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New Games: 1820G36 and Outpost M13 start below. That makes 12 18xx games on the go and I think that must be enough.

Waiting Lists: At Mick's prompting I have opened a list for an Average Card Outpost to gauge interest. There is also a new list for St. Petersburg which will probably start when the current ITYOTD finishes.

This issue turned out to have a quicker turnaround than usual but on the web site I forecasted a slow delivery saying "Oh yes - another month when the reports will flow like molasses do".

That promoted David R to think of me (in a caring and dare I say loving way) as being "slower than a herd of turtles stampeding through peanut butter".

In turn Mike R retorted with "If turtle you be, I'm thinking of the Great A'Tuin, (Chelys Galactica) swimming majestically - yet remorselessly - through space. Adjudications trailing in his wake like star dust ...".

The culmination of all this is that Graham Lee sent me a ditty which is presented on page 2. Whilst I feel your pain Graham I know that the anticipation and hope are fundamental to the experience and I will not be speeding up - even if I could. [Cliché Alert] I just don't have the time that I did when I was working for a living.

This issue's relative speed may be due to the fact that I am having three rooms and a hallway "made good" and decorated properly and thus I have been around the place more than usual - although that is offset by having to move stuff from place to place and marvelling at how hard it is to throw away things that I did not realise that I had but - you just never know - I might need one day. I am making slow progress.

**1830G36**

**GAMESTART**

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

I don't think that there is any need to say more. But please do advise any queries that you can muster.

1830G36

NEXT TIME – SR1 (PRIVATES)

**OUTPOST M13**

**START**

The players for this game are Jeff E, Lyndon G, Mick H, David H, Dane M, Ian P, Mike R, Tony S, Stephen W, John W. Players will start the game with average cards - namely four 3 Ore and two 7 Water.

As usual for Minstrel games, I proffer the "Automated Start" facility (as kindly provided by Ian P) whereby players automatically buy a Water factory on the first turn and the second turn purchase is made dependent upon the cards you receive in the first round. The details are enclosed with the Minstrel 383 mailing.

Please decide whether you like this automated start, which does save some time & thinking. If you don't want the automated start then please send me orders for how you want to handle rounds 1 & 2. In either case Minstrel 384 will report your cards after Round 2 and request orders for Round 3.

OUTPOST M13 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS

NEXT – ROUNDS 1 & 2 [AUTOMATED OR BY ORDER]

<b>WAITING</b>	1829 South   North	John S, David R, David H   David H
	1830	Don S
	1835	Don S, John S, David H, Tony B, John W
	1856	Graham L, Don S, David H, George L, David R, John W
	1861	Stephen W, Lyndon G, Don S, David H, John S
	1870	Don S, John S, David H, Tony B, Mike B, Lyndon G, David H
	18EU	Don S, Stephen W, David H, Mike R
	RAILWAY RIVALS	Brad M, John W, Tony S, Mike R, David H
	OUTPOST AVG CARD	Mick H
	ST.PETERSBURG	Mick H

**DEADLINE : FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014**

**HOST : ROB THOMASSON**

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## GRAHAM LEE'S MINSTREL SONG

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Minstrel Song  
(with apologies to proper poets)

T'was on the Friday evening  
The Minstrel deadline came  
Many thanks to our Rob Thomasson  
Who adjudicates every game

T'was on the Saturday evening  
I hadn't begun to fret  
I looked upon the zine website  
It said 'No games done yet'

T'was on the Sunday evening  
My heart was full of hope  
Could there be some of the games done?  
Sadly the answer was 'nope'

T'was on the Monday evening  
I was trying not to whine  
With excitement I saw the first report was there -  
But it wasn't one of mine

T'was on the Tuesday evening  
I really wanted to see  
Any game of mine - but instead  
Rob had posted 'I'm busy'

T'was on the Wednesday evening  
I had a furrowed brow  
With really high hopes I entered the site  
But a message said 'that's all for now'

T'was on the Thursday evening  
My fingers had started to strum  
Most games were there, but for mine it said  
'Waiting for orders to come'

T'was on the Friday evening  
I'd decided to grow a beard  
But negative thoughts went out my head  
My game had finally appeared!

(Gospel choir enters)

Oh Happy day!  
Oh Happy day!  
When my game appeared....

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GRAHAM LEE'S MINSTREL SONG

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- Mike R [3rd] Early on I had the chance to take the safe but boring option of floating a second company but decided to do something more interesting at the risk of chucking away a potentially winning position. As it turns out, I did chuck away a winning position, but equally it was the most interesting game of 1830 I've had in years - so I can claim "mission accomplished" - which is just like winning, really. Well, almost. Hindsight says I should have left \$50 in the PRR so that Mike B could avoid bankruptcy, but I didn't do the analysis so can have no complaints about the sudden ending.
- George L [4th] My thanks to Rob for looking after this game.
- I always say that most railway games are about timing, this one was about buying the 3rd type 2 train. This left me with the option on the next round of having to run and buy a 4 train, all 3 greedily swallowed up by my esteemed fellow players. So it was leave the CO and hello B&M. Once again buying a 4 train and suddenly I have enough for a 5 train, once the 5 trains come around. By the time my turn came to buy a 5 train once again my esteemed associates had bought them all and I did not have enough for a 6 train. Again at the point I can buy a 6 train someone buys both of them and I am looking at getting a diesel. I call this train chasing you find yourself being able to buy the train that was just sold out
- My thanks to Tony for what was a steady played win, To Andy Muir and Mike Ruffhead for their steady play and my apologise to Mike Bennett for selling a B&O that stopped him from selling a B&O and still being in and not going Bankrupt
- Mike B [5th] Congratulations to Tony and thanks to Rob for his adjudication. Things went wrong for me starting in the initial auction (I hate the B&O private, the more players in the game the more I hate it.) and I never recovered. Then the stupidity of purchasing all those PRR shares along with the brilliance of the NYC buying both 6 trains doomed me.
- GM A fascinating game - except that one traditional definition of a great game is one in which you are continually \$1 (or £1 or whatever) short of making that great game winning move. This game failed that test when Tony S saw the possibility of having the NYC buy both 6 trains and had exactly enough \$ to do it. This then won the game for Tony B when a combination of other actions resulted in Mike B's bankruptcy. Timing eh? What a bastard.

1830U34 : STANDARD GAME

END – WON BY TONY B FROM ANDY M

- Mike R [6th] Another rubbish performance and I can't even blame Rob for giving me poor cards - which is my usual excuse. Worse I don't really know where I went wrong. Ho hum, hats off to Dane.
- GM Yes, another well considered win for Dane. Something needs to be done about that.

OUTPOST M12 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS

WON BY DANE

The top tile of the month is number 63 and the top train is number 6. Other tiles and trains were available. Cash splashes occur for new trains. The 3 and 4 trains, as well as the Port and Cattle Tokens, are removed from the game.

**Operating Round 11**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	LG	63:H13:1	[15]		130	Y	275B	363	(3) +5	A
ATSF	SW	63:E12:1	[14]		380	Y	225A	197	5 (3)	
MKT	JE	63:B19:1	[14]		280	Y	180C	558	5 (3)	
TP	MB	23:M16:4	[9]		240	Y	140C	77	(4) +6	B C
FW	SW	57:D5:1			160	Y	120B	512	(4) 3)	
GMO	JE	63:L11:1	[14]	N17	160	Y	120A	411	(4)	D
IC	MB	17:L17:2	[8]		130	Y	100A	128	(4) +6	B
SSW	LG	9:H11:3					55G	0	+6	E B
SP	MB	170:J5:4	[15]		430	Y	64G	86	5	
MP	JE	8:A20:3					50F	0	+8	F G H

**Notes**

A	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train	E	\$565 from Lyndon Gurr for a train purchase
B	\$630 to the Bank for a 6 Train	F	\$579 from Jeff Edmunds for a train purchase
C	6 Train purchase starts Phase 5	G	\$800 to the Bank for a 8 Train
D	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison	H	8 Train purchase starts Phase 6

**Tiles**

1/1	2/0	3/2	4/6	5/1	6/1	7/8	8/3	9/6	14/3	15/2	16/2
17/1	18/2	19/2	20/2	23/0	24/3	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	57/3	58/2
63/0	69/1	70/2	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1	145/2	146/2	147/2	170/0	171/1
172/1											

**Trains** 8/2(\$800) then 10/2(\$950) 12/6(\$1,100)

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR11	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Lyndon Gurr	525	-307	218	3,727	29.0	13 - 18	
Stephen Webb	984	381	1,365	3,644	28.3	12 - 13	
Jeff Edmunds	510	-303	207	2,167	16.9	10 - 11	
Mike Bennett	355	572	927	3,321	25.8	18 - 18	

**Portfolios**

	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
Lyndon Gurr	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	5P	9P	-
Stephen Webb *	5P	5P	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
Jeff Edmunds	-	-	5P	-	2P	7P	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	2	1	-	6P	-	-	6P	-	-	6P
Bank New	-	2	2	4	4	-	-	4	-	3
Par	90	90	100	100	90	68	72	68	100	82
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Quote	225A	120B	120A	100A	50F	180C	64G	55G	275B	140C
Redeemed	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Credit	\$197	\$512	\$411	\$128	\$0	\$558	\$86	\$0	\$363	\$77
Tokens Left	-	1+D	0+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	-	0+D	-	-

The OR12 operating order is - SLSF, ATSF, MKT, TP, FW, GMO, IC, SP, SSW, MP.

A questing for the bigger runs with one eye on the diesels lurking in the shed.

**Operating Round 12**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B&M	DH	24:D20:3	[8]		270	Y	142A	20	6	
Erie	TS	8:F14:6			190	N	90E	286	4	
PRR	DS	16:D12:3	[8]		380	Y	110D	91	5 4	B
C&O	JW	41:H14:3	[27]		220	Y	110D	0	6	
CPR	DS	8:C13:1			110	Y	100B	100	5	
NYNH	DR				210	Y	80F	501	4	
NYC	TS	8:F12:1		F16	250	N	67F	431	5	A
B&O	DH	24:I17:6	[9]		200	N	63G	780	4	

**Notes** A \$40 to the Bank for a garrison B At Train Limit

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

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

**Stock Round 8**

\* share from the pool

Tony Sait	John Webley	David Hooton	Don Smith	David Roffey
-NYNH(80),+Erie(71)	-NYNH(80),+B&M(100)	-B&O(63),+PRR*(110)	+C&O(71)	+B&O*(60)
+C&O(71)	+B&M(100)	+Erie*(90)	+B&O*(60)	+CPR(90)
+Erie*(90)	~	+CPR(90)	~	+CPR(90)
+Erie*(90)	~	~	~	~
+Erie*(90)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	OR12	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	551	221	-227	545	2,315	22.9	15 - 15	
Don Smith	385	256	-131	510	1,995	19.7	11 - 11	
David Roffey	794	262	-240	816	2,302	22.8	14 - 14	
Tony Sait	321	102	-332	91	1,567	15.5	15 - 15	
John Webley	250	180	-120	310	1,923	19.0	14 - 14	

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
David Hooton	2	1	1	5P	-	1	1	6P
Don Smith	5P	-	6P	1	1	-	-	-
David Roffey	2	-	3	1	1	1	6P	1
Tony Sait	1	5P	-	2	2	6P	1	-
John Webley *	-	4	-	1	6P	1	-	3
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Par	82	71	90	100	71	71	67	100
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Quote	125C	71E	112A	63G	125C	90E	80F	142A
Credit	\$91	\$431	\$100	\$780	\$0	\$286	\$501	\$20
Tokens Left	2	2	3	-	2	-	-	1

The OR13 operating order is - B&M, PRR, C&O, CPR, Erie, NYNH, NYC, B&O.

Mike, David H & David R are installed as the directors of the PrE, WtE & OIE respectively. Don is the MsE director-in-waiting. The start of OR11 default will be no conversion to the PrE but that will surely be forced during the OR.

None of the remaining Minors has a train and their credit values are B-M 0M, K-M 110M & B-S 220M.

## Share Round 9

\* share from the pool

Don Smith	David Roffey	David Hooton	John Webley	Mike Bennett
	[Han, Mag convert to PrE]			[Bra converts to PrE]
+PrE/10(154)	+PrE/10(154), -PrE/25(385)	+WtE/D(168)	+PrE*/10(140)	-SxE/10(126), +PrE*/10(140)
+PrE*/5(70)	+SxE*/10(126)	+WtE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)	~
~	~	+WtE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)	~
~	~	+WtE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)	~
~	~	+WtE/20(168)	~	~
+MsE/D(160)	+OIE/D(160)	~	~	~
~	+OIE/20(160)	~	~	~
~	+OIE/20(160)	[Loco]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
David Roffey	713	-375	338	2,154	21.4	13	13
David Hooton	667	-588	79	1,903	18.9	12	12
John Webley	427	-392	35	1,695	16.8	11	12
Mike Bennett	408	-14	394	1,991	19.8	13	13
Don Smith	735	-384	351	2,336	23.2	12	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE			
David Roffey	N-F	-	-	20/2	80/7D	-	-	-	60/3D			
David Hooton *	-	10/1	-	60/5D	20/1	70/5D	-	-	-			
John Webley	K-M	10/1	50/5	10/1	-	30/3	-	-	-			
Mike Bennett	Ost	45/5D	-	-	-	-	80/7D	-	-			
Don Smith	Pfa, B-M, B-S	15/2	50/4D	10/1	-	-	20/1	20/1D	-			
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80/6	40/4			
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Quote		154D	190C	138D	120B	86C	98B		80E			
Credit		657M	357M	76M	120M	840M	95M		480M			
Trains		3 3	3+3	4+4	3+3 3	4 3+3	4 4					
Tokens Left		1	2	-	-	1	1	1	1			
Tiles	1/0	2/0	3/2	4/1	5/3	6/2	7/8	8/4	9/6	12/1	13/1	14/0
	15/1	16/2	18/1	19/2	20/2	23/0	24/1	25/2	26/1	27/2	28/0	29/2
	55/1	56/0	57/2	58/1	69/1	87/0	88/2	201/2	202/2	203/2	204/1	205/1
	206/1	207/0	208/0	209/0	210/0	211/0	212/1	213/1	214/1	215/0		
Trains	5/2(500M)	then	5+5/1(600M)	6/2(600M)	6+6/4(720M)							

The OR11 operating order is - B-M, K-M, B-S, ByE, PrE, SxE, BaE, HeE, WtE, OIE.

The last 7 train is bought, the MK is not started and the end is nigh.

**Operating Round 12**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
MKN	DH				280 Y	330B	804	0	4 +7	F L
MKV	DS	9:114:3			600 Y	300B	959	0	5 4	L
SW	JS	63:G18:1	8:H15:2	[14]	590 Y	270B	506	0	6 4	G H L
GRR	DR	642:D1:1		[641]	C14 330 Y	200D	277	0	5	I
SE	JS	87:J11:2	8:J13:5	[4]	760 Y	200C	352	0	7 5	H L
NW	DR	24:F9:2		[8]	410 Y	200B	345	0	6	
MVR	DH	611:O8:5	9:N7:3	[15]	260 Y	165B	105	0	5	J H K
RSR	BN				290 N		705	0	4	A B C D E

**Notes**

A	R10 from the TSR Private	G	R40 to Bank for a Tile lay
B	R15 from the BSSC Private	H	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles
C	R20 from the MYR Private	I	R240 to the Bank for a garrison
D	R25 from the MRR Private	J	1 Loan for Tile Lay
E	R30 from the WVR Private	K	1 Loan Redeemed
F	R800 to the Bank for a 7 Train	L	At Train Limit

**Tiles**

3/2	4/1	5/2	6/2	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/2	15/2	16/1	17/2	18/1
19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/0	24/0	25/4	26/2	27/1	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	58/2
63/2	87/1	88/1	201/3	202/4	204/2	207/5	208/2	611/0	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
801/0	911/3										

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

**Merger Round 8** - No actions possible

**Stock Round 7**

\* share from the pool

Don Smith	David Hooton	David Roffey	John Shelley
+MKV	+MKN	+NW	+MKN
+SE	+MVR	+SE	+NW
~	~	+MVR	+NW 3 times

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR12	MR8	SR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	351	242	0	-495	98	2,738	23.4	9 - 9	
David Roffey	230	337	0	-565	2	2,487	21.2	10 - 10	
John Shelley	440	810	0	-1,130	120	4,150	35.4	15 - 15	
Don Smith	541	300	0	-500	341	2,341	20.0	6 - 6	

**Portfolios**

	GRR	NW	SW	SE	MVR	MKV	MKN	RSR
David Hooton	-	-	-	-	6D	-	5D	-
David Roffey	4D	6D	-	1	1	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	4	6D	6D	-	-	1	-
Don Smith *	-	-	-	1	-	6D	-	-
Bank New	4	-	3	2	3	4	4	2D
Bank Pool	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	200D	220A	270B	200C	165B	300B	330B	
Credit	R277	R1,345	R506	R752	R435	R1,259	R1,464	R705
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokens Left	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6

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

Available Minor | Public Companies : None | MK.

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

OR7 updates - the KBS redeemed two shares for £180 and the KPEV ended with two available tokens. This time the base laying abates but is still pretty much a happening thing.

### Operations Round 8

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SNCF	DH	83:K2:4	[8]		230	Y	180C	133	(4) +6	A B
KPEV	MR	584:N11:1	[581]	N11	280	Y	180C	31	5 +8	C D G
SNCB	DR	9:D9:3		E10			122C	222	+8 +P	C F G
KKOS	SW	15:K10:6	[57]	K10			110D	80	+8	C
NS	DR	82:D9:6	[9]		440	Y	110D	88	5	
DR	MR	611:K10:1	[15]	E10			82E	5	+8	E C
KBS	SW	144:F3:1	[58]		210	Y	100C	16	5 +P	F G
FS	DH	14:T5:1	[57]	J1	360	Y	100C	100	P 6	G

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	£600 to the Bank for a 6 Train	Buys 1 share from the Bank Pool for £180	£800 to the Bank for a 8 Train	8 Train purchase starts Phase 8	Forced to return Pullman to the Bank	£100 to the Bank for a P Train	At Train Limit

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

Trains P/2(£100) 8/4(£800)

Cash Flow	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	237	359	596	2,276	26.3	10 - 10	
Mike Ruffhead	223	212	435	2,035	23.5	10 - 10	
David Roffey	553	292	845	2,417	27.9	11 - 11	
Stephen Webb	316	172	488	1,938	22.4	11 - 11	

Portfolios	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
David Hooton	-	-	-	1	-	6P	5P	-
Mike Ruffhead *	-	1	-	6P	-	-	-	5P
David Roffey	6P	6P	-	1	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	-	1	5P	-	6P	-	1	-
Bank New	4	2	2	-	-	-	2	-
Bank Pool	-	-	3	2	4	4	2	5
Quote	122C	110D	100C	180C	110D	100C	180C	82E
Credit	£222	£88	£16	£31	£80	£100	£133	£5
Tokens Left	1	2	3	1	-	2	2	1

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



Just the one OR as advertised.

### Operating Round 6

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	TO	14:15:1	[4]	18 - 15 =S	160	Y	160	380	2 2 2	A
GWR	AM	8:E9:2		E9 - F9	50	Y	100	240	2 2 +3	B
Mid	MB	10:K8:2		K8 - 17	50	Y	82	160	3 2 2	

**Notes** A £40 to the Bank for a garrison B £300 to the Bank for a 3 Train

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

**Trains** 3/4(£300) then 4/5(£430) 5/5(£550) 7/4(£720)

Cash Flow	Start	OR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
Mike Ruffhead	101	58	159	839	20.6	5 - 5	
Tony Osborne	43	63	106	868	21.3	5 - 5	
Andy Muir	111	52	163	813	19.9	5 - 5	
Mike Bennett	63	40	103	670	16.4	6 - 6	
David Hooton	80	62	142	892	21.9	6 - 6	

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

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Graham & George join Tim in having a second tranche company whilst Tim marks the PrE for his future self.

## Share Round 6

\* share from the pool

Graham Lee	George Lucas	Tim Parkes
+WtE/D(168)	-SxE/10(84),+BaE/D(168)	+ByE*/10(114),-ByE/10(114)
+WtE/10(84)	+BaE/10(84)	+HeE/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)	+HeE/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	+BaE/10(84)	+HeE/20(168)
+WtE/10(84)	+BaE/10(84)	-HeE/50(420),+PrE/10(154)
+ByE*/10(106)	~	+PrE/10(154)
~	~	+PrE/10(154)

Cash Flow	Start	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
George Lucas	439	-420	19	1,333	32.2	12	19
Tim Parkes	427	-378	49	989	23.9	10	19
Graham Lee	626	-610	16	1,820	43.9	16	20

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE			
George Lucas	Pfa, Mag, K-M	-	-	50/4D	50/4D	10/1	-	-	-			
Tim Parkes	Bra, Han, B-P, A-K	30/3	-	-	-	-	50/3D	-	-			
Graham Lee *	B-M, B-S	-	100/9D	-	-	60/5D	-	-	-			
Bank New	-	10/1D	-	-	50/4	30/2	-	100/7D	100/7D			
Bank Pool	-	-	-	50/5	-	-	50/5	-	-			
Quote			114E	84G	84D	84D	80E					
Credit			585M	282M	420M	588M	340M					
Trains			2+2	2 23+3	3 3 2		3 2					
Tokens Left		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/3	7/7	8/6	9/5	12/2	13/2	14/1
	15/1	16/2	18/0	19/2	20/2	23/3	24/3	25/1	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2
	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/1	69/0	87/2	88/2	201/2	202/2	203/2	204/1	205/0
	206/0	207/0	208/0	209/0	210/0	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/0	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)									

The OR7 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE, WtE, BaE, HeE.

Some stock shuffling resulting in no new or changed presidencies.

Stock Round 3

\* share from the pool

Don Smith	Andy Muir	John Shelley	Tony Sait	David Hooton
+B&O(100)	+C&O(67)	+B&O(100)	+C&O(67)	-NYNH(71),+PRR(100)
~	-C&O(67),+NYNH*(67)	+PRR*(90),-PRR(90)	~	+C&O*(67)
~	~	+B&O(100)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
David Hooton	98	-96	2	586	20.3	6 - 6	
Don Smith	134	-100	34	580	20.1	7 - 7	
Andy Muir	79	-67	12	564	19.5	6 - 6	
John Shelley	220	-200	20	622	21.5	7 - 7	
Tony Sait	69	-67	2	540	18.7	5 - 5	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
David Hooton	CStL, C&A	3P	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Don Smith	SVR	-	-	-	1	-	-	6P	-
Andy Muir	M&H	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	2	6P	-	-	-
Tony Sait *	-	-	-	-	4P	1	-	1	-
Bank New	-	6	10P	10P	-	2	10P	-	10P
Par	-	100	-	-	100	67	-	67	-
Bank Pool	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	82C	-	-	100A	67G	-	71E	-
Credit	-	-	-	-	\$640	\$270	-	\$310	-
Trains	-	-	-	-	2 2	3 2	-	2 2 2	-
Tokens Left	-	3	3	3	1	2	2	-	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : C&O - D&H.

Tiles	1/0	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/6	9/7	14/3	15/2	16/1	18/1	19/1
	20/1	23/3	24/3	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	53/2	54/1	55/1	56/1
	57/2	58/2	59/2	69/1								
Trains	3/4(\$180)	then	4/4(\$300)	5/3(\$450)	6/2(\$630)	D/6(\$1,100)						

The OR3 operating order is - B&O, NYNH, C&O.

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NEXT TIME - OR3 & OR4

As you would expect, every player now has a Corporation to direct in the desired order.

## Stock Round 1

# base replaced

Stephen Webb	Don Smith	David Hooton	John Shelley
~	+DR/P(164) Minor 7 for DR #	+SNCF/P(200) Minor 14 for SNCF #	+SNCB/P(164) Minor 1 for SNCB #
+KKOS/P(200) Minor 11 for KKOS #	Minor 9 for DR #	Minor 15 for SNCF #	Minor 2 for SNCB #
+KKOS(100)	Minor 13 for DR #	+SNCF(100)	+SNCB(82)
Minor 6 for KKOS #	+DR(82)	~	~
Minor 8 for KKOS #	[Priority]		

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Stephen Webb	320	-300	20	720	28.2	6 - 6	
Don Smith	255	-246	9	601	23.6	6 - 6	
David Hooton	300	-300	0	700	27.5	6 - 6	
John Shelley	265	-246	19	529	20.7	5 - 5	

Portfolios	Minor Cos	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
Stephen Webb	12	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Don Smith *	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P
David Hooton	3, 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-
John Shelley	4	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	5	10P	10P	10P	4	10P	5	4
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		82D				100C		100C	82D
Credit		£306				£380		£355	£331
Trains		2 2				2 2 2		2 2	2 2 2
Tokens Left		3	-	-	-	2	-	3	2

Tiles 3/6 4/3 7/3 8/7 9/12 57/5 58/9 201/4 202/3  
 Trains 3/5(£200) then P/5(£100) 4/4(£300) 5/3(£500) 6/2(£600) 8/8(£800)

The OR3 operating order is - 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, SNCF, KKOS, DR, SNCB.

Track is built, shares are bought - and some of those are sold.

**Operating Round 3**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	GLe	9:15:4			40	H		40	2	
B-P	GLe	8:D14:3			70	H		75	2	A
Mag	GLu	5:F10:3			40	H		40	2	
K-M	GLe	8:E7:1			60	H		60	2 2	C
B-S	GLe				50	H		50	2	
A-K	GLe	58:B12:1			60	H		60	2	
ByE	GLu	8:N18:2 8:N16:5			180	Y	94D	202	2+2 2+2 2 2	C
SxE	GLu	7:H18:5 9:K15:5			120	Y	86E	142	2+2 2+2	B

**Notes** A 50M to Bank for a river C At Train Limit  
 B 70M to Bank for a mountain

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

**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 4**

\* share from the pool

Graham Lee	George Lucas
+ByE/10(92)	+ByE/10(92)
+ByE/10(92)	+SxE/10(88)
-ByE/20(188),+SxE/10(88)	~
+SxE/10(88),-SxE/10(86)	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
George Lucas	60	160	-180	40	1,230	49.2	11	28
Graham Lee	4	231	-86	149	1,271	50.8	10	28

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
George Lucas *	N-F, Pfa, Mag	-	50/4D	50/4D	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	[*]	-	20/2	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	-	20/2	100/8D	100/8D	100/8D	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	30/3	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		90E	82F						
Credit		478M	406M						
Tokens Left		1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

[\*] Bra, Han, B-M, B-P, K-M, B-S, A-K

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

Four companies are predicted to operate in OR1. We will stop after SR2 if there are changes to the current presidential line-up during SR2. We will also stop after SR2 if a 3 train is bought in OR1.

### Stock Round 1 (Completion)

Ian Pendlebury	Tim Parkes	John Shelley	Tony Sait	Mike Bennett
+GW/P(130)	+LPS/P(140)	+GT/P(130)	+CPR/P(140)	~
+GW(65)	+LPS(70)	+GT(65)	+CPR(70)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Sait	255	-210	45	295	19.7	3 - 3	
Mike Bennett	180	0	180	300	20.1	2 - 2	
Ian Pendlebury	250	-195	55	300	20.1	3 - 3	
Tim Parkes	230	-210	20	300	20.1	3 - 3	
John Shelley	200	-195	5	300	20.1	3 - 3	

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Tony Sait	WSR	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	*FT, SCFTC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Pendlebury	TCC	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	NFSBC	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	7	10P	7	7	7	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par				70		65	65	70				
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote				70E		65F	65F	70E				
Credit				\$210		\$195	\$195	\$210				
Loans				0		0	0	0				
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)					

The OR1 operating order is - LPS, CPR, GW, GT.

Mike opens up a VP gap whilst Brad opens up a Yuan gap. They both score for having the most fireworkiness and move forward retaining equal top ranking in that department. Meanwhile the first courtesans of the year are spotted - spring must be upon us.

**Actions**

Pete	Get up to 3 Yuan	Receives 3 Yuan
John	Harvest   Firework Display	Receives 2 Rice
Mike	Build   Research	Adds Palace 4 with 1 Floor
Brad	Taxes	Receives 5 Yuan

**New Persons**

		<b>Person Track</b>	<b>Note</b>
Pete	Younger Farmer to Palace 1	25 +4 to 29	
John	Courtesan to Palace 1	24 +1 to 25	
Mike	Tax Collector to Palace 4	23 +3 to 26	
Brad	Courtesan to Palace 1	17 +1 to 18	Replaces Younger Healer

**Event**

**Fireworks Display**

**Victory Points**

Pete		+3 for Palaces +2 for Dragons
Mike	Receive 6 VP for the most Fireworks	+4 for Palaces +2 for Dragons
John		+2 for Palaces +2 for Dragons +1 for Courtesans
Brad	Receive 6 VP for the most Fireworks	+3 for Palaces +1 for Courtesans

**Summary of Holdings**

Player	John	Brad	Mike	Pete
Victory Points	18	22	33	26
Person Track	25	18	26	29
Yuan	4	10	5	3
Drag   Fire   Rice	2   0   2	0   1   1	2   1   0	2   0   0
Palace 1	Courtesan 1	Courtesan 1	Tax Collector 3	Warrior 1
	Farmer 1	Warrior 2	Warrior 2	Craftsman 1 Farmer 1
Palace 2	Healer 1	Farmer 2	Healer 2	Monk 1
	Pyrotechnist 1	Tax Collector 3		Warrior 2
Palace 3		Healer 2	Pyrotechnist 1	Healer 2
				Healer 1
Palace 4			Tax Collector 3	

**Action Groups for Next Month**

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



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

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

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



## THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1829H35, 1830S35
Brad Martin	ITYOTD M3
Dane Maslen	Outpost M13
David Hooton	1830B34, 1835M34, 1861R34, 18EUF35, 1830S35, 18EUX35, 1830G36, Outpost M13
David Roffey	1830B34, 1835M34, 1861R34, 18EUF35, 1830G36
Don Smith	1835O33, 1830B34, 1835M34, 1861R34, 1830S35, 18EUX35
George Lucas	1835O33, 1835M35, 1835Y35
Graham Lee	1835M35, 1835Y35
Ian Pendlebury	1856C36, Outpost M13
Jeff Edmunds	1870X33, Outpost M13
John Shelley	1835O33, 1861R34, 1830S35, 18EUX35, 1856C36
John Webley	1835O33, 1830B34, 1835M34, 1830G36, Outpost M13, ITYOTD M3
Lyndon Gurr	1870X33, Outpost M13
Mick Haytack	Outpost M13
Mike Bennett	1870X33, 1835M34, 1829H35, 1856C36, 1830G36
Mike Ruffhead	18EUF35, 1829H35, 1830G36, Outpost M13, ITYOTD M3
Pete Campbell	ITYOTD M3
Stephen Webb	1870X33, 18EUF35, 18EUX35, Outpost M13
Tim Parkes	1835M35, 1856C36
Tony Bromley	
Tony Osborne	1829H35
Tony Sait	1835O33, 1830B34, 1830S35, 1856C36, Outpost M13

Games just finished are left on the list as a reminder to send comments if so desired.

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