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More players needed for RR Map C. I already have an id for the game so it just has to happen (before I forget it). The 1870 waiting list has been there for the longest time so I will ask those waiting (by separate email) whether they want a four player game. Then either that game, or an 1830, will be next to start.

Last time I relayed some comments from Ian P on the distribution of starting companies in a four-player 1856 and also a possible "GM intervention" rule to avoid gazumping. Responses were ...

George L ...

1. If 3 people are starting in the West why are they working together, 2 of them can completely stitch up the third so that that person NEVER gets to his destination.
2. If you do the maths then you will NEVER be gazumped, leaving companies unprotected in a game that includes a shark like me means there will always be a chance of losing the company.
3. Rob as the GM MUST officiate moves supplied to him by the players. No offence but he cannot re-write moves just because someone has left a bad situation.
4. If required you may have to write your orders in such a way as to anticipate the shark like activities of others. Like, I will not start a company until George has started a company, it means you may not get your first choice, but you will start a company that is yours and cannot be taken from you.

Graham L ...

Thanks to Ian for starting a discussion, but I see things very differently from him.

I agree that in a 4 player 1856 game, it's likely that two or three players will start in the West. However I disagree that this tends to favour them. Firstly they may not communicate at all, or they may deliberately block each other. I've seen (in Minstrel games) the Directors of LPS, GW and CA building both a) horribly disconnected track and b) preventing one of those companies reaching its destination before it disappeared into the CGR.

I think it's essential that the GM should **only** step in to correct 'fiddly' mistakes (like putting a wrong orientation). On the first round, it is straightforward to write orders to prevent your company being taken over. If you're not going to do this, then the 'Director gazumping' tactic is alive and well!

Keith T also stated simply that the GM should never interfere with players' orders. In the situation that Ian raises the GM would have to publish how and when he would intervene, in which case it would then be that the players - if they so desired that intervention - could include the stated condition in their orders and thus the possibility of that GM intervention need never arise. So yes - the GM should never interfere/amend.

However, when I assume the position of a GM [quiet at the back there] I am prone [getting confused now] to correct apparent typos especially (and I think - not paradoxically) if made by a player that I know takes care over their orders. I always welcome clear statements of what a player's orders are trying to achieve as this enables me to resolve the ambiguities that can so easily arise as well as act upon apparent typos. But those objectives do have to be specific - "take over a company" won't help unless the accompanying orders identify which company and how the takeover is to be achieved. But I do recognise that allowing any sort of amendment of a player's orders can be a slippery slope - but at the same time seeing a game ruined by a simple typo is just not fun. Balance must be achieved and how that is done is between a player and his GM.

What I can't do is fill a vacuum left by a player - for example if a player does not order a train purchase then I will not make one, even if it were blindingly obvious to me that one should be made. After all, the player might have a plan that I cannot detect. Also, if a player says (for example) "Buy a new 2 train" and only 3 trains are now available - then I cannot/will not make a purchase. Writing effective orders is an art.

<b>WAITING</b>	1829 South   North	John S, David R, Pete C, David H   David H
	1830	Mike R, Tony S, David R, Mike B, David H, Don S, Mark H
	1835	Don S, George L, Tim P, David H, David R, Tony B
	1856	Don S, John S, David R
	1861	Don S, Stephen W, David R, David H
	1870	Lyndon G, Don S, David H, John S
	18EU	David H, Don S
	YEAR OF T'DRAGON	Pete C, Mike R, John W
	RAILWAY RIVALS "C"	David H, Brad M, Mike R
<b>DEADLINE : FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011</b>		<b>HOST : ROB THOMASSON</b>

Dividends increase nicely as we roll on into phase 7 ...

**Operating Round 10**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
D	GP	640:F15:1	[623]		200 H	165A	130	0	4	
MKN	DS	23:K8:2	[8]		270 Y	270A	462	0	5	
SW	SW	9:M4:2		24:E8:3	650 Y	220C	406	0	6 5	F
NW	GP	639:G8:1	[638]		330 Y	220B	251	0	5	
MKV	DH	611:H13:6	[15]	9:N3:2	590 Y	200C	283	0	6 4	F
MK	SW	63:D9:1	[15]		240 Y	165C	72	0	4 +7	G H
RSR	BN				370 N		321	0	5 +4	A B C D E I

**Notes**

A	R10 from the TSR Private	F	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles
B	R15 from the BSSC Private	G	R800 to the Bank for a 7 Train
C	R20 from the MYR Private	H	7 Train purchase starts Phase 7
D	R25 from the MRR Private	I	R350 to the Bank for a 4 Train
E	R30 from the WVR Private		

**Tiles**

3/1	4/2	5/2	6/1	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/1	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2
19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/0	28/2	29/1	30/2
31/2	39/2	40/2	41/2	42/2	43/2	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/1	57/2	58/2
63/2	87/1	88/2	201/2	202/4	204/1	207/4	208/2	611/2	619/1	621/2	622/2
623/2	624/1	625/1	626/1	635/1	636/0	637/1	638/1	639/0	640/0	641/0	642/1
801/1	911/3										

**Trains**

7/1(R800)	then	8/9(R1,000)	2+2/2(R600)	5+5E/2(R1,500)
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**Merger Round 6**

No actions

**Stock Round 6**

\* share from the pool

Don Smith	David Hooton	Greg Payne	Stephen Webb
+MKN	+SW	~	+SW
+SW	+SW	+MKV	+MKV
~	-MK,+MKN	+MKV,+MK*	[Priority]

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR10	MR6	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	132	443	0	-545	30	2,235	27.4	9 - 9	
Greg Payne	296	297	0	-565	28	2,048	25.1	8 - 8	
Stephen Webb	41	404	0	-420	25	2,440	29.9	10 - 10	
Don Smith	532	81	0	-490	123	1,448	17.7	4 - 4	

**Portfolios**

	D	NW	SW	MK	MKV	MKN	RSR
David Hooton	-	-	3	-	6D	1	-
Greg Payne	2D	4D	1	1	2	-	-
Stephen Webb *	-	-	5D	6D	1	-	-
Don Smith	-	-	1	-	-	4D	-
Bank New	-	4	-	3	1	5	2D
Bank Pool	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	165A	220B	245B	165C	200C	270A	
Credit	R130	R251	R1,286	R72	R883	R1,002	R321
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokens Left	-	-	-	2	-	-	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : RSR - TSR, BSSC, MYR, MRR, WVR.

Available Minor | Public Companies : None | GRR, MVR.

The OR11 operating order is - D, MKN, SW, NW, MKV, MK, RSR.

Two new operating companies say cash will be spent and the coming of the CGR can be anticipated ...

OR9	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
GW	DH	14:H15:2	[57]		290	Y	110E	311	500	4 3	
WR	GLe	15:O18:3	[5]		160	Y	100E	51	500	(4) +3	A
LPS	GLe	125:C14:6	[15]		120	Y	90F	51	500	(4) +3	B
CA	DS	24:C16:1	[9]		330	Y	80F	140	400	5 3	
GT	GLu	122:N11:3	[120]		150	N	65G	19	400	3 [+5]	C
TGB	GLe	9:J7:3		N11	170	Y	70E	570	0	5 +4	D E
CV	DR	6:J15:2			160	Y	65G	75	0	4	F
THB	GLu	8:L11:4			160	Y	60G	15	0	4 +5	G

Notes A \$195 to the TGB for a 3 Train E \$17 to the LPS for a 4 Train  
 B \$1 to the WR for a 4 Train F Government Loan redeemed  
 C \$550 to the Bank for a 5 Train G \$1 to the GT for a 5 Train  
 D \$40 to the Bank for a garrison

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/2	6/0	7/6	8/8	9/7	14/1	15/1	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/4	24/1	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	57/3	58/2
	59/1	63/3	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/0	68/1	69/1	70/1	120/1	121/1	122/0
	125/3	126/1	127/1									

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

Stock Round 7

\* share from the pool

David Hooton	Don Smith	David Roffey	Graham Lee	George Lucas
-CV(65),-GT(65),-WR(100),-GW(110),+BBG/P(200)	+CPR(90)	-LPS/3(270),+WGB/P(200)	+TGB(80)	-WR(90),-GT/2(120),+TGB*(70)
+BBG(100)	+CPR(90)	+WGB(100)	+TGB(80)	+TGB*(70)
+BBG(100)	~	+WGB(100)	+BBG(100)	+THB(65)
+BBG(100)	~	+CV(70)	-BBG(100),+WGB(100)	+TGB(80)
+BBG*(90)	~	~	-WGB(100),+CPR(90)	+TGB(80)
+CPR(90)	~	~	-CPR(90),+GT*(60)	~
~	~	~	+TGB(80)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
George Lucas	111	80	-155	36	756	15.0	9 - 9	
David Hooton	157	222	-340	39	1,269	25.2	11 - 11	
Don Smith	81	132	-180	33	833	16.5	8 - 8	
David Roffey	92	128	-200	20	830	16.5	9 - 9	
Graham Lee	152	179	-300	31	1,351	26.8	13 - 13	

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
George Lucas *	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	4	5P	-	-
David Hooton	6P	-	1	1	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	-	4P	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	6P	-	-	1	-	-	-	4P
Graham Lee	-	-	-	-	1	-	4P	6P	-	5P	-
Bank New	4	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	5
Par	100	80	90	70	80	75	80	80	65	70	100
Bank Pool	-	4	1	5	4	5	5	-	1	5	1
Quote	90B	80F	80C	60H	60H	110E	90F	75D	60G	90F	90B
Credit	\$1,000	\$140	\$450	\$75	\$19	\$311	\$51	\$570	\$15	\$51	\$1,000
Loans	0	400	0	0	400	500	500	0	0	500	0
Tokens Left	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	1

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

The OR10 operating order is - GW, LPS, WR, BBG, CA, CPR, TGB, CV, GT, THB.

This time it is just OR8 as requested and then advised. Next time I suggest that we go through to OR9 but only if there are no changes of directorship in SR4. But do let me know if you want to stop after OR4 whatever happens in there ...

## Operations Round 8

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
DR	DH	147:H9:2	[144]		230	Y	150C	570	5	
KBS	MB	544:I2:2	[83]				110D	74	+8 +P	A B
FS	SW	577:S8:2	[202]				100D	16	+8 +P	A B
SNCB	DS	580:J1:1			320	Y	110D	61	6 +P	B
SNCF	DH	582:C4:3	[579]	C4	330	Y	100C	110	5	
KKOS	JS	579:P13:1	[202]	R9	280	Y	100C	0	P 5	C
KPEV	JS	578:L7:6	[201]		550	Y	90E	49	P 8	
NS	DS	9:D9:3			200	Y	90D	200	6	

Notes A £800 to the Bank for a 8 Train C Buys 3 shares from the Bank Pool for £300  
B £100 to the Bank for a P Train

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

Trains 8/5(£800)

Cash Flow	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	167	313	480	1,830	23.4	9 - 9	
Don Smith	154	260	414	1,414	18.1	8 - 8	
Stephen Webb	139	151	290	1,380	17.7	9 - 9	
John Shelley	212	415	627	1,577	20.2	8 - 8	
Mike Bennett	281	211	492	1,612	20.6	9 - 9	

Portfolios	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
David Hooton	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	5P
Don Smith *	5P	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	4	-	-	-	-	5P	-	1
John Shelley	-	-	-	5P	5P	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	-	-	5P	3	-	-	-	2
Bank New	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Bank Pool	1	5	5	2	2	5	4	2
Quote	110D	90D	110D	90E	100C	100D	100C	150C
Credit	£61	£200	£74	£49	£0	£16	£110	£570
Tokens Left	2	4	1	-	3	1	2	3

The OR9 operating order is - DR, KBS, SNCB, FS, SNCF, KKOS, KPEV, NS - unless changed by SR4.

A straight run of five new train purchases gets us into phase 7 without blinking ...

### Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes	
MKV	LG	24:J9:5	[8]		420 Y	220A	332	0	4 (3) +5	A B C F	
MKN	LG	28:K8:1	[7]		350 Y	200C	192	0	(3 3) +5	G F	
SW	PC				390 Y	165D	22	0	4 (3) +6	H I J	
NW	JS	641:D1:1			240 Y	165C	836	0	4 +6	D E H	
MK	MR	63:D9:1	9:K4:2	[15]	D1	320 Y	150D	214	0	5 +7	K L M N
GRR	PC	639:G8:1	[638]		350 Y	110D	205	0	5	O	
RSR	BN				270 N		171	0	4	P Q	

Notes	A	R10 from the TSR Private	J	All Private Companies Nationalised
	B	R15 from the BSSC Private	K	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles
	C	R20 from the MYR Private	L	R200 to the Bank for a garrison
	D	R25 from the MRR Private	M	R800 to the Bank for a 7 Train
	E	R30 from the WVR Private	N	7 Train purchase starts Phase 7
	F	R550 to the Bank for a 5 Train	O	Buys 1 share from the Bank Pool for R100
	G	Buys 3 shares from the Bank Pool for R540P	R10	Interest paid
	H	R650 to the Bank for a 6 Train	Q	2 Loans Redeemed
	I	6 Train purchase starts Phase 6		

Tiles	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/1	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/1	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2
	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/4	24/1	25/2	26/0	27/2	28/0	29/1	30/2
	31/2	39/2	40/2	41/2	42/2	43/2	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/2	57/2	58/2
	63/2	87/1	88/2	201/3	202/4	204/1	207/5	208/2	611/3	619/1	621/2	622/2
	623/1	624/1	625/1	626/1	635/1	636/0	637/1	638/1	639/0	640/1	641/0	642/1
	801/0	911/3										

Trains 7/1(R800) then 8/9(R1,000) 2+2/2(R600) 5+5E/2(R1,500)

### Merger Round 7

No actions

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	MR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Ruffhead	98	302	0	400	1,955	26.2	8 - 8	
Pete Campbell	17	444	0	461	2,111	28.3	10 - 10	
Lyndon Gurr	17	343	0	360	2,240	30.0	8 - 8	
John Shelley	15	144	0	159	1,149	15.4	5 - 5	

Portfolios	GRR	NW	SW	MK	MKV	MKN	RSR
Mike Ruffhead	1	3	-	5D	-	1	-
Pete Campbell *	6D	-	6D	-	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	-	-	4D	5D	-
John Shelley	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	3	-	3	-	6	4	2D
Bank Pool	-	1	1	5	-	-	-
Quote	110D	165C	165D	150D	220A	200C	
Credit	R205	R836	R22	R214	R332	R192	R171
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokens Left	1	-	1	-	1	1	4

Privates Owned by ShareCos : RSR - TSR, BSSC, MYR, MRR, WVR.

Available Minor | Public Companies : None | SE, MVR.

The OR10 operating order is - MKV, MKN, SW, NW, MK, GRR, RSR.

The green tiles become available, one further company is floated and another is reserved ...

### Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	JE			G5 - J6	110	Y	180	420	2 2 2	
GWR	MR	8:F9:6		F9 - F8	60	Y	126	60	2 2 +2 +3	A B C
Mid	TO	5:J8:6		J8 - J6 !	60	Y	100	40	2 +3 +3	B B

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

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/0	4/5	5/3	6/2	7/3	8/4	9/6	10/3	12/3	13/3
	14/3	15/3	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/2	20/2	21/1	22/1	23/4	24/4	25/2
	26/2	27/2	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1						
<b>Trains</b>	3/3(£300)	then	4/5(£430)	5/5(£550)	7/4(£720)							

### Share Dealing Round 8

\* share from the pool

Mike Ruffhead	Tony Osborne	Jeff Edmunds	Mark Hancock	David Hooton
+LSWR	-GWR,+LSWR	~	+LSWR	+LSWR
-Mid,+LSWR	+LSWR	+Mid*	~	~
-LSWR/2,+GNR/D	~	~	~	~
+GNR	~	~	~	~
-GWR,+GNR	~	~	~	~
+GNR	[Totem]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR7	SDR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
David Hooton	49	51	-76	24	1,042	21.1	8 - 8	
Mike Ruffhead	85	47	-129	3	1,018	20.7	9 - 9	
Tony Osborne	2	36	-26	12	816	16.6	7 - 7	
Jeff Edmunds	57	50	-100	7	1,029	20.9	6 - 6	
Mark Hancock	68	60	-76	52	1,024	20.8	7 - 7	

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

1829030 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 2 : BANK - £19,902

NEXT TIME - OR8 & OR9

All companies will now be operating ... so just one OR next time I think ...

Stock Round 6

\* share from the pool

John Shelley	Don Smith	John Webley	David Roffey	Andy Muir
-B&M(112), +Erie(71)	-PRR(75),-B&O(80), -C&O(71),-NYNH(100), +CPR/P(164)	+NYC(82)	-PRR(70), +NYC(82)	+Erie(71)
+Erie(71)	+CPR(82)	+NYC(82)	+NYC(82)	+CPR(82)
+Erie(71)	+CPR(82)	+NYC(82)	+NYC(82)	+CPR(82)
+Erie(71)	+CPR(82)	-NYC/3(246), +C&O*(67)	-B&O(80), +NYNH(82)	-B&M/2(200), +CPR(82)
+C&O(76)	+CPR(82)	+C&O(76)	~	+CPR(82)
-Erie(71), +NYNH(82)	~	+C&O(76)	~	-CPR/4(328), +B&O*(80)
~	~	+B&O*(80)	~	+PRR*(70)
~	~	+B&O*(80)	~	+NYC*(67),+Erie*(67)

Cash Flow	Start	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Andy Muir	287	-155	132	1,091	20.3	12 - 12	
John Shelley	271	-259	12	1,018	18.9	12 - 12	
Don Smith	213	-166	47	899	16.7	9 - 9	
John Webley	710	-379	331	1,466	27.2	13 - 13	
David Roffey	211	-178	33	908	16.9	9 - 9	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Andy Muir	-	1	1	-	1	6P	2	1	1
John Shelley *	-	6P	-	-	1	1	5P	1	-
Don Smith	-	-	-	6P	5P	-	-	-	-
John Webley	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	1	6P
David Roffey	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	6P	-
Bank New	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-
Par	-	76	82	82	100	76	71	82	82
Bank Pool	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	3
Quote	-	70G	67F	67G	90E	71E	67F	90E	82E
Credit	-	\$182	\$820	\$820	\$339	\$266	\$710	\$20	\$20
Trains	-	4			3	4 3		4 3	3 3
Tokens Left	-	1	3	3	-	1	2	-	-

Privates Owned by ShareCos : PRR - SVR, D&H | C&O - M&H | NYNH - CStL | B&M - C&A.

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

The OR8 operating order is - NYNH, B&O, B&M, C&O, PRR, NYC, Erie, CPR.

The last 2 train is bought and the 4<sup>th</sup> company is floated ...

### Operating Round 6

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	JS			R12 - R20	110	Y	160	420	2 2 2	
NER	JE	9:N18:3		N18 - M17	50	Y	112	460	2 2	A
Mid	AM	3:R16:1		R16 - Q17	60	Y	90	460	2 +2	B

Notes A £40 to Bank for a river B £180 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles	1/2	2/1	3/1	4/5	5/3	6/2	7/2	8/7	9/6	
Trains	3/5(£300)		then	3T/3(£370)		4/4(£430)	5/3(£550)	2+2/2(£600)	6/2(£650)	
				7/4(£720)		4+4E/2(£830)				

### Share Dealing Round 7

\* share from the pool

John Shelley	David Hooton	Tony Bromley	Jeff Edmunds	Andy Muir
-NBR, +NER*	+NBR	-NER, +NBR	~	~
~	~	+NBR	[Totem]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR6	SDR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 18
David Hooton	50	48	-76	22	874	21.1	8 - 8	
Tony Bromley	15	38	-40	13	808	19.5	8 - 8	
Jeff Edmunds	68	36	0	104	824	19.9	5 - 5	
Andy Muir	25	42	0	67	697	16.8	6 - 6	
John Shelley	14	55	-36	33	945	22.8	5 - 5	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	NER	Mid	NBR	Cal	L&YR	GNR	GCR	GSWR	High	Fur
David Hooton	A&F	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley	C&HP	1	-	2	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Edmunds *	-	1	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir	-	-	-	7D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	5D	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	3	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	L&M	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2

1829B31 : NORTH, MSK1, MSK2, PC RULE, FURNESS : BANK - £19,761

NEXT - OR7 & SDR8





All well and good. Smoothly into phase 2 and orders next time for OR3 & OR4 please. But do let me know if you want to pause after OR3 for tea of whatever.

**Operating Round 1**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes	
CPR	MS	57:N3:2		N3			75C	50	100	+2 +2	A B C D D	
GT	AM	57:P9:2					60F	185	100	+2	B D	
LPS	HB	57:C14:6					60F	250	100	+2	B D	
GW	TS	6:F17:1					60F	120	100	+2	B D	
WR	JW	5:O16:4					60F	185	100	+2	B D	
Notes	A	\$40 to Bank for a mountain or lake					C	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison				
	B	Government Loan secured					D	\$100 to the Bank for a 2 Train				

**Stock Round 2** Tony S bought a New GW for 65.

**Operating Round 2**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes	
CPR	MS	4:M6:1			90	Y	80C	130	200	2 2	A	
GT	AM	9:O10:2			50	Y	65F	40	200	2 +3	A B C	
LPS	HB	8:D15:2			50	Y	65F	105	200	2 +3	A B	
GW	TS	8:G14:1			50	Y	65F	265	200	2	A	
WR	JW	5:O18:2			60	Y	65F	125	200	2	A D E	
Notes	A	Government Loan secured					D	\$140 to John W for the GLSC				
	B	\$225 to the Bank for a 3 Train					E	Port token placed at O18 - GLSC closes				
	C	3 Train purchase starts Phase 2										

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/2	5/0	6/1	7/7	8/11	9/12	14/4	15/4	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/4	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	55/1
	56/1	57/1	58/3	59/2	69/1	120/1	121/2					
Trains	3/3(\$225)		then	4/4(\$350)		5/3(\$550)		6/2(\$700)		D/9(\$1,100)		

**Stock Round 3** John W bought one each of New WR, GT & GW at 65 each. Andy has the priority.

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	SR2	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Sait	45	25	-65	40	0	45	360	19.8	4 - 4	
John Webley	35	15	0	173	-195	28	418	23.0	5 - 5	
Andy Muir	0	20	0	35	0	55	350	19.3	3 - 3	
Howard Bishop	0	10	0	30	0	40	340	18.7	4 - 4	
Mark Stretch	10	10	0	37	0	57	347	19.1	3 - 3	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Tony Sait	FT, SCFTC	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4P	-
Andy Muir *	NFSBC	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howard Bishop	WSR	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
Mark Stretch	TCC	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	7	10P	6	6	6	10P	10P	6	10P
Par	-	-	-	80	-	65	65	65	-	-	65	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	-	-	80C	-	65F	65F	65F	-	-	65F	-
Credit	-	-	-	\$130	-	\$105	\$330	\$105	-	-	\$190	-
Loans	-	-	-	200	-	200	200	200	-	-	200	-
Tokens Left	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : None  
 Rights Held by ShareCos : WR - Port Token at O18.

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

Whole lotta laying going on. The main point of "interest" was the inability to move cash by selling 2 trains.

OR3	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
1	MR				90	H		300	(2)	
2	DS	57:F5:2			80	H		230	(2)	
6	DR	8:J9:3			60	H		30	2	A
9	DS	9:C8:3			70	H		75	2	
12	DS	4:C6:2			100	H		0	2 +2	B
13	JS	57:I6:1			140	H		72	2 (2)	
14	SW	9:J5:1			90	H		5	2 +2	C
SNCF	SW				100	Y	110C	10	2 +3 +3 +P	D E D F
KKOS	DR	581:N11:1			140	Y	100D	60	2 2 +3 +P	D F
FS	MR	577:S8:2	[201]		150	Y	100D	10	2 2 +3 +2	D G
KPEV	JS	581:E10:1			100	Y	82E	58	2 +3 +P +2	D F H

OR4	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
1	MR							0	+4	I J
2	DS	8:E6:3						230		
6	DR	8:M12:3						30		
9	DS	9:D7:1						75		
12	DS	3:F7:6						0		
13	JS	8:G6:4						72		
14	SW	8:H5:4						0	+3	K
SNCF	SW	576:Q2:1	[201]		170	Y	122C	100	P 3	
KKOS	DR	579:P13:1	[202]		170	Y	110D	145	P 3	
FS	MR	578:R5:3	[201]		120	Y	110D	70	3	
KPEV	JS	83:D9:6	[8]	F5	140	Y	90E	578	P 3	L

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	£60 to Bank for a Tile lay	£130 to the 2 for a 2 Train	£105 to the SNCF for a 2 Train	£200 to the Bank for a 3 Train	3 Train purchase starts Phase 3	£100 to the Bank for a P Train	£165 to the 1 for a 2 Train	£1 to the 13 for a 2 Train	£300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	4 Train purchase starts Phase 4	£5 to the SNCF for a 3 Train	Sells 5 shares to Bank Pool for £450

Tiles	3/6	4/5	7/2	8/4	9/8	14/4	15/4	57/3	58/6	80/4	81/4	82/4
	83/3	141/5	142/4	143/2	144/2	201/4	202/7	576/3	577/3	578/2	579/2	580/1
	581/0											

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	OR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Mike Ruffhead	0	120	60	180	840	21.9	5 - 5	
David Roffey	5	96	85	186	808	21.1	5 - 5	
Stephen Webb	40	89	68	197	778	20.3	4 - 4	
John Shelley	5	120	70	195	750	19.6	5 - 5	
Don Smith	85	135	17	237	654	17.1	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Mike Ruffhead	1	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-
David Roffey *	6	-	-	-	-	4P	-	1	-
Stephen Webb	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	3P	-
John Shelley	13	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	2, 9, 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	10P	-	5	5	5	10P
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Quote					90E	110D	110D	122C	
Credit					£578	£145	£70	£100	
Tokens Left					2	3	3	4	-

The OR5 operating order is - 1, 2, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, SNCF, KKOS, FS, KPEV - unless changed by SR2.

It doesn't get any simpler ... each private company bought in turn ...

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

George Lucas	Tim Parkes	Ian Pendlebury	David Hooton	Graham Lee
+FT(20)	+WSR(40)	+TCC(50)	+GLSC(70)	+NFSBC(100)
+SCFTC(100)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
George Lucas	300	-120	180	300	20.0	2 - 2	
Tim Parkes	300	-40	260	300	20.0	1 - 1	
Ian Pendlebury	300	-50	250	300	20.0	1 - 1	
David Hooton	300	-70	230	300	20.0	1 - 1	
Graham Lee	300	-100	200	300	20.0	1 - 1	

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

Your choices panned out like this ...

Tony Bromley	BMX	British Midland Express
Pete Campbell	BLOT	Birkenhead to London On Time
David Roffey	4Lions	For London In Our Northern Service
Mike Ruffhead	BRASS	British Rail And Steam Shunting Company
Tony Sait	GITCO	Grimsby Isn't Trains Centre of Operation
John Webley	GRAB	Green Rails Across Britain

Tony Bromley	Black	Hull
Pete Campbell	Blue	Birkenhead
David Roffey	Orange	Preston
Mike Ruffhead	Red	Grimsby
Tony Sait	Purple	Bristol
John Webley	Green	London

Preston was everybody's first or second choice - so no pressure then David. Pete & John got their first choices which were tied for overall second most popular start. Tony S got his third choice which was fourth most popular overall. The joint least popular starts went to Tony B (his second choice) and Mike (his fifth choice - it couldn't have happened to a better player).

As for the traditionally trickier question of colour - everybody wanted Red, Blue or Green. Of course the colours you use on your own map are your choice, but the official panoply is as listed above.

The die rolls for each building round will each be in the range 3 to 6 with no more than one 3 per round and a minimum of total build count of 12. Also there will be no more than one round with a build total of 12 and no more than two rounds with build totals of 13. Builds in the operating rounds will start with 12 points in round 7 and then reduce by 2 per round - with those totals excluding payments to other players

The Heavy Equipment was the most desired Colony Card and everything but the Warehouses found a buyer amongst those interested in such things. Others focussed on Factories & Men.

**Round 4 Actions**

David H Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30. Mike R joined at 31 and Stephen W at 32. David H & Mike R dropped out and Stephen W got it for 32 (o:4 w:4,4,6,8,8)  
 David H Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},3 w:7,7)  
 David H Bought one Population Unit (o:3 w:7)  
 John W Auctioned a Nodule for 25. Mike R joined at 26 and dropped out at 29. John W got it for 29 reduced to 24 after Heavy Equipment discounts (o:2,3,3 w:8,8)  
 Dane M Auctioned a Data Library for 15. David S joined at 16 and dropped out at 18. Dane M got it for 18 (w:9,9)  
 Dane M Bought one Population Unit (o:4 w:6)  
 Mike R Auctioned a Nodule for 25 and got it for 25 (o:1,4 w:5,7,8)  
 Ian P Bought one Water Factory (w:6,7,9)  
 Mick H Bought one Water Factory (o:4 w:5,5,6)  
 Lyndon G Bought one Water Factory (o:2,2,2 w:7,7)  
 David S Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it for 15 (w:6,9)  
 David S Bought one Population Unit (o:2 w:9)  
 Jeff E Bought one Population Unit (w:10)  
 Jeff E Bought one Water Factory (w:6,7,8)  
 Stephen W Passed

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	John W	2o,2w	4p (8,0)	HE, Nod	3o,2w	(23,10)	7	(55)
2	Dane M	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	DL, DL	2o,4w	(34,10)	7	(30)
3	David H	2o,3w	5p (8,0)	Nod	3o,3w	(30,10)	7	(25)
4	Mike R	2o,3w	5p (8,0)	Nod	4o,3w	(33,10)	7	(25)
5	David S	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	DL	3o,4w	(37,10)	6	(15)
6	Stephen W	2o,2w	5p (5,0)	HE	3o,2w	(23,10)	5	(30)
7	Mick H	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	-	3o,4w	(37,10)	5	(0)
8	Ian P	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	-	3o,1W	(39,10)	5	(0)
9	Lyndon G	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	-	2o,5w	(41,10)	5	(0)
10	Jeff E	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	-	2o,1W	(36,10)	5	(0)
<b>On Offer</b>	Data Library		2 (2 more)	Heavy Equipment	1 (4 more)			
	Warehouse		5 (2 more)	Nodule	2 (2 more)			

Your not surprising actions for the first two phases are shown below.

It can also be expected that the sum of your actions in the next (Aristocrats) phase will be as expected (given the cash balances and the Aristocrats available). Now, I said we would have one round per Minstrel issue and one reason was that you should of course be unaware of the cards that would come out in the next phase. In this case awareness might - for example - affect which Aristocrats Pete goes for.

But I will send out details of the first five Trading Cards to appear if all of you indicate that you are okay with that - and we would then have both of the Round 1 Aristocrats and Trading Cards phases next time.

**Workers Phase Actions**

Mick Haytack	Mike Ruffhead	Pete Campbell	Stephen Webb
Buy Lumberjack (3)	Buy Lumberjack (3)	Buy Gold Miner (4)	Buy Gold Miner (4)
Buy Shepherd (5)	Buy Shepherd (5)	Buy Fur Trapper (6)	Buy Ship Builder (7)

**Buildings Phase Actions**

Stephen Webb	Mick Haytack	Mike Ruffhead	Pete Campbell
Take Potjomkin’s Village Into Hand	Buy Warehouse (2)	Buy Market (5)	~
~	~	Take Customs House Into Hand	Take Customs House Into Hand

**The Card Rows**

[Top Row Only]



**Cards Bought**

Pete C	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0]	Info shown is [Cost To Buy-Ruble Income-VP Income]
Stephen W	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0]	
Mick H	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Warehouse [2-0-0]	
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Market [5-0-1]	

**Cards In Hand**

\* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Pete C	Customs House [8-0-2]
Stephen W	Potjomkin’s Village [2 6-0-0]
Mick H	~
Mike R	Customs House [8-0-2]

**Summary**

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 1 Starters [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Pete C	3	21	0	6r + 0v	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	Aristocrats [22]
Stephen W	3	20	0	6r + 0v	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	Buildings [20]
Mick H	3	21	0	6r + 0v	0r + 0v	0r + 0v	Workers [23]
Mike R	3	18	1	6r + 0v	0r + 1v	0r + 0v	Trading [30]

## THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1829V30, 1829B31, 1856M31
Brad Martin	
Dane Maslen	Outpost M11
David Hooton	1861X29, 1856D30, 18EUN30, 1829O30, 1829B31, 1856Y31, Outpost M11
David Roffey	1856D30, 1830V30, 1835D31, 18EUN31, RR2???B
David Smith	Outpost M11
Don Smith	1861X29, 1856D30, 18EUN30, 1830V30, 18EUN31
George Lucas	1856D30, 1856Y31
Graham Lee	1856D30, 1856Y31
Greg Payne	1861X29
Howard Bishop	1856M31
Ian Pendlebury	1856Y31, Outpost M11
Jeff Edmunds	1829O30, 1829B31, Outpost M11
John Shelley	18EUN30, 1861J30, 1830V30, 1829B31, 1835D31, 18EUN31
John Webley	1830V30, 1835D31, 1856M31, RR2???B, Outpost M11
Lyndon Gurr	1861J30, Outpost M11
Mark Hancock	1829O30
Mark Stretch	1856M31
Mick Haytack	Outpost M11, St. Petersburg M3
Mike Bennett	18EUN30, 1835D31
Mike Ruffhead	1861J30, 1829O30, 18EUN31, RR2???B, Outpost M11, St. Petersburg M3
Pete Campbell	1861J30, RR2???B, St. Petersburg M3
Stephen Webb	1861X29, 18EUN30, 18EUN31, Outpost M11, St. Petersburg M3
Tim Parkes	1856Y31
Tony Bromley	1829B31, RR2???B
Tony Osborne	1829O30
Tony Sait	1835D31, 1856M31, RR2???B

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