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# **INSIDE STORY**

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**START** 

Welcome to issue #202. We've just had the early May bank holiday, for which the weather was unusually compliant, making the Monday one of the hottest days of the year so far. Mind you, it didn't have to work too hard

to gain that accolade.

We have another bank holiday at the end of the month, and if you have nothing planned, you might want to consider a trip to Birmingham to spend a day at the seventh UK Games Expo. The event is in a new location, having outgrown the Clarendon Suites. You can now find the show at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, which is on the NEC site.

This new venue will fit all the traders and exhibitors into two large rooms rather than spread out across little cubby holes across a number of floors.

The event is advertised as being on the 24th-26th, Friday to Sunday, though the Friday is mostly about gaming opportunities. If you want to browse the trader and exhibitor stands you will need to go on the Saturday and Sunday. We will be there as usual underneath the Heron Game banner.

For more information, visit www.ukgamesexpo.so.uk.

With the zine shrinking in size, the number of people involved in games is also shrinking. It was therefore particularly frustrating to find myself short of a shedload of orders come the deadline for this issue. I ended up sending a rather abrupt email to everyone whose orders were outstanding. Because it was going out to a number of people, the comments were not directed at each and every one of them, but some people are becoming regular offenders in the late order stakes. If anyone who got that message felt they were being unfairly targeted, that's because the complaints weren't necessarily being directed at you.

The solution is, of course, dead easy. If you have that missed deadline habit, you can break that habit by simply doing your orders NOW. This will mean you've done two sets of orders quite close together, but if you keep to the principle of ordering as soon as the zine arrives, you will be back at once per issue, just not late. And so much more appreciated.

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Our 1825 game finished this time, with two or three games expected to finish in the next two issues. It really is getting to be a thin affair.

Colin Sharpe was bemoaning the loss of Bus Boss and Railway Rivals, although there are other options available, such as Tony Robbins' Devolution. I plan to look at whether I can run this as part of my web games set, but cannot make promises just vet.

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### Acquire 59

Tower swallows Worldwide and Continental.

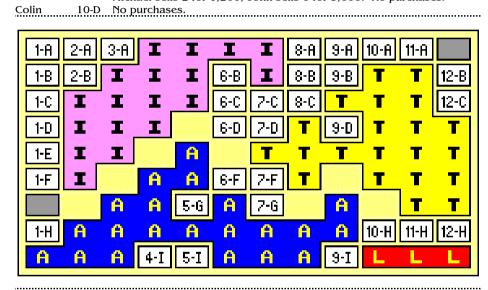
ROUND 10

| Colin   | 9-E | Tower takes over Worldwide, bonuses for Lyndon (5,000) and John           |
|---------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|         |     | {2,500}, Lyndon swaps 8 for 4, John sells 1 for 500. {Dead tiles: 6-E 8-G |
|         |     | 9-F 10-G No purchases.                                                    |
| Lyndon  | 9-C | Buys 3 Imperial @ 900.                                                    |
| Michael | 3-D | Buys 3 Tower @ 700.                                                       |
| T - 1   | 0.1 | B 7 I 700                                                                 |

John Buys 3 Luxor @ 300. Tony

11-C Tower takes over Continental, bonuses for Lyndon {6,000} and John {3,000}, Colin sells 1 for 600, Lyndon swaps 6 for 3, sells 5 for 3,000, Michael sells 2 for 1,200, John sells 6 for 3,600. No purchases.

Colin



|                   | Lux | Tow | Ame | Fes | Wor | Con | Imp | Cash   | Value  |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Lyndon Gurr       | 4   | 7   | _   | 4   | _   | _   | 6   | 12,400 | 40,600 |
| Michael Graystone | -   | 9   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 18,500 | 33,700 |
| John Colledge     | 3   | 4   | 11  | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 9,000  | 34,000 |
| Tony Wilcock      | -   | -   | 3   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 3,900  | 14,700 |
| Colin Sharpe      | 1   | 5   | 11  | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 600    | 22,500 |
| Bank Stock        | 17  |     |     | 21  | 25  | 25  | 11  |        |        |
|                   |     |     |     | 21  | 23  | 23  |     |        |        |
| Chain Size        | 3   | 21  | 21  | -   | -   | -   | 18  |        |        |
| Chain Value       | 300 | 800 | 900 | ~   | ~   | ~   | 900 |        |        |

| Pla | ying sequence                                  |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|
| Lyr | ndon, Michael, John, Tony, Colin, Lyndon again |

1825-X31

Two rounds is enough to see the bank run out of money.

OR18 - OR19

The minor companies were not included in the overall value for Lionel and John Shelley. Odd, because I had fixed this problem, and I'm not sure why it came back. Perhaps I had to redo a round and went back to a version of the spreadsheet from before the fix. Should be set in stone now. Ah, just as the stone's expiry date comes up...

| OR18 | Pres | Lays     | 5 | Run | Pay | Notes | Price | Credit | Trains         |
|------|------|----------|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|----------------|
| LNWR | LR   | 43:M11:4 | - | 430 | Yes | -     | 255▲  | 10     | 4 U3           |
| Mid  | MH   | -        | - | 160 | Yes | -     | 126▲  | 10     | U3             |
| NER  | WM   | -        | - | 190 | Yes | -     | 142▲  | 230    | 5              |
| NBR  | JS   | 38:F4:4  | - | 650 | Yes | -     | 360▲  | 30     | 754            |
| Cal  | Rcvr | -        | - | -   | -   | -     | 112▼  | 260    | -              |
| L&YR | LR   | -        | - | 670 | Yes | -     | 340▲  | 200    | 6 6 <b>3</b> T |
| GNR  | MH   | ~        | - | 410 | Yes | -     | 230▲  | 110    | 7 5            |
| GCR  | LR   | 8:M17:5  | - | 350 | Yes | -     | 205▲  | 160    | 5 3T           |
| GSWR | JS   | 8:C9:3   |   | 560 | Yes | 1     | 180▲  | 560    | 544            |
| GNoS | JS   | 8:C11:6  | - | 160 | Yes | -     | 205▲  | 170    | 5              |
| FR   | LR   | 8:K11:3  | - | 240 | Yes | 1     | 205▲  | 486    | 5              |
| M&C  | JS   | 9:E5:2   |   | 90  | Yes | 1     | 180∢  | 34     | 3T             |

Notes: 100 to the bank for terrain costs

| OR19 | Pres | Lay     | s | Run | Pay | Notes    | Price | Credit | Trains         |
|------|------|---------|---|-----|-----|----------|-------|--------|----------------|
| LNWR | LR   | ~       | - | 430 | Yes | ~        | 280▲  | 10     | 4 U3           |
| Mid  | MH   | -       | - | 160 | Yes | -        | 142▲  | 10     | U3             |
| NER  | WM   | -       | - | 190 | Yes | -        | 160▲  | 230    | 5              |
| NBR  | JS   | ~       | - | 650 | Yes | ~        | 380▲  | 30     | 754            |
| Cal  | Rcvr | -       | - | -   | -   | -        | 100▼  | 260    | -              |
| L&YR | LR   | -       | - | 670 | Yes | -        | 360▲  | 200    | 6 6 <b>3</b> T |
| GNR  | MH   | ~       | - | 410 | Yes | ~        | 255▲  | 110    | 7 5            |
| GCR  | LR   | -       | - | 350 | Yes | 1        | 230▲  | 160    | 5 3T           |
| GSWR | JS   | 8:D6:3  |   | 560 | Yes | 2        | 255▲  | 460    | 544            |
| GNoS | JS   | 23:D8:2 | - | 180 | Yes | ~        | 230▲  | 170    | 5              |
| FR   | LR   | -       | - | 240 | Yes | -        | 230▲  | 486    | 5              |
| M&C  | JS   |         |   | 90  | Yes | <u>-</u> | 180∢  | 34     | <b>3</b> T     |

Notes: ① The bank has run out of cash

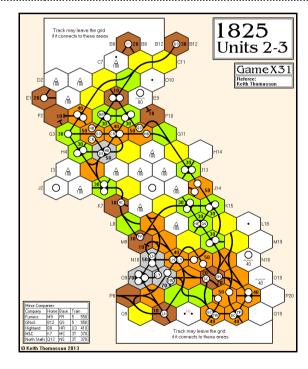
2 100 to the bank for terrain costs

| Cash Flow      | b/f   | OR18  | OR19  | c/f   | Value  | %     | Certs |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Lionel Robbins | 2,436 | 1,116 | 1,116 | 4,668 | 11,958 | 30.2▲ | 18    |
| John Shelley   | 2,130 | 1,180 | 1,188 | 4,498 | 11,728 | 29.7▲ | 18    |
| Willem Moene   | 1,456 | 397   | 397   | 2,250 | 5,395  | 13.6▼ | 18    |
| Mike Hutton    | 1,696 | 751   | 751   | 3,198 | 8,038  | 20.3▼ | 18    |
| {John Boocock} | 1,133 | 116   | 116   | 1,365 | 2,435  | 6.2▼  | 6     |

Lionel believed he was far enough ahead of John Shelley to retain the lead, and he was, but it was a close thing with just £230 in it at the close.

Congratulations to Lionel and thanks to everyone for the game. Well, nearly everyone :-) We'll round it up next time.

|   | Portfolio       | Privates | LNWR   | Mid   | NER    | NBR | Cal | L&YR | GNR | GCR  | GSWR | GNoS | FR    | M&C  |
|---|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|
|   | Lionel Robbins  | -        | 5D     | -     | -      | 1   | -   | 7D   | -   | 5D   | ~    | -    | 8D    | -    |
|   | John Shelley    | -        | -      | -     | -      | 8D  | -   | -    | -   | -    | 10D  | 4D   | -     | 4D   |
| ٥ | Willem Moene    | C&HP     | -      | 5     | 9D     | -   | 2   | 2    | -   | -    | ~    | ~    | -     | -    |
|   | Mike Hutton     | -        | 3      | 5D    | -      | 1   | -   | 1    | 10D | -    | ~    | -    | -     | ~    |
|   | {John Boocock}  | L&M      | 2      | -     | -      | -   | 3D  | -    | -   | -    | ~    | -    | -     | ~    |
|   |                 |          |        |       |        |     |     |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |
|   | Bank (new)      |          | -      | -     | 1      | -   | -   | -    | -   | 3    | ~    | 6    | 2     | 6    |
|   | Price (new)     |          | 100    | 82    | 82     | 76  | 76  | 71   | 71  | 71   | 67   | 180  | 142   | 126  |
|   | Bank (pool)     | A&F      | -      | -     | -      | -   | 5   | -    | -   | 2    | ~    | -    | -     | -    |
|   |                 | TWW      |        |       |        |     |     |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |
|   |                 | S&D      |        |       |        |     |     |      |     |      |      |      |       |      |
|   | Price (pool)    |          | 280    | 142   | 160    | 380 | 100 | 360  | 255 | 230  | 255  | 230  | 230   | 180  |
|   | Company credit  | t        | 10     | 10    | 230    | 30  | 260 | 200  | 110 | 160  | 460  | 170  | 486   | 34   |
|   | Tokens          |          | 1      | 1     | 3      | -   | 2   | 2    | 2   | 1    | -    | -    | -     |      |
|   | Trains          |          | 4 U3   | U3    | 5      | 75  | -   | 66   | 7 5 | 5 3T | 5    | 5    | 5     | 3T   |
|   |                 |          | :      |       |        | 4   |     | 3T   |     |      | 44   |      |       |      |
|   | Bank cash: -979 | 9        | Certif | icate | limit: | 18  |     |      |     |      |      | Tı   | ains: | None |



| 1st | Lionel Robbins                                                |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2nd | John Shelley                                                  |
| 3rd | Mike Hutton                                                   |
| 4th | Willem Moene                                                  |
| 5th | $\{John\ Boocock\}\ \dots \qquad 2{,}435\dots \dots \\ 6.2\%$ |
|     |                                                               |

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1861-E33

Mike brings the SE into play.

SR5

Stock Round 5

| John      | Don | Mike           | Lyndon           | Pete     |
|-----------|-----|----------------|------------------|----------|
| + GRR new | ×   | + SE/Dir {150} | + SW new         | + SW new |
| + GRR new | ×   | + SE new       | ×                | ×        |
| X         | X   | - 1 GRR        | X                | ×        |
| X         | ×   | ×              | Priority for SR6 |          |

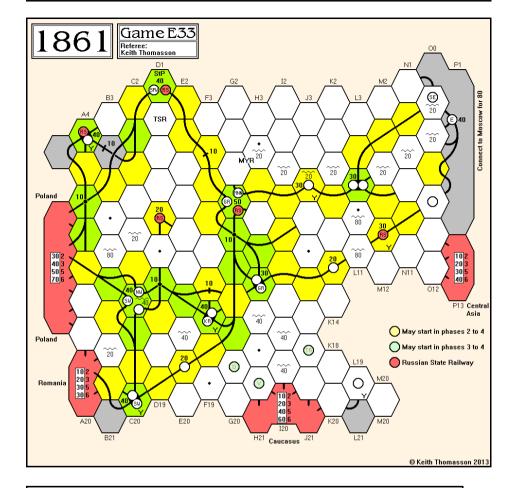
| Cash Flow     | b/f | SR5  | c/f | Value | %     | Certs |
|---------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Mike Hutton   | 450 | -420 | 30  | 1,010 | 20.2∢ | 7     |
| Lyndon Gurr   | 176 | -165 | 11  | 1,161 | 23.2∢ | 7     |
| Pete Campbell | 281 | -165 | 116 | 1,106 | 22.1∢ | 5     |
| John Shelley  | 360 | -360 | 0   | 1,065 | 21.3∢ | 5     |
| Don Smith     | 162 | 0    | 162 | 662   | 13.2∢ | 3     |

| Portfolio           | Privates | KR                                    | MNN     | SPW     | Е    | GRR  | NW   | SE       | SW     | RSR   |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|------|------|------|----------|--------|-------|
| Mike Hutton         | TSR WVR  | -                                     | -       | 2D      | -    | -    | 1    | 4D       | -      |       |
| C Lyndon Gurr       | -        | 2D                                    | -       | -       | -    | -    | 5D   | -        | 2      |       |
| Pete Campbell       | -        | -                                     | -       | -       | -    | -    | -    | -        | 6D     |       |
| John Shelley        | -        | -                                     | -       | -       | - 1  | 5D   | -    | -        | 1      |       |
| Don Smith           | MYR      | -                                     | 2D      | -       | 2D   | -    | -    | -        | -      |       |
|                     |          |                                       |         |         |      |      |      |          |        |       |
| Bank (new)          |          | -                                     | -       | -       | -    | 4    | 4    | 6        | 1      |       |
| Bank (pool)         |          | -                                     | -       | -       | -    | 1    | -    | -        | -      |       |
| Price               |          | 110E                                  | 110E    | 70G     | 110C | 180B | 120D | 150C     | 165D   |       |
| Company credit      |          | 115                                   | 4       | 105     | 16   | 558  | 615  | 600      | 428    | 70    |
| Loans               |          | -                                     | 1       | -       | -    | -    | -    | -        | -      | -     |
| Tokens              |          | -                                     | -       | -       | -    | 1    | 2    | 3        | 1      |       |
| Trains              |          | 4                                     | 3       | 3       | 3    | 43   | 3    |          | 4 3 3  | 4     |
| Bank cash: 12,170   |          | Certific                              | ate lim | nit: 13 |      |      | Trai | ins: 4 x | ′5′, 2 | x '6' |
| Current operating o | rder:    | KR, MNN, E, SPW, GRR, SW, SE, NW, RSR |         |         |      |      |      |          |        |       |

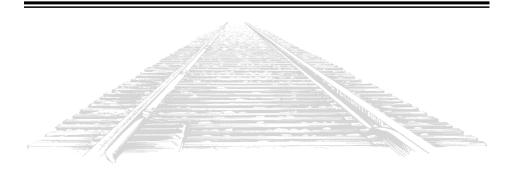
| Tiles | Tile number/Availability | Two Operating Rounds between Stock Rounds                |  |  |  |  |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 3/2   | 4/4 5/1 6/2 7/ <b>©</b>  | 8/ <b>3</b> 9/ <b>3</b> 57/- 58/3 201/3 202/3 621/1 14/2 |  |  |  |  |

| 3/2   |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 15/1  | 16/2 | 17/2 | 18/2 | 19/2 | 20/2 | 21/2  | 22/2  | 23/3  | 24/1  | 25/3  | 26/2  | 27/2  |
| 28/1  | 29/2 | 30/2 | 31/2 | 87/2 | 88/- | 204/1 | 207/2 | 208/2 | 619/1 | 622/2 | 624/1 | 625/1 |
| 626/1 |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

• Yellow track tiles are unlimited



| Orders required for the following rounds | By the early deadline |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| OR9, MR5                                 |                       |



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# 7 Wonders 1

A few more payments to your rivals this time. ROUND 11

The discard pile contains 7 Age I cards
Second Wonder stage (2 coins to Lyndon) Age II - Card 5

Mike Reeves

Lyndon Gurr Temple (using Wonder power for a free building)

Jim Reader Loom

Allan Stagg School {1 coin to Jim} Pete Campbell Bazaar (gains 6 coins)

{John Boocock} Laboratory

Aqueduct {2 coins to John} Kevin Lee

Apologies for confusing a small issue last time. I regrouped the resources types, and managed to make it unclear which resources belonged to the Wonders and which were on cards. I have reversed that change. The resources on row four are the ones gained from the Wonders, which do not apply for cards like the Bazaar or the Vineyard.

| Mike                                                                                        | Lyndon                                 | Jim              | Allan             | Pete                                              | {John}           | Kevin              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 8 coins<br>7 VPs                                                                            | 13 coins<br>16 VPs                     | 1 coin<br>17 VPs | 7 coins<br>25 VPs | 7 coins<br>12 VPs                                 | 9 coins<br>6 VPs | 13 coins<br>15 VPs |
| <b>8 (1)</b>                                                                                | 3 (3)                                  |                  |                   | A DISCARDED ADULDING FOR MULDING FOR FREE         | § (3)            | § (3)              |
| 801410                                                                                      | BUILD I FREE BUILDING,<br>FOR EACH AGE | <b>%%%</b>       |                   | FUILD NOV<br>A DISCASSION<br>BUILDING FOR<br>FREE | 20000°           | § <b>(3)</b> *     |
|                                                                                             | a (1)                                  |                  |                   | A DISCARDED BUILDING FOR FREE                     | ; W *            | <b>3 0</b>         |
|                                                                                             |                                        |                  |                   |                                                   |                  |                    |
| <b>6</b> 1 <b>6</b>                                                                         |                                        |                  |                   |                                                   |                  |                    |
|                                                                                             |                                        |                  |                   | <b>3</b> 1 <b>3</b>                               | <b>3</b> 1       | <b>Ø</b>           |
| 1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1 | Tavern                                 |                  | Trading Post      | 1<br>100000000000000000000000000000000000         |                  | <b>(4,</b> )       |
| Trading Post                                                                                | Caravansery                            | Trading Post     | Tavern            | Caravansery                                       |                  |                    |
| Caravansery                                                                                 | Baths                                  | Forum            | Courthouse        | Bazaar                                            |                  |                    |
| Vineyard                                                                                    | Temple                                 | (2)<br>Altar     | Apothecary        | Barracks                                          |                  | Vineyard           |
| Guard Tower                                                                                 | Statue                                 | (3)<br>Pawnshop  | Scriptorium       | Stables                                           |                  | Courthouse         |

| Mike    | Lyndon        | Jim      | Allan                      | Pete        | {John}            | Kevin         |
|---------|---------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Stables | Stockade      | Temple   | Library                    | Apothecary  | Tavern            | Aqueduct      |
| Walls   | Archery Range | Statue   | School                     | Dispensary  | Altar             | Archery Range |
|         |               | Barracks | Workshop                   | Scriptorium | (2)<br>Theatre    |               |
|         |               |          | <b>&amp;</b><br>Laboratory | Library     | (i)<br>Laboratory |               |
| 1       | -1            | 2        | -2                         | 2           | -1                | -1            |

| Orders required                            | Age II cards are passed to the right    |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Your sixth card for Age II, to play, build | d a Wonder stage or discard for 3 coins |



BATTLE! 5

Your Attribute research order is: AMECSBDRPHX

ROUND 12

Research: Frogs research Power.

New units:  $5B \{F\}, 1C \{A\}, 8D \{C\}, 8E \{D\}.$ 

Moves: 2D uses Elite(g) to slip past 3C and claim the centre spot, while 4A also uses

Elite(g) to get away from 6B.

Combat:  $5A \Rightarrow 6B \{4 \text{ hits } *\}$ ,  $4B \Rightarrow 2A \{4 \text{ hits}\}$ ,  $3C \Rightarrow 2D \{2 \text{ hits - 4 blocked}\}$ ,  $6E \Rightarrow 1F \{+1 \text{ vs }$ 

Defence}  $\{2 \text{ hits - 2 blocked}\}$ ,  $7E \Rightarrow 2F \{+1 \text{ vs Defence}\}$   $\{6 \text{ hits}\}$ ,  $2E \Rightarrow 5F \{+1 \text{ vs Defence}\}$   $\{2 \text{ hits - 2 blocked}\}$ ,  $3E \Rightarrow 5F \{+1 \text{ vs Defence}\}$   $\{2 \text{ hits - 2 blocked}\}$ .

{\* = destroyed}

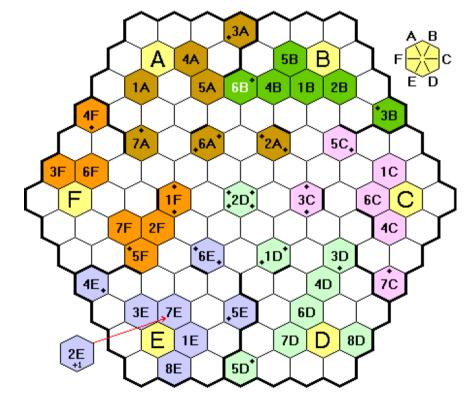
Conversions: None.

Builds: None.

| Team                             | Research             | PP | Units                                    | Α                     | M                     | Е                     | С                | S                 | В           | D           | R      | P           | Н |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|---|
| Apache<br>Pete Campbell          | <b>x</b><br>Level 6  | 16 | ++2A<br>+3A<br>4A<br>5A<br>++6A          | 1<br>0<br>3<br>3      | 2<br>1<br>2           | 1<br>1<br>1           | 2<br>1           | 2/0<br>1/0<br>1/0 | 1           |             |        |             |   |
| <i>Banzai</i><br>Mark Stretch    | <b>x</b><br>Level 9  | 12 | 1B<br>2B<br><b>♦</b> 3B                  | 2<br>1<br>2           | 2<br>1                | 0                     | 1                | 0/0               | 0           | 0           | 4      |             |   |
| <i>Conflux</i><br>Steve Ham      | <b>X</b><br>Level 9  | 17 | 1C<br>◆◆◆3C<br>4C<br>◆◆5C<br>6C<br>◆◆ 7C | 3<br>0<br>0<br>2      | 2<br>2<br>2           | 0<br>0                | 0<br>1           | 0/0<br>1/0        | 0<br>1      | 0<br>2      | 0<br>1 | 2<br>1      |   |
| <i>Dream Team</i><br>Allan Stagg | <b>X</b><br>Level 10 | 19 | <b>♦</b> ≎5D<br>6D<br>7D                 | 3<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0 | 2<br>2<br>2<br>1<br>1 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 0/0<br>2/4        | 1<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>1<br>1 | 0<br>1 | 1<br>0<br>2 | 1 |

The first big offensive is launched, with *Effalump* knocking spots off *Frogs*.

| Team         | Research | PP | Units         | A | M | Е | С | S   | В | D | R | Р | Н |
|--------------|----------|----|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Effalump     | ×        | 16 | 1E            | 2 | 2 |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |
| Marcus Pratt | Level 10 |    | <+1> 2E       | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|              |          |    | 3E            | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   |
|              |          |    | <b>◆</b> 4E   |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |
|              |          |    | <b>♦</b> ♦5E  |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   | 2 |   |
|              |          |    | <b>♦</b> ♦♦6E |   |   | • |   |     | • |   |   | 2 |   |
|              |          |    | 7E            | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1/0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
|              |          |    | 8E            |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |
| Frogs        | +Power   | 15 | <b>♦</b> ♦1F  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 |   |   |   |
| John Marsden | Level 9  |    | 2F            | 0 | 1 |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |
|              |          |    | 3F            | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2/2 | 2 |   |   |   |   |
|              |          |    | <b>♦</b> 4F   | 0 | 1 |   | : | :   |   |   |   |   |   |
|              |          |    |               |   |   | • |   | 0/0 |   |   |   |   |   |
|              |          |    |               |   |   | • |   | 2/0 |   |   |   |   |   |
|              |          |    | 7F            | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2/0 | 2 | 2 |   |   |   |



| Orders required                    | Attribute order: AMECSBDRPHX |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Production Moves and Combat for ro | und thirteen                 |

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**Bus Boss 333-CRO** 

Many thanks to the South London mob.

GAME OVER

|     | Pete Campbell     |        |     |
|-----|-------------------|--------|-----|
| 2no | d Kevin Lee       | TEAR   | 336 |
| 3rd | Bob Coull         | CAR    | 316 |
| 4th | Jim Reader        | BUM    | 286 |
| 5th | Michael Graystone | GRUBBY | 284 |

Pete Campbell, BRACE, 1st): Wow, what a mess the road network is in Croydon, no wonder I always get lost in London. With few clear east/west routes, I concentrated on monopolising the eastern half, which seemed to work.

I must admit, I hate the thought of driving in London these days.

**Bus Boss 335-GMY** 

Bob seems to have got this in the bag.

ROUND 10

GBR's new route last time was from Köln rather than Bonn. I just copied the order and didn't spot that the connection was actually to Köln!

| Rour | nd 10 Runs                               |                                           |               | BAG      | ODE      | BUS      | HUN      | GBR |                        |
|------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------------------------|
| 27   | Q <b>♠</b> Austria<br>Q <b>♥</b> Mainz   | ① BUS<br>① HUN<br>③ ODE<br>※ BAG          | 13<br>12<br>5 | -2       | -3<br>+2 | +4       | -4<br>+3 |     | 9<br>13<br>6<br>2      |
| 28   | 8♠ München<br>4♥ Dortmund                | ① HUN<br>② BAG<br>② ODE<br>※ GBR<br>※ BUS | 16<br>7<br>7  |          | +6       | -5       | +5       | -6  | 11<br>7<br>1<br>6<br>5 |
| 29   | A♦ Denmark<br>5♥ Düsseldorf              | ① BUS<br>① GBR<br>※ BAG                   | 15<br>15      | -3<br>-2 |          | -4<br>+3 |          | +4  | 16<br>9<br>5           |
| 30   | 10♥ Trier<br>4♣ Berlin                   | ① GBR<br>① ODE                            | 15<br>15      |          |          |          |          |     | 15<br>15               |
| 31   | 4♠ Stuttgart 7♣ Magdeburg                | ① HUN<br>① BAG<br><b>X</b> BUS            | 15<br>15      | +6       |          | -6       |          |     | 15<br>9<br>6           |
| 32   | 9♥ Koblenz<br>K♣ Gorlitz                 | ① BAG<br>② ODE<br>X HUN                   | 20<br>10      | -3<br>+3 | +3       |          | -3       |     | 20<br>7<br>3           |
| 33   | 9 <b>♣</b> Leipzig<br>6 <b>♦</b> Hamburg | ① GBR<br>② HUM<br><b>X</b> BAG            | 20<br>10      | -4       |          |          | +4       |     | 20<br>6<br>4           |

| 34 | Q♣ Dresden<br>5♠ Würzburg  | ① GBR<br>② BAG<br>② ODE<br>X HUN | 16<br>7<br>7       | -4       | +3 |             | -3<br>-3 | +4<br>+3 | 9<br>11<br>4<br>6 |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| 35 | 9♦ Braunschweig<br>6♥ Köln | ① GBR<br>① HUN<br>③ BUS<br>③ BAG | 11<br>10<br>5<br>4 | -5<br>+2 |    | +3/-6<br>-2 | +5       | +6/-3    | 8<br>5<br>10<br>7 |

Round 10 Routes

Busreisen Überall Schnell (BUS) (Mike Reeves, Black)

Dortmund - Köln - Dusseldorf, Austria - Switzerland (11)

German Buses Rule (GBR) (Roger Trethewey, Blue)

Essen - Duisburg, Leipzig - Karl-Marx-Stadt - Czechoslovakia (12)

Over Deutschland Express (ODE) (John Marsden, Yellow)

None.

Hamburg Upper Network (HUN) (Colin Sharpe, Red)

Hannover - Bremen - Netherlands (12)

Buses Around Germany (BAG) (Bob Coull, Green)

Hannover - Hamburg (7)

|     | Runs: | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | Routes | Score |
|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|
| BAG | 192   | 2  | 7  | 5  | -  | 9  | 20 | 4  | 11 | 7  | -7     | 250   |
| HUN | 171   | 13 | 11 | -  | -  | 15 | 3  | 6  | 6  | 5  | -12    | 218   |
| GBR | 154   | -  | 6  | 9  | 15 | -  | -  | 20 | 9  | 8  | -12    | 209   |
| ODE | 153   | 6  | 1  | -  | 15 | -  | 7  | -  | 4  | -  | -      | 186   |
| BUS | 86    | 9  | 5  | 16 | -  | 6  | -  | -  | -  | 10 | -11    | 121   |

| Rour | nd 11 R      | uns |                           |
|------|--------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 36.  | А♣ -         | K♥  | Poland to Saarbrücken     |
| 37.  | 6♣ -         | 8♥  | Rostock to Bonn           |
| 38.  | A <b>♠</b> - | 3♥  | Mannheim to Essen         |
| 39.  | 2 💠 -        | 9♠  | Berlin to München         |
| 40.  | 6♠ -         | Q♦  | Nürnberg to Netherlands   |
| 41.  | J <b>♥</b> - | 5♦  | Frankfurt to Hamburg      |
| 42.  | K <b>♠</b> - | K♦  | Czechoslovakia to Belgium |
| 43.  | J <b>♦</b> - | 7♠  | Osnabrück to Augsburg     |
| 44.  | 8 🕭 -        | J♠  | Erfurt to Switzerland     |

Mike, when you use routes belonging to other people in your runs, you should be telling me whose route you are using. When the route in question is owned by more than one player, I have to make that decision for you, and I prefer not to have to do that.

| Runs          | Routes                                         |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Enter up to 5 | Buy in the order Mike, John, Roger, Colin, Bob |

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### RAILWAY RIVALS 2205-M

Bob is on the ball with this one.

ROUND 11

### London & Midlands

| Rour | nd 11 Runs                |               |    | BALL | ODE | BUM | DRAB | COLIN |    |
|------|---------------------------|---------------|----|------|-----|-----|------|-------|----|
| 29   | 41 Banbury                | ① BUM         | 20 | -1   |     |     |      | +1    | 20 |
|      | 55 Walsall                | ② COLIN       | 10 |      |     | -1  |      |       | 9  |
|      |                           | <b>X</b> BALL |    |      |     | +1  |      |       | 1  |
| 30   | 54 Wolverhampton          | ① COLIN       | 16 |      | -5  | -2  |      |       | 9  |
|      | 65 Newark                 | ② BALL        | 9  |      |     |     |      |       | 9  |
|      |                           | 3 BUM         | 5  |      |     |     |      | +2    | 7  |
|      |                           | <b>X</b> ODE  |    |      |     |     |      | +5    | 5  |
| 31   | 46 Leicester              | ① BUM         | 16 | -1   |     |     |      | +3    | 18 |
|      | 21 Oxford                 | ② COLIN       | 7  | -1   |     | -3  | +2   |       | 5  |
|      |                           | ② DRAB        | 7  |      |     |     |      | -2    | 5  |
|      |                           | <b>X</b> BALL |    |      |     | +1  | :    | +1    | 2  |
| 32   | 35 Peterborough           | ① DRAB        | 13 |      | -2  |     |      | -2    | 9  |
|      | <b>©</b> 6 The West       | ① COLIN       | 12 |      | -1  |     | +2   |       | 13 |
|      |                           | 3 ODE         | 5  |      |     |     | +2   | +1    | 8  |
| 33   | 13 London                 | ① BALL        | 16 |      |     |     | -1   |       | 15 |
|      | 61 Derby                  | ② DRAB        | 9  | +1   |     |     |      |       | 10 |
|      |                           | 3 ODE         | 5  |      |     |     |      |       | 5  |
| 34   | 15 London                 | ① ODE         | 13 | -3   |     |     |      |       | 10 |
|      | 33 Wellingborough         | ① BALL        | 12 |      | +3  |     |      |       | 15 |
|      |                           | 3 DRAB        | 5  |      |     |     |      |       | 5  |
| 35   | 24 Watford                | ① BUM         | 13 |      |     |     | -3   |       | 10 |
|      | <b>©</b> 2 The North East | ① BALL        | 12 |      | +1  |     | •    |       | 13 |
|      |                           | 3 ODE         | 5  | -1   |     |     |      |       | 4  |
|      |                           | <b>✗</b> DRAB |    |      |     | +3  |      |       | 3  |

Birmingham and London Link (BALL) (Bob Coull, Black)

One Dark Engine (ODE) (John Marsden, Green)

None.

Bloody Useless Management (BUM) (Jim Reader, Yellow)

None.

Don's Railways Across Britain (DRAB) (Don Shailer, Orange)

Coventry, Oxford, London Internal Network (COLIN) (Colin Sharpe, Blue)

| Scores |       |    |    |
|--------|-------|----|----|
|        | Runs: | 29 | 30 |

|       | Runs: | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | Builds | Score |
|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|
| BALL  | 241   | 1  | 9  | 2  | -  | 15 | 15 | 13 | -      | 296   |
| BUM   | 205   | 20 | 7  | 18 | -  | -  | -  | 10 | -      | 260   |
| COLIN | 212   | 9  | 9  | 5  | 13 | -  | -  | -  | -      | 248   |
| ODE   | 176   | -  | 5  | -  | 8  | 5  | 10 | 4  | -      | 208   |
| DRAB  | 117   | -  | -  | 5  | 9  | 10 | 5  | 3  | -      | 149   |

### Round 12 Runs

56. 63 - 22 Nottingham to Aylesbury

Birmingham to London 37. 51 - 16

38. 32 - 53 Bedford to Birmingham

Loughborough to The North West 39. 62 - **Q**1

40. 11 - 45 Hertford to Rugby

Windsor to Northampton 41. 25 - 34

42. 42 - **Q3** Stratford Upon Avon to The North

Runs

Enter up to 4



RAILWAY RIVALS 2206-NE

RRR pays a bundle to get to Manhattan.

ROUND 8

New England

| ••••• | <i></i>       |   |        |    |      |       |       |     |     |
|-------|---------------|---|--------|----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Rour  | nd 8 Runs     |   |        |    | RINE | GREAT | HEART | RRR | AOL |
| 8     | 66 Brooklyn   | Ċ | 1 RINE | 13 |      | -1    | +4    |     |     |
|       | 71 54 11 7 11 | 6 | @ 101  |    |      |       | : :   |     |     |

| Noui | nd 8 Runs                          | KILIE           | UNLAI | HEARI | VVV | AOL |       |    |         |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|----|---------|
| 8    | 66 Brooklyn<br>31 Fitchburg/Lowell | ① RINE<br>② AOL | 13    |       | -1  | +4  |       |    | 16<br>7 |
|      | 31 Thenburg/Lowen                  | 2 HEART         | 6     | -4    |     |     |       |    | 2       |
|      |                                    | 4 GREAT         | 4     | +1    |     |     |       |    | 5       |
| 9    | 12 Burlington/                     | ① AOL           | 20    |       |     | -4  |       |    | 16      |
|      | St. Albans                         | ② HEART         | 10    |       |     |     |       | +4 | 14      |
|      | 42 Providence                      |                 |       |       |     |     |       |    | :       |
| 10   | 63 Bronx                           | ① GREAT         | 16    |       |     | -2  |       |    | 14      |
|      | 41 Fall River                      | ② RINE          | 9     |       |     |     |       | +1 | 10      |
|      |                                    | 3 AOL           | 5     | -1    |     |     |       |    | 4       |
|      |                                    | <b>✗</b> HEART  |       |       | +2  |     |       |    | 2       |
| 11   | 24 Portsmouth/                     | ① RINE          | 13    |       |     |     | +8/-1 |    | 20      |
|      | Rochester                          | ② RRR           | 7     | +1/-8 | +3  |     |       |    | 3       |
|      | <b>©</b> 6 Western USA             | ② HEART         | 6     |       |     |     |       |    | 6       |
|      |                                    | ④ GREAT         | 4     |       |     |     | -3    |    | 1       |
|      |                                    |                 |       |       |     |     |       |    |         |

| 12 | 13 Montpelier/<br>St. Johnsbury<br>51 Bennington/Troy | ① HEART                    | 30            |    |       |       | 30             |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----|-------|-------|----------------|
|    | 23 Portland<br>54 Greenfield/<br>Pittsfield           | ① AOL<br>① RRR             | 15<br>15      |    | +4/-1 | +1/-4 | 18<br>12       |
|    | 35 Brockton/<br>Woonsocket<br>©5 Western USA          | ① RINE<br>① GREAT<br>③ RRR | 12<br>12<br>5 | +2 | +8    |       | 22<br>10<br>-3 |

Railways in New England (RINE) (Pete Campbell, Blue)

P33 - O33 - St. Johnsbury, V29 - Y30 - Lewiston, P33 - Q33. -8 (builds) +3/-1 (RRR) = -6

Graystone Railways Entertain Another Territory (GREAT) (Michael Graystone, Brown) G25 - J24 - J23 - Bellows Falls. -9 (builds) -1 (HEART) +1 (RRR) +1 (AOL) = -8

Ham's Engineers Are Rather Terrific (HEART) (Steve Ham, Purple)

L16 - K16 - K17 - Greenfield - H19 - G18.

-10 (builds) + 1 (GREAT) + 1 (RRR) = -8

Reeve's Rapid Railroad (RRR) (Mike Reeves, Green)

Waterbury - G6 - Bridgeport - Bronx - Manhattan.

-10 (builds) + 1/-3 (RINE) -1 GREAT) -1 (HEART) -18 (AOL) = -32

America On Line (AOL) (Roger Trethewey, Black)

St. Johnsbury - M37, U13 - V13. -10 (builds) -1 (GREAT) +15 (RRR) = +4

Scores

|       | Runs: | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Builds | Score |
|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|
| RINE  | 88    | 16 | -  | 10 | 20 | -  | -  | 22 | -6     | 150   |
| HEART | 92    | 2  | 14 | 2  | 6  | 30 | -  | -  | -8     | 138   |
| GREAT | 114   | 5  | -  | 14 | 1  | ~  | -  | 10 | -8     | 136   |
| AOL   | 46    | 7  | 16 | 4  | -  | ~  | 18 | -  | +4     | 95    |
| RRR   | 99    | -  | -  | -  | 3  | -  | 12 | -3 | -32    | 79    |

| Round 9 Ru | ıs |  |
|------------|----|--|
| 15. 45 - 5 |    |  |

- 16. 16 36 Concord/New Wolfboro to Barnstaple/Falmouth
- 17. 32 52 Boston to Albany
- 18. 44 44 New Haven to Southern USA
- 19. 65 26 Manhattan to Lawrence/Nashua
- 20. 22 14 Lewiston to Rutland/Woodsville
- 62 🗘 Bridgeport to Canada

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

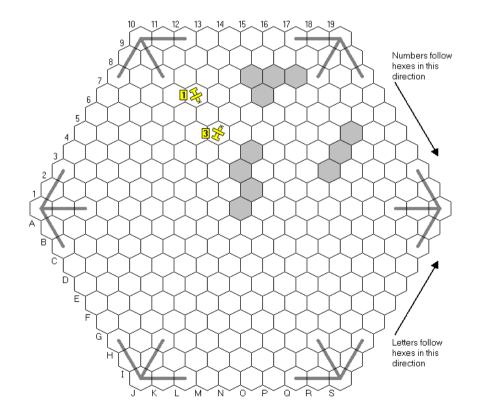
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### SOPWITH T353FW

Close quarters once more.

ROUND 29

| Pilot                                       | Starts | Moves                 |                 | Ends | A:D:P    |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|----------|
| <i>The Brown Baron</i><br>Michael Graystone | D8-NE  | I, A, LT<br>{2 kills} | {Airfield: A1}  |      | 08:11:41 |
| <i>Wizard Prang</i><br>Jim Reader           | C9-NE  | LT, LT, LT            | {Airfield: J19} | G. I | 11:05:00 |



The clouds moved east. The Brown Baron flips with an Immelman turn and gets Wizard Prang in his sights. Is this the end? Wait for next month's gripping instalment...

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

| • | Ken Boucher       | 3.500 | The rating system is |
|---|-------------------|-------|----------------------|
| - | William Jockusch  | 3.400 |                      |
| • | Pete Campbell     | 2.722 | 5 points for a win   |
| - | Rob Thomasson     | 2.702 | 3 points for second  |
| - | Victor Cronshaw   | 2.500 | 1 point for third    |
| • | Michael Graystone | 2.218 | •                    |
| - | Dvd Avins         | 2.167 |                      |
| • | John Colledge     | 2.121 |                      |
| • | Mick Haytack      | 2.101 |                      |
| - | Neil McConnell    | 2.071 |                      |
|   |                   |       |                      |

Completed games and winners:

| 1850 e978 {1850-X32}                  | Ken Boucher  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Puerto Rico e 1000                    | Willem Moene |
| Carcassonne e1003 (Inns & Cathedrals) | Kath Collman |
| Acquire e1004 (Special Powers)        | Mick Haytack |

New games and start dates:

| Acquire e1010             | May 3rd |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1870 e1011 {1870-Q34}     | May 3rd |
| Princes of Florence e1012 | May 9th |



# ZINES RECEIVED

FOR WHOM THE DIE ROLLS #202

A summary of zines that I've received recently.

| Date   | Zine/Issue                     |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Apr 19 | mais n'est-ce pas la gare? 141 |
| May 2  | Fury of the Northman #19       |
| May 3  | Ode 340                        |
| May 9  | Minstrel 371                   |

# **RATINGS**

This is the list of subscribers with a rating of 2 or more. People are included if they have completed five or more games.

| <br>         |                   |       |                       |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| <br><b>A</b> | Adam Romoth       | 3.600 | The rating system is: |
| -            | Lyndon Gurr       | 3.338 |                       |
| <b>A</b>     | Pete Campbell     | 3.029 | 5 points for a win    |
| -            | Marcus Pratt      | 2.911 | 3 points for second   |
| -            | Mark Frueh        | 2.813 | 1 point for third     |
| <b>A</b>     | Lionel Robbins    | 2.731 |                       |
| -            | Steve Thomas      | 2.611 |                       |
| -            | Rob Thomasson     | 2.333 |                       |
| •            | Michael Graystone | 2.316 |                       |
| <br>▼        | Bob Coull         | 2.034 |                       |
| <br>         |                   |       |                       |

### WHO PLAYS WHAT

Pete Campbell ... 7W1, 1861-E33, Bat5, RR-2206-NE

John Colledge . . . . Acq59

Bob Coull . . . . . . . BB-335-GMY, RR-2205-M Michael Graystone . Acq59, RR-2206-NE, Sop353 Lyndon Gurr . . . . . 7W1, 1861-E33, Acq59

Steve Ham ..... Bat5, RR-2206-NE

Mike Hutton . . . . . 1861-E33

Kevin Lee ..... 7W1

John Marsden . . . . Bat5, BB-335-GMY, RR-2205-M

Willem Moene . . . . 1825-X31 Marcus Pratt . . . . . Bat5

Jim Reader . . . . . 7W1, RR-2205-M, Sop353

Mike Reeves . . . . . 7W1, BB-335-GMY, RR-2206-NE

Lionel Robbins ... 1825-X31 Don Shailer . . . . . RR-2205-M

Colin Sharpe . . . . Acq59, BB-335-GMY, RR-2205-M

John Shelley . . . . . 1825-X31, 1861-E33

Don Smith . . . . . 1861-E33 Allan Stagg ..... 7W1, Bat5 Mark Stretch . . . . Bat5

Roger Trethewey . . BB-335-GMY, RR-2206-NE

Tony Wilcock . . . . Acq59

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# <u>D</u>EADLINES

# All games - Friday June 7th

Future deadline: All games: July 5th

E-mail orders must be sent as plain text messages. Do not send as e-mail attachments. Unreadable submissions may be treated as No Move Received.