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New Games: An 1835 starts this time - see below. I did not start an 1861 and/or 18EU between issues as advertised last time. I will try again to motor on before the next issue - how hard can it be? Eh?

Okay, what can I tell you that you don't already know? Not much but I will say that Bora Bora is a Stefan Feld game too far but his Castles Of Burgundy is a good async play and I seem to have the knack for Myrmes.

**18EUV32****COMMENTS**

Stephen W - 1<sup>st</sup>

5 minors are always a good start. Although they were clearly amongst the poorer selection of starting companies, I was fortunate to get 2 groups that could work together. I had a little boost when my 3 trains ran longer than expected over ORs 6, 7 and 8 though David H took me by surprise with his train purchases over that time. The key for me thereafter was denying him decent routes from his undeniably better rolling stock. My thanks to go to everyone for the game, and Rob for his untiring efforts.

David H - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Both Tony and Don ran out of cash during the auction, and Stephen had more free cash than I to exploit the situation. Able play prevented me from catching up with him. Congratulations, Stephen, on the win, and thanks, Rob, for running the game.

Tony S - 4<sup>th</sup>

I have played this variation of 18XX a few times FtF and now once postally. I have to say it is not up there in my favourites but I may give it one more throw later on this year. Meanwhile thanks as always for Rob for his GMing skills, and to the rest of the competitors for their involvement.... hope my poor level of play didn't skew it too much the rest of you.

GM

Stephen & David were tussling for dominance from the start and - as above - they kept up the pressure until the dam broke and Stephen was revealed as having gained the edge. Good stuff - thanks to all.

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1835L32 : STANDARD GAME

WON BY STEPHEN W

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**1835M34****GAMESTART**

You are ... in dealing order ... John Webley, Tony Bromley, David Hooton, Mike Bennett, David Roffey.

As usual in Minstrel this will be a Half Thompson game. So ... the rules are as published [2nd Edition - English translation by John Webley] except that ...

- The whole Start Packet is available at once.
- The dealing order is 1234554321123.
- When the Start Packet has been sold the ByE and SxE are available.
- Once all the ByE and SxE have been bought then the WtE, BaE & HeE all become available.
- After all the WtE, BaE & HeE have been bought the MsE & OIE are available.
- The PrE shares are available after a share in one of the WtE, BaE & HeE has been bought.

You each have 390M and a gleam in your eye. Have at it!

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1835M34 – HALF THOMPSON

NEXT TIME – SR1

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<b>WAITING</b>	1829 South   North	David H, Andy M   David H
	1830	Mike B, Tony B, Mike R
	1835	Don S, Tim P, George L
	1861	Don S, Stephen W, John S, David R, Lyndon G, David H
	1870	Don S, John S, David H
	18EU	Mike R, Don S, Stephen W, John S, David R, David H
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Brad M, John W, Tony S, Mike R

**DEADLINE : FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013**

**HOST : ROB THOMASSON**

**1870D32****COMMENTS**

John S - 3<sup>rd</sup>

An interesting game to be involved in as Lyndon continually pushed through the trains. At one time, after OR9, it seemed that I was done for, but I thought that I could see a way out, by getting my new MP to its Destination and swapping a train between my other companies. It worked out and as I managed to rise to the surface Lyndon pushed on again and this time David and Don took the hit. Congratulations to Lyndon on his win, thanks to David and Don for playing and Rob for running the game.

GM

Lyndon got an early grip on this game and never let go. But I often find it engrossing to be fighting against the odds and achieving a relative success as John relates above. Thanks to all for striving to the end.

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1870D32 : STANDARD GAME

WON BY LYNDON

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**1835L32****COMMENTS**

Tim P - 1<sup>st</sup>

This was a good game where everybody played pretty well all the way through. I was a bit lucky to win. I think I was winning earlier on until I blew it in SR8 where I nationalised ByE shares to take my holding to 90% ByE and 80% MsE. I should, instead, have kept 70% ByE, 60% MsE, and launched OLE. That would have brought out the 6+6 train several operating rounds earlier than in fact happened. I would have been running two permanent trains in each of ByE and MsE, and with the 3+3 trains gone I would have been in a very good position. As it turned out, George was winning until the other players started buying 6+6 trains. That gave me the extra operating round I needed for my income to overtake George. Many thanks to you, Rob, for making these games available to us. It is very much appreciated.

George L - 2<sup>nd</sup>

I did everything right early on, bought a lot of trains and built up a good lead. The 3 + 3 train was going well and Tim appeared to be turning down opportunities to catch up. So provided no-one bought a 6 + 6 I was home and winning. Suddenly everyone and his brother is running for credits to get a 6 + 6 and I had problems. My timing it appears was out by 1 round, 1 bloody round.

My thanks to Rob for as always having to sort out the possible in my moves from the wishful thinking. Also my congratulations to Tim 'Red Rum' Parkes for catching my 'Crisp' about 220 yards out in a 4 and a half mile race. Also to Tony for finishing strongly on L'escargot and just missing out on second place. To David and David my thanks and respect for playing in an interesting game that will haunt me for years showing how someone in the lead with one round to go was lucky to finish second. The race referred to is the 1973 Grand National, Red Rum and L'escargot both went on to win further Grand Nationals, Crisp retired.

Tony B - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Probably a mistake to buy a 6+6 taking credits but it not help when I was nationalised by several companies.

GM

A close battle for the top three positions and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> were separated by just 16M. Excellent competition and a good game to adjudicate - my thanks to all.

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1835L32 : STANDARD GAME

WON BY TIM P FROM GEORGE L

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The remaining Public Companies are invoked ...

Stock Round 7

\* share from the pool

John Shelley	David Roffey	David Hooton	Stephen Webb
+SE/D(400) [Starts in K12]	+MKV	+MKN/D(400) [Starts in E18]	+GRR/D(400) [Starts in G18]
+SE	+SW	+MKN	+GRR
+SE	+SW	+MKN	+GRR
+SE	~	+MKN	+GRR
+SE	~	+MKN	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Stephen Webb	1,793	-1,000	793	5,058	28.6	16 - 16	
John Shelley	1,544	-1,200	344	3,894	22.0	15 - 15	
David Roffey	1,449	-760	689	4,399	24.9	13 - 13	
David Hooton	1,287	-1,200	87	4,312	24.4	15 - 15	

Portfolios	GRR	NW	SW	SE	MK	MVR	MKV	MKN
Stephen Webb *	5D	-	6D	-	4	1	2	-
John Shelley	-	3	-	6D	6D	2	-	-
David Roffey	-	5D	2	-	-	6D	2	-
David Hooton	-	2	2	-	-	1	6D	6D
Bank New	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	200A	220C	270B	200A	200C	245A	300A	200A
Credit	R1,000	R450	R1,475	R1,200	R80	R14	R1,418	R1,200
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trains		6	5		6 5	7 5	5	
Tokens Left	2	1	-	2	-	2	-	2

Privates Owned by ShareCos : None

Available Minor | Public Companies : None | None

Tiles	3/2	4/3	5/2	6/2	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/2	15/2	16/1	17/2	18/2
	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/1	23/2	24/0	25/2	26/2	27/1	28/2	29/1	30/2
	31/2	39/2	40/2	41/1	42/2	43/2	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/2	57/2	58/3
	63/1	87/1	88/1	201/3	202/4	204/1	207/3	208/2	611/2	619/2	621/2	622/2
	623/2	624/1	625/1	626/1	635/1	636/0	637/1	638/1	639/0	640/0	641/1	642/0
	801/2	911/3										
Trains	8/8(R1,000)	2+2/2(R600)	5+5E/2(R1,500)									

The OR13 operating order is - MKV, SW, MVR, NW, MK, SE, MKN, GRR.

George stocks up on the BBG with Ian as minority shareholder, Stephen stocks up on the CPR and increases his GT holding whilst Graham majors on bringing the WGB into play.

## Stock Round 8

\* share from the pool

Graham Lee	George Lucas	Ian Pendlebury	Stephen Webb
+WGB/P(200)	+WGB(100)	-GW(100),+BBG*(50)	-CA/2(140),+CPR*(60)
+WGB(100)	-WGB(100),+BBG*(50)	+BBG*(50)	+CPR*(60)
-BBG/2(100),+WGB(100)	+BBG*(40)	+CPR(100)	+CPR*(60)
+WGB(100)	+BBG*(40)	~	+CPR*(60)
-BBG(40),+GT(100)	+BBG*(40)	~	+GT(100)
-GT(100),+WGB(100)	+LPS*(70)	~	+GT(100)
~	+LPS*(70)	~	+GT*(90)
~	+LPS*(70)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs Max 16
George Lucas	397	-380	17	1,187	25.0	8 - 15
Ian Pendlebury	227	-100	127	1,027	21.7	10 - 12
Stephen Webb	390	-390	0	950	20.0	11 - 11
Graham Lee	558	-460	98	1,578	33.3	14 - 14

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
George Lucas	8P	-	-	6P	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Ian Pendlebury *	2	-	6P	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	4P	4	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	-	-	-	4	-	6P	-	-	-	-	6P
Bank New	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	10P	10P	10P	3
Par	65	75	100	90	100	65	70	-	-	-	100
Bank Pool	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1
Quote	45J	60H	65F	100D	90B	90F	70G	-	-	-	90B
Credit	\$0	\$272	\$27	\$621	\$500	\$100	\$73	-	-	-	\$700
Loans	500	500	100	100	0	700	600	-	-	-	0
Trains	3 3	4	5 4	3		4 3	4 3	-	-	-	
Tokens Left	1	-	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1

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

Tiles	1/0	2/0	3/3	4/3	5/2	6/0	7/6	8/10	9/9	14/3	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	39/1
	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/2
	59/2	63/4	64/1	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1	120/1	121/2	122/0
	125/1	126/0	127/1									
Trains	5/2(\$550)	then	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)								

The OR10 operating order is - CV, GW, WGB, GT, LPS, CPR, CA, BBG.

Both 7 trains have been bought - so the end is nigh ... or at least nighish ...

### Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
MVR	MR	87:G10:4	[4]	200	Y	200C	150	0	(3) +5	E
NW	PC	16:C2:2	[8]	560	Y	200B	685	0	4 (5 3)	F
MKV	LG	6:O2:3		170	Y	180B	52	0	(3) +5	G E
SW	SW	8:J5:2	9:K4:2	680	Y	165D	555	0	5 4 (3)	D H Q
GRR	LG	57:H19:3		220	N	120D	54	0	(3) +6 +6	B C I J K I Q
MK	MR	46:I8:6	[24]	250	Y	150D	140	0	4 +7	L M N Q
SE	PC	801:A4:2	[207]			90E	0	50	+7 +5	O L P Q
RSR	BN			240	N		281	0	4	A

Notes	A	R15 from the BSSC Private	J	6 Train purchase starts Phase 6
	B	R20 from the MYR Private	K	All Private Companies Nationalised
	C	R25 from the MRR Private	L	R800 to the Bank for a 7 Train
	D	R30 from the WVR Private	M	7 Train purchase starts Phase 7
	E	R550 to the Bank for a 5 Train	N	Buys 1 share from the Bank Pool for R135
	F	R30 to Pete C for the TSR	O	1 Loan for Train Purchase
	G	R20 to Bank for a Tile lay	P	R25 to the NW for a 5 Train
	H	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles	Q	At Train Limit
	I	R650 to the Bank for a 6 Train		

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

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

### Merger Round 7 - No actions possible

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Ruffhead	55	261	316	2,066	23.8	8 - 8	
Pete Campbell	56	376	432	2,292	26.4	11 - 11	
Stephen Webb	12	440	452	1,967	22.6	9 - 9	
Lyndon Gurr	7	236	243	2,373	27.3	12 - 12	

Portfolios	GRR	NW	SW	SE	MK	MVR	MKV	RSR
Mike Ruffhead	-	1	-	-	5D	4D	-	-
Pete Campbell	1	6D	-	6D	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	-	5D	1	4	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr *	6D	3	-	1	-	-	4D	-
Bank New	2	-	5	2	1	5	6	2D
Bank Pool	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Quote	120D	200B	165D	90E	150D	200C	180B	
Credit	R54	R685	R555	R0	R140	R150	R52	R281
Loans	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0
Tokens Left	2	1	1	2	1	-	2	3

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

Available Minor | Public Companies : None | MKN.

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

John has the NYC buy the second and last 6 train and then has the C&O hold fire on bringing on the diesels.

**Operating Round 9**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
Erie	MR	7:D8:3			160	Y	142B	320	5	
C&O	JS	65:H18:2	[59]		150	N	82E	494	4 4	A E
B&O	DS				230	Y	100E	56	5	
NYC	JS	53:E23:2					76D	0	+6	B C
CPR	MR	57:B16:2		B16	70	Y	90B	1	6	D
B&M	DS	24:F18:2	[8]		180	N	67F	510	4	
PRR	MH	43:H8:6	[16]		160	Y	70G	64	5	
NYNH	MH	15:F22:6	[57]		160	N	62E	544	4	

**Operating Round 10**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
Erie	MR	8:C11:3			160	Y	160B	336	5	
B&O	DS	61:I15:5	[53]		240	Y	110D	56	5	
CPR	MR	9:C13:3			190	Y	100B	1	6	
C&O	JS	2:G17:5			330	N	76E	824	4 4	E
NYC	JS	61:E23:2	[53]		240	Y	82D	0	6	
PRR	MH				210	Y	75F	148	5	
B&M	DS				210	N	65F	720	4	
NYNH	MH				180	N	55E	724	4	

**Notes**  
 A \$1 to the NYC for a 4 Train  
 B \$201 from John Shelley for a train purchase  
 C \$630 to the Bank for a 6 Train  
 D \$40 to the Bank for a garrison  
 E At Train Limit

**Tiles**

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

**Trains** D/6(\$1,100)

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR9	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
John Shelley	249	-162	184	271	1,609	25.2	13 - 14	
Mike Ruffhead	120	154	231	505	2,195	34.3	11 - 12	
Don Smith	206	138	144	488	1,538	24.1	10 - 10	
Mark Hancock	112	103	129	344	1,049	16.4	5 - 8	

**Portfolios**

	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Shelley	-	6P	-	1	6P	1	1	1
Mike Ruffhead	1	-	6P	-	-	6P	1	-
Don Smith *	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	6P
Mark Hancock	5P	-	-	1	-	-	4P	-
Bank New	-	4	4	2	3	2	2	3
Par	76	82	90	90	76	100	100	67
Bank Pool	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Quote	75F	82D	100B	110D	76E	160B	55E	65F
Credit	\$148	\$0	\$1	\$56	\$824	\$336	\$724	\$720
Tokens Left	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	-

The OR11 operating order is - Erie, B&O, CPR, NYC, C&O, PRR, B&M, NYNH - unless changed by SR7.

There is no apparent queue for the 5 trains ...

### Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	PC	14:15:1	[4]	J5 - I6	220	Y	180	180	4 2 2	
GWR	TO	10:C8:6		C8 - D7	250	Y	100	630	3 2 2 (2)	
Mid	JS	3:I8:1		I8 - H7	130	N	90	40	3 2 +4	A
LSWR	MR	7:D8:5		D8 - C9	130	Y	76	350	4 +3	B
GNR	DR	9:M8:1		M8 - K9	100	Y	82	290	4 2	C
LBSC	MR	8:D10:1		D10 - D11	110	Y	76	50	3	
GER	TO	3:G10:4		G10 - F10 =S	170	Y	67	10	4 3 +2	D E
GCR	BP	9:L6:3		L6 - M7	60	N	53	80		F G
L&YR	DR	12:M5:4	[5]	M6 - M7 !	110	Y	61	10	3	

### Operating Round 10

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	PC	10:I6:3		I6 - J6	250	Y	200	180	4 2 2	
GWR	TO	24:G7:4	[8]	D7 - F8	220	Y	112	630	3 2 2	
Mid	JS	12:I8:1	[3]	H7 - J6 !	210	Y	100	40	4 3 2	
LSWR	MR	8:C9:2		C9 - C10 =S	220	Y	82	310	4 3	D
GNR	DR	4:K9:1		K9 - J9	100	Y	90	290	4 2	
LBSC	MR	3:D11:6		D11 - C11	110	Y	82	50	3	
GER	TO	15:G10:3	[3]	E10 - G9	230	Y	71	10	4 3 2	
GCR	BP			M7 - N6	60	N	47	130		G
L&YR	DR	24:M8:4	[9]	M7 - M6	110	Y	64	10	3	

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	£430 to the Bank for a 4 Train	£10 to the LBSC for a 3 Train	£40 to Bank for a river	£40 to the Bank for a garrison	£280 to the GWR for a 2 Train	£160 to Bank for a mountain	Run by the receiver - train rented

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Pete Campbell	45	135	168	348	1,560	22.8	6 - 6	
Tony Osborne	0	240	252	492	1,549	22.7	10 - 10	
Mike Ruffhead	3	162	210	375	1,378	20.2	10 - 10	
David Roffey	73	126	126	325	1,249	18.3	10 - 10	
John Shelley	26	24	180	230	1,094	16.0	8 - 8	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
Pete Campbell	-	5D	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Osborne	S&M	-	6D	-	-	-	-	5D	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead *	-	-	1	-	5D	-	5D	1	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	-	6D	-	-	-	6D	-
John Shelley	-	-	-	7D	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10D
Bank P	C&HP, C&W, L&M	5	2	2	4	4	4	4	10R	-	-
Tokens Left		4	4	4	3	4	3	2	3	2	2

The ByE extends further than usual before changing director. Don & George take on spanking new companies - and unusually we are still in Phase 1 as the afore-referenced WtE & HeE make their debut.

**Operating Round 5**

	Dir	Layout(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	GL	201:13:6			40	H		30	2	A
B-P	JW				70	H		25	2 +2+2	B E
Mag	DS	8:G7:5			40	H		80	2	
K-M	TS				60	H		120	2 2	E
B-S	JS				50	H		100	2	
A-K	JS	58:B16:4			60	H		120	2	
ByE	GL	2:L8:4 8:K7:4		J8	240	Y	148A	200	2+2 2+2 2 2	A C E
SxE	JS	5:H16:3 9:H18:3					86C	760	+2+2	B D

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

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

**Trains** 3/4(180M) then 3+3/3(270M) 4/3(360M) 4+4/1(440M) 5/2(500M) 5+5/1(600M)  
 6/2(600M) 6+6/4(720M)

**Share Round 6**

\* share from the pool

Don Smith	John Webley	John Shelley	Tony Sait	George Lucas
-ByE/20(296), -SxE/20(172), +WtE/D(168)	+ByE*/10(134)	+SxE*/10(84)	+ByE*/10(134)	-ByE/30(402), +HeE/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	-	-	-	+HeE/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	-	-	-	+HeE/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	-	-	-	+HeE/10(84) 3 times

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tony Sait	62	84	-134	12	744	17.1	6	12
George Lucas	0	102	-102	0	956	22.0	10	13
Don Smith	69	108	48	225	1,005	23.1	7	12
John Webley	58	112	-134	36	878	20.2	6	12
John Shelley	54	99	-84	69	771	17.7	7	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Tony Sait	Han, K-M	-	20/2	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	Ost, B-M	-	-	10/1	-	-	80/7D	-	-
Don Smith *	Pfa, Bra, Mag	-	-	-	-	50/4D	-	-	-
John Webley	N-F, B-P	-	40/3D	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	B-S, A-K	-	10/1	50/4D	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	-	-	100/8D	50/4	20/1	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	30/3	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			122C	84D		84D	84D		
Credit			200M	760M		420M	672M		
Tokens Left		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

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



The GT took out a loan in OR3 (as well as OR4) last time - credit adjusted. None of your cash piles went to new companies, so it's the existing five companies that will operate in OR5. If you want to stop after OR5 then that can happen - but if so, then please advise as soon as possible.

Stock Round 4

\* share from the pool

Mike Bennett	Lyndon Gurr	Tony Bromley	David Roffey	John Shelley
+CPR(65)	+CV(80)	+CPR(65)	+CV(80)	+GW(65)
+CPR(65)	+CV(80)	+CPR(65)	~	+CV(80)
~	+CV(80)	+GT(65)	~	+GT(65)
~	-CV/3(300),+LPS(90)	+GT(65)	~	+GW(65)
~	+LPS(90) 3 times	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Shelley	287	-275	12	612	23.1	7 - 7	
Mike Bennett	152	-130	22	422	15.9	5 - 5	
Lyndon Gurr	313	-300	13	628	23.7	6 - 6	
Tony Bromley	272	-260	12	582	22.0	7 - 7	
David Roffey	110	-80	30	405	15.3	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	1	1	6P	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	NFSBC	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6P	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley *	-	-	-	2	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	3	1	2	4	4	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par				65	80	65	65	90				
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote				60F	75F	75F	75F	90B				
Credit				\$135	\$270	\$120	\$160	\$430				
Loans				300	400	400	400	200				
Trains				3 3	3 2	3 2 2	3 2	2 2				
Tokens Left		2	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : CPR - FT | CV - TCC | GT - WSR | LPS - SCFTC.  
 Rights Held by ShareCos : GW - Port Token at F17 | LPS - Tunnel.

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/1	6/1	7/6	8/10	9/11	14/2	15/3	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	59/1	69/1	120/0	121/0					
Trains	4/4(\$350)	then	5/3(\$550)	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)							

The OR5 operating order is - LPS, GT, GW, CV, CPR.

This time you collectively stop short of buying the last 2 train. We will go with just SR3 next time so we know whether Stephen decides to attain president status - or indeed others of you have surprises to spring.

**Operating Round 1**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	LG	57:E12:1					90A	800	+2	A A B
SP	MB	9:N3:3					68E	560	+2 +2	B B
MKT	JE	5:B11:6					64F	480	+2 +2	C B B

Notes A \$60 to Bank for a Tile lay C \$40 to Bank for a Tile lay  
 B \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train

**Stock Round 2**

\* share from the pool

Mike Bennett	Lyndon Gurr	Stephen Webb	Jeff Edmunds
+SP(72)	+MKT(68)	+SLSF(100)	~
SP Redeems from Mike B	+SLSF(100)	~	~
+SP(72)	+MKT(68)	~	~
~	+SP(72)	[Priority]	

**Operating Round 2**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	LG	8:G12:2		H13	40	Y	100A	700	2 +2	A B
SP	MB	57:M6:2		M6	80	Y	72E	468	2 2	A
MKT	JE	9:C10:1			40	Y	72E	480	2 2	

Notes A \$40 to the Bank for a garrison B \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/3 4/6 5/0 6/2 7/9 8/19 9/20 55/1 56/1 57/1  
 58/4 69/1  
 Trains 2/1(\$80) then 3/6(\$180) 4/5(\$300) 5/4(\$450) 6/3(\$630) 8/3(\$800)  
 10/2(\$950) 12/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	SR2	OR2	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Lyndon Gurr	345	10	-308	38	85	641	25.9	6 - 6	
Stephen Webb	95	20	-100	44	59	635	25.6	6 - 6	
Jeff Edmunds	47	15	0	39	101	603	24.3	7 - 7	
Mike Bennett	85	15	-76	63	87	599	24.2	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Lyndon Gurr	MRBC	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3P	-
Stephen Webb *	MKT	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-
Jeff Edmunds	GRSC, SCC	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	GSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Bank New		-	10P	10P	10P	10P	-	1	10P	5	10P
Par							68	72		100	
Bank Pool		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote							72E	72E		100A	
Redeemed		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Credit							\$480	\$468		\$700	
Tokens Left		2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	1+D

The OR3 operating order is - SLSF, SP, MKT - unless changed by SR3.

The B&O sells out, just like that. Next time we will stop after SR2 if there are any new or changed presidencies in that SR2.

### Stock Round 1 (Completion)

Don Smith	David Roffey	Tony Sait	John Webley	David Hooton
+PRR/P(164)	+B&O(100)	+B&O(100)	+B&O(100)	~
+PRR(82)	+B&O(100)	+B&O(100)	+B&O(100)	+B&O(100)
+PRR(82)	+B&O(100)	~	~	~
+PRR(82)	[Priority]	~		

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	240	-100	140	680	25.4	4 - 4	
Don Smith	440	-410	30	480	17.9	5 - 5	
David Roffey	410	-300	110	480	17.9	4 - 4	
Tony Sait	370	-200	170	480	17.9	3 - 3	
John Webley	320	-200	120	562	21.0	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M			
David Hooton	SVR, B&O	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-			
Don Smith *	CStL	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
David Roffey	D&H	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-			
Tony Sait	M&H	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-			
John Webley	C&A	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-			
Bank New	-	4	10P	10P	-	10P	10P	10P	10P			
Par		82			100							
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Quote		82C			100A							
Credit		\$820			\$1,000							
Tokens Left		3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1			
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/8	9/7	55/1	56/1	57/4	58/2	69/1
Trains	2/6(\$80)	then	3/5(\$180)	4/4(\$300)	5/3(\$450)	6/2(\$630)	D/6(\$1,100)					

The OR1 operating order is - B&O, PRR.

1830B34 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$9,610

NEXT TIME - OR1, SR2, OR2 & SR3

This first bout of dealing seems to have gone okay.

### Stock Round 1 (Privates)

John Webley	David Roffey	Tim Parkes	Don Smith	David Hooton
Bid on SCFTC(105)	+FT(20)	+WSR(40)	+TCC(50)	+GLSC(70)
~	+NFSBC(100) [John W +SCFTC(105)]	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	300	-105	195	295	19.7	1 - 1	
David Roffey	300	-120	180	300	20.1	2 - 2	
Tim Parkes	300	-40	260	300	20.1	1 - 1	
Don Smith	300	-50	250	300	20.1	1 - 1	
David Hooton	300	-70	230	300	20.1	1 - 1	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Webley	SCFTC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David R	FT, NFSBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes *	WSR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	TCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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)					

1856G34 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 1 : BANK - \$10,885

NEXT TIME - SR1 (COMPLETION)

This time Dane joins Brad in showing interest in them Data Libraries whilst Ian picks up a Heavy Equipment. No other Colony Cards were bought and we are lurk on the brink of the second phase of this game

**Round 6 Actions**

Brad Auctioned a Data Library for 15. Dane joined at 17 and dropped out at 18. Brad got it for 18 (o:2,3,5 w:8)  
 Stephen Bought one Water Factory (o:3 w:8,9)  
 John Bought two Population Units (o:3 w:4,5,9)  
 Mick Bought one Water Factory (w:5,7,8)  
 Mick Bought one Population Unit (o:2,3,5)  
 Jeff Bought one Population Unit (w:5,5)  
 Jeff Bought one Water Factory (o:3,4,5 w:8)  
 Mike Bought one Titanium Factory (o:4 w:4,6,6 t:10)  
 Dane Auctioned a Data Library for 17 and got it for 17 (o:3,4,4 w:6)  
 Dane Auctioned a Data Library for 17 and got it for 17 (o:2 w:5,10)  
 David Bought one Titanium Factory (w:6,7,8,9)  
 Tony Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30)  
 Ian Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30 and got it for 30 (w:30)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	Brad	2o,2w	4p (8,0)	DL, DL, DL, Nod	4o,3w	(33,10)	9	(70)
2	Dane	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	DL, DL, Nod	1o,1w,1W	(40,10)	9	(55)
3	John	2o,3w	6p (11,0)	Nod, Nod	2o,3w	(27,10)	9	(50)
4	Mick	2o,5w	7p (8,0)	Nod	3o,6w	(51,10)	9	(25)
5	Jeff	2o,5w	7p (8,0)	Nod	2o,2w,1W	(50,10)	9	(25)
6	Stephen	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	HE, Nod	3o,2w,1W	(53,10)	8	(55)
7	Mike	2o,2w,2t	5p (5,0)	HE	2o,2w,2t	(40,10)	8	(30)
8	Ian	2o,4w	5p (5,0)	WH, HE	5o,1w,1W	(52,15)	7	(55)
9	David	2o,3w,1t	5p (5,0)	HE	3o,5w,1t	(54,10)	7	(30)
10	Tony	2o,4w,1t	5p (5,0)	HE	3o,4w,1t	(47,10)	7	(30)
<b>On Offer</b>	Data Library		2 (none left)	Heavy Equipment	2 (none left)			
	Warehouse		5 (1 more)	Nodule	0 (sold out)			

**ST. PETERSBURG M3**

**ROUND 6 – WORKERS & BUILDINGS**

The last 2 reports showed an Author in Stephen’s hand that had actually been played. Rubles were correct.

**Workers Phase Actions**

Cards taken from the tableau unless stated

Mike Ruffhead	Pete Campbell	Stephen Webb	Mick Haytack
Buy Lumberjack [1]	Buy Gold Miner [3]		

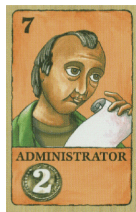
**Buidlings Phase Actions**

Cards taken from the tableau unless stated

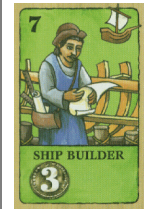
Mick Haytack	Mike Ruffhead	Pete Campbell	Stephen Webb
Observe Trading Cards - Take Patriarch Into Hand	Upgrade Market To Hermitage [12]	Buy Judge From Hand [16]	Buy Hospital [11]
-	Buy Theatre From Hand [19]	-	Buy Firehouse [10]
Use Pub to Buy 5 VPs [10]		Use Pub to Buy 5 VPs [10]	

**The Card Rows**

[Top | Bottom Row]



Just the last Aristocrat, but Trading Cards knowledge might just influence, so one phase only next time.



**Cards Bought**

\* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Pete C	Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Shepherd [5-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Weaving Mill* [8-6-0], Fur Shop* [10-3-2], Pub [1-0-2>1], Customs House [8-0-2] by 4, Library [17-0-5], Controllor [14-4-1], Judge [16-5-2], Senator* [12-2-2], Builder* [10-5-0]
Stephen W	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Carpenter’s Workshop* [3-3-1/B], Weaving Mill* [8-6-0], Wharf* [12-6-1], Observatory [6-0-1], Firehouse [11-0-3], Hospital [14-0-4] by 3, Harbor* [16-5-2], Smolny Cathedral [17-4-3], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Judge [16-5-2], Admiral* [18-3-3]
Mick H	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 2, Pub [1-0-2>1], Observatory [6-0-1], Peterhof* [14-4-2], Administrator [7-2-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Pope* [6-1-1], Chamber Maid* [8-0-2], Czar* [24-0-6]
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 3, Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Shepherd [5-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0] by 2, Wharf* [12-6-1] by 2, Market [5-0-1] by 2, Theater [20-0-6] by 2, Catherine The Great Palace* [17-1-5], Hermitage* [18-3-4], Winter Palace* [19-2-5], Author [4-1-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Controllor [14-4-1], Weapon Master* [8-4-0]

**Cards In Hand**

\* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Pete C	Administrator [7-2-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
Stephen W	Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
Mick H	Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Controllor [14-4-1], Patriarch* [16-4-0]
Mike R	Administrator [7-2-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]

**Summary**

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 6 Starters [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Pete C	3	11	57	24r + 2v	0r + 13v	11r + 3v	Trading [8]
Stephen W	3	13	50	21r + 1v	9r + 20v+1?v	15r + 5v	Aristocrats [0]
Mick H	3	19	32	18r + 0v	4r + 2+1?v	12r + 12v	Buildings [0]
Mike R	3	17	68	36r + 2v	6r + 28v	13r + 1v	Workers [0]

The drought affects none of you beyond provision of the necessary rice.

**Actions**

Pete	Get Up to 3 Yuan	Receive 3 Yuan
Mike	Harvest   Privilege	Receive 2 Rice
Brad	Build   Taxes	Add 1 Floor to Palace 1
John	Harvest   Privilege	Pay 3 Yuan & Receive 3 Rice

**New Persons**

Pete	Craftsman to Palace 1
Mike	Craftsman to Palace 2
Brad	Tax Collector to Palace 1
John	Younger Soldier to Palace 1

**Person Track**

24	+2 to 26	
19	+2 to 21	
14	+3 to 17	
14	+5 to 19	Uses a Free Choice

**Event Drought**

Pete	Consumes 2 Rice
Mike	Consumes 2 Rice
Brad	Consumes 2 Rice
John	Consumes 3 Rice

**Victory Points**

+2 for Palaces + 2 for Dragons
+2 for Palaces + 2 for Dragons
+2 for Palaces + 1 for Dragons
+3 for Palaces

**Summary of Holdings**

Player	Brad	John	Pete	Mike
Victory Points	10	10	14	16
Person Track	17	19	26	21
Yuan	4	8	3	3
Dragons	1	-	2	2
Fireworks	-	1	-	-
Rice	2	-	-	-
Palace 1	Healer 1 Tax Collector 3 Tax Collector 3	Healer 1 Warrior 1	Healer 1 Healer 1 Craftsman 1	Warrior 1 Healer 2 Farmer 1
Palace 2	Farmer 1 Healer 2	Tax Collector 3 Healer 1	Monk 1 Farmer 1	Craftsman 1 Tax Collector 3
Palace 3		Farmer 2 [Vacant]		

**Action Groups for Round 5**

Firework Display	Build	Taxes	Research	Get up to 3 Yuan
Harvest	Military Parade	Privilege		



Peace



Peace



Contagion



Drought



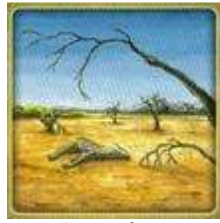
Imperial Tribute



Mongol Invasion



Dragon Festival



Drought



Dragon Festival



Contagion



Mongol Invasion



Imperial Tribute

Person Summary		
Courtesan	Younger [8] 1 1	
Craftsman	Younger [4] 2 1	
Tax Collector	Younger [5] 3 3	
Farmer	Younger [2] 4 1	Older [2] 1 2
Healer	Younger [2] 4 1	Older [1] 1 2
Monk	Younger [4] 6 1	Older [3] 3 2
Pyrotechnist	Younger [5] 5 1	Older [3] 3 2
Scholar	Younger [5] 4 2	Older [3] 2 3
Warrior	Younger [4] 5 1	Older [3] 3 2
Free Choice		

Brad	John	Pete	Mike
✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	
✓			
✓	✓		✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓		✓	✓
✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

Key: Person Type [Number Available] Person Track Move | Effect



## THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1829B31
Brad Martin	Outpost M12, ITYOTD M2
Dane Maslen	Outpost M12
David Hooton	1829B31, 1861N32, 1830B34, 1856G34, 1835M34, Outpost M12
David Roffey	1861N32, 1829I33, 1856P33, 1830B34, 1856G34, 1835M34
David Smith	
Don Smith	1830F33, 1835O33, 1830B34, 1856G34
George Lucas	1856W32, 1835O33
Graham Lee	1856W32
Howard Bishop	
Ian Pendlebury	1856W32, Outpost M12
Jeff Edmunds	1829B31, 1870X33, Outpost M12
John Shelley	1829B31, 1861N32, 1830F33, 1829I33, 1835O33, 1856P33
John Webley	1835O33, 1830B34, 1856G34, 1835M34, Outpost M12, ITYOTD M2
Lyndon Gurr	1861C33, 1856P33, 1870X33
Mark Hancock	1830F33
Mark Stretch	
Mick Haytack	Outpost M12, St. Petersburg M3
Mike Bennett	1856P33, 1870X33, 1835M34
Mike Ruffhead	1861C33, 1830F33, 1829I33, Outpost M12, St. Petersburg M3, ITYOTD M2
Pete Campbell	1861C33, 1829I33, St. Petersburg M3, ITYOTD M2
Stephen Webb	1861N32, 1856W32, 1861C33, 1870X33, Outpost M12, St. Petersburg M3
Tim Parkes	1856G34
Tony Bromley	1829B31, 1856P33, 1835M34
Tony Osborne	1829I33
Tony Sait	1835O33, 1830B34, Outpost M12

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Games ending this time left in the list as a prompt for comments.