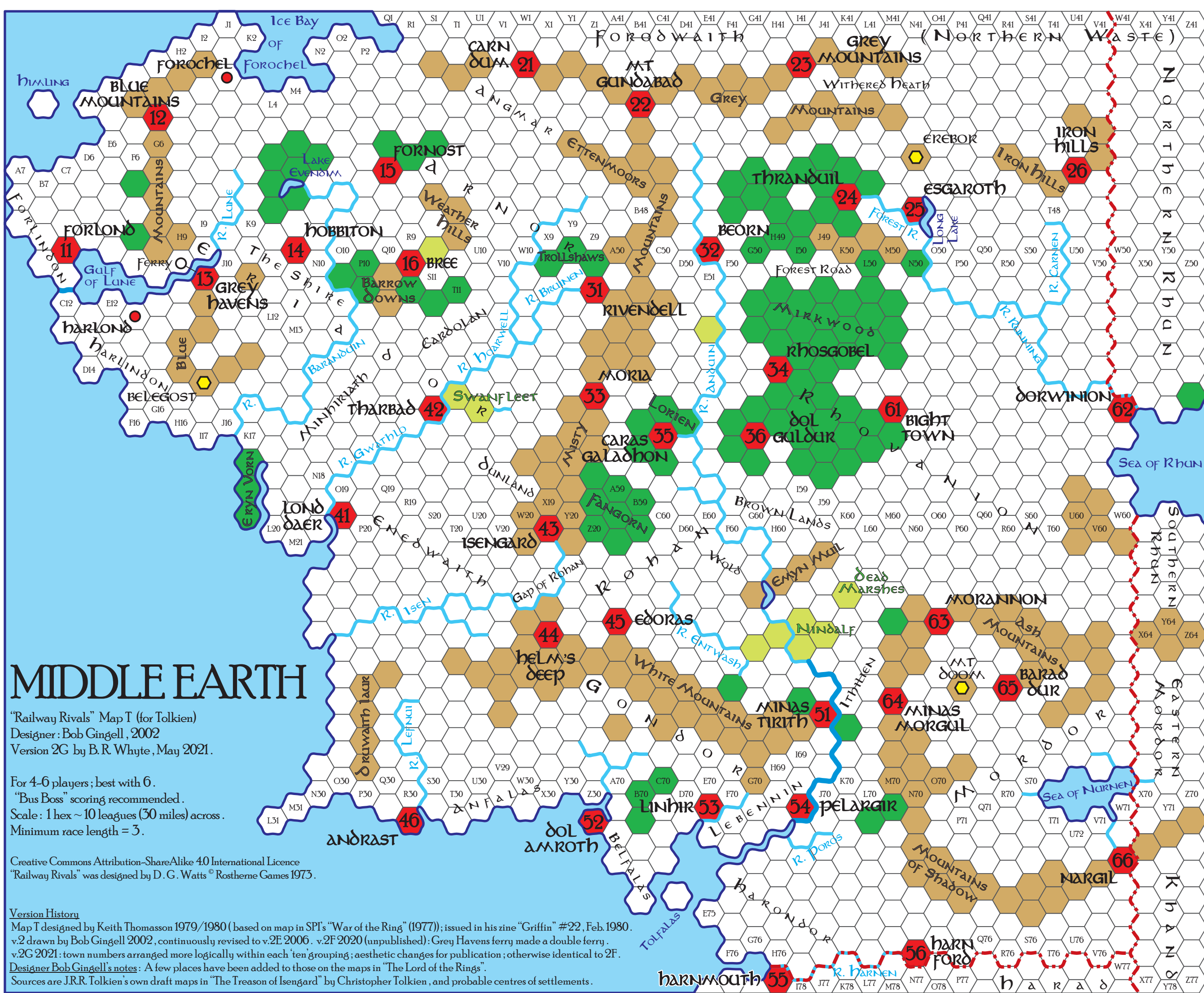




Plains

Town

Forest

Swamp

Hills

River

Wide river

Sea/Lake

Port

Place of Power

Build costs:
Plains/Town : 1
Forest : +1 per ½-hex
Swamp/Hills : +2 per ½-hex
River : +2
Wide River : +3
Lake/Sea : Impassable

- Special Runs:
- Northern Rhun
W41 - W55, or Dorwinion .
 - The East (Southern Rhun, Eastern Mordor, or Khand)
X60 - X77.
 - Harad
Harnmouth - W77 .
 - The West (any Northern port)
Forochel, Forlond, Harlond, Grey Havens, or Lond Daer .
 - Umbar (any Southern port)
Andrast, Dol Amroth, Linhir, Pelargir, or Harnmouth .
 - Place of Power
Belegost, Erebor, or Mt Doom .

- Special rules:
- Players may build & race through Special Run areas .
 - Up to 2 players may each buy the H10 - Grey Havens ferry (\$6). Ferry rental is \$3, & uses 3 die pips: 1 to load, 1 to ferry, 1 to unload. Ferry owners may build out from the other end of the ferry.
 - Forests : no penalty when racing .
 - Swamps : equivalent to Hills to build, but no penalty when racing .
 - This is a big map, so larger than usual building allowances are recommended in postal games.

Start:
4 players : Forlond (Elves), Blue Mountains (Goblins), Nargil (Orcs), Harn Ford (Southrons).
5-6 players : + Iron Hills (Dwarves), Andrast (Men of Gondor).
Alternative A: Hobbiton, Beorn & Minas Tirith (up to 2 players each).
Alternative B: Try your own start town combinations .

MIDDLE EARTH
“Railway Rivals” Map T (for Tolkien)
Designer : Bob Gingell , 2002
Version 2G by B.R. Whyte , May 2021.

For 4-6 players ; best with 6 .
“Bus Boss” scoring recommended .
Scale : 1 hex ~ 10 leagues (30 miles) across .
Minimum race length = 3 .

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v.2G 2021 : town numbers arranged more logically within each ‘ten’ grouping ; aesthetic changes for publication ; otherwise identical to 2F .
Designer Bob Gingell’s notes : A few places have been added to those on the maps in “The Lord of the Rings” .
Sources are J.R.R. Tolkien’s own draft maps in “The Treason of Isengard” by Christopher Tolkien , and probable centres of settlements .