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New Games: 18EUX35 is starting by email for Don S, John S, David H & Stephen W. 1835Y35 starts after 1829H35 for George Lucas & Graham Lee. As you can imagine that is an experimental game - also a by request game as mentioned last time. Next time I will start an 1856 and it looks like the front runners for that game are Ian Pendlebury, Tim Payne, Tony Sait, Mike Bennett & Graham Lee. Any reaction by those named will be taken into consideration.

Well, you know, I still tend to fill any empty space left on this front page even though I have long abandoned any reluctance to leave white space on the game pages. That happened once this was an electronic publication and also suited those players who wanted to both print pages and restrict that printing to their own games. Which boils down to - move along please, nothing to read here.

1856P33

COMMENTS

- Mike B Congratulations to Lyndon on his well deserved victory and thanks to Rob for his adjudication. I didn't allow for the possibility for dumping the CPR in the stock round prior to the formation of the government railroad, and it ended up costing me any chance I might have had to catch Lyndon.
- David R The CGR was formed in OR9 by the TGB buying the first 6. The next company to operate was my THB, which was going to put all its cash into the CV and go under instead of it. The THB (unlike the CV) had no decent routes and no real prospect of getting them. After a couple of rounds of faffing around trying to make a silk purse out of a guaranteed last or second-to-last, I bit the sows ear and engineered bankruptcy, probably with the same final placing except John likely could have pushed me into last sooner or later.

1856P33

WON BY LYNDON

1856G34

COMMENTS

- Tim P George Lucas says that timing is the key to success in 18xx games. This is illustrated well in 1856G34, where two of the players launched permanent companies early. While this looked promising at the time, it left both players with insufficient funds to get the most out of their companies. Both players ended up having to empty their pockets to buy trains at the end of the game.

I thought Don played well - he built steadily towards his first company's destination, launched his second company just as the first permanent train became available, and stripped the credits out of his first company to guarantee a second permanent train for his permanent company. I benefitted from John's oversight with CA, which gave me the edge over Don. So - an interesting game with all players coming up with interesting ideas. Many thanks to you, Rob, for the administration and arbitration of this game (not to mention all the others!).

- David H Congratulations, Tim. At least I stayed out of last place.

1856G34

WON BY TIM

WAITING	1829 South North	John S David H
	1830	Mike B
	1835	Don S, John S, David H, Tony B
	1856	Graham L, Tony S, Don S, John S, David H, Ian P, George L, Mike B, Tim P
	1861	Stephen W, Lyndon G, Don S, David H
	1870	Don S, John S, David H, Tony B, Mike B
	18EU	Empty
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Brad M, John W, Tony S, Mike R, David H
	OUTPOST	Ian P

Operating Round 18

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains
CV	GLu	15:114:5	[2]		290	Y	300B	120	5
CGR	GLu	15:E18:2	[56]		980	Y	200A	40	D
WGB	GLe	20:K14:3	[9]		540	Y	200A	60	6 5
CPR	IP	8:K6:4			490	Y	150D	100	6 5
TGB	IP	45:K10:1	[29]		460	Y	110B	107	D
CA	SW				630	Y	100E	216	D
GT	SW				280	Y	100A	0	D
THB	GLu	6:K16:2	[58]		570	Y	90C	226	D

Final Cash Flow

	Start	OR18	End	Value	%	Certs Max 18
Graham Lee	2,819	1,130	3,949	8,459	32.3	18.0 - 18.0
George Lucas	1,804	1,049	2,853	7,413	28.3	16.0 - 16.0
Ian Pendlebury	2,491	916	3,407	6,267	23.9	18.0 - 18.0
Stephen Webb	1,384	768	2,152	4,052	15.5	14.0 - 14.0

Comments

- Graham This was a tough game with experienced players, who were prepared to take risks. It will be interesting to replay it. Thanks to Rob for running it.
- George My thanks to Ian, Stephen and Graham for a great game and to Rob for running the game, just got to a diesel in the THB too late to offset the gains made by Graham and the WGB.
- Ian I would like to thank Rob for the time and effort he has spent moderating this lengthy game. Congratulations to Graham on his excellent win and also to George on his solid second place.
- This game had a very slow start when only two companies were floated in SR1. In order to avoid being gazumped, I was waiting for George to buy a director's share. However, this did not happen until SR5. George purchased shares in GW-Graham and I purchased shares in LPS-Stephen. Both the LPS and GW were sold out by the end of SR4. In SR5, George sold his GW shares and started both the CV and the BBG. Stephen chose to dump the LPS on me and start the CA. Although I had catered for this dump, I was still surprised since Stephen owned the GLSC which fits extremely well with the LPS. The very slow start meant that the GW was within one tile of destinating and collecting all of its remaining credits. Later in the game, I started the CPR which needed to lay a considerable amount of track in the East. Stephen had an accident when attempting to float the GT. This failure to float substantially reduced track laying in the East. As a result of some fairly dismal share buying decisions by me, my position crumbled and I was fortunate to finish just ahead of Stephen
- Stephen What a total disaster from beginning to end and I could not even engineer my own bankruptcy. Sorry guys but well played Graham. As ever, thanks to Rob for his hard work looking after us.
- GM Thanks to one and all for a splendid and interesting game, with much appreciation to Stephen for staying with it - four players that never give up. Graham is - I think - proposing a rematch. There seems to be a handy symmetry in the line-up, so maybe it will attract you at some time.

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	100E	150D	300B	100A	110B	90C	-	200A	200A
Credit	\$216	\$100	\$120	\$0	\$107	\$226	-	\$60	\$40
Tokens Left	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	5

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

All companies are at train limit but no other need for notes as everybody quietly tries to increase the revenues gained from those companies. If dividends in OR15 match those of OR14 then the game will end next time. If the dividends decrease then maybe you want a pause before the dealing anyway. So we will have OR15 only next time.

Operating Round 13

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ByE	JW	9:N14:1			320	Y	234B	24	5 4	A
SxE	JS	24:F18:2	[9]		360	Y	172D	356	4 3+3	A
HeE	GL	218:G3:2	[215]		370	Y	168B	793	5+5 3	A
PrE	GL	3:F4:4			480	Y	154D	0	4 3+3 3	A
BaE	TS	219:L6:4	[213]		340	Y	112D	219	4+4 3+3	A
WtE	DS				280	Y	98F	63	5 3	A

Operating Round 14

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
ByE	JW				320	Y	260B	24	5 4	A
SxE	JS	8:G19:1			380	Y	192D	356	4 3+3	A
HeE	GL	87:F4:2	[3]		380	Y	188B	793	5+5 3	A
PrE	GL	220:E19:1	[209]		520	Y	172D	0	4 3+3 3	A
BaE	TS	9:D10:2			400	Y	124D	219	4+4 3+3	A
WtE	DS				280	Y	106F	63	5 3	A

Notes A At Train Limit

Tiles	1/1	2/0	3/2	4/0	5/3	6/3	7/8	8/5	9/3	12/0	13/1	14/1
	15/0	16/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/0	24/0	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	87/1	88/1	201/2	202/2	203/1	204/0	205/1	206/1
	207/1	208/2	209/1	210/0	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/1	215/1	216/1	217/2	218/0
	219/1	220/0	221/0									

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR13	OR14	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tony Sait	738	295	326	1,359	2,639	14.2	8	12
George Lucas	351	549	588	1,488	3,882	20.9	12	12
Don Smith	830	212	218	1,260	2,048	11.0	6	12
John Webley	513	530	554	1,597	4,837	26.1	13	13
John Shelley	1,759	480	510	2,749	5,149	27.7	13	13

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Tony Sait	-	10/1	-	50/4D	20/2	10/1	-	-
George Lucas	55/6D	10/1	-	20/1	-	50/4D	-	-
Don Smith *	15/2	-	-	-	50/4D	-	-	-
John Webley	20/2	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	172D	260B	192D	124D	106F	188B		
Credit	0M	24M	356M	219M	63M	793M		
Tokens Left	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1

The OR15 operating order is - ByE, SxE, HeE, PrE, BaE, WtE.

Just OR9 by request and as advised. 63 tiles cannot be laid on P hexes - but I don't show that characteristic after the first lay (and intention was clear) so tile 170 substituted where necessary and appropriate.

Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	LG	9:K18:1 8:L19:1			190	Y	180C	237	3 3	F
ATSF	SW	14:M2:2	[57]		100	Y	140B	181	3 +5	A B F
ATSF	SW	[Connection Run]			280	Y	160B	209	3 5	C F
MKT	JE	63:B9:1	[14]		90	Y	120D	625	3 +5	D F
TP	MB	14:N17:2	[5]		320	Y	110C	273	4 4	F
FW	SW	170:J3:2	[15]		240	Y	110B	418	4 3	F
GMO	JE	25:M18:3	[8]		120	Y	100A	458	4	
MP	JE	170:B11:6	[15]	B11	100	N	60F	101	3	E
SP	MB	170:N17:5	[14]		220	H	60H	266	4	

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F
	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train	ATSF Connection Made - Base at N1	ATSF Connection Run - \$280 Paid	\$41 to the MP for a 5 Train	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	At Train Limit

Tiles	1/1	2/0	3/2	4/6	5/1	6/0	7/8	8/6	9/6	14/1	15/2	16/2
	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	23/3	24/4	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	39/1
	40/2	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/2	55/1	56/1	57/4	58/2
	63/4	69/1	70/2	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1	145/2	146/2	147/2	170/1	
Trains	5/2(\$450)		then	6/3(\$630)		8/3(\$800)		10/2(\$950)		12/6(\$1,100)		

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Lyndon Gurr	237	238	475	2,555	29.1	11 - 12	
Stephen Webb	255	415	670	2,460	28.0	11 - 12	
Jeff Edmunds	154	126	280	1,720	19.6	10 - 11	
Mike Bennett	434	323	757	2,037	23.2	7 - 11	

Portfolios	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Lyndon Gurr	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	9P	-
Stephen Webb	6P	6P	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Jeff Edmunds	-	-	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	160B	110B	100A	-	60F	120D	60H	-	180C	110C
Redeemed	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Credit	\$209	\$418	\$458	-	\$101	\$625	\$266	-	\$237	\$273
Tokens Left	-	1+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	1	1+D	0+D	-

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

The OR10 operating order is - SLSF, ATSF, MKT, TP, FW, GMO, SP, MP - unless changed by SR7.

Nobody is surprised as the Erie changes its president. Let's go for just the one next time. We might all suspect what will happen but that does not mean that it will.

Stock Round 7

* share from the pool

David Roffey	Tony Sait	John Webley	David Hooton	Don Smith
-Erie/5(500),+NYNH*(68)	+C&O(71)	-PRR(80),+B&M(100)	+PRR*(80)	+PRR*(80)
+PRR*(80)	+NYNH*(68)	~	+NYC(71)	~
+CPR(90)	+PRR*(80)	~	~	~
+B&M(100)	~	~	~	~
+C&O(71)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	389	-151	238	1,478	23.6	13 - 13	
Don Smith	102	-80	22	878	14.0	9 - 9	
David Roffey	274	91	365	1,315	21.0	11 - 11	
Tony Sait	252	-219	33	1,046	16.7	11 - 11	
John Webley	341	-20	321	1,544	24.7	13 - 13	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
David Hooton	1	1	-	6P	-	-	1	6P
Don Smith	5P	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-
David Roffey	2	-	1	-	1	1	6P	1
Tony Sait *	1	5P	-	2	1	2P	2	-
John Webley	-	4	-	1	6P	1	1	1

Bank New	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	2
Par	82	71	90	100	71	71	67	100
Bank Pool	1	-	-	1	-	5	-	-
Quote	80F	71F	76B	70G	100E	100E	69G	100A
Credit	\$158	\$10	\$70	\$180	\$310	\$102	\$501	\$770
Trains	5 3	5 4	5 4	4 3	3		4 3	3
Tokens Left	2	3	3	-	2	1	-	1

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/6	9/3	14/0	15/0	16/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/2	24/1	25/1	26/1	27/0	28/1	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2
	43/2	44/1	45/2	46/0	47/1	53/0	54/0	55/0	56/1	57/1	58/2	59/1
	61/2	62/1	63/3	64/1	65/0	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/0	70/1		
Trains	6/2(\$630)		then	D/6(\$1,100)								

The OR10 operating order is - C&O, Erie, B&M, PRR, CPR, NYC, B&O, NYNH.

Some company credit is spent on new trains and some credit is not. Insightful n'est ce pas?

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DS	207:H2:2	[202]		50	H		125	2	
B-P	DH	209:E19:1			90	H		106	2+2	
Mag	DR	25:E17:3	[8]		60	H		60	2	
K-M	JW				30	H		90	2 2	E
B-S	DS	23:F20:4	[8]		80	H		140	2	
A-K	MB	12:A11:5	[5]		70	H		76	2	
ByE	DS	24:M13:5	[9]		170	Y	114E	385	2+2 2 2 +3	A E
SxE	DH	13:H16:1	[6]	E19	270	Y	92F	499	3 2+2 2	B
HeE	MB	2:M7:5			170	Y	84D	441	3 2+2	
BaE	DR	24:K7:2	[8]	J8	120	Y	84D	14	3 +3+3	C D

Notes
 A 180M to the Bank for a 3 Train
 B 60M to the Bank for a garrison
 C 40M to the Bank for a garrison
 D 270M to the Bank for a 3+3 Train
 E At Train Limit

Tiles	1/0	2/0	3/2	4/0	5/3	6/2	7/7	8/8	9/6	12/1	13/1	14/2
	15/2	16/2	18/1	19/2	20/2	23/2	24/1	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2
	55/1	56/0	57/0	58/0	69/1	87/2	88/2	201/2	202/1	203/2	204/2	205/1
	206/1	207/1	208/1	209/0	210/0	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/1	215/1		

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

Cash Flow	Start	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
David Roffey	1	164	165	1,101	20.9	9	12
David Hooton	54	180	234	864	16.4	5	12
John Webley	19	110	129	837	15.9	6	12
Mike Bennett	29	206	235	1,237	23.5	10	13
Don Smith	57	192	249	1,221	23.2	8	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
David Roffey	N-F, Han, Mag	-	-	10/1	60/5D	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	B-P	-	-	50/4D	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	K-M	-	40/4	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	Ost, Bra, A-K	-	-	-	-	-	80/7D	-	-
Don Smith *	Pfa, B-M, B-S	-	50/4D	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	-	-	40/3	100/8D	20/1	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	10/1	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			114E	92F	84D		84D		
Credit			385M	499M	14M		441M		
Tokens Left		1	3	-	-	1	1	1	1

The OR8 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE, HeE, BaE.

The double pronged approach to the North East continues and will come in handy for some later ...

Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay(s)		[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
E	DH	15:08:5	9:04:3	[57]		100 H	150B	25	0	3	D E F G L
MKN	DH	9:L5:2	9:M4:2			290 Y	270B	229	0	4 3 +5	F H L
MKV	DS	638:G8:1		[637]		330 Y	220B	468	0	4 3	
SW	JS	801:C20:5	9:L3:2	[207]		330 Y	200B	355	0	4 3	F
NW	DR	641:D1:1				180 Y	180B	354	0	3	C
SE	JS	42:K8:4	9:M2:2	[24]	J7	190 Y	165C	145	0	3 +5	A B F I H
GRR	DR	23:A10:1		[8]		290 Y	150D	169	0	5 3	
RSR	BN					210 N		45	200	4	J K

Notes

A	R20 from the MYR Private	G	1 Loan Redeemed
B	R25 from the MRR Private	H	R550 to the Bank for a 5 Train
C	R30 from the WVR Private	I	R60 to the Bank for a garrison
D	1 Loan for Tile Lay	J	R35 Interest paid
E	R20 to Bank for a Tile lay	K	3 Loans Redeemed
F	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles	L	At Train Limit

Tiles

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

Trains 5/1(R550) then 6/2(R650) 7/2(R800) 8/9(R1,000) 2+2/2(R600) 5+5E/2(R1,500)

Merger Round 5

No actions

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	MR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	77	176	0	253	1,663	26.5	5 - 5	
David Roffey	130	170	0	300	1,440	22.9	5 - 5	
John Shelley	107	227	0	334	1,959	31.2	7 - 7	
Don Smith	150	147	0	297	1,222	19.5	4 - 4	

Portfolios	Privates	E	GRR	NW	SW	SE	MKV	MKN	RSR
David Hooton	TSR	2D	-	-	-	-	-	4D	-
David Roffey *	-	-	4D	3D	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	4D	5D	-	-	-
Don Smith	BSSC	-	-	-	-	-	4D	-	-
Bank New	-	-	4	7	5	5	6	6	2D
Bank Pool	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Quote		150B	150D	180B	200B	165C	220B	270B	
Credit		R25	R169	R347	R355	R145	R468	R229	R45
Loans		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Tokens Left		-	2	1	-	1	-	-	7

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

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

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

The last 5 train is bought and we are perched in anticipation of the unveiling of the first 6 train. Ooer.

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
Erie	TB	8:E13:6		D14	60	Y	100A	210	4 +5	A B E
B&M	GL			F22	120	Y	90B	480	4	A
B&O	MB	57:J14:2			180	Y	90B	90	5 4	C E
NYNH	MR	63:E19:1	[14]		240	Y	80F	213	3 3	E
NYC	AM	8:D18:2			290	Y	69G	270	3 3	E
C&O	MR	57:H10:3			220	Y	68H	264	4	
PRR	MR	63:H16:1	[15]		220	N	60H	0	5 3	D E

Notes
 A \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 B \$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train
 C \$80 to Bank for a river
 D \$220 to the C&O for a 3 Train
 E At Train Limit

Tiles

1/1	2/0	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/5	9/5	14/3	15/1	16/1	18/0	19/1
20/1	23/3	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	39/1	40/1	41/2	42/2
43/2	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/1	53/2	54/1	55/0	56/1	57/1	58/2	59/1
61/2	62/0	63/1	64/1	65/0	66/1	67/1	68/1	69/0	70/1		

Trains 6/2(\$630) then D/6(\$1,100)

Stock Round 6

* share from the pool

Andy Muir	Mike Bennett	Mike Ruffhead	George Lucas	Tony Bromley
+CPR/P(164)	+PRR*(60)	+CPR(82)	-B&M/4(360),+B&O(100)	+B&O(100)
+CPR(82)	+PRR*(60)	+PRR*(60)	+B&O(100)	-
+CPR(82)	+PRR*(60)	+PRR*(60)	+B&O(100)	-
+CPR(82)	-	+CPR(82)	+Erie(100)	-
-	-	-CPR/2(164),+B&M*(67)	+Erie(100)	-
-	-	+B&M*(67)		
		-B&M(67),+C&O*(68)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR7	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Bromley	33	105	-100	38	1,038	21.4	10 - 10	
Andy Muir	234	198	-410	22	934	19.2	11 - 11	
Mike Bennett	99	141	-180	60	886	18.2	9 - 9	
Mike Ruffhead	32	259	-255	36	1,295	26.7	15 - 15	
George Lucas	48	94	-140	2	704	14.5	7 - 7	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Tony Bromley	1	1	-	2	1	6P	-	-
Andy Muir	1	6P	5P	-	-	-	1	-
Mike Bennett	3	1	-	5P	1	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	5P	1	-	-	6P	-	5P	1
George Lucas *	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	2P
Bank New	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	4
Par	67	67	82	100	76	100	67	90
Bank Pool	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	3
Quote	63G	69G	71E	100A	68H	100A	80F	67G
Credit	\$0	\$270	\$820	\$90	\$264	\$210	\$213	\$480
Tokens Left	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	-

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

All the 4 trains, and two of the 5 trains, are bought along with some Pullman affairs. So we have the Minor Company Final Exchange Round before the next Stock Round.

Operations Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
5	SW				70	H		0	(2) [+2]	A
6	DH	7:M12:4			60	H		90	(2)	
10	DH				130	H		65	(2)	
14	SW	8:H5:4			90	H		0	(2) +3	B K
SNCF	DH	578:Q2:1	[201]		200	Y	135C	232	3 (2) +4 [+P]	C D E J K
KPEV	MR	581:E10:1			140	Y	135C	493	3 [+4]	C
KKOS	SW	82:Q10:5	[7]		170	Y	122C	296	3 +4	C J K
SNCB	DR	143:D3:2	[58]		170	Y	110D	136	3 +4	C K
DR	MR	57:F5:3		F5			82D	0	+4 +P	F E K
NS	DR	578:C4:3	[201]				82D	0	+5	G H I

Operations Round 6

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
5	SW							0		
6	DH	58:O12:1						30		L
10	DH							0	+3	M K
14	SW	57:G4:3			120	H		60	3	K
SNCF	DH	9:R3:3			160	Y	150C	361	4	
KPEV	MR	584:E10:1	[581]		170	Y	150C	661	3 +5	H N K
KKOS	SW	57:R9:2		R9	240	Y	135C	368	4 3	K
SNCB	DR	582:H3:4	[576]		300	Y	122D	286	4 3	K
DR	MR	14:F5:3	[57]		190	Y	90D	95	P 4	K
NS	DR	583:J1:1	[580]	H3	380	Y	90D	190	5	

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
	£175 to the 14 for a 2 Train	£281 to the KKOS for a 3 Train	£300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	4 Train purchase starts Phase 4	£100 to the Bank for a P Train	£315 to the KPEV for a 4 Train	£35 from David R for a train purchase	£500 to the Bank for a 5 Train	5 Train purchase starts Phase 5	Forced to return a P Train to the Bank	At Train Limit	£60 to Bank for a Tile lay	£65 to the SNCF for a 3 Train	Sells 4 shares to Bank Pool for £600

Tiles	3/6	4/5	7/2	8/7	9/7	14/3	15/4	57/3	58/4	80/4	81/4	82/3
	83/4	141/5	142/4	143/1	144/2	145/4	146/5	147/4	201/4	202/8	544/3	545/3
	546/3	576/4	577/3	578/0	579/3	580/1	581/1	582/8	583/0	584/1	611/8	
Trains	P/4(£100)	5/1(£500)		then	6/2(£600)	8/8(£800)						

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	OR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	68	226	121	415	1,570	25.8	8 - 8	
Mike Ruffhead	0	70	180	250	1,450	23.8	8 - 8	
David Roffey	4	50	340	394	1,454	23.9	8 - 8	
Stephen Webb	68	202	220	490	1,615	26.5	8 - 8	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
David Hooton	6, 10	-	-	-	1	1	-	5P	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	5P
David Roffey	-	5P	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb *	5, 14	-	-	-	-	6P	-	1	-
Bank New	-	5	5	10P	-	3	10P	4	5
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Quote		122D	90D		150C	135C		150C	90D
Credit		£286	£190		£661	£368		£361	£95
Tokens Left		3	3	-	2	3	-	3	3

The OR7 operating order is - 5, 6, 10, 14, SNCF, KPEV, KKOS, SNCB, DR, NS - unless changed by SR3.

It could be that all adjudications will be as simple as this one until the dam bursts and we have a mega share dealing round that has many sets of convolutedly conditional orders for me to get lost within. Or somebody might buy the last new GWR next time.

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	TO	7:J4:4		J4 - H5	50	Y	112	420	2 +2 +2	A A
GWR	AM	8:D6:4		D6 - C7			76	540	2 2	

Notes A £180 to the Bank for a 2 Train

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

Share Dealing Round 4

[No Dealing]

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SDR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Mike Ruffhead	157	25	0	182	580	20.7	3 - 3	
Tony Osborne	137	15	0	152	564	20.2	3 - 3	
Andy Muir	24	15	0	39	521	18.6	5 - 5	
Mike Bennett	79	20	0	99	550	19.7	5 - 5	
David Hooton	50	25	0	75	581	20.8	5 - 5	

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

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NEXT - OR4 & SDR5

You are ... in dealing order ... George Lucas, Graham Lee. You each start with 850M.

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.

Clarifications/Confirmations: The Nurnberg-Furth power to place a base can be exercised at any point during the turn of a Share Company directed by the owner of the Nurnberg-Furth. The Pfalzbahnen powers to lay a tile at L6 and to place a base at L6 cannot be exercised in different operating turns.

The ByE sells out and the SxE is floated. Next time we stop after SR5 if a new or changed directorship occurs in that dealing session.

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay(s)	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	GLe	9:J2:1		40	H		40	2	
B-P	TP	8:F20:6					90	2	
Mag	GLu	4:G15:1		40	H		40	2	
K-M	GLu	8:F8:5		70	H		50	2 2	D
B-S	GLe			50	H		50	2	
A-K	TP	58:B12:5		60	H		60	2	
ByE	GLe	8:N16:5 8:N18:2		180	Y	90E	264	2+2 2 2 +2+2	A B C D

Notes A Extra/free tile [9:M17:3] on an Ost Home Base C 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train
 B Tile lay closes the Ostbayerische D At Train Limit

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

Trains 2+2/2(120M) then 3/4(180M) 3+3/3(270M) 4/3(360M) 4+4/1(440M) 5/2(500M)
 5+5/1(600M) 6/2(600M) 6+6/4(720M)

Share Round 4

* share from the pool

Graham Lee	George Lucas	Tim Parkes
+ByE*/10(90)	+SxE/10(88)	+ByE/10(92)
+ByE/10(92)	+SxE/10(88),+SxE/10(88)	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
George Lucas	224	90	-264	50	1,070	36.9	8	19
Tim Parkes	31	121	-92	60	882	30.4	7	19
Graham Lee	63	150	-182	31	949	32.7	9	19

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
George Lucas	Pfa, L-D, Mag, K-M	-	-	50/4D	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes *	Bra, Han, B-P, A-K	-	30/3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	N-F, B-M, B-S	-	70/6D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	-	50/5	100/8D	100/8D	100/8D	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			94D	88D					
Credit			448M	440M					
Tokens Left		1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR4 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE.

A couple of players had unconditional orders to bid on the C&A - but after David's pre-emptive \$200 bid I ignored those once my searching revealed that each of those bids would be above the relevant maximum payment desired at auction. The end result was that every player has at least one Private Company with varying amounts of cash available for the rest of the dealing round. Come back next time to see what happens.

Stock Round 1 (Privates)

David Hooton	Don Smith	Andy Muir	John Shelley	Tony Sait
Bid on C&A(200)	+SVR(20)	Bid on M&H(115)	~	Bid on B&O(225)
+CStL(40)	~	~	+D&H(70) [Andy M +M&H(115)] [David H +C&A(200)] [Tony S +B&O(225)]	[Priority]

[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	480	-240	240	440	17.3	2 - 3	
Don Smith	480	-20	460	480	18.8	1 - 1	
Andy Muir	480	-115	365	475	18.6	1 - 1	
John Shelley	480	-70	410	480	18.8	1 - 1	
Tony Sait	480	-225	255	675	26.5	2 - 2	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M			
David Hooton	CStL, C&A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Don Smith	SVR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Andy Muir	M&H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
John Shelley	D&H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Tony Sait *	B&O	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-			
Bank New	-	9P	10P	10P	8	10P	10P	10P	10P			
Par					100							
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Quote					100A							
Credit												
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)					

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NEXT TIME - SR1 (COMPLETION)

Dane's work would have been eased had he known that Stephen would not put up anything for auction. Now a Moonbase would take him beyond 75 points - but of course none appear. In any case it appears that he would have had stiff competition for any Moonbases that had deigned to present themselves for acquisition. Meanwhile Mick's jump bids for this time's Moonbase offerings prove decisive.

Round 15 Actions

Stephen Bought five Population Units (t:12,13)
 Dane Auctioned a Scientists for 60. Ian joined at 61 and got it for 61 (o:2 t:44 m:15)
 Dane Auctioned a Scientists for 60 and got it for 60 reduced to 30 after Data Library discounts (w:30)
 Dane Auctioned a Laboratory for 81 and got it for 81 reduced to 51 after Data Library discounts (r:11 ro:40) plus a free Research Factory
 Dane Auctioned a Robots for 50. John joined at 51 and got it for 51 (w:10 t:44) plus a free Robot
 Dane Auctioned a Robots for 50 and got it for 50 (r:12,12,13,13) plus a free Robot
 Dane Bought three Robots (r:15,15)
 David Auctioned a Space Station for 120. Tony joined at 121 and dropped out at 132. David got it for 132 (t:44,44,44)
 David Bought two Population Units (w:10)
 Tony Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30) and one Robot (o:3 t:7)
 Mike Auctioned a Moon Base for 200. Jeff joined at 201, Mick at 213. Mike dropped out at 213, Mick at 214. Jeff got it for 214 (w:30,30 r:12,13,14,14,17 m:16,18,18,18,19)
 Mike Auctioned a Moon Base for 200. Mick joined at 213 and got it for 213 (w:8,30,30,30,30,30 t:7,12 m:16,20)
 Mike Bought four Titanium Factories (w:8 t:11,13,44,44) and one Population Unit (w:5)
 Ian Passed
 Jeff Passed
 John Bought one Research Factory (w:30)
 Mick Passed
 Brad Bought one Titanium Factory (o:2 w:5,7,8 t:8) and two Population Units (t:10)
 David Discarded o:1
 John Discarded w:9
 Brad Discarded o:2 o:4

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production	Total
1	Dane	2o,4w,3r,1n	8 (9) 4 (8)	2o,1W,7r,2n,1ro	(207,10)
2	Jeff	2o,8w,4r	8 (9) 4 (8)	1o,3w,1W,4r,2m,1mo	(190,15)
3	Stephen	2o,4w,6t	15 (19) 0 (0)	2o,3w,1W,2t,2T,2om	(225,25)
4	David	2o,3w,8t	10 (11) 5 (10)	3o,6w,2t,2T,1om	(189,20)
5	Mick	2o,12w,1t	13 (14) 0 (0)	3w,2W,1t,1m,1mo	(158,25)
6	Mike	2o,2w,12t	12 (15) 0 (0)	4t,4T	(216,20)
7	Tony	2o,4w,5t	10 (10) 2 (10)	5o,1W,2t,2T,4m	(221,20)
8	John	2o,6w,5t,2r	11 (11) 1 (11)	1W,2t,1T,3r	(133,10)
9	Ian	2o,4w,4t	5 (6) 5 (5)	1o,4w,1W,1T,1r,5m,2om	(263,15)
10	Brad	3o,2w,4t	8 (8) 0 (0)	3w,3t,1T,2r	(121,10)

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	Dane	DL, DL, DL, Nod, Sci, Sci, Sci, Sci, Rob, Lab, Lab, PC	56	(600)
2	Jeff	DL, WH, Nod, OL, OL, Rob, Lab, MB	53	(495)
3	Stephen	WH, HE, Nod, Eco, Eco, OP, OP, SS	52	(460)
4	David	WH, HE, Rob, Eco, OP, SS	46	(355)
5	Mick	WH, WH, Nod, OL, OP, MB	45	(425)
6	Mike	HE, Eco, OP, OP	40	(260)
7	Tony	WH, HE, OL, OL, Rob, Eco, OP	37	(335)
8	John	HE, Nod, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco	37	(240)
9	Ian	WH, HE, Sci, OL, OL, Rob, SS	36	(365)
10	Brad	DL, DL, DL, HE, Nod, Sci, Eco	25	(170)

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

Now Mike goes first and acquires a large privilege. Pete soon regains pole position and then John ramps up to be ahead of Brad. Meanwhile the Mongols are advancing ...

Actions

Mike	Privilege Harvest	Spends 6 Yuan on a Large Privilege
Pete	Military Parade Build	Moves Person Marker forward 4 spaces
Brad	Taxes Firework Display	Receives 2 Yuan
John	Research	Receives 1 VP

New Persons

Person Track

Note

Pete	Craftsman to Palace 1	18	+2 to 20
Mike	Older Warrior to Palace 1	14	+3 to 17
Brad	Older Warrior to Palace 1	12	+3 to 15
John	Younger Pyrotechnist to Palace 2	11	+5 to 16

Event Peace

Victory Points

Pete	No effect	+2 for Palaces + 2 for Dragons
Mike	No effect	+3 for Palaces + 2 for Dragons
John	No effect	+2 for Palaces
Brad	No effect	+2 for Palaces

Summary of Holdings

Player	John	Brad	Mike	Pete
Victory Points	5	4	8	8
Person Track	16	15	17	20
Yuan	8	8	0	0
Drag Fire Rice	0 0 0	0 2 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Palace 1	Warrior 1 Craftsman 1	Healer 1 Warrior 2	Tax Collector 3 Warrior 2	Warrior 1 Craftsman 1
Palace 2	Healer 1 Pyrotechnist 1	Pyrotechnist 1 Tax Collector 3	Monk 1	Monk 1 Warrior 2
Palace 3			Pyrotechnist 1	

Action Groups for Next Month

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



Peace



Peace



Mongol Invasion



Contagion



Dragon Festival



Imperial Tribute



Drought



Contagion



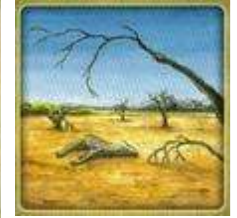
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Dragon Festival



Mongol Invasion



Drought

Person Summary		
Courtesan	Younger [7] 1 1	
Craftsman	Younger [7] 2 1	
Tax Collector	Younger [6] 3 3	
Farmer	Younger [5] 4 1	Older [3] 1 2
Healer	Younger [3] 4 1	Older [3] 1 2
Monk	Younger [3] 6 1	Older [3] 3 2
Pyrotechnist	Younger [2] 5 1	Older [3] 3 2
Scholar	Younger [5] 4 2	Older [3] 2 3
Warrior	Younger [3] 5 1	Older [-] 3 2
Free Choice		

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

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

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Andy Muir	1830U34, 1829H35, 1830S35
Brad Martin	Outpost M12, ITYOTD M3
Dane Maslen	Outpost M12
David Hooton	1830B34, 1835M34, 1861R34, 18EUF35, 1830S35, 18EUX35, Outpost M12
David Roffey	1830B34, 1835M34, 1861R34, 18EUF35
Don Smith	1835O33, 1830B34, 1835M34, 1861R34, 1830S35, 18EUX35
George Lucas	1835O33, 1830U34, 1835M35, 1835Y35
Graham Lee	1835M35, 1835Y35
Ian Pendlebury	Outpost M12
Jeff Edmunds	1870X33, Outpost M12
John Shelley	1835O33, 1861R34, 1830S35, 18EUX35
John Webley	1835O33, 1830B34, 1835M34, Outpost M12, ITYOTD M3
Lyndon Gurr	1870X33
Mick Haytack	Outpost M12
Mike Bennett	1870X33, 1835M34, 1830U34, 1829H35
Mike Ruffhead	1830U34, 18EUF35, 1829H35, Outpost M12, ITYOTD M3
Pete Campbell	ITYOTD M3
Stephen Webb	1870X33, 18EUF35, 18EUX35, Outpost M12
Tim Parkes	1835M35
Tony Bromley	1830U34
Tony Osborne	1829H35
Tony Sait	1835O33, 1830B34, 1830S35, Outpost M12
