

REPORT

COURIER RAIL BARON C13

Turns 57-58

Strictly speaking I should just have reported one turn this time, since I had failed to give Arthur Nunn some more destinations after his brief trips around the north-east. However something special happened at the end of turn 58, and since in that turn Arthur, unless he has taken leave of his senses, simply trogs west along the B&O (his own railroad) I thought I was justified in going on turn further.

ARTHUR NUNN - OAP - White

Turn 57: PA to arrive New York. £10,000 to WIGAN. £10,000 from OAF. Income £2,000. New destination - Billings. Bonus: PA to arrive Baltimore. Income £2,000. New destination is - you've guessed it - Baltimore again. Must have a few girls in that place. Cash £168,000.

Turn 58: B&O to 1 south of Cleveland. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 from TZUKE. Cash £177,000.

STEPHEN BROPHY - TZUKE - Blue

Turn 57: AT&SF to Kansas City, SLSF to 2 south of Kansas City. £1,000 to bank. Cash £46,500.

Turn 58: SLSF to St Louis, NYC to arrive Indianapolis. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 to OAP. Income £21,500. New destination - Los Angeles. Cash £57,000.

ALAN YOUDE - WIGAN Railroad - Yellow

Turn 57: PA to Washington, SOU to 2 north of Atlanta. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 from OAP. Cash £223,500.

Turn 58: SOU to arrive Atlanta. £1,000 to bank. Income £11,000. New destination - St Paul. Cash £233,500.

** At this point WIGAN declares, so he heads for Kansas City **

djt - OAF - Red

Turn 57: NYC to St Louis, MP to arrive Little Rock. £10,000 to OAP. £1,000 to bank. Income £5,000. New destination - New Orleans. Cash £196,500.

Turn 58: MP to 1 south of Kansas City. £1,000 to bank. Cash £195,500.

WIGAN to TZUKE - A good game. A Shame (Almost) one of us had to win.

DM to ALL - sorry but I made a cock-up of the last press statement. Alan had put TZUKE/DREADNOUGHT so I though he was referring to this game. However it's obvious to me now (it takes time, but I get there eventually) that he's referring to C12.

OAF to ALL - Get him, lads!

And so we come to the second declaration in this game. I have to say that Alan looks by no means certain of getting home without being clobbered - everyone else is placed quite conveniently for a catch, methinks.

Summary

Baron	Runs	Current destination	Next destination	Railroads owned	Cash
OAP (S)	19	Billings	Baltimore	D&RGW, NYC, C&NW, WP, NP, C&O, B&O, NYNH&H	£177,000
TZUKE (X)	19	Portland Me	Los Angeles	ACL, AT&SF, CMStP&P, SLSF	£57,000
WIGAN (S)	18	(Los Angeles)	(St Paul)	PA, CB&Q, T&P, L&N, SOU, IC, GN, SP, RF&P	£233,500
OAF (S)	23	Denver	New Orleans	B&M, UP, GM&O, MP, N&W, CRIP, SAL	£195,500

And now we roll afresh for turn 59, with previous bonuses for turns 59 and 60 cancelled.

The roll is 5+1=6, the bonus is 2 and the individual bonuses are -2 for OAP, 0 for TZUKE, -2 for WIGAN and +1 for OAF.

Accumulated bonuses are +9, +8, +2 and +1 respectively.

Which allows folk to line up in the next turn and then grab WIGAN from all quarters the turn after. Hold on there, Stephen - you could still win this one!

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COURIER RAIL BARON C14

Turns 52-55

I didn't get any orders from Ray Miller this time, so I auctioned off his cheapest railroad for him. This is WP, and after a careful scrutiny of the bids the verdict is that it goes to WIGAN for £11,000.

In Absentia - DUCKHOLE - Red

- Turn 52: SP to 2 north of Los Angeles. £10,000 to HONKY. Cash £78,500.
 Turn 53: SP to Los Angeles, AT&SF to arrive San Diego. £10,000 to HONKY and TZUKE. £10,000 from TZUKE. Income £17,000. New destination - Seattle. Cash £85,500.
 Turn 54: AT&SF to 4 west of 4-ways. £10,000 to TZUKE. £10,000 from TZUKE. Cash £85,500.
 Turn 55: AT&SF to 1 south of Pueblo. £10,000 to TZUKE. Cash £75,500.

ALAN YOUDE - WIGAN Railroad - Yellow

- Turn 52: NP to St Paul. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 from GREENGAGE. Cash £66,000.
 Turn 53: CMStP&P to Chicago, NYC to arrive Cleveland. £10,000 to ANON. £10,000 to GREENGAGE. £10,000 from GREENGAGE. Income £25,000. New destination - San Francisco. Cash £81,000.
 Turn 54: NYC to arrive New York. £10,000 to GREENGAGE. Income £5,500. New destination - St Paul. Bonus: NYC to 1 east of Buffalo. Cash £76,500.
 Turn 55: NYC to 1 north-west of Cincinnati, C&O to Chicago. £10,000 to GREENGAGE. Cash £66,500.

STEPHEN BROPHY - TZUKE - Blue

- Turn 52: SOU to 1 south of Washington. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 from ANON. Cash £101,500.
 Turn 53: SOU to arrive Washington. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 from DUCKHOLE and ANON. Income £15,000. New destination - Casper. Bonus: PA to arrive Philadelphia. £10,000 to DUCKHOLE. Income £1,000. New destination - Cincinnati. Buys Superchief for £40,000. Cash £86,500.
 Turn 54: PA to Chicago, C&NW to 3 west of Chicago. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 to DUCKHOLE. £10,000 from DUCKHOLE and ANON. Cash £95,500.
 Turn 55: C&NW to 3 west of Omaha. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 from DUCKHOLE. Cash £104,500.

RAY MILLER - GREENGAGE - Green

- Turn 52: NP to 1 east of Spokane. £10,000 to WIGAN. Cash £1,500.
 Turn 53: NP to arrive Seattle. £10,000 to WIGAN. £10,000 from WIGAN. Income £35,000 (!). New destination - Philadelphia. Cash £33,500.
 Turn 54: CMStP&P to Butte. £10,000 to ANON. £10,000 from WIGAN. Cash £33,500.
 Turn 55: CMStP&P to 2 north-east of Billings. £10,000 to ANON. £10,000 from WIGAN. Cash £33,500.

djt - ANON - White

- Turn 52: T&P to 3 west of Fort Worth, AT&SF to 2 west of 4-ways. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 to TZUKE. Cash £51,000.
 Turn 53: AT&SF to arrive Los Angeles. £10,000 to TZUKE. £10,000 from WIGAN. Income £19,500. New destination - Atlanta. Cash £70,500.
 Turn 54: AT&SF to 4-ways. £10,000 to TZUKE. £10,000 from GREENGAGE. Cash £71,500.
 Turn 55: AT&SF to 3 east of Pueblo. £10,000 to TZUKE. £10,000 from GREENGAGE. Cash £71,500.

PAUL TARRANT - HONKY - Black

- Turn 52: CRIP to 1 north of Des Moines. £10,000 from DUCKHOLE. £1,000 to bank. Cash £126,000.
 Turn 53: CRIP to arrive St Paul. £1,000 to bank. £10,000 from DUCKHOLE. Income £19,500. New destination - Jacksonville. Bonus: CRIP to 1 south of Des Moines. Buys Superchief for £40,000. Cash £114,500.
 Turn 54: CRIP to Oklahoma City. £1,000 to bank. Cash £113,500.
 Turn 55: CRIP to arrive Memphis. £1,000 to bank. Income £9,000. New destination - Boston. Bonus ???? (see below). Cash £122,500.

PLEASE NOTE: HONKY bought a Superchief at the end of turn 53 but didn't allow for his extra movement in turns 54 and 55, with the result that, having arrived at his destination, he has a bonus of 1 to come. That bonus would almost certainly take him into enemy territory, so I could hardly make the move for him. So would HONKY please take this bonus next time at the beginning of turn 56, though strictly speaking it will still be the end of turn 55. If he moves along his own line, there will be no extra charge, but if he moves along some else's he will have to pay - and note that he may thus pay twice since he's on the enemy line for two turns, not one.

The money etc on the summary refers to the situation before HONKY takes this bonus.

And now having taken up all the space I was reserving for the summary, please turn the page.

