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① means that number of players needed.  $\Rightarrow$ ③ means up to that number needed.  $\Rightarrow$  means there is no limit.  $\bigcirc$  means a list is full.

Games starting in this issue ...

1837 ..... Pete Campbell, Adam Romoth, Don Smith, Steve Thomas, Stephen Webb Acquire ..... Bob Coull, Michael Graystone, Kevin Lee, Tony Wilcock

Games starting in the next issue ...

- 1870 ..... Lionel Robbins, Don Smith, Rob Thomasson, John Shelley ⊃∩
- 0 Agricola ..... Pete Campbell, Jim Reader, Kevin Lee, Allan Stagg
- In the Year of the Dragon Michael Longdin, Pete Campbell, Rob Thomasson, Lyndon Gurr 0

You should own these games or be familiar with their rules ...

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$\Rightarrow$ (2)	1856	Rob Thomasson, John Shelley, Lyndon Gurr
$\Rightarrow$	1870	Lyndon Gurr
1	18GA	Mike Head, Mark Stretch
$\Rightarrow$	18Rhl Rhineland	Willem Moene
$\Rightarrow$	Acquire {Powers}	Michael Graystone
$\Rightarrow$ (1)	Age of Steam	Pete Campbell, Mike Hutton, Marcus Pratt
$\Rightarrow$ (1)	Canal Mania	Kevin Lee, John Marsden, Geoff Hardingham, Jim Reader
1	Industrial Waste	Alan Harvey, Marcus Pratt, Mike Head
$\Rightarrow$ 2	Mystic Wood	Jim Reader, Kevin Lee, Roger Trethewey
$\Rightarrow$	Outpost	Willem Moene, Jim Reader, Marcus Pratt, John Marsden, Pete Campbell,
		David Smith
$\Rightarrow$ 2	Phoenicia	Mike Hutton, Lyndon Gurr, Geoff Hardingham
2	Puerto Rico	Willem Moene, Jim Reader
$\Rightarrow$ 2	Railroad Tycoon	Michael Longdin, Pete Campbell
$\Rightarrow$ 6	RoboRally	Allan Stagg, Jim Reader
1	Saint Petersburg	Bob Coull, Rob Thomasson, Kevin Lee
4	Sopwith	Michael Graystone, Jim Reader

I supply everything you need for these ...

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$\supset 0$	6 nimmt!	Colin Sharpe
2/8	Battle!	Michael Graystone, Allan Stagg, Steve Ham, Marcus Pratt
2	Breaking Away	Kevin Lee, Jim Reader, Dennis Frank, Steve Ham
$\Rightarrow$	Bus Boss	Colin Sharpe
0	Railway Rivals	John Marsden, Michael Graystone, Jim Reader, Colin Sharpe, Steve Ham

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Welcome to issue #165. I was going to try to avoid delays and combined issues this year, but June got very hectic, starting with the UK Games Expo and carrying on for other reasons, such as orders arriving more than a

week late and me being too soft to just get on with things. But it is here now. Better late than rushed, and better late than giving people a really short deadline period to the next issue in an attempt to catch up.



Dominion was nominated for this year's Spiel des Jahres (Game of the Year) award in Germany - probably the most prestigious game award there is. Not only was it nominated, it won the main award, much to the surprise of many, who saw it as being too much of a gamer's game to stand a chance. Well deserved, in my opinion.

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My first-Saturday-of-the-month games days at home continue, with the next event being on Saturday August 1st. We had eight on the July day, so do let me know if you're thinking of coming, as we do not have unlimited table space.

We continue to watch our DVD series. So far, the character on the cover has not showed up in Smallville, but there's time vet. If Princes Charles has seen this, he may realise that his call to exterminate the invading grey squirrel to give our red squirrels a chance may prove harder than he had imagined.

I was asked to provide some information about Battle!, which has been on the waiting lists for some time. You'll find a one-page summary on page 70. Take a look - it is a game that is well worth investigating. I would really love to get a 12-player game running, but another 6-player game will be better than nothing.

Want some more Agricola? You can order copies of the Z and O decks from the Z-Man Games web site (www.zmangames.com) while stocks last. The Z deck is the 24 card deck that was included with the first edition of Agricola from Z-Man Games. The O deck is Austrian in origin - so that is O as in Österrich - but these cards are in English.

The price is \$10 each or \$15 for both, including international shipping. Looking further ahead, there will be a full expansion for Agricola coming out at Essen - Agricola, the Moorland Farmer.

BoardGameNews is a useful resource about board games that includes a detailed preview of what is coming up at the Nuremberg and Essen shows. To view the previews you need to be registered, and to do that you support the site with a modest subscription, but it is well worth the cost. www.boardgamenews.com Here is a sample from the Essen preview.

Funkenschlag: Fabrikmanager is from 2F Spiele. Fabrikmanager is not an expansion to Funkenschlag/Power Grid, it is more of a sister design that requires players to adapt the efficiency and money-handling skills needed in Power Grid to a new business scenario.

More Age of Steam expansions are coming from the AOS Team, these being for Holland and Madagascar. Holland requires navigation of the famous polder, while in Madagascar, one of the poorest countries in the world, players have to deal with negative actions rather than positive ones. If you want to reserve one of the 150 sets that will be available at Essen, email Alban Viard at ageofsteam09@yahoo.fr. The cost will be 25 Euros, and the set must be picked up on the Thursday morning at the Essen show.

Dungeon Twister: Prison is a standalone second edition of Dungeon Twister that also serves as an expansion in its own right as the components and rules will be compatible with the first edition, while also being 85% new. You now get miniatures as standard rather than cardboard stand-ups, together with introductory scenarios and solitaire rules.

Cwali are releasing expansions for Factory Fun, Gipsy Kings and Powerboats.

JKLM are hoping that Ascendancy, Huang Di and Tulipmania will make it out in time for Essen, along with their reprint of Martin Wallace's Tinners' Trail.

Pillars of the Earth gets a sequel, called World Without End, based once again upon the books of Ken Follett, although it is likely this will only be in German at the show.

Mayfair Games and Phalanx Games will be releasing Rise of Empires from Martin Wallace, which is reputed to breathes new life into the civilization games genre.

R&D Games should be releasing the BoardGameGeek Game, in which players control publishers on the one hand and a team of geeks on the others, the first trying to get their games sold, the second trying to collect sets of games to satisfy their gaming groups.

The joy of computer gaming. Rob suggested a while back that we should investigate playing against each other on-line now that connection speeds make that feasible. The question is, what to play?

He recently mentioned Quake 3 Arena, but setting up the server was not necessarily as simple as it is supposed to be, given that the game was designed for on-line play, and we had some trouble working out how to get our machines to talk to each other. This turned out to be a journey of discovery.

I had not reinstalled the game after my hard disc crash last year, but decided to restore the game folder from the backup as a start. I was surprised to find that it ran from the restored folder, only to have my hopes dashed when it wanted the CD in the drive before it would actually start a game session. And you know why that is a problem. It has been put somewhere safe, of course.

Ah well, with budget prices for older software, that wasn't really a problem. A new copy was purchased and the game was afoot. Connecting on-line was not going to be so easy.

There are several guides available for running your own Quake 3 server, which one of us was going to have to do if we were going to play one-to-one. None of them seemed to provide all the answers, however, and all of them seemed to assume that everything was going to be so easy. Just do this, and everything will work. One reason for this probably lies in the age of the game, which came out before we were all quite so concerned with personal firewalls and wireless routers, which do their best to protect you from the big bad world.

One problem was that neither of us could see any on-line game servers, and until we could do that the chances were we weren't going to connect to a game server the other was running. The guides for playing on-line simply say to choose Multiplayer from the menu and then choose one of the available games from the list you would see. Fixing that turned out to be simple - nobody says that you have to change the server type from Local to Internet

to see any games. It is generally these really simple and theoretically obvious things that let guides down. It is obvious when you know, but if they don't tell you about it, why would you start changing settings they have never mentioned?

With that done I could see and join on-line games, but Rob couldn't unless he turned his firewall off, generally a bad idea. In the end that was relatively simple as well. He told his firewall that Quake 3 was a nice boy and with that done, we were in the same boat. But could we connect for a game? Of course not.

I have never had any formal training in network matters, having picked up what I do know in the course of doing my old job, but one thing I knew was that we would need to specify the public IP address (the Internet equivalent of your telephone number) for connection rather than the private ones on our machines. I now have a page on my web site that tells you what your public IP address is - <u>www.fwtwr.com/ip.asp</u>. Anyone can use this. All it does is to display your public address, and yours alone, so no harm can come from it. You can't just do this once and note it down, though, because most of us mortals do not have what they call static IP addresses. Every time we connect to the Internet we get given one by our service provider. At least with my router I get a new one each day rather than for each session.

So, one step closer. We now know the address to connect to, although it still doesn't work. The next step is to check out port numbers. The traffic to and from machines is associated with a port number, with standard web pages on one port, file transfers on another, mail on a third, and so on. This lets the machine know what to do with the traffic. The standard security these days is to block all incoming traffic, whatever port it is on. You might wonder how you can view web pages and download stuff if that is the case. This is solved by the system recognising something as a response to your request, and letting that through. Anything initiated from outside is blocked, and this was the likely cause of our remaining problems. Not that this is mentioned in any of the guides I read either.

Armed with this snippet of knowledge, I thought I should check out the settings on my wireless router. Good idea, small problem. I need to log in to it - and do I know what the password is? Well, no, but I eventually found the manual and from the notes was able to get access without having to reset the whole thing. It was still little use, though, because I didn't know what to set up.

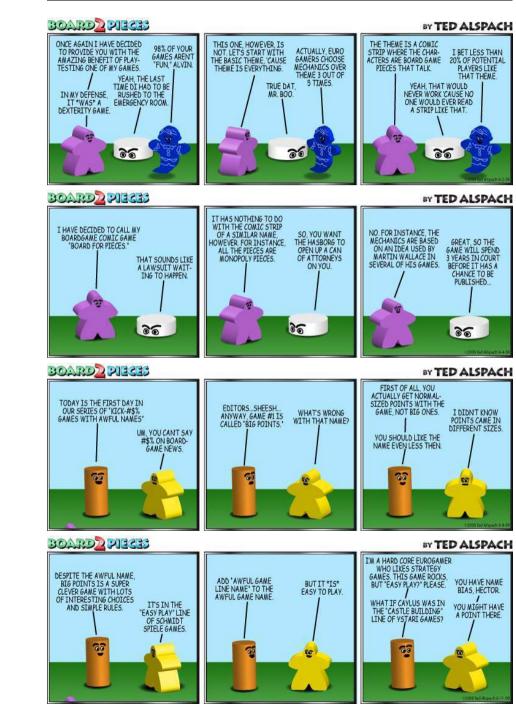
Google to the rescue again, searching for "Quake 3 ports". I found all the information I needed, not only which port numbers needed to be open, but by specifying my router model, detailed information on how to set up the router.

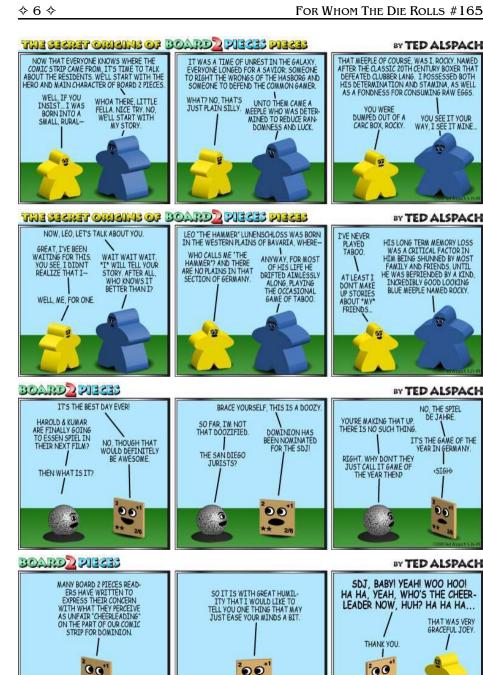
So here we are. We can view generally available game servers on the Internet. We worked out how to run a game server on one machine, which is another story entirely, with its own trail of discovery, but not worth talking about here. But could we actually connect? Yes, we could! Which made all the effort worth it.

After all that, the first games we played were not actually against each other, but as team mates against the other side, both of which we lost by one point. But consider that there were two of us, and four of them, so some honour is retained.

We have not, of course, played again since, but we are at least ready and able. I have to catch up on some things first, though, like getting this issue printed. Time to go!

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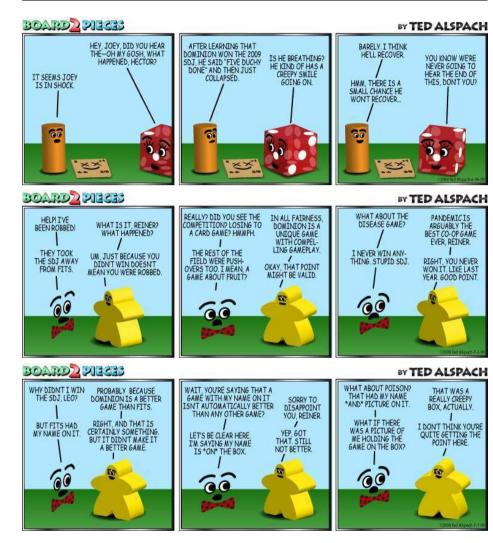
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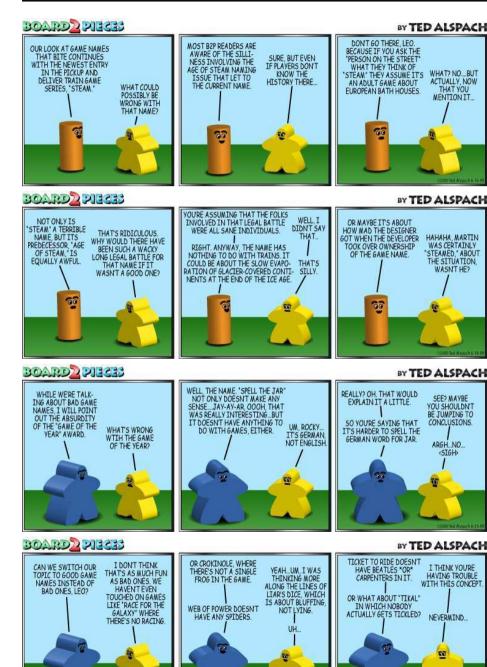


I've been publishing the Board2Pieces cartoons since they first started appearing on the BoardGameNews web site, and should thank Ted Alspach more often for his kind permission to reprint them.

Nicely timed for the news that Dominion won the Spiel des Jahres prize for this year, Intrigue is the first expansion for the game and adds another 25 Kingdom cards to make the game more... intriguing. It contains enough cards to play without the original.

The new Kingdom cards tend to involve more player interaction and are recommended for advanced players. I've got it in stock for  $\pounds$ 31.50.

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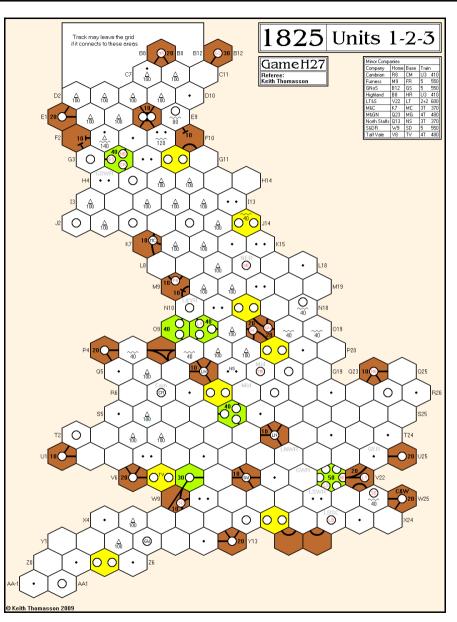
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### 1825-H27

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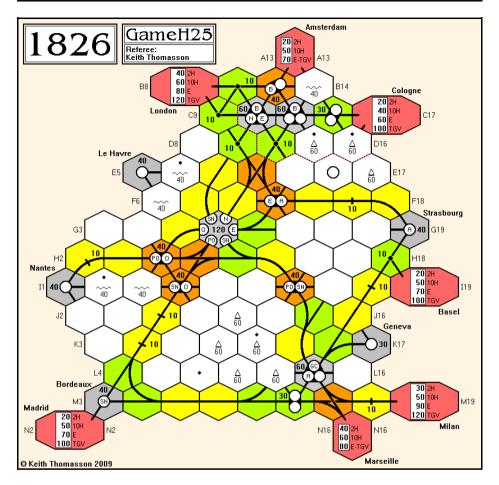


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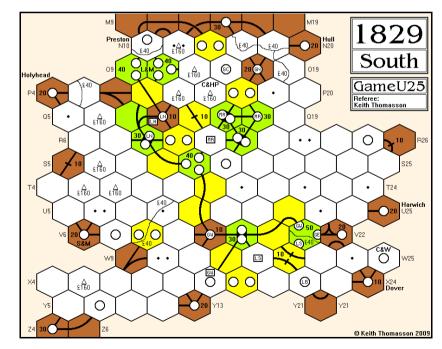
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- 1 GWR + GER new	- 1 GNR + GER new	×	×
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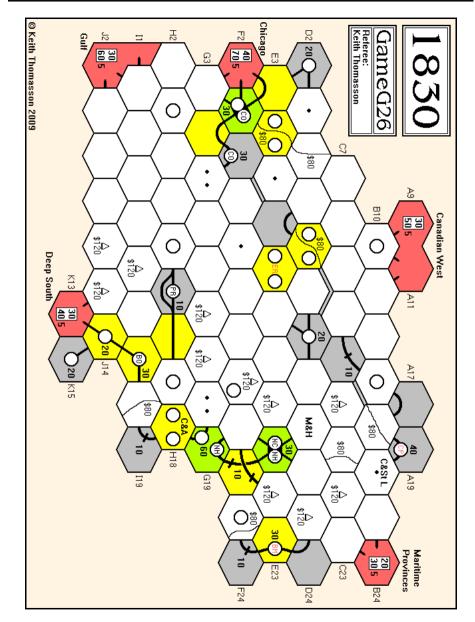
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Pete Campbell	-	1	7D	-	-	4D	-	-	-
Lionel Robbins	-	-	-	4	3D	2	5D	-	1
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Bank (pool)	C&W	2	2	-	5	4	5	4	-
	L&M								
Price (pool)		225	160	90	58	71	67	64	61
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NYC WM	14:E19:2	-	-	5	71D•	400	33
NYNH MHn	54:G19:1	110	Yes	16	75F▲	463	22
C&O MHd	15:F4:4	140	Yes	57	70G▲	122	3322

Notes: ① 80 to the bank for terrain costs

② 80 to the bank for a '2' train

3 260 to the bank for a '2' train and a '3' train

- ④ 140 to Richard for the D&H private
- 5 360 to the bank for two '3' trains
- 6 40 to the bank for a token in E19
- ⑦ 40 to Mike Head for the SVR private

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Mike Hutton	32	6	6	98		624		19.4	6
Richard Lunn	48	17	5	223		713		22.2	5
Willem Moene	26	3	5	61		687		21.4•	7
Tony Sait	29	5	5	84		533		16.6•	5
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Mike Head	-	-	1	6P	-	-	-	-	1
Mike Hutton	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6P	-
Richard Lunn	M&H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P
Willem Moene	C&StL C&A	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-
Tony Sait	B&O	-	4P	1	-	-	-	1	-
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Bank (pool)		-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1
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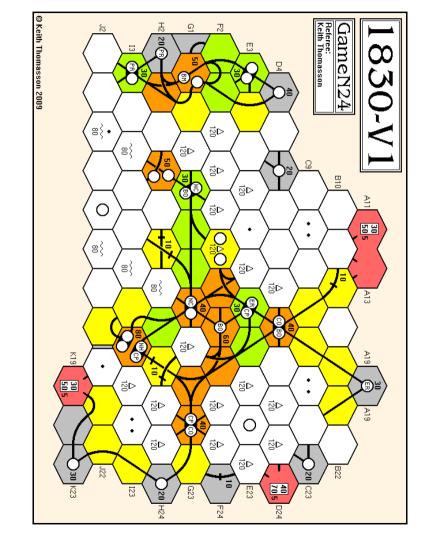
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CPR	MS	-	260	Yes	-	110D•	46	6
Erie	AH	7:115:2	290	Yes	-	112A•	79	D
B&O	TS	9:C15:1	320	Yes	-	69G <b>▲</b>	160	D
NYC	DS	24:G13:3	190	Yes	1	70B <b></b> ▲	31	5
C&O	DS	43:F18:4	240	Yes	2	67F <b>▲</b>	193	D
NYNH	TS	67:H8:4	270	Yes	-	<u>60I▲</u>	54	6
Notes	2	40 to the bank for 40 to the bank for 40 to the bank for a second	or a token	in G21	Natar	D.d	Cue d'h	<b>T</b> !
OR13		Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
B&M Evia	MS	-	200	Yes	-	142B	0	5
Erie	AH	7:J16:1	240	Yes	-	126A	79 165	D
PRR	AH MS	27:F4:5	200	Yes	-	120D	165	5
CPR NYC	DS	24:G11:6	260 200	Yes Yes	-	120D▲ 76B▲	72 31	6 5
B&O	TS	58:B14:4	200	Yes	 ①	70 <b>G</b> ▲	195	D
C&O	DS	J0:D14:4	270	Yes	Ū	70G▲ 71F▲	195 216	D
NYNH		55:H12:3	230	Yes	-	67H•	108	6
Notes		100 to the bank					100	
Cash I	Flow	b/f	OR12	OR13	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Steph	en Web	b 330	386	362	1,078	2,573	23.1	15
Tony S	Sait	171	177	162	510	921	8.3	4
Mark S	Stretch	547	365	366	1,278	3,184	28.6•	14
Don S	mith	25	229	235	489	1,300	11.7	9
Alan F	larvey	546	402	367	1,315	3,141	28.3•	14

Portfolio	B&M	B&O	C&0	CPR	Erie	NYC	NYNH	PRR
Stephen Webb	1	1	2	2	4	1	3	1
Tony Sait	-	3P	-	-	-	-	3P	-
Mark Stretch	6P	-	1	6P	-	1	1	1
Don Smith	-	-	5P	-	-	6P	-	-
Alan Harvey	1	1	1	1	6P	-	1	5P
Bank (new)	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Price (par)	90	100	67	76	82	90	71	100
Bank (pool)	-	5	1	1	-	-	2	2
Price (pool)	142B	70G	71F	120D	126A	76B	67H	120D
Company credit	0	195	216	72	79	31	108	165
Tokens	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	2
Trains	5	D	D	6	D	5	6	5
Bank cash: 6,464		Certificat	e limit: 1	3			Trains	: Diesels
Current operating	order:	B&M, Eri	e, PRR, C	PR, NYC,	C&O, B8	KO, NYNI	1	

### FOR WHOM THE DIE ROLLS #165

,	Tiles Tile number/Availability				Three Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds							Rounds	
	1/1	2/1	3/2	4/2	7/1	8/5	9/2	55/-	56/1	57/4	58/1	69/-	14/1
	15/-	16/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/2	24/-	25/1	26/1	27/-	28/-	29/1	53/2
	54/1	59/2	39/1	40/-	41/2	42/2	43/-	44/1	45/1	46/2	47/1	61/1	62/-
	63/-	64/1	65/1	66/-	67/-	68/1	70/1						



Orders required for the following round	By the early deadline
SR7	

18	3 <b>3</b> 5-C	26 <sub>up</sub>			itions do n ations in 1	OR6 - OR7		
OR6	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
B-M	JS	207:H2:2	70	Half	-		65	2
B-P	TS	209:E19:4	80	Half	1		5	32
Mag	WM	15:F14:3	70	Half	2		25	2
K-M	WM	14:05:3	-	-	1 3		50	32
B-S	LG	9:F20:1	80	Half	4		0	32
A-K	LG	204:B12:5	60	Half	5		110	2+2
ByE	DS	204:M15:1	210	Yes	-	124D•	454	2+2 2 2 2
SXE	LG	208:H20:3	200	Yes	67	100C•	420	2+2 2+2 2
HeE	JS	210:J6:3	<i></i>	<i>-</i>	89	78D•	172	3+3 3

180 to the bank for a '3' train Notes: ①

- 100 to the K-M for a '2' train 2
- 10 to the Mag for a '2' train 3
- 4 140 to the SxE for a '3' train
- 150 to the SxE for a '2+2' train 5
- 60 to the bank for a token in E19 6
- $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ 110 to the A-K for a '2' train
- 8 50 to the bank for terrain costs
- 9 450 to the bank for a '3' train and a '3+3' train

OR7	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
B-M	JS	208:13:1	80	Half	-		105	2
B-P	TS	-	190	Half	-		100	32
Mag	WM	-	70	Half	-		60	2
K-M	WM	-	120	Half	-		110	32
B-S	LG	28:D14:3	190	Half	-		95	32
<u>A-K</u>	LG	26:B10:4	100	Half			160	2+2
ByE	DS	26:K15:5	210	Yes	-	138D4	538	2+2 2 2 2 2
SxE	LG	27:F20:1	270	Yes	-	110C•	420	2+2 2+2 2
HeE	JS	7:15:5	220	Yes	1	84D▲	92	3+3 3

Notes: ① 80 to the bank for a token in H2

Cash Flow	b/f	OR6	OR7	c/f	Value	%	Certs
John Shelley	47	70	229	346	1,264	21.9•	9
Tony Sait	86	131	200	417	1,105	19.2	5
Don Smith	122	105	105	332	1,022	17.7•	4
Lyndon Gurr	27	185	317	529	1,473	25.6	8
Willem Moene	56	95	176	327	897	15.6	5

1	files	les Tile number/Availability						Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds						
	1/1	2/-	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/1	7/7	8/6	9/5	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/2	
													24/3	
	25/3	26/-	27/1	28/1	29/2	87/2	88/2	203/2	204/-	205/1	206/1	207/1	208/-	
	209/-	210/-	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/1	215/1							

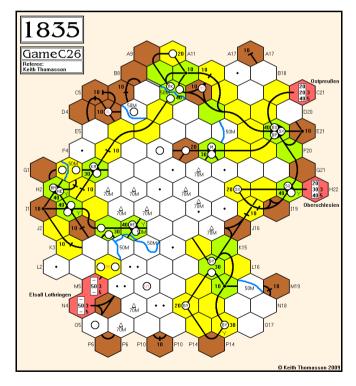
### FOR WHOM THE DIE ROLLS #165

Portfolio	Privs/Minors	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	HeE	WtE	MsE	OIE
John Shelley	Ost, Bra, B-M	-	-	-	-	70/6	-	-	-
Cony Sait	Han, B-P	-	10/1	20/2	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	-	-	50/4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	Pfa, B-S, A-K	-	-	50/4	-	10/1	-	-	-
Willem Moene	Mag, K-M	-	-	30/3	-	-	-	-	-
Bank (new)		40/4	-	-	100/8	20/1	100/8	100/7	100/7
Price (new)		154	92	88	84	84	84	80	80
Bank (pool)		-	40/4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price (pool)			138D	110C		84D			
Company credit			538	420		92			
Tokens		2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2
Trains			2+2	2+2		3+3			
			222	2+2		3			
				2					

Current operating order:

 Bank cash: 8,369
 Certificate limit: 12
 Trains: 2 x '3+3', 3 x '4'...

 Current operating order:
 B-M, B-P, Mag, K-M, B-S, A-K, ByE, SxE, HeE



Orders required for the following round	By the early deadline
SR7	

	183	37-Y25		•		must own ot have to.	O	R4 - SR	5
OR4	Pres	Lay	Run	Mines	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
EPP	JH	-	70	20	Half	-		135	1G
RGTI	E GH	-	30	30	Half	-		135	1G
EOD	JH	-	20	20	Half	-		85	1G
EKT	GH	58:E25:5	50	25	Half	1		70	1G
MLB	TR	4:E35:1	50	20	Half	-		125	1G
ZKB	GH	-	50	25	Half	-		145	1G
SPB	SW	8:H28:3	30	30	Half	-		130	1G
LRB	JH	-	30	25	Half	-		120	1G
BB	TR	7:L14:5	30	35	Half	1		75	1G
EHS	TB	<u>3:F32:5</u>	50	20	Half			120	<u>1G</u>
<b>S</b> 1	ΤВ	8:119:6	60	-	Half	-		90	2
S2	ΤВ	-	40	-	Half	-		60	2
S3	SW	-	50	-	Half	-		75	2
<b>S</b> 4	GH	-	50	-	Half	-		75	2
<u>S5</u>	TR		50		Half			75	2
K1	GH	-	50	-	Half	-		75	2
K2	TR	404:G13:3	60	-	Half	-		30	2
<u>K3</u>	TR		50		Half			75	2
U1	GH	-	60	-	Half	-		120	2
U2	SW	-	40	-	Half	-		20	2
<u>U</u> 3	JH	3:121:1	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	Half	2		90	

Notes: ① 70 to the bank for terrain costs

② 90 to the bank for a '2' train

#### Stock Round 5

Tony B	Tony R	Geof	f			Joh	n			Ster	ohen	
+ Ms/Dir {70}	+ SB new {floated}	×		4	⊦ Bk	new			+ SE	nev	v	
+ Ms new	+ Sb new	×		>	<				×			
X	+ Sb new	×		>	۲				×			
×	×	Priority for	- SRe	6								
Portfolio John Hopkins	Mountain Raily EPP EOD LRI	B/U3D	Bh	Bk 3D	<u>Cl</u>	Gt	Kk	Ms	Sb	Sd	Th -	Ug
Stephen Webb Tony Bromley Tony Robbins	Arl Woch/S Kara Semm/EHS Kart Tau/MLB BB	/S1 S2/U1	-	-	-	-	-	- 3D	6D - 3	-	-	-
Geoff Hardingham		г/S4/K1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bank (new)			9	5	9	10	7	5	-	5	8	5
Price (new)				85				70	70			
Bank (pool)				-				-	-			
Price (pool)				85D	)			700	ì72F			
Credit									835			
Tokens			3	3	3	3	-	3	2	-	3	-
Trains												
Bank cash: 11.943	5 Certificate	limit: 17			т	rains	: 3	x '2'	'. 5 x	'3'/	6 x ′	2σ'

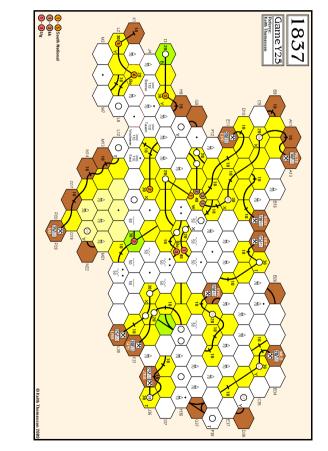
 Bank cash: 11,943
 Certificate limit: 17
 Trains: 3 x '2', 5 x '3'/6 x '2g'.

 Current operating order:
 Coal companies, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, K1, K2, K3, U1, U2, U3, Sb

The Sb is fully subscribed, so the ZKB and SPB coal companies are exchanged for Sb shares.

Cash Flow	b/f	OR4	SR5	c/f	Value	%	Certs
John Hopkins	65	60	-85	40	685	15.3•	6
Stephen Webb	20	110	-70	60	897	20.0•	9
Tony Bromley	265	120	-210	175	895	20.0	8
Tony Robbins	160	165	-210	115	1,031	23.0	10
Geoff Hardingham	140	145	0	285	967	21.6•	8

Tiles	Tile r	number	/Availa	bility	 One Operating Round between Stock Rounds								
1/1													
201/3													



Orders required for the fe	ollowing rounds	By the early deadline					
OR5, SR6	Adjudication can pau	se between rounds if requested					

1837-L27

The first round is already over.

New Game

Welcome to the third 1837 to run in these pages. The players will deal in this order.

Pete Campbell	39 Water Street, Cambridge, CB4 1NZ
Don Smith	16 Gilchrist Way, Braintree, Essex, CM7 7SY
Steve Thomas	168 Orchard Way, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 1LW
Adam Romoth	E-mail only - nospam at adam-romoth-de
Stephen Webb	17 Gladwyn Close, Parkwood, Gillingham, Kent, ME8 9TQ

The start packet has been running via e-mail for some time, slowed down for various good reasons, but it is now finished and this is where we stand.

#### Start Packet

Adam Romoth

Stephen Webb

450

450

-405

-370

Pete	70 for the EKT coal company
Don	70 for the EOD coal company
Adam	150 for the Karawankenbahn + S2
Don	80 for the MLB coal company
Pete	80 for the EPP coal company
Don	80 for the RGTE coal company
Adam	110 for the Brennerbahn + S4
Pete	60 for the BB coal company
Don	100 for the Wocheinerbahn
Steve	120 for the Semmeringbahn + S1
Adam	145 for the Arlbergbahn + S3
Pete	70 on the EHS coal company
Pete	70 for the SPB coal company
Don	80 for the ZKB coal company
Steve	60 for the LRB coal company
Steve	90 for the Karstbahn + S5
Pete	100 for the Tauernbahn
Steve	90 for the K1 minor
Stephen	100 for the K2 minor (purchase price reduced from 140 by prior agreement)
Steve	90 for the K3 minor
Stephen	90 for the U1 minor Directorship
Stephen	90 for the U2 minor
Stephen	90 for the U1 minor
	Priority for stock round 2 lies with Pete
Carl Elan	h (f. C. Dechet - /f. Mahar - 0/ Caste
Cash Flow Pete Camp	$\begin{array}{c ccccc} b/f & S-Packet & c/f & Value & \% & Certs \\ \hline bell & 450 & -450 & 0 & 650 & 23.2 \bullet 6 \\ \end{array}$
Don Smith	450 -410 40 570 20.4× 5
Steve Thor	nas 450 -450 0 550 19.6• 7

540

490

19.3

17.5

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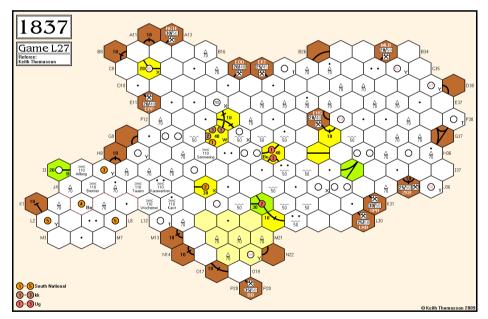
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	Portfolio	Mountain Railways etc	Bh	Bk	Cl	Gt	Kk	Ms	Sb	Sd	Th	Ug
0	Pete Campbell	Tau/EPP EKT SPB BB EHS	-	~	~	-	~	-	-	~	~	-
	Don Smith	Woch/RGTE EOD MLB ZKB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Steve Thomas	Kars Sem/LRB/S1 S5/K1 K3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Adam Romoth	Arl Bren Kara/S2 S3 S4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Stephen Webb	K2/U1D U1 U2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bank (new)		9	8	9	10	7	8	8	5	8	5
	Price (new)											
	Bank (pool)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
	Price (pool)											
	Company credit											
	Trains											
	Bank cash: 12,063	3 Certificate limit: 17	Trai	ns: 1	14 x	'2'/]	10 x	′1g′	, 5 x	'3'/	6 x ′	2g′
	Current operating	order: Coal companies, S1, S	52, S	53, S	4, S	5, K	1, K2	2, K3	5, U1	, U2		

 Tile
 Tile number/Availability
 One Operating Round between Stock Rounds

 1/2
 2/3
 3/6
 4/10
 5/2
 7/12
 8/28
 9/22
 55/1
 56/1
 57/3
 58/12
 69/2

 201/3
 202/3
 401/4
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 58/12
 69/2



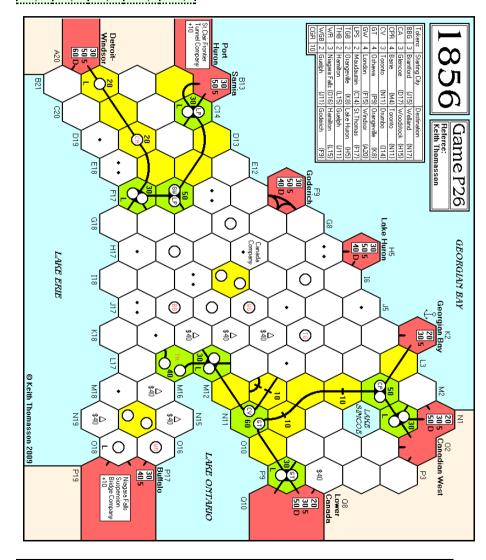
The players have a full size map and tile sheets, which they should make sure they use for this game. Other tile sheets may exist with some tiles in different orientations, so please use these to avoid confusion and errors. Please order tile lays using the numeric facings.

Orders required for the following rounds	By the early deadline	
OR1, SR2		

185	5-P26					nd thr ached			0	R5 -	OR	5
OR5 Pres	Lay	Run	l	Pay	Note	es	Price	e C	redit	Loa	ins	Train
GT TS	58:N9:4	90	````	Yes	12	3	90E		25		3	
LPS LG	9:E14:3	150	1	Yes	14	56	80F	^▲	45		5	3
GW MHn	9:C18:2	80		No	$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$		70F	<b>^</b> ▲	5		-	
CPR MHd	8:M8:1	100	1	Yes	15	$\overline{O}$	75F	<b>^</b> ▲	71		5	4
CV RL	59:L15:5	120		Yes	18	9	755	<u>.</u>	100		4	
Notes: ①	Governmer	ıt loan	secur	ed								
(2)	40 to the b	ank fo	r a tok	en in	N11							
3	225 to the											
(4)	40 to the b											
5	Destination					from	escro	M/				
6	450 to the					nom	00010					
(7)	350 to the											
8	40 to the b											
9	200 to Rich					e						
OR6 Pres	Lay	Run	l	Pay	Note	es	Price	e C	redit	Loa	ins	Train
GT TS	~	110		Yes	1		100E		105		4	
LPS LG	15:F17:6	220		Yes	1	2)	90F	<b>`</b> ▲`	45		6	3
CPR MHd	9:L3:3	230		Yes	3		80F	<b>^</b> ▲	59		5	4
CV RL	14:L13:2	130		Yes	1		80E		225		5	
GW MHn	57:B19:2	140		Yes	4	5)	75		28		-	
Notes: 1	Governmer	ıt loan	secur	ed								
2	50 to the C											
3	Port token			9	C clos	es						
(4) (4)	Destination						scrow					
5	80 to Mike						Jerom					
Cash Flow	b/	′f	OR5		OR6		c/f	Va	lue	0/	6 <b>(</b>	Certs
Richard Luni			280		65		375		75	19		4
Lyndon Gurr		6	112		168		286	9	86	24.	2.	7
Mike Hutton	4'	7	10		146		203	5	603	12	3•	3
Mike Head	49	9	87		173		309	g	59	23	5.	7
Tony Sait	30	0	66		79		175	8	355	21.	.0•	6
		BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GТ	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WGB	WR
Portfolio	Privates							~	-	~	-	-
Portfolio Richard Luni		-	-	-	5P	-	-					-
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Richard Luni Lyndon Gurr	1 -	- - - - -	- - -		1	- - -	-		- - -		-	-
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Richard Luni Lyndon Gurr Mike Hutton Mike Head Tony Sait	1 -		- - - - - 10	-	1 - 1	-	- 4P -	-	- - - 10	- - - - 10		- - - 10
Richard Lum Lyndon Gurr Mike Hutton Mike Head Tony Sait Bank (new)	1 -	- - - -	-	- 6P - 2	1 - 1 1	6P	4P - - 4	- 1 - 3	- - - 10	- - - 10		- - 10
Richard Luni Lyndon Gurr Mike Hutton Mike Head Tony Sait Bank (new) Price (par)	1 -	- - - -	-	- 6P -	1 - 1 1 2	6P 4	4P -	- 1 -	- - - 10	- - - 10		- - 10
Richard Lum Lyndon Gurr Mike Hutton Mike Head Tony Sait Bank (new) Price (par) Bank (pool)	1 -	- - - -	10	- 6P - 2 65 1	1 - 1 1 2 70 -	- 6P 4 70 -	4P - - 4 75 2	- 1 - 3 65 -	- - - 10	- - - 10	- - - 10	- - - 10 -
Richard Lum Lyndon Gurr Mike Hutton Mike Head Tony Sait Bank (new) Price (par) Bank (pool) Price (pool)	1 - - - - -	- - - -	10	- 6P - 2 65 1 80F	1 - 1 1 - 2 70 - 80E	- 6P 4 70 - 100E	- 4P - - 4 75 2 75F	- 1 - 3 65 - 90F	- - - 10	- - - 10 -	- - - 10	- - 10 -
Richard Lum Lyndon Gurr Mike Hutton Mike Head Tony Sait Bank (new) Price (par) Bank (pool) Price (pool) Company cre	1 - - - - -	- - - - 10	-	- 6P - 2 65 1 80F 59	1 - 1 1 - 2 70 - 80E 225	- 6P 4 70 - 100E 105	4P - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- 1 - 3 65 - 90F 45	-	-	-	-
Richard Lum Lyndon Gurr Mike Hutton Mike Head Tony Sait Bank (new) Price (par) Bank (pool) Price (pool)	1 - - - - -	- - - -	10	- 6P - 2 65 1 80F	1 - 1 1 - 2 70 - 80E	- 6P 4 70 - 100E	- 4P - - 4 75 2 75F	- 1 - 3 65 - 90F	- - - 10 -	- - - 10 -	- - - 10 -	- - 10 - 3

Current operating order: GT, LPS, CPR, CV, GW

### FOR WHOM THE DIE ROLLS #165



Orders required for the following round	By the early deadline	
SR5		۲

MINORS

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## 1861-C27

Stock Round 1 - Minors

Five minor companies are started.

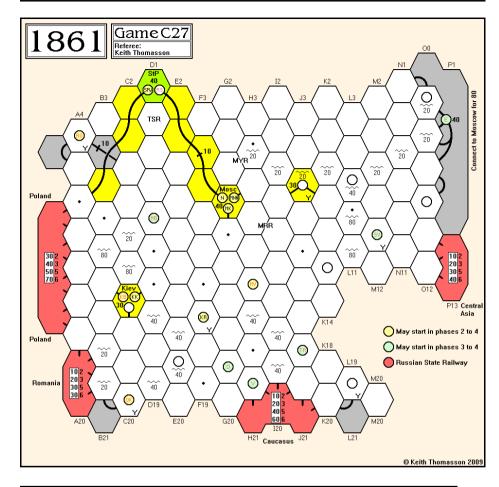
..... Mike Lyndon Pete Willem Stephen 130 on MNN x 162 on MNN X x ....... ...... i..... x x X Gets MNN × × 110 on MK 115 on MK 130 on MK X × Gets MK × × ...... ..... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 130 on SPW and 142 on KR and x × gets it gets it <u>.</u>......... ····· x 105 on KK and X X X aets it X X Priority for SR2 % Certs Cash Flow b/f Minors c/f Value . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mike Hutton 252 -247 5 125 15.2 2 -130 22.8 Pete Campbell 132 2 187 3 162 -162 170 20.7 Willem Moene 0 2 0 57 167 2 Stephen Webb 57 20.3 Lyndon Gurr 177 -130 47 172 21.0 2 Privates/Minors N KB KK KR MK MNN MV OK RP SPW Portfolio Mike Hutton 1 Pete Campbell BSSC, MRR Willem Moene WVR Stephen Webb TSR 1 Lyndon Gurr MYR Bank (new) Bank (pool) Price 80F 50H 70F 65G 80F 65G Loans - - - -\_ -Company credit 165 105 142 130 162 130 Tokens --Trains Bank cash: 14,889 Certificate limit: 13 Trains: 10 x '2', 7 x '3'... ..... Current operating order: N, MNN, KR, MK, SPW, KK

 Tiles
 Tile number/Availability
 Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds

 3/2
 4/4
 5/2
 6/2
 7/0
 8/0
 9/0
 57/2
 58/4
 201/3
 202/3
 621/2

 O Yellow track tiles are unlimited

Orders varied from one-liners to lists of conditional bids, but in the end I hope everyone got what they were interested in.





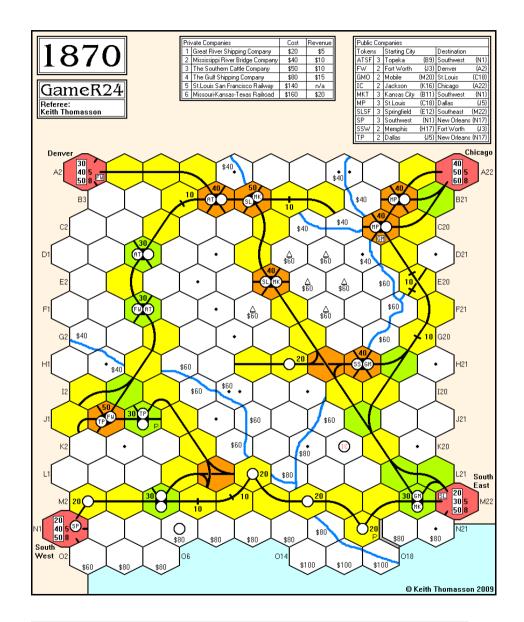


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	Roger Krueger	-	- 2	-	6P	-	-	6P	-	-
Mark Frueh 1 - 6P - 1 - 6P - 1	Mark Frueh	1	- 6P	-	1	-	6P	-	-	1
Stephen Webb 1 - 1 3P - 1 6P	Stephen Webb	1	- 1	3P	-	1	-	-	-	6P
Don Smith 5P 6P -	Don Smith	-		-	-	5P	-	-	6P	-
Bank (new) 1 4 - 7 3 4 3	Bank (new)	1	4 -	7	-	-	-	3	4	3
Price (par) 90 100 76 100 90 90 100 90 100 100	Price (par)	90 1	00 76	100	90	90	100	90	100	100
Bank (pool) 1 2 4 2	Bank (pool)	1		-	2	4	2	-	-	-
Price (pool) 72D 160A 76D 100A 76F 90D 225C 76B 90A 110	Price (pool)	72D 16	50A 76D	100A	76F	90D	225C	76B	90A	110B
Company credit 471 229 512 679 566 153 292 760 19	Company credit	471 2	29 512		679	566	153	292	760	19
Redeemed shares 2	Redeemed shares	-			-	-	2	-	-	-
Tokens         D         -         2+D         D         1+D         1         2+D         1+D         D	Tokens	D		2+D	D	1+D	1	2+D	1+D	D
Trains 4 6 4 5 4 4 4 5 6 5 6 5	Trains	4 6	54 5		44	4	5	6	5	65
Bank cash: 6,792 Certificate limit: 13 Trains: 3 x '8', 2 x '10'	Bank cash: 6,792	Cei	rtificate lim	it: 13			Tra		x '8', 2	x '10'

Current operating order: SLSF, FW, TP, MP, SSW, MKT, GMO, SP, ATSF

Tile	s	Tile r	number	/Availa	bility		Three	Operat	ing Roı	ınds be	etween	Stock I	Rounds
1/	1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/-	6/1	7/7	8/8	9/9	55/-	56/1	57/3	58/2
69	/1	14/2	15/1	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	23/-	24/3	25/3	26/2	27/2
28	/2	29/1	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1	39/1	40/2	41/3	42/3	43/2	44/-	45/1
46	/2	47/2	63/-	70/2	145/2	146/2	147/2	170/2	171/1	172/1			

St.Louis (C18) can never be upgraded in this game to the grey 172 tile reserved for it, because it was previously upgraded to a 63. It has to go through tile 170 to get to the grey tile.



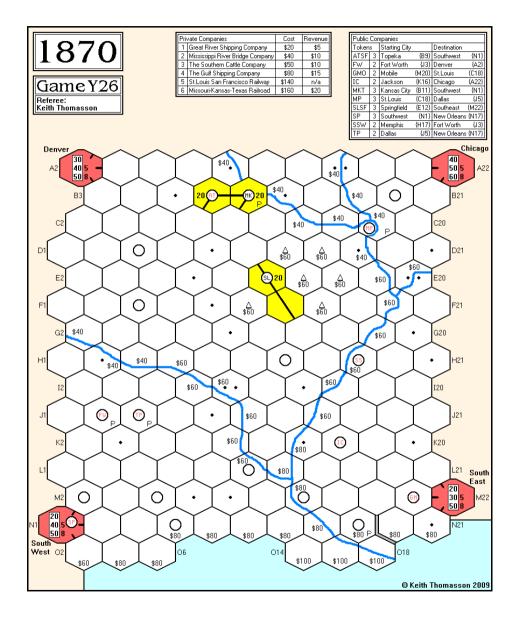
Orders required for the following round	By the early deadline	
SR7		۲

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+ MKT new	+ SLSF ne	w	+ SI	.SF ne	w	×			MKT	redee	ms
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Cash Flow Don Smith	<u>b/f</u> 7	OR	0	SR2 0		<u>c/f</u> 17		alue 395	% 18.7		erts 4
Lyndon Gurr	60	1	5	-36		29		595 411	19.5		4 5
Willem Moene	180	3	0	-168		29 42		478	22.6		5
Mike Hutton	335	-	5	-100		250		420	19.9		2
Adam Romoth	103		0	-100		230		409	19.		4
	100	•••••	×	100				105	10.		
Portfolio	PCs	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MKT	MP	SLSF	SP	SSW	TP
Don Smith	MRBC	-	-	-	-	1	-	3P	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	GRSC	-	-	-	-	4P	-	1	-	-	-
Willem Moene	SCC, MKT	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Mike Hutton	GSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Adam Romoth	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-
Bank (new)		10	10	10	10	-	10	1	10	10	10
Price (par)						68		100			
Bank (pool)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~
Price (pool)						68E		90A			
Company credit						416		720			
Redeemed share	s					1		-			
Tokens		3+D	2+D	2+D	2+D	2+D	3+D	2+D	3+D	2+D	2+D
Trains						22		22			
Bank cash: 10,52		Certifi SLSF		mit: 13	3			Train	s: 3 x	'2', 6	x ′3′

Current operating order: SLSF, MKT

Tiles	Tile 1					le number/Availability         One Operating Round between Stock I           1         3/3         4/6         5/1         6/1         7/9         8/22         9/22         55/1         56/1         57/4				Rounds
69/1						 	 	 		

### FOR WHOM THE DIE ROLLS #165



Orders required for t	he following rounds	By the early deadline	
OR2, SR3	Adjudication can paus	e between rounds if requested	

1895-X24

The OB is floated to make it a full house.

SR6

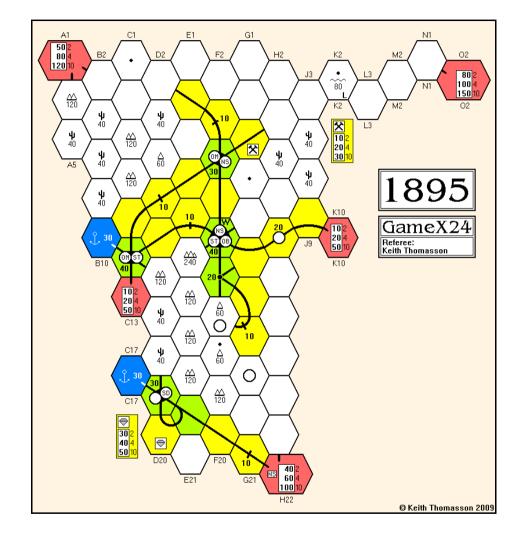
I failed to increase the SD's run to 100 last time, still with the 40 for the mine. After reducing the SD's value for last month's correction, I forgot to change the order and ran the SD before the STA. Fortunately, their plans did not affect each other.

#### Stock Round 6

Stev	e		Tim		Roge	er
+ OME pool		+ OB new		+ NS 1	new	$\{+20\%\}$
+ OME pool		+ OB new		- 1 SD	)	{ <b>4</b> }
		<u>.</u>		+ OB	new {fl	oated: 70E•}
+ OME pool		+ NS new		×		
×		×		Priori	ty for SR7	
Cash Flow	⊳/f	SR6	c/f	Value		0/ Corto
Cash Flow Steve Thomas	<u>b/f</u> 578	-330	248	Value 2,068		<u>% Certs</u> ∋.9▼ 13
Tim Franklin	287	-230	57	1,377		5.5• 13
Roger Krueger	168	-42	126	1,746		3.6• 13
Portfolio	PC/Obligs	STA	OME	SD	OB	NS
Steve Thomas	-	6P	4	2	1	1
Tim Franklin	-	1	6P	1	2	2
Roger Krueger	ML / NS	-	-	5P	3P	6P
Bank (new)		1	-	1	4	-
Bank (pool)		2	-	1	-	-
Price		150D	110C	150D	70E	110A
Company credit		204	372	139	360	548
Tokens		2	1	2	2	1
Trains		6H	5H 5H	8H 6H	-	8H
Bank cash: 4,47 <sup>2</sup> Current operating		Certificate lin STA, SD, OMI		Trains	s: 2 x ′10H	<u>′, 2 x ′12H′</u>

,	Tiles	Tile r	number	:/Availa	bility		Two	Operat	ing Roı	ınds be	tween	Stock I	Rounds
					3         9/7         57/2         58/1         814/1         815/1         14/-         15/2         16/1								
													888/1





Orders required for th	e following rounds	By the early deadline
OR9, OR10	Adjudication can paus	se between rounds if requested

18GA-D26

The G&F is floated while the SAL stays static.

OR5 - SR6

The map has had a couple of tweaks. The red off-board area in the south east should be J12, not J13, and there is no river in I11. There used to be. I made my map from an older copy without checking to see if the newer maps were the same.

OR5	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
GA	DS	-	50	Yes	-	90D▲	605	2
CoG	MH	9:E3:3	60	Yes	1	80E▲	512	2
W&A	LG	-	100	Yes	-	80D▲	340	22
ACL	PC	57:111:1		<i>.</i>	2	55D•	600	2

Notes: 1 40 to the bank for terrain costs

2 100 to the bank for a '2' train

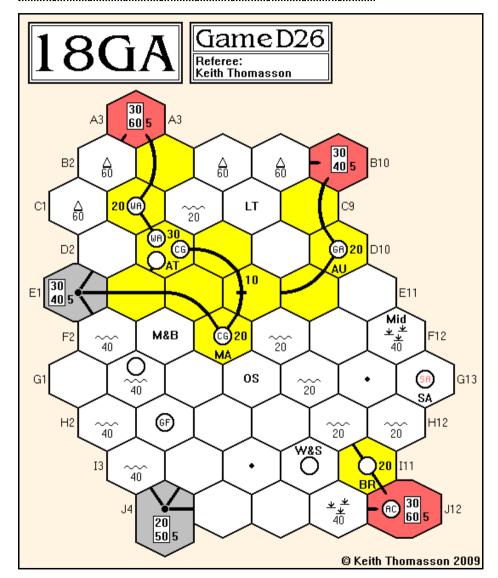
#### Stock Round 6

Mike		Lyndon	ι		Don		Pete	:
- 1 W&A { + ACL pool	▼70E} - 1 GA - 2 Co + G&	ÐG	{ <b>v</b> 80E} { <b>4•</b> } {55}		¥A pool		+ ACL new	
+ CoG pool	+ G&I	F new		×			×	
×	+ G&I	F new		×			×	
×	+ G&I	F new		×			×	
×	+ G&I {floa	F new ated}		×			×	
×	- 1 G8 + ACL		{ <b>v</b> 50E}	×			×	
×	×			Prior	rity for SR7			
Cash Flow	b/f	OR5		R6	c/f	Valu		Certs
Don Smith	56 71	41 55		-70 -70	27 56		77 20.7▼ 76 29.8▼	8 10
Pete Campbell Mike Head	20	55 65		-70 -55	30 30		76 29.8 <b>▼</b> 55 23.1▲	9
Lyndon Gurr	<u> </u>	97		-95	<u>39</u>		56 26.1ª 54 26.4▲	7/11
Portfolio	Privates	ACL	CoC	ì	G&F	GA	SAL	W&A
Don Smith	LT	-	1		-	6P	-	1
Pete Campbell	W&S M&B	6P	-		-	1	2P	1
Mike Head	Midland	1	6P		-	1	-	1
Lyndon Gurr	os	1	-		5P	-	-	6P
Bank (new)		2	-		4	-	8	-
Par price		70	70		55	70	110	55
Bank (pool)		-	3		1	2	-	1
Pool price		55D	80E		50E	80E	110A	70E
Company credit		600	512	:	550	605		340
Tokens		3	2		2	3	3	-
Trains		2	2		_	2		22

Current operating order: CoG, GA, W&A, ACL, G&F

 Tiles
 Tile number/Availability
 One Operating Round between Stock Rounds

 3/3
 4/3
 5/1
 6/ 7/5
 8/6
 9/9
 57/4
 58/2
 451/1



Orders required for the	e following rounds	By the early deadline	
OR6, SR7	Adjudication can paus	se between rounds if requested	

ROUND 8

96

77

76

62

49

3/9

36

3/2

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No more points for our leader.

Hand 2 (1-104)

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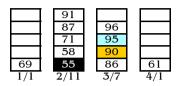
Kevin (96).

Hand 4 (1-84)

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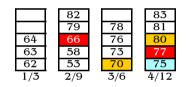
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Hand 1 (1-104)

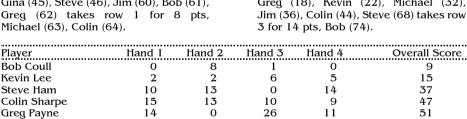


Virtual Gina (11) takes row 4 for 5 pts, Kevin (30), Greg (44), Steve (57), Bob (59), Michael (61) takes row 4 for 15 pts, Colin (66), Jim (69) takes row 1 for 11 pts.

Hand 3 (1-84)



Kevin (23) takes row 1 for 3 pts, Virtual Gina (45), Steve (46), Jim (60), Bob (61), Greg (62) takes row 1 for 8 pts, Michael (63), Colin (64).



55			50	
38			32	
37			22	
20	81	74	18	
8	59	68	14	

2/2

103

gc

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Steve (30), Jim (35), Michael (36), Virtual

Gina (45) takes row 1 for 9 pts,

Greg (62), Colin (76), Bob (77),

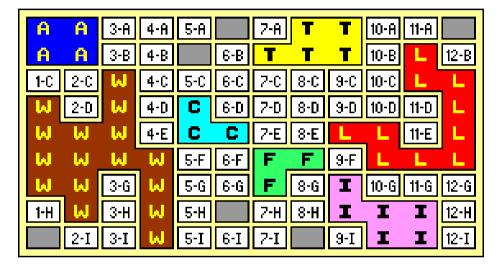
Virtual Gina (14) takes row 4 for 1 pt, Greg (18), Kevin (22), Michael (32), Jim (36), Colin (44), Steve (68) takes row

Player	Hand 1	Hand 2	Hand 3	Hand 4	Overall Score
Bob Coull	0	8	1	0	9
Kevin Lee	2	2	6	5	15
Steve Ham	10	13	0	14	37
Colin Sharpe	15	13	10	9	47
Greg Payne	14	0	26	11	51
Michael Graystone	23	12	6	17	58
Virtual Gina	5	19	19	23	66
Jim Reader	28	22	0	19	69

Orders required Round nine - cards for each hand - I'll then play round ten with your last cards

### FOR WHOM THE DIE ROLLS #165

AC	QUIRE	52 Most people are running out of cash.	<u>R</u> ound 8
Tony	2-E	Buys 2 American @ £400.	
Michael	9-G	Buys 3 Luxor @ £600.	
John M	2-B	Buys 3 American @ £500.	
John C	6-A	Buys 3 Imperial @ £800.	
Colin	8-B	No purchases.	
Tony	11-B	No purchases.	



	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash	Value
John Colledge	-	12	6	-	-	2	6	£700	£34,500
Colin Sharpe	11	-	-	1	6	1	-	£200	£18,500
Tony Wilcock	-	-	3	-	9	1	5	£300	£21,500
Michael Graystone	8	-	-	7	-	5	10	£4,900	£43,000
John Marsden	3	-	5	3	8	-	-	-	£20,400
Bank Stock	3	13	11	14	2	16	4		
Chain Size	10	5	4	3	16	3	6		
Chain Value	600	500	500	400	800	500	800		

#### Playing sequence

Michael, John M, John C, Colin, Tony, Michael again

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Ac	QUIRE	53The last two chains pop onto the board with a Place 4 special. <u>R</u> OUND 4
Colin	•••••	{Uses 'Place 4 Tiles' Power}
	3-F	Forms Continental, one free share.
	5-G	Forms Worldwide, one free share.
	7-G	
	5-A	Buys 2 Tower @ £200, 1 Festival @ £500.
Richard		{Uses 'Take 5 Tiles' Power}
	8-C	Buys 2 Tower @ £200, 1 Imperial @ £400.
Michael	11-H	Buys 3 Imperial @ £400.
John	2-A	Buys 3 Imperial @ £400.
Colin	8-B	Buys 3 Continental @ £400.

1-A		3-A	4-A	F	F	<b>7-</b> 8	8-A		10-A		12-A
	2-B	3-B			F		-	9-B	10-B	11-B	12-B
1-0	2-0	3-0	4-C	5-C	6-C	7-0	F	9-C	10-C	11-C	12-C
1-D	2-D	3-D	L	5-D	6-D	7-D	8-D	9-D	10-D	11-D	
1-E	2-E	3-E	Ц.,	5-E	6-E	7-E	8-E	9-E	10-E	11-E	12-E
1-F	2-F	C	4-F	5-F	6-F	7-F	8-F	9-F	10-F	11-F	12-F
1-6	2-6	С	<b>4</b> -G	W	W	W	8-G	9-G	10-6	Т	Т
1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H	5-H	6-H	7-H	8-H	9-H	10-H	Т	12-H
1-I		3-I	Α	A	6-I	7-I	Ι	Ι	10-I	11-I	12-I

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash	Value
Richard Lunn	-	5	-	10	-	-	1	£1,300	£18,700
Michael Graystone	3	-	7	3	-	-	3	£1,200	£14,200
John Colledge	7	-	3	3	-	-	3	£1,500	£13,600
Colin Sharpe	-	6	-	7	1	4	1	£900	£28,500
Bank Stock	15	14	15	2	24	21	17		
Chain Size	2	3	2	6	3	2	2		
Chain Value	200	300	300	700	400	400	400		
Powers used: Ri	chard:	Т5		Michael	l: T5		John: T5	C	olin: T5/P4

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Playing sequence Richard, Michael, John, Colin, Richard again

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£6,000 rests in your bank accounts, and the board looks like this.

1-A	2·A	3-A	4-A	5-A	6-A	<b>7-</b> 8	8-A	9-A	10-A	11-A	12-A
1-B	2-B	3-B	4-B	5-B	6-B	7-B	8-B	9-B	10-B	11-B	12-B
1-0	2-C	3-0	4-C	5-C	6-0	7-0	8-C	9-0	10-C	<b>11-</b> C	12-0
1-D	2-D	3-D	4-D	5-D	6-D	7-D	8-D	9-D	10-D	11-D	12-D
1-E	2-E	3-E	4-E	5-E	6-E	7-E	8-E	9-E	10-E	11-E	12-E
1-F	2-F	3-F	4-F	5-F	6-F	7-F	8-F	9-F	10-F	11-F	12-F
1-G	2-G	3-G	4-G	5-G	6-G	<b>7-</b> G	8-G		10-G	11-G	12-6
1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H	5-H			8-H		10-H	11-H	12-H
1-I	2-I	3-I	4-I	5-I	6-I	7-I	8-I	9-I	10-I	11-I	12-I

That's an interesting grouping - two pairs for two high value chains, or 8-H for one very expensive launch.

Playing sequence

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Michael, Kevin, Tony, Bob, Michael again



ROUND 13

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Agricola 1

Mike played the Yoke last time.

Actions	
Marcus	Family growth even without room
Pete	Renovate {costs 3 stone, 1 clay} - Liquid Fertiliser
	Whenever Pete sows, he places 1 additional grain or vegetable or each newly planted field
Mike	Start player - Wooden Path {costs 1 wood}
	The most valuable street receives 2 points at the end of the game
Michael	+1 reeds (gains 2 reeds)
Marcus	Day labourer {gains 2 food, 1 vegetable, 3 stone}
Pete	Sow and/or Bake Bread - sows 1 grain, 1 vegetable, bakes 1 grain for 5 food
Mike	Take 1 vegetable {gains 1 vegetable}
Michael	Fences - {spends 8 wood on fences}
Marcus	Plough 1 field and/or sow - sows 1 vegetable
Pete	+2 wood {gains 8 wood}
Mike	Occupation - Architect {costs 1 food}
	Mike may add a sixth room to his hut at no cost
Michael	Building and/or stables - adds 1 room and 1 stable {costs 2 reeds, 7 wood}
Pete	+1 wild boar {gains 1 wild boar}
Mike	+1 clay (gains 1 clay)
Pete	+1 stone {gains 3 stone}

#### Harvest

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Marcus	+1 grain from Pete, feeds {1 sheep, 2 food, 2 vegetables} {+ sheep, boar}
Pete	Feeds {1 vegetable, 8 food} {+ sheep}
Mike	Feeds {1 grain, 1 vegetable, 1 boar} {+ boar}
Michael	Feeds {4 food, 1 wood}

+1 wood {5 wood}	+2 wood {2 wood}	+3 wood {6 wood}	Private wood {6 wood} {2 food ⇔Mike}	+1 clay {1 clay}	+2 clay {4 clay}
+1 reeds {1 reeds}	+1 food Catch fish {3 food}	+1 food Travelling players {6 food}	Take 1 grain	Take 2 food Day labourer	Take 1 reeds, 1 stone, 1 food
Building and/or Stables	Play 1 Occupation {0-1 food}	Play 1 Occupation {1-1-2 food}	Plough 1 field	Start player and/or Minor Imp	+1 sheep {2 sheep}
1 Major or Minor imp	Fences	Sow and/or Bake Bread	Family growth then 1 minor imp	+1 stone {1 stone}	Renovate then 1 improvement
+1 wild boar {1 wild boar}	Take 1 vegetable	+1 stone {2 stone}	+1 cattle {2 cattle}	Plough 1 field and/or sow	Family growth even without room
Renovate then Fences		-			

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Marcus	Pete	Mike	Michael
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Marcus	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle		
Pratt	~	5	3	2/2	2/4	4	5	1		
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs		
	1	1	3	3	Cla	y/3	4	35		
	Occupati	ons	Farmer, Harvest Helper, Undergardener, Wood Carver							
	Improven	nents	Fireplace {1}, Fish Trap, Hook Plough, Quarry {2}							

Pete	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle		
Campbell	1	6	1	3/10	1/4	4	1	1		
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs		
	1	ĩ	6	9	Stor	ne/5	5	50		
	Occupati	ons	House Steward {3}, Stone Carver, Sycophant							
	Improver	nents	Axe, Ceramics, Clay Oven {2}, Clay Roof {1}, Fireplace {1}, Furrowing Plough, Liquid Fertiliser, Pottery {2}, Renovator							

Mike Hutton	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle		
	-	2	1	-/-	-/-	ł	5	1		
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs		
	1	-	1	4	Wood/5		4	17		
	Occupati	ons	Carpenter, Master Forester, Pig Catcher							
			Cooking Hearth {1}, Corn Scoop, Planter Box, Sawhorse, Stone Tongs, Well {4}, Wooden Path {2}, Yoke							

Michael	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle		
Longdin	8	3	3	2/2	1/1	6	ł	1		
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	Ho	use	Family	VPs		
	3	-	-	-	Woo	od/4	3	22		
	Occupations		Cabinet Maker							
	Improven	nents	Cooking Hearth {1}							

#### Orders required

Actions for the family, starting with Mike

Harvest - after round 14

A	GRICOLA 2	Some big resource gains this time.	<u>R</u> ound 5
Actions			
Marcus	+3 wood {gains 6 w	ood}	
Kevin	Travelling players {g	jains 5 food}	
	Mike uses his Pupp	eteer to play his Thatcher occi	upation (costs 1 food)
	Mike will pay 1 ree	ds less to build each room, fo	or each renovation, and for
	each of the Water	Mill, Half-timbered House, Ho	oliday Home, Mansion and
	Storehouse		
Mike	1 Wood {gains 4 wo	od}	
Allan	Occupation - Wood	Carver (costs 1 food)	
	Each round, either	an improvement, a room of a	wooden hut, a stable or a
	fence costs Allan 1	wood less	
Marcus	Start player - Books	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Whenever Marcus p	plays 1 occupation, he receive	s 3 food before he pays for
	the cost of the occu	ipation	
Kevin	Plough 1 field		
Mike		ne, 1 food {gains 1reeds, 1 sto	
Allan	Major improvement	- Cooking Hearth {costs 5 clay	y}

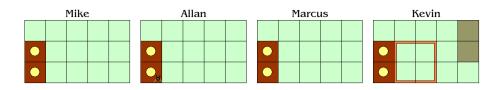
+1 wood {1 wood}	+2 wood {4 wood}	+3 wood {3 wood}	+1 clay {2 clay}	+2 clay {4 clay}	Private clay pit {4 clay} {3 food ⇔Mike}
+1 reeds {2 reeds}	+1 food Catch fish {3 food}	+1 food Travelling players {1 food}	Take 1 grain	Take 2 food Day labourer	Take 1 reeds, 1 stone, 1 food
Building and/or Stables	Play 1 Occupation {0-1 food}	Play 1 Occupation {1-1-2 food}	Plough 1 field	Start Player and/or Minor Imp	Fences
1 Major or Minor imp	+1 sheep {2 sheep}	Sow and/or Bake bread	+1 stone {2 stone}	Family growth then 1 minor imp	

The remaining Major improvements and their costs are:

- ∻ Basket Weaver {2 reeds, 2 stone}
- Cabinet Maker {2 wood, 2 stone} ∻
- Fireplace {3 clay}  $\diamond$

- Pottery {2 clay, 2 stone}
  Stone Oven {1 clay, 3 stone}
- Well {1 wood, 3 stone} ∻

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Mike	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle		
Hutton	3	ł	-	-/-	-/-	~	ĩ	-		
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	Hou	use	Family	VPs		
	1	4	1	4	Woo	od/2	2	-9		
	Occupati	ons	Clay Digger, Puppeteer, Thatcher + {3} from Reeve							
	Improven	nents	Clay Oven {2}							

Allan Stagg	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle		
	1	-	ł	-/-	-/-	ł	1	~		
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs		
	1	-	-	3	Woo	Wood/2		-10		
	Occupation	ons	Pig Catcher, Wood Carver							
	Improven	nents	Bread Paddle, Cooking Hearth {1}. Fireplace {1}							

Marcus	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle		
Pratt	1	-	~	-/-	-/-	ŕ	ł	~		
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs		
	-	2	-	11	Wood/2		2	-7		
	Occupati	ons	Guildmaster, Tutor {2}, Reeve {3}							
	Improven	nents	Bookshelf {1},Copse {1}							

Kevin	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle		
Lee	7	2	1	-/-	-/-	ŕ	-	~		
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs		
	4	-	1	-	Wood/2		2	-2		
	Occupati	ons	None							
	Improven	nents	Chicken Coop {1}, Cooking Hearth {1}							

#### Orders required

Actions for the family, starting with Marcus

Harvest - after round 7

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B	REAKING AWAY 18		Kalvan	is our winner!	<u>R</u> ou	<u>R</u> ound 12				
Pos	Riders Points	New	Sin	non Brooks (7)	Ditchling Be	aco	n Byl	kers		
1st	Kalvan {20}	1	А	Rudolph (3)	3	3	3	9		
			В	Donner (4)		3	3	7		
120	-		С	Dixen		3	3	10		
119	Bidford	3	D	Blitzen		3	3	4		
			De	nnis Frank (40)		Ot	herw	hen		
113	John Grant	3	А	Kalvan (20)			I	<i>`</i> irst		
	George II		В	Rylla (10)		3	3	10		
112	Louis Soares	5	С	Hestophes (6)		5	5	13		
111	~		D	Sarrask (4)		3	4	7		
110	-		Ste	eve Ham (24)	E	lush	ed A	way		
109	Nikki Bull	3	А	Elvis (8)	1	5	12	15		
108	Evesham	4	В	George II (3)		3	4	9		
	Pershore Karl		С	Evelyn Waugh (8)		3	10	15		
107	Donner	7	D	Lenny Bruce (5)		3	3	12		
107	Sarrask	l '	Jin	n Reader (7) Blue S	Sauare Pren	nier	Chai	mDS		
106	Rudolph	9	А	John Grant (2)	2	3	3	3		
105	Stratford	10	В	Louis Soares		3	5	5		
	Rylla		С	Antony Straker (5)		3	3	5		
	Dixen		D	Nikki Bull		3	3	4		
-	Hestophes	13	Joz	akim Spångberg			dfah	rers		
103	Elvis	15	A	Ralf	3	3	4	5		
102	Evelyn Waugh	15	В	Florian	_	3	3	5		
101	-		c	Wolfgang		4	4	5		
100	-		D			3	3	4		
99	Lenny Bruce	3	Ma	Karl rk Stretch (14)		Avo	n Ri	ters		
98	Blitzen	4	A	Evesham (1)	3	4	5	5		
97	Ralf	5	В	Stratford (11)	5	3	5	10		
	Florian		c	Pershore (2)		3	4	5		
	Wolfgang			Bidford		3	3	4		
	Antony Straker			2.2.014				····.		



Congratulations to Kalvan on crossing the finish first. I hope he's got some strength left to lift the trophy.

Many of the following group are struggling and won't be able to claim a position next time.

Orders required Cards for round thirteen

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### **BREAKING AWAY 19**

All of the first sprint points are taken. On to the second ...

ROUND 5

<b>'</b> os	Riders F	oints	New
46	Olmstead Moonglum Barry Gibb Arturo	{5} {10} {4} {3}	3
45	Berry Gordy Cheko	{8} {2}	7
44	Betty Grable	{1}	9
13	-		
12	-		
41	Rakhir the Red Archer Pierce	<b>{6</b> }	3
10	Bob Geldof		5
	Gee Jay Dingle Fingle Cocaine Gaynor of the Damned	1	
9	4		
8	Rhys		3
7	Rene		4
6	Jhary a Conel		5
55	Ross		6
34	Alcohol Ward Agricola		7
33	Tobacco Rory		10
52	-		
51	-		
50	Carter		3

A	nnis Frank (11) Olmstead (5)	3	Arkha 3	<u>am C</u> 3	re
В	Pierce (6)	5	3	3	
D C	Carter		3	4	1
-	Ward		3	4 6	1
D					
	eve Ham (13)			Team	
A	Bob Geldof	3	3	4	
В	Berry Gordy (8)		4	5	
С	Betty Grable (1)		9	11	1
D	Barry Gibb (4)		3	3	
Rio	chard Lunn (5) Here	e Com	e the	e Clo	wr
А	Gee Jay		1	3	
В	Dingle Fingle		3	5	
С	Cheko (2)		7	10	1
D	Arturo (3)		3	3	
Gr	eg Payne	Not I	Yv Ac	1dicti	ion
А	Tobacco	10	12	13	1
В	Alcohol		7	12	1
С	Cocaine		5	13	1
D	Agricola		3	6	
lir		ternal	Con	1020	ior
A	Moonglum (10)	<u>1011121</u> 3	4	<u>198111</u> 4	UI.
В	Rakhir the Red Archer	5	3	3	
U.	Gaynor of the Damned		3	3	
c			5	5	
C	5		3	5	
D	Jhary a Conel		3	5	
D Ro	Jhary a Conel ger Trethewey		Rivier	ra Rio	1ei
D Ro A	Jhary a Conel ger Trethewey Rene		Riviel 4	ra Rio 4	lei
D Ro A B	Jhary a Conel ger Trethewey Rene Rhys		Rivier 4 3	<i>ra Rio</i> 4 3	<i>dei</i> 1
D Ro A	Jhary a Conel ger Trethewey Rene	]	Riviel 4	ra Rio 4	<i>dei</i> 1



Five riders scrunch up behind the first sprint line tape, only to find that they will be just out of the points - this time.

There's always the second. At least one rider already has enough movement to get there.

Orders required

Cards for round six

**♦ 48 ♦** 

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Bus Bos	s 308-YRK	Farewell to Yorkshire once more.	<u>G</u> AME OVER
1st	Michael Graystone	GRUBBY	426
2nd	Pete Campbell	YAK	412
3rd	Don Shailer	BILL	
4th	Jim Reader	BUM	

<u>Pete Campbell (YAK, 2nd)</u>: Yep, it was close. Looking at the map at the end, Michael had a strong north-south and east-west route, whereas mine was centred on York. Probably the decisive difference was Michael's monopoly on the Harrogate, Skipton and Settle leg. Thanks to everyone for making it a good game and for Keith for running it.

As far as I can tell, this map always seems to give good games. Long may it continue.

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Bus Boss 312-MOR

Two runs not done this time. Perhaps in the next round.

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<u>R</u>ound 10

#### Morocco

Rour	nd 10	Runs				BRK	LATE	BAM	GRUB	BUM	1
16		Spain Ouarzazate		No entrant	s						
20		Tata Taza	1	BAMANA	30						30
27		Sidi Kacem Western Sahara	1 2 X	GRUBBY BAMANA BUM	20 10			+4/-2 +3	+2/-4 +2	-2 -3	20 5 5
28		Larache Berrechid	1 1	LATE BUM	15 15						15 15
29		Souk el Arba du Rharb Casablanca	1	LATE BUM	15 15						15 15
30	4 <b>♣</b> K♥	Berkane Kénitra	1 2	LATE BUM	20 10						20 10
31		Er Rachidia Taza	1 2 X	BAMANA GRUBBY LATE	20 10		-8		+8		20 2 8
32		Fès Guelmin	1 1	GRUBBY BAMANA	15 15						15 15
33		Casablanca Figuig	1	GRUBBY	30						30
34		Khemisset Al Hoceima	1 2 3	LATE BUM BAMANA	16 9 5		-4 -6	+6		+4	26 5 -1
35	A <b>♣</b> 5♥	Algeria Khouribga		No entrant	s						

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#### Round 10 routes

Buses Running On Own Kinetic Servomechanism (BROOKS) (Simon Brooks, Orange) None.

Buses Around Morocco And North Africa (BAMANA) (Bob Coull, Black) Taza - Oujda (-10)

Bloody Useless Management (BUM) (Jim Reader, Yellow) None.

<u>Graystone Runs Ugly Brown Buses Yet Again (GRUBBY)</u> (Michael Graystone, Brown) Ouarzazte - Tata (15)

Luxury African Transit Experience (LATE) (Pete Campbell, Blue) Berrechid - Khouribga, Safi - Essaouira (12)

Scores

SCORES														
	Runs:	16	20	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35 I	Builds S	Score
LATE	223	-	-	-	15	15	20	8	-	-	26	-	-12	295
GRUBBY	152	-	-	20	-	-	-	2	15	30	-	-	-15	204
BAMANA	115	-	30	5	-	-	-	20	15	-	-1	-	-10	174
BUM	115	-	-	5	15	15	10	-	-	-	5	-	-	165
BROOKS	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115

Roun	ıd 11 F	luns	
16.	K <b>é</b> -	Q♦	Spain to Ouarzazate
35.	A 🛧 -	5♥	Algeria to Khouribga
36.	5 뢒 -	3♥	Nador to El-Jadida
37.	J <b>♦</b> -	8♠	Essaouira to Azrou
38.	K♦ -	5♠	El-Kalaâ-es-Sraghna to Sefrou
39.	3 뢒 -	10♦	Oujda to Marrakech
40.	Q <b>≜</b> -	4♦	Beni Mellal to Tata
41.	9 🛧 -	5♦	Tetouan to Inezgane
42.	К 🕭 -	Q♥	Spain to Rabat
43.	- 🕏 8	A♠	Chechaouèn to Taounata
44.	J <b>♣</b> -	10♥	Ceuta to Mohammedia

Runs	Routes
Enter up to 5	Buy in the order Simon, Jim, Bob, Michael, Pete



ROUND 8

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BUS BOSS 313-MOR

Six solo runs!

Rob's full set of routes last time were Inezgane - Tiznit - Guelmin, for the price he was charged.

Morocco

Rour	nd 8 Runs			TEAR	ODE	MMM	DIM	RAD	1
5	Oujda Khemisset	① DIM ② TEAR ★ MMM	20 10	+6 +4		-4	-6		26 0 4
7	Tetouan Khouribga	1 MMM 2 ODE 3 DIM	16 9 5		-3 -3	+3 -2	+2 +3		15 15 0
8	Khenifra Nador	<ol> <li>1 TEAR</li> <li>★ RADSHACK</li> </ol>	30	+3				-3	27 3
9	Algeria Marrakech	1 DIM	30						30
10	Taza Safi	1 DIM	30						30
11	El-Jadida Er Rachidia	① TEAR ★ ODE	30	+10	-10				20 10
13	Meknès Tiznit	<ol> <li>① RADSHACK</li> <li>② ODE</li> <li>✗ MMM</li> </ol>	20 10		+3 +5	-5		-3	23 2 5
14	Sidi Kacem Taroudant	1 TEAR	30						30
15	Fès Casablanca	<ol> <li>1 MMM</li> <li>2 DIM</li> <li>3 ODE</li> <li>✗ TEAR</li> </ol>	16 9 5	-5	+5				16 9 0 5
16	Rabat Al Hoceima	1 MMM	30						30
17	Fès Agadir	<ol> <li>RADSHACK</li> <li>② ODE</li> <li>★ TEAR</li> <li>★ DIM</li> </ol>	20 10	-5	+5		-2	+2	18 5 5 2
18	Chechaouèn Western Sahara	<ul> <li>① RADSHACK</li> <li>① ODE</li> <li>★ DIM</li> <li>★ MMM</li> <li>★ TEAR</li> </ul>	15 15	-2	+7 +2	-2 -2	-4	-7 +4 +2 +2	14 6 4 4 2

MMM offered a joint run to RADSHACK for run 8, but it was not taken up.

Round 8 routes

..... Don In Morocco (DIM) (Don Shailer, Brown) Settat - Sidi Bennour, Oujda - Berkane (10)

Race Across Desert Stealing Hard and Claim Kleptomania (RADSHACK) Marrakech- Sidi Bennour - El-Jadida (12) (Rob Thomasson, Red)

Tiznit Expressways Are Rampant (TEAR) (Kevin Lee, Black) Taroudant - Inezgane, Nador - Mellila (Spain), Kénitra - Rabat (12)

Mad Moroccan Motorists (MMM) (Greg Payne, Purple) Nador - Berkane, Fès - Taounata (10)

Over Desert's Expanse (ODE) (John Marsden, Orange) Souk el Arba du Rharb - Taounata (9)

Scores

Scores															
	Runs:	5	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	Builds S	Score
DIM	25	26	0	-	30	30	-	-	-	9	-	2	4	-10	116
TEAR	39	0	-	27	-	-	20	-	30	5	-	5	2	-12	116
MMM	43	4	15	-	-	-	-	5	-	16	30	-	4	-10	107
RADSHACI	K 37	-	-	3	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	18	14	-12	83
ODE	48	-	15	-	-	-	10	2	-	0	-	5	6	-9	77

#### Round Q Runs

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Runs	Routes	
Enter up to 5	Buy in the order John, Rob, Greg, Kevin, Don	



BUS BOSS 318-LUZ       LUCK gets a crucial route from the coast to Palayan.       ROUND 3	
Luzon Jim's Energetic Enterprise Produces Now and Every Year (JEEPNEY) (Jim Reader, Yellov Muntinlupa - Lucena, Malolos - San Fernando	v) 65
<u>Cabarroquis, Olongapo, Lingayen and Ilagan Network (COLIN)</u> (Colin Sharpe, Red) Makati City - Pasig - Santa Cruz, Makati City - Baclaran	65
<u>Luzon Island Coach Keepers (LUCK)</u> (Roger Trethewey, Blue) Baler - Palayan, Ilagan - Tugugarao	63
<u>Filipino Island Bus (FIB)</u> (Bob Coull, Black) Quezon City - Malolos - San Fernando, Baclaran - Pasig	65
<u>Spanish Heart On Eastern Shores (SHOES)</u> (Lyndon Gurr, Green) Baguio - La Trinidad - Bontac	66
Routes	
Buy in the order Colin, Roger, Bob, Lyndon, Jim	
Bus Boss 322-IZU         Bob gets the non-stop route from Ashinoko to Amagi Kogen.         ROUND 1	
Izu Peninsula <u>Japanese Auto Motors (JAM)</u> (Pete Campbell, Blue) Kawazu - Atagawa - Izu Kogen	90
<u>Original New Setting for Enjoying Noodles (ONSEN)</u> (Jim Reader, Yellow) Kumomi - Matsuzaki - Dogashima - Kumo Mura	88
<u>Onsen Delights Excursions (ODE)</u> (John Marsden, Orange) Yugano - Atami - Ajiro - Ito 100 - 12	88
Railways Izu Peninsula (RIP)(Bob Coull, Black)Ashinoko - Amagi Kogen100 - 16	84
<u>Graystone Runs Ugly Brown Buses Yet Again (GRUBBY)</u> (Michael Graystone, Brown) Amagi Kogen - Shuzenji - Shuzenji Onsen	88
Routes	
Buy in the order Jim, John, Bob, Michael, Pete	

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#### Is this a good game CANAL MANIA 1 GAME OVER for postal play? ..... .... 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

<u>Alan Harvey (1st)</u>: I was astonished to read that I had won this game! I had mentally written off my chances several turns ago and assumed I was playing merely to avoid last place.

Now that I have played Canal Mania a number of times face-to-face and once postally I admit that I have some reservations about the game.

- a) My personal preference in postal games like this is for all players to take part in each round, even if it means placing even more provisional orders. I made a cardinal error on the first round by not submitting provisional orders for any cards I drew.
- b) I am not sure that the exchange of engineers works with the present rules. It seems just too easy to steal an engineer from a rival's company.
- c) I remain slightly unconvinced about the starting set of canal contracts. Personally I would prefer a large choice of contracts.

Having said all that, I still enjoyed the game, and would be prepared to take part in a new form of the game on slightly different lines. Many thanks for running it, Keith, and to Don, John, Stephen and Michael for taking part.

<u>John Marsden (3rd)</u>: I greatly enjoyed this game. It was an interesting battle of wits, with plenty of decisions to be made. Having not played the game before, I started out rather feeling my way along. As such, I think I missed a few tricks - especially in not placing goods tokens on the map when I could that would have brought me points later.

I'm reasonably happy with the way you organised it, although it might be worth the inevitable lengthening of the game if you only had three players ordering per adjudication - this would reduce the need for quite so much in the way of conditional orders. However, as I say I did enjoy the game and would welcome the opportunity to play again.

<u>Stephen Webb (4th)</u>: Not very satisfactory by mail as one simply does not know what build cards are available in the face up pile. This has the potential for considerable conditional ordering as well as removing the ability to estimate the likelihood of a particular type of card being in the next draw. That aside, this is a nice little game that I will happily play face-to-face. Thanks, Keith, and congratulations to Alan.

Alan did very well in the late stages with his goods movement, which brought him back from having written himself off.

As for the ease with which engineers can be taken, I don't think the idea was to make it difficult, the idea was that you had to forego any other action for the first phase to get an engineer that could help you. One engineer is quite capable of providing the same service to every player in a single round, if that is what they want.

The point of the starting contracts is to avoid a situation where some expensive contracts come out early and make it difficult for some players to get their economy moving. I think they were also chosen to increase the chance that your first canal could be expanded on to form a network for goods shipment, rather than starting in an isolated area that would be difficult to develop in this way. You may still not like the mix, of course.

Some quite differing views were expressed on the suitability of Canal Mania for postal play.

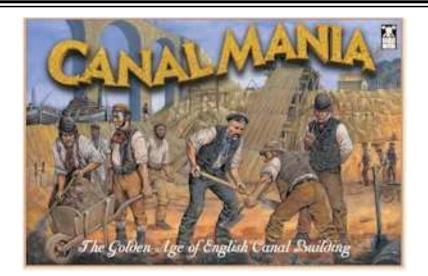
Stephen's biggest issue seemed to be about not knowil g which build cards were available on his turn. I suspect the answer to that one is to be less concerned with what might be there, and to concentrate instead on what you want.

Orders for taking cards could be phrased along the lines of 'Take Surveyors, then up to 2 Aqueducts, then an even number of locks and stretches'. Some people did provide orders like that. You can extend this approach to say that you'll only take cards if you can get a particular mix, otherwise you'll draw a blind one or build with what you already have.

The other issue must surely be the number of turns you get. I kicked myself for not realising this would be a problem before the game started, and the idea of only doing four players an issue to avoid the same player getting an advantage every time was very much a quick fix. John suggested dropping the number of active players each round to three to reduce the uncertainty for the round, while Alan favours keeping everyone involved, and I have to say I prefer the latter.

We could do something quite different, like changing the playing order each time so that it was in reverse points order, with the current leader going last in the round each time. Tied positions would need to be resolved in some way, and one possibility there would be to reverse the order of those players from one round to the next, so if John went before Alan in one round and they ended the round tied on points, then Alan would go ahead of John the next time.

With four names on the next list, these things could be discussed and agreed upon quickly enough to get another game under way before too long.



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### **INDUSTRIAL WASTE 1**

No accident this time...

<u>R</u>ound 10

Order	
	Produces 5 goods for 17 million with 3 waste
Raw Materials {5}	Sharon gets them for 1
Raw Materials {5}	Mike gets them for 1
Hiring/Firing	Workers required down to 3
Innovation {Advisor}	Waste Reduction down to 1
Innovation	Raw Materials down to 4
Growth	Growth up to 19
Waste Removal	Waste -1, all others Waste +1
Order	Produces 4 goods for 16 million with 2 waste
Waste Disposal	Waste - 2
Advisor	Pays off one loan
	Raw Materials (5) Hiring/Firing Innovation (Advisor) Innovation Growth Waste Removal Order Waste Disposal

Card Combinations for round 11

Sharon chooses group 5 Mike chooses group 4 Alan chooses group 3 Marcus chooses group 1 Order / Raw Materials / Advisor Order / Waste Disposal / Growth / Advisor Innovation / Waste Removal / Waste Disposal / Waste Disposal Waste Disposal / Raw Materials / Growth

Players	Growth	Workers Employed
Alan Harvey	18	3
Marcus Pratt	17	2
Sharon Khan	16	4
Mike Head	19	4

rs ed	Workers Required	Materials Required	Waste Reduction
	3	3	5
	2	5	1
	3	4	2
	4	5	1

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Players	Cash	Loans	Raw Materials	Waste	VPs
Alan Harvey	23	20	8	0	22
Marcus Pratt	12	-	5	7	49
Sharon Khan	10	20	9	6	20
Mike Head	15	-	5	9	45

The following card combinations were drawn for round 12.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Innovation	Growth	Hiring/Firing	Order	Order
Bribery	Raw Materials	Waste Removal	Advisor	Innovation
<b>Raw Materials</b>	Advisor	Waste Disposal	Innovation	<b>Raw Materials</b>

Orders required

Round eleven - actions starting with Sharon then card selection starting with Mike

#### The last Scientist goes, the last **OUTPOST 27** ROUND 14 Laboratories, and the first Cruiser. **Commander Actions** ..... Lyndon Auctioned a Scientists for 40. David joined at 52, Mark at 53. David dropped out at 54, Lyndon at 61. Mark got it for 61 reduced to 31 after Data Library discounts (w:6.7 t:7.11) Bought two Water Factories (w:30 t:10) Bought one Robot (o:2 w:9) Bought one Population Unit (w:7) Bought one Research Factory (w:30) David Bought one Robot (o:4 t:9) Willem Auctioned a Laboratory for 99. Jim joined at 100. Willem dropped out at 100. Jim got it for 100 (0:2.3 w:5.30 t:10.10.11.13 m:16) plus a free Research Factory Auctioned a Laboratory for 99 and got it reduced to 89 after Data Library discounts (w:8,10,30,30 r:11) plus a free Research Factory Marcus Auctioned a Planetary Cruiser for 160 and got it (0:4.4.4 w:30 r:14 m:16 n:20,22,22,24) Bought one Population Unit (0:5) Passed Jim Mark Passed Factories PO Name Population Robots Production Marcus 20,4w,2n 9 (9) 0 (0) 30,1W,3r,2m,2n,1ro (192,15) 1 Lyndon 20,12w,1t 30.4W.1t.4m (207.20) 2 13 (13) 2 (13) 3 Willem 20,9w,1r 8 (8) 1 (8) 2W,2r (86,10) 20,4w,1t,2r,2n 5 (5) 10,1W,1t,7r,4n (214,15) David 5 (5) 4 Jim 20.4w.3t.1r 8 (8) 1 (8) 10.1W.3t.1r.1m (93.15) 5 20,6w,2t,2r Mark 5 (5) 0 (0) 1w,3t,5r (102,10) 6 ..... Colony Cards Victory Points PO Name 1 2 3 4 David 5 Jim 6 Mark Data Library ..... 0 Sold out Laboratory ..... 0 Sold out Warehouse ..... 0 Sold out Ecoplants ..... 0 Sold out Heavy Equipment . . 1 (none left) Outpost ..... 1 (2 more) Nodule ..... 0 Sold out Space Station . . . . 0 (4 more) Scientists ..... 0 Sold out Planetary Cruiser . . 2 (1 more) Orbital Lab ..... 0 Sold out Moon Base ..... 2 (2 more) Robots ..... 0 Sold out

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Orders required Round fifteen auctions, bids and purchases 

PUERTO RICO 10	Lots of goods line the quayside.	<u>R</u> ound 12

Geoff is the Mayor {+1}. .....

Kevin is the Craftsman {+1} and produces an extra Tobacco.

Jim is the Builder and builds a Tobacco Storage.

Geoff builds the City Hall.

Allan is the Settler and digs a Quarry (manned).

Geoff plants Tobacco, Kevin plants Sugar, Jim plants Indigo.

Roles		Builder		+2 (	Captain			Crafts	man			Ma	yor		
			Settler		+1	Trader			+1	Pros	pecto	or			
Quarries		Pla	ntations	s {Fie	lds}	_	Tra	ading	ι Ηοι	ıse		5	Ship	Suj	pply
×		Ind I	nd Sug	g Su	ıg Sug	s	ug	Cof	ĩ	~			4	2	24
Buildings															
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3 VPs	TOE	3 <b>X</b>	COF	2	FAC	×	UN	I	2	HA	R	1	WH	A	2
4 VPs	GUI	×	RES	×	FOR	×	CU	IS	1	CIT		x			
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Kevin	•	Small ind	igo plant	٠	Small sug	jar mill	•	Toba	icco :	storag	je 🖣	▶ Sm	iall ma	rket	
Lee Dblns: 8	•	Small wa	rehouse	•	Harbour		1								
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Jim Reader	•	Small ind	igo plant	٠	Small sug	jar mill	•	Toba	icco :	storag	je 🔍	• Co	ffee ro	aster	ſ
Dblns: 6	•	Office		•	Factory		•	Resid	dence	9	8			Go	ods:
Chips: 6	Fiel	ds: Qry	∕ Crn∕≀	/ Ind	<b>√××</b> Su	g <b>r∕</b> Tob	<b>X</b> Co	of <b>vv</b>		Crn	<b>//</b> 1	nd🗸	Sug <b>r</b>	<b>′</b> Co	fvv
Allan	•	Small ind	igo plant	٠	Small sug	jar mill	•	Small	l ware	ehous	e	• Ho	spice		
Stagg Dblns: 1	•	Fortress		1											
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Geoff	•				Tobacco								ctory		
Hardingham Dblns: 2		Guild hal		•	City hall		1					_			
Chips: 9	Fiel	ds: Qry			-		_	CofX	<u>د</u>	Goo	ds: C	Crn 🗸	🖌 Ind	<b>/</b> T	ob <b>v</b>

Orders required Round thirteen orders in the sequence Kevin, Jim, Allan, Geoff

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### PUERTO RICO 11

Get ready to ship those goods. ROUND 6

Jim is the Prospector {+1}.

Kevin is the Mayor {+1}. 

Tony is the Settler, plants Tobacco (Hacienda) and digs a Quarry.

Willem plants Coffee, Jim plants Tobacco (manned), Kevin plants Tobacco (Hacienda) and Coffee. Coffee. Willem is the Craftsman and produces an extra Coffee.

Roles	+1 E	Builder		+1 Ca	aptain		Ci	raftsman		Ma	yor	
			Settler		+2	Trade	r		Prospe	ctor		
Quarries	; 		ntations					ling Hou	ise		· · ·	upply
5		Crn I	nd Sug	Co	f Cof	C	Crn		-		5	51
Buildings 1 VP	SIP	2	SSM	3	SMA	×	HAC	×	CON	2	SWA	2
2 VPs	LIP	2	LSM	3	HOS	1	OFF	2	LMA	2	LWA	2
3 VPs	тов	3	COF	1	FAC	2	UNI	2	HAR	2	WHA	2
4 VPs	GUI	1	RES	1	FOR	1	CUS	1	CIT	1		
Cargo Shi	ips											
	Sugar				6: Indigo	)				7: Cor	n	
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Willem Moene Dblns: 1 Chips: 3 Jim Reader Dblns: 3 Chips: 4 Kevin Lee Dblns: 3 Chips: 3 Chips: 3 Tony Sait Dblns: 0	Field Field Field	Is: Qry <b>X</b> Small ind Is: Crn <b>v</b> Coffee ro Is: Qry <b>v</b>	Crn / In igo plant Ind / / aster Crn / I	nd <b>X</b> C Sug <b>v</b> H nd <b>X</b> S	mall sugar Tob acienda Sug XX To mall marke	ob <b>≭</b> C	]● H ] ] ]● H	imall mark	(	ds: Crn	Crm✔ C ✔ Ind✔ s: Crm✔	Sug <b>∕</b> Cof <b>∕</b>
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Orders a			n the se	auen	ce Kevin	Tom	wiii	em Jim				

AILWAY	Y RIVALS 2096-B       The swan song for this version of the map.
1st	Simon Robertson
2nd	Pete Campbell PLANT 291
3rd	Bob Coull
4th=	Jim Reader
	Colin Sharpe
6th	Michael Graystone GREAT 172

Pete Campbell (PLANT, 2nd): I greatly enjoyed my first game of Railway Rivals for over 20 years. It was indeed close. I suspect that where Simon had the edge was that there was less competition on the routes in which he was strong. I'm sure that was a deliberate tactic and I'll try to absorb it into my other games! Thanks to all and for Keith for running it.

Jim Reader (BUM, 4th=): This was one of those horrible games where almost everything I tried went horribly wrong and costed me a fortune in parallel builds. Any attempts to compensate messed up my racing prospects and I think I was dead in the water by turn three. I'm happy not to have finished last, and congratulations to Simon for a close win.

I understand that this map has now been revised, so I guess that any future games will be taking place on the revised map. So thank you, London and Liverpool, we shall see you again in your new life. \*

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RAILWAY RIVALS 2112-I(N)

BROOKS pulls away on only three runs.

ROUND 10

Ireland (North)

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Roui	nd 10 Runs		BRK	BEAR	MARS	PADDY	GITCO	
22	54 Carrickmacross/ Kingscourt 12 Belfast	<ol> <li>BEAR 10</li> <li>PADDY 10</li> <li>GITCO 10</li> </ol>		-2		+2 -4	+4	12 12 6
23	62 Dublin 32 Donegal/Omagh	<ol> <li>BROOKS 16</li> <li>② GITCO 7</li> <li>② MARS 7</li> <li>✗ PADDY</li> </ol>	-5		+5 +3	-3		21 7 -1 3
24	14 Antrim/Bangor 46 Athlone	<ol> <li>PADDY 20</li> <li>BEAR 10</li> </ol>						20 10
25	43 Boyle/ Claremorris ©1 Southern Ireland	1 GITCO 15 1 MARS 15			+1/-1		+1/-1	15 15
26	51 Longford/ Roscommon 65 Drogheda/ Mullingar	<ol> <li>PADDY 13</li> <li>BROOKS 12</li> <li>BEAR 5</li> </ol>				+3		10 15 5

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27 35 Killybegs	1 BROOKS	15		1		+9/-4	20
21 Derry	① GITCO	15 +4/-9	)	i			10
28 24 Cardonagh/	1 BEAR	13		-3			10
Coleraine	① PADDY	12		-3			9
O4 Great Britain	③ MARS	5	+3	1	+3		11

Round 10 builds

Buses Running On Own Kinetic Servomechanism (BROOKS) (Simon Brooks, Orange) None.

Balinrobe Expressways Are Rampant (BEAR) (Kevin Lee, Black) None.

Monaghan-Armagh Rural Services (MARS) (John Marsden, Blue) None.

<u>Powerful Automated Delivery and Distribution in Yellow (PADDY)</u> (Jim Reader, Yellow) None.

<u>Green Irish Trains Connecting at Omagh (GITCO)</u> (Tony Sait, Green) None.

Scores

Scores										
	Runs:	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Builds	Score
BROOKS	185	-	21	-	-	15	20	-	-	241
PADDY	162	12	3	20	-	10	-	9	-	216
GITCO	172	6	7	-	15	-	10	-	-	210
BEAR	171	12	-	10	-	5	-	10	-	208
MARS	113	-	-1	-	15	-	-	11	-	138

#### Round 11 Runs

29.	55 - 33	Armagh/Dungarvan to Collooney/Drumshambo
30.	34 - 42	Ballyshannon/Sligo to Galway
31.	16 - 22	Greenore/Newcastle to Derry
32.	63 - 🛛 5	Dublin to Any Coastal Town
33.	61 - 25	Dublin to Cookstown/Portadown
34.	52 - 41	Clones/Newry to Ballina/Westport
35.	15 - 🛛 2	Donaghadee/Larne to Southern Ireland

Runs	Builds
Enter up to 4	Up to 10 points excluding payments to rivals



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RAILWAY RIVALS 2117-ND

Building in the marsh costs + 1 per half hex.

ROUND 7

#### Northern Germany

Rour	nd 7 Runs			NGE	TWANG	TIME	BUM	RAG	1
1	Bremerhaven	① TWANG	16				-2	+4/-4	14
	Greifswald/	2 TIME	9					~	9
	Neubrandenburg	3 RAG	5		+4/-4	+2		-2	5
		X BUM			+2				2
2	Güstrow/	<ol> <li>NGE</li> </ol>	11		-7	-1	-1		2
	Neustrelitz	② TIME	7	+1	-2				6
	Osnabrück	③ TWANG	5	+7		+2	+7/-2	+8/-2	25
		④ BUM	4	+1	+2/-7			-2	-2
		5 RAG	3		+2/-8		+2		-1
3	Ludwigslust/	1 NGE	30						30
	Schwerin								
	Flensburg								
4	Hannover	① TWANG	30						20
	Netherlands	-							
5	Altona	① BUM	11	-4				-1	6
	Brandenburg/	1 TIME	10	-4					6
	Eberswalde	3 NGE	5			+4	+4		13
		④ RAG	4				+1		5
6	Emden/Esens	① TWANG	15				+7		22
	Wolfsburg	① BUM	15		-7				8
7	Berlin (West)	① BUM	11	-7					4
	Sweden	1 NGE	10				+7	-1	16
		3 TIME	5					-1	4
		④ RAG	4	+1		+1			6

#### Round 7 builds

Northern Germany Express (NGE) (Tony Bromley, Red)

F11 - Minden, I10 - I5, D14 - D16.

-9 (builds) +1/-1 (TWANG) +1/-1 (TIME) -1 (BUM) +1 (RAG) = -9

 $\frac{Trains Winding Across Northern Germany (TWANG)}{I28 - I29 - G30 - G33 - F33 - Frankfurt. -10 (builds) + 1/-1 (NGE) + 6/-1 (TIME) -3 (RAG) = -8$ 

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Travel In Mainland Europe (TIME) (Bob Coull, Black)

Neumünster - J52, G30 - G32 - F32.

-10 (builds) +1/-1 (NGE) +1/-6 (TWANG) +1 (BUM) +1/-1 (RAG) = -14

Bloody Useless Management (BUM) (Jim Reader, Yellow) K12 - Cuxhaven. -10 (builds) +1 (NGE) -1 (TIME) = -10

Rails Across Germany (RAG) (Don Shailer, Orange)

Kiel - H55 - H52 - Denmark. -10 (builds) -1 (NGE) +3 (TWANG) +1/-1 (TIME) = -8

#### FOR WHOM THE DIE ROLLS #165

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beore	Runs:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Builds	Score
TWAN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2 25	3	30	5	6 22	·····'-·	-8	142
NGE	d 59 46		23	- 30	50	13	- 22	16	-0 -9	98
TIME	40 72		6	50	-	6	-	4	-14	83
BUM	37	2	-2	-	-	6	0	4	-14	
RAG	20		-2 -1	-	-	5	8	4 6	-10	45 27
MAG	20	5	-1	·····	·····	5	·····	0	-0	21
Round	1 8 Runs									
		xhaven/He	eide to B	erlin (W	est)	•••••			•••••	•••••
9.		beck to Ba								
10.		ehoe/Neun			iburg					
		ankfurt to I								
		alsund to l								
		aunschweig el to South								
14.	31 - <b>0</b> 3 Kie	si to South	German	iy		•••••		•••••		•••••
Runs	6	Builds								
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	d (South)						{12 pc	oints fo	r these	builds}
	ern Irish Netv			-		_				
	nel - C59 - D5			0		Roscrea,	, 29 - 28	- Birr.		
0	0 +6 (adjustr	nent) -0 (r <i>i</i>	ADDT) -C		= 57					
Comf	/ Ride Across	Irish Cour	tryside	(CRAIC)	(Steve	Ham, Pu	rple)			
X18 -	V19 - V20 - M	Iallow - R2	2, B50 -	Roscrea			• *			
2	5 +4 (adjustr	nent) -1 (P	ADDY) =	28						
W. 6							-)			
	ord Expresswa							, V1=	W15	
	/4 - <u>Athlone</u> , ( 6 +7 (adjustr					- 10 - 1	ipperary	y, v15	- W15.	
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	Roscrea - Z9						<u> </u>			
3	1 -17 (adjust	ment) +6 (1	towns) +	6 (SIN) -	+1 (CRA	IC) +5 (N	NEAR) =	32		
				( <b>-</b> ) =						
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	l <u>ohnstown</u> . 2 +12 (towns	+3 (SIN)	= 47							
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PADDY's builds were somewhat mangled by myself last time. He didn't build Z11 - Thurles - W17 - Limerick (which doesn't line up in any case) - he built Z11 - Thurles - V15 - Limerick. I actually drew his line from W15 to Tipperary on my map! The necessary payment adjustments are shown above.

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#### Builds

Up to 15 points excluding payments to rivals

RAILWAY RIVALS 2127-MP

Off into uncharted territory.

<u>R</u>ound 1

Tony Wilcock has decided not to dip his toes into the Railway Rivals water for now. John Marsden has taken his place and renamed the railway. Thanks, John.

Tony, you said to buy the ferry provided that ... and then I couldn't make sense of the rest. This is one reason I used to ask you for typed orders... I trust it worked out as you wanted.

{14 points for these builds}
Green)
- S68.

20 + 4 (towns) = 24

Butterworth, Alor and Kangar Uber-Engines Travel in Extreme Heat (BAKUTEH)Kota Bahru - J20 - O18; J20 - J21; K20 - J19.20

<u>Butterworth, Georgetown and Gerik Railway (BUGGER)</u> (Lionel Robbins, Blue) Johor Bahru - V69 - V67 - <u>Kluang</u> - <u>Muar</u> - S62. 20 +4 (towns) = 24

Lionel, please do not give the hex reference for a town after giving the name of that town. This leads me to hunt down that hex as the next place you are heading for, and gets very confusing until I realise it is the same place. Name the towns, and give the references for non-town hexes where lines otherwise start, change direction or end.

As for the question of whether the river next to Muar is a standard river crossing or not, the only special river mentioned on the map is the estuary to Singapore, which I take to be the river that runs along the red border line. No other rivers get mentions, and so should be considered standard rivers at +2 to cross.

Builds

Up to 15 points excluding payments to rivals

ROUND 9

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**ROBORALLY 3** 

Being virtual has its advantages.

Starting positions

Starting positions Diddy-bot L14-N, President Ford E12-N, Pineapple 196 E8-N (virtual), Squelch M10-N, Bot-i-celli E8-E, Donsbot N5-W. 

President Ford announces that he will power down for the next round.

#### 9.1

Donsbot {760-M2}, Diddy-bot {510-M1}, Pineapple 196 {460-BU}, Squelch {240-RR}, President Ford {170-RL}, Bot-i-celli {140-RR}.

Board effects: Pineapple 196 is conveyed to E7, President Ford is rotated to face south.

9.2 Bot-i-celli {780-M2}, President Ford {520-M1},Donsbot {420-RR}, Diddy-bot {350-RL}, Squelch (2380-RR}, Pineapple 196 {270-RL}.

Board effects: Pineapple 196 is conveyed to C7.

#### 9.3

Donsbot {720-M2}, Squelch {710-M2}, Diddy-bot {650-M1}, Pineapple 196 {640-M1}, Bot-i-celli {600-M1}.

Board effects: Pineapple 196 is conveyed to A8.

#### 9.4

Bot-i-celli (800-M3), Diddy-bot (690-M2), Squelch (400-RR). Donsbot (320-RR), Pineapple 196 {230-RL}. President Ford {030-UT}.

Board effects: Diddy-bot is conveyed to L11, Pineapple 196 is conveyed to B9, Diddy-bot shoots Donsbot {1}, Donsbot shoots Diddy-bot {2}.

#### 9.5

9.5 Squelch {790-M3}, Diddy-bot {730-M2}, Pineapple 196 {680-M2}, Bot-i-celli {580-M1}, Donsbot {390-RL}, President Ford {070-RL}.

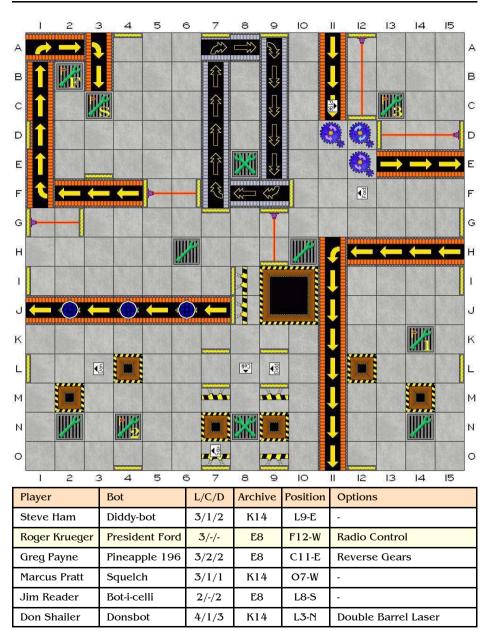
Board effects: Pineapple 196 is conveyed to C11, Diddy-bot shoots Bot-i-celli {1}.

End of turn effects	
Pineapple 196 ceases to be virtual, President Ford powers down.	eases to be virtual, President Ford powers down.

I'm sure Donsbot realised that moving over the second checkpoint in phase 9.1 was not sufficient to register that checkpoint, but I thought I would mention it just to be sure.

President Ford's details in the table are shaded to show that he is powered down, or to remind me of this at least.

Pineapple 196 spent the round as a virtual robot, which meant he could simply plan his round without having to worry about what the rest of you were up to. In some situations it is almost worth losing a life if you can rejoin as a virtual robot and get a worry-free round.



Orders required

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Program cards for round ten and any other instructions

PHASE 4-W

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### SAINT PETERSBURG 2

Four new workers and one from hand.

Round 4 - Worker Phase

Kevin	Marcus	Tony	Pete
+ Gold Miner	+ Gold Miner	+ Gold Miner	+ Fur Trapper
+ Ship Builder from hand	×	×	×
×			



Players	Rubles	VPs	Worker	Building	Aristocrat	Leads Phase	Cards
Kevin	23	7	21r + 2v	0r + 2v	3r + 0v	Worker	10
Marcus	26	5	18r + 1v	0r + 0v	6r + 3v	Aristocrat	20
Tony	12	8	12r + 0v	0r + 6v	4r + 0v	Trading	21
Pete	23	14	18r + 1v	3r + 3v	10r + 4v	Building	7

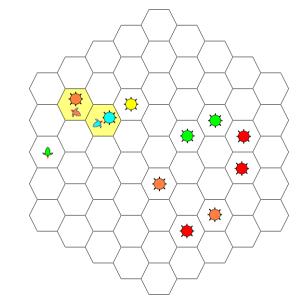
Players	Cards in hand	Cards in play
Kevin	Mistress of Ceremonies	Fur Shop, Gold Miner x 3, Shepherd, Ship Builder x 2, Market x 2, Warehouse Manager
Marcus	Weaving Mill, Customs House	Gold Miner, Lumberjack, Weaving Mill, Wharf, Potjomkin's Village, Admiral, Warehouse Manager
Tony	Fur Trapper, Customs House	Czar and Carpenter, Fur Trapper, Gold Miner, Shepherd, Market, Library, Secretary
Pete	Pub, Peterhof, Senator	Fur Trapper x 2, Lumberjack x 2, Wharf, St.Isaac's Cathedral, Controller, Mistress of Ceremonies

Orders required	
Round four Building phase led by Pete	۲



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SPACE BLAST 1			ne collision and we're done.	<u>R</u> ound 17		
	Pilot	Colour	Actions	Armour	Chits	
1	<i>James White</i> Bob Coull	Green 3 VPs	Turn right, fire rocket	-	1T : 3R OM : 0B	
2	<i>Major Tom</i> Michael Graystone	Orange 4 VPs	Turn right, lay mine, fire rocket	-	1T : 1R OM : OB	
3	<i>Chewbaccy</i> Steve Ham	Blue 2 VPs	Brake, fire rocket	2	OT : 2R 2M : 0B	



*Major Tom* tries to move into the space occupied by *James White*, who used his brake to stand still. Their collision takes the last armour point off each of them, leaving *Chewbaccy* as last man standing. He gets one more VP for that, which leaves us with this final situation.

1 st	Michael Graystone	Major Tom 4
2nd	Bob Coull	James White 3
3rd	Steve Ham	Chewbaccy
4th	Don Shailer	The Meteor1
5th	Joakim Spångberg	Major Mat Mason 1
6th	Jim Reader	Wizard Prang 0

I gave Don fourth place ahead of Joakim because he lasted longer. So although Michael and Bob went out, leaving Steve as the sole survivor, they finish ahead of him on points. We'll round up next month, so do let me know what you thought of this one.

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#### NEWS FROM THE ROCK

www.fwtwr.com/fwtwr/

This is the section that provides news of the Internet sibling of this zine.

- Here are the current web ratings for active players with a rating of 2.5 or more. People are included if they have competed five games.
  - Ken Boucher ..... 3.632
  - Lew Stansby ..... 3.607

  - Rob Thomasson ..... 2.605
  - Peter Hawkins ..... 2.510

#### • Completed games and winners:

1856 e789	Jon Tassoff
Puerto Rico e823	Kath Collman
Carcassonne e834 {River}	John Colledge
Princes of Florence e836	Per Hallberg
Acquire e838	Mike Peterson
ngenious e841	Michael Longdin
Acquire e844	John Colledge
Carcassonne e845	John Colledge

#### • New games and start dates:

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None! June was very busy, so I didn't get any new games going. This also meant the zine was delayed, and I felt I needed to get the zine out before starting new web games, so this is the first month since I started doing the web games that no new games have started at all. Once the zine is out I am likely to start catching up on the games that are ready to roll.



#### FOR WHOM THE DIE ROLLS #165

# <u>P</u>review

We'll have a new 1870 next time, our third Agricola, and our first game of In the Year of the Dragon.



I have yet to choose the map for the next Railway Rivals game.

issue after next. There were different opinions on whether it was a good game for postal play or not, so one thing I aim to do is to check with the players how they want the game to work before we get going.

Canal Mania looks like making a return, currently scheduled for the

Here's the plan for new games due to start in the next issues.

- #166: 1870, Agricola, In the Year of the Dragon
- #167: Canal Mania, Railway Rivals

### ZINES RECEIVED

A summary of zines that I've received recently.

Date	Zine/Issue
May 20th	mais n'est-ce pas la gare? 94
May 31st	Minstrel 324
Jun 3rd	Save Your XXs For Me 62
Jun 17th	mais n'est-ce pas la gare? 95
Jun 29th	Minstrel 325
Jul 7th	Save Your XXs for Me 63

## RATINGS

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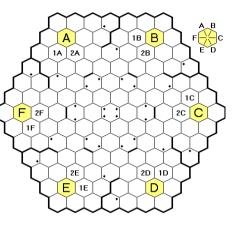
-	Roger Krueger
-	David Smith
-	Tony Bromley
	Simon Robertson
-	Lyndon Gurr
-	Lionel Robbins
-	Pete Campbell
-	Mark Frueh 2.750
-	Marcus Pratt
-	Sharon Khan 2.625
-	Steve Thomas 2.563
-	Geoff Hardingham
•	Stephen Webb 2.356
	Michael Graystone
-	Tony Robbins
-	Alan Harvey
•	Colin Sharpe 2.125
-	Rob Thomasson 2.125
-	Richard Lunn

### BATTLE!

Battle! Has been sitting on the waiting lists for some time now, and it is quite possible that many of you do not know what the game is about. Without this information you can't make an informed decision about whether to play or not, so here is a one-page summary.

Battle! was designed by Richard Ashley, who ran a number of games in Cut & Thrust before that zine laid itself to rest. The game is over 20 years old, having been designed in 1988. Battle! is for six or twelve players, played on a hex grid incorporating walls (solid hex sides) and power points (dots). The starting grid for a six-player game is shown on the right.

Each player begins the game with a single base hex, marked on the map as hexes A to F, and two battle units. The base supplies 10 power points each round, which can be used to build more units, increase an existing unit's attributes, or research new technology.



New technology arrives at the rate of one new level each round. The different levels are announced at the start of the game, so you know when something is going to become available. The order of research levels can vary from one game to the next, making each game slightly different. Typical research levels are Move, Attack, Defence, Range, Conversion, Build, Hover, and so on. You need to research Move and give your units the ability to move before they can leave their starting positions. Similarly, they need to have some Attack attributes before they can start to do any damage to your opponents.

How effective an attribute is depends on how much was spent. It costs 1 point to get to level 1, and a unit with a Move of 1 can move 1 hex a round. It costs another 2 points to get level 2, after which the unit can move 2 hexes, 3 more points to get level 3, and so on.

Occupying a power point hex with a unit increases the amount of power you have to spend in each round. In addition to that, a number of units in open ground will generate one extra power point. The number of units that generate this extra point depends on which version of the rules you refer to, but it is typically 3 or 4.

The aim of the game is to be last man standing. To eliminate another player you need to eliminate his base, which is destroyed when it has taken 10 points of damage.

You have perfect information at the beginning of the round, although the actions of the other players tend to interfere with what you're trying to do, of course. Each round consists of orders for five separate phases: Builds, Construction, Movement, Combat and Conversion (experienced players note - this also varies according the to the rules version!).

I've played in a couple of games and found them great fun, as were the games I ran myself. If you fancy a go, let me know and I'll add you to the list. I would prefer to get a 12-player game going, but if I can't then a fourth 6-player game will have to suffice.

### WHO PLAYS WHAT

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Simon Brooks	. 1837-Y25, RR-2117-ND, RR-2127-MP BA18, BB-312-MOR, RR-2112-I(N) . 1825-H27, 1826-H25, 1829-U25, 1837-L27, 1861-C27, 18GA-D26, Agr1, BB-312-MOR, BB-322-IZU, RR-2117-ND,		Acq52, BB-313-MOR, BB-322-IZU, RR-2112-I(N) 1825-H27, 1830-G26, 1835-C26, 1861-C27, 1870-R24, 1870-Y26, OP27, PR11
John Colledge … Bob Coull	RR-2124-I(S), StP2	Marcus Pratt	6n14, BA19, BB-313-MOR, Robo3 Agr1, Agr2, IW1, OP27, Robo3, StP2 6n14, BA18, BA19, BB-312-MOR, BB-318-LUZ, BB-322-IZU, OP27, PR10, PR11, RR-2112-I(N), RR-2117-ND,
Dennis Frank	. BA18, BA19		RR-2124-I(S), RR-2127-MP, Robo3
Tim Franklin		Lionel Robbins	1825-H27, 1829-U25, RR-2127-MP
Mark Frueh		Tony Robbins	
Michael Graystone	6n14, Acq52, Acq53, Acq54, BB-312-MOR,		1837-L27, 1870-Y26
	BB-322-IZU, SB1	Tony Sait	1830-G26, 1830-V1-N24, 1835-C26,
Lyndon Gurr	. 1826-H25, 1835-C26, 1856-P26,		1856-P26, PR11, RR-2112-I(N)
	1861-C27, 1870-Y26, 18GA-D26,		BB-313-MOR, RR-2117-ND, Robo3
	BB-318-LUZ, OP27	Colin Sharpe	6n14, Acq52, Acq53, BB-318-LUZ,
Steve Ham	. 6n14, BA18, BA19, Robo3, RR-2124-I(S),		RR-2124-I(S)
	SB1		1826-H25, 1829-U25, 1835-C26
Geoff Hardingham		David Smith	
	. 1825-H27, 1830-V1-N24, IW1	Don Smith	1830-V1-N24, 1835-C26, 1870-R24,
	. 1830-G26, 1856-P26, 18GA-D26, IW1	la altina Ora è a alta ara	1870-Y26, 18GA-D26
John Hopkins	. 1837-125 . 1825-H27, 1830-G26, 1856-P26,	Joakim Spångberg Allan Stagg	
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Sharon Khan			1830-V1-N24, BA18, OP27 1837-L27, 1895-X24
	. 1870-R24, 1895-X24, Robo3		1829-U25, BB-313-MOR
	. 6n14, Acq54, Aqr2, BB-313-MOR, PR10,		BA19, BB-318-LUZ
Revin Lee	PR11, RR-2112-I(N), RR-2124-I(S), StP2		1826-H25, 1830-V1-N24, 1837-Y25,
Michael Longdin .			1837-L27, 1861-C27, 1870-R24
	. 1830-G26, 1856-P26, Acq53, BA19	Tony Wilcock	Acq52, Acq54, StP2
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