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## **Days of Wonder announces new Ticket to Ride Map Collection Volume 5 – United Kingdom Map Expansion**

*Also includes the Pennsylvania Map*

**Los Altos, CA; Paris, France – August 25, 2015.** Today, Days of Wonder announced the upcoming release of the 5<sup>th</sup> volume in the Ticket to Ride Map Collection – United Kingdom. With this new map designed for 2 to 4 players, players will need to develop their technologies to be able to extend their network over the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The double-sided map also features the board of Pennsylvania, a state full of railroad history where players will invest in railroad companies to achieve victory.

The United Kingdom map comes with a complete new Train cards deck including additional Locomotives, and Technology cards such as the *Mechanical Stoker* or the *Thermocompressor* that will allow players to develop their Technology level and build faster trains and claim long routes. The Pennsylvania map comes with 60 "Stock Shares" cards representing the great railroad companies of Pennsylvania. On this map, claiming a route also allows a player to invest in a company – having a majority of shares in a given company allows to score extra bonus points at game end.

"The new Technology system in Ticket to Ride United Kingdom is really challenging", says Adrien Martinot, General Manager at Days of Wonder. "You need Locomotives to buy Technologies, but you also need them to claim vital routes on the map. Finding the proper balance between your Technologies and the expansion of your railroad network is the key to victory! On the Pennsylvania map, the challenge is different, but still, you'll need to make sure to make the best investments in order to win".

Ticket to Ride United Kingdom includes a double-sided map: the United Kingdom map is designed for 2-4 players and includes 116 new Train cards, 57 UK Destination Tickets, and 47 Technology cards. The Pennsylvania map is designed for 2-5 players and includes 50 Tickets and 60 "Stock Shares" cards. Both of these maps require the trains from either Ticket to Ride® or Ticket to Ride® Europe.

Ticket to Ride United Kingdom makes its debut at the Essen Fair in Germany in October and will be available in game stores in Europe shortly after. It will be available in the rest of the world in

November for a retail price of \$39.99/€35. For more information visit the website at [www.daysofwonder.com/tickettoride/maps/united-kingdom](http://www.daysofwonder.com/tickettoride/maps/united-kingdom)

### **About Days of Wonder**

Days of Wonder develops and publishes games that *Play different.*™ From its insistence on releasing only a very limited number of new games to its uncompromising board game production values and unique in-house digital development team, Days of Wonder consistently raises the bar with an unmatched string of hits that includes Ticket to Ride, the world's best-selling train game; Small World, the legendary fantasy game of epic conquests; and Memoir '44, the World War II saga with 20 expansions to its credit. Days of Wonder board games are distributed in 40 countries, with digital versions available on the iOS App Store and Google Play, as well as on Steam and on Days of Wonder's website: [www.daysofwonder.com](http://www.daysofwonder.com).

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