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New Games: Outpost M15 is underway with 8 players. 1835J40 starts below (in short form) and on page 11 (in long form). Meanwhile, I hereby make a repeat call for more/different players for 1856.

Mike R (thank you) has ordered for Don S in 1861R39 and I covered the last session of 1856E38 (congratulations to John S on another clear win) and also 1829B38. My best wishes to Don and to all for the coming year ... be fabulous, be active and make the most of everything you do.

**RAILWAY RIVALS RR2298DX**

**ROUND 2 [5,4,5]**

GRITS stays out west, GITCO forays east and the others go central with varying northerly ambition. If you could avoid building through the town names then that would make my map updating job easier ... but somehow that does not seem to be your first concern. Bah humbug! Meanwhile my dice have not helped by rolling out three 6s for next time ...

**Builds**

GRITS Orange (G5)-Baton Rouge; (T5)-U6-U7-V7 | -Z9 | -Paducah-C61  
 SHE Blue (V14)-Nashville-Y13 | -C65 | -C66-D66-D68; (D66)-Louisville  
 MIKER Red (Z34)-X33-Durham; (B84)-C85-Richmond | (A79)-Bluefield-A77-C76 | -Huntington-E72.  
 GITCO Purple (Atlanta)-O19-L17; (S28)-T28 | -Charlotte-U30-V30-V31 | -Raleigh; (Q27)-Spartanburg  
 WEBBS Pink (O18)-(Atlanta); (O15)-R16 | -Chattanooga-U18-U19 | -W20-Knoxville; (Mobile)-F8  
 GRASS Green (S11)-S15-T15 | -Chattanooga-V18 | -X19; (G5)-F4

Scores		End	Start	Towns	Builds	
GRITS	David Hooton	41	= 29	+9		+3
SHE	Brad Martin	36	= 23	+12		+1
MIKER	Mike Ruffhead	30	= 18	+12		
GITCO	Tony Sait	43	= 29	+12		+2
WEBBS	Stephen Webb	28	= 26	+4	-2/GITCO	
GRASS	John Webley	20	= 23	+1	-1/SHE	-3/GRITS

**Building Allowances**

The building allowance for each of rounds 1-6 will be derived from three die rolls in the range 3 to 6 with no one round ever having more than one roll of 3. The building allowance in round 7 will be 12 points (plus payments to rivals) and will then decrease by 2 for each subsequent round.

RAILWAY RIVALS RR2298DX

NEXT TIME – ROUND 3 BUILDS USING ROLLS [6, 6, 6]

**1835J40**

**GAMESTART**

You are ... in dealing order ... John Shelley, George Lucas, John Webley, Mike Bennett.

This will be a Half Thompson game - see p11 for the rules. You each start with 475M. Have at it!

1835J40 : HALF THOMPSON

NEXT TIME – SR1 (START PACKET)

<b>WAITING</b>	1829 South   North	Andy M, Tony O, Mike B, David H   David H, Mike B
	1830	John W
	1835	-
	1856	Ian P [4/5], Graham L [5/4/3], George L [5/4/3]
	1861	-
	1870	John W
	18EU	John S, David H
	ST.PETERSBURG	Tony S, Brad M, Mike R, John W

**DEADLINE : FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017**

**HOST : ROB THOMASSON**

I ghosted orders for Don and it was clear that the Midland needed a spell with the Receiver to enable it to acquire a train.

## Operating Round 19

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	DH	33:L4:2		H8 - H2	180	Y	320	20	5	
GWR	MR	51:G10:5	[38]	E7 - G8 !	410	Y	160	80	5 5	D
Mid	DS			G8 - H8			100	660		
LSWR	JS	67:D9:1	[15]	D6 - D7 !	190	N	71	350	(7)	
GNR	JS	67:J7:4	[15]	I9 - N6	180	Y	112	0	4 +7	A D
LBSC	DR	5:C7:3		C7 - D7 !	140	Y	82	30	4	
GER	MR	67:F10:3	[14]	E10 - H8 !	370	Y	112	0	4 4	D
GCR	MR	67:E8:2	[14]	M6 - M5 =S	180	Y	20	140	4	B
L&YR	DR			L5 - H7 =S	210	Y	67	40	5	C
SECR	DH	14:D11:1	[4]	D7 - E7	170	Y	53	150	5	

Notes A £10 to the LSWR for a 7 Train C £100 to the Bank for a garrison  
B £40 to the Bank for a garrison D At Train Limit

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

Trains 7/3(£720)

## Share Dealing Round 13

\* share from the pool

Mike Ruffhead	Don Smith	David Roffey	John Shelley	David Hooton
~	-Mid/2,+SECR	~	+SECR	~
+Mid*	+SECR	~	~	~
-Mid,+Hull(315)	+SECR	~	~	~
~	+Preston(435)	~	-SECR,+Holyhead(570)	~
~	+SECR*	[Totem]		

Cash Flow	Start	OR19	SDR13	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 17
John Shelley	1,281	376	-573	1,084	3,856	21.8	17 - 21	
David Hooton	799	288	0	1,087	3,691	20.8	16 - 16	
Mike Ruffhead	1,367	668	-315	1,720	4,717	26.6	17 - 21	
Don Smith	626	69	-456	239	1,592	9.0	12 - 12	
David Roffey	1,515	371	0	1,886	3,850	21.7	17 - 18	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR
John Shelley	Holyhead	1	3	-	6D	7D	-	1	4	-	-
David Hooton	-	5D	2	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	6D
Mike Ruffhead	Hull	2	5D	-	-	2	-	7D	5D	2	-
Don Smith	Preston	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
David Roffey *	-	2	-	-	-	-	8D	1	1	8D	-
Bank New	Harwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	6R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left		3	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	-	2

John S clears the field to win with a comfortable margin. It is always nice to have a comfortable margin. Any comments received will be printed next time.

### Operating Round 16

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
THB	SW	4:L9:6			300	Y	250A	668	5	
CA	JW				230	Y	250A	450	5	
CGR	DS	20:K12:3	[9]		550	Y	200A	126	D	
BBG	DH	8:M2:4			330	Y	200A	159	6	
CPR	JS				640	Y	200A	189	6 5	C
TGB	DS	5:K8:3					90A	0	+D	A B

### Operating Round 17

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
THB	SW	14:K8:2	[5]		300	Y	275A	668	5	
CA	JW				230	Y	275A	450	5	
CGR	DS	6:J13:4			740	Y	225A	126	D	
BBG	DH	57:N3:5			330	Y	225A	119	6	D
CPR	JS				640	Y	225A	189	6 5	C
TGB	DS	4:J9:2			360	Y	100A	0	D	

### Operating Round 18

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
THB	SW	7:110:3			300	Y	300A	668	5	
CA	JW				230	Y	300A	450	5	
CGR	DS	44:K12:3	[20]		810	Y	250A	126	D	
BBG	DH	14:N3:2	[57]		330	Y	250A	119	6	
CPR	JS				640	Y	250A	189	6 5	C
TGB	DS	57:J9:2	[4]		450	Y	110A	0	D	

**Notes** A \$100 from Don Smith for a train purchase C At Train Limit  
 B \$1,100 to the Bank for a D Train D \$40 to Bank for a mountain or lake

### Final Cash Flow

	Start	OR16	OR17	OR18	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 11
John Shelley	2,231	585	604	611	4,031	7,481	24.4	11.0 - 11.0	
David Hooton	1,883	453	500	518	3,354	6,954	22.7	10.5 - 10.5	
Stephen Webb	1,192	369	443	466	2,470	6,230	20.4	11.0 - 11.0	
John Webley	1,297	415	443	454	2,609	6,159	20.1	10.5 - 10.5	
Don Smith	171	129	502	577	1,379	3,789	12.4	9.0 - 9.0	

Portfolios	BBG	CA	CPR	TGB	THB	WGB	CGR
John Shelley	1	1	6P	-	3	-	2
David Hooton	6P	1	1	-	1	-	5
Don Smith	-	-	1	6P	-	-	6P
John Webley *	2	6P	2	-	-	-	3
Stephen Webb	1	2	-	1	6P	-	4
Bank New	-	-	-	3	-	10P	-
Par	100	90	90	100	100	-	110
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	250A	300A	250A	110A	300A	-	250A
Credit	\$119	\$450	\$189	\$0	\$668	-	\$126
Tokens Left	-	2	-	1	-	1	1

Rights Held by ShareCos : CGR - Bridge, Tunnel.

Amongst other ephemera, the train-buying-hiatus caused a unusual lack of 9 tiles ... but this time the Erie breaks the deadlock buying both the last 4 train and the first 5 train (squeezing out a 3 train along the way).

**Operating Round 10**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C&O	JS	19:H8:5	[8]		130	Y	155C	111	4	C
PRR	DH	59:E11:4			220	N	111C	482	3 (3)	
CPR	MR	9:C13:6			130	Y	120D	572	3	
B&O	MB				100	Y	120D	655	3	A
B&M	JS				100	Y	100D	679	4	
NYNH	TS			D14	120	Y	90E	150	4	D M
Erie	DH	28:F12:5	[8]				71D	103	+4 [+3] +5 4	F G H I J K L
NYC	MR	63:E19:1	[14]		140	Y	70G	35	3 +5	B E H L

Notes	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	\$5 from the SVR Private	\$10 from the CStL Private	\$15 from the D&H Private	\$20 from the M&H Private	\$25 from the C&A Private	\$300 to the Bank for a 4 Train	\$47 to the PRR for a 3 Train	\$450 to the Bank for a 5 Train	5 Train purchase starts Phase 4	Forced to return a 3 Train to the Bank	5 Train purchase closes the Privates	At Train Limit	\$40 to the bank for a garrison

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

Trains 3/1(\$180) 5/1(\$450) then 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1,100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
John Shelley	81	174	255	2,030	23.0	13	13
Mike Ruffhead	461	161	622	1,732	19.7	10	10
Mike Bennett	34	115	149	1,525	17.3	11	11
Tony Sait	439	132	571	1,994	22.6	13	13
David Hooton	23	49	72	1,528	17.3	13	13

Portfolios	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
John Shelley *	-	1	1	1	5P	-	1	6P
Mike Ruffhead	-	6P	5P	-	-	-	1	-
Mike Bennett	1	-	-	6P	1	-	1	3
Tony Sait	3	1	2	2	-	-	6P	-
David Hooton	6P	1	-	1	1	5P	1	-
Bank New	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Par	90	76	100	100	67	90	67	100
Bank Pool	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	1
Quote	111C	70G	120D	120D	155C	71D	90E	100D
Credit	\$482	\$35	\$572	\$655	\$111	\$103	\$190	\$679
Tokens Left	-	3	2	2	-	2	-	-

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

The first 4 train is bought - so do let me know whether you want your relevant assets to join the PrE at the start of OR8 (if that option is made available by Tony S). If you keep them out at that point then please let me know whether you will cede to the PrE if/when the first 4+4 train is bought. The default is that you stay out at both opportunities.

### Operating Round 8

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DH	23:K5:6	[8]		150	H		140	(2 2)	
B-P	TS	24:K15:2	[8]		180	H		286	(2+2 2)	
Mag	TB	24:H18:1	[9]		160	H		80	2+2 (2)	G
K-M	DH	25:E9:6	[8]		140	H		156	(3 2)	
B-S	TP	6:F10:3			180	H		360	(2+2 2)	
A-K	GL	203:B12:1	[58]		80	H		0	2+2 [+2]	A G
ByE	TB	23:F20:4	[9]	H20	370	Y	140E	116	3+3 3	B
SxE	GL	20:G17:1	[9]		260	Y	96E	134	3+3 3 +4	C G
HeE	TS	8:J10:6					78D	587	+2+2	D
WtE	DH	6:M9:3					78D	419	+3	E
BaE	TP	204:H4:4	[69]		250	Y	88D	100	3+3 3 +2+2	F G

Notes	A	116M to the SxE for a 2 Train	E	1M to the K-M for a 3 Train
	B	140M to the Bank for a garrison	F	160M to the B-S for a 2+2 Train
	C	360M to the Bank for a 4 Train	G	At Train Limit
	D	1M to the B-P for a 2+2 Train		

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/0	4/3	5/3	6/1	7/7	8/8	9/4	12/0	13/2	14/1
	15/1	16/2	18/1	19/2	20/1	23/0	24/1	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2
	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/1	69/2	87/2	88/1	201/2	202/1	203/1	204/1	205/0
	206/1	207/1	208/0	209/0	210/1	211/0	212/1	213/1	214/1	215/0		
Trains	4/2(360M) then 4+4/1(440M) 5/2(500M) 5+5/1(600M) 6/2(600M) 6+6/4(720M)											

Cash Flow	Start	OR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tim Parkes	37	402	439	1,887	27.4	13	13
Tony Sait	44	184	228	1,298	18.9	10	12
Tony Bromley	6	328	334	1,350	19.6	7	12
David Hooton	9	263	272	1,428	20.7	10	12
George Lucas	67	196	263	919	13.4	8	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Tim Parkes	Ost, Pfa, B-S	-	10/1	-	100/8D	-	10/1	-	-
Tony Sait	N-F, B-P	-	10/1	20/2	-	-	60/5D	-	-
Tony Bromley	Mag	-	60/5D	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	Bra, Han, B-M, K-M	-	10/1	10/1	-	50/4D	-	-	-
George Lucas *	A-K	20/2	-	60/5D	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	20/2D	-	-	-	50/4	30/2	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			140E	96E	88D	78D	78D		
Credit			116M	134M	100M	419M	587M		
Tokens Left		1	2	-	-	1	1	1	1

The OR9 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE, BaE, HeE, WtE.

Mike R has kindly supplied orders in place of Don. We now have a rather cramped portfolio table so the sooner you can all see you way clear to merging some companies the better. I thank you.

### Merger Round 2

- N Converts to SW - Par is 110D ~ Stephen Webb buys 1 Cert of SW for R110

### Stock Round 3

\* share from the pool

Stephen Webb	John Shelley	Don Smith	David Hooton
Bid 210 on M-B	+M-B(220)	+E(200)	Bid 185 on D
+D(210)	~	~	+T-R(185)

Cash Flow	Start	MR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Stephen Webb	325	-110	-210	5	695	26.9	5 - 5	
John Shelley	220	0	-220	0	670	26.0	5 - 5	
Don Smith	205	0	-200	5	610	23.6	5 - 5	
David Hooton	185	0	-185	0	605	23.4	5 - 5	

Portfolios	Privates	StP-W	M-NN	R-O	O-K	M-K	K-K	M-V	K-B	K-R	M-B	D	T-R	E	SW
Stephen Webb *	TSR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2D	-	2D	-	-	3D
John Shelley	WVR	2D	-	2D	-	-	-	-	2D	-	2D	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	BSSC, MYR	-	2D	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	-	-	2D	-
David Hooton	MRR	-	-	-	2D	2D	-	2D	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-
Bank New	Minor Cos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Bank Pool		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		50H	70G	65H	55H	70G	80F	50H	65G	65H	110D	100E	90E	100E	110D
Credit		R0	R115	R75	R0	R25	R100	R25	R40	R105	R220	R210	R185	R200	R205
Loans		50	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trains		3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2					2
Tokens Left		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Privates Owned by ShareCos : None

Available Minor | Public Companies [Merge/Convert only] : V, S-V | GRR, NW, SE, MK, MVR, MKV, MKN.

Tiles	3/2	4/4	5/2	6/2	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2
	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/5	24/5	25/4	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	30/2
	31/2	57/1	58/3	87/2	88/1	201/2	202/4	204/1	207/4	208/2	619/1	621/2
	622/0	624/1	625/1	626/1	635/0	637/0						
Trains	3/5(R225)	then		4/4(R350)	5/4(R550)	6/2(R650)	7/2(R800)	8/9(R1,000)				
				2+2/2(R600)		5+5E/2(R1,500)						

The OR5 operating order is - M-B, E, D, T-R, K-K, M-K, M-NN, K-R, R-O, K-B, O-K, M-V, StP-W, SW.

Two 3 trains are bought ... one remains ...

**Operating Round 4**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	MB	15:E12:5	[6]		100	Y	120A	604	2 2 +3	E
MKT	TB	14:B9:3	[57]	B9	160	Y	82E	284	3 2 2	F
MP	JS	15:C18:2	[57]		90	Y	82C	412	3 2	B D
SP	DH	8:K6:5			160	Y	76F	62	3 2 2 +3	A C E G

**Operating Round 5**

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
SLSF	MB	15:B11:5	[5]		170	Y	140A	352	3 2 2	H
MKT	TB	8:A6:4			190	Y	90E	303	3 2 2	
MP	JS	8:C20:6			160	Y	90C	485	3 2	B D
SP	DH	7:N3:6			230	Y	82F	77	3 3 2 2	A C G

**Notes**  
 A \$5 from the GRSC Private  
 B \$10 from the MRBC Private  
 C \$10 from the SCC Private  
 D \$15 from the GSC Private  
 E \$180 to the Bank for a 3 Train  
 F \$40 to the Bank for a garrison  
 G At Train Limit  
 H \$320 to Mike B for the MKT

**Tiles**

1/1	2/1	3/3	4/5	5/1	6/1	7/8	8/15	9/18	14/3	15/0	16/2
17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	23/4	24/4	25/3	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	55/1
56/1	57/2	58/3	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1					

**Trains**  
 3/1(\$180) then 4/5(\$300) 5/4(\$450) 6/3(\$630) 8/3(\$800) 10/2(\$950)  
 12/6(\$1,100)

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR4	OR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
David Hooton	76	131	190	397	1,209	26.0	8 - 8	
John Shelley	22	102	161	285	1,079	23.2	8 - 8	
Mike Bennett	30	86	444	560	1,350	29.1	5 - 5	
Tony Bromley	12	128	160	300	1,004	21.6	7 - 7	

**Portfolios**

	Privates	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MP	MKT	SP	SSW	SLSF	TP
David Hooton	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6P	-	1	-
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	-	6P	1	2	-	-	-
Mike Bennett *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5P	-
Tony Bromley	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	2	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	10P	10P	3	-	-	10P	4	10P
Par						82	76	72		100	
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote						90C	90E	82F		140A	
Redeemed						-	1	-	-	-	-
Credit						\$485	\$303	\$77		\$352	
Tokens Left		2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	1+D

Privates Owned by ShareCos : MP - MRBC, GSC | SP - GRSC, SCC | SLSF - MKT.  
 Rights Held by ShareCos : SP - Cattle Token at M6.

The OR6 operating order is - SLSF, MKT, MP, SP - unless changed by SR5.

Ian relieves himself of his cash burden ...

**Stock Round 4**

\* share from the pool

John Shelley	Tim Parkes	Ian Pendlebury	Graham Lee
+GW(70)	+CPR(65),-CPR(75)	+LPS(65)	+CPR(65)
+LPS(65)	+GT(75)	+LPS(65)	+CPR(65)
-CPR(70),+GW(70)	+GT(75)	+CPR(65)	+GW(70)
~	+GW(70)	+GW(70)	-CPR(70),+GW(70)
~	~	+GT(75)	~
~	~	+GT(75)	~
~	~	+GT(75)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs Max 16
John Shelley	173	-135	38	633	23.3	7 - 7
Tim Parkes	271	-210	61	716	26.4	8 - 8
Ian Pendlebury	495	-490	5	690	25.4	9 - 9
Graham Lee	204	-200	4	674	24.8	8 - 8

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Shelley	GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	5P	2	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	SCFTC	-	-	5P	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Pendlebury	-	-	-	1	-	6P	1	2	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee *	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6P	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	-	10P	2	-	-	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par				65		75	70	65				
Bank Pool	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Quote				70G		65D	75F	75F				
Credit				\$120		\$150	\$118	\$365				
Loans				400		300	300	400				
Trains				3 2 2		3 2	3 2 2	3 3 2				
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	3	2	-	1	1	2	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : CPR - FT | GT - WSR, TCC, NFSBC.

Rights Held by ShareCos : GT - Bridge.

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

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

1856W39 : STANDARD GAME : PHASE 2 : BANK - \$11,139

NEXT TIME - OR5 & OR6



The war chests are bulging ...

**Operating Round 2**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
LPS	GL	7:B15:2			100	Y	75D	45	200	2 2 +3	B C
GT	TS	9:O10:2			90	Y	75D	190	100	2 2	B
CV	JS	57:L13:2			50	Y	70E	125	200	2 +3	B C
GW	AM	9:E16:6			50	Y	65F	100	200	3 2	A B

**Operating Round 3**

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes
LPS	GL	14:C14:2	[5]		160	Y	80D	5	300	3 2 2	B D E F
GT	TS	120:N11:4			120	Y	80D	0	200	2 2	B G H
CV	JS	2:M10:4			150	Y	75E	5	300	3 2	B I J
GW	AM	9:D15:3		C14	130	Y	70F	140	300	3 2	AK L B

- Notes**
- A \$10 from the WSR Private
  - B Government Loan secured
  - C \$225 to the Bank for a 3 Train
  - D \$140 to George L for the GLSC
  - E Port token placed at C14 - GLSC closes
  - F Dividend down \$30 to pay loan interest
  - G \$200 to Tony S for the SCFTC
  - H \$70 to Tony S for the TCC
  - I \$200 to John S for the NFSBC
  - J Dividend down \$10 to pay loan interest
  - K LPS reaches its destination - gains \$0
  - L \$40 to the Bank for a garrison

**Tiles**

1/1	2/0	3/3	4/3	5/1	6/2	7/6	8/13	9/9	14/3	15/4	16/1
17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/4	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	55/1
56/1	57/2	58/3	59/2	69/1	120/0	121/2					

**Trains** 3/2(\$225) then 4/4(\$350) 5/3(\$550) 6/2(\$700) D/9(\$1,100)

**Cash Flow**

	Start	OR2	OR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
John Shelley	0	45	281	326	646	26.1	4 - 4	
Andy Muir	25	34	77	136	566	22.9	5 - 5	
Tony Sait	30	57	336	423	663	26.8	2 - 2	
George Lucas	20	55	207	282	602	24.3	3 - 3	

**Portfolios**

	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
John Shelley	FT	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir	-	-	-	-	-	1	5P	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait *	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-
George Lucas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	10P	10P	6	6	5	6	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par					70	75	65	75				
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote					75E	80D	70F	80D				
Credit					\$5	\$0	\$140	\$5				
Loans					300	200	300	300				
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : CV - NFSBC | GT - TCC, SCFTC | GW - WSR.

Rights Held by ShareCos : CV - Bridge | GT - Tunnel | LPS - Port Token at C14.

The OR4 operating order is - LPS, GT, CV, GW - unless changed by SR3.

The murmuring grows that Mike will be the likely winner here.

**Round 14 Actions**

- Mike Auctoned a Moon Base for 200 and got it for 200 (o:1 r:5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,8 n:8,12)
- Mike Auctoned a Scientists for 77 and got it for 77 reduced to 27 after Data Library discounts (o:2 w:3,3,3,4,4,4,4)
- Dane Considered his options and executed a masterful pass
- David Bought one Population Unit (w:3,3,4)
- Mick Bought one Population Unit (o:1,2 w:3,4)
- Ian Auctoned an Outpost for 100. Tony joined at 101, John at 102. John dropped out at 128, Ian at 158. Tony got it for 158 reduced to 133 after Heavy Equipment / Ecoplants discounts (w:4,4,4,4 t:4,4,4,6,6,6,44,44) plus a free Titanium Factory
- Ian Auctoned a Planetary Cruiser for 160 and got it for 160 (o:2 w:3,4 t:4,4,6,6,6,6,44 m:7,7,7,7,10,10,10,10)
- Tony Bought one Population Unit (t:6)
- John Bought three Titanium Factories (o:2 t:44,44)
- John Bought one Robot (t:4,6)
- Stephen Auctoned a Space Station for 120 and got it for 120 (o:1,2 w:30,30 t:4,4,6,6,6,6,6,6,6 m:7)
- Stephen Bought one Population Unit (o:1 t:4)
- John Discarded w:30

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Production
1	Mike	2o,3w,4r,1n	5 (6) 4 (5)	208
2	Ian	2o,4w,7t	8 (9) 0 (0)	152
3	Dane	2o,7w,2r	8 (9) 1 (8)	201
4	Tony	2o,4w,6t	9 (13) 2 (9)	111
5	David	2o,3w,3t	6 (6) 2 (6)	209
6	Stephen	2o,4w,3t	9 (9) 0 (0)	137
7	John	2o,4w,8t	8 (8) 4 (8)	90
8	Mick	2o,7w,1t	11 (11) 0 (0)	235

Pos	Player	Colony Cards	VPs	Purchases
1	Mike	DL by 5, Sci by 5, Rob, Lab by 4, MB	72	(845)
2	Ian	HE, Nod, OL, OL, Eco, PC	43	(345)
3	Dane	WH, Nod, Rob, Lab, Eco, SS	36	(330)
4	Tony	WH, HE, Nod, Rob, Eco, OP	34	(260)
5	David	WH, HE, OL, Rob, PC	33	(315)
6	Stephen	WH, HE, Nod, OL, Eco, SS	33	(280)
7	John	HE, Nod, Rob, Eco	31	(135)
8	Mick	WH, OL, OP, SS	30	(295)

The number of each card value held by each player. \* The card does not count against the card limit.

Pos	Player	Cards/Limit	30	44	1	2	3	4	6	5*	8*	7*	10*	8	12	18	22
1	Mike **	5/10	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	9	9	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Ian	8.5/10	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1
3	Dane	14.5/15	2	-	1	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
4	Tony	12.5/20	1	1	1	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	David	13.5/15	-	-	1	1	4	11	6	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2
6	Stephen	9/15	1	-	1	1	-	3	3	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	-
7	John	8.5/10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Mick	19/20	2	-	2	2	5	7	2	-	-	2	4	-	2	2	-

\*\* Not shown - Mike also has two half-cards totalling 50 from Moon Base production.

On Offer	Outpost	2 (1 more)	Planetary Cruiser	1 (3 more)
	Space Station	2 (1 more)	Moon Base	3 (2 more)

**OUTPOST M15****ROUNDS 1 & 2**

This game features a welcome return to Minstrel by David Smith. He, and everybody else, opted for the automated start. David might consider that his round 2 cards were less than welcoming - but no doubt he relishes a challenge.

Meanwhile, a reminder that the cards in braces {} are the starting cards which will be discarded from the game when used.

**Round 1 Actions**

All Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3}, w:{7},{7})

**Round 2 Actions**

Ian Bought one Population Unit (o:2 w:8)  
 Mike Bought one Population Unit (o:{3} w:7)  
 Mick Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:6,9)  
 David S Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3},2 w:6,6)  
 Tony Bought one Population Unit (w:10)  
 Dane Bought one Water Factory (o:5 w:8,8)  
 David H Bought one Population Unit (w:10)  
 John Bought one Population Unit (o:{3},{3} w:4)

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	Ian	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4	(0)
2	David H	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	5o,3w	(36,10)	4	(0)
3	Tony	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	5o,3w	(36,10)	4	(0)
4	John	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	3o,3w	(30,10)	4	(0)
5	Mike	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	4o,3w	(33,10)	4	(0)
6	David S	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	3w	(21,10)	3	(0)
7	Dane	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	2o,3w	(27,10)	3	(0)
8	Mick	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	1o,3w	(24,10)	3	(0)

<b>On Offer</b>	Data Library	1	(4 more)	Heavy Equipment	2	(3 more)
	Warehouse	3	(2 more)	Nodule	2	(3 more)

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 OUTPOST M15: EXPERT : PHASE 1

PHASE 2 AT 10 VPS

 NEXT – ROUND 3
 

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**1835J40****GAMESTART**

You are ... in dealing order ... John Shelley, George Lucas, John Webley, Mike Bennett.

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

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

You each have 475M and a gleam in your eye. Have at it!

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 1835J40 : HALF THOMPSON

 NEXT TIME – SR1 (START PACKET)
 

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John switches observation focus to the Trading Cards allowing the last 4 Aristocrats to appear en tableau.

**Buildings Actions**

FH = From Hand, IH = Into Hand

Mick Haytack	Mike Ruffhead	Stephen Webb	John Webley
Buy Library (15)	Buy Theater (19)	Buy Customs House (8)	Buy Judge From Hand (16)
Buy Academy From Hand (22)	~	~	Buy Mistress From Hand (18)
~	~	~	Observe Trading Cards Take Czar Into Hand
~	~	~	Use Observe Trading Cards Marinskij Theater Into Hand
Pub - 4 VPs (8)	Pub - 5 VPs (10)		

**The Card Rows for Next Time**

[Top Row | Bottom Row]



**Cards Bought**

\* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Wharf* [12-6-1], Warehouse [2-0-0], Observatory [6-0-1?] by 2, Theater [20-0-6], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0] by 2, Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Weapon Master* [8-4-0], Judge [16-5-2], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
Mick H	Shepherd [5-3-0] by 4, Ship Builder [7-3-0] by 2, Carpenter Workshop* [4-3&-1/B-0], Fur Shop* [10-3-2], Pub [1-0-1=2], Customs House [8-0-2], Library [17-0-5], Academy [23-0-7], Bank* [13-5-1], Winter Palace* [19-2-5], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Controller [14-4-1]
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 3, Shepherd [5-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Fur Shop* [6-3-2], Pub [1-0-1=2], Market [5-0-1], Hospital [14-0-4], Theater [20-0-6], Hermitage* [18-3-4], Smolny Cathedral* [17-4-3], Author [4-1-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Mistress Of Ceremonies* [18-6-3]
Stephen	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Market [5-0-1], Customs House [8-0-2], Firehouse [11-0-3] by 2, Peterhof* [14-4-2], Harbor* [16-5-2], Church of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ* [16-2-4], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-2-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Pope* [6-1-1]

**Cards In Hand**

\* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

John W	Marinskij Theater* [10-1/A-0], Controller [14-4-1], Czar* [24-0-6]
Mick H	
Mike R	Builder* [10-5-0], Controller [14-4-1], Patriarch* [16-0-4]
Stephen	Gold Smelter [6-3&-1/A-0], Admiral* [18-3-3]

**Summary**

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 6 Start [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
John W	4	5	16	21r + 1v	0r + 6v+2v?	27r + 5v	Workers [1]
Mick H	3	2	46	24r + 2v	7r + 20v	14r + 1v	Buildings [0]
Mike R	3	10	59	21r + 2v	7r + 18v	10r + 3v	Aristocrats [0]
Stephen W	3	30	48	21r + 0v	11r + 17v	8r + 1v	Trading [11]

## THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1856X39
Brad Martin	RR2298DX
Dane Maslen	Outpost M14, Outpost M15
David Hooton	1829B38, 1856E38, 1830Z38, 1835J39, 1861R39, 1870U39, RR2298DX, Outpost M14, Outpost M15
David Roffey	1829B38
David Smith	Outpost M15
Don Smith	1829B38, 1856E38, 1861R39
George Lucas	1835J39, 1856X39
Graham Lee	1856W39
Ian Pendlebury	1856W39, Outpost M14, Outpost M15
Jeff Edmunds	
John Shelley	1829B38, 1856E38, 1830Z38, 1861R39, 1870U39, 1856W39, 1856X39
John Webley	1856E38, RR2298DX, Outpost M14, Outpost M15, St. Petersburg M4
Lyndon Gurr	
Mick Haytack	Outpost M14, St, Outpost M15, Petersburg M4
Mike Bennett	1830Z38, 1870U39
Mike Ruffhead	1829B38, 1830Z38, RR2298DX, Outpost M14, Outpost M15, St. Petersburg M4
Stephen Webb	1856E38, 1861R39, RR2298DX, Outpost M14, St. Petersburg M4
Tim Parkes	1835J39, 1856W39
Tony Bromley	1835J39, 1870U39
Tony Osborne	
Tony Sait	1830Z38, 1835J39, 1856X39, RR2298DX, Outpost M14, Outpost M15

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

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