So, people are innocent until proven powerless? BBC commentator Owen Bennett-Jones during a piece on the Rwanda genocide.
Logic is a wonderful thing but it doesn't always beat actual thought. Terry Pratchett
You're about as subtle as artillery. Jimmy Buffet, "Who Are We Trying to Fool?", Don't Stop The Carnival

## Dec, 2006

While I generally like the cold weather better than warm, I'm not really fond of November and early December. The biggest reason for this is that it's hunting season. I don't begrudge people the right to go out and get their own food, even if it's once a year and more a sport than survival, my problem is that I just don't trust most of them. As a wise man once said, always remember that half the people are less smart than the average! Do you really want to be out in the woods with those people wandering around with guns looking to shoot a large animal? So, for most of late fall I stay out of the woods and keep my family out of it. Disappointing for someone who really prefers to spend time out with nature.

Occassionally I do get a chuckle out of the whole situation though. This year it came as I was taking a bike ride with my son (trusting that no one would shoot at the road!). Along the way we passed several different groups of hunters gearing up to head into the woods, and, invariably, the majority of the hunters were wearing their camouflage gear. And, equally invariably, they were all putting on bright orange vests. Just because you're wearing clothing to make you blend into your surroundings, you wouldn't want someone not to see you!!

Welcome to Tinamou \#64, produced by Dave Partridge, 15
Woodland Drive, Brookline NH, 03033 (email: rebhuhn of rocketmail.com ). Tinamou now appears on the web in conjunction with TAP. The web page has everything you'll find here including maps. Go to Jim's index page http://www.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP and check it out, your comments and suggestions are welcome!

## Deadline for all games: Mon, January 222007

Gunboat with press: Five signed up so far.

## NEED JUST ONE MORE!

Perestroika Diplomacy: Add an economic twist to the classic game. Centers generate revenue, armies and fleets must be maintained, and treasuries can be sacked! Rules are available on request.
Signed up: Art Schleinkofer, Harold Reynolds, Karl Schmit, Graham Wilson, Sean O'Donnell, Larry Cronin

## Standard Diplomacy:

Game Opening: Standard Diplomacy

Signed up: Sean O'Donnell, Brendan Whyte
Just the results please: Don't really know what to call this one as I just came up with it. Perhaps it's been tried before. The twist for this variant is that each season only the ending unit positions are published, not the orders. You'll know who went where, but not who helped whom, or want may have been tried unsuccessfully.
Signed up: Doug Kent, Graham Wilson, Art Schleinkofer

## Industrial Waste:

A new game for 3-4 players. Manager your factory and build your products, but beware, increased production means more waste, and if you aren't careful you'll find that working in a sludge pit affects your productivity and the bottom line.
Game Opening: Eric Brosius, Graham Wilson
Railway Rivals: Anyone have a favorite map they want?

## GAME START: Bambusicola

Brendan Whyte's Tokyo and the Kanto Plain Map: Andrew Glynn, Peter Robbins, Jim Tretick, Brendan Whyte, Michael Pargman, Brad Martin. Send my your start preferences, color preferences and company name soonest.

Outpost: Sign up for the next game to start when the current one finishes
Signed up: Eric Brosius
Snowball fighting: Current game is over. Anyone interested in another go? 4 signed up so far, Need a few more.

Golden Strider: It is to running what Breaking Away is to bike riding. See Tom's szine off-the-shelf at http://www. olympus.net/personal/thowell/o-t-s/index.html for some games in progress.
Signed up: Tom Howell, Dennis Menear
STARTS NEXT ISSUE, WILL TAKE UP TO 2 MORE. Catan: Settlers or Seafarers, player choice: Signed up: Brad Martin, Al Tabor, Andrew Glynn, Brendan Whyte

Sopwith: (Next game once Snoopy finishes.) Brendan Whyte

Check out Tinamou Fantasy Football results online! $\backslash$

## Down Under:Victoria Round 3

| Player | Email | Company | Start | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Richard Weiss | Rcweiss of cox. net | VD (Victoriana Designs) | Mellbourne | Pink |
| Michael Pargman | Michael.pargman of tele2.se | POVERTY (Proud of Victorian Electric Railway <br> This Year) | Melbourne | Green |
| Brad Martin | Westfront of westnet.com.au | GOLD (Good Old Locomotives Deliver) | Ballarat | Brown |
| Brendan Whyte | Bwhyte of unimelb.edu.au | NKCRC (Ned Kelly’s Cattle-Rustling Caboose) | Bendigo | Black |
| Andrew Glynn | Andrew6261 of shaw.ca | TSR (Trans State Rail) | Bendigo | Blue |


| Player | Segment 2A (3) | Segment 2B (4) | Segment 2C (5) | Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Richard Weiss VD | (V15) - - X14-X13 | (X13) - ARARAT - - B61 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (B61) - - HAMILTON; (B60) -- } \\ & \text { D59 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30+12 \text { (cities) } \\ & +4 \text { (builds) }=46 \end{aligned}$ |
| Michael Pargman POVERTY | $\begin{aligned} & (\mathrm{Y} 22)-\mathrm{X} 22 ; \text { (D80) } \\ & - \text { SALE - C82 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (C82) - C83-BAIRNSDALE; } \\ & \text { (X22) - Seymour - W24[-1 } \\ & \text { NKCRC] } \end{aligned}$ | (W24)-- T25[-1 NKCRC][-1 TSR]; (A72) - A71 - B70 [-3 TSR][-4 NKCRC] | $\begin{aligned} & 29+12 \text { (cities) } \\ & +2 \text { (builds) }=\mathbf{4 3} \end{aligned}$ |
| Brad Martin GOLD | (U15) - - U12 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (U12) - HORSHAM;(Colac) - } \\ & \text { - F63 } \end{aligned}$ | (F63) - - WARNAMBOOL; (W18) Bendigo [-1 NKCRC][-1 POVERTY][1 VD]; Mel52 - Mel53 | $\begin{aligned} & 45+12 \text { (cities) } \\ & +1 \text { (builds) }=\mathbf{5 8} \end{aligned}$ |
| Brendan <br> Whyte <br> NKCRC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Seymour) }-- \text { Z Z21 } \\ & \text { [-2 POVERTY][-1 } \\ & \text { VD] } \end{aligned}$ | (Z21) -- - - Geelong [-3 GOLD] | (Geelong) - F68 - - Colac | $\begin{aligned} & 31+7(\text { builds })= \\ & \mathbf{3 8} \end{aligned}$ |
| Andrew Glynn TSR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (V20) - - X19 - Y20 } \\ & \text { [-1 VD][-1 } \\ & \text { POVERTY] } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Y20) - - A71 - A72 - Mel52 [-3 } \\ & \text { POVERTY][-1 NKCRC] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (X19) - Y19 - Y18 - Z17 [-1 GOLD]; } \\ & \text { (Seymour) - Y22[-1 VD][-5 } \\ & \text { POVERTY][-5 NKCRC] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38-14 \text { (builds) } \\ & =24 \end{aligned}$ |

Die Rolls for Round 4: 5, 4, 2

## Dyson (Outpost) Turn 7

- KS buys a TI factory (Wa10, Wa8, Wa5, Wa5, Or2) and a pop to man it (Ti11).
- TIGER buys a Titanium factory (MWa) and a pop to man it (Wa8, Or2).
- Golden Orb opens the bidding on the first Heavy Equipment and wins it for 30 (Or2, Or5, Wa7, Wa7, Wa9).
- MMC opens the bidding on the second Heavy Equipment and wins it for 30 (MWa).
- Nebulaworks buys a pop (Wa9, Or1) and mans his empty Ore factory.
- Bartertown buys a Water Factory (Wa7, Wa7, Wa6) and a pop to man it (Wa5, Or2, Or2, Or1).
- HDBC passes

|  | Company | Player | Factories | Upgrades | VPs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | KS | Karl Schmit | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti, Ti | He, No | 12 |
| 2 | TIGER | Michael Lowrey | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Ti | No, HE | DL, DL, No |
| 3 | Nebulaworks | Chris Hassler | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa | DL, We, No, He | 9 |
| 4 | Golden Orb | Cary Nichols | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa | No, He | 9 |
| 5 | MMC | Eric Brosius | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa | DL, DL, DL | 9 |
| 6 | Bartertown | Andy York | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa | He, We | 7 |
| 7 | HDBC | Kevin Wilson | Or, Or, Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa | 7 |  |

TIGER = Titanic InterGalactic Engineering and Recovery, MMC = Mud Mining Corp, HDBC = Heavenly Bodies Development Corp. TIGER and MMC take MegaWater cards.

Just arrived: Outpost, Laboratory

| Upgrade | Available | Remaining | Minimum Bid |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Data Library | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Heavy Equipment | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Warehouse | 4 | 0 | 25 |
| Nodule | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Scientists | 0 | $5 / 6$ | 40 |
| Orbital Lab | 0 | $5 / 6$ | 50 |
| Robots | 1 | $4 / 5$ | 50 |
| Laboratory | 1 | $4 / 5$ | 80 |
| Ecoplants | 0 | $5 / 6$ | 30 |
| Outpost | 2 | $4 / 5$ | 100 |

There will be at least 5 of each upgrade. The first two upgrades to receive another roll will have 6 . The \#/\# in the Remaining column therefore reflects the $\mathrm{min} / \mathrm{max}$ number of that upgrade remaining.

## Breaking Away: Keep Pedalin' Orville:

Buttercup still leads, but how long can that last? Tom and Jim are still joined at the hip. Empty spots at 46 and 43 keep the replacement cards low, with 7 being the highest. WOOL wins the dubious honor of losing the most pedal power, trading in 47 in cards for a replacement of only 20.

| Square | e | CARD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 53 | BUTTERCUP | 3 |
| 52 |  |  |
| 51 | STEWART, WHEAT | 3 |
| 50 |  |  |
| 49 | PITINO, BRICK, CALHOUN | 3 |
| 48 | SPENCER | 6 |
| 47 | ABEL, BOEHEIM, BODINE, ORE, EARNHARDT, BAKER, LUMBER, WELSH | 7 |
| 46 |  |  |
| 45 | CHARLIE, WESTLEY, DICKHEAD | 3 |
| 44 | SOBCHAK | 6 |
| 43 |  |  |
| 42 | INIGO, DONNY | 3 |
| 41 | FEZZIK, BRANDT | 5 |
|  | * * * SPRINT FINISH $* * *$ |  |
| 40 | THE DUDE | 7 |

Big East Basketball Coaches (Jim Burgess) 1 point Team Manager: Louie Carnesecca

| A | 15 | Rick Pitino | 8 | 15 | 22 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 12 | Tim Welsh | 12 | 13 | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |
| C | 15 | Jim Calhoun | 10 | 20 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |
| D | 4 | Jim Boeheim | 14 | 16 | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |

Anti-Nihilists (Karl Schmit) 0 points
Team Captain: The Big Lebowski

| A | 8 | Walter Sobchak | 9 | 14 | 16 | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 5 | Donny | 10 | 15 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |
| C | 5 | The Dude | 12 | 22 | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |
| D | 3 | Brandt | 1 | 3 | $\mathbf{5}$ |  |

Mutton, Lettuce and Tomato (Rick Desper) 6 points
Team Coach: Miracle Max

| A | 9 | Westley, aka The Man <br> in Black, aka the Dread <br> Pirate Roberts | 6 | 14 | 16 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 5 | Inigo Montoya, aka the <br> Spaniard | 15 | 16 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |
| C | 3 | Fezzik, aka the Giant, <br> aka the Brute Squad | 9 | 14 | $\mathbf{5}$ |  |
| D | 3 | Buttercup, aka the <br> Princess Bride | 3 | 8 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |

The Phoenician Alphabeticists (Brendan Whyte) 13 points

| A | 3 | Abel | 3 | 10 | 12 | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 6 | Baker | 3 | 6 | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |
| C | 8 | Charlie | 3 | 5 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |
| D | 9 | Dickhead | 3 | 6 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |

Front Bumpers (Mike Barno) 17 points

| A | 6 | Dale Earnhardt | 1 | 6 | 11 | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 8 | Jimmy Spencer | 8 | 9 | $\mathbf{6}$ |  |
| C | 5 | Geoff Bodine | 10 | 16 | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |
| D | 1 | Tony Stewart | 3 | 15 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |

Wandering Otter Orbiting League (Tom Howell) 2 points

| A | 15 | Brick | 8 | 15 | 22 | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 12 | Lumber | 13 | 20 | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |
| C | 14 | Wheat | 5 | 16 | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |
| D | 6 | Ore | 16 | 16 | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |

## Press:

Anonymous: Could Jim-Bob win this one? Or is it going to be Howell again? I think the rest of us are just there to be drafted. Just like 19-year olds in the 60s.

Brick to Pitino: Sure, sure, tell us about your speed. Speed helps, but are you quick?

Pitino to Brick: Again? Again?? You'll probably play your 15 with me yet again using the same logic. No one can sit on 43 , so it would have been useless to play our 8 's, but maybe you'll play your 22 to go out with Ore? I hope so!!!

Brick to Pitino: Should we ask Dave how the scoring goes when we both cross the finish line together with the same moves all the way through?

Dave to B/P: Obviously you cancel each other out and I award the points to the next rider to cross the line.

Tom to Jim: Did you do it?
GM - Tom: That all depends on what your definition of it is!

Ore to Boeheim: Um. No. Last time I had anything to do with basketball was in first period PE my first semester in high school. After that it was either track or cross country. Er,... for anything serious, that is. There was a swimming class I had to take because I never could find my way to the test to show 'em I actually could; and a sailing class for fun; and a judo class - I'm still not exactly sure why I did that. <G>

Louie C. to Jimmy S.: You have TWO of those 8's. Play just one and slot in at 48 where you belong to give me some replenishment.

GM - Louie: That's some good mojo you've got there!

Big East to World: Next issue we'll give you my Big East Basketball Preview. Best of wishes to those Duquesne basketball players who were shot. Terrible shame, hope they all recover and play!!!

Boeheim to Ore: Good, good, you're not following me any more, but you had better not play your 6 and end up on MY square again! Play your 16 and get out in front where you belong. We'll catch up soon enough.

GM - Boeheim: Uh, hate to say this, but look over there to your right. Yeah, the guy covered in rock dust, that's the one.

Buttercup plays her 3 and waits for the boys to catch up.
Westley says "Just a moment, dearest" and plays his 9 , hoping to catch a crowd.

Inigo pats Fezzik on his back and says "Follow me", playing his 5 .

Fezzik tiptoes forward behind Inigo. "I think I'm too big to hide behind you" he says, and plays his 3 .

## Persephone, Standard Diplomacy

Change of government in Turkey as Sultan Hank peacefully hands the reins over to Pasha Bob. Italian transportation union on strike, nothing moves. French fleet says the frozen northern sea is better than another night in a village in Clyde. Austria marches through Russia, headed for Siberia?

| Country | Player | Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Austria | Graham | 48 Harbourview Cresent Toronto, Ontario M8V 4B1 <br> grahamaw at rogers.com |
| England | Karl Muller | 3154 East Lydius Street <br> Schenectady, NY 12303-5035 pegandkarl at mindspring.com |
| France | Fred Wiedemeyer | Box 92010, Meadowbrook R.P.O. Edmonton, AB T6T 1N1 <br> CANADA <br> wiedem at <br> planet.eon.net |
| Germany | John Power | 18 Tilton Court <br> Baltimore, MD 21236 <br> natjohn2 at comcast.net |
| Italy | Matt <br> Sundstrom | 1760 Robincrest Ln. S. Glenview, IL 60025 mattandzoe at earthlink.net |
| Russia | Cary Nichols | 756532-938 South FM1673 Snyder, TX 79549-8812 |
| Turkey | Robert Dowrey | 76 Potter Avenue Orchard Park, NY 14127 Dowreyhome at adelphia.net |

## Summer 1904 Retreats

Ger: A Bur - Bel
Fall 1904 Moves

| COUNTRY | MOVES |
| :--- | :--- |
| Austria | A GAL - WAR, A MOS S GAL - WAR, A VIE - <br> GAL, A BUD S A VIE - GAL, A TRI H, <br> F ALB - GRE |
| England | A PIC - BEL, F BRE - GAS, F ENG - NTH, F NTH <br> - NWY, F EDI - NWG, F CLY S F EDI - NWG |
| Germany | A BEL H, A RUH S A BEL, A DEN - SWE, F BAL - <br> DEN, A SIL - MUN, A PRU - SIL |
| France | $\underline{\text { F NWG - NWY, A GAS - PAR, A BUR - RUH }}$ |
| Italy | F SPA - POR, F WES - SPA/SC, A MAR S F WES - <br> SPA, A VEN H, F FION S A F ALB - GRE |
| Russia | $\underline{\text { A STP - MOS, A WAR S STP - MOS }}$ |
| Turkey | FAEG - GRE, F BUL S F AEG - GRE, A SMY - <br> CON, A RUM H, F BLA S RUM, A SEV H |

Winter 1904 Retreats
Fra: F NWG - Bar, NAO, OTB
Winter 1904

| Austria | TRI, BUD, VIE, SER, GRE, MOS | EVEN |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| England | LON, EDI, LVP, BEL, NWY, BRE | DISBAND 1 |
| France | PAR, SPA, POR | DISBAND 1 OR 2 |
| Germany | BER, MUN, KIE, HOL, DEN, <br> SWE, BEL | BUILD 1 |
| Italy | VEN, NAP, ROM, TUN, MAR, <br> SPA, POR | BUILD 2 |
| Russia | WAR, STP | EVEN |
| Turkey | CON, ANK, SMY, RUM, BUL, <br> SEV | EVEN |

Carrier Pigeon (2003E), Spring 1909
Postal negotiations only
RATE, TEAR, TARE, I don't know what to call it, but it's heading for France!

| Country | Player | Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Austria | Cary <br> Nichols | 756532-938 South FM1673 Snyder, <br> TX 79549-8812 |
| England | Robert <br> Dowrey | 76 Potter Avenue <br> Orchard Park, NY 14127 |
| France | Karl Schmit | 1509 O'Keefe Rd <br> De Pere, WI 54115 |
| Germany | Hank Alme | 506 Paige Loop <br> Los Alamos, NM 87544 |
| Italy | John Power | 18 Tilton Court <br> Baltimore, MD 21236 |
| Russia | Doug Kent | 1111 Woodmeadow Pkwy \#2327 <br> Dallas, TX 75228 |
| Turkey | Fred <br> Wiedemeyer | Box 92010, Meadowbrook R.P.O. <br> Edmonton, AB T6T 1N1 <br> CANADA |

Fall 1909 Moves

| Country | Moves |
| :---: | :---: |
| Austria | A SER S TRI, A RUM - GAL, A TRI S TYO, A VIE - BOH, A TYO S VIE - BOH |
| England | F BAR - NWG, F CLY S BAR - NWG, A FIN H, A SIL - BER, A BER - KIE, F DEN - NTH, <br> F LON S F DEN - NTH, A LVP H, A RUH H |
| France | F NAF - MAO, A TYO S VEN (NSU), F ENG - NTH, A VEN H, F NAP - TYS, F NAO - NWG, F ION H A BEL - RUH, A HOL S BEL - RUH, F ADR S ION, A BUR S BEL - RUH, A PIE H (UNORDERED) |
| Russia | $\frac{\text { A MUN - BUR, A LVN - PRU, A WAR - SIL, }}{\text { F STP H }}$ |
| Turkey | A CON H, F AEG S F EAS - ION, FEAS - ION, A ALB S A A TRI, A GRE S A ALB |

Winter 1909 Retreats

Eng: A Ruh annihilated
Carrier Pigeon Winter 1909 Adjustments

| Austria | BUD, VIE, SER, RUM, TRI, | EVEN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| England | LON, EDI, LVP, DEN, KIE, BER, SWE, NWY, STP | EVEN |
| France | BRE, PAR, SPA, POR, MAR, NAP, VEN, TUN, ROM, BEL, HOL | EVEN |
| Russia | SEV, WAR, MOS, MUN, STP | BUILD 1 |
| Turkey | CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, GRE | EVEN |

## W. R. Grace (Industrial Waste) Turn 4.1

| Set 1 (Brad) | Set 2 | Set 3 (Dennis) | Set 4 (Graham) | Set 5 (Jim) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Order | Raw Materials | Waste Removal | Advisor | Raw Materials |
| Innovation | Hiring/Firing | Order | Growth | Growth |
| Adivsor | Growth | Raw Materials | Order | Order |

Everyone gets their first choice in card sets!
Brad chooses set 1.
Dennis chooses set 3.
Graham chooses set 4 .
Jim chooses set 5 .

| Player | Play <br> Order | Money | Loans | Raw <br> Mater- <br> ial | Gro <br> wth <br> Supply | Co- <br> Work <br> ers | (Build <br> -ing) <br> Ration <br> al- <br> ization | (Build- <br> ing) <br> Raw <br> Mater- <br> ials | (Build <br> -ing) <br> Waste <br> Reduc <br> -tion | Waste <br> Dis- <br> posal | Saved Card <br> $\mathbf{V}$ <br> $\mathbf{P}$ <br> S |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dennis <br> Menear | 2 | $\$ 2 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 7 | 14 | 4 | $4 / 3$ | $4 / 3$ | $4 / 3$ | 11 |  |  |
| Graham <br> Wilson | 3 | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 5 | 17 | 5 | $4 / 3$ | $5 / 1$ | $2 / 10$ | 4 |  |  |
| Jim <br> Tretick | 4 | $\$ 17 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 0 | 16 | 5 | $4 / 3$ | $4 / 3$ | $5 / 1$ | 3 | 31 |  |
| Brad <br> Martin | 1 | $\$ 15 \mathrm{M}$ | $\$ 0 \mathrm{M}$ | 5 | 15 | 5 | $5 / 1$ | $5 / 1$ | $4 / 3$ | 4 | Bribery | 31 |

## Golden Spike: Transcontinental V2 Round 3

Note: According to the rules, a West Coast city may not be built until round 11. When built, track built from that city will cost double until it is connected to the east (it's more expensive to ship supplies around Cape Horn). Therefore I'm taking I-70s city back off the board and not building the city that was ordered in this rounds builds. However, the reason for the changes that we made to the rules was to spread out the building patterns, and I think building in the west is consistent with that, therefore, starting next round, I will allow players to build West Coast cities. This will allow all players to start on an equal footing. Remember that building track from the West Coast will coast double until the city is connected to the east. I applaud Richard's sense of fair play as he voted to disallow the build that he had already made as an unfair advantage.

| Player | Email | Company | Start | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Richard Weiss | Rcweiss of cox.net | The I-70 | Q49 | Pink |
| Eric Brosius | Eric.brosius of <br> comcast. net | SPIKE <br> Special Purpose Industrial Kartage Enterprise | Q49 | Gold |
| Conrad von Metzke | Metzke of san.rr.com | PUTT-PUTT | B96 | Green |
| Brendan Whyte | Bwhyte of unimelb.edu.au | R4D4 (Dubai Dubya's Double Dubious Raghead <br> Rail and Rollingstock Racket) | E95 | Oil <br> Black |
| Mike Barno | Mpbarno of lightlink.com | FLAGLER (For Legislation Authorizing Grand <br> Larceny Exploiting Resources) | R48 | Blue |


| City | Hex | Created |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | B96 | Start |
| 7 | S42 | R0 |
| 12 | E91 | R1 |
| 17 | L41 | R2 |
| 22 | R46 | R3 |


| City | Hex | Created |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | R48 | Start |
| 8 | X42 | R0 |
| 13 | A94 | R1 |
| 18 | R37 | R2 |
| 23 | A90 | R3 |


| City | Hex | Created |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | E95 | Start |
| 9 | R51 | R0 |
| 14 | U40 | R1 |
| 19 | A90 | R2 |
| 24 | K51 | R3 |


| City | Hex | Created |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4-5$ | Q49 | Start |
| 10 | G96 | R0 |
| 15 | U43 | R1 |
| 20 | F87 | R2 |
| 25 | K38 | R3 |


| City | Hex | Created |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | O46 | R0 |
| 11 | N45 | R1 |
| 16 | X41 | R2 |
| 21 | E88 | R3 |
|  |  |  |


| Player | Segment 2A (2) | Segment 2B (5) | Segment 2C (5) | Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Richard Weiss The I-70 | (Q42)-- O41 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(\mathrm{O} 41) \text { - N40 - - } \\ & \text { L41(City 17); (Q42) } \\ & \text { - R41 - S42(City 7) } \end{aligned}$ | (S42) - - U43 (City 15) ; R37 (City 18 ) - - T36 - U37 [-1 FLAGLER] | $\begin{aligned} & 35+6 \text { (cities) }-1 \text { (builds) } \\ & +33 \text { (races) }=\mathbf{7 3} \end{aligned}$ |
| Eric Brosius SPIKE | (V41) - V40 - W40 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (W40) - - Y39 - Z39 } \\ & \text { - - B88 [-1 PUTT } \\ & \text { PUTT] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(\mathrm{P} 50)-\mathrm{O} 1 ; ~(\mathrm{Q} 43)-\mathrm{R} 42 ; \\ & (\mathrm{B} 88) \text { - - - E87 [-1 R4D4] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29-2 \text { (builds) }+60 \text { (races) } \\ & =\mathbf{8 7} \end{aligned}$ |
| Conrad von Metzke PUTT-PUTT | (A88) - - Y37 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Y42) --- X41 (City } \\ & \text { 16); (Y37) - X36; } \\ & \text { (A92) - B92 } \end{aligned}$ | (X36) --- X35; (B92) - - D93 | $\begin{aligned} & 38+6 \text { (cities) }+2 \text { (builds) } \\ & +61 \text { (races) }=\mathbf{1 0 7} \end{aligned}$ |
| Brendan Whyte R4D4 | E88 - F87 (City 20); C96 - B95 [-1 PUTT PUTT] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B95 - A95 - A94 } \\ & \text { (City 13); Z27--- } \\ & \text { W26 } \end{aligned}$ | W26---- R23 | $\begin{aligned} & 32+6 \text { (cities) }+31 \text { (races) } \\ & +6 \text { (CITY 21) } \mathbf{7 5} \end{aligned}$ |
| Mike Barno FLAGLER | (S39) - - S37 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (S37) - - S35 - } \\ & \text { T34; (S38) - R37 } \\ & \text { (City 18) } \end{aligned}$ | (T34) --- U34 - - U32 | $\begin{aligned} & 53+47 \text { (races) }+1 \text { (builds) } \\ & +6(\text { CITY } 22)=\mathbf{1 0 7} \end{aligned}$ |

## Rolls for Round 4: 3, 2, 4

## Race Results for Round 3:

Race 2: City 8 - City 6

| FLAGLER (11) | $20[-3$ SPIKE] | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| SPIKE (10) | $10[+3$ FLAGLER] | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| Race 3: City 1 - City 10 | R4D4 |  |
| R4D4 (5) | 20 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Race 4: City 5 - City 3 |  | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| PUTTPUTT (14) | $20[-3$ R4D4] | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| R4D4 | $0[+3$ PP] |  |

Race 5: City 2 - City 9
I70 (5)
SPIKE (5)
PUTTPUTT (5)
SPIKE(5) [1-I70]

Race 6 City 7 - City 13
SPIKE (10)
PUTTPUTT (10)

FLAGLER(10)
20[-3 R4D4]
17
R4D4
Race 8: City 15 - City 6
SPIKE (6)
FLAGLER(10)

> [-2 FLAGLER][-2
> SPIKE][-3 R4D4]
> [+3 PP]

13
R4D4
FLAGLER [+2 PP]
SPIKE [+2 PP]
Race 7: City 3 - City 14
Conrad shares the wealth!

| PUTTPUTT (14) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $[-2$ |
| R4D4 | $[+$ |
| FLAGLER | $[+2$ |
| SPIKE |  |

SPIKE(6)

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\begin{array}{lr}
20[+3 \text { FLAGLER] } & \mathbf{2 3} \\
10[-3 \text { SPIKE }] & \mathbf{7}
\end{array}
$$

Race 9: City 4 - City 10
PUTTPUTT (16) 20[-5 R4D4]
R4D4
[ +5 PP ]

Race 10: City 2 - City 5
As Mike put it, "[my] own track ALL THE WAY THERE!"
FLAGLER (1)
20
20
I-70 (1)
10
10

Races for Round 3:
Race 11) City 17 - City 4
Race 12) City 12 - City 9
Race 13) City 8 - City 14
Race 14) City 19 - City 18
Race 15) City 1 - City 7


## SOPWITH: Snoopy, Turn 9

Captain Chaos's decides running is better than staying and takes off. Captain Ralph waits one turn to side slip and chews up the runway, but Chaos is away.

|  | Player | Pilot | $\underline{\text { Start }}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{P 1}}$ | $\underline{\text { P2 }}$ | $\underline{\text { P3 }}$ | $\underline{\text { End }}$ | $\underline{\text { Ammo }}$ | $\underline{\text { Plane }}$ | $\underline{\text { Points }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ABrad <br> Martin | Captain Ralph | S15 <br> (NE) | A, FA | LS, FA | A, FL | R17 <br> (NE) | 6 | 12 | $10+1=11$ |  |
| B | Brendan <br> Whyte | Uber-Zpt. Totenhosen <br> von Saxe-Iceburg-Melta | G17 <br> (W) | A | A | A | D14 <br> (W) | 0 | 9 | 24 |
| D | Jim <br> Tretick | Captain Chaos | S19 <br> (down) | A | A | A | P19 <br> (NE) | 16 | 2 | 2 |

Press: Der Uber-Zpt to Kapitan Kaos: You zaid "Man, do I have to pee". Der Grosseflottefuehrer developed ein bottle mit dem peniswidth neck just vor deine kondition! Zat ist why ve kanst keepen flying so long (ze ladies like it zat way). Und dat's also why der zipper on deine pants ist kalled ein fly! Und, mit der Krieg breaking out, ve put der holes in der bottom of der konsignment we zent to deine country! Ich hopen you hafen der kleen change of trouzerz!


Bronzewing (RR1989QL) Queensland Round 11

| Player | Email | Company | Start | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metzke | Metzke of san.rr.com | TURN (Terminally Undernourished Rail Network) | Normanton | Green |
| Michael Pargman | Michael.pargman of tele2.se | QoQC (Queen of Queensland Company) | Townsville | Red |
| Brad Martin | Westfront of westnet.com.au | JOH (Just on Holidays) | Maryborough | Brown |
| Brendan Whyte | Bwhyte of unimelb.edu.au | TIK (The Iron Kangaroo) | Rockhampton | Black |
| Andrew Glynn | Andrew6261 of shaw.ca | TSR (Trans State Rail) | Mackay | Blue |


| Player |  | Score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metke <br> TURN | None | $111+17$ (races) $=\mathbf{1 2 8}$ |
| Michael Pargman <br> QoQC |  | $242+77$ (races) $=\mathbf{3 1 9}$ |
| Brad Martin <br> JOH | None | $250+43$ (races) $=\mathbf{2 9 3}$ |
| Brendan Whyte <br> TIK | O22-O21-Greenvale (M20) | $148-3($ builds $)+38($ (races $)=$ <br> $\mathbf{1 8 5}$ |
| Andrew Glynn <br> TSR | None | $169+25$ (races) $=\mathbf{1 9 4}$ |

Build whatever you want.

## Results for Round 11 Races:

Race 29: (16) Charters Towers- (34) Clermont/Collinsville
QoQC (5) - Collinsville 20[-2 TIK][+2 TURN] 20

TURN (6) - Collinsville 10[-2 QoQC][[-3 TIK] 5
TIK (5) - Collinsville $0[+2$ QoQc][+3 TURN] 5
JOH (12) - Clermont 0
Race 30: (24) Winton/Boulia - (43) Moura/Biloela

| QoQC(24) | $20[-3 \mathrm{TIK}]$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TIK $(29)$ | $10[+3 \mathrm{QoQc}]$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |

Race 31: (51) Quilpie/Cunnamulla - (X4) Sugar: Cairns, Innisfail, Ingham, Ayr, Mackay or Bundaberg
QoQC(25) 20[-1 TSR][-1 TIK]

18
JOH (26)
10
10
TIK $0[+1$ QoQC $] \quad 1$
TSR $0[+1$ QoQC $]$

Race 32: (66) Gold Coast - (13) Cairns TSR

20 [-3 JOH]

| JOH | 0 [+3 TSR] | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race 33: (33) Mackay - (52) Charleville |  |  |
| QoQC(26+1M) | $20[+2 \mathrm{JOH}]$ | 22 |
| JOH ( $28+1 \mathrm{M}$ ) | $10[-2 \mathrm{QoQC}][-3 \mathrm{TIK}]$ | 5 |
| TIK (25) | $0[-2 \mathrm{TSR}][+3 \mathrm{JOH}]$ | 1 |
| TSR | 0 [+2 TIK] | 2 |
| Race 34: (45) Maryborough - (65) Warwick |  |  |
| JOH (11) | 10[+5 TSR] | 25 |
| TSR ( $9+1 \mathrm{M}$ ) | $10[-5 \mathrm{JOH}]$ | 5 |
| Race 35: (X6) Gold: Gold: Croydon, Charters Towers, |  |  |
| Cympie or any of the 3 hexes labelled 'Au' - (21) Mount Isa. |  |  |
| TIK ( $22+1 \mathrm{M}$ ) | 20[-2 TURN] | 18 |
| TURN ( $25+1 \mathrm{M}$ ) | 10[+2 TIK] | 12 |

Race 33: (33) Mackay - (52) Charleville
QoQC $(26+1 \mathrm{M}) \quad 20[+2 \mathrm{JOH}] \quad 22$
$\mathrm{JOH}(28+1 \mathrm{M}) \quad 10[-2 \mathrm{QoQC}][-3 \mathrm{TIK}] \quad 5$
TIK (25) $0[-2 \mathrm{TSR}][+3 \mathrm{JOH}] \quad \mathbf{1}$
TSR $0[+2$ TIK $] \quad 2$

Race 34: (45) Maryborough - (65) Warwick
JOH (11) $10[+5$ TSR] 25
TSR (9+1M) $10[-5 \mathrm{JOH}] \quad 5$
Race 35: (X6) Gold: Gold: Croydon, Charters Towers, Cympie or any of the 3 hexes labelled ' Au ' - (21) Mount Isa. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { TIK }(22+1 \mathrm{M}) & \mathbf{1 8} \\ \text { TURN }(25+1 \mathrm{M}) & 10[+2 \text { TIK }] & \mathbf{1 2}\end{array}$

## Bronzewing Races for Round 12

Race 36: (14) Ingham/Innisfail - (46) Gympie
Race 37: (15) Townsville - (54) Roma
Race 38: (22) Cloncurry - (53) Mitchell/Dirranbandi
Race 39: (23) Hughenden - (64) Goondiwindi
Race 40: (31) Ayr/Proserpine- (62) Brisbane
Race 41: (32) Bowen - (X5/3) Northern Territory
Race 42: (44) Bundaberg - (X2) Port. Note Maryborough is disallowed as too close, so run to Gladstone or Brisbane

Kypinka (RR1993UA) Ukraine - Round 12
www.diplom.org/DipPouch/Postal/Zines/TAP/Tinamou/rr/kypinka.htm

| Player | Email | Company | Colour |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metzke | metzke@san.rr.com | OBAMA (Old Boys Are Marching Again) | Green |
| Mike Barno | Mpbarno of lightlink.com | UKR (Ukraina Kyyiv Railways) | Purple |
| Brad Martin | Westfront of westnet.com.au | RUS (Real Ukrainian Service) | Brown |
| Brendan Whyte | Bwhyte of unimelb.edu.au | C\&O (Chernobyl \& Odessa Railroad Co. Ltd.) | Yellow |
| Andrew Glynn | Andrew6261 of shaw.ca | TSR (Trans State Rail) | Blue |

## Round 12 race results:

Race 36: (12)Lviv - (46)Nikopol
UKR starts strong, C\&O pulls even in the middle and they finish in lock step

| UKR (26) | $15[-2$ RUS $]$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| C\&O (24) | $15[-2$ RUS $]$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| RUS | $0[+2$ UKR $][+2$ C\&O] | $\mathbf{4}$ |

Race 37: (22)Zhytomyr - (52)Torez
Mountains don't slow him down that much!
TSR ( $19+1 \mathrm{M}$ ) 20[-1 UKR] 19
OBAMA (23) $10 \quad 10$
UKR (23) 0[+1 TSR][+2 RUS] 3
RUS (24) 0[-2 UKR] $\mathbf{- 2}$
Race 38: (31)Bilatserkva - (63)Kremenchuk
Not surprisingly all finished the run with 3 rolls, but TSR and
RUS were more finished than OBAMA (<:
TSR (9)

$$
20[-1 \text { OBAMA }][+6
$$

OBAMA]

RUS (10)
OBAMA (9)
C\&O
UKR

$$
0[-6 \text { TSR }][-2 \text { UKR }][+1 \quad \mathbf{- 5}
$$

TSR][+2 RUS]
$0[+1$ RUS] 1
$0[+2$ OBAMA] 2

Race 39: (45)Zaporizhzhya - (X1)Russia

And again, 3 rolls to finish but UKR pulls the upset as he blasts right through the border and deep into Russia!
Everyone else shows excellent control and stops just as they cross the border

| UKR (11) | 20[-3 OBAMA][+3 TSR][+1 RUS] | $\mathbf{2 1}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| RUS $(9)$ | $3[-1$ UKR][-2 OBAMA] | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| OBAMA(9) | $3[+1$ TSR][+3 UKR][+2 RUS] | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| TSR $(10)$ | $3[-1$ OBAMA $][-3$ UKR $]$ | $\mathbf{- 1}$ |

Race 40: (51)Donetsk - (16)Lutsk
OBAMA gets the consistency award, too bad they were all 2s!
C\&O (28) 20[-4 RUS] 16
RUS (32) $10[-1$ OBAMA $][+4$ C\&O] 13
OBAMA( 28) $0[+2$ UKR][+1 RUS] 3
UKR (30) $0[-2$ OBAMA $] \quad \mathbf{- 2}$
Race 41: (61) Chernihiv - (23)Vinnytsya
If there were an award for precision routes TSR would get it, but here we aware reckless abandon.

| C\&O (10) | 20 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TSR (10) | 10 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |

Race 42: (X4) Hungary/Slovakia - (34)Odesa
Last run of the game, and .... Sorry sports fans, but no upsets here.
C\&O (23) 20[-1 RUS][+2 UKR] 21
UKR (28) 10[-2 C\&O] 8
RUS $0[+1 \mathrm{C} \& \mathrm{O}] \quad \mathbf{1}$

So, OBAMA doesn't have a great finish, but his lead is big enough that he hangs on for the win. Andrew has a very respectable second and then things tail off a bit. Quite a wide range in this one. Conrad started the game off in the other direction from everyone else and it seems to have paid off this time. Anyone who wants to send in an end game statement for next issue is welcome to. Thank you all for playing.

| Player | Builds | Score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conrad von Metzke OBAMA | None | $293+17=\mathbf{3 1 0}$ |
| Mike Barno UKR | None | $152+45=\mathbf{1 9 7}$ |
| Brad Martin RUS | None | $169+23=\mathbf{1 9 1}$ |
| Brendan Whyte C\&O | None | $180+71=\mathbf{2 5 1}$ |
| Andrew Glynn TSR | None | $235+53=\mathbf{2 8 8}$ |

