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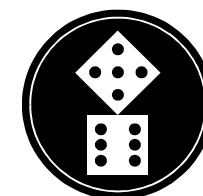
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Games starting in this issue...

6 nimmt! John Colledge, Bob Coull, Michael Graystone, Kevin Lee, Jim Reader, Don Shailer, Colin Sharpe, Mark Stretch

Railway Rivals Bob Coull, John Marsden, Jim Reader, Tony Sait, Roger Trethewey

Games starting in the next issue...

- ⚙ Battle! Michael Graystone, Allan Stagg, Steve Ham, Marcus Pratt, Mark Stretch, John Marsden
- ⚙ Breaking Away Kevin Lee, Jim Reader, Dennis Frank, Steve Ham, Greg Payne, Richard Lunn
- ⚙ Phoenicia Lyndon Gurr, Geoff Hardingham, Mike Hutton, Mark Stretch

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

- ⇨③ 1829 [South] Pete Campbell, John Shelley
- ⚙ 1830 [Variant map 2] Mark Stretch, Alan Harvey, Tony Sait, Don Smith, Richard Lunn, Pete Campbell
- ⇨① 1870 Lyndon Gurr, Willem Moene, Don Smith, Pete Campbell
- ⇨② 18Rh1 Rhineland Willem Moene, Pete Campbell, Alan Harvey
- ⇨② Acquire [Powers] Michael Graystone, Richard Lunn, John Colledge
- ⇨① Age of Steam Pete Campbell, Mike Hutton, Marcus Pratt
- ⇨② Agricola Marcus Pratt, Jim Reader
- ① Industrial Waste Alan Harvey, Marcus Pratt, Mike Head
- ⇨② Mystic Wood Jim Reader, Kevin Lee, Roger Trethewey
- ① Puerto Rico Tony Sait, Jim Reader, Willem Moene
- ⇨② Railroad Tycoon Michael Longdin, Pete Campbell
- ⇨③ RoboRally Allan Stagg, Jim Reader, Mark Stretch, Greg Payne, Don Shailer
- ⇨④ Sceptre of Zavador Marcus Pratt, Lyndon Gurr
- ⚙ Sopwith Michael Graystone, Jim Reader, Mark Stretch, Greg Payne, Don Shailer, Hugo Griffin

I supply everything you need for these...

- ④/⚙ Battle! Pete Campbell, Greg Payne
- ④ Breaking Away Allan Stagg, Jim Reader
- ⇨① Bus Boss Mike Hutton, Pete Campbell, Jim Reader, Roger Trethewey
- ⇨① Railway Rivals Pete Campbell, Don Shailer, Tony Bromley, Jim Reader

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START

Welcome to issue #171. Canal Mania is held over again. Geoff sent his 1837 orders and finished off saying 'I think I can resume all my games'. I'm just hoping that the lack of other orders is down to distraction rather than anything more serious.

If you look at the games featured on the cover, you should be able to work out the common factor - they are all from JKLM Games. I had a letter out of the blue last week inviting me to attend a meeting in March to vote on a resolution that JKLM Games should be voluntarily wound up and liquidators appointed. No doubt I got this because I invested in the company a few years ago and was therefore considered to have voting rights on this issue.

My enquiries into what this means have come up with a variety of answers. Once appointed, the liquidators may decide to continue and complete ongoing projects in order to realise a better return for the creditors. On the other hand, someone said that the liquidators would not be able to do this as it would probably mean having to put more funds into the company.

At the moment it is all speculation about whether any of the current projects will see the light of day. In particular, I don't know why the decision to appoint a liquidator has been taken. That is something I will only find out if I choose to attend the meeting in person rather than send in the proxy voting form. I plan to be there.

This news will obviously be of particular concern to people who have pre-ordered forthcoming games from JKLM, especially if that also involved pre-payment. Just bear in mind that the meeting is to decide whether the company should be wound up. Once it gets this far, the likelihood is that it will happen, but it is not a foregone conclusion. Nor is it a foregone conclusion that any investments or payments to the company are irretrievably lost.

I will let you know the outcome of that meeting. I will also try to find out - although it may be a little early - what the likely future is for their current projects, which include Ascendancy, Huang Di, the revised version of 1860 and the reprint of 1861.

I recently posted some information on the 18xx Yahoo group about a reprint of 1830 that is due to come out this year from Mayfair Games. This was met with a variety of responses, many suggesting that this was just rumour designed to drive down the price of second-hand copies of the original Avalon Hill release.

However, confirmation came from an interview given to BoardGameNews by Mayfair's Larry Roznai, who confirmed the game is scheduled for release in the third or fourth quarter of 2010, or in other words, the second half of the year.

There is no definite information about what will be in this version, other than an intention to include rules designed to let people learn 1830 straight out of the box.

The immediate response to that news included opinions that there was only a market for 100-200 copies of 1830 at most. That seems too pessimistic. A recent poll on BoardGameGeek on what people were looking forward to in 2010 found 1830 topping most categories in which it was appropriate. If you want to know how many of the major 18xx titles have been sold, check out the list on page 50. While not guaranteed to be 100% accurate, I'm pretty sure the relative positions of the games are correct.

NEWS FROM THE ROCK

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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 2.0 or more. People are included if they have competed five games.

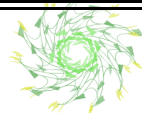
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▼ Chris Rudram	2.143
▲ Michael Graystone	2.106
▼ Mick Haytack	2.105
- Michael Bakken	2.083
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- Completed games and winners:

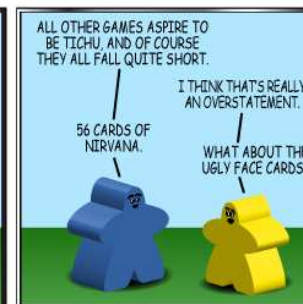
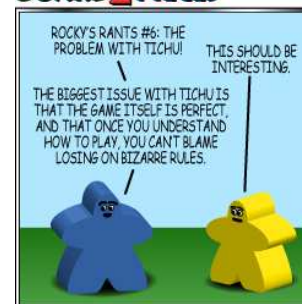
1830 e817 {1830-K26}	William Jockusch
Saint Petersburg e861	David Hilbert
Princes of Florence e867	Lew Stansby
Acquire e869 {Powers}	Lew Stansby
Carcassonne e875 {River}	Dan Zacharias
Ingenuous e877	Lew Stansby
Carcassonne e880	Willem Moene

- New games and start dates:

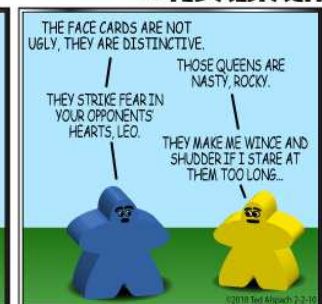
Carcassonne e891	Feb 4th
Puerto Rico e892	Feb 4th
Sopwith e893 {T351FR}	Feb 4th
1830 e894 {1830-R28}	Feb 21st
Ingenuous e895	Feb 21st



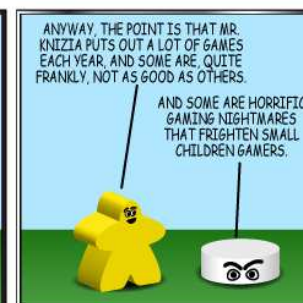
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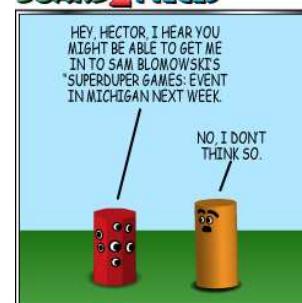
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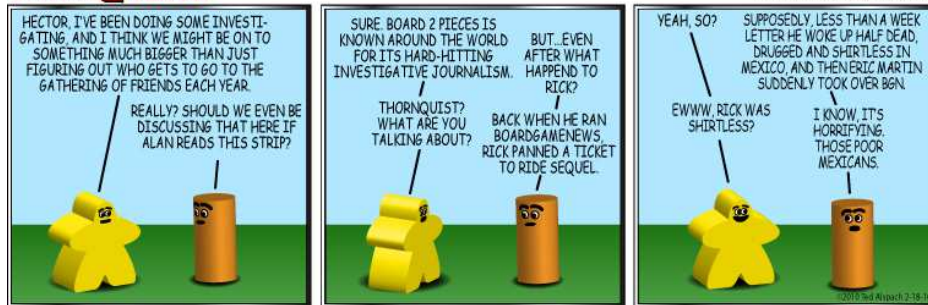
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1895-X24

The end of our second African rail odyssey.

GAME OVER

1st	Roger Krueger	7,189	36.7%
2nd	Steve Thomas	6,697	34.1%
3rd	Tim Franklin	5,722	29.2%

Steve Thomas (2nd): I thought I was well in with a chance in this one until I messed up a stock round thoroughly. I failed to snatch a second company and left Roger in position to dump a resource-poor company on me. This he did, and was able to parlay that into a win. So, congratulations to him, and thanks to Keith for GMing, especially since none of us were as comfortable with the rules as perhaps we should have been.

It may have been obvious that Roger became somewhat disconnected from the game in the later stages, and stopped sending orders. However, he had established his position by that time, so deserved his final victory. All I did in the late stages was to run his trains and pay out dividends.



ACQUIRE 52

And we're done.

GAME OVER

1st	Michael Graystone	57,100
2nd	John Colledge	37,300
3rd	John Marsden	34,500
4th	Colin Sharpe	27,000
5th	Tony Wilcock	20,300

Tony Wilcock (5th): Another great win for Michael.

Well said, Tony, he won by a large margin, showing that he was in control of the game, or at least looked as if he was in control!



BUS BOSS 313-MOR

Are the desert sands worth the effort?

GAME OVER

1st	Don Shaller	DIM	520
2nd	Greg Payne	MMM	312
3rd	Rob Thomasson	RADSHACK	311
4th	John Marsden	ODE	304
5th	Kevin Lee	TEAR	277

Rob Thomasson (3rd, RADSHACK): No complaints about fate. Right from the start I got myself ruled out of half the map and was lucky to get a grip on the south west as some sort of compensation - I remember a time when I thought I'd handed ownership to ODE but I guess there were other priorities there. My thanks to all for playing a close game and to Keith for hosting.

John Marsden (4th, ODE): That was close! Only 16 points between first and fourth. Not an easy map, and we all got in each other's way. Congratulations to Don and thanks for running it.

Kevin Lee (TEAR, 5th): Going into the final round I was in contention for a possible win - unfortunately the last set of rounds did not favour me. I thoroughly enjoy playing on this map. With the heavy concentration of towns in the north-west and a few towns really spread out in the south it makes for tough strategic decisions. My tactic of getting to the remote outposts of Er Rachidia and Figuig did not quite work out on this occasion but I'm sure someone it could work out in a future game.

I find this map intriguing, with the decision to be made between the busy coastal areas and the sparse desert. Whether it will always turn out to be the same remains to be seen.





1825-H27

No '4' trains yet, but they're next.

OR6 - OR7

I gave Mike a bit too much for his GWR share last time because I had the price down as 142, when it was 126. Lionel finished the stock round off by selling an LSWR and buying the Midland from the pool.

OR6	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
LNWR	WM	14:R16:1	-	240	Yes	-	160▲	120 3 2 2 2
GWR	PC	8:W15:2	8:Y9:6	250	Yes	-	142▲	20 3 2 2 2
Mid	LR	12:Q15:3	-	230	Yes	-	112▲	0 3 3 2
LSWR	MH	1:W19:3	-	-	-	①	71▼	160 3 3

Notes: ① 600 to the bank for two '3' trains

OR7	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
LNWR	WM	8:R18:4	-	240	Yes	-	180▲	120 3 2 2 2
GWR	PC	8:X10:3	52:X16:1	280	Yes	-	160▲	20 3 2 2 2
Mid	LR	15:Q17:4	-	240	Yes	-	142▲	0 3 3 2
LSWR	MH	14:W19:3	-	80	Yes	①	76▲	120 3 3

Notes: ① 40 to the bank for a token in W19

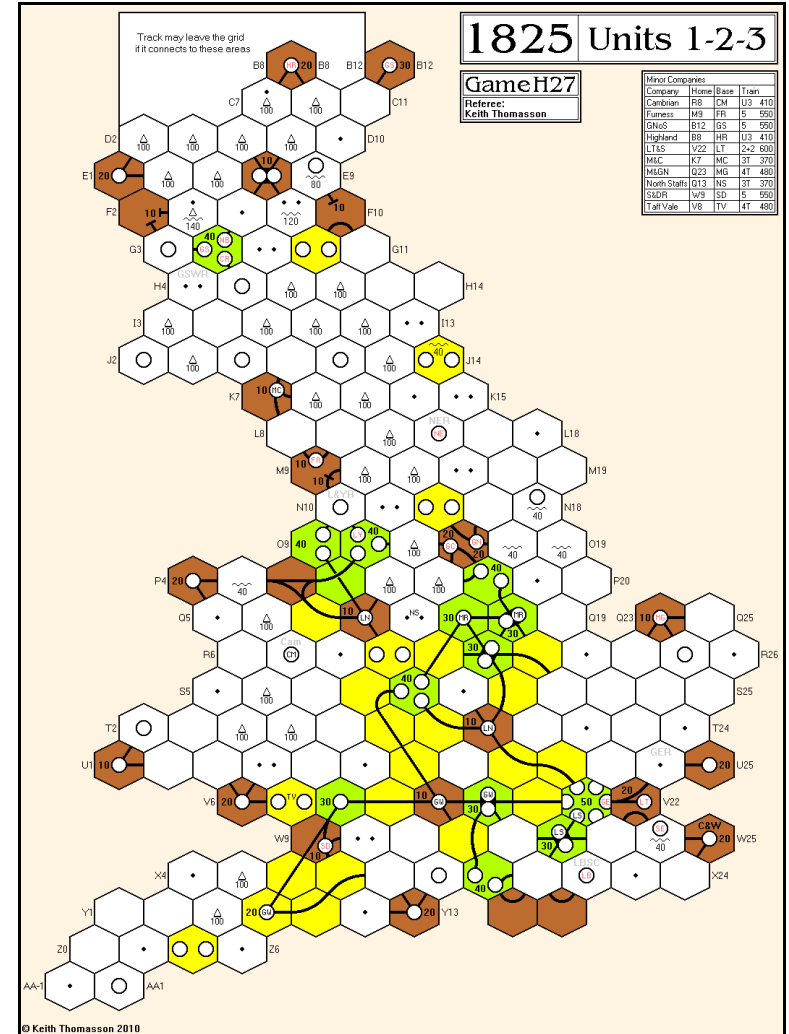
Cash Flow	b/f	OR6	OR7	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Willem Moene	37	149	149	335	1,673	21.2▼	8
Lionel Robbins	3	161	184	348	1,494	18.9▲	8
Mike Hutton	55	75	124	254	1,266	16.1▼	8
Pete Campbell	0	196	224	420	1,740	22.1▲	8
Alan Harvey	31	169	173	373	1,707	21.7▼	8

Portfolio	Privates	LNWR	GWR	Mid	NER	LSWR	Cal	GER	NBR	GCR	GNR	L&YR	SECR
Willem Moene	S&M	6D	-	-	-	-	-	3D	-	-	-	-	-
Lionel Robbins	-	-	-	7D	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Hutton	-	-	3	-	-	5D	2D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pete Campbell	-	-	6D	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alan Harvey	S&D	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-

Bank (new)	-	-	-	10	1	8	7	8	10	10	10	10
Price (new)	100	90	82	82	76	76	76	76	71	71	71	71
Bank (pool)	TWW	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	C&HP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	C&W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	L&M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price (pool)	180	160	142	-	76	76	76	76	-	-	-	-
Company credit	120	20	0	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens	5	4	2	4	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	4
Trains	3 2	3 2	3 3	-	3 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2 2	2 2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bank cash: 13,270 Certificate limit: 31 Trains: 5 x '4', 5 x '5'...

Titles	Tile number/Availability						Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds					
1/3	2/3	3/5	4/8	5/5	6/8	7/9	8/12	9/12	55/3	56/3	58/4	69/3
114/1	115/2	198/1	199/1	10/2	11/4	12/6	13/3	14/7	15/6	16/3	17/1	18/2
19/3	20/2	21/1	22/1	23/9	24/9	25/2	26/3	27/3	28/4	29/4	30/1	31/1
52/4	81/1	82/1	83/1	87/1	88/1							



Orders required for the following round

By the early deadline

SR6



1826-J28

Three bids and three straight purchases.

PRIVATES

Stock Round 1 - Private Companies

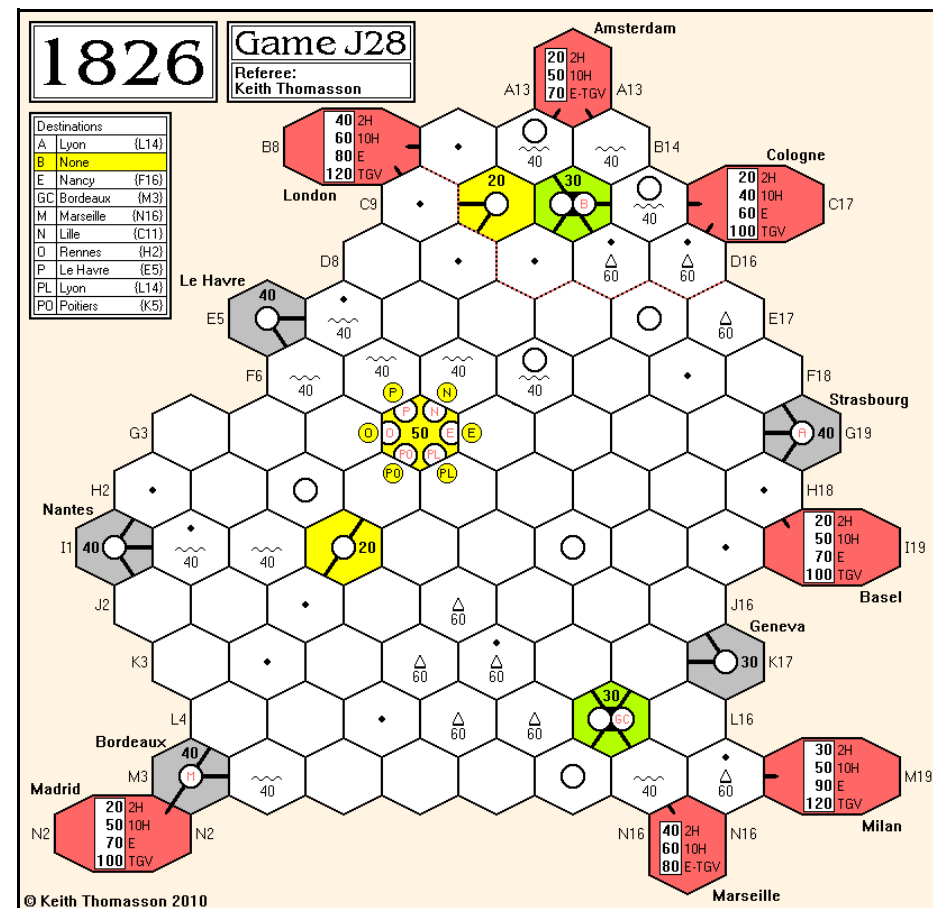
John	Bids 80 on the Algerian
Don	Bids 115 on the Belgian
Pete	Buys the Bridge for 20
Stephen	X
Lyndon	Buys the Mail at 40
	John gets the Algerian for 80
	Don gets the Belgian for 115
John	X
Don	X
Pete	Bids 225 on the Alsatian
Stephen	Buys the Parisian for 160, par for the P defaults to 110A
	Pete gets the Alsatian for 225, sets par for the A at 110A
Priority for the remainder if the round lies with Lyndon	

Cash Flow	b/f	Privates	c/f	Value	%	Certs
John Shelley	360	-80	280	350	15.8▼	1
Don Smith	360	-115	245	355	16.0▼	1-2
Pete Campbell	360	-245	115	575	25.9▲	3
Stephen Webb	360	-160	200	580	26.1▲	2
Lyndon Gurr	360	-40	320	360	16.2▼	1

Portfolio	Privates	A	B	E	GC	M	N	O	P	PL	PO
John Shelley	Alg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Smith	Belg	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pete Campbell	Bridge, Als	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	Par	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	Mail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Company type	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Bank (new)	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10
Bank (pool)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price	110A							110A		
Loans										
Company credit										
Tokens										
Trains										
Bank cash: 10,840	Certificate limit: 13							Trains: 8 x '2', 7 x '4'...		

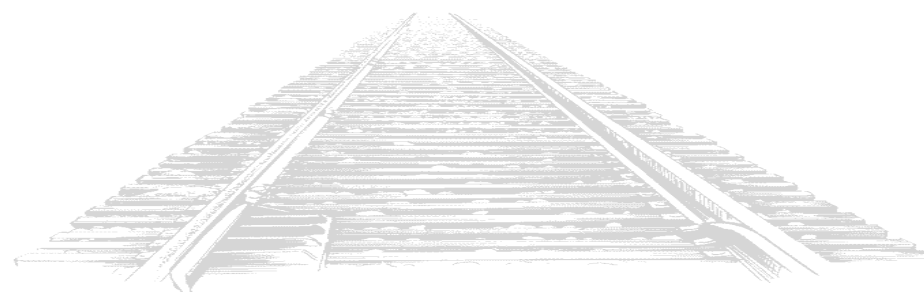
Tiles	Tile number/Availability					One Operating Round between Stock Rounds				
	3/2	4/6	5/2	6/2	7/4	8/16	9/21	57/4	58/6	



Orders required for the following round

By the early deadline

SR1, Public companies





1829-U25

The LSWR has not closed,
but is about to do so.

OR16 - SR12

OR16	Pres	Lay	Token	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
LNWR	RT	38:U21:3	•S15	490	Yes	-	160▲	60	5 5 3
GWR	PC	10:X16:3	•X18	370	Yes	-	142▲	80	5 5
Mid	JS	44:R14:3	•Q19	390	Yes	-	160▲	130	4 3
LSWR	Rcvt	-	•V22	-	-	-	10▼	10	-
GNR	PC	35:X16:6	•O19	240	No	-	67▼	450	4 3
LBSC	LR	24:W15:2	•T18	310	Yes	-	100▲	350	4 3
GER	RT	8:S19:4	•T20	110	Yes	-	90▲	210	4
GCR	JS	3:P18:5	•Q17	110	No	① ②	71▼	20	3 3

Notes: ① 40 to the bank for a token in Q17
② 90 to the Midland for a '3' train

Stock Round 12

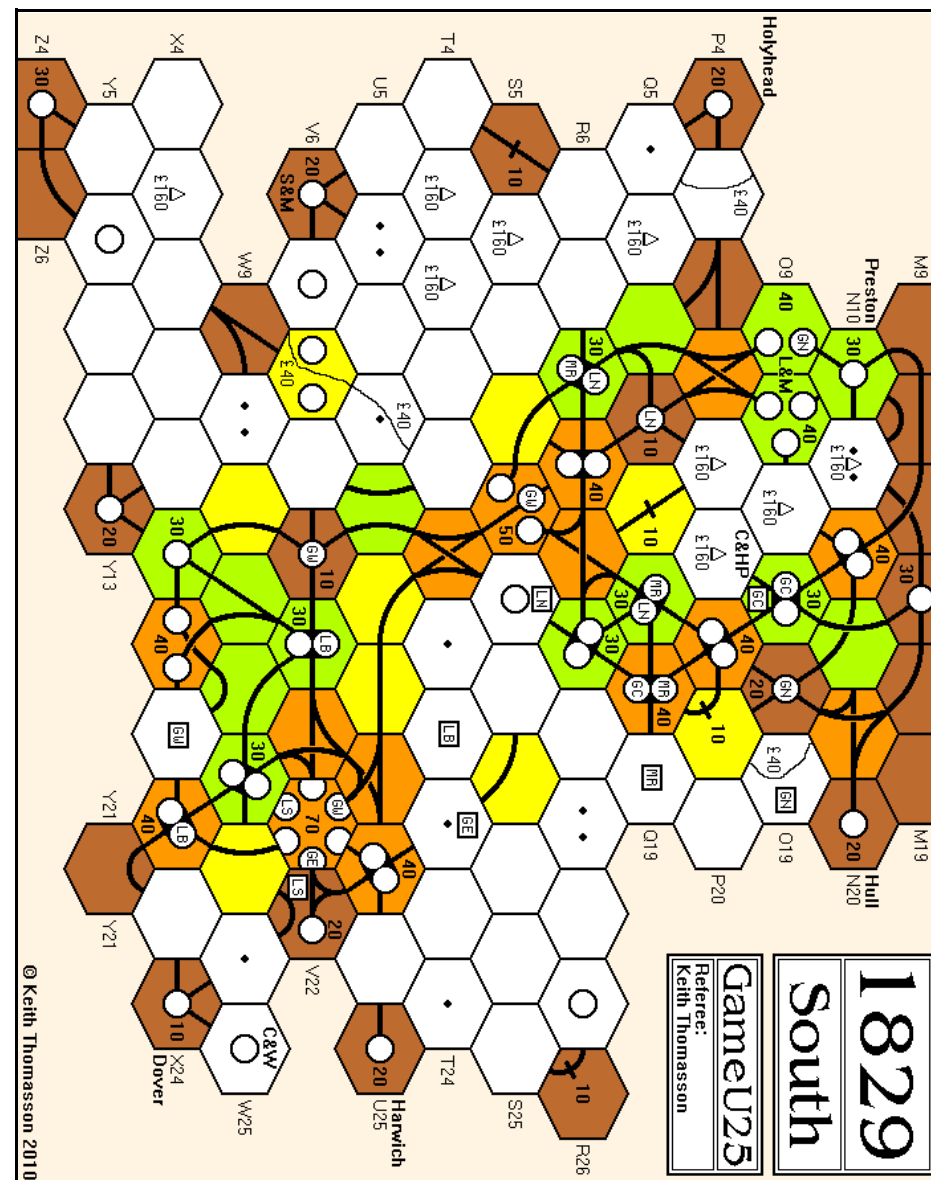
Pete	Lionel	Rob	John
+ Preston SP	✗	+ Holyhead SP	+ Harwich SP
✗	+ Dover SP	Closes S&M	✗
✗	✗	+ C&W private	Priority for SR15

Cash Flow	b/f	OR16	SR12	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Rob Thomasson	427	466	-700	193	3,006	24.1▲	18
John Shelley	707	393	-720	380	3,477	27.9▼	18
Pete Campbell	230	419	-435	214	2,565	20.6▲	16
Lionel Robbins	930	442	-900	472	3,421	27.4▼	18

Portfolio	Priv/SP	LNWR	GWR	Mid	LSWR	GNR	LBSC	GER	GCR
Rob Thomasson	C&W, Holyhead	6D	1	-	-	-	1	9D	1
John Shelley	Hull, Harwich	1	2	6D	-	-	-	1	8D
Pete Campbell	Preston	2	7D	-	-	6D	2	-	-
Lionel Robbins	L&M, Dover	1	-	4	-	4	7D	-	1

Bank (new)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price (new)	100	90	82	76	71	67	64	61	-
Bank (pool)	C&HP	-	-	10D	-	-	-	-	-
Price (pool)	160	142	160	10	67	100	90	71	-
Company credit	60	80	130	10	450	350	210	20	-
Tokens	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	-
Trains	5.5 3	5.5	4.3	-	4.3	4.3	4	3.3	-
Bank cash: 18,741	Certificate limit: 18							Trains: 4 x 7	

Tiles	Tile number/Availability							Three Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds						
1/2	2/2	3/1	4/5	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/3	9/9	10/3	12/2	13/2	14/-		
15/-	16/-	17/-	18/1	19/2	20/2	21/-	22/1	23/4	24/3	25/2	26/2	27/2		
28/-	29/1	30/1	31/1	32/-	33/1	34/-	35/-	36/1	37/1	38/-	39/1	40/1		
41/2	42/2	43/-	44/-	45/-	46/-	47/-								



Orders required for the following rounds

By the early deadline

OR17, OR18

Adjudication can pause between rounds if requested



1830-G26

Plans are foiled by
shares in the pool

SR7

Stock Round 7

Tony	Mike Head	Mike Hutton	Richard	Willem
+ PRR new	✗	+ B&M/P {100}	- 1 NYNH {70G}	✗
+ B&O new	✗	✗	+ B&O new	✗
✗	✗	✗	+ B&O new	✗
✗	✗	✗	CPR new	✗
✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Priority for SR10

Cash Flow	b/f	SR7	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Mike Head	16	0	16	778	14.6▲	8
Mike Hutton	240	-200	40	972	18.3▼	9
Richard Lunn	211	-207	4	1,207	22.7▼	11
Willem Moene	83	0	83	1,241	23.4▼	11
Tony Sait	216	-190	26	1,114	21.0▲	9

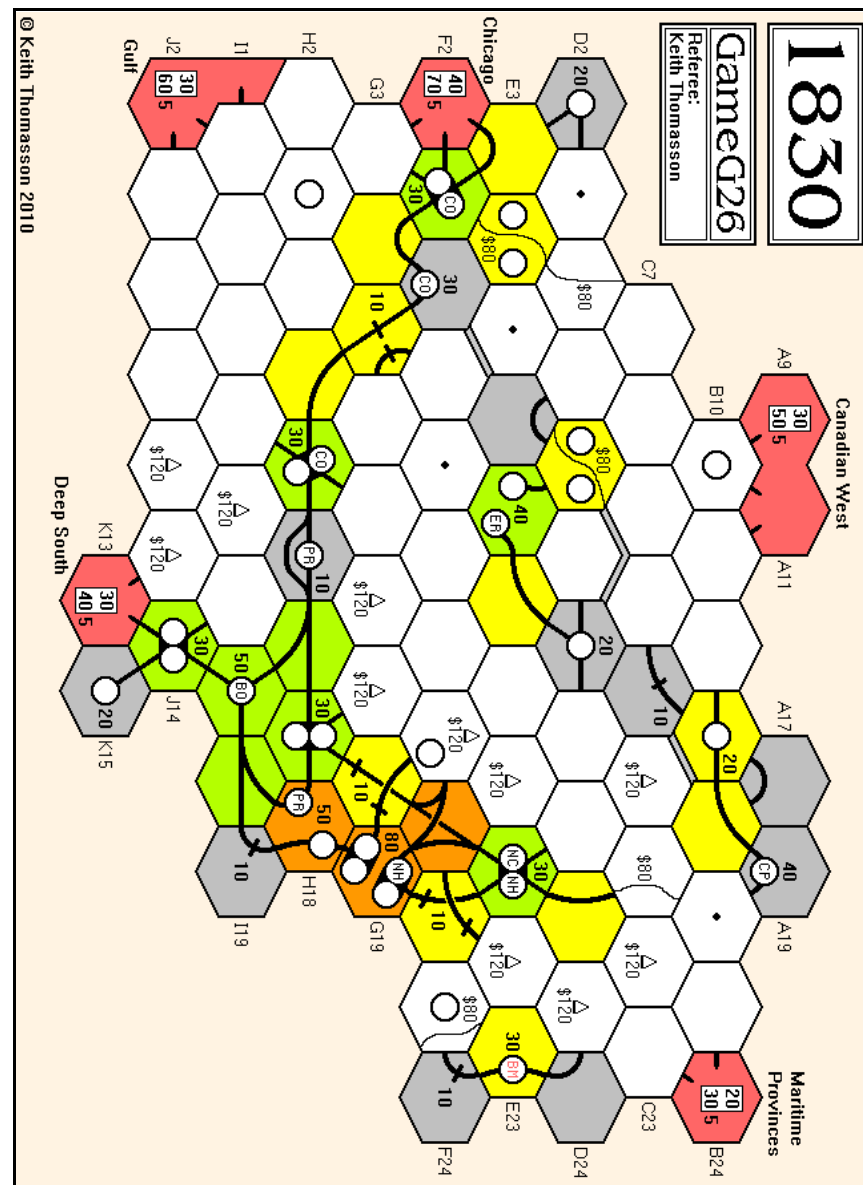
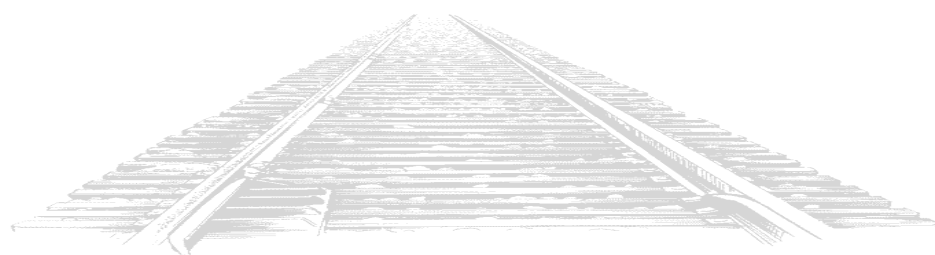
Portfolio	B&M	B&O	C&O	CPR	Erie	NYC	NYNH	PRR
Mike Head	-	1	6P	-	-	1	-	1
Mike Hutton	2P	1	1	-	-	1	5P	1
Richard Lunn	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	6P
✗ Willem Moene	-	-	-	6P	6P	2P	-	-
Tony Sait	-	6P	2	-	-	1	-	1

Bank (new)	8	-	-	3	4	-	-	1
Price (par)	100	100	76	82	100	76	71	90
Bank (pool)	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-
Price (pool)	100A	126B	76D	70C	100A	69G	70G	111C
Company credit	10	0	0	0	71	194	246	67
Tokens	2	2	-	3	2	3	-	2
Trains	5	4	6	5	6	4	4	5

Bank cash: 11,243 Certificate limit: 13 Trains: Diesels

Current operating order: B&O, PRR, Erie, C&O, NYNH, CPR, NYC

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



Orders required for the following rounds

By the early deadline

OR9, OR10

Adjudication can pause between rounds if requested



1835-C26

Only one round as we see where the trains end up.

OR12

The BaE run in OR11 was only 280 - I typed 380 into the adjudicator in error.

OR12	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
Pr	WM	217:G3:3	420	Yes	-	212C	1,086	3 3 3
ByE	DS	216:O15:6	240	No	-	154D	778	-
SxE	LG	221:C11:1	390	Yes	①	154D	181	4 3+3
HeE	JS	25:E7:5	380	Yes	-	110C	195	5 3+3
WtE	TS	217:J6:3	160	Yes	②	96E	266	5 3+3
BaE	LG	-	320	Yes	-	92C	620	4 4
MsE	DS	-	-	-	③ ④	72E	1	4+4
OIE	JS	23:E9:2	-	-	⑤ ⑥	72E	20	5+5

- Notes:
- ① 50 to the bank for terrain costs
 - ② 500 to the bank for a '5' train
 - ③ 80 to the bank for a token in E19
 - ④ 399 to the ByE for a '4+4' train
 - ⑤ 100 to the bank for a token in I3
 - ⑥ 600 to the bank for a '5+5' train

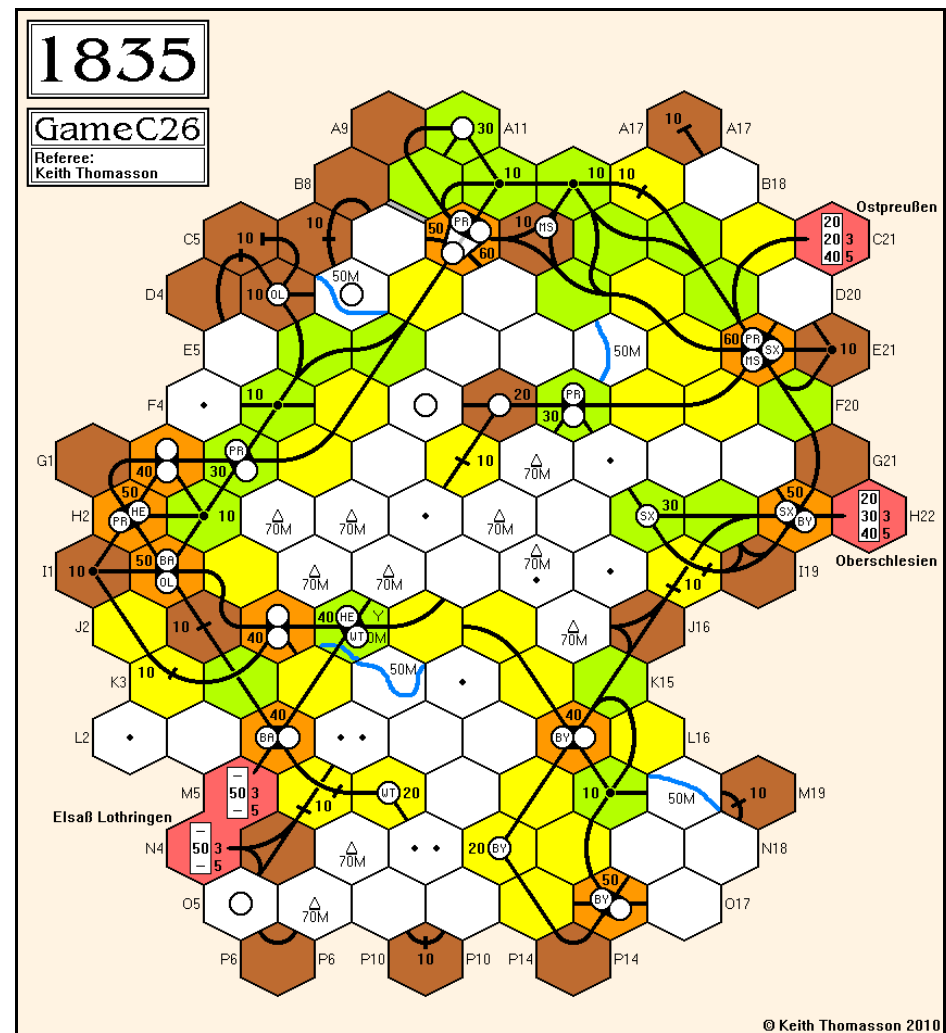
Cash Flow	b/f	OR12	c/f	Value	%	Certs	Limit
John Shelley	1,000	380	1,380	3,128	24.3	14	14
Tony Sait	627	244	871	2,453	19.1	11	13
Don Smith	49	48	97	1,805	14.0	11	13
Lyndon Gurr	529	607	1,136	3,258	25.3	14	14
Willem Moene	183	336	519	2,215	17.2	10	13

Portfolio	PrE	ByE	SxE	BaE	HeE	WtE	MsE	OIE
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	100/8	-	-	90/6
• Tony Sait	20/2	10/1	-	10/1	-	80/6	20/1	-
Don Smith	-	80/7	-	10/1	-	10/1	40/2	-
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	90/8	80/6	-	-	-	-
Willem Moene	80/10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bank (new)	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/4	10/1
Price (new)	154	92	88	84	84	84	80	80
Bank (pool)	-	10/1	10/1	-	-	10/1	-	-
Price (pool)	212C	154D	154D	92C	110C	96E	72E	72E
Company credit	1,086	778	181	620	195	266	1	20
Tokens	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trains	3 3 3	-	4 3+3	4 4	5 3+3	5 3+3	4+4	5+5

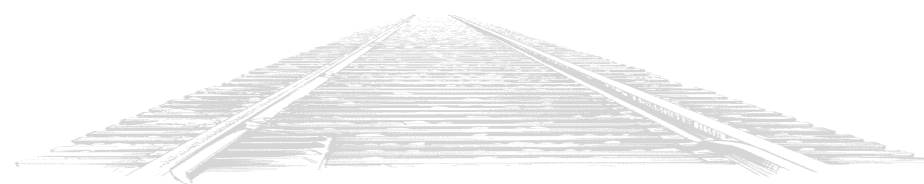
Bank cash: 4,850
 Trains: 2 x '6', 4 x '6+6', Optional: 1 x '3'
 Current operating order: PrE, ByE, SxE, HeE, WtE, BaE, MsE, OIE

Tiles	Tile number/Availability								Three Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds							
1/1	2/1	3/2	4/1	5/3	6/1	7/7	8/7	9/4	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/2				
69/-	201/2	202/2	12/1	13/2	14/1	15/1	16/2	18/1	19/1	20/2	23/1	24/1				
25/1	26/-	27/1	28/1	29/2	87/-	88/1	203/2	204/-	205/1	206/-	207/2	208/2				
209/1	210/1	211/1	212/1	213/1	214/1	215/1	59/1	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/1	44/2				
45/2	46/2	47/2	63/3	70/1	216/-	217/-	218/-	219/2	220/-	221/-						



Orders required for the following rounds *By the early deadline*

OR13, OR14 *Adjudication can pause between rounds if requested*



1837-Y25	Expecting a '5' train? None have been bought yet.	OR9
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There were various slips by me in the stock round, such as ticking Stephen first purchase of a Kk and obliterating the 's' at the end indicating he wanted to buy more than one, and ignoring the yellow status of some shares. Suffice to say that holding are slightly changed.

I had some problems with orders this time. Notably the use of compass facings for tile lays, which I never use so can be easily confused, and 'pay cash', which is just unacceptable as an instruction on what to do with your dividends. It does not say who is getting the cash, and different people have used this phrase to mean different things. I cannot be expected to remember how each person uses it. It is so easy to say 'pay' or 'retain' and be stunningly clear. It always amazes me how creative people are at coming up with new terms when there are plenty of established ones available.

The U2 folds into the Ug.

OR9	Pres	Lay	Run	Mines	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
BB	TR	29:L14:5	130	35	Half	-	-	251	-
U3	JH	9:H24:3	110	-	Half	-	-	111	-
Ug	GH	9:G25:3	230	25	Yes	-	210C	1,059	3 2G
Sd	TB	408:H20:1	220	-	Yes	-	175D	38	3 3G
Kk	TR	408:G13:3	270	-	Yes	① ②	135C	-	4+2 3+1 3 2G
Th	GH	-	160	-	Yes	-	132A	312	4 3+1
Cl	TR	7:D32:1	180	20	Yes	-	128B	103	4+1 2G
Bk	JH	-	300	20	Yes	③	81F	-	4 3 2G
Sb	SW	207:D36:4	200	25	Yes	-	69I	194	4 2G
Gt	SW	8:C35:4	250	20	Half	-	63I	178	4 3G
Ms	TB	-	390	30	Yes	-	68H	105	4E 3 2G

- Notes: ① 1 to the BB for a '2G' train
 ② 560 to the bank for a '4+2' train
 ③ 1 to the U3 for a '3' train

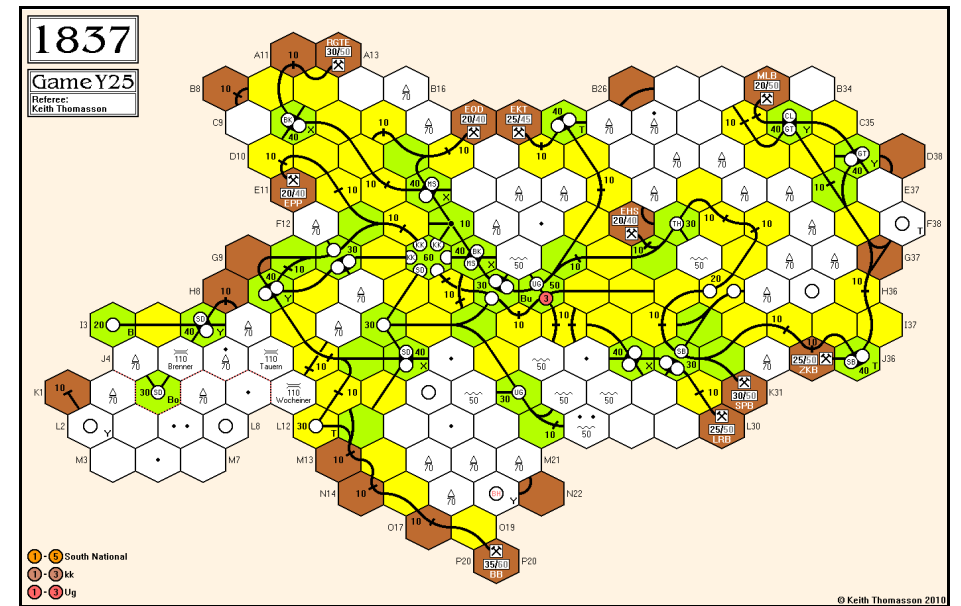
Portfolio	Mount/Coal/Minor	Bh	Bk	Cl	Gt	Kk	Ms	Sb	Sd	Th	Ug
John Hopkins	U3D	-	5D	-	1	-	3	2	-	1	-
Stephen Webb	Arl Woch	-	-	-	4D	4	1	6D	-	-	1
✱ Tony Bromley	Kara Semm	-	1	-	-	-	4D	1	5D	1	2
Tony Robbins	Karst Tau/BB	-	1	6D	-	5D	1	-	2	1	-
Geoff Hardingham	Bren/U3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5D	5D

Bank (new)	9	-	3	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
Price (new)		85	104	75	120	70	70	142	104	175
Bank (pool)		3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Price (pool)		81F	128B	63I	135C	68H	69I	175D	132A	210C
Credit		332	103	178	1176	105	194	38	312	1059
Tokens	3	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	2	-
Trains		4	4+1	4	4+2	4E	4	3	4	3
		3	2G	2G	3+1	3	3G	2G	3+1	2G
		2G			3 2G	2G				

Bank cash: 11,771 Certificate limit: 17 Trains: 2 x '5', 1 x '5E',
 Current operating order: BB, U3, Ug, Sd, Kk, Th, Cl, Bk, Sb, Ms, Gt

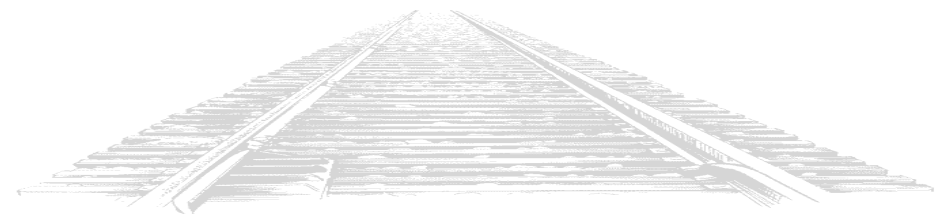
Cash Flow	b/f	OR9	c/f	Value	%	Certs
John Hopkins	71	362	433	1,465	12.3	11-12
Stephen Webb	4	390	394	2,193	18.4	13-16
Tony Bromley	41	447	488	2,725	22.9	15
Tony Robbins	18	482	500	2,944	24.7	17
Geoff Hardingham	34	286	320	2,570	21.6	14

Tiles	Tile number/Availability															Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds				
1/1	2/2	3/2	4/7	5/2	7/7	8/17	9/8	55/1	56/1	57/3	58/5	69/1								
201/3	202/3	401/3	402/3	404/3	12/1	16/3	17/1	18/1	19/3	20/3	23/12	24/12								
25/2	26/3	27/4	28/3	29/2	30/-	31/1	87/1	88/2	204/2	205/2	206/1	207/1								
208/1	405/2	406/2	408/1	410/2	411/1	412/1	413/1	414/1	415/1	416/1	417/1	418/2								
419/2	420/2	421/1	422/1	423/2	424/2	425/1	426/-	427/-	429/-											



Orders required for the following rounds *By the early deadline*

OR10, SR9 *Adjudication can pause between rounds if requested*





1837-L27

Three new companies are floated.

SR6

The upgrade from 58 to 204 done by the EOD in OR6 has been cancelled, together with the subsequent token placed by the Bk. This is not a legal upgrade. I still make the mistake of assuming people are ordering legal moves, and must check more thoroughly. The BK run was reduced to 110, dropping the dividend by 17 a share.

The most annoying part of this was that it was brought to my attention at the *end* of someone's stock round orders. Corrections should always be the *first* thing in your orders so that I can deal with them before embarking on any new rounds. I did not find the note until I had completed the stock round, and had to revisit the whole thing to make sure people were not spending more than they had. As corrections are the second biggest source of errors, this is never welcome.

Stock Round 6

Don	Steve	Adam	Stephen	Pete
- 1 Cl {▼70G}	- 1 Bk {▼87E}	+ Ms/Dir {70}	+ Sd new	+ GT/Dir {104}
+ Sb/Dir {85}	+ Kk new			
+ Sb new	+ Kk new	+ Ms new	+ Sd new	+ Cl pool
+ Sb new	+ Th new	+ Ms new	+ Sb new {floated}	+ Sb new
+ Sb new	+ Th new {floated}	+ Ms new {floated}	+ Sb new	✗
✗	+ Cl new	+ Sd new	+ Cl new	✗
✗	✗	✗	✗	Priority for SR7

Cash Flow	b/f	SR6	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Pete Campbell	407	-363	44	1,396	20.8▲	13
Don Smith	368	-350	18	1,218	18.1▼	11
Steve Thomas	440	-430	10	1,390	20.7▲	14
Adam Romoth	552	-492	60	1,421	21.2▲	14
Stephen Webb	533	-529	4	1,293	19.2▼	13

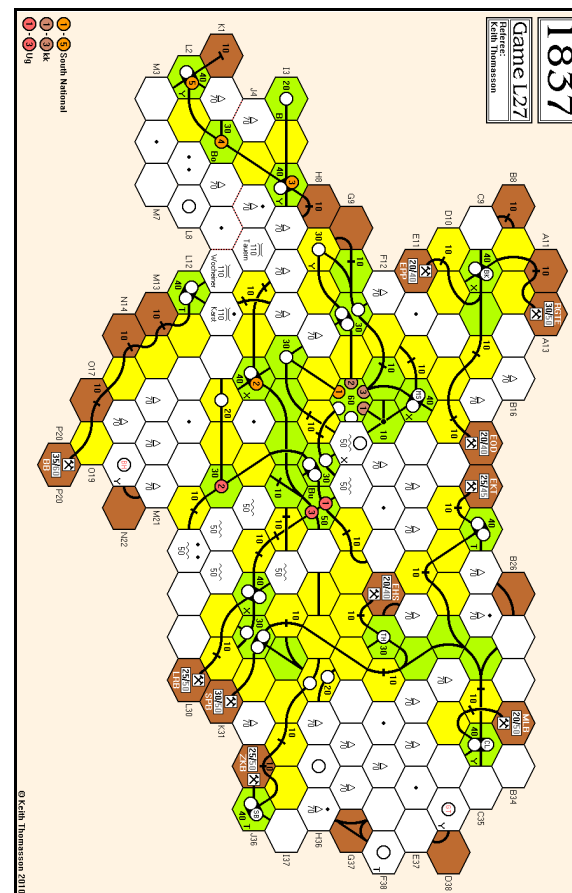
Portfolio	Mountain/Coal/Minors	Bh	Bk	Cl	Gt	Kk	Ms	Sb	Sd	Th	Uq
Pete Campbell	Tau/EKT SPB BB EHS	-	1	6D	2D	-	-	1	-	-	-
Don Smith	Woch/EOD ZKB	-	5D	-	-	-	-	5D	-	-	-
Steve Thomas	Kars Sem/LRB/S1 S5/K1 K3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	5D	-
Adam Romoth	Arl Bren Kara/S2 S3 S4/U3D	-	-	-	-	5D	-	3	-	-	-
Stephen Webb	K2/U1D U1 U2D U3	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-

Bank (new)	9	-	2	8	5	3	-	-	3	5
Price (new)	80	75	104	120	70	85	142	104	175	
Bank (pool)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Price (pool)	87E	70G	104A	120D	70G	87C	142D	104A	175D	
Company credit	690	490			350	680		520		
Tokens	3	2	2	3	-	3	-	3	-	
Trains	3	2	2G			-		-		
	1G	1G								

Bank cash: 12,267 Certificate limit: 17 Trains: 3 x '2G', 2 x '3+1'...
Current operating order: Coal companies, S1-5, K1-3, U1-3, Th, Bk, Sb, Cl, Ms

The EOD (Ms), EKT (Ms), ZKB (Sb), SPB (Sb), LRB (Th) and EHS (Th) may all be exchanged before each operating rounds for shares in the relevant companies.

Tiles	Tile number/Availability					Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds									
1/2	2/3	3/3	4/10	5/1	7/6	8/17	9/11	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/3	69/-			
201/3	202/3	401/4	402/4	404/3	12/1	16/3	17/-	18/1	19/2	20/3	23/12	24/12			
25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/1	31/1	87/1	88/2	204/2	205/1	206/1	207/2			
208/1	405/1	406/3	408/1	410/1	411/1	412/2	413/2	414/1	415/1	416/1	417/1	418/1			
419/2	420/2	421/2	422/2	423/2	424/2	425/1	426/1	427/-	429/-						



Orders required for the following rounds

By the early deadline

OR7, OR8

Adjudication can pause between rounds if requested



1856-P26

The CGR forms and we pause to see the result.

OR11

I missed an order from Richard to buy a CV share in the last stock round.

OR11	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Loans	Trains
GT	TS	25:L7:3	350	No	①	125D	0	-	5
GW	MHn	68:I12:2	190	Yes	②	175D	274	-	4
THB	MHd	6:J11:4	290	Yes	③	150A	5	-	5 4
LPS	LG	23:E16:5	150	Yes	④ ⑤	125E	0	-	-
CPR	MHd	-	310	Yes	⑥	110E	0	-	-
CA	LG	15:H15:3	220	Yes	⑦ ⑧	80F	0	-	-
BBG	LG	8:I16:6	-	-	⑧ ⑨ ⑩	90A	474	-	6 5
WR	MHn	-	-	-	-	70D	800	-	-

- Notes:
- ① Four government loans redeemed
 - ② 100 to the bank for a token in D17
 - ③ Government loan redeemed
 - ④ Run reduced to 130 to pay loan interest
 - ⑤ 72 to the CA for a '4' train
 - ⑥ Run reduced to 290 to pay loan interest
 - ⑦ Government loan secured
 - ⑧ 1,115 to the BBG for a '3' train
 - ⑦ 1 to the CA for a '5' train
 - ⑧ 700 to the bank for a '6' train
 - ⑩ The CGR formation takes place. The CA, CPR, CV, LPS and WGB join the CGR. Lyndon is the CGR President and takes two '4' trains from the joining companies.

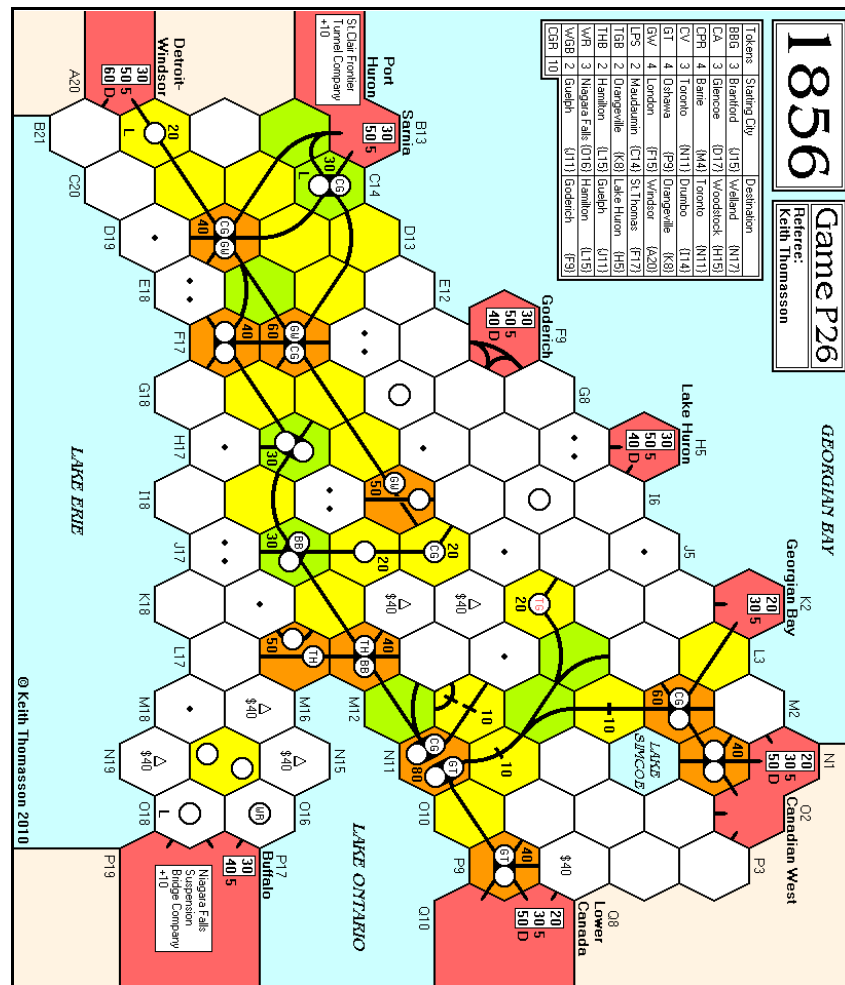
Cash Flow	b/f	OR11	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Richard Lunn	399	184	583	1,833	20.8	6½
Lyndon Gurr	97	194	291	1,681	19.1	9½
Mike Hutton	15	136	151	1,661	18.9	9½
Mike Head	225	370	595	2,040	23.2	8½
Tony Sait	119	72	191	1,591	18.1	9

Portfolio	BBG	GT	GW	TGB	THB	WR	CGR
Richard Lunn	-	-	4	-	-	-	5
Lyndon Gurr	6P	-	-	-	2	-	5P
Mike Hutton	-	-	6P	-	-	5P	1
Mike Head	1	1	-	-	6P	-	3
Tony Sait	-	6P	-	2P	2	-	2

Bank (new)	3	-	-	7	-	4	-
Price (par)	100	70	75	70	100	80	110
Bank (pool)	-	3	-	1	-	1	4
Price (pool)	90A	125D	175D	65F	150A	70D	110A
Company credit	474	0	274	-	5	800	153
Tokens	1	2	1	2	-	2	4
Trains	6 5	5	4	-	5 4	-	4 4

Bank cash: 8,273 Certificate limit: 11 Trains: 1 x '6', Diesels
Current operating order: GW, THB, GT, CGR, BBG, WR

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



Orders required for the following rounds	By the early deadline
OR12, OR13	Adjudication can pause between rounds if requested



1856-Y27

The last of the '3' trains is bought.

OR3 - OR4

OR3	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Loans	Trains
WR	LG	59:N17:2	110	Yes	-	80D▲	20	1	2 2
LPS	DS	15:C14:3	60	Yes	① ②	75E▲	125	3	3 2
GW	JS	57:D17:2	90	Yes	③	75E▲	100	2	3 2
GT	WM	14:P9:3	130	Yes	①	70F▲	170	3	3 2
CPR	RT	9:N7:3	60	Yes	① ②	65G▲	66	3	3.2

- Notes: ① Government loan secured
 ② 225 to the bank for a '3' train
 ③ 40 to the bank for a token in F17

OR4	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Loans	Trains
WR	LG	15:O16:3	130	Yes	① ②	90D▲	0	2	2 2
LPS	DS	9:D15:3	120	Yes	③	80E▲	0	3	3 2
GW	JS	15:F17:5	220	Yes	-	80E▲	85	2	3 2
GT	WM	120:N11:1	160	Yes	① ④	75F▲	15	4	3 3 2
CPR	RT	57:N3:2	150	Yes	① ⑤	70G▲	121	4	3 2

- Notes: ① Government loan secured
 ② 100 to Lyndon for the CC private
 ③ 95 to Don for the GLSC private
 ④ 225 to the bank for a '3' train
 ⑤ 40 to the bank for terrain costs

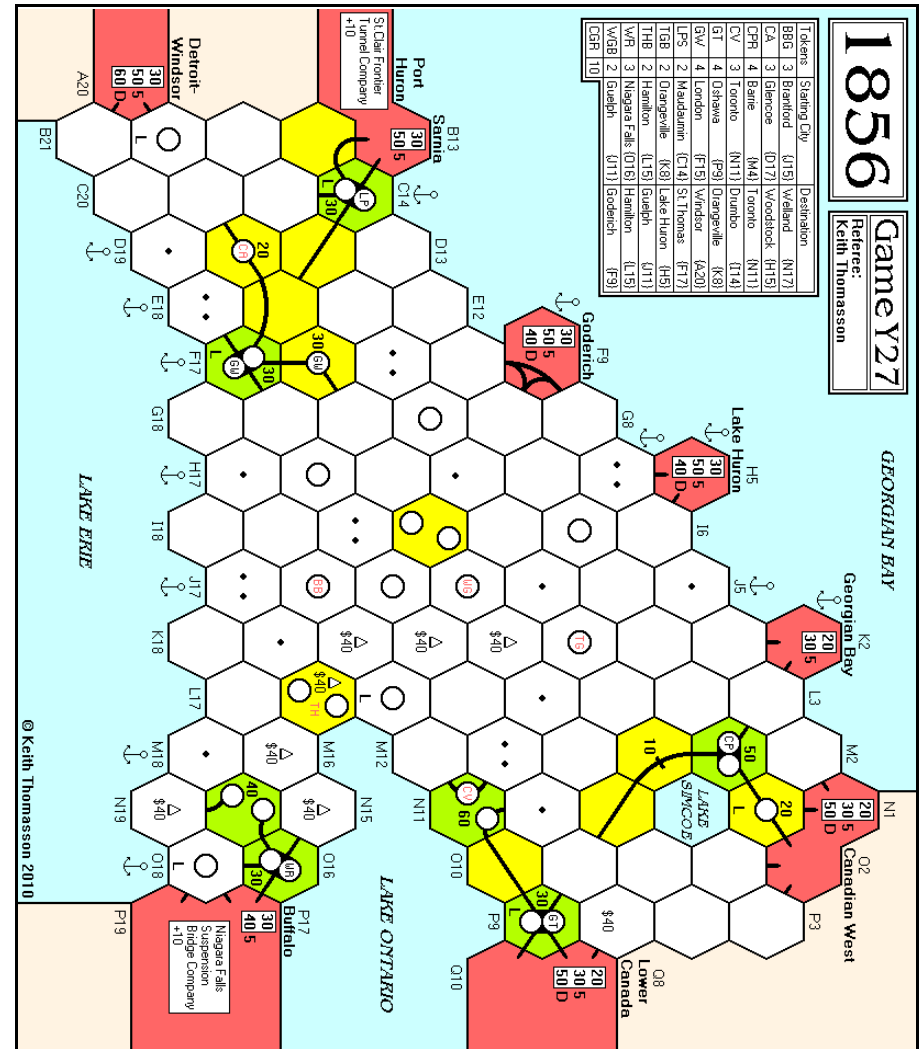
Cash Flow	b/f	OR3	OR4	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Willem Moene	55	65	80	200	575	20.4▲	4
Rob Thomasson	63	43	91	197	622	22.0▼	5
Lyndon Gurr	5	65	172	242	597	21.1▲	3
Don Smith	55	33	146	234	474	16.8▼	2
John Shelley	0	45	110	155	555	19.7▲	4

Portfolio	Privates	BBG	CA	CPR	CV	GT	GW	LPS	TGB	THB	WGB	WR
Willem Moene	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rob Thomasson	-	-	-	5P	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	SCFTC	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2P
Don Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	-
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-

Bank (new)	10	10	4	10	3	5	7	10	10	10	8
Price (par)			65		65	70	70				75
Bank (pool)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price (pool)			70G		75F	80E	80E				90D
Company credit			121		15	85	0				0
Tokens	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2
Trains			3 2		3 3 2	3 2	3 2				2 2

Bank cash: 10,751 Certificate limit: 13 Trains: 4 x '4', 3 x '5'...
 Current operating order: WR, LPS, GW, GT, CPR

Titles	Tile number/Availability					Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds							
1/1	2/1	3/3	4/3	5/2	6/2	7/6	8/12	9/10	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/2	
69/1	14/3	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	23/4	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/1	
28/1	29/1	59/1	120/-	121/1									



Orders required for the following round

By the early deadline

SR4



1861-C27

Five of the second group of minor companies are floated.

MR2 - SR4

Merger Round 2 continued

GRR - Willem buys one share

MK - Pete buys one more share

Stock Round 4

Stephen	Lyndon	Mike	Pete	Willem
240 on MB	245 on MB	✗	270 on MB	✗
✗	✗	✗	Gets MB	✗
260 on D	265 on D	270 on D	✗	✗
✗	✗	Gets D	✗	✗
260 on E	270 on E	✗	✗	✗
✗	Gets E	✗	✗	✗
260 on V	✗	✗	✗	✗
Gets V	✗	✗	✗	✗
150 on TR	✗	✗	✗	✗
Gets TR	✗	✗	✗	✗
✗	Priority for SR5			

Cash Flow	b/f	MR2	SR4	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Mike Hutton	367	0	-270	97	382	14.0▼	3
Pete Campbell	447	-150	-270	27	732	26.7▼	5
Willem Moene	242	-180	0	62	472	17.2▲	3
Stephen Webb	417	0	-410	7	737	26.9▲	5
Lyndon Gurr	392	0	-270	122	417	15.2▼	3

Portfolio	Privates	KK	KR	MNN	MV	RO	SPW	D	E	MB	TR	V	GRR	MK
Mike Hutton	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pete Campbell	BSSC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3P
	MRR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willem Moene	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stephen Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3P	-
✗ Lyndon Gurr	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Bank (new)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Bank (pool)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Price	60H	90F	120D	110D	60G	100F	135C	135C	135C	70F	120D	180B	150C	
Loans	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company credit	25	45	170	35	15	30	270	270	270	150	260	270	260	
Tokens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Trains	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	3	3	
												2	2	2

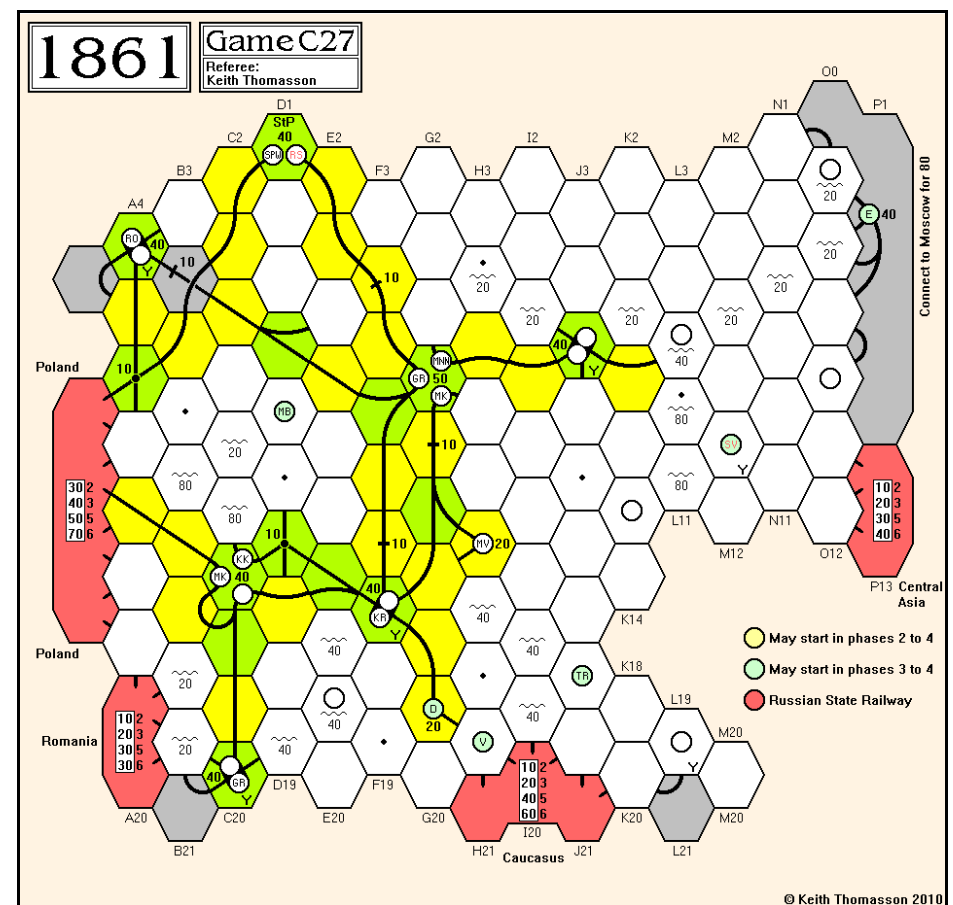
Bank cash: 14,684 Certificate limit: 13 Trains: 2 x '3', 4 x '4'
Current operating order: MB, D, E, MNN, V, MV, SPW, KR, TR, KK, RO, GRR, MK

We will pause after the next merger round if anything happens in that round.

Tiles Tile number/Availability Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds

3/2	4/2	5/1	6/1	7/2	8/2	9/2	57/2	58/3	201/3	202/3	621/2	14/2
15/2	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/5	24/2	25/3	26/1	27/2
28/2	29/2	30/2	31/2	87/2	88/1	204/1	207/1	208/2	619/2	622/2	624/1	625/1
626/1	635/-	637/-										

Yellow track tiles are unlimited



Orders required for the following rounds

By the early deadline

OR7, MR3, OR8, MR4 Adjudication can pause after a merger round if requested



1870-R24

Can Mark win after helping
two companies buy '12' trains?

OR15 - OR17

OR15	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
SLSF	MF	15:H13:6	-	300	Yes	325B	663	-
FW	WM	142:M8:6	-	260	Yes	250A	405	6
TP	SW	8:K6:5	8:L5:2	230	Yes	200A	1	8 6
SP	RK	-	-	210	Yes	140A	523	6
IC	SW	45:I4:2	-	220	Yes	120B	22	12
MP	DS	8:C10:6	9:C8:3	320	Yes	110D	0	8
SSW	DS	8:H9:3	9:I8:2	350	Yes	110B	583	8
MKT	RK	-	-	430	Yes	90E	0	10
ATSF	WM	143:B7:3	-	370	Yes	68F	272	10
GMO	MF	24:B15:4	-	-	④	60D	0	12

- Notes: ① 617 to the IC for an '8' train
 ② 1,100 to the bank for a '12' train
 ③ 60 to the bank for terrain costs
 ④ 1,100 to the bank for a '12' train, partly funded by 28 from Mark

OR16	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
SLSF	MF	8:A12:3	8:A14:4	-	①	300B	0	12
FW	WM	146:B7:3	-	310	Yes	275A	405	6
TP	SW	41:I6:1	-	400	Yes	225A	1	8 6
SP	RK	-	-	210	Yes	160A	523	6
IC	SW	26:G14:4	-	420	Yes	140B	64	12
MP	DS	23:C6:5	-	320	Yes	120D	0	8
SSW	DS	-	-	350	Yes	120B	688	8
MKT	RK	-	-	430	Yes	100E	0	10
ATSF	WM	141:B13:3	-	380	Yes	72F	272	10
GMO	MF	9:E6:1	9:F7:1	380	Yes	64D	0	12

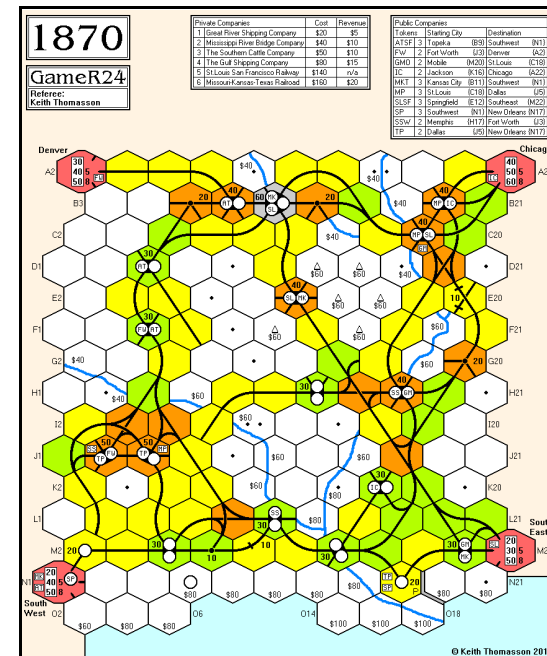
- Notes: ① 1,100 to the bank for a '12' train, partly funded by 437 from Mark

OR17	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
SLSF	MF	-	-	410	Yes	325B	0	12
FW	WM	146:B13:3	-	310	Yes	300A	405	6
TP	SW	141:G20:5	-	400	Yes	250A	1	8 6
SP	RK	-	-	210	Yes	180A	523	6
IC	SW	147:G20:4	-	430	Yes	160B	107	12
MP	DS	-	-	330	Yes	140D	0	8
SSW	DS	-	-	350	Yes	140B	793	8
MKT	RK	-	-	430	Yes	110D	0	10
ATSF	WM	-	-	380	Yes	76F	272	10
GMO	MF	-	-	390	Yes	68D	0	12

- Notes: ① The bank has run out of cash

Cash Flow	b/f	OR15	OR16	OR17	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Willem Moene	507	607	741	747	2,602	6,116	22.5	19
Roger Krueger	973	384	460	462	2,279	4,155	15.3	12
Mark Frueh	716	378	84	773	1,951	6,395	23.5	19
Stephen Webb	618	459	686	749	2,512	6,163	22.7	17
Don Smith	694	510	530	537	2,271	4,331	15.9	13

Portfolio	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MKT	MP	SLSF	SP	SSW	TP
Willem Moene	6P	6P	1	3	1	2	-	1	1	-
Roger Krueger	-	-	2	-	6P	-	-	6P	-	-
Mark Frueh	1	3	6P	-	-	-	6P	2	-	3
Stephen Webb	3	1	1	5P	-	-	1	1	-	7P
Don Smith	-	-	-	1	2	6P	-	-	6P	-
Bank (new)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Price (par)	90	100	76	100	90	90	225	90	100	100
Bank (pool)	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-
Price (pool)	76F	300A	68D	160B	110D	140D	325B	180A	140B	250A
Company credit	272	405	0	107	0	0	0	523	793	1
Redeemed shares	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tokens	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Trains	10	6	12	12	10	8	12	6	8	8 6
Bank cash:	-1,716									
Certificate limit:	13									
Trains: '12's										



1st	Mark Frueh	6,395	23.5%
2nd	Stephen Webb	6,163	22.7%
3rd	Willem Moene	6,116	22.5%
4th	Don Smith	4,331	15.9%
5th	Roger Krueger	4,155	15.3%

A good win for Mark, having helped the GMO in a very small way and the SLSF to a bigger extent to buy '12' trains in the final rounds. Comments for next time, please.



1870-Y26

Many plans were upset by poor orders.

OR7 - OR8

OR7	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
MKT	LG	15:F5:2	-	170	Yes	-	140C	48
FW	WM	6:J3:1	57:J5:3	-	① ② ③	90A	280	4
SP	AR	8:L7:5	8:K6:2	110	Yes	-	76E	554
ATSF	AR	Connection run	210	Yes	④	50J	150	3
SLSF	DS	14:H13:3	-	120	Yes	-	68G	204
GMO	MH	8:J17:2	8:I18:5	50	Half	①	64H	101
ATSF	AR	-	210	Yes	-	55I	234	4

- Notes: ① 300 to the bank for a '4' train
 ② 420 to Willem for the CC and MKT privates
 ③ Cattle token placed in J3
 ④ Destination marker placed in N1

OR8	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
MKT	LG	24:E6:2	-	180	Yes	-	160C	71
FW	WM	28:J7:1	-	110	Yes	①	100A	310
SP	AR	9:M4:3	-	110	Yes	②	82E	897
SLSF	DS	58:M10:6	4:M8:3	120	Yes	-	72G	204
GMO	MH	-	-	100	Yes	-	68G	146
ATSF	AR	-	90	Half	③	55I	1	3

- Notes: ① 40 to the bank for a token in F5
 ② 1 to the ATSF for a '4' train
 ③ 300 to the SP for a '3' train

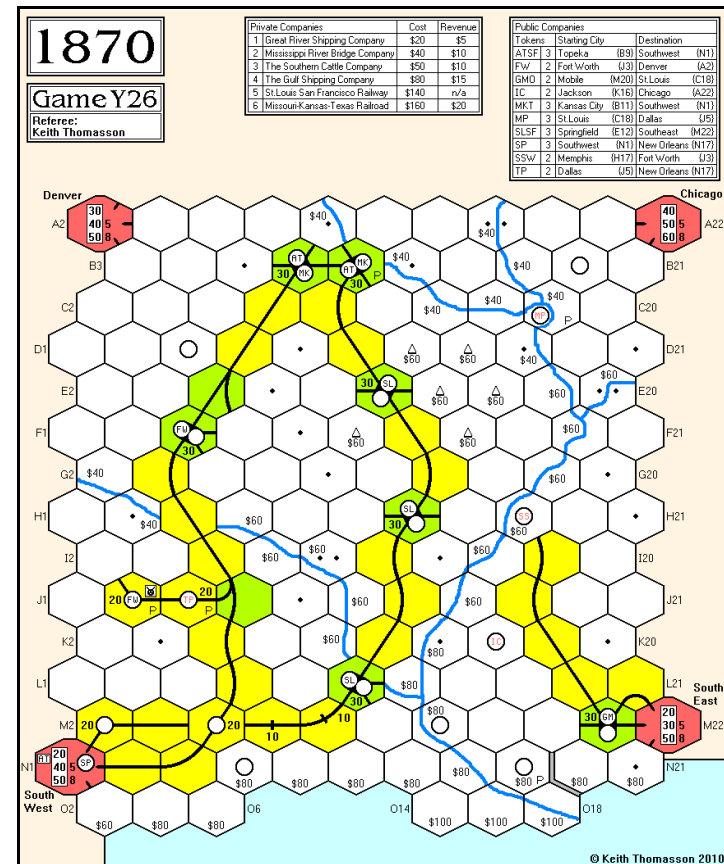
Cash Flow	b/f	OR7	OR8	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Don Smith	53	87	88	228	788	14.6	6
Lyndon Gurr	22	178	148	348	1,683	31.2	7-8
Willem Moene	18	450	66	534	1,134	20.9	5
Mike Hutton	11	22	62	95	779	14.5	8
Adam Romoth	85	192	78	355	1,012	18.8	5-7

Portfolio	PCs	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MKT	MP	SLSF	SP	SSW	TP
Don Smith	MRBC	-	-	-	-	1	-	5P	-	-	-
Lyndon Gurr	-	1	-	-	-	8P	-	-	-	-	-
Willem Moene	-	-	6P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Hutton	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	1	-	4P	-
Adam Romoth	-	3P	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-

Bank (new)	3	4	3	10	-	10	-	4	6	10
Price (par)	68	100	68		68		100	72	68	
Bank (pool)	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Price (pool)	55I	100A	68G		160C		72G	82E	68F	
Company credit	1	314	146		71		204	897		
Redeemed shares	1	-	-		1		-	-		
Tokens	1	D	1+D	2+D	1+D	3+D	D	2+D	2+D	2+D
Trains	3.3	4	4.3		3.3		4	4.3		
Bank cash: 8,807	Certificate limit: 15				Trains: 1 x '4', 4 x '5'...					
Current operating order:	MKT, FW, SP, SLSF, GMO, ATSF									

Tiles	Tile number/Availability					Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds							
1/1	2/1	3/3	4/5	5/2	6/-	7/8	8/12	9/12	55/1	56/1	57/3	58/3	
69/1	14/1	15/-	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	23/4	24/3	25/3	26/2	27/2	
28/1	29/2	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1								

I'm sure there will be some temptation to mail me and ask why this tile did not get laid, or that upgrade did not happen. Before you do, please check your orders. An amazingly large number of tile orders this time either referred to hexes that did not exist, hexes where the requested lay or upgrade was not legal, or orientations that did not connect to existing track. Please note that I have a strong dislike for orders that say 'please lay something to do this'. You should be putting a little more effort into your orders rather than asking me to make such decisions for you.



Orders required for the following round

By the early deadline

SR7



1870-O27

The default for connection runs is place the marker and pay.

OR5 - OR6

OR5	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
SLSF	LR	8:J15:4	57:K16:1	150	Yes	① ② 120B	234	4 3
ATSF	RT	8:G4:2	9:H5:1	160	Yes	③ 110A	544	4 3
TP	JS	5:J5:4	8:K6:5	-	-	④ 82B	500	4
IC	LR	8:L17:1	9:L19:3	-	-	⑤ ② 72D	459	4 3
MP	DS	-	-	80	Yes	-	76F	400
SP	JS	14:M6:1	-	100	No	⑥ 68G	4	4 3
MKT	RT	9:I6:1	8:J7:5	90	Yes	-	68G	83

- Notes: ① 60 to the bank for terrain costs
 ② 300 to the bank for a '4' train
 ③ 40 to the bank for terrain costs
 ④ 600 to the bank for two '4' trains
 ⑤ 1 to the SLSF for a '3' train
 ⑥ 200 to the TP for a '4' train

OR6	Pres	Lays	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
SLSF	LR	14:K16:2	-	160	Yes	-	140B	524
ATSF	RT	24:K6:5	-	160	Yes	-	120A	592
TP	JS	8:L5:2	4:M8:2	110	Yes	① ② 90B	54	5 4
MP	DS	-	-	90	Yes	-	82F	410
IC	LR	8:L21:4	9:J17:2	110	Yes	-	76D	503
SLSF	LR	Connection run	220	Yes	③	160B	434	
SP	JS	63:M6:1	-	240	Yes	-	72G	72
MKT	RT	24:L5:2	-	90	Yes	-	72G	112

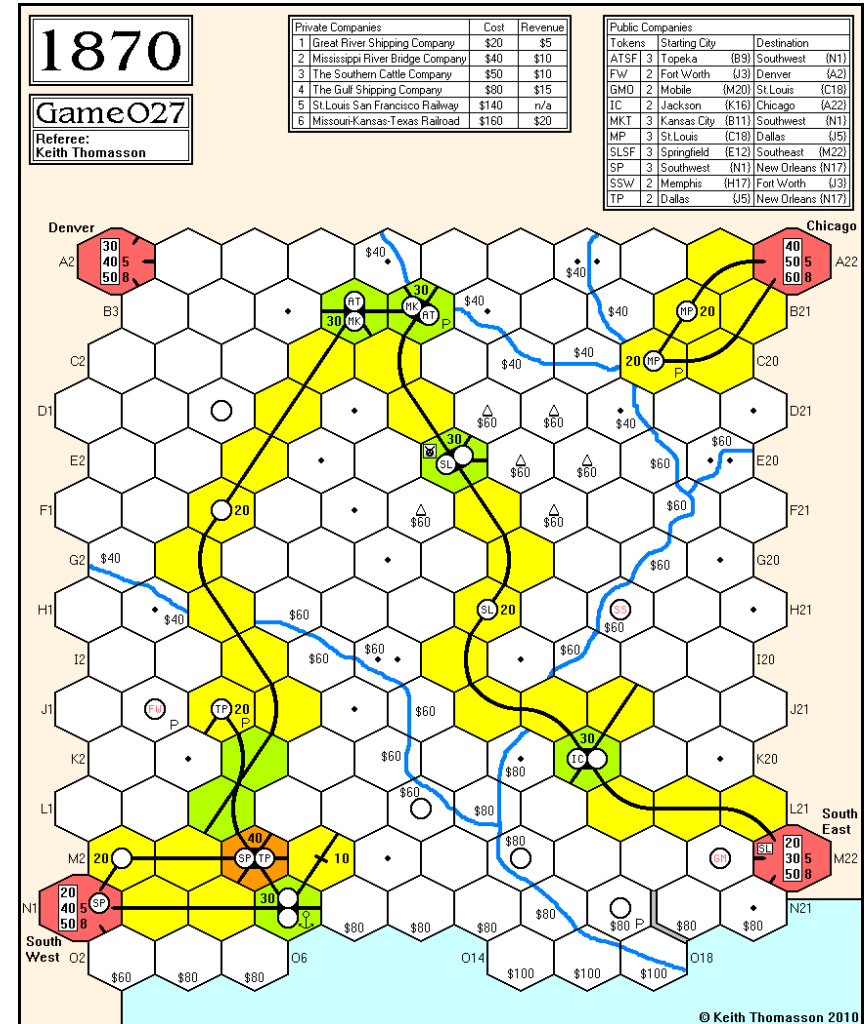
- Notes: ① 40 to the bank for a token in M6
 ② 450 to the bank for a '5' train
 ③ Destination marker placed in M22

Cash Flow	b/f	OR5	OR6	c/f	Value	%	Certs
John Shelley	15	0	210	225	1,197	24.2	10
Don Smith	13	73	103	189	945	19.1	8
Lionel Robbins	27	60	218	305	1,401	28.4	8
Rob Thomasson	34	141	141	316	1,396	28.3	9

Portfolio	PCs	ATSF	FW	GMO	IC	MKT	MP	SLSF	SP	SSW	TP
John Shelley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6P	-	6P
Don Smith	-	1	-	-	-	1	6P	-	1	-	-
Lionel Robbins	-	-	-	-	6P	-	-	4P	-	-	-
Rob Thomasson	-	6P	-	-	-	5P	-	-	-	-	-

Bank (new)	3	10	10	4	1	-	5	1	10	4
Price (par)	100			76	72	76	100	68		90
Bank (pool)	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	1	-	-
Price (pool)	120A			76D	72G	82F	160B	72G		90B
Company credit	592			503	112	410	434	72		54
Redeemed shares	-			-	-	-	-	1		-
Tokens	1+D	2+D	2+D	1+D	1+D	1+D	1	1+D	2+D	D
Trains	4 3			4 3	3	3	4 3	4 3		5 4
Bank cash: 8,788	Certificate limit: 16									
Current operating order:	SLSF, ATSF, TP, MP, IC, SP, MKT									

Titles	Tile number/Availability					Three Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds							
1/1	2/1	3/3	4/5	5/-	6/1	7/9	8/11	9/10	55/1	56/1	57/2	58/4	
69/1	14/3	15/-	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	23/4	24/2	25/3	26/2	27/2	
28/2	29/2	141/2	142/2	143/1	144/1	39/1	40/2	41/3	42/3	44/1	45/2	46/2	
47/2	63/4	70/2	145/2	146/2	147/2	170/4							



Orders required for the following round

By the early deadline

SR5



18GA-D26

Two '8' trains find their way onto the network.

OR12 - OR13

OR12	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
CoG	MH	-	220	Yes	-	210A	0	-
GA	DS	7:C5:5	280	Yes	①	170B	91	5
W&A	LG	23:G5:1	230	No	②	120B	22	8
SAL	PC	63:H9:1	280	Yes	-	100B	1	5
G&F	PC	7:H10:4	300	Yes	①	40G	10	6
ACL	PC	8:J10:1	320	Yes	③ ④	40F	381	6

Notes: ① 20 to the bank for terrain costs
 ② 800 to the bank for an '8' train
 ③ 40 to the bank for terrain costs
 ④ 100 to the bank for a token in H4

OR13	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
CoG	MH	-	-	-	①	190A	0	8
GA	DS	23:E9:2	280	Yes	-	190B	91	5
W&A	LG	8:H6:1	270	Yes	-	135B	22	8
SAL	PC	63:H4:1	280	Yes	-	110B	1	5
G&F	PC	-	310	Yes	-	45G	10	6
ACL	PC	142:E7:5	320	Yes	②	45F	281	6.4

Notes: ① 800 to the bank for an '8' train, completely funded by 800 from Mike
 ② 100 to the bank for a token in D4

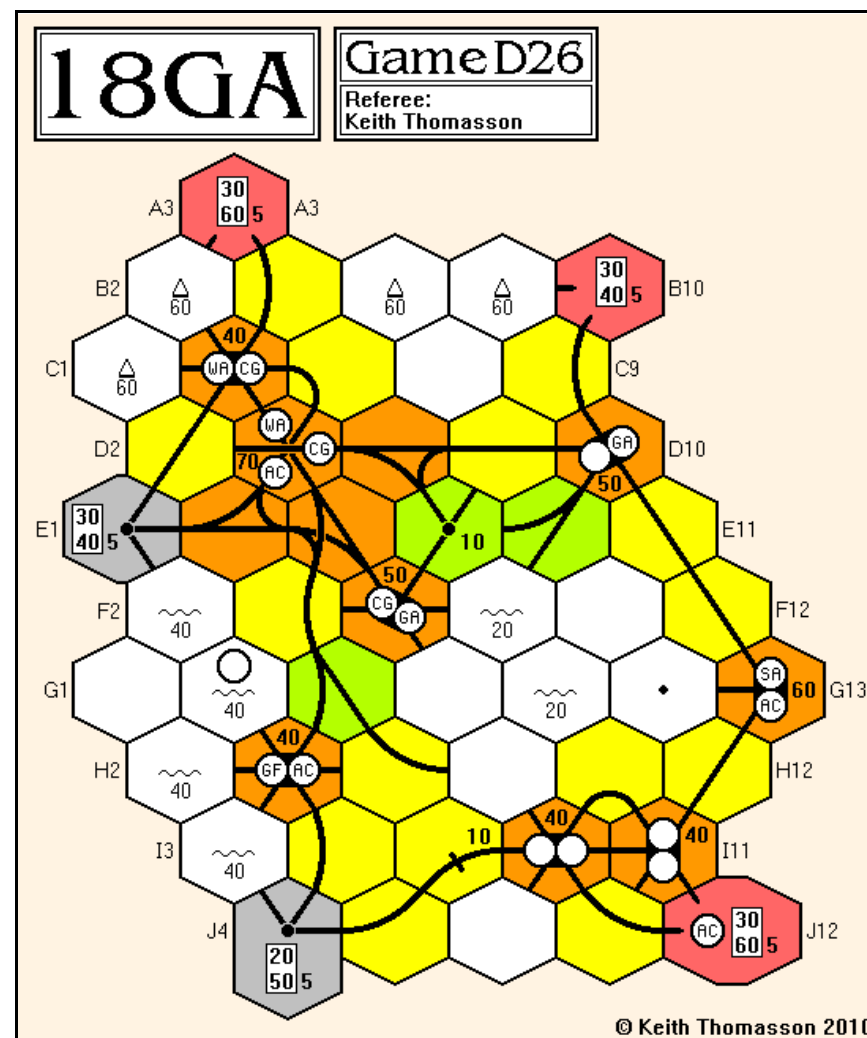
Cash Flow	b/f	OR12	OR13	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Don Smith	490	280	313	1,083	2,883	24.8	9-11
Pete Campbell	460	540	573	1,573	2,908	25.1	6-16
Mike Head	851	306	-598	559	2,604	22.4	10-12
Lyndon Gurr	977	184	281	1,442	3,212	27.7	10-12

Portfolio	ACL	CoG	G&F	GA	SAL	W&A
Don Smith	1	1	1	6P	1	2
⚡ Pete Campbell	6P	-	6P	-	6P	1
Mike Head	1	6P	1	3	1	1
Lyndon Gurr	1	3	1	1	1	6P

Bank (new)	1	-	1	-	1	-
Par price	70	70	55	70	110	55
Bank (pool)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool price	45F	190A	45G	190B	110B	135B
Company credit	281	0	10	91	1	22
Tokens	-	1	1	2	2	-
Trains	6	8	6	5	5	8

Bank cash: 2,938 Certificate limit: 13 Trains: 3 x '8'
 Current operating order: CoG, GA, W&A, SAL, G&F, ACL

Tiles	Tile number/Availability						Three Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds						
3/3	4/3	5/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	9/5	57/4	58/3	451/1	14/4	15/4	16/1	
17/1	19/1	20/1	23/2	24/4	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/2	29/2	141/2	142/1	143/2	
452/1	453/1	454/1	39/2	40/1	41/2	42/2	43/1	44/1	45/2	46/2	47/2	63/1	
70/1	455/-	456/-	457/-	458/-	459/-								



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Orders required for the following rounds

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OR14, SR10

Adjudication can pause between rounds if requested



18GA-Z27

The first '3' train is bought.

OR3 - SR4

OR3	Pres	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Credit	Trains
CoG	DS	8:D6:4	70	Yes	①	100B▲	640	2 2
ACL	MS	8:H10:2	50	Yes	②	80C▲	440	2 2
W&A	MH	8:B4:5	50	Yes	③	80C▲	420	3 2

Notes: ① 40 to the bank for a token in D4

② 20 to the bank for terrain costs

③ 180 to the bank for a '3' train

Stock Round 4

Don	Mark	Mike
+ W&A new	+ CoG new	+ CoG new
x	x	x
<i>Priority for SR5</i>		

Cash Flow	b/f	OR3	SR4	c/f	Value	%	Certs
Mark Stretch	65	67	-90	42	892	36.5▼	9
Mike head	25	65	-90	0	800	32.8▲	9
Don Smith	35	55	-70	20	750	30.7▼	7

Portfolio	Privates	ACL	CoG	G&F	GA	SAL	W&A
Mark Stretch	LT M&B	6P	2	-	-	-	-
Mike Head	Midland OS	1	1	-	-	-	6P
Don Smith	W&S	-	5P	-	-	-	2

Bank (new)	3	2	10	10	10	2
Par price	70	90				70
Bank (pool)	-	-				-
Pool price	80C	100B				80C
Company credit	440	640				420
Tokens	3	3	2	4	3	1
Trains	2 2	2 2				3 2

Bank cash: 6,438 Certificate limit: 15 Trains: 3 x '3', 3 x '4'

Current operating order: CoG, ACL, W&A

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18GA

Game Z27
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Orders required for the following rounds

By the early deadline

OR4, OR5

Adjudication can pause between rounds if requested



6 NIMMT! 15

Climb onto the horns of the dilemma once more.

NEW GAME

Most of these players come from the last game.

John Colledge	Dunorroch, 24 Brunstane Bank, Edinburgh, EH15 2NR
Bob Coull	1 Lingfield House, Lancaster Street, London, SE1 0RW
Michael Graystone	2 Grovelands Road, St.Paul's Cray, Orpington, Kent, BR5 3EF
Kevin Lee	149 Ludlow Road, Woolston, Southampton, SO19 2ER
Jim Reader	55A Yamate-Cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama 231-0862, Japan
Don Shailer	10 Winterton Drive, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 9BD
Colin Sharpe	94 Surrey Grove, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 3PN
Mark Stretch	41 Burma Close, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 1GZ

The starting positions for the four hands are shown below. You have your own sheets listing the cards that you have in each hand. Keep track of which cards you have played, because if you try to play a card that you no longer have, I'll pick one at random and, if I remember, give you a free penalty point.

Hand 1 (1-104)

18

23

65

91

1/1

2/1

3/2

4/1

Hand 2 (1-104)

68

76

85

97

1/1

2/1

3/2

4/1

Hand 3 (1-84)

10

67

70

80

1/3

2/1

3/3

4/3

Hand 4 (1-84)

15

28

62

82

1/2

2/1

3/1

4/1

Hands one and two are using the full deck of 104 cards, so some cards will never be seen. The other two hands use every card from 1 to 84. Play couldn't be simpler. Select one card from each hand and tell me what it is. I'll play them in numerical order and usually in the right places. Avoiding penalty points is never so simple, but by the time we get to those, all you can do is cross your fingers and see whether you got through the round unscathed.

Orders required
Round one - cards for each hand

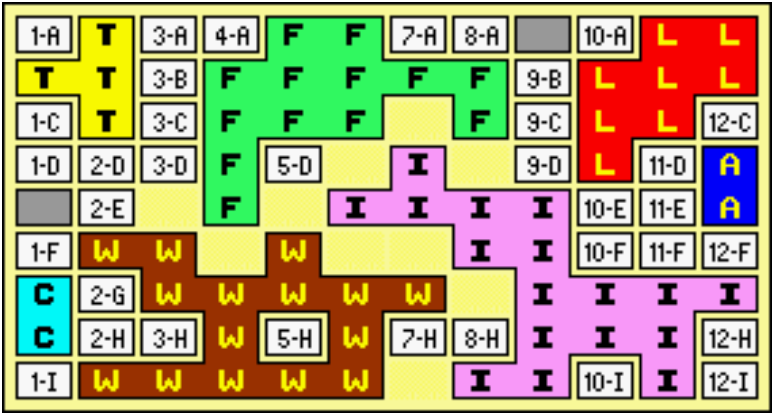


ACQUIRE 53 {SP}

Michael uses two more powers.

ROUND 10

Michael {Uses 'Place 4 Tiles' Power}
10-C Forms Luxor, one free share.
11-B Luxor takes over Continental, bonuses for Michael {4,000} and Colin {2,000}, Michael retains 5, Colin sells 4 for 1,600.
1-G Forms Continental, one free share.
9-F Imperial takes over American, bonuses for Michael {7,000}, Richard {1,800} and John {1,800}, Michael swaps 10 for 5, sells 1 for 700, John sells 7 for 4,900, Richard sells 7 for 4,900. {Dead tiles: 6-D 6-F 7-C 7-F 7-I 8-D 8-G} Buys 3 Worldwide @ 800.
John 10-D Buys 3 Tower @ 400.
Colin 12-B Buys 3 Worldwide @ 800.
Richard 12-E Forms American, one free share. Buys 3 American @ 300.
Michael 5-B {Uses 'Buy 5' Power} Buys 5 Worldwide @ 800.



	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash	Value
Richard Lunn	-	1	4	10	7	-	1	6,500	39,100
Michael Graystone	10	-	-	3	9	6	8	7,700	57,400
John Colledge	-	3	-	5	-	-	6	7,100	19,700
Colin Sharpe	3	7	-	7	5	-	10	1,200	44,400
Bank Stock	12	14	21	-	4	19	-		
Chain Size	8	4	2	13	15	2	17		
Chain Value	600	400	300	800	800	400	900		

Powers used: Richard: 3F/B5/T2/T5 Michael: B5/T2/T5/P4 John: 3F/T5/P4 Colin: 3F/B5/T5/P4

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



ACQUIRE 54

It's a round for growth
in chains and shares.

ROUND 6

Kevin 5-A Buys 3 Tower @ 400.
Tony 11-E Buys 3 Tower @ 400.
Bob 5-G Buys 3 Tower @ 400.
Michael 4-H Buys 3 Worldwide @ 400.
Kevin 5-B Buys 3 Worldwide @ 500.

1-A	2-A	W	W	W	6-A	7-A	8-A	9-A	10-A	11-A	12-A
1-B	2-B	3-B	4-B	W	6-B	7-B	8-B		10-B	11-B	12-B
C	C	3-C	4-C	5-C	6-C	7-C	8-C	9-C	10-C	11-C	12-C
C	C	C	4-D	5-D	6-D	7-D	8-D	9-D	10-D	11-D	
1-E	2-E	C	C	5-E	6-E	7-E	8-E		10-E		12-E
T	T	3-F	C	5-F	6-F	7-F	I	9-F	10-F	11-F	12-F
1-G	T	3-G	4-G	I	I	7-G	I	I	I	11-G	12-G
1-H	T	3-H		5-H	I	I	I	I	10-H	11-H	12-H
1-I	2-I	3-I	4-I	5-I	I	7-I	8-I	I	10-I		12-I

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash	Value
Michael Graystone	9	-	7	-	3	3	-	3,600	16,000
Kevin Lee	-	6	-	-	7	-	8	1,600	28,700
Tony Wilcock	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	3,800	13,000
Bob Coull	-	8	5	-	-	3	4	900	22,600
Bank Stock	16	-	13	25	15	18	13		
Chain Size	-	4	-	-	4	8	12		
Chain Value	-	400	-	-	500	800	900		

A couple of loose tiles, or boarding houses, are laid down that may become hotels one day.

Playing sequence

Tony, Bob, Michael, Kevin, Tony again



ACQUIRE 55

Just three chains
to get us started.

ROUND 1

Willem 8-I Forms Continental, one free share. No purchases.
John 3-B Forms Worldwide, one free share. Buys 3 Worldwide @ 300.
Bob 6-D Forms Imperial, one free share. Buys 3 Imperial @ 400.
Lyndon 12-B Buys 3 Worldwide @ 300.
Tony 7-B No purchases.
Willem 1-F Buys 3 Worldwide @ 300.

1-A	2-A	3-A	4-A	5-A	6-A	7-A	8-A	9-A	10-A	11-A	12-A
1-B	2-B	W	4-B	5-B	6-B		8-B	9-B	10-B	11-B	
1-C	2-C	W	4-C	5-C	6-C	7-C	8-C	9-C	10-C	11-C	12-C
1-D		3-D	4-D	5-D	I	7-D	8-D	9-D	10-D	11-D	12-D
1-E	2-E	3-E	4-E	5-E	I	7-E	8-E	9-E	10-E	11-E	12-E
	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		7-G	8-G	9-G	10-G	11-G	12-G
1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H	5-H	6-H	7-H	8-H	9-H	10-H	11-H	12-H
1-I	2-I	3-I	4-I	5-I	6-I	7-I	C	C	10-I	11-I	12-I

	Lux	Tow	Ame	Fes	Wor	Con	Imp	Cash	Value
Willem Moene	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	5,100	13,200
John Marsden	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5,100	9,300
Bob Coull	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4,800	12,400
Lyndon Gurr	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5,100	6,800
Tony Wilcock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	6,000
Bank Stock	25	25	25	25	15	24	21		
Chain Size	-	-	-	-	2	2	2		
Chain Value	-	-	-	-	300	400	400		

Playing sequence

John, Bob, Lyndon, Tony, Willem, John again





AGRICOLA 2

Marcus gains 4 food
(Maid/Manservant).

ROUND 11

Actions

Mike Catch Fish {gains 5 food}
Allan +1 clay {gains 7 clay}
Marcus Minor improvement - Helpful Neighbours {costs 1 wood}
Marcus gains 1 reeds in exchange for his 1 wood and passes this card to Kevin - you pay 1 wood or 1 clay when you play this card and gain 1 stone or 1 reeds
Kevin +1 sheep {gains 4 sheep} - cooks 3 sheep {gains 6 food}
Mike Renovate {costs 5 clay} then buys Fireplace {costs 3 clay}
Allan Take 1 reeds, 1 stone, 1 food {gains 1 reeds, 1 stone, 1 food}
Marcus Plough 1 field {ploughs 3 fields} {Swing Plough}
Kevin +1 stone {gains 2 stone}
Mike Family Growth - Flagon {costs 1 clay}
Whenever the Well is built or upgraded to a Village Well, Mike will gain 4 food while everyone else will gain 1 food
Marcus Take 1 grain {gains 1 grain}
Kevin Start Player - Acreage
When Kevin sows he can plant 2 grain fields on this card
Marcus +1 reeds {gains 1 reeds}

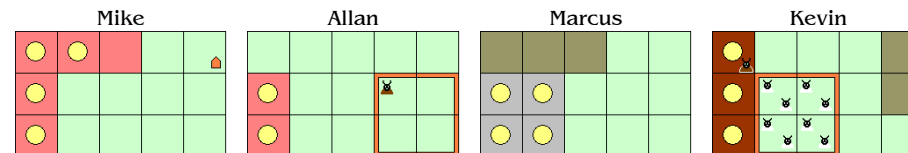
Harvest

Mike Gains 2 food {cooks 1 boar} Feeds the family {costs 7 food} {breeds 1 boar}
Allan Games 3 food {cooks 1 boar} Feeds the family {costs 4 food}
Marcus Harvests 1 vegetable {Beanfield} Gains 3 food {Basketmaker} Feeds the family {costs 8 food}
Kevin Gains 3 food {Loom} Feeds the family {costs 6 food} {breeds 1 sheep}

+1 wood {3 wood}	+2 wood {6 wood}	+3 wood {6 wood}	+1 clay {1 clay}	+2 clay {4 clay}	Private clay pit {2 clay} {3 food ⇒ Mike}
+1 reeds {1 reeds}	+1 food Catch Fish {1 food}	+1 food Travelling Players {2 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 {1 sheep}	Sow and/or Bake bread	+1 stone {2 stone}	Family Growth then 1 Minor Imp	Renovate then 1 Improvement
+1 wild boar {2 wild boar}	Take 1 vegetable	+1 stone {1 stone}	+1 cattle {2 cattle}	Family Growth without room	

The remaining Major improvements and their costs are:

- ◇ Basket Weaver {2 reeds, 2 stone}
- ◇ Pottery {2 clay, 2 stone}
- ◇ Stone Oven {1 clay, 3 stone}
- ◇ Well {1 wood, 3 stone}



Mike Hutton	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle	
	1	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	3	-	
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs	
	-	-	1	1	Wood/5		4	10	
	Occupations		Clay Digger, Countryman, Puppeteer, Thatcher						
	Improvements		Axe, Basket, Cabinet Maker {2}, Clay Oven {2}, Fireplace {1}, Flagon, Forest Pasture {1}						

Allan Stagg	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle	
	2	-	1	-/-	-/-	-	-	-	
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs	
	13	4	2	-	Clay/2		2	-2	
	Occupations		Pig Catcher, Renovator, Wood Carver						
	Improvements		Cooking Hearth {1}, Duck Pond {1}, Madonna Statue {2}						

Marcus Pratt	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle
	2	3	-	1/-	2/1	-	-	-
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs
	-	1	-	6	Stone/4		4	20
	Occupations		Basket Maker, Guildmaster, Hobby Farmer, Maid, Manservant, Reeve {3}, Tutor {6}					
	Improvements		Beanfield {1}, Bookshelf {1}, Copse {1}, Fireplace {1},Swing Plough, Writing Desk {1}					

Kevin Lee	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle
	9	2	1	2/-	-/-	8	1	-
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House		Family	VPs
	-	-	3	1	Wood/3		3	13
	Occupations		Animal Handler, Carpenter					
Improvements		Acreage, Chicken Coop {1}, Cooking Hearth {1}, Loom {2}						

Orders required

Actions for the family, starting with Kevin

Harvest - after round 13





AGRICOLA 3

Pete buys a Fireplace to match his Clay Oven.

ROUND 5

Pete thinks he has one more food than he should, and who am I to argue with him?

Actions

Allan Occupation (costs 1 food) - Seasonal Worker
Whenever Allan uses the Day Labourer he receives either 1 additional grain or 1 additional vegetable

Kevin +2 wood (gains 6 wood)

Pete Pays 3 food to take vegetable, wood and clay from the Grocer (has reeds and vegetable left)

Major Improvement - Fireplace (costs 2 clay)

Jim +1 clay (gains 5 clay)

Allan Day Labourer (gains 2 food, 1 grain)

Kevin Occupation (gains 2 food from Patron) - Pig Whisperer (costs 2 food)

Kevin will gain 1 wild boar at the start of rounds 9 and 12

Pete +1 sheep (gains 3 sheep) - cooks 2 sheep (gains 4 food)

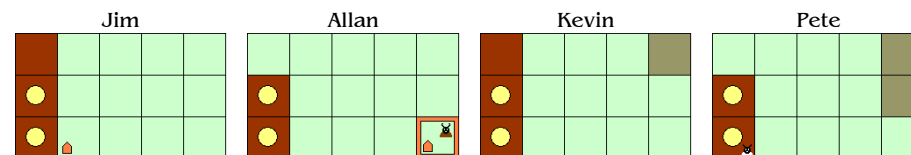
Jim +1 wood (gains 5 wood)

+1 wood {1 wood}	+2 wood {2 wood}	+3 wood {6 wood}	Private wood {8 wood} {2 food ⇒Pete}	+1 clay {1 clay}	+2 clay {6 clay}
+1 reeds {2 reeds}	+1 food Catch Fish {2 food}	+1 food Travelling Players {2 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	Sow and/or Bake Bread
Fences	+1 sheep {1 sheep}	1 Major or Minor imp	+1 stone {2 stone}	Renovate then 1 improvement	

The remaining Major improvements and their costs are:

- ◇ Basket Weaver (2 reeds, 2 stone)
- ◇ Cabinet Maker (2 wood, 2 stone)
- ◇ Cooking Hearth (4 clay or Fireplace)
- ◇ Cooking Hearth (5 clay or Fireplace)
- ◇ Fireplace (3 clay)
- ◇ Pottery (2 clay, 2 stone)
- ◇ Stone Oven (1 clay, 3 stone)
- ◇ Well (1 wood, 3 stone)

Allan may pay 1 food at the start of the next round to take 1 vegetable (Grocer).



Jim Reader	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle
	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-	-
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House	Family	VPs	
	5	-	-	6	Wood/3	2	-10	
	Occupations		Wood Carver					
	Improvements		Clay Roof {1}					

Allan Stagg	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle
	2	-	1	1/-	-/-	-	1	-
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House	Family	VPs	
	-	2	-	2	Wood/2	2	-5	
	Occupations		Farmer, Fence Overseer, Seasonal Worker					
	Improvements		Greenhouse {1}					

Kevin Lee	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle
	3	1	-	1/-	-/-	-	-	-
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House	Family	VPs	
	-	1	1	8	Wood/3	2	-10	
	Occupations		Magician, Patron, Pig Whisperer					
	Improvements		None					

Pete Campbell	Food	Fields	Pasture	Grain	Veg	Sheep	Boar	Cattle
	5	2	-	-/-	1/-	1	-	-
	Clay	Reeds	Stone	Wood	House	Family	VPs	
	-	2	-	1	Wood/2	2	-3	
	Occupations		Grocer, Master Forester					
	Improvements		Clay Oven {2}, Fireplace {1}, Millstone					

Orders required

Actions for the family, starting with Allan

Harvest - after round 7



BREAKING AWAY 19

Tobacco is out of puff.

ROUND 11

Pos	Riders	New
96	Tobacco	3
95	-	
89	-	
88	Gee Jay {3 pts} Rory Cocaine {4 pts}	3
87	-	
86	Pierce Dingle Fingle Betty Grable Cheko	3
85	Arturo Agricola	7
84	-	
83	Olmstead Berry Gordy {2 pts} Gaynor of the Damned	3
82	Bob Geldof Moonglum Rakhrir the Red Archer {1 pt}	6
81	-	
80	-	
79	Rene Alcohol Carter	3
78	◇ Ross ◇ Ward	6

Dennis Frank (11) Arkham Crew	
A Olmstead (5)	3 3 3 8
B Pierce (6)	3 3 12
C Carter	3 3 3
D Ward	3 3 6
Steve Ham (23) Team BG	
A Bob Geldof	5 6 8 15
B Berry Gordy (10)	3 5 6
C Betty Grable (9)	3 4 4
D Barry Gibb (4)	Dropped
Richard Lunn (14) Here Come the Clowns	
A Gee Jay (3)	3 4 4
B Dingle Fingle	3 5 11
C Cheko (8)	3 3 4
D Arturo (3)	4 7 8
Greg Payne (14) Not My Addictions	
A Tobacco (10)	3 3 3 3
B Alcohol	3 4 7
C Cocaine (4)	3 3 3
D Agricola	3 3 7
Jim Reader (11) Eternal Companions	
A Moonglum (10)	4 6 7 8
B Rakhrir the Red Archer (1)	3 4 6
C Gaynor of the Damned	3 5 8
D Jhary a Conel	Dropped
Roger Trethewey (5) Riviera Riders	
A Rene	3 3 4
B Rhys	Dropped
C Rory (5)	3 3 3
D Ross	3 3 6



Having broken away briefly, Tobacco finds himself with limited options for the immediate future, as he is waiting for the following riders to catch up and help him with his pace.

Orders required
Cards for round twelve



BUS BOSS 318-LUZ

A glimpse of the future.

ROUND 9

I managed to reveal the round 10 runs last time instead of the round 9 runs, which were sent to the players and are shown here. The carried over runs remained available, as they weren't affected by the early exposure of what you'll be getting for the next round.

Luzon

Round 9 Runs

		FIB	SHOES	JEEP	COLIN	LICK	
9	5♠ Vigan 10♣ Balanga	+5/-6					19
		10	+6/-5				11
10	2♦ Tarlac Q♠ Santa Ana		+4		-2		18
		9		-4	-2		3
		5			-3		2
			+2	+2		+3	7
15	5♣ Baclaran J♠ Aparri				+4		20
		9		-4			5
		5					5
19	J♥ Tagaytay 2♠ Ilagan		-5				6
		10	-2				6
		5		+2	+5	+3/-3	12
		4	+3/-3	+2			6
20	2♣ Makati City 6♥ Padre Burgos	-1			-1		14
		7		+1	+2/-1		9
		7	+1/-2	+1			7
22	7♣ Pasig 6♠ Bangued		+1/-4				17
		10		+4/-1			13
24	K♠ Any port A♦ Iba				-4		16
		10	+4				14
25	Q♣ Olongapo 4♦ Bolinao				+7		27
		10	-7				3

Round 9 routes

Filipino Island Bus (FIB) (Bob Coull, Black)
La Trinidad - Bayombong, Bontoc - Tabuk (11)

Cabarroquis, Olongapo, Lingayen and Ilagan Network (COLIN) (Colin Sharpe, Red)
Daet - Pili - Legazpi (10)

Luzon Island Coach Keepers (LICK) (Roger Trethewey, Blue)
Palayan - Lingayen (8)

Jim's Energetic Enterprise Produces Now and Every Year (JEEPNEY) (Jim Reader, Yellow)
Daet - Pili - Legazpi (10)

Spanish Heart On Eastern Shores (SHOES) (Lyndon Gurr, Green)
Bontoc - Tabuk, San Fernando - Lingayen (12)



Scores										
	Runs:	9	10	15	19	20	22	24	25	Routes Score
SHOES	139	19	3	5	12	-	13	-	-	-12 179
JEEPNEY	110	-	18	20	6	14	17	-	-	-10 175
COLIN	68	-	7	5	6	7	-	14	3	-10 100
FIB	66	11	-	-	-	9	-	16	27	-11 118
LICK	72	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-8 72

Round 10 Runs			
14.	5♥ - 4♠	Del Gallego to Tabuk	(not yet available)
21.	6♣ - A♥	Quezon City to Legazpi	
23.	3♥ - 3♠	Pili to Tugugarao	
26.	2♥ - 9♠	Legazpi to Rizal	
27.	3♥ - 9♠	Pili to Rizal	
28.	5♦ - 4♠	Lingayen to Tabuk	
29.	9♥ - Q♣	Batangas to Olongapo	
30.	7♥ - 4♦	Lucena to Bolinao	
31.	10♠ - 8♥	Santa Praxedes to Batangas	
32.	6♣ - J♦	Quezon City to Cabarroguis	
33.	10♣ - 3♠	Balanga to Tugugarao	
34.	6♦ - A♠	Baler to Palanan	
35.	J♣ - K♥	Mariveles to Santa Cruz	

Runs	Routes
Enter up to 5	Buy in the order Roger, Bob, Colin, Jim, Lyndon



BUS BOSS 322-IZU

GRUBBY grabs the lead.

ROUND 7

Izu Peninsula

Round 7 Runs		JAM	RIP	GRUB	ODE	ONSEN
2	3♠ Mishima	① GRUBBY 16	+5			+2 23
	7♥ Heda Mura	② ONSEN 7		-2		5
		② RIP 7		-5		2
4	8♦ Yugano (south)	① ODE 30	-2		+2	28
	Q♥ Shunzenji Onsen	✕ JAM				2
5	2♠ Nirayama	① JAM 13				13
	6♥ Toi	① ONSEN 12		+4/-3		13
		③ GRUBBY 5			+3/-4	4
6	A♦ Ito Koen	① JAM 11	+1	+3/-7	+1	9
	J♠ Hara	① GRUBBY 10	+7/-3	+4	+4	22
		③ RIP 5	-1	-4		0
		③ ONSEN 4	-1	-4		-1
7	5♥ Kumo Mura	① ODE 15		-2		13
	4♠ Hakone	① ONSEN 15	-3	-2		10
		✕ GRUBBY			+2	4
		✕ RIP			+3	3

8	8♣ Atami	① JAM 16				+2		16
	6♦ Kawazu	② RIP 9						11
		③ ODE 5	-2					3
9	A♠ Nagaoka	① ODE 11		-3				8
	J♣ Ajiro	① GRUBBY 10						10
		③ RIP 5					-1	4
		③ JAM 4				+3		7
		✕	+1					1

ONSEN was excluded from run 8 because his route was more than twice the length of the shortest route.

Round 7 routes
Railways Izu Peninsula (RIP) (Bob Coull, Black)
Atami - Matsushima, Susono - Iwanami (12)

Graystone Runs Ugly Brown Buses Yet Again (GRUBBY) (Michael Graystone, Brown)
Susono - Iwanami, Nirayama - Atami (12)

Original New Setting for Enjoying Noodles (ONSEN) (Jim Reader, Yellow)
Kumomi - Irozaki, Yugano (north) - Odawara (12)

Onsen Delights Excursions (ODE) (John Marsden, Orange)
Yugano (north) - Odawara - Kanagawa-Ken (11)

Japanese Auto Motors (JAM) (Pete Campbell, Blue)
Hozoin - Yugashima - Joren Falls (9)

Scores										
	Runs:	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	Routes	Score
GRUBBY	29	23	-	4	22	4	-	10	-12	80
ODE	32	-	28	-	-	13	3	8	-11	73
JAM	32	-	2	13	9	-	16	7	-9	70
ONSEN	30	5	-	13	-1	10	-	1	-12	46
RIP	24	2	-	-	0	3	11	4	-12	44

Round 8 Runs	
1.	10♠ - 10♠ Fuji-san to Matsushima (not yet available)
3.	4♦ - 8♠ Amaqi Kogen to Iwanami
10.	K♥ - 2♠ Suzenji to Odawara
11.	K♦ - K♠ Irozaki to Shizuoka Ferry (Toi or Shimoda)
12.	10♥ - 9♠ Yugashima to Gotenba (not yet available)
13.	5♦ - 4♠ Atagawa to Mishima
14.	9♥ - Q♣ Joren Falls to Ito
15.	2♥ - 7♠ Matsuzaki to Susono
16.	6♠ - 9♦ Numazu to Shimoda
17.	J♥ - Q♠ Hozoin to Shizuoka (not yet available)
18.	A♥ - A♠ Kumomi to Kanagawa-Ken

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



Bus Boss 324-ENG

Even working in similar areas,
it was first choices all round.

ROUND 2

England
Marsden's Amazing Road Services (MARS) (John Marsden, Green)
Sheffield - Nottingham, Manchester - Liverpool 88 - 12 76

Transport Out Of London (TOOL) (Bob Coull, Black)
Northampton - Birmingham, London - Gatwick 88 - 12 76

Buses Living In Great Halls Travel Yearly (BLIGHTY) (Jim Reader, Yellow)
Birmingham - Newport 88 - 12 76

Graystone Runs Ugly Brown Buses Yet Again (GRUBBY) (Michael Graystone, Brown)
Northampton - Birmingham, Leicester - Derby 88 - 12 76

Buses Across Rural England (BARE) (Pete Campbell, Blue)
Northampton - Leicester, London - Chatham 88 - 11 77

Routes

Buy in the order Bob, Jim, Michael, Pete, John

BEST SELLING 18XX

There has been some discussion recently on how many of each 18xx title has actually been sold. The following list covers those games produced by major game companies rather than individuals or smaller publishers such as Deep Thought Games, and is based on information gleaned from various sources, which involves some guesswork. It gives some indication of the numbers involved.

1830	12,000	Estimated Avalon Hill print run, sold out
1835	6,000	Estimated 1835 print run, almost gone
1870	5,000	Almost gone
1856	5,000	Almost gone
1829 South	4,400	Figures from Francis Tresham
1829 North	1,500	Figures from Francis Tresham
1853 (Lookout) . . .	1,350	To date - 900 German, 450 English
1825 Unit 1	1,150	To date - figures from Francis Tresham
1861	1,000	Print run of 1,200, 200 reputedly held by the printers
1853 (Hartland)	980	Sold out - figures from Francis Tresham
1825 Unit 2	600	To date - figures from Francis Tresham
1825 Unit 3	450	To date - figures from Francis Tresham

The best selling self-published title (from Deep Thought Games) is believed to be 18EU, at around 300 copies. The Lookout edition of 1853 could rise up the table by another place, as the print run is believed to be 2,500 in total. If you want a copy of 1835, be quick. Mayfair Games appear to have a small number left.



OUTPOST 28

General expansion, colony cards for
some, factories or men for others.

ROUND 2

Commander Actions
Mark Auctioned a Data Library for 15 and got it (w:6,9)
Jim Bought one Water Factory (o:3,3 w:6,8)
Lyndon Bought one Population Unit (o:2,4 w:4)
Marcus Passed
WillemBought one Water Factory (o:2,4 w:7,8)
Pete Bought one Population Unit (o:1,4 w:5)
David Bought one Water Factory (o:1,5 w:6,8)

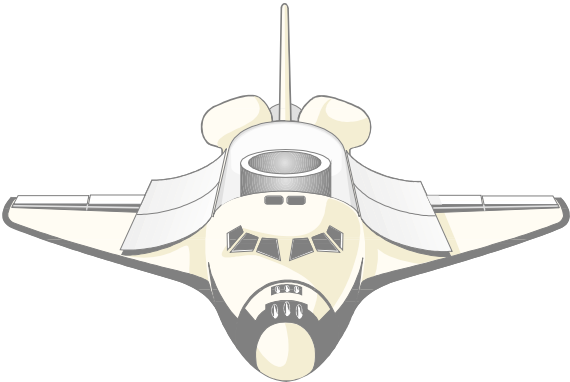
PO	Name	Factories	Operators	Colony Cards	Production	VPs
1	Mark	2o,1w	3p (5,0)	DL, DL	5o,1w (22,10)	5 (30)
2	Lyndon	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	3o,3w (30,10)	4 (0)
3	Pete	2o,2w	4p (5,0)	-	3o,3w (30,10)	4 (0)
4	David	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	1o,3w (24,10)	3 (0)
5	Marcus	2o,2w	3p (5,0)	-	4o,4w (40,10)	3 (0)
6	Jim	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	1o,3w (24,10)	3 (0)
7	Willem	2o,3w	3p (5,0)	-	1o,3w (24,10)	3 (0)

Data Library	0 (3 more)	Heavy Equipment . .	3 (2 more)
Warehouse	1 (4 more)	Nodule	3 (2 more)

A population unit costs 10.

Orders required

Round three auctions, bids and purchases



PUERTO RICO 11

The Mayor gains a second doubloon.

ROUND 12

Tony is the Builder (+1) and builds the Residence.
 Willem builds a Factory, Jim builds a Coffee Roaster, Kevin builds a Sugar Mill.
 Willem is the Trader and trades Coffee.
 Jim trades Tobacco, Tony trades Sugar.
 Jim is the Captain. The Indigo and Corn ships are emptied.
 Kevin is the Settler (+1) and digs a Quarry.
 Tony plants Indigo, Willem plants Corn, Jim plants Corn (manned).

Roles	Builder		Captain		+1 Craftsman		+2 Mayor					
	Settler		Trader		+1 Prospector							
Quarries	Plantations (Fields)					Trading House			Ship	Supply		
2	Crn	Sug	Sug	Tob	Cof	Cof	Tob	Sug	-	7	27	
Buildings												
1 VP	SIP	1	SSM	1	SMA	✗	HAC	✗	CON	2	SWA	✗
2 VPs	LIP	2	LSM	2	HOS	1	OFF	2	LMA	2	LWA	2
3 VPs	TOB	2	COF	✗	FAC	✗	UNI	2	HAR	2	WHA	2
4 VPs	GUI	✗	RES	✗	FOR	1	CUS	1	CIT	1		



RAILWAY RIVALS 2117-ND

Two positions
are swapped.

ROUND 12

Northern Germany

Round 12 Runs

			NGE	TWANG	TIME	BUM	RAG	
36	56 Magdeburg 14 Oldenburg	① RAG 20 ② BUM 10				-4	+4	16 14
37	63 Hildesheim 15 Leer/ Wilhelmshaven	① NGE 20 ② BUM 10 ✕ TWANG		-1		+1		20 9 1
38	46 Frankfurt 22 Bremen	① BUM 16 ② RAG 7 ② TWANG 7				+5	-5	11 12 7
39	42 Stralsund 33 South Germany	① RAG 11 ① NGE 10 ③ TWANG 5 ④ TIME 4						11 10 5 4
40	54 Berlin (West) 36 Ludwigslust/ Schwerin	① RAG 15 ① TIME 15			+1		-1	16 14
41	66 Hameln/Minden 34 Hamburg	① TIME 16 ② TWANG 9 ③ NGE 5						16 9 5
42	21 Bremen 22 South Germany	① NGE 11 ② TIME 6 ② RAG 6 ④ TWANG 4 ⑤ BUM 3	+1			-1		10 6 6 4 4

Scores

	Runs:	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	Score
TWANG	324	-	1	7	5	-	9	4	350
NGE	272	-	20	-	10	-	5	10	317
TIME	223	-	-	-	4	14	16	6	263
RAG	173	16	-	12	11	16	-	6	234
BUM	182	14	9	11	-	-	-	4	220

RAG gets a better round than BUM and moves from last up to fourth, but the remaining places are unchanged, leaving TWANG at the top of the leader board.

1st	Pete Campbell	TWANG	350
2nd	Tony Bromley	NGE	317
3rd	Bob Coull	TIME	263
4th	Don Shailer	RAG	234
5th	Jim Reader	BUM	220

Congratulations to Pete, and thanks to everyone for playing. Next month we'll round things up, so do your thing and have your say.



RAILWAY RIVALS 2124-I(S)

Fairly even results
for this round.

ROUND 9

Run 21 is legal, even though the start town is also a destination for Great Britain. It's just that you have to run to one of the other destination towns for Great Britain.

Ireland (South)

Round 9 Runs

			SIN	CRAIC	WEAR	PADDY	CORK	
15	42 Nenagh/Thurles 56 Bandon/Magroom	① CRAIC 20 ② SIN 10						20 10
16	45 Athenry 62 Kilkee/Listowel	① SIN 20 ② WEAR 10 ✕ PADDY				-1		19 10 1
17	15 Dun Laoghaire 22 Mullingar	① WEAR 13 ① CRAIC 12 ③ CORK 5 ✕ PADDY	+1	+2	-2	-1		14 10 4 2
18	25 Carlow/Roscrea 22 The North	① PADDY 20 ② SIN 10	+2			-2		22 8
19	63 Limerick 36 Lismore/Youghal	① WEAR 16 ② PADDY 9 ③ SIN 5	-3		-4	+4	+3	20 2 8
20	12 Dublin 33 Wexford	① PADDY 13 ① CRAIC 12 ③ CORK 5		+1		+1	-1	12 11 7
21	52 Cork 24 Great Britain	① CORK 20 ② CRAIC 10 ✕ SIN	-3	+3				20 7 3

PADDY was excluded from run 16 due to the length being more than twice the shortest route, while CORK was excluded from run 18 for the same reason.

Round 9 builds

Southern Irish Network (SIN) (Pete Campbell, Blue)

Lismore - Z21 - Z20 - A60 - A59. -8 (builds) +2 (WEAR) -3 (CORK) = -9

Comfy Ride Across Irish Countryside (CRAIC) (Steve Ham, Purple)

V22 - U23 - U24 - Cork, Killarney - H21 - F22. -10 (builds) +5/-3 (WEAR) -1 (PADDY) = -9

Wexford Expressways Are Rampant (WEAR) (Kevin Lee, Black)

U21 - Fermoy, U21 - U24 - Cork, U24 - U25. -10 (builds) -2 (SIN) +3/-5 (CRAIC) -2 (CORK) = -16

Powerful Automated Delivery and Distribution in Yellow (PADDY) (Jim Reader, Yellow)

None. +1 (CRAIC) = +1

Colin's Operational Railway Korporation (CORK) (Colin Sharpe, Red)

None. +3 (SIN) +2 (WEAR) = +5

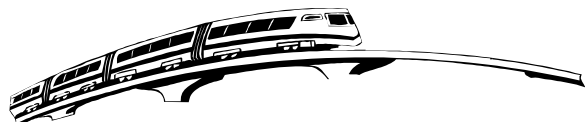
Scores

	Runs:	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Builds	Score
CORK	151	-	-	4	-	-	7	20	+5	187
CRAIC	139	20	-	10	-	-	11	7	-9	178
SIN	110	10	19	-	8	8	-	3	-9	149
PADDY	105	-	1	2	22	2	12	-	+1	145
WEAR	96	-	10	14	-	20	-	-	-16	124

Round 10 Runs

22.	53 - 45	Wexford to Athenry
23.	15 - 51	Dun Laoghaire to Cork
24.	24 - 11	Portlaoise to Dublin
25.	43 - 02	Banagher/Birr to The North
26.	51 - 53	Arklow/Tullow to Cobh
27.	65 - 23	Bantry/Kenmare to Athy/Tullamore
28.	63 - 03	Limerick to Great Britain

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



RAILWAY RIVALS 2127-MP

MARS steals a lead with two solo runs.

ROUND 7

Malaysian Peninsula

Round 7 Runs

			TSE	ROMP	MARS	BAK	BUG	
1	51 Kuala Terengganu 64 Batu Pahat/Kluang	① MARS	30					30
2	24 Kuala Besat/Merang 65 Johor Bahru	① MARS	20					20
		② {TSE BAKUTEH}	5					5
3	25 Kota Bharu 42 Kuala Lumpur	① BAKUTEH	20		-1	+7		26
		② MARS	10			-7		3
		✕ ROMP				+1		1
4	53 Kertih 03 East Coast Resort	① MARS	30					30
5	35 Bagan Dartoh/Lamut 41 Kuala Lumpur	① BUGGER	13		-2			11
		① TSE	12		+4/-1			15
		② ROMP	5	+1/-4			+2	4
6	34 Kuala Lipis 11 Had Yai	① BAKUTEH	20					20
		② ROMP	10					10

7	12 Pattani 05 Iron (Fe)	① BAKUTEH	15	-9	+7				13
		① ROMP	15	-3			-7		5
		✕ TSE			+3				12

Round 7 builds

Thailand Singapore Express (TSE) (Tony Bromley, Red)
Johor Bahru - Z71 - Z73. -10 (builds) +1 (BAKUTEH) = -9
Tony, your build stops here because the Singapore estuary costs +3 to cross, not the usual +2. See the bottom line of the notes on the map.

Railways on Malaysian Peninsula (ROMP) (Bob Coull, Black)

X70 - Tanjung Bala, Seremban - O56 - Port Dickson, U11 - U12. -10 (builds) +3 (towns) = -7

Malaysia's Amazing Railway System (MARS) (John Marsden, Green)

P19 - K17 - I18 - G17 - Narathiwat. -10 (builds) -1 (BAKUTEH) = -11

Butterworth, Alor and Kangar Uber-Engines Travel in Extreme Heat (BAKUTEH)

K67 - M68 - Bandar Baru Rompin, buys the ferry to Pulau Tioman, M68 - N67 - Q69. -10 (builds) +3 (towns) -6 (ferry) -1 (TSE) +1 (MARS) +1 (BUGGER) = -12

Butterworth, Georgetown and Gerik Railway (BUGGER) (Lionel Robbins, Blue)

F7 - F9 - B11. -8 (builds) -1 (BAKUTEH) = -9

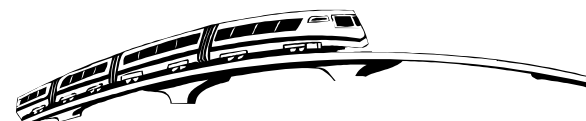
Scores

	Runs:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Builds	Score
MARS	38	30	20	3	30	-	-	-	-11	110
BAKUTEH	34	-	5	26	-	-	20	13	-12	86
ROMP	50	-	-	1	-	4	10	5	-9	61
TSE	32	-	5	-	-	15	-	12	-9	55
BUGGER	44	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-9	46

Round 8 Runs

8.	51 - 66	Ipoh to Johor Bahru
9.	36 - 23	Bidor/Mentakab-Temerleh to Butterworth
10.	14 - 52	Narathiwat to Dungun/Pekan
11.	22 - 06	Georgetown to Titanium (Ti) or Petrochemicals (not yet available)
12.	15 - 62	Kangar to Malacca
13.	54 - 43	Kuantan to Kuala Lumpur
14.	45 - 02	Seremban to Indonesia

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





RAILWAY RIVALS 2134-IN

Only five towns are outside the network.

ROUND 3

Malaysian Peninsula {16 points for these builds}
Graystone Railways Entertain Another Territory (GREAT) (Michael Graystone, Brown)
E63 - E69 - Jamshedpur, L55 - M56 - Agra - U52.
33 +3 (towns) +3 (SLUMDOG) +2 (RICE) +1 (TAMIL) = 42

Services for Lowly Unloved Millions Dreaming of Greatness (SLUMDOG) (Steve Ham, Purple)
Vijayawada - S20 - S23 - Vishakhapatnam - V24 - V25 - Z27, G15 - F14 - Madurai.
25 +6 (towns) -3 (GREAT) = 28

Over Deccan Express (ODE) (John Marsden, Green)
Kanpur - O60 - Lucknow, T53 - Saharanpur, W52 - W51 - Amritsar, I65 - K66 - Bhagalpur,
J65 - K65 - Varanasi.
44 +30 (towns) +1 (CURRY) +1 (TAMIL) = 76

Crazy Useless Railway Rivals in Yellow (CURRY) (Jim Reader, Yellow)
J56 - J57 - Kanpur - N60 - Lucknow, M59 - Saharanpur.
28 -1 (ODE) +1 (TAMIL) = 28

Railway & Industrial Corporation & Empire (RICE) (Colin Sharpe, Blue)
K51 - M52, G51 - G49, M52 - Jaipur, M52 - O53 - Agra, I50 - K49, Raipur - D62 - D64 - E65.
32 +9 (towns) -2 (GREAT) = 39

Trains Around Mangalore India, Limited (TAMIL) (Brian Tappenden, Orange)
Indore - H52, W12 - Pune, H52 - H53 - J54 - J55 - P58.
23 +6 (towns) -1 (GREAT) -1 (ODE) -1 (CURRY) = 26

When writing orders, please do not give me a hex reference when the hex is a town - give me the name of the town instead. I can spend quite some time trying to find the hex, not expecting to find it under a town. While I'm talking about orders, please use spaces to separate hexes in your builds. I find it easy to lose my position in a continuous string of characters. And finally, do not put absolutely everything in upper case. Upper and lower cas exist for a reason, and that reason is clarity when reading. If in doubt, lay it out as shown in the reports.

Builds

Up to 15 points excluding payments to rivals



RAILWAY RIVALS 2148-LE

Eurostar, anyone?

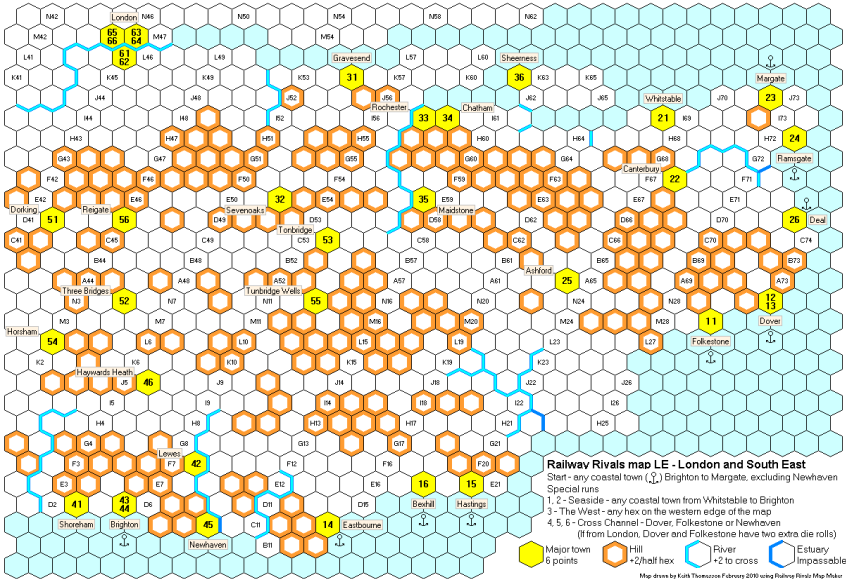
NEW GAME

Bob Coull 1 Lingfield House, Lancaster Street, London, SE1 0RW
John Marsden 91 Westwood Avenue, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 9RS
Jim Reader 4835 Lexington Court, Center Valley, PA18034, USA
Tony Sait 6 Hawkswood Avenue, Frimley, Surrey, GU16 5LH
Roger Trethewey Sea Pines, Hesketh Road, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 2LN

Maps are supplied to all the players. Your starting choices are any coastal town, from Brighton round to Margate, excluding Newhaven. The eligible towns have an anchor symbol next to them. No more than one player will start from each town, so do remember to give a preference list rather than just a first choice.

The map is fairly straightforward, but do note the presence of three estuaries, which can not be built across. These are to the east of Newhaven, south west of Ramsgate, and on the coast to the north east of Hastings. These are a darker blue than the rivers.

London consists of three separate hexes on this map, each hex containing two key numbers. These count as separate towns when first built to, and the runs will be from specific London hexes. When you use them for builds or runs, please remember say whether you are using the north west, north east or south hex. If you don't I will do what seems logical.



Set up

Starting town preferences, company names and colour preferences



ROBORALLY 3

The end is nigh.

ROUND 14

Starting positions
Diddy-bot M8-W, President Ford K10-S, Pineapple 196 C3-N, Squelch B3-S, Bot-i-celli E8-S, Donsbot M6-N.

14.1
Pineapple 196 {780-M2}, pushes Squelch off the board, Donsbot {770-M2}, President Ford {700-M2}, Bot-i-celli {430-BU}, Diddy-bot {180-RR}.
Board effects: Pineapple 196 is conveyed to B3.

14.2
Donsbot {810-M3}, Diddy-bot {480-BU}, Bot-i-celli {460-BU}, President Ford {360-RR}, Pineapple 196 {130-RL}.
Board effects: Pineapple 196 is conveyed to C3, Donsbot updates his archive square to H6, Diddy-bot updates his archive square to N8.

14.3
Pineapple 196 {530-M1}, Bot-i-celli {510-M1}, Donsbot {300-RR}, Diddy-bot {110-RL}, President Ford {050-UT}.
Board effects: None.

14.4
Donsbot {680-M2}, Bot-i-celli {640-M1}, Pineapple 196 {320-RR}, Diddy-bot {170-RL}, President Ford {010-UT}.
Board effects: Bot-i-celli shoots Donsbot {1}.

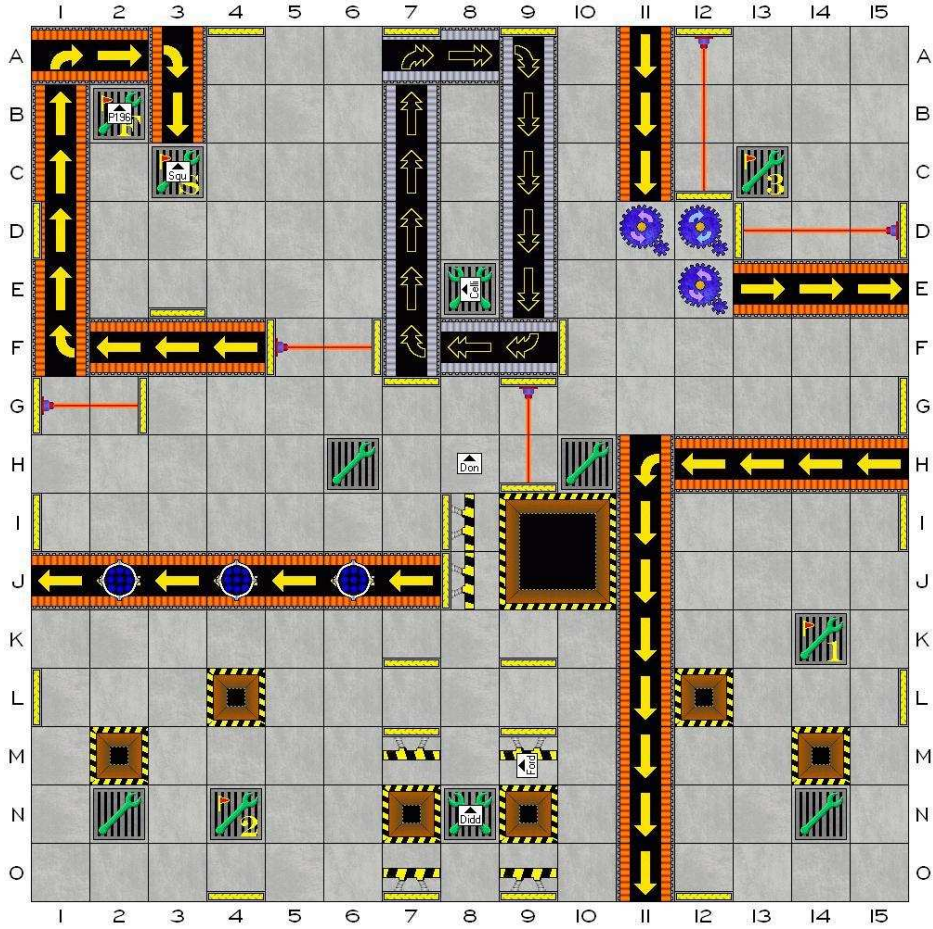
14.5
President Ford {590-M1}, Pineapple 196 {580-M1}, Donsbot {370-RL}, Bot-i-celli {100-RR}, Diddy-Bot {060-UT}.
Board effects: Donsbot shoots Bot-i-celli {2}, Pineapple 196 touches the finish and wins

End of turn effects
Bot-i-celli repairs two points of damage, Diddy-bot repairs two points of damage.

Congratulations to Greg Payne on his win, well ahead of the rest. As for continuing, I had one vote in favour, one against, and no votes from everyone else.

I guess that leaves me with the casting vote, and I am in favour of calling a halt. Nobody else has reached the third checkpoint, so continuing would not mean two or three more rounds but probably six or more.

1st	Greg Payne	Pineapple 196	Finished
2nd=	Marcus Pratt	Squelch	2 checkpoints
	Don Shailer	Donsbot	2 checkpoints
4th	Steve Ham	Diddy-bot	1 checkpoint
5th=	Roger Krueger	President Ford	no checkpoints
	Jim Reader	Bot-i-celli	no checkpoints



Player	Bot	L/C/D	Archive	Position	Options
Steve Ham	Diddy-bot	3/1/1	N8	M8-W	-
Roger Krueger	President Ford	3/-/3	E8	K10-S	Radio Control
Greg Payne	Pineapple 196	3/4/2	B2	C3-N	-
Marcus Pratt	Squelch	2/2/2	C3	C3-?	-
Jim Reader	Bot-i-celli	1/-/1	E8	E8-S	Ablative Coat {3}
Don Shailer	Donsbot	3/2/4	H6	M6-N	Double Barrel Laser

For one last blast with the game we'll round it up next time. What was good for you, what worked, and what did not. For the next game I am thinking of throwing in a couple of extra robots whose program is chosen at random. What do you think of that?



SAINT PETERSBURG 2

Two silent partners.

PHASE 5-A

Round 5 - Aristocrats Phase

Tony	Pete	Kevin	Marcus
✗	Secretary ⇒ hand	+ Author	✗
✗	+ Administrator	+ Administrator	✗
✗	+ Author	✗	✗
✗	+ Senator from hand ⇒ Author	✗	✗
✗	Controller ⇒ hand		



Players	Rubles	VPs	Worker	Building	Aristocrat	Leads Phase	Cards
Kevin	18	26	27r + 2v	0r + 8v	12r + 3v	Building	1
Marcus	38	17	27r + 1v	5r + 2v	11r + 5v	Worker	5
Tony	7	26	12r + 0v	0r + 12v	6r + 0v	Aristocrat	7
Pete	24	39	21r + 3v	7r + 6v	20r + 8v	Trading	11

Players	Cards in hand	Cards in play
Kevin	Hospital, Controller	Fur Shop, Gold Miner x 4, Shepherd x 2, Ship Builder x 2, Market x 4, Hospital, Author, Administrator, Mistress of Ceremonies, Warehouse Manager
Marcus	Customs House, Chambermaid, Secretary	Gold Miner, Lumberjack, Ship Builder, Weaving Mill x 2, Wharf, Bank, Observatory, Admiral, Judge, Warehouse Manager
Tony	Fur Trapper	Czar and Carpenter, Fur Trapper, Gold Smelter, Shepherd, Customs House x 3, Library, Market, Administrator, Secretary
Pete	Controller, Secretary, Warehouse Manager	Fur Shop, Fur Trapper, Lumberjack x 3, Wharf, Observatory, Peterhof, Pub x 2, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Author, Administrator, Controller, Judge, Mistress of Ceremonies, Senator

Orders required

Round five Trading phase led by Pete



SAINT PETERSBURG 3

All six Aristocrats are bought or taken into hand.

PHASE 1-A

Round 1 - Aristocrats Phase

Bob	Tony	Rob	Kevin
+ Judge	+ Administrator	+ Warehouse Manager	+ Controller
Author ⇒ hand	Administrator ⇒ hand		

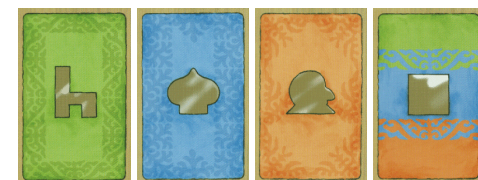


Players	Rubles	VPs	Worker	Building	Aristocrat	Leads Phase	Cards
Tony	4	3	6r + 0v	0r + 3v	2r + 0v	Building	20
Rob	7	0	6r + 0v	0r + 1v	3r + 0v	Trading	24
Kevin	11	1	6r + 0v	0r + 0v	4r + 1v	Worker	23
Bob	11	2	6r + 0v	0r + 0v	5r + 2v	Aristocrat	20

Players	Cards in hand	Cards in play
Tony	Administrator	Gold Miner, Shepherd, Customs House, Market, Administrator
Rob	Author	Fur Trapper, Shepherd, Observatory, Warehouse Manager
Kevin	Customs House	Lumberjack, Shepherd, Potjomkin's Village, Controller
Bob	Warehouse, Author	Gold Miner, Shepherd, Judge

Orders required

Round one Trading phase led by Rob





YEAR OF THE DRAGON 1

Only Pete avoids losing someone to the contagion.

ROUND 5



{Peace} {Peace} {Mongol Invasion} {Dragon Festival} {Contagion} Imperial Tribute



Drought Imperial Tribute Dragon Festival Mongol Invasion Contagion Drought

Actions

Pete Build - adds one floor to palace 3 and starts palace 4
 Lyndon Harvest - gains 1 Rice chip
 Michael Military Parade - moves forward 4 spaces on the person track
 Rob Privilege - pays 2 Yuan for a small Privilege

Person Tiles

Michael Healer {younger} - moves in to palace 2
 Pete Farmer {younger} - moves in to palace 4
 Lyndon Farmer {older} - moves in to palace 1, replacing the Monk {younger}
 Rob Courtesan - moves in to palace 3

Event - Contagion

Michael Loses a Warrior {younger} to the contagion
 Lyndon Loses a Pyrotechnist {younger} to the contagion
 Rob Loses a Tax Collector {older} to the contagion (no tears there, then)

Decay

No decay

Scoring

Michael 3 for Palaces
 Rob 4 for Palaces, 1 for Courtesan, 1 for Dragons
 Pete 4 for Palaces, 2 for Dragons
 Lyndon 3 for Palaces, 2 for Dragons

	Michael	Rob	Pete	Lyndon
Score (now/final)	18 / 32	20 / 34	24 / 37	33 / 45
Person track	29	16	26	23
Yuan (money)	8	8	3	3
Dragons/Fire/Rice	0 / 0 / 0	1 / 0 / 0	2 / 0 / 1	2 / 1 / 1
Palace 1	Healer 1	Warrior 1	Warrior 1	Farmer 2
	Tax Collector 3	Craftsman 1	Pyrotechnist 1	-
	-			
Palace 2	Craftsman 1	-	Craftsman 1	Warrior 1
	-	Warrior 2	Healer 2	Craftsman 1
	Healer 1			Healer 2
Palace 3	Warrior 2	Healer 2	Healer 1	Warrior 2
	Farmer 2	Courtesan 1	-	
			-	
Palace 4		Farmer 2	Farmer 1	
		-		

Action Groups

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

Person Tile Summary

Key: (tiles available); person track movement/effect

			Michael	Rob	Pete	Lyndon
Courtesan	Younger {7}: 1/1		✓	-	✓	✓
Craftsman	Younger {4}: 2/1		✓	-	✓	-
Tax Collector	Younger {6}: 3/3		-	✓	✓	✓
Farmer	Younger {4}: 4/1	Older {X}: 1/2	-	-	-	-
Healer	Younger {2}: 4/1	Older {X}: 1/2	-	-	-	-
Monk	Younger {4}: 6/1	Older {3}: 2/2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pyrotechnist	Younger {3}: 5/1	Older {3}: 3/2	✓	✓	-	-
Scholar	Younger {5}: 4/2	Older {3}: 2/3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Warrior	Younger {X}: 5/1	Older {X}: 3/2	-	-	-	-
Wild cards			- ✓	✓ ✓	- ✓	✓ ✓

The emperor will be visiting next month, and you will be required to pay 4 Yuan in tribute. If you are unable to pay the full tribute, you must release one person for each Yuan you do not pay.

Orders required

Actions and person tile selection in the order Michael, Pete, Lyndon, Rob

PREVIEW

Phoenicia has still not started. Geoff sent me orders for his 1837 game, but not for Canal Mania, so rather than load him up until I am sure he is comfortable with the weight, it is better to wait a little longer.



There has been plenty of interest in the second variant map for 1830, and that game will be starting in a couple of issues. There are six names on the list, which is more than can sensibly be accommodated. Even so, I have a feeling someone expressed interest and did not get added to the list, so with seven I could start one four-player in issue 173 and wait for the list to fill up again.

I am thinking of adding 1889 to the list, as another game that is based on the 1830 rules. This one is set on the Japanese island of Shikoku.

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

#172: Battle! {six players}, Breaking Away, Phoenicia
 #173: 1830 Variant Map 2, Sopwith



ZINES RECEIVED

A summary of zines that I've received recently.

Date	Zine/Issue
Feb 3rd	Ode 310
Feb 7th	Minstrel 332
Feb 17th	Devolution 79
Feb 18th	...mais n'est-ce pas la gare? 103

RATINGS

This is the list of subscribers with a rating of 2.0 or more. People are included if they have completed five games.

▲	Pete Campbell	3.700
-	David Smith	3.591
▼	Tony Bromley	3.500
-	Lyndon Gurr	3.349
-	Lionel Robbins	3.222
▲	Mark Frueh	2.923
▲	Marcus Pratt	2.700
-	Steve Thomas	2.588
-	Geoff Hardingham	2.583
▲	Stephen Webb	2.313
-	Michael Graystone	2.274
-	Tony Robbins	2.190
-	Alan Harvey	2.188
-	Rob Thomasson	2.110
-	Colin Sharpe	2.068
-	John Colledge	2.000
-	Richard Lunn	2.000

WHO PLAYS WHAT

Tony Bromley	1837-Y25, RR-2117-ND, RR-2127-MP	Greg Payne	BA19, Robo3
Pete Campbell	1825-H27, 1826-J28, 1829-U25, 1837-L27, 1861-C27, 18GA-D26, Agr3, BB-322-IZU, BB-324-ENG, OP28, RR-2117-ND, RR-2124-I(S), StP2, YoD1	Marcus Pratt	Agr2, OP28, Robo3, StP2
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