Austerity

CUBE DRAW RESULTS

- Economic Downturn: reduce Wealth by one and increase cuts on every institution by one
- Underfunded Police Force: Spend or add 7
- Political Corruption: decrease Popularity by one
- Underpaid Civil Servants: both cubes to fund a single already-funded institution
- Anti-Austerity Protests: either Remove and 7 or increase Popularity by one and add 7
- Industrial Violations: decrease Public Safety by two
- Welfare Cheats: decrease Employment by one
- Back-to-Work Programme: increase Employment by two
- Budget Surplus: increase Wealth by one; may spend both cubes to fund a single already-funded institution
- Early Repayments: Optionally spend to Remove
- Security Spending: increase Popularity or Public Safety by one
- Falling Crime Rates: increase Public Safety by two
- Special Operations: either Remove 7 and 7 or reduce Public Safety by one
- Welfare Cheat Crackdown: either Remove 7 or increase Employment by one and decrease Popularity by one
- Nationalised Healthcare Spending: increase Health by two
- Welfare Budget Problems: Spend or reduce Health by one.

Year End at a glance

- Employment: 10
- Public Safety: 10
- Wealth: 10
- Health: 10
- Popularity: 10

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Solo Securities' portfolio has been under investigation by police for several years. The investigation started after suspicious activity was noticed by the NYSE's automated checks software. Rumoured accusations include dumping, investment fraud, and other illegal activities. M Pedersen has not yet released any details as to the identity of the accused investor/s or whether any charges will be brought.

Jack Neal, the rogue trader who was largely behind the financial crash, started his prison sentence yesterday. Victims of the crash, including three major investment groups who lost billions in the failure of 18XX, are said to be pleased but wary that insufficient checks have been put in place to prevent the same thing happening again.

Solo Securities' CEO

P.E. Pellegri, who was notorious for his roundly criticised fiscal policies and was roundly criticised by treasury officials; Mr. Pellegri is instead speaking at a university event in Milan, Italy. His agent added only the comment "we told you so".

Neal behind bars

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