

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

#270

De gustibus non disputandum est

Last time, I said that I'd played 18ESP and hadn't cared for it much. (I am reminded of Rossini's (or was it Brahms's) comment after seeing Wagner's latest oeuvre: "It would be unfair to condemn *Lohengrin* on the strength of a single hearing, but I certainly don't intend ever to listen to it again.") Ian D Wilson writes: *I like 18ESP—it has several interesting and novel features—such as mines, tenders, and staged capitalisation. It is true that it would be a dull game without all the 'bells and whistles', but the same could be said of most 18XX titles. With 6 minors and 10 majors, the game does tend to be a bit on the long side (probably 5-6 hours once familiar with it)—but not as long as certain other popular games in the genre.*

And there we come to the heart of the matter. 18ESP certainly has a lot of novel features, adding rules burden and game time. Neither, to my mind, is an asset, and one has to judge whether they add to the experience. And in my opinion, they don't. The mines have the air of a mechanism to try to add to the power of the otherwise weak northern companies. The staged capitalisation means that you have to worry a bit about using operational tempi to ensure you have company money at the right time, but in practice it never seemed much of an issue. I suppose, to be fair, that part of my issue with the game is that it's a large map, and components on the far side of it tend to be beyond the range of my visual acuity. A dare say Ian will trot out the game at every available opportunity so our opinions will have a chance to converge.

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Gamestarts

Next time I'd like to start a game of 1826, with Mark Ashfield, Barry Beavis, John Shelley, and Wim Moene. These four please confirm or deny availability.

I'd also like to start a game of 18BF, with John Boocock, Jon Draper, Lyndon Gurr, and me, with Ian D Wilson as your GM. These four please confirm or deny availability.

1824M45**#270**

Welcome to the eleventh 1824 to be played in these pages. You should each find enclosed in the pile of PDFs a map, tile sheets, upgrade chart, House Rules, and a stock chart. We'll be playing to the second edition rules, as officially amended, though I don't believe there are any substantive changes from the first edition save that the shaded part of the stock chart is off limits. Following a vote, the result of which was *nemine contradicente*, we'll be playing the Goods Times variant. Armed with all this you should all know what to do, but please ask in case of uncertainty. Please remember to quote the serial number (thanks, Rob) in orders. Everyone said 'yes', so in order you are:

Jon Draper: The Conifers, Gibraltar Lane, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2NG; jon.draper48@gmail.com

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We'll do adding dots and the initial stock round by e-mail. You each have 680G to spend. Good luck, gentlemen!

Games

1817145

#266

OR 2-1/2 Mail contracts: DLW \$10, A&A \$15, BLE \$20

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Loans	Notes	
WCR	9/F15/E	-	-	80	125	3	F19	200	①②③④	① Flattens hill for \$15
A&S	5/H3/NW	-	-	65	0	3	H3	100	⑤⑥③⑦	② Takes two \$100 Loans
HR	619/H9/NE	190	No	65	85	2 2+	H9	100	④⑧	③ Buys new 3 for \$250
BLE	53/F13/E	270	Half	90	85	2 2 2+	F13	100	④⑧	④ Pays \$30 interest
UR	15/I12/W	60	Yes	60	70	2	I12	200	⑥④	⑤ Bridges river for \$10
RR	53/G18/E	70	Yes	60	80	2 2+	G18	200	⑥④	⑥ Takes one \$100 Loan
DLW	54/E22/SW	80	Yes	65	20	2	1+E22s	200	⑨④	⑦ Pays \$15 interest
A&A	619/C22/SE	150	Half	65	85	2 2	C22	200	④	⑧ Repays one \$100 Loan
EJE	53/C26/W 9/C24/W	-	-	45	5	3	C26	200	②⑩①③④	⑨ Builds Coast for \$20
B&A	8/D21/SE	90	Half	55	55	2	E22n	100	⑦	⑩ Builds extra track for \$20
P&W	8/E4/E	90	Yes	60	10	2	D9	0		① Canadians steal 3
GTW	8/D3/W	90	Yes	55	0	2	D9	0		
BRC	14/F3/NE	80	Yes	55	0	2	F3	0	①	

MR 2-1/2

B&A←A&A. Mike and Jeremy each buy a share.

P&W←GTW. Jeremy buys a share.

Name	#	A&S	BRC	BLE	B&A	DLW	EJE	HR	P&W	RR	UR	WCR	Cash
Jeremy Vipperman	5	2P	2P	-	1	-	-	-	3P	-	-	-	30
Rick Dutton	2	-	-	2P	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-	180
Jean Michalski	3	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	2P	2P	-	190
Mike Bennett*	4	-	-	-	3P	2P	-	-	-	-	-	2P	40
Treasury	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Price		65A	55	90	120	65C	45	65B	110	60B	60A	80	
Cash		0	0	85	380	20	5	85	120	80	70	125	
Privates		-	-	LMC	MC,B:2	SMC	-	B	-	-	ME,C:3	-	
Loans		100	0	100	300	200	200	100	0	200	200	200	

Trains left: 8×3, 8×4, 5×5, 4×6, 3×7, ∞×8. Orders to cover OR 2-2/2 and MR 2-2/2 for next time, please. The interest rate is 20%. The running order starts B&A, P&W, BLE, WCR, A&S, HR, DLW, UR, RR, BRC, and EJE. Mike has the priority.

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#265

AR 3 Players bid f0 on the appropriate majors with the appropriate minors

SR 3

Jeremy Vipperman	Jean Michalski	Ian D Wilson	Mike Hutton
#5→3P E ①	#8→3P N ②	#11→3P Pr ③	#3→3P Ned ④
#7→E	+Ned	#13→Pr	All pass

① E price is 200 ② N price is 140 ③ Pr price is 180 ④ Ned price is 200

Name	#	Lux	1	2	4	6	9	10	12	14	15	B	By	E	N	Ned	Pr	Cash
Jean Michalski	6	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	2P	2P	-	-	-	3P	1	-	10
Ian D Wilson	5	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	65
Mike Hutton*	5	-	-	2P	-	2P	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3P	-	20
Jeremy Vipperman	5	1	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4P	-	-	-	30
Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5P	5P	1	2	1	1	
Price		100	60	70C	70B	90A	50	100B	90B	100A	70A	-	-	200A	140	200B	180	
Cash		-	125	70	120	120	85	95	155	130	21	-	-	790	379	695	585	
Trains		-	2	2	2	2	2 3	2 2	2	2	2	-	-	2 2	2 3	3	2 2	

Orders to cover OR 3-1/2 for next time, please. The running order is 14, 10, 6, 12, 15, 4, 2, 1, 9, E, Ned, Pr, and N. Mike has the priority.

1826Q44

#253

OR 7-2/3			OR 7-3/3			Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Loans
Name	Lay	Run Pay Notes	Lay	Run Pay Notes						
PO	141/M17/E	500 Yes	43/K15/NE	320 Yes ⑥	270B	177	E	17,M13	0	
P	87/C9/NW	320 Half	516/G9/SW	410 Half ②	220B	122	10H TGV	C11,C13	0	
O	9/L16/NW	260 Yes	24/J16/SW	310 Yes ⑥	200A	488	10H	17,M13	0	
B	142/D14/SW	380 Half ①	513/C13/SW	780 Yes	180B	156	10H E	1+C11,C15	0	
PLM	23/K13/NW	290 Yes ②	63/I13/SW	950 Half ⑦	150C	1069	10H (TGV)	1+L14	0	
M	513/L14/SW	350 Half ③④	24/M11/W	340 Yes ⑧	110B	77	E TGV	3+L14	0	
SNCF	-	320 No ②	-	920 Yes	110A	68	E TGV	4+...	0	
N	513/C11/SW	400 No ⑤②	63/F12/SW	1100 Yes ⑨	50G	1	10H (E) TGV	F12,C11,C13,C15	0	

- ① Buys E from N for F756 ② Buys new TGV for F1000 ③ Tokens L14 for F120 ④ Redeems two shares
- ⑤ Tokens C11 for F60 ⑥ Tokens M13 for F120 ⑦ Issues three shares ⑧ Buys TGV from PLM for F1
- ⑨ Tokens C13 for F20

Name	#	B	M	N	O	P	PO	PLM	SNCF	Cash	Worth
Mark Ashfield	13/13	1	5P	-	-	2	-	5P	2	1138	3278
Mike Bennett*	12/16	6P	-	5P	-	6P	-	-	2	1771	4641
John Shelley	12/13	-	-	1	6P	2	6P	-	-	1444	4754
Wim Moene	8/9	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	6P	956	2706
Initial Offering		2	2	-	3	-	3	-	-	4533	
Bank Pool		-	3	3	-	-	1	5	-		
Stock Price		180B	110B	50G	200A	220B	270B	150C	1110A		
Cash		156	77	1	488	122	177	1069	68		

Yellow 3/2 4/2 5/2 6/2 7/4 8/11 9/6 57/4 58/4
 Green 14/3 15/2 16/1 19/1 20/1 23/1 24/2 25/2 26/1 27/1 28/1 29/1 87/0 88/1 141/0 142/0 143/0 203/0 204/1 514/1 619/3
 Brown 39/1 40/1 41/2 42/2 43/2 44/1 45/2 46/2 47/1 63/1 70/1 515/1 611/0
 Gray 513/0 516/0

SNCF ran ahead of M, as advertised, in the first round. Orders to cover SR 8 for next time, please. Mike has the priority and the certificate limit is 16.

I mentioned last time the lengths to which CartridgePeople went to annoy me. Their promise to refund my payment was kept. Since then they've been bombarding me with offers to sell me a suitable cartridge at a discount of about 10% off their previous price. This sits rather oddly with their previous refusal to send me a correct cartridge on the grounds that they didn't have one. If this keeps up I may have to pen a review. Which reminds me—when I placed the original order, the order acknowledgement said that they were going to send me a pen. This would presumably have included marketing information upon its barrel. Amongst the things that were wrong with the parcel when it was delivered was that there was no pen. It seems wrong to feel slighted by the non-delivery of an item that I hadn't ordered and didn't particularly want or need, but a complete failure to send an item on the despatch note is, in my view, a much graver sin than failing to observe that a box labelled with the desired item in fact contains something else.

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#262

OR 5-1/2 RGTE→BK; Mountain railways: Ian 45K, Mark 35K, Jeremy 60K

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes	
EPP	25/D12/W	80+20	Half	-	55	1G (1G)	-	①	① Buys 1G from LRB for 111K
EOD	406/E17/NE	60+20	Half	-	165	1G	-		② Flattens hill for 70K
EKT	405/C23/SE	60+25	Half	-	125	1G	-		③ Buys new 2G for 230K
MLB	8/F34/NE	70+20	Half	-	65	1G	-	②	④ Buys 1G from EPP for 1K
ZKB	405/J36/NW	60+25	Half	-	190	1G	-		⑤ Buys 3 from MS for 120K
SPB	8/H24/SW	40+30	Half	-	180	1G	-		⑥ Buys 3 from SB for 110K
LRB	406/J26/SE	-	-	-	1	(1G) 2G (1G)	-	③ ④	⑦ Buys 2 from MS for 129K
BB	9/K15/NE	30+35	Half	-	125	1G	-		⑧ Scraps 1G for 50K
EHS	205/F28/SW	80+20	Half	-	180	1G	-		⑨ Buys 1G from LRB for 1K
S1	422/I21/NE	60	Half	-	0	2 3	-	⑤	⑩ Buys new 3 for 180K
S2	406/J16/E	50	Half	-	85	2	-		
S3	208/I7/E	60	Half	-	105	2	-		
S4	206/K5/SW	70	Half	-	0	2 3	-	⑥	
S5	207/L2/SE	70	Half	-	110	2	-		
K1	427/G17/SW	70	Half	-	110	2	-		
K2	408/G13/SW	90	Half	-	6	2 2	-	⑦	
K3	411/F16/SE	100	Half	-	125	2	-		
U1	425/H22/SW	170	Half	-	125	2 2	-		
U2	413/J18/E	70	Half	-	95	2	-		
U3	408/H20/W	170	Half	-	110	2 2	-		
BK	406/C11/NW	60+30	Yes	102B	211	(1G) 2G 2G 2G 2		③ ③ ⑧ ③	
MS	87/F18/NW	120+20	No	63G	268	(2) (3) 2G 3 1G 2		⑨ ⑩	
SB	25/J30/W	100+25	Half	65H	335	(3) 2G	2		

Name	#	Privates	BK	BH	CL	GT	KK	MS	SB	SD	TH	UG	Cash
Ian D Wilson	11/11	Arl,Krw,BB,S2,S3,U2	6D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223
Mark Ashfield	8/13	Sem,Woc,EPP,LRB,S1,K2,U1	-	-	-	-	-	6D	1	-	-	-	224
John Hopkins*	8/9	EOD,MLB,ZKB,EHS,K1,U1D,U3D	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2D	-	355
Jeremy Vipperman	9/13	Krs,Bre,Tau,EKT,SPB,S4,S5,K3,U3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5D	-	-	-	556
Initial Offering			3	9D	9D	10D	7	2	1	5	6	5	
Par price			97	-	-	-	120	70	70	142	104	175	
Stock price			102B	-	-	-	-	63G	65H	-	-	-	

Yellow 1/2 2/1 3/4 4/10 5/1 7/6 8/16 9/12 55/1 56/1 57/3 58/1 69/0 201/3 202/2 401/4 402/3 404/3
 Green 12/2 16/3 17/1 18/1 19/3 20/3 23/12 24/12 25/3 26/4 27/4 28/3 29/3 30/1 31/1 87/1 88/2 204/2 205/1 206/1 207/3 208/1
 405/2 406/1 408/2 410/2 411/1 412/2 413/1 414/1 415/1 416/1 417/1 418/2 419/2 420/2 421/2 422/1 423/2 424/2 426/1 429/2

Orders to cover OR 5-2/2 for next time, please. At the start of the round EPP, EOD, EKT, ZKB, and SPB may, but need not, fold into their respective majors. The remaining minors run in the usual order, followed by BK, SB, and MS. John has the priority.

I've been reading *Kai Lung Unrolls His Mat*, the third in a series of books by Ernest Bramah (Ernest Brammah Smith's *nom-de-plume*). Kai Lung is in itinerant storyteller in ancient China, and the language employed is something of a pastiche of Chinese translated into English. I'm occasionally driven to quote, from *The Wallet of Kai Lung* "Enchanting though it is to wander unchecked through a garden of bright images, are we not distracting your mind from a matter of almost equal importance". This one has "A literary aphorism is but a poor defence against a swiftly propelled battle axe." Good stuff, albeit in small doses. Bramah also wrote a series of short stories (one of which he later expanded to a work of novel length, which was not well regarded at the time) about a blind detective called Max Carrados. They were collected, though these compendia are now not readily available at the prices I'm prepared to pay.

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GM: Ian D Wilson

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On to Grey Track

OR 5-1/2

Name	Buy	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
RP	9/O6/S & 82/M8/NW	410	Half	200	1264	(4H) 5E	L13, H11E, O8	②①⑦
A	A13/F19/SW & A6/D19/NE	360	Half	180	993	(2M) 4M	G18, H11, E18	①
TBF	8/I12/NE	140	Yes	150A	248	(4H) 6E	O8, L7, L13	⑥③
ZPB	702/H5/SW & 204/G12/NE	330	Yes	150B	632	(4H) (5E) 6E	1 + H11, A14	①⑧③
AVT	A13/J5/SW & A13/K4/S	280	Half	150C	0	(2M) 6H, 6M	H3, I2, G8	①⑤⑨⑤④
MZA	-	105	Yes	120A	85	(2H) 6H	1 + G8, H3	
W	A19/H11/S & 207/G20/SE	125	Yes	120B	63	3M, 6M	1 + G18, E20	①④
N	A13/H5/N & A18/A14/S	95	No	100	30	6H, 5E	1 + L7, I2	①⑩

- ① Does 2nd build for P20 ② Builds mountain for P80 ③ Buys new 6E for P650 ④ Buys new 6M for P700
- ⑤ Discards 2M ⑥ Tokens L13 for P40 ⑦ Issues 3 shares ⑧ Discards 4H
- ⑨ Buys A's 2M for P304 ⑩ Buys ZPB's 5E for P556 ⑪ Does 2nd build for P10

Name	#	A	AVT	MZA	N	RP	TBF	W	ZPB	Cash	Net Worth
Steve	11	1	-	-	-	6D	-	6D	-	262	2362
John H*	8	-	3	2D	-	1	4D	-	-	163	1653
Lyndon	14	7D	5D	-	2	-	-	-	2	281	2791
John S	10	-	-	-	6D	-	-	-	6D	261	1761
Treasury	2	2	2	8	2	-	6	4	2		
Pool	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7728	
Price		180	150C	120A	100	200	150A	120B	150B		
Cash		993	0	85	30	1264	248	63	632		
Trains		4M	6H, 6M	6H	6H, 5E	5E	6E	3M, 6M	6E		

Trains: ∞×7E/6M @P800/700, also ∞×5D @P1100.

Yellow 1/2:U 2/1:U 3/2:U 4/8:U 5/2:U 6/6:U 7/4:U 8/3:U 9/7:U 55/1:U 56/1:U 57/4:U 58/7:U 69/1:U 71/1:U 72/2:U 73/3:U 74/4:U 75/2:U 76/2:U 77/2:U 78/6:U 79/5:U 201/6:U 202/2:U 621/2:U 630/1:U 631/1:U A1/1:U A2/1:U A3/1:U
 Green 14/1 15/4 80/2 81/2 82/2 83/3 84/2 85/2 86/2 87/4 88/3 89/1 204/2 207/3 208/2 619/2 622/2 660/1 661/1 662/1 663/1 664/1 665/1 666/1 667/1 668/1 669/1 670/1 671/1 680/1 681/1 682/1 683/1 684/1 685/1 686/1 687/1 688/1 689/1 690/1 691/1 700/1 701/1 702/1 703/1 704/1 705/1 706/1 707/1 710/1 711/1 712/1 713/1 714/1 715/1 A4/2 A5/1 A6/0 A7/1 A8/1
 Brown 106/2 107/2 108/2 673/2 A9/2 A10/1 A11/1 A12/0 A13/0 A14/1 A15/1 A16/0 A17/0
 Gray 112/2 A18/0 A19/0 A20/1

Orders for OR5-2/2 for next time please. Running order is RP, A, TBF, ZPB, AVT, MZA, W, and N.

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GM: Ian D Wilson

#265

No Competition in Auction

Correction: 8 bought 10's 2-train for f50.

AR 3

John bid 0 on B with 3. Lyndon bid 0 on Pr with 15. Wim bid 0 on NL with 2. Mike bid 0 on N with 8. All then passed. There we pause, by request.

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	735	
Wim	4	2D	2D	-	2D	-	-	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	535	
Mike B	4	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	2D	2D	-	495	
John S*	3	-	-	2D	-	-	2D	-	-	-	2D	-	-	-	-	-	465	
Price		60A	70A	110	60B	70D	90A	90B	80B	70C	80A	100C	70B	100C	100A	80C		
Cash		55	110	125	105	75	120	265	10	10	135	25	5	160	125	260		
Trains		2	2	2, 3	2	2	2	3	2, 3	2, 2	2	2, 3	2	2	2	2		

Trains: 3×3 @f200.

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

Green 14/3 15/5 80/3 81/3 82/6 83/6 141/5 142/5 143/2 144/1 207/5 208/4 405/0 580/0 619/3 622/2 X10/0 X11/0

Orders for SR3 for next time please – I have orders on file from three of you. John has the priority and the certificate limit is 8.

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GM: Ian D Wilson

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The End

OR 7-2/3				OR 7-3/3				Price	Cash	Trains	
Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes			
MVR	39/L3/SE	340	F	④	-	1020	F		400A	234	5, 5+5E
SW	911/F13/NE & 9/D19/NE	600	F	②③	57/E18/NE & 8/F17/SW	650	F	③②	360A	1133	5, 6
GRR	-	360	F	①	-	710	F		360A	650	5, 2+2
NW	-	400	F	①	-	760	F		300C	219	6, 2+2
SE	58/H17/SW & 63/G18/NW	410	F	②	-	410	F		300C	325	7
MKV	45/G14/NE	550	F		24/G16/S	570	F		245C	67	5, 8

① Buys new 2+2 for R600 ② Pays R20 for 2nd build ③ Builds river for R40 ④ Buys new 5+5E for R1500

Name	#	GRR	MKV	MVR	NW	SE	SW	RSR	Cash	Net Worth
Wim	11	6D	1	1	1	1	2	-	2241	6366
Mike	9	2	-	6D	1	-	1	-	1947	5727
Rick *	10	1	-	2	5D	2	1	-	1763	5383
John	9	-	3	-	1	6D	-	-	1253	4088
Lyndon	13	1	6D	1	1	-	6D	-	3356	8046
Treasury		-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1361	
Price		360A2	245C	400A	300C1	300C2	360A1	-		
Cash		650	67	234	219	325	1133	451		
Trains		5, 2+2	5, 8	5, 5+5E	6, 2+2	7	5, 6	7		
Privates								All		

That concludes the game. Endgame statements for next time please.

Points are: Lyndon Gurr 45, Wim Moene 15.82, Mike Bennett -9.73, Rick Dutton -28.16, and John Shelley -44.99.

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#269

SR 1

Lyndon Gurr bid R25 on TS. Mike Bennett, Wim Moene, and Barry Beavis passed. Mike bid R40 on BSS. Wim and Barry passed. Lyndon bid R45. Mike passed. Mike bid R75 on MYR. All passed. Wim bid R70 on MRR. Barry bid R75. Lyndon bid R85. All passed. Mike bid R80 on WVR. Wim bid R90. All passed. Barry passed. Lyndon bid R160 on N. All passed. Mike bid R120 on M-K. Wim passed. Barry bid R130. Lyndon and Mike passed. Lyndon passed. Mike bid R100 on SPW. Wim bid R105. Barry and Lyndon passed. Mike bid R110. Wim bid R115. Mike passed. Barry and Lyndon passed. Mike bid R160 on M-NN. All passed. Wim bid R100 on K-R. Barry bid R120. All passed. Lyndon and Mike passed. Wim bid R100 on K-B. All passed. All passed.

OR 1-1/2				OR 1-2/2				Privates: Lyndon 2×R50, Mike 2×R20, Wim 2×R30				
Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Lay	Run	Pay	Notes	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens
N	-	-	-	①	-	80	Half		80F	100	2	-
M-NN	8/H7/SW	-	-	①	8/I8/NE	70	Half		80F	95	2	-
M-K	58/G10/SW	-	-	①	8/F11/S 4/F13/N	70	Half	②	65G	45	2	-
K-R	201/F15/NW	-	-	①	9/E14/NW	70	Half		60G	55	2	-
SPW	4/A8/SW	-	-	①	-	70	Half		55H	50	2	-
K-B	9/B13/SE	-	-	①	9/A12/SE	60	Half		50H	30	2	-

① Buys new 2 for R100 ② Builds extra track for R20

Name	#	Privates	K-B	K-K	K-R	M-K	M-NN	M-V	N	O-K	R-O	SPW	Cash
Lyndon Gurr	4	TS,BSS,MRR	-	-	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	140
Mike Bennett	2	MYR	-	-	-	-	2P	-	-	-	-	-	155
Wim Moene	3	WVR	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2P	135
Barry Beavis*	2		-	-	2P	2P	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
Stock price			50H	-	60G	65G	80F2	-	80F1	-	-	55H	
Cash			30	-	55	45	95	-	100	-	-	50	

Yellow 3/2 4/2 5/2 6/2 7/3:U 8/16:U 9/21:U 5/7/2 58/3 201/2 202/3 621/2

Onlookers should note we did SR 1 by electronic mail. We'll do SR 2 that way, too, which shouldn't take long, then operating properly. Barry has the priority.

1880M44

#251,#252,#261,#266

NJR's price is 160A, as the summary table, and not 150A as the operating table suggested.

OR 12, continued, and **OR 13**, first part

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes	① Rick adds ¥51
SCR	-	230	Yes	70H	0	6	1+L14		② Buys new 10 for ¥1000
CKR	-	-	-	40I	0	10	1+P8	① ②	
BCR	-	460	Yes	160A	1	6E	P8,Q7		
JHU	895/F10/NW	520	Yes	200A	1	6	1+E13		
HKR	-	530	Yes	150A	1	6 R2	F8,L14		
NJR	-	460	Yes	180A	140	6	1+P12		
JHA	-	420	Yes	130C	1	6	1+F10		
JGG	8880/K15/SW	580	Yes	115D	0	8E R2	1+E9		
WNR	-	360	Yes	85G	0	8E	2		
JLR	-	400	Yes	105E	38	6E	2		
QSR	8875/D12/SW	400	Yes	85F	0	8	1+F8		
LHR	15/H6/SW	370	Yes	85F	0	8	1+H6		

Name	#	Prv	BCR	JHU	HKR	NJR	JHA	JGG	WNR	JLR	QSR	LHR	SCR	CKR	Cash	Worth
Rick Dutton*	16	P3	10D	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	6D++	-	-	3D+	2920	5690
Lyndon Gurr	16	P5	-	7D	1	1	8D+	-	-	5D++	-	-	-	-	2928	6223
Mike Bennett	16	P4	-	1	7D+	-	2	5D+	-	2	-	-	5D+	-	1439	4084
Dave Hooton	16	P2	-	2	2	6D+	-	-	5D+	-	-	6D++	2	-	1801	4656
Bank			-	-	-	-	-	5	5	3	4	4	3	7		
Par price			100A	100B	100C	100D	90A	90D	80A	80B	80C	80D	70A	70D		
Stock price			160A	200A	150A	180A	130C	115D	85G	105E	85F	85F	70H	40I		
Permit			ABC	ABCD	AB	AB	BC	CD	BC	C	D	D	BC	BC		
Cash			1	1	1	140	1	0	0	38	0	0	0	0		
Trains			6E	6	6 R2	6	6	8E R2	8E	6E	8	8	6	10		

Yellow 5/6 6/5 7/5 8/7 9/12 57/3 235/5 8850/2 8851/5 8852/4 8854/1 8855/1 8856/2 8857/2 8858/2 8877/1
 Green 14/3 15/5 16/2 17/1 18/1 19/2 20/2 23/2 24/4 25/3 26/1 27/1 28/2 29/2 30/0 31/1 619/3 887/1 888/3 8860/1 8861/1
 8862/1 8863/1 8864/1 8865/1 8866/3 8878/1 8886/1
 Brown 63/2 611/0 8871/3 8872/1 8873/0 8874/1 8879/1 8887/1
 Gray 455/3 895/1 8875/0 8880/0 8888/0

Orders to end the game, covering the rest of OR 13, starting SCR, and the start of OR 14, from BCR up to and including LHR, for next time, please. Rick has the useless priority.

For the past decade or so, the British Library has taken to publishing a series of "classic" detective novels in its Crime Classics series. They appointed Martin Edwards as editor-in-chief; he had a long career as a solicitor, all the while penning well-regarded detective stories and learned articles about the history of detective fiction. He lives quite close to my big sister, and in fact she and Mrs Edwards are in the same craft circle and do things like knit and crochet together. Anyway, the brief for the series is to reprint long out-of-print stories that are nonetheless worthy. At slightly better than one book a month, the series is now quite extensive. I've mentioned before the works of John Bude (pseudonym of Ernest Elmore) who was a best-selling author from about 1930 until his death shortly after I was born, and promptly fell from the public consciousness. In the 1960s, Gil North wrote a dozen novels featuring Sergeant Cluff, the earlier ones being adapted into a BBC TV series at the time. Once that was over, he seemed to be completely overlooked. It's not immediately clear to me just why the British Library needed to get a publishing arm going, but at least it's providing a much-needed service.

18EAX44

#261

The map shows two L&D tokens (one home) in D5. There should be only the home token.

OR 4-2/3

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
SVR	15/H7/SW	540+70	No	182	60	(C:F3H) (D:L4) F:F7H	D13,F11,G8,H5,Lon	①
ESR	611/D13/S	-	-	166	40	(C:E3 C:E3)	D11,Lon	②
N&B	-	700+60	Yes	260	214	(C:E3) (D:F5H) D:L4ww F:E5	1+F3,F11,G12,H5,Lon	③④⑤
L&D	619/B5/N	330	No	134	160	(C:L3) E:E4/5 G:L5/6	C4,D5,E8,F7	⑥⑦
EUR	791/B9/SW	-	-	122	90	(D:F5H) H:E6 H:F9H	D5,D9,D13,F11,Lon	⑧⑨⑩①
ENR				90	360		2	
I&B	61Y/C8/SE	310	Yes	90	350	E:F6H	C8,E12	
WVR	19/G6/SE	320+70	Yes	74	550	E:L4/5	2	

- ① Buys new F:F7H for £600 ② Goes bankrupt ③ Merges with ENR ④ Tokens London
 ⑤ Buys new F:E5 for £600 ⑥ Tokens F7 ⑦ Buys new G:L5/6 for £700 ⑧ Tokens D5
 ⑨ Refinances ⑩ Buys new H:E6 for £800 ① Buys new H:F9H for £800

Name	#	I&B	N&B	SVR	ENR	L&D	EUR	WVR	Cash
Ian D Wilson*	4	-	6D	-	-	-	-	-	739
Mike Bennett	5	-	-	-	-	6D	3D	-	120
John David Galt	1	3D	-	-	-	-	-	-	1141
Mike Hutton	5	-	-	6D	-	-	-	3D	634
IPO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Pool	7	3	4	-	4	7	7		
Par price	54	100	58	-	100	100	58		
Stock price	90	260	182	-	134	122	74		
Cash	350	214	50	-	160	90	550		
Trains		F6H	L4ww E5	F7H	-	E4/5 L5/6	E6 F9H	L4/5	
Permit		F	EFL	FL	L	EL	EF	L	

Yellow 5/9 6/9 57/10 201/2 202/4 621/2 790/4 8850/4 8851/4 8852/9
 Green 14/10 15/9 16/1 17/5 18/5 19/3 20/6 21/2 22/2 53Y/4 619/9 791/3 792/2 793/2
 Brown 61Y/1 611/2 778/4 779/3 780/3 794/2 795/0 796/3 797/0 798/3 891Y/2

Orders to cover OR 4-3/3 for next time, please. The running order is N&B, SVR, L&D, EUR, I&B, and WVR. Ian has the priority. The game end has been triggered, so the next OR is the last in which track & tokens may be laid, and the certificate limit may well become 9. New companies can't start, so the summary table has less detritus in it.

I may have to change my footballing allegiance from Fort William to Almeria. They play in La Liga, the Spanish equivalent of the Premier League, and they're having one of those seasons. They currently have seven points, from seven draws and 17 losses. They are on target for a number of national records—greatest number of non-wins at the start of a season, and greatest number of non-wins consecutively. They may even overtake Derby County's long-standing top-flight record low of 11 points in a season. Accounts suggest that they are not generally playing badly, but are finding new and improved ways to draw or lose from strong positions. This afternoon's game, as I type, against Granada perhaps represents a case in point. Almeria went ahead quite early, and held on for most of the game until conceding a late equaliser. And then ten minutes of stoppage time in which they failed to concede a winner. Make that eight points. By contrast, Fort William lie third in the North Caledonian League.

18EUC45

GM: Ian D Wilson

#264

Only One New Train Bought

Correction: Mark has the priority. Note: the £100 for tokens was deducted.

OR 2-1/2

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
2	57/F5/SW	80	Half	-	334	(2)	H3	
8	-	60	Half	-	9	2, 2	P13	①
9	-	70	Half	-	1	2, 2	E10E	②
SNCF	144/G2/S	280	Half	122D1	465	2, 2, 3, P	2 + J1N, J1S	③④
SNCB	82/D5/NE	410	Yes	122D2	623	2, 2, 3, P	1 + Q2, M4, I6	⑤
KBS	15/I6/S	350	Yes	110C1	610	2, 2, 2, 3	E10W, L7, I6, C4	⑤
FS	577/S8/NE	210	Half	110C2	511	(2) 2, 2, 3	2 + R5, S8	
KKOS	581/E10/N	90	Yes	100C	246	2, 3, P	1 + N11N, G10, E10S	⑥⑦

- ① Buys KKOS's 2 for £141
- ② Buys 2's 2 for £164
- ③ Buys FS's 2 for £1
- ④ Redeems one share
- ⑤ Tokens I6
- ⑥ Buys new 3 for £200
- ⑦ Buys P for £100

Name	#	2	8	9	DR	FS	KBS	KKOS	SNCB	SNCF	Cash
Mike	6	-	-	-	-	-	6D	-	1	-	296
Mark*	8	-	-	-	-	5D	-	-	-	5D	190
John	8	-	2D	-	3D	-	-	5D	1	-	133
Jeremy	10	2D	-	2D	-	1	1	-	6D	1	396
Treasury					7	4	3	5	2	4	
Pool					-	-	-	-	-	-	
Price					90D	110C2	110C1	100C	122D2	122D1	
Cash		334	9	1	300	511	610	246	623	465	
Trains			2, 2	2, 2	2	2, 2, 3	2, 2, 2, 3	2, 3, P	2, 2, 3, P	2, 2, 3, P	

Trains: 4x4 @£300, then 3x5 @£500, also 2xP @£100.

Yellow 3/7 4/2 7/3 8/7 9/10 57/3 58/7 201/4 202/5

Green 14/4 15/3 80/4 81/4 82/3 83/4 141/5 142/4 143/2 144/0 576/3 577/3 578/3 579/3 580/0 581/1

Orders for OR2-2/2 for the next deadline, please. Running order is 2, 8, 9, SNCF, SNCB, KBS, FS, and KKOS.

18GBV44

#259

In #268, NBR's cash was reported as 272 in the operating table and 266 in the summary. The summary was correct. The game map starts with the home tokens of the available companies on the map. I tried to remove the three that we're not using, but erroneously removed SWR and left MSLR. Ian has just noticed. The next round is OR 5-1/2 and not the 6-1/2 that I asked for.

OR 5-1/2 Privates: John £25

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
LNWR	G30/G14/SE	580	Yes	240	12	(4+2) 5X	2+G18; C14:+2	① Tokens H15n for £50
MR	G30/H17/NW	490	No	160	726	(4+2) 4X	2+H21	② Tokens F5 for £50
LYR	4/E18/NE	340	Yes	200	17	4X	2+I14; E14:+3	③ Buys new 6X for £700
NBR	23/J9/NW G21/J11/SW	440	Yes	180	910	(4+2) 5+2	H15n,I14; E14:+3	①
CR	G41/F5/NE 58/G6/NE	160	Yes	115	56	(4+2) 6X	1+F5,I2	②③
GWR	-	250	No	75	85	4X 6X	2+F21	③
SWR	G40/A20/S	-	-	70	50	6X	3	③

Name	#	Privates	LNWR	GWR	LYR	MR	CR	NBR	SWR	Cash
Ian D Wilson*	10		-	-	6D	-	-	6D	-	474
Mike Bennett	10		-	1	-	6D	5D	-	-	151
John Boocock	10	TV	5	1	1	2	-	1	-	454
Charlie Wilson	11		5D	-	1	-	1	-	6D	349
Initial Offering			0	1	0	1	0	1	-	
Open Market			-	7D	2	1	4	2	4	
Price			240	75	200	160	115	180	70	
Cash			12	85	17	726	56	910	50	

Trains available: 1x5X@650 and 2x6X@700. Orders to cover OR 5-2/2 for next time, please. The running order is LNWR, LYR, NBR, MR, CR, GWR, and SWR. You sit in the order shown, Ian first.

18OEU44

#256

The running order starts as below and not as I had it. On the map, the token in J25, should be PLM.

OR 6-1/2 Privates: WW/K £60

Name	Lay	Run	Pay	Price	Cash	Trains	Tokens	Notes
PLM/C	83/Q44/NW 9/N43/E 8/N45/NE 8/M46/SW	2060	Yes	350A	55	6+6 5D P	8/8+F87,J25,M28,X33, AA82; MSPA,OE	①
MSP/B	545/E74/SW 83/C54/NE OE35/H21/SW	1980	Yes	440A	177	6+6 P 5D	6/8/8+W6,Y14,Z1, AA82; NSPA,OE	②
SFR/A	OE44/Z47/NW OE33/X45/NE 6/CC8/W 6/X13/W	1460	Yes	350A	167	5+5 6+6 P	A56,E56,V41,X45,Y14, Z27,BB51; NSPA,OE	
BHB	-	1920	Yes	350A	948	6+6 P 5D	6/6/8/8+I20,M50; NSPA,OE	③
SB/D	-	1670	Yes	310B	290	2+2* 5+5 5D	4/6/6/8+N31,W64,Y70; OE,D:W64,CC:R47	
KSS	OE36/N49/NW OE25/W40/SW OE23/Y20/W	1300	Yes	310A	111	5+5 6+6 P	6/8/8+M50,O80,S60,W74; OE	
RCP!	OE36/CC16/NE 13/CC8/W 205/AA20/SE 206/W6/SW	1030	Yes	280C	0	3×4+4 P	-; OE	
LRZD	-	1770	Yes	280B	429	6+6 4D P	6/8/8/8+B41,C74,G26; NSPA,OE	⑤
GWR/H	545/Q28/NW 80/K24/NE OE25/W6/NW	1260	Yes	280A	246	5D P 5D	6/6/8/8+M28,U34,X33;MSPA,OE	④
SFAI	-	1690	Yes	250C	4	4D 4D P	6/6/8/8+F87,Q30; MSPA,OE	
DSJ!	4/D41/SW 9/C42/SW 142/B43/E 146/I46/W OE34/I52/SW	1050	Yes	250C	0	3×4+4 P	-;OE	
WW/K	-	1530	Yes	250A	314	5+5 4D P	6/8/8+M50,N35,T69,W74; OE,SHT:N31	
KBS/J	-	1690	Yes	225C	15	4D P 4D	6/6/8+F87,M50,M62,O52;OE	
BJV/E	-	1480	Yes	200D	620	5 6+6 P	6/8+A64,B41,C74w, G26,I50;NSPA,OE	
MAV	-	640	Yes	200D	123	5+5	6/6/8/8+R47,DD17;OE	
MZA/G	-	680	Yes	180D	204	7+7	2/4/6/6/8+N87,T81;OE,HML:X67	
GSWR!	OE24/F25/NW OE36/F25/NW OE25/J15/W 58/H17/SW 4/I16/NE	1040	Yes	180D	0	3×4+4 P	-	
CHN	-	1540	Yes	180D	141	5+5 4D	6/6/8/8+Z1,AA82;MSPA,OE	
MIDI	-	640	Yes	180C	825	5+5	6/6/8/8+U32,CC40	
POB	-	1820	Yes	165E	679	5+5 5D P	6/6/8/8+K46,AA82;NSPA,OE	
MKV/L	-	1620	Yes	165D	327	6+6* 5D	6/6/8/8+N87,V51,DD79;OE	
BEL	-	1820	Yes	165D	711	5+5 5D P	6/8/8/8+M28,N31,Q30;NSPA,OE	
LNWR/M	OE36/W6/SW OE22/Z3/SW OE25/CC8/W	1420	Yes	165D	436	5+5 6+6 P	4/6/8+J25,M28,X45,Z47; OE	
OU/F	-	1210	Yes	135E	130	5+5 4D P	6/6/8+Q30se,J63,V39,W40; MSPA,OE	

① Flattens hill for £45

② Used Ferry for £10

③ Tokens I20 for £40+40

④ Buys new 5D for £1000

⑤ Tokens G26 for £60

OR 6-2/2 All companies ran and paid as in OR 6-1/2, except for GWR which paid 2060.

Name	#	Privates	BEL	BHB	BJV/E	CHN	Cash	Worth
Jon Draper	48		6P	6P	7P	6P	30179	46404
Charlie Wilson	48	(CCT),(HML),(SML)	-	-	1	4	20349	31139
Dave Hooton	48	(WCF)	1	3	1	-	27408	42343
Mike Bennett*	48	(SHT),(BBE)	-	1	-	-	23359	38059
Treasury			3	-	1	-		
Open Market			-	-	-	-		
Stock price			180D3	390A3	225C1	200D3		
Cash			1257	948	768	141		

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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	3	-	-	1
Mike*	-	5P	-	10P	6P	-	1	-	-	1
Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	1
Open Market	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Stock price	280C2	200D2	310A	250C1	350A	180D4	310B	225C2	200C	180D1
Cash	0	0	246	15	111	862	429	123	1081	489

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	-	7P	3	-	7P	1
Mike*	2	-	8P	1	-	-	-	10P	3	6P
Treasury	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Open Market	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Stock price	490A	200D1	150D	390A1	180D2	310C1	350B	280C1	390A2	280A
Cash	177	408	130	55	1225	0	290	4	167	374

Yellow 3/6 4/12 5/15 6/23 7/9 8/1 9/5 57/13 58/5 201/9 202/18 621/12 OE01/4 OE02/5 OE03/1

Green 12/8 13/8 80/0 81/0 82/0 83/0 141/10 142/8 143/2 144/5 205/11 206/16 207/12 208/9 622/9 OE09/3 OE10/3 OE11/3

Brown 145/8 146/11 147/6 544/0 545/1 546/0 OE20/0 OE21/0 OE22/1 OE23/12 OE24/17 OE25/9 OE31/2 OE32/2 OE33/8

Gray OE34/4 OE35/0 OE36/0 OE42/1 OE43/0 OE44/0

The operating table shows the positions at the end of OR 6-1/2, while the summary tables show it at the end of OR 6-2/2. That ends the game. Congratulations to Jon (45 points), ahead of Dave (15.95), Mike (-12.76), and Charlie (-49.39). If anyone has any game end statements I'll print them next time.

About three weeks ago I went for my nominally annual diabetic retinopathy screening. (They normally start the process of calling me for the next one about a year after the last, so the appointments are somewhat closer to 13 months apart.) It went well enough—the pupil-dilating drops weren't the common liquid fire, or the less common completely harmless, but an intermediate formulation I'd describe as mildly stinging or mostly harmless. An unusually brisk ten days later, I got the report, which was that there was no sign of the disease. According to that document, they have determined that a series of negative reports predicts that the next one will likely be negative, too, so for such people they're going to biennial testing. (I have a suspicion that the move is in fact largely cost-driven.) My next screening will therefore be in early 2026.

Shortly after the last issue went to press, I had occasion to try to close my loft hatch. This is a squarish rectangle of wood, normally kept in line with the ceiling with a hinge at one end and a catch at the other. The catch engages by pushing the hatch into place, and disengages by pushing it again. I have a stick, one end of which is fitted with a hook to manoeuvre the loft ladder. I had used the plain end of the stick and had almost got the hatch into place when it slipped. I remembered to duck, which was a bit pointless since there's an inch or so of clearance (unless of course I'm wearing high heels). In fact, there was such a large gap that I resorted later to measuring my height, which turns out to be a couple of centimetres less than in the far-off days of my youth. Unfortunately, I left my hand in the way of the descending hatch. I was obliged to exclaim "Oh dear! I seem to have a sore finger," or words to that effect. The bruising dissipated after a week or two, but even now the point where the edge of the hatch struck is rather tender and has a lump upon it. There is some possibility that I have a cracked right fore proximal phalanx, though I haven't bothered taking it for professional testing since there isn't much to be done about it apart from taking anti-inflammatory medicine and waiting for the problem to dissipate. Meanwhile our own John Boocock managed to fall over and break his arm. He claims it's very sore, though I would assert it's not as sore as my finger.

Waiting lists

1800: Jon Draper; 1 wanted.
 1812: Jon Draper; 1-3 wanted.
 1826: Mark Ashfield, Barry Beavis, John Shelley, Wim Moene; 0-2 wanted.
 1831: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper; 1-6 wanted.
 1837: Mark Ashfield; 2-6 wanted.
 1840: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper, Ian D Wilson: 0-3 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, Jon Draper, Mike Hutton; 0-2 wanted.
 1850: Mike Bennett, John Shelley; 1-4 wanted.
 1851: Mike Bennett; 2-4 wanted.
 1854: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper, Mike Hutton; 0-3 wanted.
 1858: John Boocock, John Shelley; 1-3 wanted.
 1861: John Shelley; 2-4 wanted.
 1862H: Jon Draper, Lyndon Gurr; 2-5 wanted.
 1865: Sardinia: Lyndon Gurr; 2-3 wanted.
 1867: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr; 1-3 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, Jon Draper, Lyndon Gurr; 0-2 wanted.
 18C2C: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper; 1-4 wanted.
 18CZ: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr, Mike Hutton: 0-2 wanted.
 18Dixie: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper; 1-3 wanted.
 18EA: Lyndon Gurr, John Hopkins, Mike Hutton; 0-5 wanted.
 18EU: Mark Ashfield, Barry Beavis; 1-3 wanted.
 18GA: Mike Bennett; 2-4 wanted.
 18GB: Jon Draper, John Hopkins; 1-4 wanted.
 18GL: Mike Bennett, Lyndon Gurr; 1-4 wanted.
 18Ireland: Mike Bennett; 2-5 wanted.
 18Korea: Mike Bennett, Jon Draper; 1-4 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.
 18OE: Jon Draper; 2-5 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, 1824, 1861, 18Ardennes, 18FL, 18US: nobody, currently.