

The 18xx games are on page 3 onwards in order of starting. RR2099CH is on page 13 which has comments on St. Petersburg M2. A comprehensive review of Outpost M9 - courtesy of Ian - is apparent on Page 2.

Outpost M10 starts below - and there is still time to join in. 18EUX28 & 1861Y28 start below. Openings available for a new St. Petersburg and a Year Of The Dragon. I should work on a new By Popular Demand.

Once again this issue took slighter longer than usual to see the light of day. But as usual the 18xx adjudications have been available on the web site for a week now. Since last time I've enjoyed walking on the beaches of Fuerteventura and basking in the sun at Eastbourne (from behind glass, out in the open it was brisk & crisp but still fabulous - that is, on the day when we weren't drowning in a rain frenzy).

Meanwhile I saw Kick-Ass and I liked it. A lot. The Daily Fail asserted "It deliberately sells a perniciously sexualised view of children and glorifies violence ... in a way that makes it one of the most deeply cynical, shamelessly irresponsible films ever" - one begrudged star. The Grauniad said "A hilarious, very violent black comedy puts a new twist on superheroics" - five stars. Must be a parallel universe effect or summat.

OUTPOST M10**START**

The players in this game are - David Hooton, Mark Stretch, Dane Maslen, Ian Pendlebury, Jeff Edmunds, Mike Ruffhead & Mick Haytack - plus anybody who sends orders or an "Use Automated Start" (see below) message. Each player will start the game with average cards - namely four 3 Ore and two 7 Water.

As with Outpost M9 I proffer the "automated start" facility (as kindly provided by Ian P) whereby players automatically buy a Water factory on the first turn and the second turn purchase is made dependent upon the cards you receive in the first round. The details are enclosed in the Minstrel 334 mailing.

Please decide whether you like this automated start, which saves some thinking. If so - the only action needed for the next deadline is confirmation that you are playing. If you don't want the automated start then please send me orders for how you want to handle rounds 1 & 2. In either case Minstrel 335 will report your cards after Round 2 and request orders for Round 3.

OUTPOST M10 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS NEXT – ROUNDS 1 & 2 [AUTOMATED OR BY ORDER]

18EUX28**START**

You are ... in dealing order ... David Roffey, John Shelley, David Hooton, Stephen Webb, Mike Ruffhead.

The Minor Company Initial Sale will be run by email and the game start info has been sent alongside the Minstrel 334 email packet.

18EUX28 : STANDARD GAME NEXT – MINOR COMPANY INITIAL SALE ROUND - BY EMAIL

1861Y28**START**

You are ... in dealing order ... George Lucas, Neil Walters, Mike Ruffhead, Tony Sait.

The first Stock Round will be run by email and the game start info has been sent to players.

18EUX28 : STANDARD GAME NEXT – MINOR COMPANY INITIAL SALE ROUND - BY EMAIL

WAITING	1829 South	David H, Jeff E
	1829 North	Jeff E, David H, Tony B
	1830	Don S, Mike R, John S
	1835	Tony S, Tim P, George L, Don S
	1856	Ian P, Stephen W, Tim P, Graham L, Don S
	1861	None
	1870	Lyndon G, Don S, David H, John S
	18EU	Don S
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Tony S, John W, David H, Mike R, Brad M, Tony B
	OUTPOST	None
	St. PETERSBURG	Mike R, Mick H
	YEAR OF THE DRAGON	Mike R

DEADLINE : FRIDAY 23RD APRIL, 2010**HOST : ROB THOMASSON**

Ian I would like to thank Rob for the substantial time and effort he spent on moderating this game.

I would also like to thank Rob for introducing the optional default start for the first two rounds. Seven of the nine competitors chose the default start, so I hope it will be retained for the next game.

As with the majority of Outpost games, this game had many interesting points. Here is a commentary of the game from my viewpoint :-

Rounds 1, 2 & 3. In some Outpost games, zero colony cards are purchased in the first three rounds. However, in this game, three Data Libraries and two Nodules are purchased.

Round 4. This is the traditional Nodule purchasing round. Sadly, there are none available. The last three Data Libraries plus two Heavy Equipments are purchased. The Data Libraries are split equally between Lyndon and David.

Round 5. There are three Nodules available and only three players have hand holdings substantially in excess of thirty. With above average card holdings in the first five rounds, I purchase a Nodule for 34 and still have enough for a population unit (man). One Heavy Equipment and one Warehouse are also purchased.

Round 6. I purchase a Heavy Equipment for 30. The last Nodule and another Warehouse are also purchased.

Rounds 7, 8 & 9. I achieve a full-house of eight men, four water and four titanium factories. Lyndon has purchased two Scientists, Jeff one Scientists and Dane a Laboratory during these rounds.

Round 10. Lyndon and David each buy a Scientists. I am fortunate to purchase the first Orbital Lab for the low price of 71. Things appear to be going well, but Lyndon has purchased three of the five Scientists auctioned.

Round 11. The last Scientists but no Orbital Labs are available. I intend to make a textbook play by bidding up to 80 on the Scientists in order to force Lyndon to pay 51 for it (after discounts). Unfortunately, someone has stolen Lyndon's copy of the textbook, so I win the auction with the 80 bid.

Round 12. I am fortunate to purchase the only Ecoplants at cost price. David purchases the second Orbital Lab for 80. Sadly, Outposts are very popular and all three are purchased.

Round 13. Three Orbital Labs are available. I bid like a buffoon and pay 79 instead of the standard 74. I also purchase a New Chemicals factory to increase my income by a total of 30. The penultimate Outpost is also purchased during this round.

Round 14. The Good News - I purchase the last Outpost and five eco-men giving me an extra eleven VPs, first place and an increase in production of 32. The Bad News - John bids brilliantly and forces me to bid 146 to win the auction. Grrrrrrr !!!! Also, David purchases his fifth population unit during this round. Is this a record ???

Round 15. There are three Moon Bases, two Planetary Cruisers but zero Space Stations for sale. Lyndon has an automatic purchase of a Moon Base. Five players are in PC range with me in a nominal third place. My wad bid on the first PC is then outbid by Dane. I repeat the process on the second PC, but Jeff (and two other players) are unable to outbid me. A very lucky result !!

Round 16. There are three Moon Bases available and I have the second highest expected total. Unless Lyndon has mega-monster cards (at least 210 with an expected holding of 175), I will win the game by purchasing a Moon Base. I bid my wad and purchase the second Moon Base.

Final comments. I was fortunate to have cards which were a total of eleven above average over the first nine rounds. I also paid very low prices for the Nodule, the first Orbital Lab and the Ecoplants. Clearly, despite the ugly colony cards, Round 15 went spectacularly well leading to an easy win in Round 16. Although Round 11 appears to be a near disaster, I still feel it was correct to bid strongly on the last Scientists. If Lyndon had purchased both the last Scientists and a New Chemicals factory during the round, his income would have increased by a total of 26. Congratulations again to John's exceptional bidding in Round 14.

GM Thanks to Ian for that rundown of the game. Reaction and comment in response welcome.

Apologies for any confusion - on the web site I asked for OR10 & OR11 but I only asked for OR10 in the published Minstrel 333. But you coped. The CGR is formed with only Tim as TGB President having any choice at the point of merging on which companies joined. Lyndon is the CGR President and chose to retain the single 4 train offered. The CGR starts with \$291 credit and has a par of \$100.

Next time we will stop after OR11 if any train purchase is made in OR11. So your OR12 orders for next time can know that all companies start OR12 with the trains they have at the end of OR10.

Operating Round 10

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LPS	GLe	125:L13:2	[15]		120	Y	125E	0	(3)	
THB	GLu	7:L17:2			310	Y	125D	170	5 4	A
TGB	TP						80B	0	[+5]	B C
GT	TP	57:P9:2					80B	699	+5	D
WGB	GLu	14:J11:2	[57]				80B	0	+6	E F G H
CA	LG	15:F17:2	[5]	F15			80B	0	+6	I J F
GW	GLe	123:L15:3	[67]	J11	360	Y	80F	379	5 4	K
BBG	LG	23:K14:5	[9]		150	Y	40J	439	4	

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	BBG reaches its destination	Government Loan secured	\$550 to the Bank for a 5 Train	\$1 to the TGB for a 5 Train	\$100 from George for a train purchase	\$700 to the Bank for a 6 Train	6 Train purchase starts Phase 5	CGR formed from WR, TGB, CPR, CV, LPS	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	\$140 from Lyndon Gurr for a train purchase	- Lyndon sells 3 BBG for \$150

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/2	4/1	5/2	6/0	7/5	8/7	9/11	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1
20/1	23/2	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2
46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/3	59/1	63/4	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/0	70/1
120/1	121/1	122/0	123/0	124/1	125/2	126/1	127/0							

Trains D/9(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 14
George Lucas	39	127	166	1,451	28.6	10.5	10.5
Tim Parkes	31	62	93	1,123	22.1	8.5	8.5
Lyndon Gurr	5	40	45	1,025	20.2	6.5	7.5
Graham Lee	108	338	446	1,476	29.1	8.5	8.5

Portfolios	BBG	CA	GT	GW	THB	WGB	CGR
George Lucas	-	-	-	2	5P	5P	1
Tim Parkes	-	-	6P	-	2	-	3
Lyndon Gurr *	2P	5P	-	-	-	-	5P
Graham Lee	-	-	-	6P	2	-	3
Bank New	4	4	3	-	-	4	-
Par	65	100	100	100	90	100	100
Bank Pool	4	1	1	2	1	1	8
Quote	40J	80B	80B	80F	125D	80B	100A
Credit	\$439	\$0	\$699	\$379	\$170	\$0	\$291
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trains	4	6	5	5 4	5 4	6	4
Tokens Left	2	1	3	1	-	1	4

Rights Held by ShareCos : THB - Bridge | CGR - Bridge, Tunnel.

The OR11 operating order is - THB, CGR, GW, GT, WGB, CA, BBG.

The NS really ran for 520 (and not 460 as reported) in OR9 - the start values for Stephen's cash & NS credit were adjusted to be correct. Best check the runs this time as the first two and the next two are close to each other. The most likely final shuffle of holdings has occurred and we're ready to run towards the end.

Operations Round 10

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
KPEV	MR	57:S4:2			660	Y	200B	0	6 6	
FS	SW	4:O12:3			730	Y	165C	109	P 8	A
NS	SW	15:G4:5	[57]	G4	520	Y	150C	673	P 5	B
SNCF	JS	582:R5:3	[578]		510	Y	135C	20	P 8	
SNCB	DR	145:E4:2	[142]		480	Y	135C	0	P 5	
DR	MR	141:C6:2	[4]	L7	500	Y	110D	221	P 5	
KKOS	DR	141:F3:2	[4]		430	Y	82E	1	8	
KBS	JS	8:M6:6			450	Y	75F	397	8	

Notes A £60 to Bank for a Tile lay B Sells 1 share into the Bank Pool for £150

Tiles	3/7	4/6	7/4	8/4	9/6	14/3	15/2	57/6	58/10	80/4	81/4	82/0	83/4
	141/2	142/4											
	143/1	144/1	145/3	146/5	147/2	201/7	202/9	513/5	544/3	545/3	546/3	576/3	
	577/3	578/3	579/3										
	580/1	581/2	582/2	583/0	584/0	611/7							
Trains	8/4(£800)												

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

David Roffey	Stephen Webb	Mike Ruffhead	Don Smith	John Shelley
+KPEV*(200)	-KPEV(200),+SNCB*(135)	-SNCF(135),+NS(150)	+KKOS*(82)	+FS*(165)
-DR(110),+KPEV*(180)	~	~	+KKOS*(82)	-SNCB(135),+FS*(165)
-SNCB(122),+FS*(165)	~	~	+KKOS*(82)	-SNCB(122),+DR*(110)

Cash Flow	Start	OR10	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Don Smith	136	133	-246	23	533	3.7	6 - 6	
John Shelley	451	693	-183	961	2,738	18.9	13 - 13	
David Roffey	668	662	-313	1,017	2,947	20.4	13 - 13	
Stephen Webb	863	918	65	1,846	4,192	29.0	13 - 13	
Mike Ruffhead	895	868	-15	1,748	4,060	28.1	13 - 13	

Portfolios	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Don Smith	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	-	5P	1	-	2	6P	1
David Roffey *	5P	-	-	3	6P	1	-	-
Stephen Webb	1	6P	-	-	-	6P	2	-
Mike Ruffhead	1	1	-	6P	-	1	-	6P
Bank New	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	2
Bank Pool	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Quote	122D	150C	75F	200B	90D	180B	122D	110D
Credit	£0	£823	£397	£0	£1	£109	£20	£221
Tokens Left	2	1	3	-	2	-	3	1

The OR11 operating order is - KPEV, FS, NS, SNCF, SNCB, DR, KKOS, KBS.

The LBSC duly makes its contribution to the Midland coffers and we are in amongst the permanent trains ...

Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	DH	24:H5:1	[8]	J5 - I6	160	Y	225	380	2 2 2	
GWR	AM	13:C7:1	[6]	E7 - F7	200	Y	160	100	3 2 2	
Mid	TO	10:K8:1		K8 - D11	220	Y	142	820	3 2 (2)	
LSWR	JS	8:D8:3		D8 - E8 =S	190	Y	76	120	3 3	A
GNR	MR	3:K9:6		K9 - M8	50	Y	82	370	3	
LBSC	TO	6:C10:6		C10 - C11			64	10	+2	B

Operating Round 10

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	DH	10:I6:3		I6 - G7	180	Y	250	380	2 2 2	
GWR	AM	9:F7:1		F7 - G7 !	200	Y	180	100	3 2 2	
Mid	TO	12:K9:1	[3]	D11 - F10	160	Y	160	90	3 2 +3 +4	C D
LSWR	JS	25:E9:2	[8]	E10 - C9	190	Y	82	120	3 3	
GNR	MR	8:M8:6		M8 - M7	80	Y	90	330	3	E
LBSC	TO	8:C11:5		C11 - D11	30	Y	67	10	2	

Notes	A	£40 to the Bank for a garrison	D	£430 to the Bank for a 4 Train
	B	£660 to the Mid for a 2 Train	E	£40 to Bank for a river
	C	£300 to the Bank for a 3 Train		

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/6	5/4	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/8	10/1	12/0	13/2	14/1	15/1	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/2	20/1	21/1	22/1	23/4	24/3	25/1	26/2	27/2	28/1	29/0	30/1	31/1
Trains	4/4(£430)		then		5/5(£550)		7/4(£720)								

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Tony Osborne	57	132	111	300	1,595	19.0	9 - 9	
John Shelley	56	191	176	423	1,613	19.2	10 - 10	
Mike Ruffhead	81	118	142	341	1,585	18.9	11 - 11	
David Hooton	15	137	147	299	1,795	21.3	7 - 7	
Andy Muir	59	147	150	356	1,820	21.6	9 - 9	

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

1829Q27 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 2 : BANK - £18,281

NEXT TIME - SDR9

Money is spent carefully. I do not expect a bankruptcy (or the Spanish Inquisition) in OR12 but we will have just the one round next time so any effects of share sales can be seen ... if only on the operating order ...

Stock Round 8

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Don Smith	Mark Hancock	John Webley	David Roffey
+Erie(76)	+NYNH*(90)	-CPR(65),+NYNH*(90)	-NYNH(90),+B&O(100)	-Erie/4(360),+PRR*(67)
+B&M(76)	+NYNH*(80)	+NYNH*(80)	~	+NYNH*(80)
+C&O(100)	~	+NYNH*(80)	~	+C&O(100)
+NYC(67)	~	~	~	+C&O(100)
~	~	~	~	+CPR*(63)

Cash Flow	Start	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs Max 13
Don Smith	208	-170	38	1,109	17.3	10 - 10
Mark Hancock	453	-185	268	1,262	19.7	10 - 10
John Webley	499	-10	489	1,529	23.9	11 - 13
David Roffey	645	-50	595	1,410	22.0	7 - 11
John Shelley	327	-319	8	1,088	17.0	9 - 16

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Don Smith	1	-	-	1	6P	-	4P	-
Mark Hancock	1	-	1	5P	-	-	4	-
John Webley	6P	1	1	3	-	1	1	1
David Roffey	2	-	1	-	2	2P	1	5P
John Shelley *	-	6P	6P	1	2	1	-	2
Bank New	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	2
Par	67	67	67	100	100	76	71	76
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Quote	71E	45G	63G	100B	90A	80F	90E	36G
Credit	\$115	\$41	\$716	\$181	\$0	\$97	\$1	\$0
Trains	6	6		5 5	D		5	D
Tokens Left	2	3	3	2	1	2	-	-

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/6	9/1	14/1	15/1	16/1	18/1	19/0	20/1	23/0	24/1
	25/0	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/1	43/2	44/1	45/1	46/2	47/1	53/2
	54/1	55/0	56/1	57/3	58/0	59/2	61/0	62/0	63/1	64/1	65/0	66/1	67/0	68/1	69/0
	70/1														
Trains	D/4(\$1,100)														

The OR12 operating order is - B&O, NYNH, C&O, Erie, PRR, CPR, NYC, B&M.

No fuss and one new company ...

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

David Roffey	Don Smith	John Webley	Tony Sait
-GW/4(260),+THB/P(130)	+LPS(65)	+GW*(60)	+CPR(65)
+THB(65)	~	+CV(65)	+GT(65)
+THB(65)	~	~	+LPS(65)
+THB(65)	~	~	~
+THB(65)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs Max 16
Tony Sait	207	-195	12	972	27.2	11 - 11
David Roffey	140	-130	10	880	24.6	9 - 9
Don Smith	145	-65	80	945	26.4	9 - 9
John Webley	149	-125	24	779	21.8	8 - 8

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Tony Sait	-	-	-	6P	-	6P	-	1	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	4P	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	6P	-	-
Don Smith *	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-
John Webley	-	-	6P	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	6	4	1	4	4	4	2	10P	4	10P	10P
Par		90	70	65	65	65	70	65		65		
Bank Pool	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		90B	90E	70G	65F	75F	60H	90F		65F		
Credit		\$10	\$220	\$100	\$15	\$290	\$80	\$195		\$325		
Loans		0	300	400	100	400	400	400		0		
Trains		4	3	4 3	4	3	3	3				
Tokens Left		2	2	2	1	3	2	-	1	1	2	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : CPR - SCFTC | GT - FT | GW - WSR, NFSBC | LPS - TCC.

Rights Held by ShareCos : CA - Port Token at F17 | CPR - Tunnel | GW - Bridge.

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/3 4/2 5/2 6/0 7/6 8/7 9/10 14/4 15/1 16/1 17/1 18/1 19/1
 20/1 23/3 24/4 25/1 26/1 27/1 28/1 29/1 55/1 56/1 57/0 58/2 59/2 69/1 120/0
 121/1
 Trains 4/1(\$350) then 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

The OR7 operating order is - LPS, CA, BBG, GT, CPR, CV, THB, GW.

The NW runs big and the newly formed MK buys the last 3 train. The E is nationalised as it is remiss enough to end its turn without a train - Stephen receives R140 in compensation (the E started the round with quote 90D, that dropped to 80D when it did not pay a dividend and then dropped again to 70D during nationalisation as it had one outstanding loan that it could not pay off).

There are three remaining Private Companies to be auctioned ... V, T-R & S-V.

Merger Round 2

- M-K, D Merge to form MK - Par is 165B

John Shelley buys 1 Cert of MK for R165

Operating Round 6

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
M-B	GL	25:D7:4	[8]		120 H	135C	105	0	3	
K-R	MR	619:H13:1	[6]		190 H	110E	100	0	3 2	
E	BP	9:M6:3				70D	0	0		B C D E
M-NN	SW	7:K8:6			170 H	100F	70	0	3 2	A B C F
N	SW	31:I8:6	[8]		170 H	90F	125	0	2 2	C
O-K	GL	19:B19:3	[9]		90 H	90F	125	0	2	G H
K-B	GL	8:C10:2			80 H	90F	25	50	2	I B D J
MK	MR	8:E14:3			280 Y	180B	86	0	3 2 2 +3	D J K
NW	JS	8:D15:6			420 Y	150D	269	0	3 3 2 2	L M

Notes	A	R20 from the MYR Private	H	R30 to George L for the BSSC
	B	R20 to Bank for a Tile lay	I	1 Loan for Tile Lay
	C	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles	J	1 Loan Redeemed
	D	R5 Interest paid	K	R225 to the Bank for a 3 Train
	E	Forced Nationalisation	L	R75 to John S for the MRR
	F	R90 to Stephen W for the WVR	M	R40 to Bank for a Tile lay
	G	R20 to George L for the TSR		

Tiles	3/1	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/1	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/1
	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/5	24/4	25/3	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	30/2	31/1	57/2
	58/2	87/2	88/2	201/3	202/3	204/2	207/3	208/2	619/0	621/2	622/1	624/1	
	625/1	626/1	635/0	637/0									

Trains	4/4(R350)	then	5/4(R550)	6/2(R650)	7/2(R800)	8/9(R1,000)
			2+2/2(R600)		5+5E/2(R1,500)	

Cash Flow	Start	MR2	OR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Ruffhead	90	0	151	241	821	20.7	2 - 2	
John Shelley	203	-165	296	334	1,114	28.1	4 - 4	
George Lucas	125	0	220	345	975	24.6	3 - 3	
Stephen Webb	240	0	430	670	1,050	26.5	2 - 2	

Portfolios	Privates	N	M-NN	O-K	K-B	K-R	M-B	NW	MK	RSR
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	2D	-
John Shelley *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4D	1	-
George Lucas	-	-	-	2D	2D	-	2D	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	2D	2D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Minor Cos	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	2D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		90F	100F	90F	90F	110E	135C	150D	180B	
Credit		R125	R70	R125	R25	R100	R105	R269	R86	R120
Loans		0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	
Trains		2 2	3 2	2	2	3 2	3	3 3 2 2	3 3 2 2	
Tokens Left		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6

Privates Owned by ShareCos : M-NN - MYR, WVR | O-K - TSR, BSSC | NW - MRR.

The OR7 operating order is - M-B, K-R, M-NN, N, O-K, K-B, MK, NW - unless changed by MR3 and/or SR4.

No interest is revealed for a purchase of the last 4 train. The remaining available Private Companies are the M-B, T-R & S-V. Three Public Corporations are also available.

Merger Round 3

- StP-W Converts to NW - Par is 100E David H, David R & Lyndon G each buy 1 Cert of NW for R100

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay(s)		[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
E	LG	28:K8:1	9:J9:2	[7]		170 H	135C	75	0	3	F G H
M-V	LG	25:G12:1		[8]		170 H	110E	270	0	3	A B C
D	DH	9:G16:1	26:G14:5			120 H	110D	5	0	3	G I H
V	DR	15:H19:6		[57]		100 H	70F	50	0	3	
SW	MS					160 Y	180B	164	0	4	
MK	DR					210 Y	135D	474	0	4	D
GRR	DH	8:C8:3				170 Y	135D	230	0	3	
MVR	LG	23:I10:2		[9]		170 Y	135D	300	0	3	
NW	DH	24:C6:6		[9]	A4	120 Y	110E	470	0	3	E J
RSR	BN					100 N		10	50	4	K L

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	R10 from the TSR Private	R15 from the BSSC Private	R20 from the MYR Private	R25 from the MRR Private	R30 from the WVR Private	1 Loan for Tile Lay	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles	1 Loan Redeemed	R5 Interest paid	R60 to the Bank for a garrison	R15 Interest paid	2 Loans Redeemed

Tiles	3/2	4/3	5/2	6/2	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/1	15/0	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2
	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/1	24/3	25/1	26/0	27/2	28/0	29/2	30/2	31/2	57/2
	58/1	87/2	88/2	201/3	202/4	204/2	207/3	208/1	619/0	621/2	622/1	624/1	
	625/1	626/1	635/0	637/0									
Trains	4/1(R350)	then	5/4(R550)	6/2(R650)	7/2(R800)	8/9(R1,000)							
			2+2/2(R600)		5+5E/2(R1,500)								

Cash Flow	Start	MR3	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Lyndon Gurr	205	-100	267	372	1,647	31.3	7 - 7	
David Hooton	112	-100	164	176	1,266	24.1	6 - 6	
David Roffey	220	-100	188	308	1,368	26.0	7 - 7	
Mark Stretch	393	0	48	441	981	18.6	2 - 2	

Portfolios	Privates	M-V	D	V	E	GRR	NW	SW	MK	MVR	RSR
Lyndon Gurr	-	2D	-	-	2D	-	1	-	-	5D	-
David Hooton	-	-	2D	-	-	4D	3D	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	2D	-	-	1	-	6D	-	-
Mark Stretch *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3D	-	-	-
Bank New	Minor Cos	-	-	-	-	6	5	7	4	5	2D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		110E	110D	70F	135C	135D	110E	180B	135D	135D	
Credit		R270	R5	R50	R75	R230	R470	R164	R474	R300	R10
Loans		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Tokens Left		-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	5

Privates Owned by ShareCos : M-V - TSR, BSSC, MYR | NW - WVR | MK - MRR.

The OR9 operating order is - E, M-V, D, V, SW, MK, GRR, MVR, NW, RSR - unless changed by MR4 and/or SR5.

Steady as she goes. And the SxE goes south to make a change. There is one 2+2 train left before we get to the 3 trains and all that entails. Meanwhile the remaining new SxE are all bought up and Tony stakes a pre-emptive claim on the HeE ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	JS	3:L2:2			40	Y		60	2	
B-P	JW				70	Y		110	2	
Mag	TB	7:D10:3			60	Y		70	2	
K-M	JW				60	Y		75	2 2	
B-S	JS				50	Y		75	2	
A-K	TB	58:B14:3			60	Y		90	2	
ByE	DS	7:M13:2 8:L12:4			160	Y	102D	490	2+2 2 2	A
SxE	DH	5:H16:4 69:I17:6					84D	288	+2+2 +2+2	B C B

Notes A 50M to Bank for a river C Train purchase closes the L-D Private
 B 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train

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

Trains 2+2/1(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 5

* share from the pool

David Hooton	John Webley	Tony Bromley	Don Smith	John Shelley
~	+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)	+SxE/10(88)
~	~	-SxE/10(84), -ByE/10(102), +HeE/D(168)	~	-SxE/10(80), +ByE*/10(96)
+SxE*/10(74)	[Loco]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR4	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tony Bromley	29	133	-70	92	754	22.4	6	12
Don Smith	35	90	-88	37	741	22.0	6	12
John Shelley	24	122	-104	42	818	24.3	7	12
David Hooton	58	25	-74	9	553	16.4	6	12
John Webley	52	65	-88	29	507	15.0	4	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Tony Bromley	Bra, Mag, A-K	-	20/2	-	-	-	20/1D	-	-
Don Smith	Ost	-	50/4D	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	Pfa, Han, B-M, B-S	-	30/3	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	N-F	-	-	60/5D	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley *	B-P, K-M	-	-	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	-	-	100/8D	100/8D	80/7	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			102D	74F					
Credit			490M	640M					
Tokens Left		1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

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

In dealing, the PRR sold out and that was it. Next time we go through to SR5 - but we will stop after SR4 if any share is bought in that SR and/or if a 3 train was bought in OR3.

Operating Round 1

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PRR	DS	57:H10:3					82B	820	+2	A
C&O	TB	8:G5:6					76C	680	+2	A

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

Stock Round 2

* share from the pool

Tony Sait	Don Smith	Tony Bromley	David Roffey	Mike Ruffhead
+PRR(90),+PRR(90),+PRR(90)	[Priority]			

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PRR	DS	9:H14:3			30	Y	90B	740	2 +2	A
C&O	TB	8:G3:1			70	Y	90B	600	2 +2	A

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

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/2 7/4 8/6 9/6 55/1 56/1 57/3 58/2 69/1
 Trains 2/2(\$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 Bromley	David Roffey	Mike Ruffhead	Tony Sait
~	~	+PRR(90)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	SR2	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Mike Ruffhead	46	40	0	57	0	143	673	20.5	5 - 5	
Tony Sait	320	30	-270	39	0	119	569	17.4	5 - 5	
Don Smith	30	0	0	15	0	45	545	16.6	4 - 4	
Tony Bromley	80	5	0	40	0	125	645	19.7	5 - 5	
David Roffey	32	30	0	51	-90	23	843	25.7	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mike Ruffhead *	D&H, C&A	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Tony Sait	CStL, M&H	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley	SVR	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-
David Roffey	B&O	1	-	-	2P	3	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	10P	10P	8	-	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	90	-	-	100	76	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	100A	-	-	100A	100A	-	-	-
Credit	-	\$740	-	-	-	\$600	-	-	-
Tokens Left	-	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

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

A swift commitment by all to a company of their choice. Next time we stop after SR3 if any share is sold in SR3 and/or if a 3 train is bought in OR2 ...

Stock Round 2

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Mark Hancock	Don Smith	David Roffey
+SCFTC(100)	+LPS/P(160)	+GT/P(160)	+CA/P(200)
+GW/P(140)	+LPS(80)	+GT(80)	~
+GW(70)	+LPS(80)	+GT(80)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR2	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Don Smith	320	-320	0	390	25.1	5 - 5	
David Roffey	265	-200	65	405	26.0	3 - 3	
John Shelley	315	-310	5	385	24.8	4 - 4	
Mark Hancock	375	-320	55	375	24.1	3 - 3	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB		
Don	FT, TCC	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-		
David *	WSR, NFSBC	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
John	GLSC, SCFTC	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-		
Mark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-		
Bank New	-	10P	8	10P	10P	6	7	6	10P	10P	10P	10P		
Par			100			80	70	80						
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Quote			100A			80C	70E	80C						
Credit			\$200			\$320	\$210	\$320						
Loans			0			0	0	0						
Trains														
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 OR2 operating order is - CA, LPS, GT, GW.

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From back in Round 10 - GITCO owes HOI-SIN a point for the junction at L57. Mike did mention this last time but I took no action. Opening scores adjusted this time.

HOI-SIN starts the first run by laughing at his length disadvantage under TANG but fades as reasonable probability asserts its place and TANG wins. Whereas the next set of runners finished in reverse order of route length and then GRINCH took run 3 using the longest route followed by HOI-SIN & CSR in order of route length. Orders was restored for the winner of run 4 but behind that YAYS overcame CSR. None of that in run 5 with the finishing being in reverse order of route length. CSR gambles for run 6 (and why not given his position) but it doesn't work and GITCO makes up the 2 hex deficit to take his first (positive) score of the round. And then more points in run 7 - after a poor start, a late rally gives GITCO the victory.

The two leaders earn the most and HOI-SIN stays clear at the front. GITCO challenges for third place.

Runs

29>	Luta – Paotow	TANG [34] 20-5/HOI-SIN, HOI-SIN [39] 10+5
30>	Beijing – Vietnam	CSR [53] 20-1/HOI-SIN-2/YAYS+1, YAYS [52] 10+6, GITCO [50] 0-1/HOI-SIN-1/CSR-4/YAYS, HOI-SIN +2
31>	Tsinan – Lanchow	GRINCH [31] 20-5/HOI-SIN, HOI-SIN [28] 10-1/TANG+6, CSR [30] 0-1/HOI-SIN, TANG +1
32>	Suchow – Hong Kong	TANG [31] 20, YAYS [38] 10-3/CSR, CSR [35] 0+3
33>	Yinchwan - Any Seaport	HOI-SIN [20 Teintsin] 20, TANG [22 Teintsin] 10, GRINCH [30 Tsingtao]
34>	Shanghai – Chengtu	GITCO [38] 20+4, CSR [36] 10-6/TANG-4/GITCO, TANG +6
35>	Chungking – Kwangchow	GITCO [27] 20-4/CSR-1/TANG+4, YAYS [29] 10-4/GITCO-1/CSR, CSR +5, TANG +1

Earnings - TANG 53, HOI-SIN 52, GITCO 37, YAYS 28, CSR 15, GRINCH 15.

Builds - None

Scores			Runs	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	Build
CSR	Tony Bromley	137 = 112			+18	-1	+3		+0	+5	0
YAYS	David Hooton	170 = 142			+16		+7			+5	0
TANG	Brad Martin	228 = 175		+15		+1	+20	+10	+6	+1	0
HOI-SIN	Mike Ruffhead	289 = 237		+15	+2	+15		+20			0
GITCO	Tony Sait	166 = 129			-6				+24	+19	0
GRINCH	John Webley	126 = 111				+15					0

Runs for Round 12 - Enter up to 4

36>	12-56	Anshan - Zhanjiang	39>	26-44	Chengchow - Wuhan
37>	15-61	Beijing - Changsha	40>	36-55	Sian - Nanning
38>	21-52	Teintsin - Western China	41>	45-55	Wuhan - North Korea
			42>	46-64	Nanchang - Amoy

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COMMENTS

Stephen Congratulations to Mick. Those Aristocrats need guillotining!

Mike Not even a lacklustre second, but in fact a fairly useless third; clearly I need more practice. Put me down for another game.