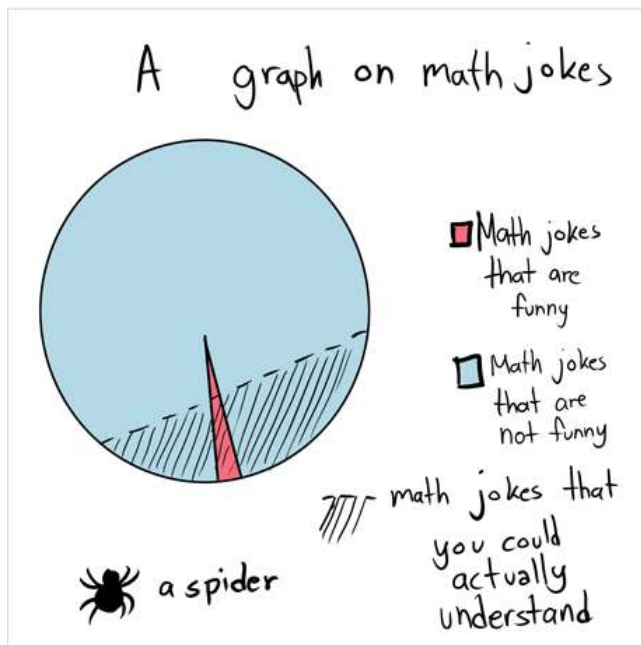


The 18xx games are on page 2 onwards in the order of starting. Outpost M16 is on p8, St. Petersburg M5 is on p9 and The Games That You Play is below.

New Games: None - it's the summer and other activities take precedence over joining a waiting list.

I googled for a maths cartoon to fill this space and discovered ...



THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1829E41
Brad Martin	St. Petersburg M5
Dane Maslen	Outpost M16
David Hooton	1829W40, 18EUY40, 1829E41, Outpost M16
David Roffey	1830C41
David Smith	Outpost M16
George Lucas	
Graham Lee	1856M41
Ian Pendlebury	1856M41, Outpost M16
John Shelley	1829W40, 18EUY40, 1830C41, 1829E41, 1856M41
John Webley	1830C41, 1835J41, 1856M41, Outpost M16, St. Petersburg M5
Mick Haytack	Outpost M16
Mike Bennett	1829W40, 1829E41
Mike Ruffhead	1829W40, 18EUY40, 1830C41, 1829E41, Outpost M16, St. Petersburg M5
Stephen Webb	18EUY40
Tim Parkes	1835J41
Tony Bromley	1835J41
Tony Osborne	1829W40
Tony Sait	1830C41, 1835J41, 1856M41, Outpost M16, St. Petersburg M5

WAITING	1829	Mike R [S]
	1830	Mike R
	1835	John S
	1856	Graham L, Andy M
	1861	John S, Stephen W
	1870	John W, John S, Tony S
	18EU	Stephen W, John S
	RAILWAY RIVALS	John W, Tony S, Mike R, Brad M

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HOST : ROB THOMASSON

The L&YR proves unattractive to all ... and the Steam Packets are not sought after either.

Meanwhile, we have hit a situation not covered by the rules. They allow Mike to sell down to 1 share so he is no longer the L&YR director but the Receiver is not appointed as the Bank Pool does not have at least 60% of the company. So either I say Mike has to keep 2 shares or I invoke the Receiver. I am going for the latter. A discussion of this rules loophole and the consequent route to my decision is available on request. Probably.

After I wrote the above, John said "I support your decision that the L&YR has a Receiver. The first sentence in section 85 could be used to support your decision." In fact and further, the last sentence of section 85 covers this exact situation.

Right, let's try just OR13 next time with the intent of both OR14 and SDR12 the time after. In OR13, the L&YR will connect L5 to L4 via M5 and move its Survey Party to N5.

Share Dealing Round 11

* share from the pool

Mike Ruffhead	Mike Bennett	Tony Osborne	David Hooton	John Shelley
-L&YR/3,+LBSC*	+LSWR*	+LNWR*	+LNWR*	+GNR*
+GNR*	+LSWR*	+LNWR*	+LNWR*	-GWR,+GNR*
+LSWR*	+LSWR*	-GNR,+LNWR*	-GER,+GNR*	+GER*
+GCR*	+LSWR*	~	~	+GNR*
+GCR*	~	~	~	~
+GCR*	[Totem]			

Cash Flow	Start	SDR11	End	Value	%	Certs Max 17
Tony Osborne	417	-210	207	1,871	21.5	17 - 17
David Hooton	493	-223	270	1,921	22.1	17 - 17
John Shelley	156	-112	44	1,331	15.3	10 - 10
Mike Ruffhead	298	-276	22	1,459	16.8	14 - 14
Mike Bennett	445	-328	117	2,122	24.4	14 - 14

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR	L&YR	SECR	
Tony Osborne	-	3	-	3	-	5D	-	8D	-	-	-	
David Hooton	S&M	2	2	-	-	1	7D	-	6D	-	-	
John Shelley	-	5D	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	-	7D	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	
Mike Bennett *	-	-	5D	-	9D	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10D	
Bank P	C&HP, C&W, L&M	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5R	-	
Quote		100	225	126	82	90	71	67	64	53	56	
Credit		£670	£50	£410	£10	£100	£10	£20	£160	£10		
Trains		3 2 2	4 2 2	4 2	4 3	4 3 2	3 3	3	4	2		
Tokens Left		4	4	4	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	
Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/1	4/6	5/4	6/4	7/3	8/3	9/8	10/0	12/0	13/1
	14/0	15/0	16/0	17/1	18/1	19/2	20/1	21/1	22/1	23/2	24/3	25/1
	26/1	27/2	28/1	29/0	30/1	31/1						
Trains	5/5(£550)	then	7/4(£720)									

1829W40 : SOUTH GAME, MSK1, PC RULE : PHASE 2 : BANK - £19,340

NEXT TIME - OR13

There were some impossible tile lay requests repeated from OR8 orders. Mike ordered through to SR5 and those orders will be used if not replaced.

Operations Round 9

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
KBS	SW	147:J7:3	[143]		300	Y	165C	119	P 5	E
SNCB	MR	147:G2:2	[144]		320	H	165C	854	(4) +8	A B C
NS	JS	141:G8:5	[58]		400	Y	165B	64	5	
SNCF	SW	83:D5:3	[9]		380	Y	150C	108	P 5	E
DR	DH	9:C8:3			500	Y	150B	335	6	
KKOS	DH						110D	80	+8	A
KPEV	MR	611:G4:6	[15]		400	Y	110C	1	P 6	E
FS	JS	579:S8:2	[202]				90C	0	+8 +P	A D E

Notes	A	£800 to the Bank for a 8 Train	D	£100 to the Bank for a P Train
	B	8 Train purchase starts Phase 8	E	At Train Limit
	C	Sells 1 share to Bank Pool for £165		

Tiles	3/6	4/6	7/3	8/10	9/6	14/3	15/3	57/6	58/12	80/4	81/4	82/2
	83/1	141/2	142/4	143/1	144/2	145/4	146/5	147/0	201/4	202/6	513/5	544/3
	545/3	546/3	576/4	577/4	578/3	579/2	580/1	581/2	582/7	583/0	584/0	611/7

Trains P/1(£100) 8/5(£800)

Cash Flow	Start	OR9	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
John Shelley	1	318	319	2,169	20.8	12 - 12	
Mike Ruffhead	12	446	458	2,448	23.5	12 - 12	
David Hooton	2	538	540	3,075	29.5	16 - 16	
Stephen Webb	81	418	499	2,734	26.2	12 - 12	

Portfolios	SNCB	NS	KBS	KPEV	KKOS	FS	SNCF	DR
John Shelley	-	5P	1	-	1	5P	1	1
Mike Ruffhead *	6P	-	-	5P	-	-	-	3
David Hooton	-	5	-	-	6P	-	1	6P
Stephen Webb	3	-	6P	-	-	-	5P	-
Bank New	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Bank Pool	1	-	-	5	2	5	3	-
Quote	165C	165B	165C	110C	110D	90C	150C	150B
Credit	£854	£64	£119	£1	£80	£0	£108	£335
Tokens Left	1	2	1	3	2	4	1	1

The OR10 operating order is - KBS, SNCB, NS, SNCF, DR, KKOS, KPEV, FS.

The CPR declines the chance to buy the last 4 train - in line with the popular thinking.

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C&O	MR	15:H16:6			180	N	82E	530	3 (3)	B F
B&O	JW	9:I17:6			170	Y	82D	468	3 3	G
NYNH	JS	8:F18:6			120	Y	75F	139	4	C
CPR	MR	9:C19:2					67E	485	+3	G H
PRR	DR	18:H14:6	[9]		140	Y	69G	278	4	A D
NYC	TS	8:D18:4			120	N	54G	220	4	E
Erie	DR				100	N	55E	530	3	

Notes

A	\$5 from the SVR Private	E	\$25 from the C&A Private
B	\$10 from the CStL Private	F	Extra tile [58:B20:5] at Champlain home base
C	\$15 from the D&H Private	G	\$80 to Bank for a river
D	\$20 from the M&H Private	H	\$195 to the C&O for a 3 Train

Tiles

1/1	2/0	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/1	9/4	14/1	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	55/1	56/0
57/3	58/1	59/0	69/1								

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

Cash Flow

	Start	OR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 13
Tony Sait	22	0	22	760	18.9	5 - 9	
John Shelley	26	98	124	870	21.7	8 - 9	
John Webley	35	97	132	754	18.8	6 - 7	
David Roffey	65	70	135	755	18.8	4 - 8	
Mike Ruffhead	73	0	73	872	21.7	8 - 9	

Portfolios

	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Tony Sait	-	-	5P	-	-	2	-	-	4P
John Shelley	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	3P	-
John Webley *	-	-	-	-	5P	1	1	1	-
David Roffey	-	5P	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	1	5P	-	5P	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	4	4	3	-	3	4	6
Par	-	71	67	76	100	71	76	82	76
Bank Pool	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Quote		69G	54G	67E	82D	82E	55E	75F	76D
Credit		\$278	\$220	\$485	\$468	\$530	\$530	\$139	
Tokens Left		2	3	3	1	1	2	-	1

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

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

The Cal joins the NBR under the aegis of Mike B. OR8 next time with OR9 & SDR9 planned for the time after.

Operating Round 7

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	JS	7:Q9:4		Q9 - R8	110	Y	180	100	2 2 2	
NER	AM			F8 - F6	90	Y	126	180	2 2	
Mid	MR	3:R16:1		R16 - Q17	60	Y	90	460	2 2	A
NBR	MB			G9 - G7			71	460	3	B C

Notes A £180 to the Bank for a 2 Train C 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2
B £300 to the Bank for a 3 Train

Tiles	1/2	2/2	3/1	4/5	5/4	6/2	7/2	8/5	9/5	10/3	12/3	13/3
	14/3	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 4/4(£430) 5/3(£550) 3T/3(£370) 6/2(£650) 2+2/2(£600)
4+4E/2(£830) 7/4(£720)

Share Dealing Round 8

* share from the pool

David Hooton	Mike Ruffhead	John Shelley	Andy Muir	Mike Bennett
+NBR	-LNWR,+NBR	-Mid,+LNWR*	+NBR	-LNWR,+Cal/D
~	~	~	~	+Cal
~	~	~	~	-LNWR,+Cal
~	~	~	~	+Cal
~	~	~	~	+Cal

Cash Flow	Start	OR7	SDR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 18
John Shelley	106	61	-90	77	1,157	23.8	5 - 5	
Andy Muir	32	56	-76	12	904	18.6	8 - 8	
Mike Bennett	60	22	-66	16	868	17.9	10 - 10	
David Hooton	28	70	-76	22	1,051	21.6	8 - 8	
Mike Ruffhead	20	53	104	177	878	18.1	7 - 7	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	NER	Mid	NBR	Cal	L&YR	GNR	GCR	GSWR	High	Fur
John Shelley	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir	A&F	-	5D	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	-	-	-	-	6D	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton *	S&D	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	-	-	-	7D	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	4	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D
Bank Pool	C&HP, L&M	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit		£100	£180	£460	£460	£710						
Tokens Left		4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2

1829E41 : NORTH, MSK1, MSK2, PC RULE, FURNESS : PHASE 2 : BANK - £19,696

NEXT - OR8

The B-P ran for 70M, and not 80M as reported, in OR3 - cash and credit adjusted.

This time the lack of 57 & 58 tiles stymies some plans and Tim goes all in on the HeE ...

Operating Round 4

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	TB	8:K5:6			40	H		60	2	
B-P	JW				70	H		70	2+2	
Mag	TS	4:G11:2			40	H		60	2	
K-M	TS	8:E5:1			30	H		5	2 +2+2	A C
B-S	TP				50	H		75	2	
A-K	JW				60	H		90	2	
ByE	TP				180	Y	92F	507	2 2 2 2	C
SxE	TB	5:H16:4 69:I17:2					84D	496	+2+2	A B

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

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

Trains 2+2/1(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 5

* share from the pool

Tony Bromley	Tony Sait	Tim Parkes	John Webley
+SxE/10(88)	+ByE*/10(92)	+ByE/10(92)	+SxE/10(88)
~	~	+SxE/10(88)	~
~	~	-SxE/10(84), -ByE/40(368), +HeE/D(168)	~
~	~	+HeE/10(84) 3 times	~
~	~	ByE/30(270), +HeE/10(84)	~
~	~	+HeE/10(84) 2 times	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	OR4	SR5	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Tim Parkes	41	143	-130	54	926	29.5	9	16
John Webley	72	90	-88	74	694	22.1	6	15
Tony Bromley	72	73	-88	57	777	24.8	7	15
Tony Sait	86	83	-92	77	737	23.5	5	15

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Tim Parkes	Ost, B-S	-	-	-	-	-	80/7D	-	-
John Webley *	Bra, B-P, A-K	-	-	30/3	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Bromley	Pfa, B-M	-	10/1	50/4D	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	Han, Mag, K-M	-	20/1D	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	40/4D	-	-	100/8D	100/8D	20/1	100/7D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	70/7	10/1	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			90G	80E			84D		
Credit			599M	760M			672M		
Tokens Left		1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR5 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, HeE, SxE.

Some players had more chance of getting their preferred company but everybody smoothed it through the dealing round. Next time we stop after SR2 if a 3 train is bought in OR1 and/or there is a new or changed president in SR2.

Stock Round 1 (Completion)

Graham Lee	Tony Sait	John Webley	John Shelley	Ian Pendlebury
+LPS/P(130)	+GW/P(130)	+GT/P(130)	+CPR/P(130)	+CA/P(130)
+LPS(65)	+GW(65)	+GT(65)	+CPR(65)	-
+LPS(65)	[Priority]			

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	End	Value	%	Certs Max 13
Ian Pendlebury	180	-130	50	300	20.1	3 - 3
Graham Lee	260	-260	0	300	20.1	4 - 4
Tony Sait	225	-195	30	295	19.7	3 - 3
John Webley	250	-195	55	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
Ian Pendlebury	FT, SCFTC	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Lee	WSR	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait *	GLSC	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	TCC	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	NFSBC	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	10P	8	7	10P	7	7	6	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par			65	65		65	65	65				
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote			65F	65F		65F	65F	65F				
Credit			\$130	\$195		\$195	\$195	\$260				
Loans			0	0		0	0	0				
Tokens Left		2	2	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1
Tiles	1/1 58/3	2/1 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, GW, GT, CPR, CA.

John & Mike started auctions and found that all others had different plans.

Round 3 Actions

John Auctioned a Nodule for 25 and got it for 25 (o:{3},{3},2,2,3 w:6,6)
 David S Bought one Water Factory (o:4 w:8,8)
 David S Bought one Population Unit (o:{3},4 w:4)
 Dane Bought one Population Unit (w:10)
 Dane Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3},5 w:9)
 Mike Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it for 15 (o:{3},1,2 w:9)
 Mike Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it for 15 (w:7,9)
 David H Bought one Water Factory (o:{3},{3} w:6,8)
 David H Bought one Population Unit (o:3 w:8)
 Ian Bought one Water Factory (o:3 w:7,10)
 Ian Bought one Population Unit (o:3,4 w:5)
 Mick Bought two Population Units (o:{3} w:7,10)
 Tony Passed

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators (Limits)	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	Mike	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	DL, DL	3o,2w	(23,10)	6	(30)
2	John	2o,2w	4p (8,0)	Nod	2o,2w	(20,10)	6	(25)
3	Ian	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	-	2o,3w	(27,10)	5	(0)
4	David H	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	-	3o,3w	(30,10)	5	(0)
5	David S	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	-	3o,3w	(30,10)	5	(0)
6	Dane	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	-	3o,4w	(37,10)	5	(0)
7	Mick	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	-	2o,4w	(34,10)	5	(0)
8	Tony	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	6w	(42,10)	3	(0)
On Offer	Data Library		1 (2 more)	Heavy Equipment	2 (3 more)			
	Warehouse		1 (4 more)	Nodule	4 (none left)			

More thoughts turn to VPs ...

Buildings Actions

Tony Sait	Brad Martin	Mike Ruffhead	John Webley
Buy Customs House [7]	Buy Theater [19]	Upgrade Market to Catherine The Great Palace from Hand [12]	Buy Firehouse [9]
Buy Mistress Of Ceremonies from Hand [17]	~	Observe the Aristocrats and Buy Author [2]	

The Cards for Next Time

Top Row | Bottom Row



Cards Bought

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Tony S	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Gold Smelter* [6-3&-1/A-0], Customs House [8-0-2] by 2, Harbor* [16-5-2], Pub [1-2-for-1], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
Brad M	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0] by 2, Market [5-0-1] by 2, Theater [20-0-6], Observatory [6-0-1?], Administrator [7-2-0] by 2
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Fur Shop* [10-3-2], Observatory [6-0-1?], Bank [13-5-1]*, Catherine The Great Palace* [17-1-5], Author [4-1-0] by 3, Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Wharf* [12-6-1], Firehouse [11-0-3] by 3, Secretary [12-4-0]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Tony S	Ship Builder [7-3-0], Minister Of Foreign Affairs* [20-2-4]
Brad M	Carpenter Workshop* [4-3&-1/B-0]
Mike R	Administrator [7-2-0], Controller [14-4-1]
John W	Fur Shop* [10-3-2], Senator* [12-2-2], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 4 Start [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Tony S	3	7	14	15r + 0v	5r + 6v	9r + 3v	Buildings [6]
Brad M	3	3	16	12r + 0v	0r + 8+1?v	4r + 0v	Workers [10]
Mike R	3	10	14	18r + 2v	6r + 6+1?v	6r + 0v	Trading [19]
John W	3	12	24	18r + 1v	0r + 9v	4r + 0v	Aristocrats [12]