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This is the second edition of Minstrel 378 - the first edition did not include Outpost M12.

New Games: Possibly another ITYOTD with the same players as ITYOTD M2 - enquiry made by email (but if anybody else wants to be a reserve then please let me know). There will be other games starting in the next year.

There are fewer days than usual between the time of this formal issue and the deadline. However, I won't put the deadline back as I don't think that will actually help. If any games are incomplete they will be held over - so no problem if the run up to Christmas fills your time. Of course I already have some orders from players who have visited the web site and made up their minds.

My thanks to all that knew and expressed concern following my car crash on the way to MidCon (my car was rear-ended whilst stationary on the M1 and got pushed into the car in front whose tow bar exacerbated the damage). I gather that some people know that but did not know how I fared - well, main thing is that I am as fine as I ever was. The car was a write-off and has been replaced. The crash prevented me from gaming at MidCon and getting the replacement I wanted meant that I left Eastbourne early so all in all my expected level of gaming in November was far from achieved.

Meanwhile, I wish the traditional greetings to you all as we reach the end of another year. Here's to 2014!

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1830U34, 1829H35
Brad Martin	Outpost M12, ITYOTD M3 ?
Dane Maslen	Outpost M12
David Hooton	1830B34, 1856G34, 1835M34, 1861R34, 18EUF35, Outpost M12
David Roffey	1829I33, 1856P33, 1830B34, 1856G34, 1835M34, 1861R34, 18EUF35
David Smith	
Don Smith	1835O33, 1830B34, 1856G34, 1835M34, 1861R34
George Lucas	1856W32, 1835O33, 1830U34, 1835M35
Graham Lee	1856W32, 1835M35
Howard Bishop	
Ian Pendlebury	1856W32, Outpost M12
Jeff Edmunds	1870X33, Outpost M12
John Shelley	1829I33, 1835O33, 1856P33, 1861R34
John Webley	1835O33, 1830B34, 1856G34, 1835M34, Outpost M12, ITYOTD M3 ?
Lyndon Gurr	1856P33, 1870X33
Mark Hancock	
Mark Stretch	
Mick Haytack	Outpost M12
Mike Bennett	1856P33, 1870X33, 1835M34, 1830U34, 1829H35
Mike Ruffhead	1829I33, 1830U34, 18EUF35, 1829H35, Outpost M12, ITYOTD M3 ?
Pete Campbell	1829I33, ITYOTD M3 ?
Stephen Webb	1856W32, 1870X33, 18EUF35, Outpost M12
Tim Parkes	1856G34, 1835M35
Tony Bromley	1856P33, 1830U34
Tony Osborne	1829I33, 1829H35
Tony Sait	1835O33, 1830B34, Outpost M12

WAITING	1829 South North	John S David H
	1830	John S, Andy M, Tony S, Don S, David H
	1835	Don S, John S, David H
	1856	Graham L, Tony S, Don S, John S, David H
	1861	Stephen W, Lyndon G, Don S, David H
	1870	Don S, John S, David H
	18EU	Don S, John S, Stephen W, David H
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Brad M, John W, Tony S, Mike R, David H

Last time I had a typo and the CA run of \$540 was reported as being \$340. The correction means that Stephen starts SR10 with 120 more cash and that the CA has 80 more credit than reported.

This time the THB is floated and I assigned the home base to be the station connected to K18.

Stock Round 10

* share from the pool

Stephen Webb	Graham Lee	George Lucas	Ian Pendlebury
+CPR*(90)	+CGR*(125)	+CGR(125)	+CGR*(125)
+CPR*(90)	+CGR*(125)	+CGR(125)	+CGR*(125)
+CPR*(90)	+CGR*(125)	+CGR(125)	+CGR*(125)
+WGB(100)	+CGR(125)	+CGR(125)	-CGR(125),+TGB*(80)
~	+CGR*(125)	+THB/P(200)	~
~	+THB(100)	+THB(100)	~
~	-THB(100),+CA*(70)	+THB(100)	~
~	+CA*(70)	+THB(100)	~
~	+CA*(70)	+THB(100)	~
~	+CA*(70)	-THB(90),+TGB(100)	~
~	+TGB(100)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	SR10	End	Value	%	Certs Max 18
George Lucas	1,519	-1,110	409	3,614	30.4	16.0 - 16.0
Ian Pendlebury	1,298	-330	968	2,923	24.6	18.0 - 18.0
Stephen Webb	397	-370	27	1,377	11.6	14.0 - 14.0
Graham Lee	1,953	-1,005	948	3,978	33.5	18.0 - 18.0

Portfolios	CA	CPR	CV	GT	TGB	THB	WR	WGB	CGR
George Lucas *	-	-	6P	-	1	5P	-	1	10P
Ian Pendlebury	-	6P	-	5	6P	-	-	2	2
Stephen Webb	6P	4	-	5P	-	-	-	1	-
Graham Lee	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	6P	8
Bank New	-	-	-	-	2	3	10P	-	-
Par	75	100	90	100	100	100	-	100	125
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Quote	75E	100E	225B	75A	80B	80C	-	125A	125A
Credit	\$216	\$100	\$220	\$0	\$107	\$1,000	-	\$100	\$40
Trains	D	6 5	5	D	D	-	-	6 5	D
Tokens Left	-	2	1	3	-	1	2	1	5

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

Tiles	1/1	2/0	3/2	4/1	5/1	6/1	7/5	8/6	9/7	14/1	15/3	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/4	24/4	25/0	26/1	27/0	28/1	29/0	39/1
	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/1	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/0	57/3	58/2
	59/2	63/2	64/1	65/1	66/0	67/1	68/0	69/1	70/1	120/1	121/2	122/1
	123/1	124/0	125/0	126/0	127/1							
Trains	D/5(\$1,100)											

The OR16 operating order is - CV, CGR, WGB, CPR, THB, TGB, CA, GT.

The GCR gets a 7 train and expires from the shock. The SECR also dies. Comments for next time?

OR18	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	PC			J5 - J5	530	Y	300	20	5 4	D
GWR	TO	47:H5:1	[24]	I10 - H10	420	Y	180	10	7	
Mid	JS	29:I4:2	[7]	J7 - J9 !	550	Y	250	40	5 4	AD
LSWR	MR			G2 - C4	420	Y	100	150	7	
GNR	DR			L8 - L8	250	Y	112	10	5	
LBSC	MR			H9 - H7	550	Y	160	0	5 4	D
GER	TO	39:F9:4	[28]	B6 - H3	530	Y	160	0	5 4	D
GCR	BP	38:J8:2	[12]	J9 - I9	340	N	10	210	+7	B C
L&YR	DR			N6 - N6	220	Y	71	180	4	A
SECR	JS	3:J6:4		J6 - J9 !			10	10		

OR19	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	PC			J5 - J5	530	Y	320	20	5 4	D
GWR	TO	28:G6:3	[8]	H10 - H4	420	Y	200	10	7	
Mid	JS	12:J6:4	[3]	J9 - J3	550	Y	275	80	5 4	A D
LSWR	MR			C4 - H6 =S	420	Y	112	50	7	E
GNR	DR			L8 - L8	250	Y	126	10	5	
LBSC	MR	5:H7:6		H7 - F6	550	Y	180	0	5 4	D
GER	TO			H3 - G4	530	Y	180	0	5 4	D
GCR	BP			I9 - K10	340	N		0	(7)	F
L&YR	DR			N6 - N6	220	Y	76	220	4	A
SECR	BP	38:J6:1	[12]	J9 - D12				0		F

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F
	£40 from the Preston Packet	Run by the receiver - train rented	£720 to the Bank for a 7 Train	At Train Limit	£100 to the Bank for a garrison	Quoted price drops to 0 - out of the game

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

Trains 7/2(£720)

Share Dealing Round 12

* share from the pool

Pete Campbell	Tony Osborne	Mike Ruffhead	David Roffey	John Shelley
+Harwich(720)	-	-L&YR,+Dover(900)	-	+L&YR*

Cash Flow	Start	OR18	OR19	SDR12	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Pete Campbell	1,486	741	741	-720	2,248	7,143	21.0	16 - 16	
Tony Osborne	3,730	945	945	0	5,620	9,610	28.3	17 - 17	
Mike Ruffhead	2,988	885	885	-824	3,934	7,860	23.1	17 - 17	
David Roffey	1,267	351	351	0	1,969	3,459	10.2	13 - 13	
John Shelley	1,367	638	638	-76	2,567	5,926	17.4	14 - 14	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	L&YR
Pete Campbell *	Hull, Preston, Harwich	6D 1	3	2	-	1	-	1	
Tony Osborne	(S&M)	3	6D	-	-	-	2	8D	-
Mike Ruffhead	Dover	1	2	-	5D	1	7D	2	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	-	7D	-	-	8D
John Shelley	Holyhead	-	1	7D	3	2	-	-	1
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		4	4	3	2	3	2	2	1

We are through to the 6 trains following the record value purchase of a 4 train by the PrE. It's time to deal next and the MsE & OIE will be available once the two remaining new WtE shares have both been bought.

Operating Round 12

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ByE	JW	216:O15:2	[208]		120	N	190C	24	4 +5	A F
PrE	GL	221:C11:2			300	N	138D	0	3+3 3 +4	B C F
SxE	JS	216:H20:2	[208]		360	Y	140E	356	4 3+3	F
HeE	GL	216:I3:2	[207]		120	Y	136C	793	3 +5+5	D F
BaE	TS	63:G5:1	[205]	G5	310	Y	96E	219	4+4 3+3	E F
WtE	DS	218:L14:1			280	Y	92F	63	5 3	F

Notes	A	500M to the Bank for a 5 Train	D	600M to the Bank for a 5+5 Train
	B	50M to Bank for a river	E	100M to the Bank for a garrison
	C	1,388M to the HeE for a 4 Train	F	At Train Limit

Tiles	1/1	2/0	3/2	4/0	5/3	6/3	7/8	8/6	9/4	12/0	13/1	14/1
	15/0	16/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/0	24/1	25/2	26/1	27/2	28/2	29/1
	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/1	44/2	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/2
	58/0	63/2	69/2	70/1	87/2	88/1	201/2	202/2	203/1	204/0	205/1	206/1
	207/1	208/2	209/0	210/0	211/1	212/1	213/0	214/1	215/0	216/1	217/2	218/1
	219/2	220/1	221/0									

Trains 3/1(180M) 6/2(600M) then 6+6/4(720M)

Cash Flow	Start	OR12	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tony Sait	341	167	508	1,728	14.6	9	12
George Lucas	481	122	603	2,148	18.2	10	12
Don Smith	690	140	830	1,497	12.7	6	12
John Webley	517	122	639	2,901	24.6	12	13
John Shelley	1,380	379	1,759	3,525	29.9	13	13

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Tony Sait	30/3	10/1	-	50/4D	-	10/1	-	-
George Lucas	35/4D	10/1	-	20/1	-	50/4D	-	-
Don Smith *	15/2	-	-	-	50/4D	-	-	-
John Webley	10/1	80/7D	10/1	20/2	-	20/1	-	-
John Shelley	10/2	-	90/8D	10/1	-	20/2	-	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	30/2	-	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	20/2	-	-	-
Quote	138D	190C	140E	96E	92F	136C		
Credit	0M	24M	356M	219M	63M	793M		
Tokens Left	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1

The OR13 operating order is - ByE, SxE, PrE, HeE, BaE, WtE - unless changed by SR10.

Four shiny diesels are acquired. I am asking to go through to SR8 next time - but just let me know if this is not acceptable to you and we can stop after one or other of the ORs. But I think you can all handle it.

Operating Round 12

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LPS	LG	8:C16:3			430	N	110E	16	5 (4) +D	A B J
CA	MB	14:H15:2	[5]		240	Y	125C	300	5	
CGR	MB	56:I14:6		H15	570	N	110A	69	+D	C D
BBG	LG	6:J13:3		J11	280	Y	110B	91	5	C
TGB	TB	8:N9:6	[58]		300	Y	100C	56	6	
WR	DR	6:O16:5					80B	0	+D	E F D
THB	DR	123:L15:3	[64]		150	Y	100C	54	6	
WGB	JS	8:K6:4		N11			50E	0	+D	G H I D

Notes

A	\$750+4 Train to the Bank for a Diesel	F	\$100 from David Roffey for a train purchase
B	Diesel purchase starts Phase 6	G	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison
C	\$100 to the Bank for a garrison	H	John S sold TGB(110), CA/2(350), LPS/2(250)
D	\$1,100 to the Bank for a D Train	I	\$790 from John Shelley for a train purchase
E	David R sold WR(90)	J	At Train Limit

Tiles

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

Trains D/5(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR12	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Shelley	86	-2	84	234	3.2	0.0 - 2.0	
Mike Bennett	67	144	211	1,951	26.4	9.5 - 9.5	
Lyndon Gurr	604	192	796	2,681	36.3	13.0 - 13.0	
Tony Bromley	29	204	233	1,508	20.4	9.5 - 9.5	
David Roffey	44	65	109	1,009	13.7	8.0 - 8.0	

Portfolios

	BBG	CA	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB	CGR
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-
Mike Bennett	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	9P
Lyndon Gurr *	6P	1	6P	-	-	-	-	4
Tony Bromley	-	1	2	6P	-	-	-	3
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	5P	5P	-	-
Bank New	3	-	-	3	3	4	3	-
Par	100	100	90	100	100	100	100	110
Bank Pool	1	2	2	1	2	1	4	4
Quote	110B	125C	110E	100C	100C	80B	50E	110A
Credit	\$91	\$300	\$16	\$56	\$54	\$0	\$0	\$69
Tokens Left	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3

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

The OR13 operating order is - CA, LPS, BBG, CGR, THB, TGB, WR, WGB.

Jeff is the first, last and only player to start up a new company in this dealing round. Meanwhile the SP has only \$100 credit and not \$120 as reported last time (thank you to Stephen for spotting that).

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

Jeff Edmunds	Mike Bennett	Lyndon Gurr	Stephen Webb
-SLSF/3(360), +MP/P(180)	- - -	Price Protect SLSF	+TP(82)
+MP(90)	+SP*(55)	~	+ATSF(90)
+MP(90)	+SP*(55)	~	+SP*(55)
+MP(90)	+ATSF(90)	~	ATSF Redeems from Stephen
+MP(90)	+ATSF(90)	~	+ATSF(90)
-MP/4(360), +GMO/P(200)	~	~	~
+GMO(100) 4 times	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs Max 16
Lyndon Gurr	362	-360	2	1,627	30.3	11 - 12
Stephen Webb	249	-217	32	1,369	25.5	11 - 12
Jeff Edmunds	433	-420	13	1,369	25.5	12 - 12
Mike Bennett	306	-290	16	1,003	18.7	7 - 11

Portfolios	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Lyndon Gurr	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	9P	-
Stephen Webb	-	6P	6P	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Jeff Edmunds	GRSC	-	-	6P	-	2P	6P	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett *	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	6P
Bank New	-	-	4	4	10P	4	-	-	10P	-	3
Par	-	90	90	100	-	90	68	72	-	100	82
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-
Quote	-	110B	90B	100A	-	68F	100E	55H	-	140C	82C
Redeemed	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Credit	-	\$362	\$614	\$1,000	-	\$900	\$36	\$100	-	\$250	\$107
Trains	-	4 3	3	-	-	-	3 3	4	-	3 3	4 4
Tokens Left	-	1+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	0+D	0+D

Privates Owned by ShareCos : ATSF - MKT | MKT - SCC | SLSF - MRBC | TP - GSC.

Rights Held by ShareCos : MKT - Cattle Token at B11 | TP - Open Port Token at N17.

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/6	5/1	6/1	7/8	8/10	9/12	14/1	15/1	16/2
	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	23/3	24/4	25/3	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	55/1
	56/1	57/4	58/2	69/1	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1				
Trains	4/1(\$300)	then	5/4(\$450)	6/3(\$630)	8/3(\$800)	10/2(\$950)	12/6(\$1,100)					

The OR8 operating order is - SLSF, ATSF, MKT, GMO, FW, TP, MP, SP.

One of the remaining 4 trains is bought - and one remains still.

Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&M	DH	57:F22:3					90A	770	+3	E F
CPR	DS	7:B18:1					82B	820		E
C&O	JW	57:H4:2			70	Y	90E	285	3	D
Erie	DR	24:E13:6	[8]		150	Y	90E	101	4 [+3]	G
PRR	DS				120	N	75F	550	3	B
NYC	TS	19:E15:2	[8]		120	Y	70G	340	4	
NYNH	DR	15:F16:1	[57]				67H	461	+3	C H
B&O	DH	9:I17:3			120	Y	69G	144	3 +4	A E I

Notes

A	\$5 from the SVR Private	F	\$150 to the B&O for a 3 Train
B	\$10 from the CStL Private	G	\$190 to the NYNH for a 3 Train
C	\$15 from the D&H Private	H	\$1 to the Erie for a 3 Train
D	\$25 from the C&A Private	I	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train
E	\$80 to Bank for a river		

Tiles

1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/7	9/5	14/0	15/0	16/1	18/1	19/0
20/1	23/2	24/0	25/1	26/1	27/0	28/1	29/1	53/1	54/0	55/0	56/1
57/2	58/2	59/0	69/0								

Trains 4/1(\$300) then 5/3(\$450) 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	70	72	142	1,163	22.0	11 - 11	
Don Smith	54	0	54	846	16.0	8 - 8	
David Roffey	17	90	107	1,057	20.0	10 - 10	
Tony Sait	33	114	147	882	16.7	9 - 9	
John Webley	105	117	222	1,343	25.4	13 - 13	

Portfolios

	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
David Hooton	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	1	6P
Don Smith	-	4P	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey *	-	1	-	-	-	-	6P	5P	-
Tony Sait	-	-	5P	-	2	-	2	1	-
John Webley	-	1	4	-	1	6P	1	1	-
Bank New	-	-	1	4	-	4	1	-	4
Par		82	71	90	100	71	71	67	100
Bank Pool	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Quote		75F	70G	82B	69G	90E	90E	67H	90A
Credit		\$550	\$340	\$820	\$144	\$285	\$101	\$461	\$770
Tokens Left	2	3	3	-	2	1	-	1	

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

The OR9 operating order is - C&O, Erie, B&M, CPR, PRR, NYC, B&O, NYNH.

Tim cashes out of the CA to float two new companies ...

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

David Roffey	Tim Parkes	Don Smith	David Hooton	John Webley
-THB(60),+WR(90)	-CA/5(550),-GW(70),+BBG/P(200)	+GT(65)	+CA(65)	+CA*(110)
~	+CPR(100)	+GT(65)	-CA(110),+GW(75)	~
~	+BBG(100)	~	+GW(75)	~
~	+BBG(100)	~	+CPR(100)	~
~	+BBG(100) 2 times	~	~	~
~	+CPR(100)	~	~	~
~	-CPR/2(200)	~	~	~
~	-BBG(100),-LPS(80),+TGB/P(200)	~	~	~
~	+TGB(100) 3 times	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Webley	187	-110	77	877	17.8	8 - 8	
David Roffey	88	-30	58	468	9.5	5 - 5	
Tim Parkes	469	-300	169	1,629	33.1	13 - 13	
Don Smith	177	-130	47	867	17.6	9 - 9	
David Hooton	236	-205	31	1,086	22.0	12 - 12	

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Webley	-	4P	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
David Roffey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2P	5P	-
Tim Parkes	5P	1	-	-	-	-	5P	5P	-	-	-
Don Smith *	-	-	5P	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	-	-	1	5P	-	5P	1	-	-	2	-
Bank New	4	-	1	4	-	-	-	5	5	3	10P
Par	100	65	100	80	65	75	65	100	75	90	
Bank Pool	1	5	2	-	3	4	4	-	2	-	-
Quote	90B	110E	80C	90D	70F	65G	80F	100A	55F	60E	
Credit	\$600	\$65	\$671	\$10	\$130	\$769	\$335	\$500	\$2	\$466	
Loans	0	500	0	0	400	500	600	0	400	0	
Trains		3 3	5	4	3	3	5 4		-	4 4	
Tokens Left	2	1	3	1	3	2	-	1	-	2	1

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

Tiles	1/0	2/0	3/3	4/2	5/1	6/1	7/7	8/8	9/8	14/2	15/1	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/2	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	39/0
	40/1	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/0	57/2	58/2
	59/1	63/4	64/0	65/1	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/1	70/1	120/1	121/1	122/0
	125/2	126/1	127/1									
Trains	3/1(\$225) 5/1(\$550)			then	6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)							

The OR9 operating order is - CA, TGB, CV, BBG, LPS, CPR, GT, GW, WR, THB.

The OR expectations are hit by the continuing lack of 4 & 58 tiles and of 3 trains. The dealing expectations, including those that were null, seem to have been met.

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DS				40	H		80	2	
B-P	DH				70	H		25	2 +2+2	A C
Mag	DR				40	H		80	2	
K-M	JW				30	H		60	2 2	C
B-S	DS	201:H20:2			40	H		80	2	
A-K	MB	58:B16:4			60	H		0	2 +2+2	A C
ByE	JW				170	Y	122C	497	2+2 2 2	
SxE	DH	1:117:2 9:K15:2			60	Y	88D	602	2+2	B

Notes A 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train C At Train Limit
 B 70M to Bank for a mountain

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

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

John Webley	Mike Bennett	Don Smith	David Roffey	David Hooton
+SxE/10(88)	-SxE/20(176), -ByE/10(122), +HeE/D(168)	~	-ByE/20(224), -SxE/20(172), +BaE/D(168)	~
~	+HeE/10(84)	~	+BaE/10(84)	~
~	+HeE/10(84)	~	+BaE/10(84)	~
~	+HeE/10(84)	~	+BaE/10(84)	~
~	~	~	+BaE/10(84)	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
David Roffey	41	101	-108	34	878	22.8	8	12
David Hooton	12	59	0	71	569	14.8	4	12
John Webley	80	66	-88	58	612	15.9	4	12
Mike Bennett	86	111	-122	75	929	24.2	8	12
Don Smith	42	112	0	154	858	22.3	7	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
David Roffey	N-F, Han, Mag	-	-	-	60/5D	-	-	-	-
David Hooton *	B-P	-	-	40/3D	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	K-M	-	30/2D	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	Ost, Bra, A-K	-	10/1	-	-	-	50/4D	-	-
Don Smith	Pfa, B-M, B-S	-	30/3	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	-	-	40/3	100/8D	50/4	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	30/3	40/4	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			104E	82F	84D		84D		
Credit			497M	690M	504M		420M		
Tokens Left		1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

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

We stop after MR3 because there is a new company to operate in OR8. The GRR no less!

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
E	DH	6:O2:3	7:O6:2			120C	0	0	+3 [+2]	B C D E Q
N	JS	24:E14:3	8:D15:6	[9]	260	H 135C	85	0	3 (2)	A F G H C I Q
R-O	DR	207:A4:2		[201]	170	H 120D	75	0	3 (2)	J I Q
MKN	DH	24:G14:5		[8]	H13 290	Y 220B	217	0	3 (2 2) +4	K L M
MKV	DS	622:J7:3	8:J5:2	[202]	130	Y 200B	329	0	3	B C
NW	DR	8:A10:5			A4 120	Y 165B	104	0	3	N O
SW	JS	23:A12:3		[9]	120	Y 165B	250	0	3 +4	L
RSR	BN						10	400	+4	P L

Notes	A	R25 from the MRR Private	J	R5 Interest paid
	B	R20 to Bank for a Tile lay	K	R80 to the Bank for a garrison
	C	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles	L	R350 to the Bank for a 4 Train
	D	R225 to the Bank for a 3 Train	M	4 Train purchase starts Phase 4
	E	R5 to the MKN for a 2 Train	N	R60 to the Bank for a garrison
	F	R60 to John S for the MYR	O	R90 to David R for the WVR
	G	1 Loan for Tile Lay	P	8 Loans for Train Purchase
	H	R40 to Bank for a Tile lay	Q	At Train Limit
	I	1 Loan Redeemed		

Tiles	3/2	4/1	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	23/3	24/2	25/4	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	30/2
	31/2	57/1	58/3	87/2	88/1	201/3	202/4	204/2	207/3	208/2	619/2	621/2
	622/0	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)	more					

Merger Round 3

- R-O Converts to GRR - Par is 120D ~ David Roffey buys 2 Certs of GRR for R240
- ~ John Shelley buys 1 Cert of GRR for R120
- ~ David Hooton buys 1 Cert of GRR for R120

Cash Flow	Start	OR7	MR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	56	97	-120	33	1,083	25.3	5 - 5	
David Roffey	45	241	-240	46	1,021	23.9	5 - 5	
John Shelley	85	258	-120	223	1,273	29.8	5 - 5	
Don Smith	22	66	0	88	898	21.0	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	N	E	GRR	NW	SW	MKV	MKN	RSR
David Hooton	TSR	-	2D	1	-	-	-	3D	-
David Roffey *	-	-	-	4D	3D	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	2D	-	1	-	4D	-	-	-
Don Smith	BSSC	-	-	-	-	1	3D	-	-
Bank New	Minor Cos	-	-	4	7	5	7	7	2D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		135C	120C	120D	165B	165B	200B	220B	
Credit		R85	R0	R555	R104	R250	R329	R217	R10
Loans		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Trains		3	3	3	3	4 3	3	4 3	4
Tokens Left		-	-	2	1	1	-	-	7

Privates Owned by ShareCos : N - MYR, MRR | NW - WVR.

Available Minor | Public Companies [Merge/Convert only] : M-B, D, V, T-R, S-V | SE, MK, MVR.

The OR8 operating order is - N, E, MKN, MKV, NW, SW, GRR, RSR.

Mike gains control of two more companies in the dealing and handles it with aplomb.

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYNH	TB	7:F18:3			170	Y	82E	10	3 3	B
PRR	MR	15:H16:6	[57]	H16	80	Y	69G	38	3	A C
C&O	GL	55:G7:5			110	Y	69G	65	4	D
NYC	AM	18:F18:2	[7]		100	Y	67G	310	3 3	

Notes
 A \$25 from the C&A Private
 B \$140 to Tony B for the D&H
 C \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 D \$40 to George L for the SVR

Tiles

1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/8	9/6	14/2	15/0	16/1	18/0	19/1
20/1	23/3	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	53/2	54/0	55/0	56/1
57/4	58/2	59/1	69/0								

Trains 4/3(\$300) then 5/3(\$450) 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1,100)

Stock Round 5

* share from the pool

George Lucas	Tony Bromley	Andy Muir	Mike Bennett	Mike Ruffhead
-C&O/5(345), +B&M/P(180)	-NYNH/5(410), +Erie/P(200)	+NYC(67)	+B&O(100)	-NYC(67),+NYNH*(70)
+B&M(90)	-NYNH(70),+PRR(67)	+PRR(67)	+B&O(100)	+NYNH*(70)
+B&M(90)	+NYC(67)	~	-PRR(69),+B&O(100)	+NYNH*(70)
+B&M(90)	+Erie(100)	~	-NYNH(70),+B&O(100)	-PRR(68),+C&O*(68)
+B&M(90)	+Erie(100)	~	-B&O(100),+NYC*(67)	-PRR(68),+C&O*(68)
~	+Erie(100)	~	~	-PRR(68),+C&O*(68)
~	+Erie(100)	~	~	~
~	+B&O*(90)	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Bromley	81	268	-344	5	898	21.7	9 - 9	
Andy Muir	50	97	-134	13	703	17.0	9 - 9	
Mike Bennett	203	66	-228	41	846	20.5	7 - 7	
Mike Ruffhead	85	124	-143	66	1,027	24.9	11 - 11	
George Lucas	132	111	-195	48	656	15.9	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Tony Bromley	-	1	1	-	1	1	6P	-	-
Andy Muir *	CStL, M&H	1	6P	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mike Bennett	B&O	-	1	-	5P	1	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	3P	1	-	-	5P	-	5P	-
George Lucas	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6P
Bank New	-	-	1	10P	4	-	4	-	4
Par	-	67	67	-	100	76	100	67	90
Bank Pool	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	4	-
Quote	-	68H	67H	-	90B	68H	100A	70G	90B
Credit	-	\$38	\$310	-	\$1,000	\$65	\$1,000	\$10	\$900
Tokens Left	-	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	1

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

The OR6 operating order is - Erie, B&M, B&O, NYNH, C&O, PRR, NYC.

All the 3 trains are bought - but not as quickly as some expected. The 2 trains are still in service but they may or may not be taken out into the woods and shot in the next OR.

Operations Round 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
5	SW				70	H		105	2	
6	DH	8:J9:1			60	H		30	2	A
10	DH	58:U6:1			60	H		90	2	
12	DR	9:D5:2			100	H		145	2	
13	MR	57:I6:1			90	H		110	2	
14	SW	58:L5:5			90	H		1	2 +2	B E
SNCF	DH				160	Y	110C	440	2 2	
KPEV	MR				210	Y	110C	185	2 2 2 +3	C D E
KKOS	SW	581:N11:1			80	Y	100C	64	2 +3 +3	C C
SNCB	DR	576:H3:5	[201]		180	Y	90D	201	2 2 +3	C

Operations Round 4

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
5	SW				70	H		140	2	
6	DH				60	H		60	2	
10	DH				70	H		0	2 +2	F E
12	DR	4:C6:2			120	H		205	2	
13	MR	8:G6:4			90	H		155	2	
14	SW	9:J5:1			120	H		61	2 2	E
SNCF	DH	580:J1:1			120	Y	122C	430	2 +3	C
KPEV	MR	578:G10:5	[201]		230	Y	122C	300	3 2 2 2	E
KKOS	SW	577:P13:3	[202]		160	Y	110C	44	3 3 2 +P	G E
SNCB	DR	9:H1:1			300	Y	100D	351	3 2 2	

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	£60 to Bank for a Tile lay	£104 to the KKOS for a 2 Train	£200 to the Bank for a 3 Train	3 Train purchase starts Phase 3	At Train Limit	£130 to the SNCF for a 2 Train	£100 to the Bank for a P Train

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

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	OR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	30	145	125	300	1,030	25.2	6 - 6	
Mike Ruffhead	50	150	160	360	1,075	26.3	5 - 5	
David Roffey	14	140	210	364	974	23.8	5 - 5	
Stephen Webb	5	120	175	300	1,015	24.8	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
David Hooton *	6, 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-
Mike Ruffhead	13	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	12	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	5, 14	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-
Bank New	-	5	10P	10P	5	5	10P	5	10P
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		100D			122C	110C		122C	
Credit		£351			£300	£44		£430	
Tokens Left		3	-	-	2	4	-	3	-

The OR5 operating order is - 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, SNCF, KPEV, KKOS, SNCB - unless changed by SR2.

The GWR is floated and just manages to stay that way.

Operating Round 1

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	TO			J5 - K5			90	820	+2	A

Notes A £180 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/6	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/8	9/10
Trains	2/6(£180)		then	3/6(£300)	4/5(£430)	5/5(£550)	7/4(£720)		

Share Dealing Round 2

* share from the pool

David Hooton	Mike Ruffhead	Tony Osborne	Andy Muir	Mike Bennett
+GWR	~	~	+GWR	~
-GWR/2	~	~	+GWR,+GWR	~
~	-GWR/2	[Totem]		

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	SDR2	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Mike Ruffhead	14	20	180	214	514	20.8	2 - 2	
Tony Osborne	204	0	0	204	474	19.2	2 - 2	
Andy Muir	274	5	-270	9	489	19.8	5 - 5	
Mike Bennett	49	10	0	59	494	20.0	5 - 5	
David Hooton	84	15	90	189	499	20.2	3 - 3	

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

1829H35 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 1 : BANK - £19,325

NEXT TIME - OR2 & SDR3

The Start Packet sells out all neat and like. I am asking to go through to SR3 next time. Tim will be the only person with cash enough to make a new purchase in SR2. But we will stop after SR2 if Graham loses the ByE directorship and/or the SxE is floated. Those events are I think unlikely - but I also think that this game will feature unlikely events.

Share Round 1

George Lucas	Tim Parkes	Graham Lee
+Mag(80)	+B-P(170)	+B-M(80), +B-S(80)
	+A-K(80)	
+L-D(190) & SxE/D, +K-M(160)	+Bra(130)	+N-F(100) & ByE/10, +Ost(120) & ByE/10
	+Han(160)	
+Pfa(150) & ByE/10	~	+ByE/D(184)

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
George Lucas	600	-580	20	868	38.5	6	19
Tim Parkes	600	-540	60	600	26.6	4	19
Graham Lee	600	-564	36	784	34.8	7	19

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
George Lucas *	Pfa, L-D, Mag, K-M	-	10/1	20/1D	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	Bra, Han, B-P, A-K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	N-F, Ost, B-M, B-S	-	40/3D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	50/5	80/8	100/8D	100/8D	100/8D	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			92C						
Credit			460M						
Tokens Left		1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Tiles	1/1 2/1 3/2 4/3 5/3 6/3 7/8 8/16 9/12 55/1 56/1 57/2								
	58/4 69/2 201/2 202/2								
Trains	2/9(80M) then 2+2/4(120M) 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)						

The OR1 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE.

Phase 3 is reached. Twice as many Scientists appear in celebration. No Moon Bases are made available but then no player is predicted to be able to afford one just yet.

Round 13 Actions

Stephen Auctioned a Laboratory for 88. Dane joined at 89, Jeff at 90. Stephen dropped out at 90, Dane at 92. Jeff got it for 92 reduced to 82 after Data Library discounts (o:4 w:30,30 m:18) plus a free Research Factory

Stephen Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Tony joined at 51, Dane at 57, John at 58, Ian at 70, Mick at 71. Stephen dropped out at 71, Dane, John & Ian at 72, Tony dropped out at 79. Mick got it for 79 (w:9,30,30 t:10)

Stephen Auctioned an Orbital Lab for 50. Tony joined at 51, Dane at 57, John at 58, Ian at 70. Stephen dropped out at 70, Dane, John & Ian at 71. Tony got it for 71 (o:2,3 w:30 t:10,11 m:15)

Stephen Auctioned a Scientists for 40. Dane joined at 60, Ian at 70. Stephen dropped out at 70, Ian at 74. Dane got it for 74 reduced to 44 after Data Library discounts (o:5 w:30 r:9)

Stephen Auctioned an Outpost for 100 and got it for 100 reduced to 65 after Heavy Equipment / Ecoplants discounts (o:3 w:8 t:10,44) plus a free Titanium Factory

Stephen Bought two Population Units (w:4,6)

David Bought two Titanium Factories (o:2 w:5 t:9,44)

David Bought two Population Units (o:4 w:6)

Tony Passed

Mike Auctioned an Ecoplants for 30 and got it for 30 (w:5,9 t:8,8)

Mike Bought two Population Units (t:10)

Dane Passed

John Bought two Titanium Factories (o:3 w:4,5,30 t:7,11)

Jeff Bought one Research Factory (w:30) and two Robots (o:1 m:19)

Ian Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30) and two Robots (t:9,12)

Mick Passed

Brad Bought one Titanium Factory (o:4 w:6 t:11,11) and one Population Unit (w:7)

John Discarded w:9 t:8

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production	Total
1	Stephen	2o,4w,6t	10 (18) 0 (0)	1W,2t,2T	(138,25)
2	Mike	2o,2w,7t	11 (15) 0 (0)	2o,3w,3t,2T	(145,20)
3	David	2o,3w,7t	7 (10) 5 (7)	2o,4w,3t,1T	(108,20)
4	Jeff	2o,8w,2r	8 (8) 3 (8)	1o,2W,2r,3m	(140,15)
5	Tony	2o,4w,3t	10 (10) 0 (0)	2o,1W,4t,2m	(110,20)
6	Dane	2o,4w,2r,1n	7 (8) 0 (0)	1W,9r,2n	(187,10)
7	John	2o,6w,5t	11 (11) 0 (0)	1w,1W,1t,1T	(91,10)
8	Mick	2o,11w,1t	12 (13) 0 (0)	1o,5w,2W,1t,1m	(125,25)
9	Ian	2o,4w,4t	5 (5) 5 (5)	4o,1W,1t,1T,4m	(164,15)
10	Brad	3o,2w,3t	6 (8) 0 (0)	1o,2w,3t	(47,10)

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	Stephen	WH, HE, Nod, Eco, Eco, OP, OP	40	(340)
2	Mike	HE, Eco, OP, OP	34	(260)
3	David	WH, HE, Rob, Eco, OP	34	(235)
4	Jeff	DL, WH, Nod, OL, OL, Rob, Lab	31	(295)
5	Tony	WH, HE, OL, OL, Eco, OP	30	(285)
6	Dane	DL, DL, DL, Nod, Sci, Sci, Sci, Lab	27	(270)
7	John	HE, Nod, Nod, Eco	26	(110)
8	Mick	WH, WH, Nod, OL, OP	25	(225)
9	Ian	WH, HE, OL, OL, Rob	25	(205)
10	Brad	DL, DL, DL, HE, Nod, Eco	20	(130)

On Offer	Item	Count	Notes	Item	Count	Notes
	Scientists	2	(2 more)	Space Station	2	(5 more)
	Robots	4	(none left)	Planetary Cruiser	1	(6 more)
	Laboratory	1	(3 more)	Moon Base	0	(7 more)

Mike ended round 11 with 3 Yuan, not 1 as reported, and with a Scholar 1 in Palace 1 that was not shown. I still can't hack this manual stuff.

This time it ends with the expected victory by Pete just ahead of Mike with Brad even less ahead of John. Thanks to all for playing and accommodating my typos. I will email all of you about another game.

Actions

John	Research	Gain 6 VPs
Pete	Taxes Military Parade	Receive 5 Yuan
Mike	Firework Display Harvest	Receive 2 Fireworks
Brad	Build Privilege	Build Palace 4 with 1 Floor

Event	Imperial Tribute	Victory Points
John	Pay 4 Yuan	+3 for Palaces + 2 for Dragons
Pete	Pay 4 Yuan	+4 for Palaces + 2 for Dragons + 1 for Courtesans
Mike	Pay 3 Yuan & Release Pyro Guy 1 from Palace 3	+4 for Palaces + 2 for Dragons + 2 for Courtesans
Brad	Pay 3 Yuan & Release Healer 2 from Palace 2	+4 for Palaces + 2 for Dragons + 1 for Courtesans

Final Scoring

Pete	+22 points [+16 for Persons + 6 for Monks +0 for Yuan]	= 115
Mike	+28 points [+14 for Persons +12 for Monks +2 for Yuan]	= 112
Brad	+17 points [+14 for Persons + 3 for Monks]	= 77
John	+17 points [+14 for Persons + 3 for Monks]	= 76

Summary of Holdings

Player	Brad	John	Pete	Mike
Victory Points	77	76	115	112
Person Track	40	44	44	43
Yuan	0	1	1	6
Dragons	2	2	2	2
Fireworks	-	-	-	-
Rice	-	-	-	-
Palace 1	Healer 1 Monk 1 Pyrotechnist 2	Scholar 2 [Vacant] Scholar 3	Healer 1 Healer 1 Monk 2	Warrior 1 Scholar 1 Monk 2
Palace 2	Warrior 2 [Vacant] Scholar 2	Craftsman 1 Healer 1 Monk 1	Scholar 3 Tax Collector 3	Monk 2 Warrior 2 [Vacant]
Palace 3	Courtesan 1	Farmer 2 Pyrotechnist 1	Warrior 2 Courtesan 1	Courtesan 1 [Vacant]
Palace 4	Warrior 1 [Vacant]		[Vacant] Scholar 3	Courtesan 1

Mike Says

Hats off to Pete who will win comfortably due to his rather unsporting excess of scholarly wisdom. Actually it is quite fitting as this is a game that rewards deep thought and careful long-term planning - never my strong suit. Sigh. Thanks to everyone for the game, and especially to Rob for running it. Can we have another go?