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New Games: None of the waiting lists are straining for a start ...

All I have left to do is write something here. I don't have to do it but somehow it seems that I will. I have managed to reduce the space available to not much so it shouldn't be all that hard. And if I don't stop now

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COMMENTS

Mike B Thanks to all for an interesting game and thanks to Rob for his efforts. This is the first game I've seen where someone has gotten the Frisco presidency and the MKT private in the initial auction. It turned out that this was a powerful combination. I'm not sure what the proper defence would be other than preventing it from happening. This was also an unusual game because two companies did not reach their destinations (I've only seen one other instance prior to this of one company not reaching their destination).

Tim My congratulations to Mike for his well-deserved victory. Judging by the outcome of this and the previous game, Mike certainly understands the secrets of 1870 strategy! I will be studying what he did so that I can improve my game. My thanks also go to John S and John W for making this an enjoyable game, and also to Rob for all the administration that goes on behind the scenes.

John S I wuz rubbish, Mike completely out-thought me - nuff said. Congratulations to Mike on his conclusive win, thanks to all for playing and to Rob for running the game.

John W Every time I've played this before I've started so badly that I've lost interest by turn 3 or 4. So this game is a triumph for me, as I wasn't last! Still a very long way from first of course, congratulations to Mike. Onwards and upwards.

1870B43

WON BY MIKE B

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

Andy Muir	1830Y43
Brad Martin	Puerto Rico M2, St. Petersburg M6
Christian Bien	
Dane Maslen	Outpost M18
David Hooton	1856O43, 1829R43, Outpost M18
Graham Lee	1835P43
Ian Pendlebury	1856O43, Outpost M18
John Shelley	1861E43, 1830I43, 1835L43, 1856O43, 1829R43, 1830Y43
John Webley	1835L43, Outpost M18, Puerto Rico M2, St. Petersburg M6
Mark Hancock	1830I43, 1856O43, Puerto Rico M2
Mick Haytack	Outpost M18, Puerto Rico M2, St. Petersburg M6
Mike Bennett	1835L43, 1856O43, 1830Y43
Mike Ruffhead	1830I43, 1829R43, Outpost M18, Puerto Rico M2, St. Petersburg M6
Stephen Webb	1861E43
Tim Parkes	1861E43, 1835P43
Tony Sait	1856Y42, 1830I43, 1835L43, 1829R43, 1830Y43, Outpost M18

WAITING	1829	David H [North]
	1830	[None]
	1835	Tim P, John W
	1856	Graham L
	1861	[None]
	1870	Mike B
	18EU	John S, David H
	ST. PETERSBURG	David H

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST 2021

HOST : ROB THOMASSON

The two 6 trains are bought and the state nationalises the last corporately held private ...

Operating Round 9

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run Pay	Quote	Credit	Loan	Trains	Notes		
GRR	JS	623:J7:1	9:K4:2	[208]		440	Y	220B	329	0	4 (3) +6	D F G H I P
MK	SW	639:G8:1		[638]		620	Y	200D	1,281	0	5 (4)	A C
SW	TP	9:C8:3			D9	270	Y	200C	284	0	4 +6	B E J G P
SE	TP	8:N1:3	9:M2:2		H13	310	Y	165C	281	0	5	FK
MKN	JS	640:F15:1	9:L3:2	[623]	F15	330	Y	165C	574	0	5	FL
NW	SW	911:F5:5		[87]	F15	330	Y	150C	160	0	5 +4	L M P
RSR	BN					310	N		293	0	4	N O

Notes

A	R10 from the TSR Private	I	All Private Companies Nationalised
B	R15 from the BSSC Private	J	R120 to the Bank for a garrison
C	R20 from the MYR Private	K	R180 to the Bank for a garrison
D	R25 from the MRR Private	L	R80 to the Bank for a garrison
E	R30 from the WVR Private	M	R339 to the MK for a 4 Train
F	R20 to Bank for 2 Tiles	N	R5 Interest paid
G	R650 to the Bank for a 6 Train	O	1 Loan Redeemed
H	6 Train purchase starts Phase 6	P	At Train Limit

Tiles

3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/~	8/~	9/~	14/1	15/1	16/1	17/2	18/2
19/1	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/4	24/1	25/1	26/2	27/2	28/1	29/2	30/2
31/2	39/2	40/2	41/2	42/2	43/2	44/2	45/2	46/1	47/2	57/1	58/4
63/2	87/2	88/0	201/3	202/4	204/0	207/4	208/2	611/3	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	641/0	642/1
801/1	911/2										

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

Merger Round 7

No actions

Cash Flow

	Start	OR9	MR7	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 21
Stephen Webb	17	603	0	620	2,885	34.4	11 - 11	
John Shelley	17	449	0	466	2,721	32.4	10 - 10	
Tim Parkes	61	381	0	442	2,782	33.2	11 - 11	

Portfolios

	GRR	NW	SW	SE	MK	MKN	RSR
Stephen Webb	-	6D	-	-	6D	1	-
John Shelley	5D	-	-	1	-	6D	-
Tim Parkes *	-	1	6D	6D	-	-	-
Bank New	5	3	4	3	4	3	2D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	220B	150C	200C	165C	200D	165C	
Credit	R329	R160	R284	R281	R1,281	R574	R293
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokens Left	-	1	-	1	-	1	4

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

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

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

The first diesel slopes in and puts a dent in Mark's value. As it seems it will later do to Tony ...

Operating Round 10

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
C&O	TS	63:H4:1	[14]		170	N	120D	220	(4)	
CPR	MR	62:G19:4	[54]	E19	210	Y	126B	18	5	A
PRR	MR	18:I17:6	[9]		280	Y	120D	36	6	
NYC	JS	9:C13:3			200	Y	112A	93	(4) +D	B C
B&O	MH						82C	0	+6	D E F
Erie	MR	66:D10:3	[59]		90	Y	90C	118	5	
NYNH	JS	61:E23:2	[53]		220	Y	70G	45	5	

Notes
 A \$40 to the Bank for a garrison
 B \$800+4 Train to the Bank for a Diesel
 C Diesel purchase starts Phase 6
 D Mark H sold NYNH/2(152)
 E \$115 from Mark H for a train purchase
 F \$630 to the Bank for a 6 Train

Tiles

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

Trains D/5(\$1,100)

Cash Flow

	Start	OR10	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mark Hancock	11	59	70	766	10.3	7 - 7	
Mike Ruffhead	134	353	487	2,595	34.9	16 - 16	
Tony Sait	149	278	427	2,233	30.0	16 - 16	
John Shelley	42	285	327	1,847	24.8	13 - 13	

Portfolios

	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mark Hancock	-	-	-	6P	-	-	1	2P
Mike Ruffhead	5P	1	6P	-	1	5P	1	-
Tony Sait	3	3	3	1	2P	3	2	-
John Shelley *	2	6P	1	1	1	-	4P	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	7
Par	76	100	100	100	76	90	82	67
Bank Pool	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	1
Quote	120D	112A	126B	82C	120D	90C	70G	67G
Credit	\$36	\$93	\$18	\$0	\$220	\$118	\$45	
Tokens Left	2	3	2	1	1	2	-	1

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

The last two companies are upon us. I am suggesting two ORs next time ... perhaps optimistically ...

Operating Round 10

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PrE	TS	220:E19:1	[209]		310	Y	192D	134	4 3 [+3]	A
SxE	MB	221:C11:2			320	Y	170C	498	3+3 3	B E
ByE	TS	218:L14:1			120	Y	126E	399	4 +3	C E
BaE	MB	216:H2:4	[207]		330	Y	100C	1	4+4 3+3	E
WtE	JS	63:N12:1	[13]	N12	260	Y	100C	165	5 3+3	D E
HeE	TS	216:J8:5			140	Y	84D	369	4	B

Notes
 A 180M to the Bank for a 3 Train
 B 50M to Bank for a river
 C 1M to the PrE for a 3 Train
 D 40M to the Bank for a garrison
 E At Train Limit

Tiles

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

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

Share Round 8

* share from the pool

Tony Sait	John Shelley	John Webley	Mike Bennett
-PrE/10(192), +ByE*/10(126)	+HeE/10(84)	+ByE*/10(126)	-PrE/10(192), +SxE/10(255) [John W]
+ByE*/10(126)	+HeE/10(84)	+ByE*/10(126)	+SxE/10(255) [John W]
+ByE*/10(126)	+HeE/10(84)	+ByE*/10(126)	+SxE/10(255) [John W]
+HeE/20(168)	+MsE/D(160)	+MsE/20(160)	~
+MsE/20(160)	-HeE/30(252),+MsE/10(80)	+MsE/10(80)	~
~	+MsE/10(80)	+MsE/10(80)	~
~	+PrE*/5(96)	+OIE/D(160)	~
~	~	+OIE/20(160) 2 times	~
~	~	+OIE/10(80) 3 times	[Loco]

Cash Flow	Start	OR10	SR8	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
John Shelley	194	291	-416	69	1,773	17.1	13	15
John Webley	945	221	-653	513	2,747	26.4	16	16
Mike Bennett	620	584	-573	631	3,595	34.6	17	17
Tony Sait	281	242	-514	9	2,279	21.9	15	15

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
John Shelley	15/2	-	-	-	100/8D	-	40/3D	-
John Webley	30/3	30/3	10/1	-	-	-	40/3	90/6D
Mike Bennett *	10/1	-	90/8D	100/8D	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	30/3D	70/6D	-	-	-	70/5D	20/1	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/1
Bank Pool	15/3	-	-	-	-	30/3	-	-
Quote	192D	138D	188B	108B	108B	80E	84D	80E
Credit	134M	399M	498M	1M	165M	789M	800M	720M
Tokens Left	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1

The OR11 operating order is - PrE, SxE, ByE, BaE, WtE, MsE, HeE, OIE.

Nothing to scare the horses; some topping up and some arbitrage ...

Stock Round 4

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Mark Hancock	Mike Bennett	David Hooton	Ian Pendlebury
+GT(75)	+WR(70)	+CA(65)	+LPS(90),-LPS(110)	+CA(65)
-GT(100),+LPS(90)	+GW(70)	+CA(65)	+GT(75)	+CA(65)
~	~	~	+WR(70)	+GW(70)

Cash Flow	Start	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs Max 13
Mike Bennett	155	-130	25	655	19.3	7 - 7
David Hooton	165	-125	40	760	22.4	7 - 7
Ian Pendlebury	201	-200	1	761	22.4	9 - 9
John Shelley	132	-65	67	567	16.7	4 - 4
Mark Hancock	189	-140	49	654	19.3	7 - 7

Portfolios	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WR	WGB
Mike Bennett	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-
David Hooton	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	1	-	-	1	-
Ian Pendlebury	-	-	2	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-	2	-
John Shelley *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-
Mark Hancock	-	-	6P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Bank New	-	10P	-	10P	10P	3	3	2	10P	10P	-	10P
Par	-	-	65	-	-	75	70	90	-	-	70	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	-	75E	-	-	90E	75E	100D	-	-	80D	-
Credit	-	-	\$70	-	-	\$190	\$40	\$235	-	-	\$155	-
Loans	-	-	500	-	-	500	400	500	-	-	500	-
Trains	-	-	4 3	-	-	3	4	4 3	-	-	3 3	-
Tokens Left	-	2	2	3	2	3	2	-	1	1	2	1

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

Rights Held by ShareCos : CA - Tunnel | GW - Bridge | LPS - Tunnel | WR - Bridge, Port Token at O18.

Tiles	1/1	2/0	3/3	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/7	8/12	9/11	14/2	15/0	16/1
	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/3	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/0	55/1
	56/1	57/4	58/2	59/1	69/1	120/0	121/1					
Trains	4/1(\$350)	then	5/3(\$550)	6/2(\$700)	D/9(\$1,100)							

The OR6 operating order is - LPS, GT, WR, GW, CA.

Both players have a new company and a request to check that their dealing conforms to expectations ...

Share Round 6

* share from the pool

Tim Parkes	Graham Lee
+WtE/D(168)	+PrE/10(154)
+PrE/10(154)	+PrE/10(154)
+HeE*/20(168)	+HeE*/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	+HeE*/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	+HeE*/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)
+WtE/10(84)	+WtE/10(84)
+WtE/20(168)	+MsE/D(160)
~	-ByE/10(140),+MsE/20(160)
-PrE/5(86),+ByE*/10(140)	+PrE*/5(86)
~	-HeE/20(168),+MsE/20(160)

Cash Flow	Start	SR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Graham Lee	1,045	-986	59	3,785	47.9	29	30
Tim Parkes	1,065	-1,048	17	4,123	52.1	26	31

Portfolios	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Graham Lee	90/11D	-	-	100/8D	20/2	60/5D	60/3D	-
Tim Parkes *	10/1	100/9D	100/9D	-	80/6D	20/1	-	-
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/4	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	20/2	-	-
Quote	190C	154D	152C	86C	86C	84G	80E	
Credit	605M	32M	54M	51M	840M	195M	480M	
Trains	4+4 4 3+3	5 3	5 3	3+3 3+3		4 4		
Tokens Left	2	3	1	-	1	-	1	1

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

Trains 3/2(180M) 5+5/1(600M) then 6/2(600M) 6+6/4(720M)

The OR9 operating order is - PrE, ByE, SxE, BaE, WtE, HeE, MsE.

Mike rummages through the companies cupboard in search of fame and fortune. He settled on a couple of contenders and triggered the conditional stop after SDR6.

We have two companies in receivership. The receiver typically declares their intentions for it companies with the overriding position of not placing a base unless it can be used; not buying a train unless it is expected to be used; and only disadvantaging another company unless it clearly benefits the company in receivership (and there is no other equally beneficial option available).

The LSWR receiver will move the SP to D9, place no tile and buy one (new) train. The GNR receiver, knowing at that point that the next new train is a 3 or better, will move the SP to K8, place no tile and buy one train.

Operating Round 5

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Token	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
LNWR	DH	4:15:1		I5 - I7 !	110	Y	142	420	2 2 2	
GWR	JS	4:E8:3		E8 - E9	70	Y	100	500	2 2	
Mid	TS			I7 - I8			71	640	2	

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

Share Dealing Round 6

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Tony Sait	David Hooton	Mike Ruffhead
~	+Mid	~	-LNWR/2,+LSWR/D
~	~	~	+LSWR 2 times
~	~	~	-Mid,+LSWR 4 times
~	~	~	-GWR,+LSWR
~	~	+GWR*	-GWR,+LSWR
~	~	~	-LSWR,+GNR/D
~	~	~	-LSWR,+GNR 8 times
~	~	~	-GNR/2,+LBSC/D,
~	~	~	-GNR,+LBSC 3 times
~	~	~	+LBSC
~	~	~	-GNR,+LBSC 4 times
~	~	~	-GNR,-LBSC,+GER/D
~	~	~	-LBSC,+GER 4 times

Cash Flow	Start	OR5	SDR6	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 18
Mike Ruffhead	24	41	-27	38	863	24.6	11 - 11	
John Shelley	13	66	0	79	954	27.2	8 - 8	
Tony Sait	84	26	-82	28	726	20.7	7 - 7	
David Hooton	45	66	-100	11	963	27.5	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR
Mike Ruffhead	S&M	-	-	-	1	-	5D	6D	-
John Shelley *	C&HP	-	8D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	C&W	1	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	-	6D	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10D
Bank Pool	L&M	3	1	4	9R	10R	5	-	-
Tokens Left		5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3

The actions below were executed by email and reported direct to the players. It is reproduced here for the benefit of history and all the documentaries.

Stock Round 1

Mike Bennett	Andy Muir	Tony Sait	John Shelley
Bid on C&A(165)	Bid on D&H(75)	Bid on M&H(115)	Bid on C&A(170)
Bid on M&H(120)	+SVR(20)	+CStL(40) [Andy M +D&H(75)] [Mike B +M&H(130)] [John W +C&A(205)]	[Priority]

Operating Round 1

- The Private Companies paid their owners.

Stock Round 2

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Mike Bennett	Andy Muir	Tony Sait
~	~	~	+B&O(220)
+PRR/P(164)	+C&O/P(152)	+NYC/P(164)	~
+PRR(82)	+C&O(76)	+NYC(82)	~
+PRR(82)	+C&O(76)	+NYC(82)	~
+PRR(82)	+C&O(76)	+NYC(82)	~
~	+C&O(76)	+NYC(82)	[Priority]

Cash Flow	Start	SR1	OR1	SR2	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Bennett	600	-130	20	-456	34	600	22.3	6 - 6	
Andy Muir	600	-95	20	-492	33	615	22.9	7 - 7	
Tony Sait	600	-40	10	-220	350	810	30.1	3 - 3	
John Shelley	600	-205	25	-410	10	662	24.6	6 - 6	
Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mike Bennett	M&H	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Andy Muir	SVR, D&H	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait *	CStL, B&O	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	C&A	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	4	4	10P	8	4	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	82	82	-	100	76	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	82C	82C	-	100A	76D	-	-	-
Credit	-	\$820	\$820	-	-	\$760	-	-	-
Tokens Left	-	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

The OR2 operating order is - PRR, NYC, C&O.

My first offering is that next time we will stop after SR4 if any company is floated or any company changes its president - other than the B&O being floated with Tony as president.

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
PRR	JS	9:H14:3					76C	740	+2	A
NYC	AM	57:E19:1					76C	740	+2	A
C&O	MB	9:G5:2					71D	680	+2	A

Notes A \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

Tony Sait	John Shelley	Mike Bennett	Andy Muir
+PRR(82)	-PRR(76),+C&O(76)	~	~
+C&O(76)	~	~	~
+NYC(82)	[Priority]		

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
NYC	AM	69:F20:6			30	Y	82C	740	2	
C&O	MB	57:H4:2			50	Y	76D	600	2 +2	A
PRR	JS	57:H16:3			30	Y	76D	663	2 +2	A

Notes A \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/8	9/5	55/1	56/1	57/1	58/2	69/0
Trains	2/1(\$80)		then	3/5(\$180)		4/4(\$300)	5/3(\$450)	6/2(\$630)		D/6(\$1,100)		

Cash Flow	Start	OR2	SR3	OR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mike Bennett	34	20	0	50	104	670	22.8	6 - 6	
Andy Muir	33	20	0	38	91	673	22.9	7 - 7	
Tony Sait	350	40	-240	51	201	895	30.5	6 - 6	
John Shelley	10	25	0	45	80	696	23.7	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mike Bennett	M&H	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Andy Muir	SVR, D&H	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	CStL, B&O	1	1	-	2P	1	-	-	-
John Shelley *	C&A	5P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bank New	-	3	3	10P	8	2	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	82	82	-	100	76	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	76D	82C	-	100A	76D	-	-	-
Credit	-	\$663	\$740	-	-	\$600	-	-	-
Tokens Left	-	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

The OR4 operating order is - NYC, C&O, PRR - unless changed by SR4.

Welcome to this experimental voyage. Here is a reminder of the special rules for the Private Sector version of the HS2 map ...

- The green hexes are HS only hexes.
- No standard line can be built on these hexes and HS line can only be built on these green hexes.
- HS and standard lines can only meet at stations and interchanges.
- Standard lines can tunnel under the green HS hexes at cost of +2 per half hex.
- HS line builds cost +1 per half hex taken from point balances and not from the die rolls.
- Parallel HS line builds are always at the lower rate of 1 per junction and 1 per half hex.
- HS line is twice as fast as standard line so, when racing, each die pip is worth 2 HS hexes.
- Interchanges do not award points when connected and are not destinations.
- Interest on negative point balances is charged at 20% rounded up to the nearest integer.

Good, that's settled then. Moving on we discover that all players have achieved their first choice of start point, colour and company name ...

Player	Colour	Company	Start
David Hooton	Orange	L&M6	Birmingham
John Webley	Green	GRAB	London
Mike Ruffhead	Red	MikeRail	Liverpool
Tony Sait	Blue	GITCO	Leeds

I think that's everything. Please raise any queries and good luck!

Building Allowances

The building allowance for each of rounds 1-6 will be derived from three die rolls in the range 4 to 6 with no one round ever having more than one roll of 4. During rounds 1 to 6. The building allowance in round 7 will be 12 points (plus payments to rivals) and will then decrease by 2 for each subsequent round.

Just about everybody only seemed to want a Scientists colony card but John did pick up a Warehouse. Then, lo and behold, another Warehouse is made available along with a Data Library and an Orbital Lab ...

Round 8 Actions

Mick Bought one Titanium Factory (o:4 w:6 t:9,11)
 Ian Auctioned a Scientists for 45. Tony joined at 46, Dane at 58, Mike at 59 and David at 60. Ian, Tony & Dane dropped out at 60, David at 61. Mike got it for 61 (o:4 w:6,6,6,7,7 t:12,13)
 Ian Auctioned a Scientists for 45. Tony joined at 46, Dane at 58 and David at 59. Ian, Tony & Dane dropped out at 59. David got it for 59 reduced to 49 after Data Library discounts (w:9,10,30)
 Ian Bought one Titanium Factory (w:30)
 Ian Bought one Population Unit (t:11)
 Tony Bought one Water Factory (o:2,2,3 w:4,9)
 Tony Bought one Population Unit (o:1 w:9)
 Dane Bought two Water Factories (o:1,2 w:7,30)
 Mike Passed
 John Bought one Water Factory (o:5 w:4,5,6)
 John Auctioned a Warehouse for 30 and got it for 30 (w:30)
 David Passed
 Dane Discarded o:1

Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	Ian	2o,4w,2t	8p (8,0)	HE, Nod	4o,1W,2t	(62,10)	13	(55)
2	Mick	2o,3w,3t	6p (8,0)	HE, Nod	5w,3t	(65,10)	12	(55)
3	Mike	2o,3w,2t	5p (5,0)	WH, HE, Sci	4w,2t,1r	(61,15)	11	(95)
4	Tony	2o,5w	7p (8,0)	DL, DL, Nod	2o,7w	(55,10)	11	(55)
5	John	2o,6w	7p (8,0)	WH, Nod	3o,2w,1W	(53,15)	10	(50)
6	Dane	2o,8w	8p (8,0)	Nod	2w,2W	(74,10)	10	(25)
7	David	2o,5w	5p (5,0)	DL, HE, Sci	5w,1W,1r	(78,10)	9	(85)

On Offer	Item	Count	Notes	Item	Count	Notes
	Data Library	1	(1 more)	Orbital Lab	1	(4 more)
	Warehouse	3	(1 more)	Robots	1	(4 more)
	Heavy Equipment	1	(none left)	Laboratory	0	(5 more)
	Scientists	0	(3 more)	Ecoplants	0	(5 more)
				Outpost	0	(5 more)

Sold out - Nodule

A trio of authors enters stage left ...

Buildings Actions

Brad Martin	John Webley	Mick Haytack	Mike Ruffhead
Buy Pub [1]	Buy Czar and Carpenter from Hand [8]	Buy Pub [1]	Upgrade Market To Smolny Cathedral
Buy Market [5]	Upgrade Czar and Carpenter to Wharf [3]	Upgrade Potjomkin's Village to Bank [7]	Buy Observatory from Hand [6]
~	~	~	Observe the Aristocrats and Take Judge into Hand
Buy 5 VP using Pub			

The Cards for Next Time

Top Row | Bottom Row



Cards Bought

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Brad M	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Carpenter Workshop* [4-3&-1/B-0], Market [5-0-1] by 2, Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Wharf* [12-6-1], Market [5-0-1] by 2, Warehouse [2-0-0], Author [4-1-0], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
Mick H	Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Weaving Mill* [8-6-0], Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Bank* [13-5-1], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0]
Mike R	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 2, Ship Builder [7-3-0], Observatory [6-0-1?], Smolny Cathedral* [17-4-3], Author [4-1-0], Controller [14-4-1]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Brad M	
John W	Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0]
Mick H	Admiral* [18-3-3]
Mike R	Judge [16-5-2], Minister Of Foreign Affairs* [20-2-4]

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 3 Start [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
<u>Brad M</u>	3	5	14	9r + 0v	0r + 2v	6r + 3v	Buildings [9]
John W	4	0	6	15r + 1v	0r + 2v	4r + 0v	Workers [12]
Mick H	3	17	1	15r + 0v	5r + 1v	7r + 0v	Aristocrats [16]
Mike R	3	5	6	18r + 0v	4r + 4/5v	5r + 1v	Trading [23]