L&YR	AM	7:G6:3		G6 - G4	510	Y	71	0	5 4	
SECR	MR	1:D5:2		D5 - E5	270	Y	29	520	7	

### Operating Round 20

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	AM	30:G6:2	[7]	G11 - G2	630	Y	180	60	7 5	
GWR	DH	8:G5:4		G5 - E6	230	Y	335	140	5	
Mid	TO	41:F7:4	[23]	J7 - G9	250	Y	180	20	4	
LSWR	DH	2:F3:3		F3 - F5	240	Y	142	80	4	
GNR	TO			L9 - L8	570	Y	225	100	7 4	
LBSC	MR	9:C4:2		C4 - B3	330	Y	160	0	5 4	
GCR	TO			H10 - J9	630	Y	126	40	7 5	
L&YR	AM			G4 - G9 !	510	Y	76	0	5 4	
SECR	MR	10:E5:1		E5 - E6 !	270	Y	38	480	7	B

Notes A £40 to the Bank for a garrison B £40 to Bank for a river

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

Trains [None Available]

Cash Flow	Start	OR19	OR20	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Andy Muir	3,473	1,044	1,044	5,561	8,362	22.6	19 - 19	
Mike Ruffhead	2,384	819	819	4,022	7,683	20.8	22 - 22	
George Lucas	408	386	386	1,180	3,805	10.3	9 - 9	
Tony Osborne	4,491	1,076	1,076	6,643	10,301	27.9	19 - 19	
David Hooton	967	510	510	1,987	6,802	18.4	17 - 17	

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

Don cannot defend the CGR and it is Tim that takes it on. Then he thrashes about in a selection of the other companies ...

Stock Round 7

\* share from the pool

Mark S	Don Smith	Tim Parkes	Mark H	Stephen Webb
+CPR(80)	-WGB/3(270),+CGR(100)	-CA(55),+CGR(100)	+TGB(90)	-CA(50),-LPS(100), +CGR*(100)
+CPR(80)	+CGR(100)	+CGR(100)	+CGR*(100)	+CGR*(100)
+CPR(80)	+CGR(100)	+CGR(100)	+CA*(45)	+CGR*(100)
+THB*(90)	~	+CGR*(100)	~	+CGR*(100)
+BBG*(90)	~	+CGR*(100)	~	+BBG(100)
~	~	+TGB(90)	~	+BBG(100)
~	~	+TGB(90),-TGB(65)	~	-CGR(100),+THB*(90)
~	~	-TGB(60),+BBG*(90),+BBG(100)	~	~
~	~	-BBG/2(180),+WGB*/4(280)	~	~
~	~	-WGB/4(280),+LPS*/3(270)	[Priority]	~

Cash Flow	Start	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tim Parkes	812	-780	32	1,542	26.0	11.5	11.5
Mark Hancock	248	-235	13	1,113	18.8	11.0	12.0
Stephen Webb	867	-440	427	1,727	29.2	13.0	13.0
Mark Stretch	455	-420	35	845	14.3	6.0	11.0
Don Smith	123	-30	93	693	11.7	3.0	3.0

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	LPS	TGB	THB	WGB	CGR
Tim Parkes	-	-	-	3	-	6P	-	7P
Mark Hancock *	-	1	1	5P	6P	-	-	2
Stephen Webb	6P	-	-	-	-	1	6P	4
Mark Stretch	1	6P	5P	-	-	1	-	-
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bank New	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Par	100	65	80	65	90	100	100	100
Bank Pool	2	2	4	2	3	2	4	1
Quote	75E	45J	75F	90F	55E	90E	60H	100A
Credit	\$737	\$128	\$563	\$84	\$440	\$454	\$1	\$1,099
Trains	5	5	4	6	4	5 4	6 4	
Tokens Left	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	3

Tiles 1/0 2/1 3/3 4/2 5/2 6/1 7/7 8/8 9/6 14/2 15/1 16/1 17/1 18/1 19/1  
 20/0 23/3 24/3 25/1 26/1 27/1 28/0 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 58/1 59/2 63/1 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)

The OR12 operating order is - CGR, LPS, THB, CPR, BBG, WGB, TGB, CA.



Only OR11 from Stephen - either deliberately or not. But correctly I think - stopping after OR11 is actually a good idea. So we will do OR12 next time (orders on file used if not replaced) and then OR13 and the next dealing.

**Operating Round 11**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SP	RK	42:M4:3	[24]		220	N	140C	530	4 (3)	
ATSF	JE	63:B9:1	[14]		290	Y	160C	272	5 (3)	
FW	DH	170:J3:2	[14]		140	Y	110C	269	4	
MP	LG	57:C18:2					82B	20	5	A A B C
IC	SW	40:G14:1	[25]		140	Y	90C	136	5 4	B
TP	RK	29:N3:6	[7]		210	N	72B	310	5 (3)	
SLSF	SW	15:K16:1	[6]		150	Y	72G	477	4	
MKT	LG	9:E18:2			170	N	60F	30	4 (3) +6	D E F
GMO	JE	63:M20:1	[15]				55F	130	[+6]	G E
SSW	JE	8:M18:1					20H	1	+6	H

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	\$40 to Bank for a Tile lay	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train	\$350 to the MKT for a 3 Train	\$60 to Bank for a Tile lay	\$630 to the Bank for a 6 Train	6 Train purchase starts Phase 5	\$52 from Jeff Edmunds for a train purchase	\$130 to the GMO for a 6 Train

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/4	5/1	6/1	7/9	8/8	9/7	14/3	15/1	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
	20/2	23/1	24/3	25/2	26/2	27/1	28/2	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	58/0	63/2	70/2	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1	145/2	146/2	147/2
	170/2	171/1	172/1												

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR11	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	79	84	163	1,075	14.2	7 - 8	
Jeff Edmunds	24	137	161	1,875	24.8	8 - 19	
Roger Krueger	77	43	120	1,822	24.1	13 - 14	
Lyndon Gurr	43	58	101	1,615	21.4	9 - 17	
Stephen Webb	3	158	161	1,171	15.5	10 - 10	

Portfolios	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
David Hooton	-	5P	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Jeff Edmunds	6P	-	6P	-	-	-	1	7P	1	1
Roger Krueger	1	1	-	-	-	-	7P	1	-	6P
Lyndon Gurr	1	1	-	-	6P	9P	1	-	1	-
Stephen Webb *	-	1	-	6P	-	-	-	-	4P	1
Bank New	-	-	4	3	4	-	-	2	2	1
Par	68	76	68	90	90	68	82	72	100	90
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	160C	110C	55F	90C	82B	60F	140C	20H	72G	72B
Redeemed	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Credit	\$272	\$269	\$130	\$136	\$20	\$30	\$530	\$1	\$477	\$310
Tokens Left	1+D	0+D	1+D	0+D	2+D	1+D	0+D	0+D	1+D	0+D

The OR12 operating order is - ATSF, SP, FW, IC, MP, SLSF, TP, MKT, GMO, SSW.

As advertised we take just OR9 this time. That OR seemed fairly benign - there was train movement down the operating order and two of the three new 5 trains were purchased. So who knows what depths lurk in all of the manoeuvring?

**Operating Round 9**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CA	LG				120	Y	110E	61	300	3 +5	A D E F G H
CPR	GL	24:M8:1	[8]		230	Y	80F	191	600	(4) 3	B
CV	DH	9:M12:2		M4	100	Y	80C	25	0	(3) +5	I F
THB	GL	6:L13:6			60	Y	80C	89	100	4 +4	J
WR	DH	58:M18:3			120	Y	75F	40	800	3 +3	C E K
LPS	RK	42:C18:5	[26]		300	Y	70F	41	900	(4) 3	E
GT	RK	9:O10:5					55F	858	0	+4	L
GW	JS	63:G12:1	[14]		170	Y	60H	126	400	4	

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	\$5 from the FT Private	\$10 from the WSR Private	\$20 from the NFSBC Private	\$20 from the SCFTC Private	Government Loan secured	\$550 to the Bank for a 5 Train	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4	5 Train purchase closes the Privates	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	\$1 to the CPR for a 4 Train	\$1 to the CV for a 3 Train	\$1 to the LPS for a 4 Train

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	5/1	6/1	7/6	8/9	9/10	14/3	15/0	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/4	24/3	25/0	26/1	27/1	28/0	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/3	42/2	43/2	44/1	45/2
	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/1	59/0	63/3	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1
	120/0	121/0	122/1	125/4	126/1	127/1									

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Lyndon Gurr	175	190	365	1,365	26.3	10 - 10	
George Lucas	133	122	255	975	18.8	7 - 7	
Roger Krueger	92	192	284	999	19.3	9 - 9	
John Shelley	96	125	221	591	11.4	5 - 5	
David Hooton	68	144	212	1,252	24.2	11 - 11	

Portfolios	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	-	-	-	-	-	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		110E	80F	80C	55F	60H	70F		80C	75F	
Credit		\$61	\$191	\$25	\$858	\$126	\$41		\$89	\$40	
Tokens Left	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1

The OR10 operating order is - CA, CPR, CV, THB, WR, LPS, GW, GT - unless changed by SR6.

The dealing staggered forward into the MsE & OLE just when I thought it would not ...

**Operating Round 9**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DS	23:K5:6	[8]		80	Y		170	2	
B-P	JW				180	Y		360	2+2 2	
Mag	JS	8:D10:4			160	Y		220	3 2	
K-M	TS	88:F6:1	[4]		90	Y		20	(2+2) +3+3	A
B-S	DS				80	Y		260	2	
A-K	DH	9:D20:1			90	Y		135	2+2 2	
ByE	DH	20:H18:6	[9]		300	Y	134B	505	3 2 2 2	
SxE	JS	88:I17:3	[1]		310	Y	134B	265	3 3 2+2	
BaE	TS				220	Y	84D	382	3+3 2 +2+2	B
WtE	DS	69:M7:2			60	Y	84D	234	3+3	

**Notes**      A    270M to the Bank for a 3+3 Train                      B    10M to the K-M for a 2+2 Train

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

**Share Round 8**

\* share from the pool

Don Smith	John Webley	John Shelley	Tony Sait	David Hooton
+BaE/20(168)	+PrE/10(154)	+HeE/10(84)	+PrE/10(154)	+WtE/10(84)
~	+PrE/10(154)	+HeE/10(84)	+PrE/10(154)	~
~	~	+HeE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)	~
~	+WtE/20(168)	+HeE/10(84)	~	~
~	+HeE/20(168)	~	~	-WtE/10(84),+MsE/D(160)
~	~	+WtE*/10(80)	~	-WtE/10(80),+OLE/D(160)
~	~	~	+WtE*/10(74)	-BaE/10(84),+MsE/20(160)
~	~	~	~	-BaE/10(80),+MsE/20(160)
~	~	~	~	-BaE/10(74),+MsE/10(80)
~	~	~	~	-SxE/10(134),+MsE/10(80)
~	~	-ByE/10(134),+SxE*/10(122)	[Loco]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
John Webley	498	212	-644	66	1,080	15.3	9	12
John Shelley	206	234	-404	36	1,554	22.0	13	13
Tony Sait	238	246	-466	18	1,084	15.4	12	12
David Hooton	122	293	-348	67	1,705	24.2	12	13
Don Smith	208	257	-168	297	1,631	23.1	12	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
John Webley	B-P	20/2	20/2	20/2	-	20/1	20/1	-	-
John Shelley	Mag	-	-	50/4	-	10/1	80/7	-	-
Tony Sait *	Han, K-M	20/2	10/1	10/1	50/4	20/2	-	-	-
David Hooton	Ost, Pfa, A-K	-	40/3	-	-	-	-	80/5	20/1
Don Smith	Bra, B-M, B-S	-	20/2	20/2	20/1	50/4	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20/2	80/6
Bank Pool	-	-	10/1	-	30/3	-	-	-	-
Quote			122C	134B	66G	80E	86C	80E	
Credit			505M	265M	550M	570M	840M	640M	
Tokens Left		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

The OR10 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, SxE, ByE, HeE, MsE, WtE, BaE.



No hesitation on the 4 trains this time - all are bought and the first 5 is taken as well ...

**Operating Round 6**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
GMO	DH	6:M20:1					90A	700	+4	C
SLSF	DS	9:H11:3			90	Y	90E	282	3 +4	C
MKT	JS	8:I6:6			130	Y	76F	51	+4	A
TP	JE	9:M4:3		B9	190	Y	76E	634	3 +4	D
ATSF	DH	15:J3:2	[5]	J5	170	N	60H	190	3 3	B D
FW	MR	8:K2:2			60	Y	68G	174	3 +4	C
SP	JE	8:N3:1		M6	80	Y	55I	65	3	D

**Operating Round 7**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	DS	25:H7:5	[8]		190	Y	100E	320	4 3	
GMO	DH	8:K18:4			60	Y	100A	274	4 +5	E F G
MKT	JS	29:I4:3	[7]		130	Y	82F	61	4	A
TP	JE	25:L5:2	[8]		220	Y	82E	656	4 3	
FW	MR	25:L3:5	[8]		220	Y	72G	240	4 3	
ATSF	DH	14:F5:2	[6]	M2	160	N	55H	270	3 3	BH
SP	JE				100	Y	60H	105	3	

**Notes**

A	\$10 from the SCC Private	E	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train
B	\$20 from the MKT Private	F	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4
C	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	G	5 Train purchase closes the Privates
D	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	H	\$100 to the Bank for a garrison

**Tiles**

1/1	2/1	3/3	4/6	5/1	6/1	7/9	8/12	9/12	14/0	15/0	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
20/2	23/4	24/4	25/0	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/1	39/1	40/2	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2
46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/4	58/3	63/5	69/1	70/2	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1	145/2	146/2
147/2	170/4													

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

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR6	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	63	55	105	223	723	15.0	4 - 4	
David Hooton	24	49	100	173	1,207	25.1	8 - 10	
Jeff Edmunds	11	130	152	293	960	19.9	5 - 7	
Mike Ruffhead	12	76	177	265	976	20.3	7 - 9	
John Shelley	38	123	142	303	949	19.7	7 - 7	

**Portfolios**

	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-
David Hooton	2P	-	6P	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Jeff Edmunds	1	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	6P
Mike Ruffhead	1	6P	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
John Shelley *	-	1	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	1
Bank New	3	2	4	10P	10P	-	4	10P	2	-
Par	76	68	100	-	-	82	68	-	100	72
Bank Pool	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-
Quote	55H	72G	100A	-	-	82F	60H	-	100E	82E
Redeemed	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Credit	\$270	\$240	\$274			\$61	\$105		\$320	\$656
Tokens Left	0+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	0+D

The OR8 operating order is - SLSF, GMO, MKT, TP, FW, SP, ATSF - unless changed by SR6.

Some earn more than others (oh the sorrow and the profundity) as everybody waits on the purchase of the last 4 train ...

**Operating Round 6**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	JW	59:H18:6			180	Y	100C	332	3 3	A
Erie	DR	9:D12:3			60	Y	100B	925	4	
B&M	MS				100	N	71D	425	4	
C&O	DS	23:G5:5	[8]		80	Y	80F	460	3	
PRR	TS	53:I15:1			120	N	67H	483	3	C
NYNH	MS				130	Y	50J	82	4	B
NYC	DR	2:G17:4			100	N	10J	126	3	D

**Operating Round 7**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&O	JW	14:J14:1	[57]		230	Y	111C	342	3 3	A
Erie	DR				60	Y	112B	925	4	
C&O	DS	57:H4:2			80	Y	90E	460	3	
B&M	MS				100	N	66D	525	4	
PRR	TS	8:G9:2			120	Y	68H	539	3	C
NYNH	MS				130	Y	60I	123	4	B
NYC	DR			G19	100	Y	20J	111	3	DE

**Notes**  
 A \$10 from the CStL Private  
 B \$15 from the D&H Private  
 C \$20 from the M&H Private  
 D \$25 from the C&A Private  
 E \$40 to the Bank for a garrison

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR6	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	7	85	127	219	877	19.4	5 - 7	
Mark Stretch	52	52	52	156	726	16.1	4 - 7	
David Roffey	16	49	99	164	996	22.1	5 - 10	
Don Smith	39	84	89	212	943	20.9	7 - 8	
Tony Sait	25	42	119	186	975	21.6	9 - 9	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Webley	-	1	1	-	4P	-	-	1	1
Mark Stretch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	5P
David Roffey *	-	-	5P	-	-	-	6P	1	-
Don Smith	SVR	-	-	-	1	6P	-	1	-
Tony Sait	-	6P	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	4	10P	4	1	4	1	4
Par	-	76	67	-	100	76	100	67	82
Bank Pool	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Quote	-	68H	20J	-	111C	90E	112B	60I	66D
Tokens Left	-	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	1

The OR8 operating order is - Erie, B&O, C&O, PRR, B&M, NYNH, NYC - unless changed by SR6.

A lot happened this time - but all in an orderly and apparently controlled manner ...

**Operating Round 6**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CPR	GL	9:L5:4			230	Y	100E	145	500	3 (2 2) +4	E F G
GT	TP	8:L7:1			200	Y	90F	179	500	3 3	A E
LPS	TB	8:D13:5			90	Y	75F	35	600	3 +4	C E F
GW	IP	8:B21:2			80	Y	75F	289	600	3 +4	B E H F
WR	DH	59:N17:4					55G	53	400	+4	D E I F

**Operating Round 7**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
CPR	GL	5:K8:3			220	Y	110E	0	600	4 3	E J K
GT	TP	14:K8:2	[5]		200	N	80F	24	600	3 (3) +5	A E L M N O P
LPS	TB	9:E14:3		F15	220	Y	80F	358	600	4 3	C Q R
GW	IP	7:B15:2		C14	280	Y	80F	235	700	4 3	B E S T
WR	DH	8:N15:5			160	Y	60G	95	500	4	E U

**Notes**

A	\$5 from the FT Private	L	\$200 to Tim P for the NFSBC
B	\$10 from the WSR Private	M	\$550 to the Bank for a 5 Train
C	\$10 from the TCC Private	N	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4
D	\$15 from the GLSC Private	O	Forced to return 3 Train to the Bank
E	Government Loan secured	P	5 Train purchase closes the Privates
F	\$350 to the Bank for a 4 Train	Q	LPS reaches its destination
G	4 Train purchase starts Phase 3	R	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison
H	GW reaches its destination	S	\$100 to the Bank for a garrison
I	Port token placed at O18 - GLSC closes	T	\$50 to the bank for Tunnel Rights
J	GT reaches its destination	U	\$40 to Bank for a mountain or lake
K	\$185 to Graham L for the SCFTC		

**Tiles**

1/1	2/0	3/3	4/2	5/2	6/1	7/5	8/8	9/7	14/1	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	39/1	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2
46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/4	58/2	59/1	63/4	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1
120/0	121/0	122/1	125/4	126/1	127/1									

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

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR6	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Graham Lee	28	178	337	543	1,283	25.8	6 - 6	
Tim Parkes	36	151	270	457	1,047	21.1	6 - 6	
Ian Pendlebury	30	94	212	336	1,036	20.8	7 - 7	
Tony Bromley	39	82	160	281	921	18.5	7 - 7	
David Hooton	49	43	102	194	684	13.8	6 - 6	

**Portfolios**

	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Graham Lee *	-	-	6P	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	-	-	1	-	5P	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Pendlebury	-	-	2	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley	-	-	-	-	1	1	6P	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5P	-
Bank New	10P	10P	-	10P	-	-	-	10P	10P	3	10P
Par			65		70	65	65			70	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	2	-
Quote			110E		80F	80F	80F			60G	
Credit			\$0		\$24	\$235	\$358			\$95	
Tokens Left	2	2	2	2	3	1	-	1	1	1	

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

The first 3 train is purchased and we have one SxE share to be bought before the next three companies become available ...

#### Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DS	58:K3:5			40	Y		60	2	
B-P	TP				50	Y		45	2+2 2	
Mag	GL				50	Y		75	2	
K-M	DH	8:E7:5			30	Y		125	2	
B-S	TP				50	Y		75	2	
A-K	DH	58:B14:4			60	Y		90	2	
ByE	DS				90	Y	92F	376	2 2 2 +3	A B
SxE	GL	201:H20:5			180	Y	88D	168	2+2 2+2 2+2	

**Notes** A 180M to the Bank for a 3 Train B 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2

**Tiles** 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/1 5/1 6/1 7/8 8/10 9/8 12/2 13/2 14/2 15/2 16/2 18/1  
19/2 20/2 23/3 24/3 25/3 26/2 27/2 28/2 29/2 55/1 56/1 57/1 58/0 69/0 87/2  
88/2 201/1 202/0 203/2 204/2 205/1 206/1 207/2 208/2 209/1 210/1 211/1 212/1 213/1 214/1  
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 5

\* share from the pool

George Lucas	Don Smith	Tim Parkes	David Hooton
+SxE/10(88)	+ByE/10(92)	+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)

Cash Flow	Start	OR4	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
George Lucas	59	115	-88	86	694	22.5	6	15
Don Smith	32	75	-92	15	767	24.9	7	15
Tim Parkes	50	123	-88	85	801	26.0	6	15
David Hooton	63	87	-88	62	816	26.5	7	15

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
George Lucas *	Mag	-	-	60/5	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	Ost, B-M	-	60/5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	Bra, Han, B-P, B-S	-	-	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	Pfa, K-M, A-K	-	30/3	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4	-	10/1	100/8	100/8	100/8	100/7	100/7
Bank Pool	-	-	10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			92F	88D					
Credit			468M	432M					
Tokens Left		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1

The OR5 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE.

For a moment there I thought your orders combined to form "a deadly embrace" - but then I read again and decided that there was actually a way forward. This way resulted in the flotation of three companies.

### Stock Round 1 (Completion)

Lyndon Gurr	Graham Lee	George Lucas	Tim Parkes
~	+LPS/P(130)	+WR/P(140)	+WR(70)
+CPR/P(130)	+LPS(65)	+WR(70)	+WR(70)
+CPR(65)	+LPS(65)	+WR(70)	+WR(70)
+CPR(65)	+LPS(65)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
George Lucas	285	-280	5	375	25.1	5 - 5	
Tim Parkes	235	-210	25	375	25.1	5 - 5	
Lyndon Gurr	270	-260	10	370	24.7	4 - 4	
Graham Lee	325	-325	0	375	25.1	5 - 5	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
George L *	FT, GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-
Tim P	WSR, NFSBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Lyndon G	SCFTC	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham L	TCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	6	10P	10P	10P	5	10P	10P	3	10P
Par				65				65			70	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote				65F				65F			70E	
Credit				\$260				\$325			\$350	
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1
Tiles	1/1 2/1 3/3 4/3	5/2 6/2 7/7 8/13 9/13 55/1 56/1 57/4 58/3 69/1										
Trains	2/6(\$100)	then 3/5(\$225) 4/4(\$350) 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)										

The OR1 operating order is - WR, LPS, CPR.

Ian ends up 1 VP short of triggering Phase 3 and the remaining Phase 1 & Phase 2 Colony Cards are now all available for Round 15 ...

**Player Action**

Jeff Auctioned a Scientists for 40. Dane joined at 76 and got it for 76 (o:2 w:30 t:44)  
 Jeff Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Mick joined at 74, Mike at 75. Jeff dropped out at 75, Mike at 81. Mick got it for 81 (o:1,3 w:30,30 m:17)  
 Jeff Auctioned an Ecoplants for 30. Ian joined at 44, Brad at 45. Jeff dropped out at 45, Brad at 54. Ian got it for 54 (t:10,44)  
 Jeff Bought two Research Factories (o:1,3 w:9,30 r:17)  
 Jeff Bought two Robots (w:4 r:16)  
 Dane Passed  
 Mick Passed  
 Ian Auctioned an Outpost for 100. David joined at 102 and dropped out at 115. Ian got it for 115 reduced to 60 after Heavy Equipment / Ecoplants discounts (t:12,13,13 n:22) plus a free Titanium Factory  
 Ian Bought four Population Units (t:12 r:10)  
 Brad Auctioned a Robots for 50 and got it for 50 (o:2,3,5,5,5 w:30) plus a free Robot  
 Mike Auctioned a Laboratory for 80 and got it for 80 reduced to 50 after Data Library discounts (o:1 w:9 r:13,13 m:14) plus a free Research Factory  
 Mike Auctioned a Laboratory for 80 and got it for 80 reduced to 50 after Data Library discounts (w:9,30 r:12) plus a free Research Factory  
 David Bought one Research Factory (w:7 r:11,12)  
 Dane Discarded o:2 w:4  
 Brad Discarded o:1 o:1 o:2

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production	Total
1	Ian	2o,4w,8t,1n	12 (13) 0 (0)	3w,4t,1T,1r,1n	(138,15)
2	Jeff	2o,6w,7r	8 (8) 7 (8)	3o,2w,1W,10r	(183,15)
3	Mike	2o,5w,2r	5 (5) 2 (5)	2o,1w,1W,5r,1m	(125,10)
4	Dane	2o,7w,5t	8 (8) 5 (8)	5w,1W,2t,1T,1r,3m	(193,15)
5	Mick	2o,8w,1t	12 (13) 0 (0)	2o,2W,2t,4m	(154,20)
6	Brad	8o,4w	8 (8) 5 (8)	6o,1W	(48,10)
7	David	2o,3w,4r	5 (5) 0 (0)	5w,8r	(139,20)

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	Ian	HE, HE, HE, Nod, Sci, Eco, OP	39	(285)
2	Jeff	WH, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco	38	(210)
3	Mike	DL, DL, DL, Sci, Sci, Sci, OL, Rob, Lab, Lab	34	(425)
4	Dane	WH, HE, Nod, Sci, OL, Rob	30	(220)
5	Mick	WH, Nod, OL, OL, OL, OP	29	(300)
6	Brad	HE, Nod, Rob, Rob, Eco	26	(185)
7	David	DL, DL, WH, WH, Lab	18	(160)

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

And like Outpost M8 this game is one VP from the next phase and also there are ~~less~~ fewer Colony Cards available for next time than there are players available for next time.

**Player Action**

Mark Bought one Water Factory (o:1 w:5,6,8)  
 Lyndon Bought one Water Factory (o:2,4 w:7,7)  
 Ian Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30 and got it for 30 (w:30)  
 Ian Bought one Population Unit (o:{3},3,4)  
 Mick Auctioned a Nodule for 30. Jeff joined at 35 and Mick got it for 40 reduced to 35 after Heavy Equipment discounts (o:1,2,3,5 w:7,8,9)  
 Dane Bought one Water Factory (o:3 w:9,9)  
 Dane Bought one Population Unit (w:10)  
 Mike Auctioned a Warehouse for 25 and got it for 25 (o:2,4 w:4,6,9)  
 John Bought one Water Factory (w:4,7,9)  
 John Bought one Population Unit (o:4 w:6)  
 David Bought one Population Unit (w:4,7)  
 Jeff Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs
1	Mick	2o,3w	5p (8,0)	WH, HE, Nod	2o,3w	(27,15)	9 (80)
2	Ian	2o,4w	7p (8,0)	HE, Nod	2o,1W	(36,10)	9 (55)
3	Mark	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	HE, Nod	2o,1W	(36,10)	8 (55)
4	Mike	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	WH, Nod	1o,1w,1W	(40,15)	8 (50)
5	Lyndon	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	DL, DL, DL	1o,6w	(45,10)	8 (45)
6	Dane	2o,5w	6p (8,0)	Nod	1o,3w,1W	(54,10)	8 (25)
7	John	2o,4w	6p (8,0)	Nod	3o,5w	(44,10)	8 (25)
8	David	2o,3w	4p (5,0)	DL, DL, DL	2o,4w	(34,10)	7 (45)
9	Jeff	2o,4w,1t	5p (5,0)	HE	3o,4w,1t	(47,10)	7 (30)
<b>On Offer</b>	Data Library	0	(sold out)	Heavy Equipment	2	(none left)	
	Warehouse	4	(none left)	Nodule	0	(sold out)	

Mike & Mick take action and acquire a couple of Trading Cards each and take their Hand holdings to capacity. Then - for next time - we have one of each type of Worker ...

**Aristocrats Phase Actions**

Mike Ruffhead	Steve Thomas	Mick Haytack	Stephen Webb
Take Admiral into Hand	~	Take Patriarch Into Hand	~
Take Weaving Mill Into Hand	~	Upgrade Ship Builder To Wharf [5]	

**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], Pub [1-0-1=2], Customs House [8-0-2], Administrator [7-2-0], Controller [14-4-1] by 2
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] by 2, 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 2, Wharf [12-6-1], Market [5-0-1], Observatory [6-0-1?], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0] by 2, Secretary [12-4-0]

**Cards In Hand**

\* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Stephen	Market [5-0-1]
Mike R	Weaving Mill* [8-6-0], Customs House [8-0-2], Taxman* [17-1/W-0], Admiral* [18-3-3]
Steve T	Customs House [8-0-2], Author [4-1-0], Secretary [12-4-0]
Mick H	Chambermaid* [8-0-2], Minister Of Foreign Affairs* [20-2-4], Patriarch* [16-0-4]

**Summary**

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 4 Starters [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Stephen W	3	12	8	18r + 1v	0r + 2v	10r + 2v	Buildings [10]
Mike R	4	9	4	12r + 0v	2r+2r + 4v	5r + 0v	Workers [7]
Steve T	3	4	7	9r + 0v	1r + 5v+1v?	2r + 0v	Trading [19]
Mick H	3	5	3	21r + 1v	0r + 1v+1v?	10r + 0v	Aristocrats [15]