

The 18xx games are in order of starting from p2 onwards. RR2515BO Bolivia is below, Outpost M19 is on p6, St. Petersburg M7 is on p7, In The Year Of The Dragon M4 is on p8 & p9. The Games That You Play is on p9.

New Games: 1856T44 starts below with four players. The waiting lists now have a certain spaciousness.

David H has drawn my attention to the [18EU Minor Company Special Powers](#) variant. Has anyone had any experience with that variant? Leading to - would it be worth it to implement it and offer it here?

RIVALRS RR2515BO

ROUND 1

The SE heads through the mountains to share the points for Oruro with GRAB and then move to cramp GRAB's style around La Paz. Meanwhile the FsDB gets up the valley to the east of Sucre to further limit GRAB. Up north BIEN & GITCO quietly connect to towns above the central mountain range.

The tracks on maps are drawn with some opacity to allow the info below to have a degree of visibility. As a result the green (at least) is paler than might possibly be desirable. Let me know if it is causing a problem and I can seek remedies. Or not.

Builds

BIEN Orange (Trinidad) - V20; (Trinidad) - N16 - L17 - Rurrenabaque; (L17) - San Borja
 GITCO Blue (Santa Cruz) - Montero - W24 - Concepcion; (Montero) - Yapacani - R22
 GRAB Green (La Paz) - G25 - J26 - Oruro - L28 - L29 - M30 - N30 - O30; (G24) - El Alto - E23
 SE Red (Cochabamba) - L25 - K26 - K27 - Oruro; (K26) - El Alto - E23 - Guaqui; (El Alto) - F22
 FdBS Black (Tarija) - T37 - T32 - Q31; (T36) - Villa Montes; (T32) - V31.

Scores		End	=	Start	Towns		
BIEN	Christian Bien	32	=	20	+12		
GITCO	Tony Sait	38	=	20	+18		
GRAB	John Webley	21	=	20	+3	-3/SE	+1
SE	David Hooton	37	=	20	+15	-1/GRAB	+3
FdBS	Mike Ruffhead	26	=	20	+6		

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 below 5. 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 RIVALRS RR2515BO

NEXT - ROUND 2 BUILDS – 17

1856T44

GAMESTART

You are ... in dealing order ... Mike Bennett, John Webley, John Shelley, Tony Sait.

And let us execute the first SR by email. Just because we can.
 Look for the starting email alongside the mailing of this issue ...

1856T44

BY EMAIL – SR1

WAITING	1829	David H [North], Mark H, John S [South]
	1830	-
	1835	John S
	1856	Starts above
	1861	John S
	1870	Mike B, John S
	18EU	John S, David H
	RAILWAY RIVALRS	-

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022

HOST : ROB THOMASSON

The PrE deigns to appear - in the sense that it was forced by the purchase of the 4+4 train. Then the first 5 train purchase force persuaded the refusenik privates and minors to join. See below for what the PrE has.

Operating Round 11

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	[TP]	9:E5:1			100	H		0	(2+2)	
B-P	[JW]				100	H		0	(2+2)	
Mag	[GL]	25:E13:4	[8]		110	H		0	(3)	
K-M	[TS]	4:H10:2						0		
B-S	[JS]	213:G3:2			120	H		0	(3)	A
A-K	[TP]	24:G17:5	[9]					0		
ByE	JW				90	Y	192D	210	3 +4	B M
SxE	GL	19:E11:6	[8]		320	Y	172D	264	4 3 (2+2)	M
WtE	JS	24:K7:6	[8]		240	Y	120B	573	3+3 +4+4	C D E M
BaE	TP				300	Y	102D	888	4 (3+3)	
HeE	TS	9:I9:2			150	Y	92C	184	3+3 +5	F G H I J M
OIE	TP	221:C11:2		C11			78D	1	+3+3 +5	A K L G M
PrE	GL						154D	1062	3 3	

- Notes**
- A 50M to Bank for a river
 - B 360M to the Bank for a 4 Train
 - C 440M to the Bank for a 4+4 Train
 - D Prussian forced to form
 - E Bra, K-M, B-M, A-K convert to Prussian
 - F 70M to Bank for a mountain
 - G 500M to the Bank for a 5 Train
 - H 5 Train purchase starts Phase 3
 - I Han, Mag, B-S forced to convert to Prussian
 - J 5 Train purchase closes the Privates
 - K 60M to the Bank for a garrison
 - L 189M to the BaE for a 3+3 Train
 - M At Train Limit

Tiles

1/0	2/1	3/1	4/0	5/3	6/3	7/8	8/7	9/0	12/1	13/2	14/0
15/0	16/2	18/0	19/1	20/2	23/0	24/1	25/0	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
58/2	63/3	69/1	70/1	87/0	88/2	201/2	202/1	203/1	204/0	205/0	206/0
207/0	208/1	209/0	210/0	211/1	212/1	213/0	214/0	215/1	216/4	217/2	218/2
219/2	220/1	221/0									

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

Cash Flow

	Start	OR11	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
John Shelley	581	325	906	2,503	21.4	11	13
Graham Lee	472	373	845	3,086	26.4	13	13
John Webley	73	131	204	2,240	19.1	10	13
Tony Sait	45	182	227	1,443	12.3	10	13
Tim Parkes	576	230	806	2,434	20.8	13	13

Portfolios

	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
John Shelley *	5/1	-	-	-	100/8D	-	40/2D	-
Graham Lee	45/5D	-	90/8D	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	20/2	90/8D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Sait	20/2	-	10/1	-	-	80/7D	-	-
Tim Parkes	10/2	-	-	50/3D	-	20/1	-	100/7D
Bank New	-	-	-	-	-	-	60/5	-
Bank Pool	-	10/1	-	50/5	-	-	-	-
Quote	154D	192D	172D	102D	120B	92C		78D
Credit	1,062M	210M	264M	888M	573M	184M		1M
Trains	3 3	4 3	4 3	4	4+4 3+3	5 3+3		5 3+3
Tokens Left	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-

The OR12 operating order is - ByE, SxE, PrE, WtE, BaE, HeE, OIE.

All orders had an air of crispness and precision. Which was nice.

Operating Round 3

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes		
PRR	MH	9:H8:3			30	Y	100A	680	2 2 2 2	D		
B&O	AM	57:H16:1		H16	50	Y	90B	520	2 +3	A B C		
CPR	JS	57:B16:3			60	Y	76D	420	2 +3	B		
Notes	A	\$40 to the Bank for a garrison				C	3 Train purchase starts Phase 2					
	B	\$180 to the Bank for a 3 Train				D	At Train Limit					
Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/3	8/7	9/6	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
	57/1	58/2	59/2	69/1								
Trains	3/3(\$180)		then	4/4(\$300)	5/3(\$450)	6/2(\$630)	D/6(\$1,100)					

Stock Round 4

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Andy Muir	Mark Hancock	John Webley
+B&O(90)	+CPR(76)	+PRR(100)	+PRR(100)
~	~	~	+PRR(100)

Cash Flow	Start	OR3	SR4	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Mark Hancock	90	20	-100	10	630	23.0	6 - 6	
John Webley	232	54	-200	86	782	28.6	7 - 7	
John Shelley	34	66	-90	10	706	25.8	8 - 8	
Andy Muir	50	30	-76	4	620	22.6	6 - 6	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Mark Hancock	SVR	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	D&H, C&A	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
John Shelley *	CStL, M&H	-	-	6P	1	-	-	-	-
Andy Muir	-	-	-	1	6P	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	1	10P	2	2	10P	10P	10P	10P
Par	-	100	-	76	90	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	100A	-	76D	90B	-	-	-	-
Credit	-	\$680	-	\$420	\$520	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left	-	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : None
 The OR4 operating order is - PRR, B&O, CPR.

An orderly start. All the 2 trains were bought, the Mag eschews Berlin and the ByE completes most of a loop.

Operating Round 1

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DH	202:H2:5						0	+2	A
B-P	JW	8:E17:3						90	+2	A
Mag	TP	5:F14:1						0	+2	A
K-M	MB	5:G5:2						0	+2 +2	A A D
B-S	GL	8:D18:4						0	+2	A
A-K	TP	9:B10:1						0	+2	A
ByE	GL	202:O15:2	8:O13:3				86C	272	+2 +2 +2+2	B A A C

Notes A 80M to the Bank for a 2 Train C 120M to the Bank for a 2+2 Train
 B Extra free tile [4:M15:1] on an Ost Base D At Train Limit

Share Round 2 Tim +ByE/10(92)

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay(s)	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
B-M	DH	9:J2:4			40	H		20	2	
B-P	JW	8:D16:6						90	2	
Mag	TP	8:E13:6			40	H		20	2	
K-M	MB	58:F6:3			30	H		15	2 2	C
B-S	GL	8:C19:5			50	H		25	2	
A-K	TP	6:A11:6			60	H		30	2	
ByE	GL	6:N12:4	9:M13:2	L14	140	Y	92C	254	2+2 2 2	A B

Notes A 50M to Bank for a river C At Train Limit
 B 60M to the Bank for a garrison

Tiles 1/1 2/1 3/2 4/2 5/1 6/1 7/8 8/10 9/9 55/1 56/1 57/2
 58/3 69/2 201/2 202/0

Trains 2+2/3(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 3 Graham, David & Tim - all +ByE/10(92)

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	SR2	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max
Graham Lee	6	10	0	77	-92	1	593	20.6	5	12
David Hooton	60	20	0	68	-92	56	680	23.6	6	12
John Webley	30	20	0	20	0	70	606	21.0	3	12
Mike Bennett	8	25	0	54	0	87	475	16.5	3	12
Tim Parkes	70	30	-92	94	-92	10	526	18.3	5	12

Portfolios	Privates/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	WtE	HeE	MsE	OIE
Graham Lee *	Ost, B-S	-	40/3D	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Hooton	N-F, Pfa, B-M	-	30/3	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Webley	L-D, B-P	-	-	20/1D	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Bennett	Bra, K-M	-	10/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tim Parkes	Han, Mag, A-K	-	20/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank New	-	-	40/4D	-	80/8	100/8D	100/8D	100/8D	100/7D
Bank Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote	-	-	98B	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit	-	-	530M	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens Left	-	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

The OR3 operating order is - B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE.

The first Stock Round was achieved by email. And now ... the B&M floats in SR2 and the B&O floats in SR3 ...

Operating Round 1

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
CPR	JS	8:B18:6					82B	740	+2	A B
C&O	MB	9:G5:2					71D	680	+2	B
PRR	MR	9:H14:3					65F	590	+2	B

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

Stock Round 2 Tony +B&M(67)

Operating Round 2

	Dir	Lay	[Rep]	Base	Run	Pay	Quote	Credit	Trains	Notes
CPR	JS	57:B16:3			60	Y	90B	740	2	
C&O	MB	57:H4:2			50	Y	76D	600	2 +2	A
B&M	TS	57:F22:3					65F	510	+2	B A
PRR	MR	57:H16:3		H16	30	Y	67F	0	2 +2 +3	C A D E F

Notes A \$80 to the Bank for a 2 Train D \$180 to the Bank for a 3 Train
 B \$80 to Bank for a river E 3 Train purchase starts Phase 2
 C \$40 to the Bank for a garrison F \$290 to Mike R for the C&A

Tiles	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/4	8/7	9/5	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
	57/0	58/2	59/2	69/1								

Trains 3/4(\$180) then 4/4(\$300) 5/3(\$450) 6/2(\$630) D/6(\$1,100)

Stock Round 3

* share from the pool

John Shelley	Mike Ruffhead	Mike Bennett	Tony Sait
+C&O(76)	-PRR/4(268),+B&O(100)	+PRR*(50)	~
~	+B&O(100) 4 times	~	~
~	+C&O(76)	[Priority]	

Cash Flow	Start	OR1	SR2	OR2	SR3	End	Value	%	Certs	Max 16
Tony Sait	40	30	-67	30	0	33	843	28.0	8 - 8	
John Shelley	20	10	0	46	-76	0	656	21.8	7 - 7	
Mike Ruffhead	7	40	0	348	-308	87	833	27.7	6 - 7	
Mike Bennett	9	25	0	55	-50	39	675	22.4	7 - 8	

Portfolios	Privates	PRR	NYC	CPR	B&O	C&O	Erie	NYNH	B&M
Tony Sait	B&O	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6P
John Shelley	CStL	-	-	6P	-	1	-	-	-
Mike Ruffhead	D&H	2P	-	-	5P	1	-	-	-
Mike Bennett *	SVR, M&H	1	-	-	-	6P	-	-	-
Bank New	-	4	10P	4	3	2	10P	10P	4
Par	-	67		90	100	76			67
Bank Pool	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quote		50J		90B	100A	76D			65F
Credit		\$0		\$740	\$1,000	\$600			\$510
Tokens Left		2	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

Privates Owned by ShareCos : PRR - C&A.

The OR3 operating order is - B&O, CPR, C&O, B&M, PRR.

The last Nodule is claimed ...

Round 5 Actions

Mike Auctioned a Heavy Equipment for 30 and got it for 30 (o:1,2 w:8,9,10)
 Tony Auctioned a Nodule for 25. Mick joined at 26, Dane at 30. Tony dropped out at 30. Dane bid 34 and Mick dropped out. Dane got it for 34 (w:4,30)
 Tony Bought one Water Factory (o:5 w:4,5,6)
 John Bought one Water Factory (o:4 w:8,8)
 John Bought one Population Unit (o:2 w:9)
 David Bought one Population Unit (o:5 w:5)
 Mick Bought one Water Factory (o:1,2 w:7,10)
 Dane Passed

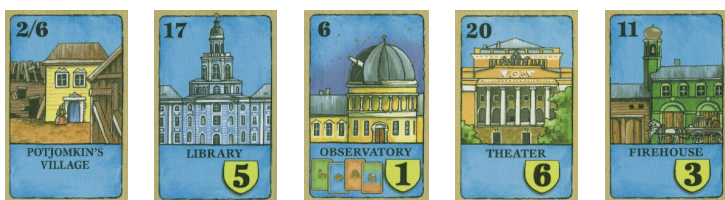
Pos	Player	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	Total	VPs	Buys
1	Mike	2o,3w	5p (8,0)	HE, Nod	5o,3w	(36,10)	8	(55)
2	John	2o,4w	6p (8,0)	Nod	2o,4w	(34,10)	8	(25)
3	David	2o,3w	5p (5,0)	DL, DL	2o,5w	(41,10)	7	(30)
4	Tony	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	Nod	3o,4w	(37,10)	7	(25)
5	Dane	2o,4w	5p (8,0)	Nod	2o,4w	(34,10)	7	(25)
6	Mick	2o,5w	5p (5,0)	-	7w	(49,10)	5	(0)
On Offer	Data Library		2 (none left)	Heavy Equipment	1	(2 more)		
	Warehouse		3 (1 more)	Nodule	0	(sold out)		

The workers are put to work ...

Workers Actions

Mike Ruffhead	Mick Haytack	John Webley	Brad Martin
Buy Gold Miner [3]	Buy Shepherd [5]	Buy Shepherd [4]	Buy Lumberjack from Hand [3]
Buy Fur Trapper [6]	Buy Ship Builder [6]		

The Cards for Next Time



Top Row | Bottom Row



Cards Bought

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Mike R	Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Wharf* [12-6-1], Market [5-0-1], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3]
Mick H	Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0] by 2, Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Customs House [8-0-2], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0]
John W	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0] by 2, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Customs House [8-0-2]
Brad M	Lumberjack [3-3-0], Gold Miner [4-3-0], Theater [20-0-6], Author [4-1-0]

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

Mike R	St. Isaac's Cathedral* [15-3-3], Secretary [12-4-0]
Mick H	Secretary [12-4-0], Weapon Master* [8-4-0], Builder* [10-5-0]
John W	Tax Man* [17-1/W-0]
Brad M	

Summary

Player	Hand Cap	Rubles	VPs	Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs			Round 3 Start [Cards Left]
				Workers	Buildings	Aristocrats	
Mike R	3	19	9	15r + 1v	0r + 1v	6r + 3v	Workers [20]
Mick H	3	15	2	15r + 0v	0r + 2v	3r + 0v	Aristocrats [22]
<u>John W</u>	3	29	2	15r + 0v	0r + 2v	0r + 0v	Trading [25]
Brad M	3	8	12	6r + 0v	0r + 6v	1r + 0v	Buildings [12]

As Monty Python never said ... it's Mike "Five Palaces" Ruffhead ...

Actions

Brad	Taxes	Receives 8 Yuan
John	Build	Adds Palace 3 with 2 Floors
Mike	Build [Pays 3 Yuan]	Adds 1 Floor to Palace 1 & Adds Palace 5 with 1 Floor

New Persons

Brad	Younger Warrior to Palace 1	31 + 6	to 37
John	Older Scholar to Palace 3	29 + 2	to 31
Mike	Courtesan to Palace 5	29 + 1	to 30

Person Track

Note

Event

Mongol Invasion

Victory Points

Brad	Receives 2 VP - Releases Older Farmer	+3 for Palaces
John	Receives 3 VP	+3 for Palaces +3 for Privileges
Mike	Receives 3 VP	+5 for Palaces +1 for Courtesan

Summary of Holdings

Player	Brad	John	Mike
Victory Points	28	39	37
Person Track	36	31	30

Yuan	8	4	7
Drag Fire Rice	0 0 4	3 0 0	0 1 1

Palace 1	Warrior 1	Warrior 1	Tax Collector 3
		Tax Collector 3	Craftsman 1
	Tax Collector 3	Monk 1	

Palace 2	Monk 1	Warrior 2	Farmer 1
		Craftsman 1	Farmer 1
	Tax Collector 3		

Palace 3	Warrior 1	Scholar 3	Tax Collector 3
	Monk 1		

Palace 4			Warrior 1
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Palace 5			Courtesan 1
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Action Groups for Next Month

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

The Events Of The Months



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

Brad	John	Mike
✓		
	✓	
✓	✓	✓
		✓
✓	✓	
✓		✓
	✓	✓

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

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY

OR MIGHT COMMENT UPON

- Andy Muir 1830N44
- Brad Martin St. Petersburg M7, In The Year Of The Dragon M4
- Christian Bien RR2515BO
- Dane Maslen Outpost M19
- David Hooton 1835P44, RR2515BO, Outpost M19
- Graham Lee 1835B44, 1835P44
- John Shelley 1835B44, 1830N44, 1830S44, 1856T44
- John Webley 1835B44, 1830N44, 1835P44, 1856T44, RR2515BO, Outpost M19, St. Petersburg M7, In The Year Of The Dragon M4
- Mark Hancock 1830N44
- Mick Haytack Outpost M19, St. Petersburg M7
- Mike Bennett 1835P44, 1830S44, 1856T44
- Mike Ruffhead 1830S44, RR2515BO, Outpost M19, St. Petersburg M7, In't Year Of The Dragon M4
- Tim Parkes 1835B44, 1835P44
- Tony Sait 1835B44, 1830S44, 1856T44, RR2515BO, Outpost M19