

The 18xx games are in order of starting from p3 onwards. St. Petersburg M7 is on p11. Page 2 has comments on RR2515BO and Outpost M19 plus The Games That You Play.

New Games: A new Outpost starts below. One or two more for 1856? Or for a railway Rivals? One more for another St. Petersburg.

It is the time of year that brings a chill and the announcement of the annual Zine Poll. Alex Richardson says ...

THE 2023 UK GAMES ZINE POLL

- a) **WHO MAY VOTE?** Anyone who sees at least one eligible zine.
- b) **WHICH ZINES ARE ELIGIBLE?** Any zine published in the British Isles which has produced an issue in 2023 (up to and including the Poll deadline); is distributed by post, as an e-mail, as an attachment to an e-mail or as a download from a website; and runs games that we would recognise as 'postal' ones (e.g. Diplomacy, Railway Rivals, 18xx, En Garde! or United, to name only a few). Please note: The zines should be from the UK but the voters can come from anywhere -- all that matters is that you are a regular reader.
- c) **HOW TO VOTE.** List all of the eligible zines that you see and give each one a mark between 1.0 (low) and 10.0 (high), to one decimal place if you wish. Editors may vote for their own zines. Votes should be sent by e-mail from the voter's own account to alex.bokmal@googlemail.com. The Poll deadline will be midnight on **TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023**. Results will be sent by e-mail to each voter and (I hope) published by a zine editor near you.

Up for consideration this year will be: Astradyne, Astro, Capricorn, The Cunning Plan, Dane's Games, Devolution, Extra Time, Ford Super League, Fourtrack Mainline, Fury of the Northmen, God Save The Zine, Hopscotch, In Off The Post, Last Orders!, ...mais n'est-ce pas la gare?, Minstrel, Ninety Minutes, Obsidian, Ode, Open Management, Puma, Striker, Top of the League, To Win Just Once, United Side of Hopscotch, Variable Pig and Will This Wind/Outbreak of Hearsay. (As usual, though, please let me know of any folds or glaring omissions.)

OUTPOST M20

START

The players for this game are John W, Mike R, Tony S & Brad M plus anybody else who sends orders for next time. All players start with the same average cards - four 3 Ore and two 7 Water.

As usual for Minstrel games, I proffer the "Automated Start" facility (as kindly provided by Ian Pendlebury) 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 498 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.

OUTPOST M20 : EXPERT : STANDARD CARDS NEXT – ROUNDS 1 & 2 [AUTOMATED OR BY ORDERS]

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| WAITING | 1829 SOUTH | |
| | 1829 NORTH | David H |
| | 1830 | |
| | 1830 READING | John S, Tony S |
| | 1835 | |
| | 1846 | John W |
| | 1856 | John S, Mike B, John W |
| | 1861 | John S |
| | 1870 | Mike B, John S |
| | 18EU | John S, David H |
| | RAILWAY RIVALS | Mike R, Brad M, John W, Tony S |
| | OUTPOST | Mike R, Brad M, John W, Tony S |
| | ST. PETERSBURG | Mike R, Brad M, John W |

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

HOST : ROB THOMASSON

David H 1st

Although I played FTF games from 1975 through 1985, I've only playing postally for the past few years and this marks the first time I've won a postal game.

At first, I was dismayed with my starting city being in the middle of a mountain range, but immediately building through the mountain allowing me to connect to the southwestern cities before going north through the pass to the northwest cities. I was fortunate that the runs followed my network. Thanks, Rob, for running the game

John W 3rd

Good game, interesting map, congratulations to David for a convincing win, and hope Christian gets back in touch at some point.

RAILWAY RIVALS RR2515BO

END – WON BY DAVID

OUTPOST M19**COMMENTS**

Mick H 1st

Not quite sure how I managed this considering my cards for the first few rounds were below average. However, the orbital labs did a great job and in the end, I had just enough cash for the second moon base.

David H 2nd

This was very close game, coming down to the final Moonbase auction. It looks like that if John or I had 208 instead of 207 and 206 respectively, we would have had a different winner. Congratulations on Mick for the win, and thanks to Rob for running it.

John W 3rd

Surely a mistake, easily my best ever result and players who usually thrash me lower down the order. I can only put it down to outrageous luck with card draws.

Dane M 4th

Thanks to Rob as usual for running the game, and congratulations to Mick on his victory. I'd fancied his chances ever since he got the first Orbital Lab for 61 in R8 and then followed it with two more for 74 and 75 in the next two rounds. David also did well in R8, getting his first Scientist for 61, i.e. a payment of only 31, so I wasn't unduly surprised to finish behind both of them. I had hoped to squeeze past John on the final turn, but against the odds he managed to outbid Mike for the last PC.

OUTPOST M19: EXPERT : PHASE 3

WON BY MICK FROM DAVID & JOHN

THE GAMES THAT YOU PLAY**OUTPOST M20 IS NOT (YET) LISTED**

OR MIGHT COMMENT UPON

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Andy Muir | 1830N44, 1829H45 |
| Brad Martin | St. Petersburg M7 |
| Dane Maslen | |
| David Hooton | 1835P44 |
| Graham Lee | 1835P44, 1835A45 |
| John Shelley | 1830N44, 1830S44, 1856T44, 1835A45, 1830D45, 1846H45, 1829G45 |
| John Webley | 1830N44, 1835P44, 1856T44, 1846G45, St. Petersburg M7 |
| Lyndon Gurr | 1846G45 |
| Mark Hancock | 1830N44, 1830D45, 1829H45 |
| Mick Haytack | St. Petersburg M7 |
| Mike Bennett | 1835P44, 1830S44, 1856T44, 1830D45, 1846G45 |
| Mike Ruffhead | 1830S44, 1830D45, 1829H45, St. Petersburg M7 |
| Tim Parkes | 1835P44, 1835A45 |
| Tony Sait | 1830S44, 1856T44, 1835A45 |

The demand for tracklaying navvies is reduced. The next set of ORs will not empty the bank at the current dividend level but the remaining aspirations to extend routes might tip the balance. We shall see.

Operating Round 15

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|
| B&O | AM | | | | 300 | Y | 260B | 96 | 6 | | | |
| NYNH | JW | | | | 140 | Y | 180B | 42 | 5 | | | |
| Erie | AM | | | | 270 | Y | 180B | 58 | 5 | | | |
| PRR | MH | | | | 240 | Y | 130D | 161 | 6 | | | |
| CPR | JS | 7:D8:4 | | | 300 | Y | 110D | 101 | D | | | |
| NYC | JS | 58:E7:6 | | | 200 | Y | 112B | 90 | 5 | | | |
| C&O | JW | | | | 260 | Y | 82E | 52 | D | | | |
| Tiles | 1/0 | 2/1 | 3/2 | 4/2 | 7/0 | 8/2 | 9/3 | 14/0 | 15/0 | 16/0 | 18/1 | 19/0 |
| | 20/1 | 23/1 | 24/3 | 25/0 | 26/1 | 27/1 | 28/0 | 29/1 | 39/1 | 40/1 | 41/1 | 42/2 |
| | 43/2 | 44/1 | 45/2 | 46/2 | 47/1 | 53/2 | 54/1 | 55/1 | 56/0 | 57/4 | 58/0 | 59/2 |
| | 61/1 | 62/0 | 63/0 | 64/0 | 65/0 | 66/0 | 67/1 | 68/1 | 69/0 | 70/1 | | |
| Trains | D/4(\$1,100) | | | | | | | | | | | |

Stock Round 9

* share from the pool

| Andy Muir | Mark Hancock | John Webley | John Shelley |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| -CPR(110),+NYNH(100) | +NYNH(100) | +NYC(100) | ~ |
| +NYC(100) | +NYC(100) | +CPR*(100) | [Priority] |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR15 | SR9 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 16 |
|--------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|---------|--------|
| Mark Hancock | 717 | 242 | -200 | 759 | 2,685 | 16.0 | 11 - 11 | |
| John Webley | 1,060 | 344 | -200 | 1,204 | 3,703 | 22.1 | 16 - 16 | |
| John Shelley | 1,006 | 468 | 0 | 1,474 | 4,345 | 25.9 | 16 - 16 | |
| Andy Muir | 1,835 | 476 | -90 | 2,221 | 6,029 | 36.0 | 16 - 16 | |

| Portfolios | PRR | NYC | CPR | B&O | C&O | Erie | NYNH | B&M |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Mark Hancock | 6P | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| John Webley | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6P | - | 6P | - |
| John Shelley * | 1 | 6P | 6P | 3 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Andy Muir | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6P | 1 | 6P | 1 | - |
| Bank New | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 10P |
| Par | 100 | 100 | 76 | 90 | 82 | 90 | 100 | |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Quote | 155C | 126A | 110D | 300A | 82E | 200A | 180B | |
| Credit | \$161 | \$90 | \$101 | \$96 | \$52 | \$58 | \$42 | |
| Tokens Left | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

The OR16 operating order is - B&O, Erie, NYNH, PRR, NYC, CPR, C&O.

Minimal dealing - as you all expected. At the OR13 rate of dividend the game will end after OR15 (allowing for a train purchase by the OIE) ... but that is not a guarantee ...

Share Round 9

* share from the pool

| | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mike Bennett | Tim Parkes | Graham Lee | David Hooton | John Webley |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|

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|---|---|---|--------------|--------|
| ~ | ~ | ~ | +OIE/20(160) | [Loco] |
|---|---|---|--------------|--------|

| Cash Flow | Start | SR9 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| Graham Lee | 2,224 | 0 | 2,224 | 5,520 | 26.2 | 12 | 13 |
| David Hooton | 1,210 | -160 | 1,050 | 3,550 | 16.9 | 13 | 13 |
| John Webley | 866 | 0 | 866 | 3,042 | 14.4 | 13 | 13 |
| Mike Bennett | 1,457 | 0 | 1,457 | 3,713 | 17.6 | 13 | 13 |
| Tim Parkes | 2,419 | 0 | 2,419 | 5,231 | 24.8 | 13 | 13 |

| Portfolios | PrE | ByE | SxE | BaE | WtE | HeE | MsE | OIE | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Graham Lee | 5/1 | 100/9D | 10/1 | - | 10/1 | - | - | - | | | | |
| David Hooton * | 25/3 | - | - | 100/8D | 10/1 | - | - | 20/1 | | | | |
| John Webley | 10/1 | - | 40/4 | - | 80/6D | - | - | 40/2D | | | | |
| Mike Bennett | 20/2 | - | 50/4D | - | - | - | 100/7D | - | | | | |
| Tim Parkes | 40/5D | - | - | - | - | 100/8D | - | - | | | | |
| Bank New | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40/4 | | | | |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Quote | 288B | 288B | 138D | 150B | 120B | 166A | 92C | 80E | | | | |
| Credit | 1M | 51M | 0M | 99M | 60M | 36M | 0M | 480M | | | | |
| Trains | 5 4 | 4 4 | 6+6 | 5 | 6 | 5+5 4+4 | 6 | - | | | | |
| Tokens Left | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | | | | |
| Tiles | 1/0 | 2/1 | 3/1 | 4/1 | 5/3 | 6/3 | 7/7 | 8/6 | 9/5 | 12/1 | 13/2 | 14/0 |
| | 15/1 | 16/1 | 18/1 | 19/0 | 20/2 | 23/0 | 24/2 | 25/0 | 26/1 | 27/1 | 28/2 | 29/2 |
| | 39/1 | 40/0 | 41/2 | 42/1 | 43/1 | 44/2 | 45/2 | 46/2 | 47/2 | 55/1 | 56/1 | 57/2 |
| | 58/1 | 63/1 | 69/1 | 70/1 | 87/2 | 88/1 | 201/2 | 202/2 | 203/1 | 204/0 | 205/0 | 206/1 |
| | 207/2 | 208/2 | 209/1 | 210/1 | 211/1 | 212/1 | 213/0 | 214/1 | 215/1 | 216/0 | 217/1 | 218/1 |
| | 219/1 | 220/0 | 221/0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Trains | 6+6/3(720M) | | | | | | | | | | | |

The OR14 operating order is - ByE, PrE, HeE, BaE, SxE, WtE, MsE, OIE.

As I ran this session I decided that some runs were wrong in OR14. I now have the B&O running for \$560 (not \$600), the CPR for \$290 (not \$330). Starting cash adjusted. Given that there are players amongst you that would normally pick up on any error I am somewhat nervous about this. Also, I made one "interpretation" this time. So the message is - please check!

Operating Round 15

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| B&O | MR | 46:G3:1 | [24] | | 560 | Y | 160B | 0 | D | |
| C&O | MR | | | | 230 | Y | 130D | 0 | 6 | |
| CPR | JS | 8:D6:3 | | | 290 | Y | 130D | 205 | D | A |
| PRR | MR | | | | 270 | Y | 110D | 78 | 5 | |
| NYNH | MB | 59:E5:2 | | | 340 | Y | 110D | 875 | (5 5) | A |
| Erie | MB | 66:E5:6 | [59] | | 250 | Y | 80F | 0 | D +5 | B D |
| NYC | MB | 58:D4:4 | | | 240 | N | 67H | 1 | 6 +5 | C D |
| B&M | TS | 24:E21:1 | [9] | | 390 | Y | 68H | 305 | D | |

Notes
 A \$80 to Bank for a river
 B \$390 to the NYNH for a 5 Train
 C \$392 to the NYNH for a 5 Train
 D At Train Limit

Tiles

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

Trains D/2(\$1,100)

Stock Round 8

* share from the pool

| Mike Ruffhead | Mike Bennett | Tony Sait | John Shelley |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| -CPR/2(260),+NYNH*(110) | -NYC(67),+Erie*(80) | +NYNH*(110) | +NYC*(60) |
| ~ | +CPR*(130) | +Erie*(80) | +Erie*(80) |
| ~ | ~ | +Erie*(80) | [Priority] |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR15 | SR8 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 16 |
|---------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|---------|--------|
| Tony Sait | 842 | 538 | -270 | 1,110 | 3,123 | 17.4 | 18 - 18 | |
| John Shelley | 879 | 497 | -140 | 1,236 | 3,226 | 18.0 | 17 - 17 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 3,151 | 673 | 150 | 3,974 | 6,776 | 37.9 | 16 - 16 | |
| Mike Bennett | 1,988 | 454 | -143 | 2,299 | 4,774 | 26.7 | 20 - 20 | |

| Portfolios | PRR | NYC | CPR | B&O | C&O | Erie | NYNH | B&M |
|----------------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Tony Sait | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6P |
| John Shelley * | 2 | 2 | 6P | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Mike Ruffhead | 5P | 1 | 1 | 6P | 5P | - | 1 | - |
| Mike Bennett | 1 | 5P | 2 | - | 3 | 6P | 6P | - |
| Bank New | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Par | 67 | 71 | 90 | 100 | 76 | 82 | 100 | 67 |
| Bank Pool | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | 125C | 67H | 130D | 180A | 155C | 90E | 125C | 69G |
| Credit | \$78 | \$1 | \$205 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$875 | \$305 |
| Tokens Left | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |

The OR16 operating order is - B&O, C&O, CPR, PRR, NYNH, Erie, B&M, NYC.

The two sets of battling players continue to, er, battle. Just the SR next time for, er, safety.

Operating Round 13

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| BBG | JS | 14:J11:3 | [6] | | 270 | Y | 150C | 290 | 6 | |
| GW | TS | 9:K12:2 | | | 240 | Y | 125E | 516 | 5 | A |
| CA | MB | 14:H15:2 | [57] | | 240 | Y | 125D | 556 | 5 | |
| CV | JW | 124:N11:5 | [122] | | 290 | Y | 125B | 228 | 5 | |
| CGR | MB | 63:J13:1 | [15] | J13 | 700 | Y | 125B | 189 | D | B |
| TGB | JS | 58:J9:4 | | | 210 | Y | 90B | 321 | 6 | |
| WGB | JW | 63:J11:1 | [14] | | 440 | Y | 80B | 44 | D | |
| THB | TS | 27:L11:2 | [7] | | 520 | Y | 75E | 104 | D | |

Operating Round 14

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| BBG | JS | | | | 280 | Y | 175C | 346 | 6 | |
| GW | TS | 23:D15:3 | [9] | | 240 | Y | 150D | 612 | 5 | |
| CA | MB | 69:I14:6 | | | 240 | Y | 150D | 628 | 5 | C |
| CV | JW | 15:E18:2 | [56] | | 290 | Y | 150B | 257 | 5 | |
| CGR | MB | | | | 740 | Y | 150B | 374 | D | |
| TGB | JS | | | N11 | 270 | Y | 100B | 308 | 6 | D |
| WGB | JW | 6:K16:2 | [58] | | 470 | Y | 90B | 91 | D | |
| THB | TS | | | | 570 | Y | 80E | 218 | D | |

Notes A \$40 to Bank for a mountain or lake C CV reaches its destination - gains \$0
 B \$100 to the Bank for a garrison D \$40 to the Bank for a garrison

Tiles

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1/1 | 2/0 | 3/2 | 4/3 | 5/2 | 6/0 | 7/6 | 8/10 | 9/7 | 14/2 | 15/1 | 16/1 |
| 17/1 | 18/1 | 19/1 | 20/1 | 23/3 | 24/3 | 25/1 | 26/1 | 27/0 | 28/1 | 29/1 | 39/1 |
| 40/1 | 41/2 | 42/3 | 43/2 | 44/1 | 45/2 | 46/2 | 47/1 | 55/1 | 56/1 | 57/4 | 58/2 |
| 59/2 | 63/0 | 64/0 | 65/1 | 66/1 | 67/1 | 68/1 | 69/0 | 70/1 | 120/1 | 121/2 | 122/1 |
| 123/0 | 124/0 | 125/0 | 126/0 | 127/1 | | | | | | | |

Trains D/6(\$1,100)

| Cash Flow | Start | OR13 | OR14 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 18 |
|--------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------|--------|
| Mike Bennett | 222 | 618 | 644 | 1,484 | 4,534 | 38.9 | 13.0 - 13.0 | |
| John Webley | 59 | 292 | 304 | 655 | 1,615 | 13.9 | 6.0 - 6.0 | |
| John Shelley | 341 | 441 | 489 | 1,271 | 3,671 | 31.5 | 13.5 - 13.5 | |
| Tony Sait | 92 | 328 | 348 | 768 | 1,838 | 15.8 | 7.0 - 7.0 | |

| Portfolios | BBG | CA | CPR | CV | GW | TGB | THB | WGB | CGR |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Mike Bennett | 2 | 6P | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12P |
| John Webley | - | - | - | 4P | - | - | - | 4P | - |
| John Shelley | 6P | 1 | - | - | 1 | 6P | - | - | 3 |
| Tony Sait * | - | - | - | - | 5P | - | 4P | - | - |
| Bank New | - | - | 10P | 5 | - | 3 | 4 | 5 | - |
| Par | 100 | 100 | - | 100 | 80 | 100 | 90 | 100 | 125 |
| Bank Pool | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Quote | 175C | 150D | - | 150B | 150D | 100B | 80E | 90B | 150B |
| Credit | \$346 | \$628 | - | \$257 | \$612 | \$308 | \$218 | \$91 | \$374 |
| Tokens Left | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Rights Held by ShareCos : CA - Bridge | CGR - Bridge, Tunnel.

The OR15 operating order is - BBG, GW, CA, CV, CGR, TGB, WGB, THB - unless changed by SR8.

There, before you, is just OR6 by request ...

Operating Round 6

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| B-M | TS | 207:H2:2 | [201] | | 70 | H | | 30 | 2 +2 | A G |
| B-P | TP | 209:E19:1 | | | 150 | H | | 105 | 2+2 2 | G |
| Mag | JS | 15:F14:6 | [5] | | 70 | H | | 0 | 2 +2 | B G |
| K-M | TS | 205:G5:2 | [57] | | 40 | H | | 0 | 2 +3 | C G |
| B-S | GL | 207:H20:6 | [201] | | 80 | H | | 120 | 2 | |
| A-K | TP | 8:C17:1 | | | 80 | H | | 120 | 2+2 | |
| ByE | JS | 206:N12:1 | [6] | | 130 | Y | 96E | 548 | 2+2 2 +3 | C |
| HeE | TP | 213:J6:3 | | | | | 78D | 190 | +3 | D C |
| SxE | GL | 12:H16:3 | [5] | E19 | 270 | Y | 82F | 224 | 3 2+2 2 +3+3 | E F G |

Notes

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|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| A | 40M to the K-M for a 2 Train | E | 60M to the Bank for a garrison |
| B | 135M to the ByE for a 2 Train | F | 270M to the Bank for a 3+3 Train |
| C | 180M to the Bank for a 3 Train | G | At Train Limit |
| D | 50M to Bank for a river | | |

Tiles

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1/1 | 2/1 | 3/2 | 4/1 | 5/2 | 6/2 | 7/5 | 8/10 | 9/6 | 12/1 | 13/2 | 14/2 |
| 15/1 | 16/2 | 18/1 | 19/2 | 20/2 | 23/3 | 24/3 | 25/3 | 26/2 | 27/2 | 28/2 | 29/2 |
| 55/1 | 56/1 | 57/2 | 58/1 | 69/0 | 87/2 | 88/2 | 201/2 | 202/0 | 203/2 | 204/2 | 205/0 |
| 206/0 | 207/0 | 208/2 | 209/0 | 210/1 | 211/1 | 212/1 | 213/0 | 214/1 | 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)

Cash Flow

| | Start | OR6 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|
| John Shelley | 58 | 138 | 196 | 1,122 | 27.6 | 8 | 15 |
| Graham Lee | 34 | 227 | 261 | 963 | 23.7 | 7 | 15 |
| Tim Parkes | 30 | 145 | 175 | 975 | 24.0 | 7 | 15 |
| Tony Sait | 62 | 153 | 215 | 1,007 | 24.8 | 8 | 15 |

Portfolios

| | Privates/Minors | PrE | ByE | SxE | BaE | WtE | HeE | MsE | OIE |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| John Shelley | Ost, Pfa, Mag | - | 60/5D | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Graham Lee | Bra, B-S | - | - | 60/5D | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tim Parkes | Han, B-P, A-K | - | - | - | - | - | 50/4D | - | - |
| Tony Sait * | N-F, B-M, K-M | - | 30/3 | 20/2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | - | 40/4D | - | - | 100/8D | 100/8D | 50/4 | 100/7D | 100/7D |
| Bank Pool | - | - | 10/1 | 20/2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Quote | | | 96E | 82F | | | 78D | | |
| Credit | | | 548M | 224M | | | 190M | | |
| Tokens Left | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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

We gain three new companies with the B&O (still) waiting in the wings ...

Stock Round 4

* share from the pool

| Mark Hancock | Mike Ruffhead | Mike Bennett | John Shelley |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| +B&O(100) | -NYNH(100),- B&M(70), +C&O/P(134) | -PRR/2(224),- NYNH(90), +CPR/P(200) | - B&M/2(140), +NYC/P(200) |
| +B&O(100) | +C&O(67) | +CPR(100) | +NYC(100) |
| ~ | +C&O(67) | +CPR(100) | +NYC(100) |
| ~ | +C&O(67) | +CPR(100) | +NYC(100) |
| ~ | +C&O(67) | +CPR(100) | +NYC(100),- NYC(100), +PRR*(90) |

| Cash Flow | Start | SR4 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 16 |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|---------|--------|
| Mark Hancock | 292 | -200 | 92 | 1,112 | 26.9 | 9 - 9 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 254 | -232 | 22 | 874 | 21.2 | 9 - 9 | |
| Mike Bennett | 312 | -286 | 26 | 1,048 | 25.4 | 9 - 9 | |
| John Shelley | 512 | -450 | 62 | 1,094 | 26.5 | 10 - 10 | |

| Portfolios | Privates | PRR | NYC | CPR | B&O | C&O | Erie | NYNH | B&M |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| Mark Hancock * | SVR, B&O | - | - | - | 5P | - | - | - | 4P |
| Mike Ruffhead | - | 5P | - | - | - | 6P | - | - | - |
| Mike Bennett | M&H, C&A | - | - | 6P | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| John Shelley | - | 1 | 5P | - | - | - | - | 6P | - |
| Bank New | - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 10P | 1 | 2 |
| Par | - | 90 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 67 | - | 82 | 67 |
| Bank Pool | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| Quote | - | 90D | 90B | 100A | 100A | 67F | - | 82E | 70G |
| Credit | - | \$360 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | - | \$670 | - | \$140 | \$210 |
| Trains | - | 3 3 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 2 2 2 | 3 2 2 |
| Tokens Left | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |

Privates Owned by ShareCos : PRR - CStL | NYNH - D&H.

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

The OR5 operating order is - CPR, PRR, NYC, NYNH, B&M, C&O.

Most of the Private Companies are bought in ... and the cash gained is used to buy shares ... as is traditional.

Operating Round 2

| | Dir | Lay(s) | [Rep] | Base | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|-------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|---------|-----------|
| MS | JS | 619:D14:4 | [5] | | 70 | H | | 65 | 2 | DK |
| Big4 | BP | 619:G7:1 | [6] | | 50 | H | | 0 | | D |
| PRR | MB | 8:F18:3 295:E17:2 | | E17 | 180 | Y | 112 | 52 | 3-5 3-5 | C E D F G |
| NYC | JW | 9:F12:3 9:F10:3 | | | 100 | Y | 80 | 90 | 2 2 | A B D D |
| GT | JS | | | D14 | 150 | Y | 70 | 60 | 2 2 | F H |
| B&O | LG | 14:G19:3 | | | 190 | Y | 70 | 99 | 2 2 2 | E I J |

- Notes**
- A \$15 from the LSL Private
 - B \$15 from the O&I Private
 - C \$10 from the C&WI Private
 - D \$20 to Bank for a tile lay
 - E \$40 to Bank for a tile lay
 - F \$80 to the Bank for a garrison
 - G \$40 to Mike B for the Boom
 - H \$70 to John S for the Mail
 - I \$40 to Lyndon G for the Big4
 - J \$40 to Lyndon G for the SBC
 - K At Train Limit

Tiles

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 5/3 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 8/12 | 9/11 | 57/4 | 291/1 | 292/1 | 293/1 | 14/3 | 15/5 | 16/2 |
| 17/1 | 18/1 | 19/2 | 20/2 | 21/1 | 22/1 | 23/4 | 24/4 | 25/2 | 26/1 | 27/1 | 28/1 |
| 29/1 | 30/1 | 31/1 | 298/1 | 294/2 | 295/1 | 296/1 | 619/1 | | | | |

Trains 4/3(\$180) 3-5/3(\$160) then 5/4(\$500) 4-6/4(\$450) 6/9(\$800) 7-8/9(\$900)

Stock Round 2

* share from the pool

| Mike Bennett | John Shelley | John Webley | Lyndon Gurr |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| +B&O | +GT | +NYC | +GT |
| +PRR* | +GT | +B&O | +B&O |
| ~ | ~ | ~ | +GT |

Cash Flow

| | Start | OR2 | SR2 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 12 |
|--------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Mike Bennett | 80 | 104 | -182 | 2 | 472 | 25.6 | 4 - 4 | |
| John Shelley | 30 | 150 | -140 | 40 | 400 | 21.7 | 5 - 5 | |
| John Webley | 110 | 40 | -150 | 0 | 470 | 25.5 | 5 - 5 | |
| Lyndon Gurr | 50 | 191 | -210 | 31 | 501 | 27.2 | 6 - 6 | |

Portfolios

| | Privates | B&O | C&O | GT | IC | NYC | PRR |
|----------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mike Bennett * | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4P |
| John Shelley | MS | - | - | 5P | - | - | - |
| John Webley | - | 1 | - | - | - | 5P | - |
| Lyndon Gurr | - | 5P | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Bank New | - | 3 | 10P | - | 10P | 5 | 4 |
| Bank Pool | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 |
| Credit | | 309 | - | 340 | - | 170 | 52 |
| Quote | | 70 | - | 60 | - | 80 | 100 |
| Tokens Left | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Privates Owned by ShareCos : B&O - SBC | GT - Mail | NYC - LSL, O&I | PRR - Boom, C&WI.

Rights Held by ShareCos : B&O - \$40 Steamboat Token at G19. GT - Mail.

The OR3 operating order is - MS, PRR, NYC, B&O, GT.

Operations start in an orderly manner and Mark switches from the LNWR to the Midland ...

Operating Round 2

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Token | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|--------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| LNWR | AM | 9:K5:1 | | K5 - J4 | 50 | Y | 100 | 420 | 2 2 2 | A |
| GWR | JS | 8:D6:4 | | D6 - C7 | | | 76 | 540 | 2 2 | +B +B |
| Mid | MR | 5:J7:5 | | J7 - I7 | | | 76 | 640 | 2 | +B |

Notes A £40 to Bank for a river B £180 to the Bank for a 2 Train

Share Dealing Round 3

* share from the pool

| Andy Muir | John Shelley | Mark Hancock | Mike Ruffhead |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| -GWR,+LNWR* | ~ | -LNWR/2,+Mid | ~ |
| ~ | ~ | +Mid | ~ |
| ~ | ~ | +Mid | [Totem] |

Operating Round 3

| | Dir | Lay | [Rep] | Token | Run | Pay | Quote | Credit | Trains | Notes |
|------|-----|--------|-------|------------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| LNWR | AM | 7:J4:4 | | J4 - I5 | 50 | Y | 112 | 420 | 2 2 2 | |
| GWR | JS | 6:C7:1 | | C7 - C7 =S | 70 | Y | 82 | 500 | 2 2 | A |
| Mid | MR | 9:I7:2 | | I7 - I8 | 60 | Y | 82 | 640 | 2 | |

Notes A £40 to the Bank for a garrison

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

Share Dealing Round 4

* share from the pool

| Mike Ruffhead | Andy Muir | John Shelley | Mark Hancock |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| ~ | ~ | +GWR* | [Totem] |

| Cash Flow | Start | OR2 | SDR3 | OR3 | SDR4 | End | Value | % | Certs | Max 18 |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|-------|--------|
| Andy Muir | 25 | 25 | -24 | 37 | 0 | 63 | 735 | 26.5 | 6 - 6 | |
| John Shelley | 21 | 15 | 0 | 50 | -82 | 4 | 683 | 24.7 | 7 - 7 | |
| Mark Hancock | 45 | 25 | -46 | 54 | 0 | 78 | 700 | 25.3 | 7 - 7 | |
| Mike Ruffhead | 2 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 48 | 652 | 23.5 | 6 - 6 | |

| Portfolios | Privates | LNWR | GWR | Mid | LSWR | GNR | LBSC | GER | GCR |
|----------------|----------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Andy Muir | S&M | 5D | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| John Shelley | C&HP | 1 | 6D | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mark Hancock * | C&W | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mike Ruffhead | - | 1 | - | 6D | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bank New | Hull | - | - | 1 | 10D | 10D | 10D | 10D | 10D |
| Bank Pool | L&M | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tokens Left | | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

You can wait and wait for a Warehouse Manager and then ...

Buildings Actions

| Mike Ruffhead | Mick Haytack | John Webley | Brad Martin |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|
| | | Buy Market [1] | ~ |
| ~ | Observe Aristocrats Buys Author [4] | Buy Warehouse [2] | ~ |
| ~ | Observe Aristocrats Discards Author | ~ | ~ |
| ~ | Buy Controller from Hand [13] | ~ | ~ |
| ~ | ~ | | |
| Use Pub to buy 5VP [10] | Use Pub to buy 5VP [10] | | |

The Cards for Next Time

Top Row | Bottom Row



Cards Bought

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

| | |
|--------|--|
| Mike R | Gold Miner [4-3-0] by 4, Shepherd [5-3-0], Fur Trapper [6-3-0] by 4, Wharf* [12-6-1], Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Market [5-0-1], Marinskij Theater* [10-1/A-0], Peterhof* [14-4-2], St. Isaac's Cathedral* [15-3-3], Hermitage* [18-3-4], Warehouse Manager [10-3-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Judge [15-5-2], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Patriarch* [16-0-4] |
| Mick H | Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Shepherd [5-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0] by 3, Fur Shop* [10-3-2], Wharf* [12-6-1], Pub [1-0-2 for 1], Observatory [6-0-1?] by 2, Customs House [8-0-2], Library [17-0-5], Author [4-1-0], Administrator [7-1-0], Secretary [12-4-0], Controller [14-4-1] by 2, Weapon Master* [8-4-0], Builder* [10-5-0] |
| John W | Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Shepherd [5-3-0] by 4, Fur Trapper [6-3-0], Ship Builder [7-3-0], Warehouse [2-0-0], Market [5-0-1], Customs House [8-0-2] by 4, Firehouse [11-0-3] by 2, Controller [14-4-1], Mistress Of Ceremonies [18-6-3], Pope* [6-1-1] |
| Brad M | Lumberjack [3-3-0] by 2, Gold Miner [4-3-0], Library [17-0-5], Theater [20-0-6], Author [4-1-0] by 2, Administrator [7-1-0] |

Cards In Hand

* indicates a Trading (Upgrade) Card

| | |
|--------|--|
| Mike R | Senator* [12-2-2] |
| Mick H | |
| John W | Tax Man* [17-1/W-0], Minister Of Foreign Affairs* [20-2-4] |
| Brad M | |

Summary

| Player | Hand Cap | Rubles | VPs | Income per Phase - Rubles + VPs | | | Round 6 Start [Cards Left] |
|---------------|----------|--------|-----|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Workers | Buildings | Aristocrats | |
| Mike R | 3 | 40 | 57 | 33r + 1v | 15r + 10v | 18r + 9v | Aristocrats [2] |
| Mick H | 3 | 12 | 31 | 30r + 3v | 0r + 7/8/9v | 24r + 2v | Trading [15] |
| <u>John W</u> | 4 | 30 | 56 | 24r + 0v | 0r + 15v | 11r + 5v | Buildings [0] |
| Brad M | 3 | 9 | 41 | 9r + 0v | 0r + 11v | 4r + 0v | Workers [0] |