

... mais n'est-ce pas la gare?

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There is more to winning than just finishing first

The results of the 2023 UK 'Zine Poll from Alex Richardson are enclosed in the form of his own organ, *The Deckchairs on the Titanic*, and you can see the full results there. The headlines are that the top three are *Fury of the Northmen*, *Ode*, and *Obsidian* (2nd, 1st, and 4th last year respectively). ... *mais n'est-ce pas la gare?* is sixth, up from seventh last year. More importantly, *Dane's Games* is thirteenth, down from sixth last year, so at least I won that particular battle. No doubt Dane's next editorial will be devoted to explaining how a sensible scoring system would have led to a much higher finish. Dane is considering engineering a new pandemic so that he can return to the glory days of obsessively waffling on about viral diseases and their consequences to the evident satisfaction of his readers.

Over the weekend of Friday 3rd to Sunday 6th November 2023 was MidCon. Some 250 gamers of all types, up from about 220 last year, descended upon the Derby Mickleover Hotel (which is in Mickleover, not Derby) for a weekend of gaming. Most of these devoted the entire weekend to the playing of fluffy games, but about 10% played at least one 18xx and perhaps 15 of us did little else. Wandering round on the Saturday morning I spied a table of five players unknown to me playing 2038, and another of four strangers and one well-known reprobate playing 1861, to make a grand total of seven 18xx tables. 18xx games played included 2×1822CA (one of which was just the Western Scenario), 1824, 1833½, 1858, 1861, 1862 (aka 18EA), 1871 (Prince Edward Island), 1880, 18Africa, 18Ardennes, 18BF, 2×18ESP, 18India, 4×18Korea, 18LU, and 2038.

18ESP is the one about which Enrique Trigueros has been filling the 18xx mailing list lately. It took all day, though it might go more quickly with familiarity and/or less deliberate players.

The “game of the con” was evidently 18Korea. It plays very differently depending on which “assets” (which are sort-of private companies) are in play. My first game lasted a couple of hours, when we had *The War* at the end of the third OR (because two of the assets meant trains could be recycled) and finished the game after nine ORs (because one of the assets provided “free” stock price jumps to its owner) so we immediately (well, after a short break for dinner) had another. That one went the full distance, but still only took about three hours.

There will almost certainly be another MidCon next year, probably at about the same time of year and quite possibly in the same hotel. However, the organisers tend not to sign contracts much before the summer, so it's hard to make definitive predictions.

Once again it's time to start organising face-to-face 18xx gaming hereabouts starting at the end of next month, and once again it seems to be my turn to do the organising. If you think you might be interested in joining us, please read the enclosed invitation and do the right things with it.

This issue is a bit late because a series of other engagements lined up to present themselves for the week after the deadline, from relatives needing a dawn collection from Heathrow, through old friends dropping into town, to helping run a Scrabble tournament. And a bad back limits the time I can spend sitting at a computer. Still, it's all done now, and I can finally ship the thing. We appear to be back up to twelve pages, too.

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Gamestarts

There won't be a game start next time—no lists are sufficiently full.

Games

1817I45

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SR 1

Jeremy Vipperman bid \$80 on Large Mail Contract. Rick Dutton bid \$85. Jean Michalski, Mike Bennett, and Jeremy passed. Rick bid \$40 on Pittsburgh Steel Mill, ending the auction. Jean bid \$50 on Train Station. Mike bid \$60. Jeremy and Rick passed. Jean bid \$65. Mike bid \$70. Jean passed. Mike bid \$60 on Mail Contract. Jeremy bid \$65. Rick and Jean passed. Mike bid \$70. Jeremy passed. Jeremy bid \$40 on Small Mail Contract. Rick and Jean passed. Mike bid \$45. Jeremy passed. Rick bid \$45 on Coal Mine. Jean, Mike, and Jeremy passed. Jean bid \$25 on Mountain Engineers. Mike, Jeremy, and Rick passed. Mike bid \$0 on Small Coal Mine. Jeremy bid \$15. Rick bid \$20. Jean, Mike, and Jeremy passed. Jeremy bid \$40 on Union Bridge. Rick bid \$45. Jean passed. Mike bid \$50. Jeremy and Rick passed. Rick bid £30 on Ohio Bridge. Jean, Mike, and Jeremy passed. Jean bid \$50 on Large Coal Mine. Mike, Jeremy, and Rick passed, neatly exhausting the kitty.

Mike bid \$140 on DLW in E22s. All passed. Mike paid with TS and SMC. Jeremy bid \$110 on RR in G18. Rick passed. Jean bid \$140. All passed. Jean paid with \$140. Rick bid \$180 on HR in H9. All passed. Rick paid with CM, SCM, OB, and \$50. Jean bid \$140 on UR in I12. All passed. Jean paid with ME, LCM, and \$10. Mike bid \$110 on BLE in F13. Jeremy passed. Rick bid \$200. All passed. Rick paid with LMC, PSM, and \$40. Jeremy bid \$110 on B&A in E22n. Rick and Jean passed. Mike bid \$120. Jeremy passed. Mike paid with UB and \$40. Rick had BLE take one \$100 Loan. Jean passed.

Name	#	Privates	BLE	B&A	DLW	HR	RR	UR	Cash
Jeremy Vipperman	0		-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Rick Dutton	2		2P	-	-	2P	-	-	55
Jean Michalski	2		-	-	-	-	2P	2P	90
Mike Bennett*	3	MC	-	2P	2P	-	-	-	80
Price			90	60	70A	90	70B	70C	
Cash			140	40	0	50	140	10	
Privates			LMC,PSM	UB	TS,SMC	SCM,CM,OB	-	ME,LCM	
Loans			100	0	0	0	0	0	

The game continues by electronic mail. Mike is contemplating his position as I type.

1837Y44

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Name	OR 1-1/1				OR 2-1/1				Mountain railways: Ian 2×45K, Mark 2×35K, Jeremy2×60K			
	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens
EPP	3/D10/SE	-	-	①	8/D12/NE	10+20	Half		-	25	1G	-
RGTE	7/B12/NE	-	-	①	8/B10/SE	30+30	Half		-	45	1G	-
EOD	4/D18/SW	-	-	①	-	40+20	Half		-	40	1G	-
EKT	3/D22/NE	-	-	①	401/C23/SW	40+25	Half		-	45	1G	-
MLB	69/C31/W	-	-	①	8/D32/E	10+20	Half		-	25	1G	-
ZKB	401/J36/NW	-	-	①	7/I35/SW	40+25	Half		-	45	1G	-
SPB	8/J30/W	-	-	①	404/J28/SE	20+30	Half		-	40	1G	-
LRB	58/K29/W	-	-	①	8/K27/E	10+25	Half		-	30	1G	-
BB	8/O19/W	-	-	①	8/N16/W	20+35	Half		-	45	1G	-
EHS	57/F28/SW	-	-	①	7/E29/SW	30+20	Half		-	35	1G	-
S1	9/H16/SW	-	-	②	5/I15/E	60	Half		-	30	2	-
S2	9/J14/E	-	-	②	2/J12/SW	40	Half		-	20	2	-
S3	201/I7/W	-	-	②	9/I5/E	50	Half		-	25	2	-
S4	57/K5/SW	-	-	②	8/L4/NE	50	Half		-	25	2	-
S5	202/L2/NW	-	-	②	-	50	Half		-	25	2	-
K1	402/E17/NE	-	-	②	-	50	Half		-	25	2	-
K2	9/G15/W	-	-	③②	404/G13/W	60	Half		-	30	2	-
K3	4/F16/SE	-	-	②	58/E15/W	50	Half		-	25	2	-
U1	404/H20/NW	-	-	②	-	60	Half		-	120	2	-
U2	8/J20/W	-	-	②	58/J18/E	40	Half		-	20	2	-
U3	3/I21/NE	-	-	②	69/H18/W	50	Half		-	115	2	-

① Buys new 1G for 100K

② Buys new 2 for 90K

③ Bridges river for 50K

Continued overleaf

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SR 2 Jeremy buys U3

SR 3 Ian buys 2D BK at 97

Name	# Privates	BK	BH	CL	GT	KK	MS	SB	SD	TH	UG	Cash
Ian D Wilson	8 Arl,Krw,RGTE,BB,S2,S3,U2	2D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Mark Ashfield*	7 Sem,Woc,EPP,LRB,S1,K2,U1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	216
John Hopkins	7 EOD,MLB,ZKB,EHS,K1,U1D,U3D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Jeremy Vipperman	9 Krs,Bre,Tau,EKT,SPB,S4,S5,K3,U3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240
Initial Offering		6	9D	9D	10D	7	8D	8D	5	8D	5	
Par price		97	-	-	-	120	-	-	142	-	175	

Yellow 1/2 2/2 3/3 4/10 5/1 7/9 8/19 9/18 55/1 56/1 57/1 58/9 69/0 201/2 202/2 401/2 402/2 404/1

Orders to cover OR 3-1/1 and SR 4 for next time, please. The minors run in the usual order. Mark has the priority and the certificate limit is 21.

18CZO44

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OR 110		OR 120		Locals: OFE K5+0, By 2xK20, Pr K5+0, Sx 2xK10, Ug 2xK20								
Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens
Sx	611/B10/NE	480	Yes	-	-	490	Yes	-	231	31	j8E	1+B8,B12,E11
Kk	-	570	Yes	-	-	590	Yes	-	231	0	h5E h5E	I9
Ug	43/F16/E	370	Yes	-	-	350	Yes	-	222	220	i6E	G23
Pr	26/D24/NE	450	Yes	①	216/I11/NE	470	Yes	-	204	270	i6E	E11
KFN	-	290	Yes	-	-	290	Yes	-	172	20	f4+4	1+E15
OFE	-	250	Yes	②③	-	250	Yes	⑤	165	10	g5	F22,G19
VBW	-	210	Yes	-	-	230	Yes	-	151	0	e4	2
By	8857/F6/SW	490	Yes	④	-	490	Yes	-	151	40	j8E	2+D4,E11
MW	24/E17/E	210	Yes	-	-	210	Yes	-	126	0	f4	2
BCB	-	240	Yes	-	-	240	Yes	-	120	0	g5	2

- ① Sells S4 for K110
- ② Sells S1 for K110
- ③ Tokens G19 for F40
- ④ Uses L3 power
- ⑤ Tokens F22 for F100

Name	#	BCB	MW	OFE	VBW	BTE	KFN	By	Kk	Pr	Sx	Ug	Cash	Worth
Mike Bennett*	12	-	-	-	3D	-	3D	3	6D	-	-	-	3660-46	6422
Mike Hutton	12	-	-	3D	-	-	-	1	1	5D	-	4	2950	5735
Dave Hooton	11	3D	3D	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5D	3096-155	5402
Charlie Wilson	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6D	1	3	2D	-	525-966	1770
Bank		1	1	1	-	5D	2	-	-	2	8	1		
Price		120	126	165	151A	-	172	151B	231B	204	231A	222		
Cash		0	0	10	0	-	20	40	0	270	31	220		
Locals		-	-	-	-	-	-	(L3)	-	-	(M4)	(L2)		

Yellow 1/1 2/0 3/3 4/3 5/4 6/4 7/5 8/5 9/9 55/1 56/0 57/3 58/0 69/0 201/2 202/2 621/2 8889/1 8890/1
 Green 14/4 14P/1 15/3 15P/1 16/1 19/1 20/1 23/2 24/0 25/1 26/0 27/1 28/1 29/0 30/1 31/1 207/2 208/2 619/3 622/2 887/3
 888/2 8858/1 8859/0 8860/1 8863/0 8864/1 8865/1 8866/2 8891/1
 Brown 39/1 40/1 41/1 42/0 43/0 44/1 45/1 46/1 47/1 70/1 216/0 216P/0 611/0 611P/1 889/1 8884/1 8885/1 8886/0 8892/1
 Gray 595/1 8857/0 8893/0
 Red 8894/0 8895/0 8896/0 8897/0 8898/0

That ends the game. Congratulations to Mike B (39.83 points), ahead of Mike H (11.94), Dave (-7.79), and Charlie (-44.99). If anyone has any game end statements I'll print them next time.

I've been playing quite a lot of 18Korea lately. At heart it's a fairly simple game. Companies are partially capitalised, and may neither issue nor redeem stock, and you keep playing until someone goes bankrupt, a stock price reaches the top of the stock price chart, or a few rounds after someone buys the biggest train. There are two major wrinkles. Mid-game, the Korean War happens, and everything north of the demilitarized zone is cleared away (as indeed are all the city tiles in the south). Any company without a token south of the border closes. However, the values of places in the north are initially much higher than in the south, so it's tempting to take the risk of starting in the north. (Continued p7.)

1824H44

#246, #247

Mike Hutton: *I actually prefer this with the goods variant, as it makes the G trains more effective and changes up the board a bit. The fact that no-one commented merely means that people took account of the board and played accordingly. I'll likely be incorporating the variant in future games unless anyone objects.*

1858W44

GM: Ian D Wilson

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Brown Tiles Appearing

OR 4-1/2

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
H&G	-	10						
P&L	-	33						
R&T	8/J11/SW	18						
L&C	-	27						
M&Z	-	29						
SJ&C	73/C20/NE	21						① ②
M&C	8/J17/SW	21						
B&CR	-	20						
RP	87/H13/S	170	Yes	180	30	(2H) 4H, 5E	L13, H11E, O8	⑨ ④
A	83/I14/SE & A15/H11/NE	175	Yes	150	8	(2H) 2M, 4M	1 + G18, H11	③ ⑥ ⑨ ⑤
ZPB	207/B9/S	40	Yes	120B	0	4H, 5E	2 + H11	⑦ ① ④ ⑧
MZA	-	55	Yes	120A	188	2H	2 + G8	
TBF	-	290	Half	135	368	4H, 6H	2 + O8	
AVT	A10/H3/NE & 673/I2/SW	310	Half	120C	523	2M, 6H	H3, I2, G8	③ ⑩
W	A13/H15/S & A13/H13/NW	200	Yes	100A	276	3M	2 + G18	③
N	A12/L7/N & A13/I4/SW	170	Yes	100B	133	(4H) 6H	1 + L7, I2	③

- ① Builds river for P10 ② Lyndon contributes P10 ③ Does 2nd build for P20 ④ Buys new 5E for P500
- ⑤ Buys new 4M for P400 ⑥ Tokens H11 for P40 ⑦ Issues one share ⑧ Buys N's 4H for P68
- ⑨ Discards 2H ⑩ Tokens G8 for P40 ① Price drops to 120

Final Exchange Round

John H gets P30 for the H&G. John S exchanges P&L for N (declines token). Steve swaps R&T for RP. John S turns L&C into ZPB (taking the token). John H plumps for TBF with M&Z (takes token). Lyndon swaps SJ&C for A (takes token in E18), M&C for the A in the pool, plus B&CR for an A as well.

Name	#	A	AVT	MZA	N	RP	TBF	W	ZPB	Cash	Net Worth
Steve	7	-	-	-	-	6D	-	3D	-	235	1615
John H	6	-	2	2D	-	-	4D	-	-	186	1206
Lyndon	11	7D	4D	-	2	-	-	-	-	221	1951
John S*	7	-	1	-	4D	-	-	-	4D	170	1170
Treasury		3	3	8	4	4	6	7	5		
Pool		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9172	
Price		150	120C	120A	100B	180	135	100A	120B		
Cash		143	523	188	243	90	463	276	90		
Trains		2M, 4M	2M, 6H	2H	6H	4H, 5E	4H, 6H	3M	4H, 5E		

Trains: 2x6E/5M @P650/550, then ∞x7E/6M @P800/700.

Yellow 1/2:U 2/1:U 3/2:U 4/6:U 5/2:U 6/6:U 7/4:U 8/4:U 9/7:U 55/1:U 56/1:U 57/4:U 58/6:U 69/1:U 71/1:U 72/1:U 73/2:U 74/3:U 75/2:U 76/2:U 77/2:U 78/6:U 79/5:U 201/5:U 202/2:U 621/2:U 630/1:U 631/1:U A1/1:U A2/1:U A3/1:U
 Green 14/0 15/4 80/2 81/2 82/3 83/3 84/2 85/2 86/2 87/4 88/3 89/1 204/3 207/3 208/2 619/2 622/0 660/1 661/1 662/1 663/1 664/1 665/1 666/1 667/1 668/1 669/0 670/1 671/1 680/1 681/1 682/1 683/0 684/1 685/1 686/1 687/1 688/1 689/1 690/1 691/1 700/1 701/1 702/1 703/1 704/1 705/1 706/1 707/0 710/1 711/1 712/1 713/1 714/1 715/1 A4/2 A5/1 A6/1 A7/1 A8/0
 Brown 106/2 107/2 108/2 673/3 A9/4 A10/1 A11/2 A12/1 A13/5 A14/1 A15/0 A16/1 A17/1

In the operating table, the "Tokens" column reflects the state of play after the OR and before the FER. Orders for OR4-2/2 for next time please. Running order is RP, A, TBF, MZA, ZPB, AVT, W, and N.

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OR 6-2/3					OR 6-3/3									
Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Loans	
PO	24/L4/SW	-	-	①②	204/J6/NE	340	Yes	⑤	180B	455	E	1+I7	500	
P	515/G9/SW	310	Half	③	8/B14/W	340	Half	⑥③	165C	97	(6H) 10H	C11,C13	0	
O	47/I11/NW	260	Yes		9/K7/NW	260	Yes		150A	209	(6H) 10H	1+I7	0	
B	611/B12/NE	320	Half	③	15/F12/W	350	Half	⑦	135B	267	(6H) 10H	2+C11	0	
PLM	14/I13/SW	290	Yes		9/M7/W	280	Yes		135A	402	10H	1+L14	0	
SNCF	-	-	-	②	-	400	Yes		122A	308	E	4+...	0	
N	9/E11/NW	170	No	④	143/D12/NE	190	Yes	⑧	60G	585	10H	3+F12	0	

- ① Takes one F500 Loan ② Buys new E for F800 ③ Redeems one share ④ Redeems five shares
- ⑤ Pays F50 interest ⑥ Bridges river for F40 ⑦ Tokens F12 for F60 ⑧ Issues five shares

Name	#	B	M	N	O	P	PO	PLM	SNCF	Cash	Worth
Mark Ashfield*	8/8	1	-	-	-	1	-	5P	2	594	1813
Mike Bennett	8/12	5P	-	5P	-	5P	-	-	-	641	2441
John Shelley	9/9	-	-	-	6P	-	5P	-	-	600	2150
Wim Moene	6/6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	428	1173
Initial Offering		3	10P	-	4	3	4	5	-		
Bank Pool		-	-	5	-	1	1	-	3		
Stock Price		135B	-	60G	150A	165C	180B	135A	122A		
Cash		267	-	585	209	97	455	402	308		

Yellow 3/2 4/2 5/2 6/2 7/4 8/11 9/5 57/4 58/3
 Green 14/1 15/1 16/1 19/1 20/0 23/2 24/4 25/2 26/1 27/1 28/1 29/1 87/1 88/1 141/1 142/1 143/0 203/0 204/1 514/1 619/3
 Brown 39/1 40/1 41/2 42/2 43/3 44/1 45/2 46/2 47/2 63/0 70/1 515/0 611/1

Orders to cover SR 7 for next time, please. Mark has the priority and the certificate limit is 16.

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The map is missing N&B's new token in G12. SVR's tokens list omitted those inherited from its merge.

OR 3-2/2

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
SVR	795/F11/N	370+50	Yes	166	370	B:L2/3 C:F3H	D13,F11,G8,H5,Lon	①
EUR	794/E12/S	550	Yes	158	140	B:E2/3 D:F5Hw	1+D9,D13,F11,Lon	
NGC	611/C10/S	210	Yes	122	0	B:F2H	B9,Lon	
ESR	793/F13/NW	460	Yes	134	40	C:E3 C:E3	D11,Lon	
I&B	792/C8/SE	150	No	68	310	B:F2H	C8,E12	
L&H	8852/D7/N 8850/B3/S	320+90	Yes	100	120	B:L2/3 C:L3	D5,E8	②
N&B	611/E8/SW	330	Yes	100	0	B:E2/3 C:E3	F11,G12	

- ① Tokens F11 ② Tokens E8

Name	#	ECR	ESR	I&B	L&H	NGC	N&B	SVR	Y&N	ENR	L&D	L&E	W&F	EUR	N&S	WVR	WNR	Cash	
Ian D Wilson*	9	-	-	-	-	5D	8D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	741
Mike Bennett	6	-	-	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5D	-	-	-	-	600
John David Galt	6	-	5D	5D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480
Mike Hutton	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5D	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	559
IPO	-	-	5	5	5	2	-	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	10D	-	10D	10D	10D	-	-
Bank Pool	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Par price	-	54	54	54	58	54	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Stock price	-	134	68	100A	122	100B	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	-	-	-	-	-
Cash	-	40	310	120	0	0	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	-	-	-	-	-
Permit		E	E	F	L	F	E	FL	F	L	E	F	L	EF	F	L	E		

Yellow 5/10 6/10 57/11 201/2 202/3 621/2 790/3 8850/4 8851/3 8852/10
 Green 14/10 15/10 16/1 17/5 18/5 19/4 20/6 21/2 22/2 53Y/3 619/6 791/4 792/1 793/1
 Brown 61Y/3 611/6 778/4 779/3 780/3 794/2 795/0 796/3 797/1 798/3 891Y/3

Orders to cover PR 5 and SR 4 for next time, please. Ian has the priority and the certificate limit is 13.

1861R44

GM: Ian D Wilson

#253

RSR buys first 7-train

Correction: MKV ran for 330 last time: +2 to Wim and MKV, +4 to John, +12 to Lyndon.

OR6-2/2: Privates – RSR R100.

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Loans	Notes	① Buys new 7 for R800
MVR	19/H11/N	610	F	300B	1134	4, 5	-		
SW	640/F15/NW	660	F	245B1	293	5, 6	-		
GRR	46/H11/S	600	F	245B2	1250	4, 5	-		
NW	23/E14/SW	390	F	220D1	223	6	-		
SE	63/H13/N	270	F	220D2	456	4	-		
MKV	63/L7/NW	340	H	180D	717	5	-		
RSR	-	330	W	-	351	4, 7	-	①	

Name	#	GRR	MKV	MVR	NW	SE	SW	RSR	Cash	Net Worth
Wim	8	6D	1	1	1	-	-	-	962	3132
Mike	6	2	-	5D	-	-	-	-	833	2823
Rick *	7	1	-	1	5D	-	1	-	747	2637
John	7	-	2	-	-	6D	-	-	456	2136
Lyndon	12	1	6D	1	1	-	5D	-	1157	4227
Treasury		-	1	2	3	4	4	-		
Price		245B2	180D	300B	220D1	220D2	245B1	-		
Cash		1250	717	1134	223	456	293	351		
Trains		4, 5	5	4, 5	6	4	5, 6	4, 7		
Loans		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Privates								All		

Trains: 1x7 @R800, then ∞x8 @R1000.

Yellow 3/2 4/3 5/2 6/2 7/1:U 8/1:U 9/10:U 57/1 58/3 201/3 202/3 621/2

Green 14/2 15/1 16/2 17/2 18/2 19/1 20/2 21/2 22/2 23/3 24/3 25/2 26/2 27/2 28/2 29/1 30/2 31/1 87/0 88/0 204/1 207/4 208/2 619/2 622/2 624/1 625/1 626/1 635/1 637/1

Brown 39/2 40/2 41/2 42/2 43/2 44/2 45/2 46/1 47/1 63/1 611/3 623/2 636/0 638/1 641/1 801/1 911/2

Gray 639/0 640/0 642/0

Orders for SR7 for next time please. Rick has the priority and the certificate limit is 13.

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#251,#252,#261,#266

SR 9

Rick Dutton	Lyndon Gurr	Mike Bennett	Dave Hooton	① Price 80C, D permit
-2CKR +4D QSR ①	+JHU	+JHU	+4D LHR ②	② Price 80D, D permit
+QSR	+JHU	+JHA	+LHR	③ JHU rises to 155B
+QSR	+JHA	+JHA	+LHR	④ JHA rises to 110D
Pass	+HKR	+HKR	Pass	
Pass	Pass	+JLR	Pass	
Pass	Pass	+JLR	All pass ③	

Name	#	Prv	BCR	JHU	HKR	NJR	JHA	JGG	WNR	JLR	QSR	LHR	SCR	CKR	BZU	NXR	Cash
Rick Dutton	16	P3	10D	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	6D++	-	-	3D+	-	-	1095
Lyndon Gurr	16	P5	-	7D	1	1	8D+	-	-	5D++	-	-	-	-	-	-	1067
Mike Bennett	16	P4	-	1	7D+	-	2	5D+	-	2	-	-	5D+	-	-	-	299
Dave Hooton*	16	P2	-	2	2	6D+	-	-	6D+	-	-	6D++	-	1	-	-	1055
Bank			-	-	-	-	-	5	4	3	4	4	5	6	10D	10D	
Par price			100A	100B	100C	100D	90A	90D	80A	80B	80C	80D	70A	70D			
Stock price			140A	155B	130A	150A	110D	105D	90F	95F	80F	80F	70H	50I			
Permit			ABC	ABC	AB	AB	BC	CD	BC	C	D	D	BC	BC			
Cash			1	1	1	140	1	210	20	38	800	800	0	659			
Trains			4+4 6E	4 6	6 R2	4+4 6	4 6	4+4 R2	4 4+4	4 6E	-	-	6	4 4+4			

Orders to cover the rest of OR 11, starting with the rump of JLR's turn. If, and only if, the two new companies buy both 8-trains between them, we'll do SR 10 as well. Dave has the priority.

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#265

SR 1

Jean Michalski bid F180 on #14. Ian D Wilson, Mike Hutton, and Jeremy Vipperman passed. #14 laid 202/F10/SE. Ian bid F140 on #6. Mike bid F145. Jeremy, Jean, and Ian passed. #6 laid 202/H6/SW. Mike bid F140 on #3. Jeremy, Jean, and Ian passed. #3 laid 5/E15/NW. Jeremy bid F120 on #9. Jean passed. Ian bid F125. Mike and Jeremy passed. Jean bid F110 on #10. Ian bid F140. Mike bid F145. Jeremy, Jean, and Ian passed. #10 laid 202/D18/W. Ian bid F140 on #12. Mike, Jeremy, and Jean passed. Jeremy bid F110 on #4. Jean, Ian, and Mike passed. #4 laid 202/G25/SE. Jean bid F100 on #5. Ian and Mike passed. Jeremy bid F120. Jean passed. #5 laid 621/J24/SE. Ian bid F120 on #15. Mike passed. Jeremy bid F125, Jean bid F140, and Ian and Jeremy passed. Jeremy auctioned #7 for F110. Jean bid F120. Ian and Mike passed. Jeremy bid F125. Jean passed. #7 laid 57/I21/W. Jean bid F100 on #8. Ian, Mike, and Jeremy passed. Ian bid F120 on #11. Mike, Jeremy, and Jean passed. Jeremy bid F100 on #13. Jean bid F105. Ian bid F140. Mike, Jeremy, and Jean passed. #13 laid 201/E9/NE. Jean bid F100 on #1. Ian, Mike, and Jeremy passed. Jeremy bid F100 on Lux. Jean, Ian, and Mike passed. Mike claimed #2 for all his cash (F95).

OR 1-1/2				OR 1-2/2				Private: Jeremy 2×f25				
Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens
14	58/G11/NW	-	-	①	57/H10/NE	80	Half	③④	90	40	2	H10
6	58/I5/NE	-	-	①	9/I3/E	60	Half		70	70	2	1
3	3/D14/SE	-	-	①	3/E13/SE	70	Half		70	75	2	1
10	9/D16/E	-	-	①	58/E19/E	70	Half		70	75	2	1
12	8/K9/SW	-	-	①	9/L8/NE	70	Half		70	75	2	1
15	4/E23/E	-	-	①	4/E21/E	90	Half		70	85	2	1
13	8/D8/W	-	-	②①	8/D10/SW	60	Half		70	30	2	1
9	9/M9/E	-	-	①	9/M11/E	90	No		50	110	2	1
5	8/I23/W	-	-	①	9/K25/SE	50	Half		55	45	2	1
7	8/I19/SW	-	-	①	57/J18/NE	90	Half	⑤	60	65	2	1;2F
11	8/C15/NE	-	-	①	8/C13/SW	40	Half	⑥	55	20	2	1
4	8/F26/NW	-	-	①	57/H26/NW	60	Half		55	40	2	1
8	9/M5/E	-	-	①	8/L6/SE	60	Half		50	30	2	1
1	-	-	-	①	-	80	Half		50	40	2	1
2	9/B10/E	-	-	①	6/B12/W	50	Half		50	25	2	1

- ① Buys new 2 for f100
- ② Bridges river for f40
- ③ Flattens hill for f40
- ④ Tokens H10 for f40
- ⑤ Collects two Forts
- ⑥ Bridges river for f20

AR 2 Nothing

SR 2 Nothing

Name	#	Lux	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Cash
Jean Michalski	4	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	2P	2P	160
Ian D Wilson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	2P	2P	2P	-	-	85
Mike Hutton	4	-	-	2P	2P	-	-	2P	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	125
Jeremy Vipperman*	4	1	-	-	-	2P	2P	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220
Price		100	50C	50D	70B	55C	55A	70A	60	50B	50A	70C	55B	70D	70F	90	70E	
Cash		-	40	25	75	40	45	70	65	30	110	75	20	75	30	40	85	

Yellow 3/2 4/6 5/1 6/3 7/2:U 8/9:U 9/13:U 57/2 58/6 201/1 202/0 621/3

Orders to cover OR 2-1/2 for next time, please. The running order is 14, 6, 3, 10, 12, 15, 13, 7, 5, 11, 4, 9, 8, 1, and 2. Jeremy has the priority.

The other major wrinkle is that at the start of the game players acquire “assets,” which can be given to companies and allow them to break the rules in various potentially interesting ways. The original game comes with 30 of these assets, and there’s one promotional asset and a further 30 in an expansion set, so there’s plenty of variety.

The game is not without its problems, in part stemming from the rule book. It was written in Korean and evidently translated into English by someone whose first language is not English. There’s a section at the back purportedly showing the differences from “standard 18xx”. It is unfortunate that this section is missing several important differences (particularly the one about buying trains from other companies being legal only if there’s a rail connection between them), though on the other hand there’s at least one important rule that is only explained here. (Continued p8.)

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GM: Ian D Wilson

#265

Two items go below par

SR1

Lyndon kicked things off with a bid of 160 on #10 but was outbid by John at 180. #10 laid 202/D18/W. Wim bid 100 on #1 and got it. Mike put up #8 at 120, Lyndon raised to 125, and Mike won at 140. John started #3 at 100, Lyndon bid 140, Wim 145, Mike 160 but John won at 165. #3 laid 57/E15/NE. Lyndon bid 120 on #11, Wim bid 130, Mike 140, Lyndon raised to 160 but Wim won at 165. Wim then got #2 at 120. Mike proposed #6 at 140 but was outbid by John at 145. #6 laid 202/H6/SW.

John now being low on funds, Lyndon bid and won #15 at 100. Wim started at 110 on #14 but Mike took it at 180. #14 laid 621/F10/NW. Mike then also took #13 at 160, laying 201/E9/SE.

Mike also being out of the bidding, Lyndon got #9 at 100, Wim #4 at 100 (laying 202/G25/SE), Lyndon #12 at 110 and #7 at 160 (laying 57/I21/E).

Nobody now having 100, Lyndon took #5 with 55 (laying 621/J24/NW) and Mike got the Lux at 45.

OR 1-1/2					OR 1-2/2					Privates: Mike 2×f25		
Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Cash	Tokens	Trains
10	58/E19/E	-	-	①	8/D16/SW	60	H		80A	110	1+D18	2
14	58/G11/NW	-	-	①	57/H10/NE	80	H	② ③	90	40	H10, F10	2
3	3/F14/NE	-	-	①	58/E13/SE	70	H		80B	95	1+E15	2
11	9/C15/NE	-	-	①	4/D14/NE	90	H		80C	105	1+B16	2
13	9/E11/E	-	-	①	-	60	H		70A	90	1+E9	2
7	8/I19/S	-	-	①	6/J18/SE	90	W	④	60	150	1+J21,2F	2
8	9/M5/E	-	-	①	8/L6/SE	60	H		70B	70	1+M7W	2
6	58/I5/NE	-	-	①	9/I3/E	60	H		70C	70	1+H6	2
2	9/B10/E	-	-	①	57/B12/E	50	H		55A	45	1+B8E	2
12	8/K9/SW	-	-	①	9/L8/NE	70	H		55B	45	1+K11	2
1	-	-	-	①	-	80	H		50A	40	1+B8W	2
15	4/E23/E	-	-	①	4/E21/E	90	H		50B	45	1+E25	2
9	9/M9/E	-	-	①	9/M11/E	90	H		50C	45	1+M7E	2
4	8/F26/NW	-	-	①	6/H26/NW	60	H		50D	30	1+G25	2
5	8/I23/W	-	-	①	9/K25/NW	50	H		50E	25	1+J24	2

① Buys new 2 for f100

② Pays f40 for hill

③ Tokens H10 for f40

④ Takes two forts

SR2: Nothing

Name	#	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Cash
Lyndon	5		-	-	-	-	2D	-	2D	-	2D	-	-	2D	-	-	2D	150
Wim	4		2D	2D	-	2D	-	-	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	180
Mike B	4	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	-	2D	2D	-	150
John S*	3		-	-	2D	-	-	2D	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	-	130
Price			50A	55A	80B	50D	50E	70C	60	70B	50C	80A	80C	55B	70A	90	50B	
Cash			40	45	95	30	25	70	150	70	45	110	105	45	90	40	45	
Trains			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

Trains: 7×3 @f200.

Orders for OR2-1/2 for next time please. The running order is 14, 10, 3, 11, 13, 8, 6, 7, 2, 12, 1, 15, 9, 4, and 5.

The biggest language problems are with the asset cards. The ones provided are in Korean only. BoardGameGeek provides some English translations, but there are several of each card, not entirely consistent and leaving some ambiguities, and as a result each game seems to have to start with a lengthy discussion.

Still, it's a decent shortish game, and as a result it should see a reasonable amount of table time. Just as well, really, as I bought my copy blind.

18EUC45

GM: Ian D Wilson

#264

Two majors start

SR 1

Mike	Mark	John	Jeremy	① Starts at 90
Pass +2D SNCF, #1→SNCF	①	+ SNCF	+2D SNCF, #14→SNCF	①
Pass #3→SNCF		+ SNCF	#15→SNCF	
Pass + SNCF		Pass	+ SNCF	
All pass				

Name	#	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	SNCF	SNCF	Cash
Mike*	3	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	2D	2D	-	-	235
Mark	6	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	5D	0
John	6	-	2D	-	2D	-	2D	-	-	2D	-	-	1	1	60
Jeremy	6	2D	-	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	5D	-	20
Treasury													4	4	
Price													90D2	90D1	
Cash		55	40	60	60	60	60	60	65	60	60	65	405	405	
Trains		2	2	2, 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2, 2	2	

Trains: 5×3 @£200, also 5×P @£100.

Orders for OR1-1/2 and OR1-2/2 for the next deadline, please. Running order is minors then SNCF and SNCFB.

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#259

OR 4-1/2 Privates: Charlie £10, John £25

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
GWR	G14/F21/NW 9/D19/N	240	Yes	180	510	(3+1 3+1)	F21	
LYR	G13/H15/N 58/I22/SW	180	No	130	67	(3+1) (5+2) 4X	2+I14; E14:+3	① ②
LNWR	G38/G18/SE 4/F17/SE	190	Yes	145	12	(3+1) 4+2 5X	2+G18	③
NBR	G34/I14/S 23/H23/S	210	Yes	130	190	4+2 5+2	O14; E14:+3	④ ⑤
CR	24/K2/SW G14/G4/NE	140	Yes	115	276	4+2	I2	
MR	911/I16/S G30/H21/N	220	Yes	130	196	4+2 4X	2+H21	②

- ① Buys new 5+2 for £500 ② Buys new 4X for £550 ③ Buys new 5X for £650 ④ Tokens I14 for £50
- ⑤ Buys 5+2 from LYR for £50

Name	#	Privates	LNWR	GWR	LYR	MR	NER	CR	LSWR	NBR	SWR	Cash
Ian D Wilson*	6		-	-	5D	-	-	-	-	3D	-	168
Mike Bennett	6		-	-	-	5D	-	3D	-	-	-	216
Charlie Wilson	6	CH	5D	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	152
John Boocock	7	TV	2	3D	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	339
Initial Offering			0	2	0	2	10D	1	10D	1	10D	
Open Market			3	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Price			145	180	130A	130C	-	115B	-	130B	-	
Cash			12	510	67	196	-	276	-	190	-	

Yellow 3/3:U 4/3:U 7/4:U 8/12:U 9/8:U 58/5:U G02/3 G03/2 G18/2 G19/1 G39/1 G40/2 G41/3
 Green 16/1 17/1 18/1 19/2 20/1 21/1 22/1 23/3 24/2 25/3 26/2 27/2 28/1 29/2 87/4 88/3 204/3 G04/1 G05/1 G06/1 G08/1
 G09/1 G10/2 G11/1 G21/2 G22/1 G24/1 G25/1 G26/2 G27/0 G28/2 G36/3 G37/4 G38/3
 Brown 40/1 41/1 42/1 43/2 44/2 45/2 46/2 47/2 911/3 G13/0 G14/2 G15/3 G30/6 G34/5
 Blue G32/1 G33/1

Trains available: 1×4X@550, 1×5X@650, and 7×6X@700. Orders to cover OR 4-2/2 for next time, please. The running order is GWR, LNWR, LYR, NBR, MR, and CR. You sit in the order shown, Ian first.

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#256

SB runs after MAV, and GWR runs after RCP. DSJ and GSWR tokens shouldn't be on the map. SB's extra token was W64.

OR 5-1/2 Privates: Charlie £15, WW/K £50

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
MSP/B	80/D73/NE 544/N85/SW 83/E74/SE 146/D75/SE 143/K60/SE	720	Yes	350A	1187	6+6 (6+6) P	6/8/8+W6,Y14,Z1, AA82; NSPA,OE	① ②
SFR/A	OE21/W32/W 146/Z25/W 146/BB39/NE	610	Half	280A	167	5+5 6+6 P	A56,E56,V41,X45,Y14, Z27,BB51; NSPA,OE	③ ②
BHB	206/H47/SE OE24/H47/SE 3/G46/SE	430	Yes	280A	828	(4) 6+6 P	4/6/6/8/8+ M50; NSPA,OE	②
KSS	-	610	Half	250A	171	5+5 6+6 P	6/6/8/8+M50,O80,S60; OE	②
RCP!	OE09/CC6/E OE22/CC6/NE 145/X11/E OE24/CC16/SW	690	Yes	225C	0	3×3+3 P	-; OE	
GWR/H	9/Q24/NW 8/P23/W 9/P21/W 3/P19/E 58/I26/W	1130	Yes	225A	1547	5+5 (6+6) P	6/6/8+J25,M28,U34, X33;MSPA,OE	④
LRZD	OE32/G26/E 206/C48/NE OE23/C48/SE	1010	Yes	200D	367	(4) 6+6 P	6/6/8/8/8+B41,C74; NSPA,OE	
WW/K	147/M48/E 146/S66/SE 141/R65/SE	590	Half	200A	194	5+5 P 4D	6/8/8+M50,N35,T69,W74; OE,SHT:N31	⑤ ⑥
MZA/G	82/U76/NW 9/V75/NE	450	Half	180D	626	(4)	2/4/6/6/8+N87,T81; OE,HML:X67	
SFAI	OE37/Q30/NW OE22/N41/NW	580	Yes	180D	374	(4+4) P 4D	6/6/8/8/8+F87,Q30ne; MSPA,OE	⑥
DSJ!	57/D57/SW 58/D51/SW 58/D53/NE	650	Yes	180D	0	2×3+3 (3+3) (4) (4) (4) 4 P	-;OE	⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ ⑨ ① ⑨ ②
BJV/E	OE39/AA82/SW OE44/K46/SW	660	Yes	165D	0	5 P 6+6	6/8+A64,B41,C74w, G26,I50;NSPA,OE	③ G
KBS/J	OE38/M50/NW 9/L61/NW 8/L63/NW	560	Half	165D	365	(4) P 4D	6/6/8+F87,M50,M62,O52;OE	H
MAV	-	1010	Yes	165D	163	(4+4) 5+5	4/6/6/8/8/R47;OE	
SB/D	545/U54/W 82/T55/NE 205/CC40/NW	1130	Half	225C	1310	2+2* (4+4) 5+5	2/4/6/6/8+N31, W64;OE,D:W64	④ ⑤
POB	OE37/C74/SW OE43/Z27/SW	670	Half	135E	662	(4) 5+5 P	6/6/8/8/8+K46,AA82; NSPA,OE	⑥
GSWR!	OE40/M28/W OE37/K26/NW 4/E26/NW	690	Yes	135E	0	2×3+3 P (3+3) 4+4	-	⑦ ⑦
CHN	OE37/Y14/SW	740	Half	135E	141	5+5 4D	6/6/8/8/8+Z1,AA82; MSPA,OE	⑧ ⑥
MKV/L	12/DD79/W OE24/DD79/W	1070	Yes	135D	499	(4) 6+6	6/6/8/8+N87,V51,DD79;OE	⑨
BEL	OE33/N35/SW OE43/G26/E OE43/I50/NE	730	Half	135D	681	(4) 5+5 P	6/8/8/8+M28,N31,Q30; NSPA,OE	⑩
OU/F	OE32/J63/NE	990	Yes	120E	230	(4+4) 5+5 P	6/6/8+Q30se,J63,V39,W40; MSPA,OE	A
MIDI	OE24/CC40/SE	560	Yes	150C	325	5+5	6/6/8/8/8+U32,CC40	B ⑤
LNWR/M	OE44/J25/NE OE36/J27/NE 544/R25/E	620	Yes	135D	40	(4+4) 6+6	4/6/8+J25,M28, X45,Z47; OE	CD ⑤
PLM/C	544/N39/NE 83/I28/SE	880	Half	280A	265	6+6 P 5D	8/8/8+F87,M28,X33, AA82; MSPA,OE	EF

- ① Tokens Y14 for £60
- ② Buys new 6+6 for £600
- ③ Buys NSPA for £125
- ④ Pays £5 for ferry
- ⑤ Tokens N35 for £60
- ⑥ Buys new 4D for £850
- ⑦ Discards 3+3
- ⑧ Buys BHB's 4 for £150
- ⑨ Discards 4
- ⑩ Buys LRZD's 4 for £150
- ① Buys POB's 4 for £150
- ② Buys BEL's 4 for £150
- ③ Buys MSP's 6+6 for £385
- ④ Tokens T87 for £20
- ⑤ OE stock jump
- ⑥ Tokens AA82 for £40
- ⑦ Buys SFAI's 4+4 for £175
- ⑧ Tokens Y14 for £60
- ⑨ Tokens DD79 for £40
- ⑩ Tokens Q30 for £60
- A Tokens J63 for £40
- B Tokens CC40 for £40
- C Tokens J25 for £60
- D Buys GWR's 6+6 for £741
- E Tokens F87 for £60
- F Buys 5D for £1000
- G Tokens G26 for £60
- H Buys new 4D for £765

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Name	#	Privates	BEL	BHB	BJV/E	CHN	Cash	Worth
Jon Draper	48		6P	6P	7P	6P	5979	17389
Charlie Wilson	48	CCT,(HML),(SML)	-	-	-	4	4788	13703
Dave Hooton*	48	(WCF)	1	-	1	-	6549	18094
Mike Bennett	48	(SHT),(BBE)	-	1	-	-	3178	13382
Treasury			3	3	2	-		
Open Market			-	-	-	-		
Stock price			135D2	280A2	165D1	135E3		
Cash			681	828	0	141		

Name	DSJ!	GSWR!	GWR/H	KBS/J	KSS	LNWR/M	LRZD	MAV	MIDI	MKV/L
Jon	6P	-	3	-	1	-	6P	-	-	-
Charlie	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	6P	6P	7P
Dave*	-	-	7P	-	2	7P	2	4	-	-
Mike	-	5P	-	10P	6P	-	-	-	-	1
Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	4	2
Open Market	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock price	180D3	135E2	225A	165D2	250A	135D3	200D	165D3	150C	135D1
Cash	0	0	1547	365	171	40	367	163	325	499

Name	MSP/B	MZA/G	OU/F	PLM/C	POB	RCP!	SB/D	SFAI	SFR/A	WW/K
Jon	6P	-	-	3	6P	-	-	-	-	-
Charlie	-	7P	-	-	-	2	7P	-	-	3
Dave*	2	-	2	6P	1	7P	3	-	7P	1
Mike	2	-	8P	1	-	1	-	10P	3	6P
Treasury	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Open Market	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock price	350A	180D1	120E	280A3	135E1	225C1	225C2	180D2	280A1	200A
Cash	1167	626	230	265	662	0	1310	374	167	194

Yellow 3/4 4/13 5/14 6/23 7/9 8/7 9/6 57/11 58/4 201/9 202/18 621/12 OE01/4 OE02/5 OE03/1 OE04/5 OE05/1 OE06/1
 Green 12/7 13/8 80/0 81/0 82/1 83/0 141/8 142/8 143/2 144/4 205/10 206/14 207/12 208/9 622/8 OE09/2 OE10/3 OE11/3
 Brown 145/11 146/14 147/8 544/0 545/4 546/2 OE20/0 OE21/0 OE22/2 OE23/9 OE24/9 OE25/7 OE31/0 OE32/2 OE33/1
 Gray OE34/5 OE35/6 OE36/15 OE37/1 OE38/0 OE39/0 OE40/0 OE41/1 OE42/3 OE43/0 OE44/8

Trains left: 13x4D/7+7 (£850/750) and 10x5D/8+8 (£1000/900). Orders to cover OR 5-2/2 for next time, please. The running order is PLM/C?, MSP/B, SFR, BHB, PLM/C?, KSS, GWR/H, RCP!, SB/D, LRZD, WW, MZA/G, SFAI, DSJ!, BJV/E, KBS, MAV, MIDI, POB, GSWR!, CHN, MKV/L, BEL, LNWR/M, OU/F, and PLM/C?. Dave has the priority. A level 8 train having been bought, the game will end after OR 6-2/2 (and that last OR will be quiet).

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The map is missing NCC's new token in F6.

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Mike Bennett	Joakim Fältman	Jeremy Vipperman	Jon Draper	① DSE falls to 104C
+EBS*	+EBS	+GSW*	Pass	② EBS rises to 50D
Pass	-DSE +NCC* ①	Pass	Pass	
Pass	+NCC*	All pass ②		

Name	#	EBS	CBS	DSE	GNR	GSW	MGW	NCC	WLW	Cash	Worth
Jon Draper	12	-	6D	-	2D	-	-	7D	-	381	2175
Mike Bennett*	13	1	-	-	-	-	7D	-	7D	475	2317
Joakim Fältman	12	3D	-	6D	1	-	1	2	1	21	1303
Jeremy Vipperman	11	1	-	2	-	5D	2	-	2	58	1028
Treasury		-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	2767	
Bank Pool		-	4	1	5	4	-	-	-		
Price		50D	172B	104C	80D	60E	134A	86C	122A		
Cash		38	0	18	221	0	21	0	0		
Trains		D	8H	8H	-	D	8H	10H 10H	D		

Trains left: ∞x4D@£770. Orders to cover ORs 10-1/2 and 10-2/2 for next time, please. The running order starts CBS, MGW, WLW, DSE, NCC, GNR, GSW, and EBS. Jeremy has the priority.

Sport news, now. Last week, Coleraine beat Ballymena United 18-17 in a cup match after a penalty shoot-out needing 44 spot kicks. The record is 54, achieved last year, when Washington beat Bedlington Terriers 28-27 in the Ernest Armstrong Memorial Cup (and no, I'd not heard of it).

Also last week, Australian club side Surfers Paradise went into the last over against Mudgeeraba, needing five runs to win with six wickets left. Mudgeeraba captain Gareth Morgan brought himself on and contrived to take all six remaining wickets in the over. This appears to be a new record in all levels of cricket. The professional record is 5, which has been done three times.

Waiting lists

1800: Jon Draper; 1 wanted.
 1812: Jon Draper; 1-3 wanted.
 1824: Mike Bennett, John David Galt; 1-4 wanted.
 1826: Mark Ashfield, Barry Beavis, Wim Moene; 0-3 wanted.
 1831: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper; 1-6 wanted.
 1837: Mark Ashfield; 2-6 wanted.
 1840: Mike Bennett, Ian D Wilson; 1-4 wanted.
 1841v2: Mark Ashfield, Wim Moene; 2-6 wanted.
 1844: Mike Bennett; 2-6 wanted.
 1846: Mike Bennett, John Shelley; 1-3 wanted.
 1848: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper, Lyndon Gurr; 0-3 wanted.
 1848A: Jon Draper; 2-5 wanted.
 1849: Mike Bennett, Mike Hutton; 1-3 wanted.
 1850: Mike Bennett, John Shelley; 1-4 wanted.
 1851: Mike Bennett; 2-4 wanted.
 1854: Mike Bennett; 2-5 wanted.
 1858: John Boocock; 2-4 wanted.
 1861: Barry Beavis, Mike Bennett, Wim Moene; 0-2 wanted.
 1862H: Jon Draper, Lyndon Gurr; 2-5 wanted.
 1865: Sardinia: Lyndon Gurr; 2-3 wanted.
 1867: Mike Bennett; 2-4 wanted.
 Harzbahn: 1873: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr; 1-3 wanted.
 1876/30: Jon Draper, Wim Moene; 1-4 wanted.
 1876/35: Jon Draper (7 players only), Wim Moene; 2-5 wanted.
 1880: Mike Bennett; 2-5 wanted.
 1881: Jon Draper; 2-5 wanted.
 1889: Mike Bennett; 2-5 wanted.
 1890: Jon Draper, Lyndon Gurr; 1-4 wanted.
 1893: Jon Draper; 1-3 wanted.
 1895: Jon Draper; 2 wanted.
 1899: Jon Draper, John Shelley; 1-4 wanted
 18AL: Mike Bennett; 2-4 wanted.
 18BF: John Boocock; 2-4 wanted.
 18C2C: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper; 1-4 wanted.
 18CZ: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr; 1-3 wanted.
 18Dixie: Mike Bennett; 2-4 wanted.
 18EA: John Hopkins; 2-7 wanted.
 18EU: Mark Ashfield, Barry Beavis; 1-3 wanted.
 18GA: Mike Bennett; 2-4 wanted.
 18GB: John Hopkins; 2-5 wanted.
 18GL: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr; 1-4 wanted.
 18Ireland: Mike Bennett; 2-5 wanted.
 18Korea: Jon Draper; 2-4 wanted.
 18Mag: Mike Bennett, John David Galt; 1-4 wanted
 18Mex: Mike Bennett, John Shelley; 1-3 wanted.
 18MS: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper; 1-2 wanted.
 18Neb: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper; 1-2 wanted.
 18NewEngland: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr; 1-3 wanted.
 18Scan: Mike Bennett; 1-3 wanted.
 18TN: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr; 1-3 wanted.
 18VA: Mike Bennett; 2-4 wanted.
 18West: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr; 0-3 wanted.
 1761, 1817, 18Ardennes, 18FL, 18OE, 18US: nobody, currently.