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## McMahon of Saratoga turns 40 in style

BY LENNY SHULMAN

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**F**orty years ago when Joe and Anne McMahon bought a 100-acre farm on Fitch Road a few miles east of Saratoga's famed track, they could have decided to raise reindeer instead of racehorses. The land was covered by Christmas trees. Making lemonade from what they had purchased, the McMahons sold the holiday favorites for a few years while gradually clearing the land to accommodate the horses that for four decades have called McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds home.

"When we bought this farm in 1971, there wasn't a fence on it; there wasn't a usable barn on the place," said Joe McMahon, who celebrated his 64th birthday in mid-October by taking a few lake trout out of Lake George. "Everything was piecemeal—done a little at a time, and we've worked hard on this place."

The 'we' refers to Joe and Anne and their five children and their spouses, most of whom work directly or tangentially for the farm. But all the hard work wouldn't have amounted to much had not Joe and other dedicated New York breeders fought just as hard in the halls of state government to build the infrastructure of breeding in the state, a business that now stands on the precipice of new heights thanks to enhanced breeders incentives and swollen purse money courtesy of the long-awaited casino that recently opened at Aqueduct downstate.



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								Foals	Stks Wns	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	POSSE (00, Silver Deputy), Vinery New York	\$10,000	198/106	5/9	1/5	(Caleb's Posse, \$490,909)	<b>\$3,887,717</b>	*386	15	1.43	1.40
2	FREUD (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions at Keane Stud	\$8,500	127/66	8/14	5/8	(Giant Ryan, \$559,490)	<b>\$3,603,206</b>	335	28	1.79	1.28
3	REPENT (99, Louis Quatorze), Vinery New York	\$5,000	151/76	8/9	3/8	(It's Never to Late, \$159,050)	<b>\$2,551,175</b>	*366	18	1.27	1.26
4	TOUCH GOLD (94, Deputy Minister), Adena Springs at McMahon of SaratogaTBreds	\$10,000	187/103	1/1	0/1	(Casper's Touch, \$61,310)	<b>\$2,266,307</b>	*743	30	1.34	2.06
5	PURGE (01, Pulpit), Vinery New York	\$5,000	145/69	3/3	1/3	(Extensive, \$165,457)	<b>\$1,985,717</b>	*284	5	0.91	1.68
6	CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Highcliff Farm	\$7,500	92/50	3/4	1/3	(Jeranimo, \$231,000)	<b>\$1,923,392</b>	*219	11	1.44	1.53
7	GOLDEN MISSILE (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$7,500	119/57	1/1	1/1	(L. A. Girl, \$72,550)	<b>\$1,753,761</b>	*541	14	1.09	1.66
8	ALPHABET SOUP (91, Cozzene), Adena Springs at McMahon of SaratogaTBreds	\$6,000	128/55	4/5	2/4	(Amiable Grace, \$158,675)	<b>\$1,701,811</b>	*731	42	1.30	1.39
9	CATIENUS (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	121/60	1/1	0/1	(Rules of Honor, \$91,269)	<b>\$1,502,474</b>	*444	23	1.30	1.30
10	ROARING FEVER (00, Storm Cat), Dutchess Views Farm/Metro Stud	\$3,500	68/34	1/2	1/1	(Spa City Princess, \$146,660)	<b>\$1,300,432</b>	140	3	1.26	0.99
11	GOLD TOKEN (93, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2006	47/28	1/3	0/1	(Inherit the Gold, \$179,334)	<b>\$1,059,575</b>	*281	10	1.35	1.14
12	DISCO RICO (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	59/30	0/0	0/0	(Dr Disco, \$128,650)	<b>\$984,952</b>	197	7	1.40	1.25
13	SAY FLORIDA SANDY (94, Personal Flag), Buckridge Farm	\$3,000	61/28	0/0	0/0	(Say Toba Sandy, \$88,900)	<b>\$831,128</b>	*174	1	0.85	1.16
14	WESTERN EXPRESSION (96, Gone West), Highcliff Farm	\$5,000	46/24	0/0	0/0	(Jethro Jr., \$95,358)	<b>\$752,052</b>	*285	4	1.17	1.31
15	ELTISH (92, Cox's Ridge), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	40/18	0/0	0/0	(Eltish Star, \$143,552)	<b>\$635,071</b>	287	12	1.22	1.32
16	RAFFIE'S MAJESTY (95, Cormorant), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,000	30/10	0/0	0/0	(Stud Muffin, \$108,990)	<b>\$451,486</b>	144	10	1.56	1.11
17	A. P. JET (89, Fappiano)	Died, 2010	27/17	0/0	0/0	(Strong Impact, \$59,490)	<b>\$420,016</b>	450	15	1.15	1.28
18	MAYAKOVSKY (99, Matty G), Mill Creek Farm	N/A	32/11	0/0	0/0	(Cody Samora, \$74,450)	<b>\$410,901</b>	87	1	1.17	1.27
19	GREELEY'S GALAXY (02, Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple Farm	\$3,000	32/13	0/0	0/0	(She's Saephansound, \$38,892)	<b>\$404,615</b>	57	0	0.66	1.24
20	¶ SUNRIVER (03, Saint Ballado)	Died, 2009	9/2	1/2	0/1	(Weemissfrankie, \$337,800)	<b>\$381,907</b>	52	1	2.79	1.43

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"When I started in the business here in New York, there wasn't any business," stated McMahon. "The Thoroughbred breeding business was a dream some people had, but it sure wasn't in existence. We got something going in the '70s through promotion, but those gains got wiped out in the 1980s when the tax code changed and we had a serious downturn."

On the eve of 2012, however, the Thoroughbred industry in the Empire State

has skyscraper-tall hopes. Several major Kentucky farms have exported serious stallions to New York, and mares from around the eastern United States are following. A year ago McMahon welcomed to his farm five stallions from perennial North American Eclipse Award-winning breeder Frank Stronach's Adena Springs—Touch Gold, Alphabet Soup, Tiago, Harlem Rocker, and Silent Name. They join Catienus and Utopia on a 400-acre parcel

a few miles from the original Fitch Road location.

"Last year I think Adena was taking a 'wait and see how it goes' stance with stallions here," said McMahon. "But this year I sense even more optimism from them, and they're making a serious commitment to New York. Together, we sponsored the Empire Classic in October, the feature race on New York Showcase Day. They're putting a push on to be recognized as being



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1	<b>NOT FOR LOVE</b> (90, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	\$20,000	163/92	6/10	6/6	(Eightfasttocatch, \$221,200)	<b>\$3,617,453</b>	773	71	1.79	1.46
2	<b>LION HEARTED</b> (96, Storm Cat), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,000	149/78	6/6	3/6	(Silver Heart, \$178,350)	<b>\$3,027,209</b>	*462	17	1.30	1.33
3	<b>DANCE WITH RAVENS</b> (02, A.P. Indy), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,000	116/62	1/3	1/1	(Ann's Smart Dancer, \$222,360)	<b>\$2,376,286</b>	217	1	1.13	1.50
4	<b>LOUIS QUATORZE</b> (93, Sovereign Dancer), Murmur Farm	\$5,000	124/60	1/1	0/1	(Sweet Goodbye, \$202,950)	<b>\$1,876,687</b>	*873	23	1.17	1.40
5	<b>GREAT NOTION</b> (00, Elusive Quality), Northview Stallion Station	\$2,000	44/31	3/5	2/3	(Havelock, \$320,159)	<b>\$1,564,192</b>	97	5	1.74	1.25
6	<b>ROCK SLIDE</b> (98, A.P. Indy), Shamrock Farms	\$2,500	79/37	2/2	1/2	(Ariana D, \$270,132)	<b>\$1,473,809</b>	195	6	1.15	1.28
7	<b>ORATORY</b> (02, Pulpit), Country Life Farm	\$4,000	68/37	0/0	0/0	(Miz Maggie Mae, \$124,650)	<b>\$1,461,446</b>	*124	0	1.30	1.16
8	<b>TWO PUNCH</b> (83, Mr. Prospector), Northview Stallion Station	Died, 2011	76/34	2/2	1/2	(Deputy Fling, \$172,020)	<b>\$1,163,359</b>	*1023	55	1.45	1.42
9	<b>OUTFLANKER</b> (94, Danzig), Shamrock Farms	\$3,000	61/28	0/0	0/0	(Bounding Bi, \$124,220)	<b>\$931,827</b>	429	19	1.41	1.17
10	<b>GATORS N BEARS</b> (00, Stormy Atlantic), Shamrock Farms	\$1,500	48/18	2/2	1/2	(Action Andy, \$85,470)	<b>\$740,670</b>	104	2	0.99	1.26
11	<b>GO FOR GIN</b> (91, Cormorant), Bonita Farm	Pnsd	49/22	0/0	0/0	(Joker Is King, \$71,428)	<b>\$556,874</b>	*377	13	1.34	1.46
12	<b>DEPUTY STORM</b> (01, Forestry), Northview Stallion Station	\$3,500	22/14	1/2	0/1	(Deputy Fling, \$96,732)	<b>\$353,237</b>	36	2	1.34	1.34
13	<b>NO ARMISTICE</b> (97, Unbridled), Country Life Farm	N/A	34/15	0/0	0/0	(Yes Oui Si, \$38,160)	<b>\$332,926</b>	107	1	0.67	0.97
14	<b>SEEKING DAYLIGHT</b> (98, Seeking the Gold)	Died, 2009	30/14	0/2	0/0	(Day Flight, \$32,400)	<b>\$311,428</b>	*173	1	1.26	1.35
15	<b>CHEROKEE'S BOY</b> (00, Citidancer), Murmur Farm	\$2,500	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Wakina, \$57,915)	<b>\$284,387</b>	39	1	1.49	1.43

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part of New York and getting into the swing of things. We're doing more and promoting more, and I think it's the right time to do it."

Vinery is making a major push into New York, purchasing farms and standing stallions such as Posse there. In addition, Vinery and WinStar Farm have entered into a joint venture to stand Bluegrass Cat in New York. Spendthrift Farm has sent the stallion Dublin to New York as well.

"I think it's good for everybody with those types of operations coming in," McMahon stated. "It's going to give us a much broader pool of bloodstock to breed mares to. I think you'll see several more reasonably big-name horses come to New York to stand by the end of the year. You need strength in

all facets of the game, so the more participation you get, the better off it is. Mares follow stallions, so it's good for everybody."

McMahon noted that 2011 still represented very challenging times for stallion owners in the state, as mares remained relatively scarce. As in other breeding regions, established stallions proved more popular than first- or second-year stallions that have dominated much of the commercial market for many years. People gravitated back toward what they considered to be safer stallion selections, hedging against the possibility of not selling a yearling by at least being confident they could take the horse to the racetrack eventually and have a positive outcome.

The racetrack in New York will become

an even more welcome destination as casino profits are funneled into purses and breeders incentives beginning next year.

"When you see a maiden race go for \$50,000 and a condition race for \$60,000, that gives a guy a pretty good chance to get out on his purchase," McMahon noted. "He can spend \$50,000 on a yearling and not feel he's overpaying. If a breeder races his own horse, he can run in a \$60,000 race where it's \$36,000 if he wins, and then you pile on a breeders' award of 30% on top of that. You're looking at 70% of the purse next year, and that's a lot of money."

Since last June, McMahon said an appreciable number of mares have come to New York in what he hopes is the first wave of a continuing tide. Some of the imports

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came from the mid-Atlantic region, some from Florida, and others from Kentucky, he said. But the increase in mares being bred to New York stallions is also attributable to breeders in the state who for the last couple of years had stopped sending their mares to be covered, keeping their powder dry until business got better. They are now coming back into the fold.

McMahon hopes that breeders will take a long look at his stallion roster, bolstered by the addition last year of the five Adena Springs studs. Classic winner Touch Gold, a Deputy Minister son, has 30 stakes winners to his credit, and the 1997 Belmont Stakes (gr. I) winner will stand the 2012 season for \$10,000. Veteran stud Alphabet Soup, who won the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I), got his 40th stakes winner this season and will stand for \$6,000. Silent Name, by dual-classic winner and legendary sire Sunday Silence, has seen his first crop of 2-year-olds yield six winners and two stakes horses in 2011. His 2012 fee is \$5,000. Tiago, a grade I winner and half brother to Kentucky Derby (gr. I) victor Giacomo, will stand his third season in 2012. His fee is also \$5,000. Harlem Rocker enters his second season at stud for \$3,500.

Holdovers at McMahon of Saratoga include Catienus, who has 23 stakes winners in his column and stands for \$5,000; and Utopia, a son of Forty Niner whose first foals are 2-year-olds of 2011.

"He's gotten a few winners," noted McMahon of the last-named. "Utopia was a sound, fast horse, and if his foals run like they look, we'll be in tall clover."

The farm owns around 50 mares, many of whom it inherited over the past few years when clients got out of the business and left their horses behind. McMahon said that in the near future, he will be looking to upgrade the quality of his producers.

"I think that in talking to people, they're going to be active in the sales next year to upgrade their stock," said McMahon. "That's the next big issue that has got to happen in New York to maintain this momentum—we need better mares."

McMahon has already seen the demand for New York-bred yearlings rise markedly. At this year's yearling sales New York-breds were time and again brought out of their stalls for potential buyers, and McMahon said interest persisted after the New York-bred sale in Saratoga last August.

"After the preferred sale, it was like a switch got turned on," he said. "People started calling up and asking what we had and wanting to come look at some. We ended up selling five yearlings off the farm that we hadn't even planned to sell privately. People who didn't get what they wanted at auction came to us."

The McMahon family owes not only its livelihood to horses, but its very existence. Joe and Anne met one autumn when he

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2	E DUBAI (98, Mr. Prospector), Northview	\$10,000	198/99	8/10	1/8	(Skysurfers, \$705,000)	\$4,280,679	*627	24	1.27	1.27
3	SMARTY JONES (01, Elusive Quality), Northview	\$10,000	147/92	2/2	0/2	(Concealed Identity, \$142,730)	\$3,322,319	*297	8	1.69	2.53
4	SILVER TRAIN (02, Old Trieste), Northview	\$7,500	118/69	4/5	0/4	(J J's Lucky Train, \$315,214)	\$2,426,437	182	5	1.18	1.47
5	EUROSILVER (01, Unbridled's Song), Penn Ridge Farms	\$3,500	128/73	3/5	2/3	(Wild Jacob, \$153,225)	\$2,409,384	*245	5	1.06	1.42
6	WISEMAN'S FERRY (99, Hennessy), Dana Point Farm	\$3,500	110/63	1/3	0/1	(Wise Dan, \$405,137)	\$2,298,297	*233	5	1.27	1.07
7	GRAND REWARD (01, Storm Cat), Ghost Ridge Farms	\$4,000	115/58	2/6	1/2	(Bad Debt, \$148,620)	\$2,234,658	*373	3	1.26	1.42
8	OFFLEE WILD (00, Wild Again), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$4,000	101/51	2/3	1/2	(Local, \$137,916)	\$1,732,013	173	6	1.59	1.29
9	MEDALLIST (01, Touch Gold), Northview	\$4,000	60/40	3/4	2/3	(Bessie M, \$105,624)	\$1,461,905	118	6	1.48	1.52
10	REAL QUIET (95, Quiet American), Penn Ridge Farms	Died	71/29	1/4	0/1	(Norman Asbjornson, \$191,480)	\$1,272,847	*515	12	1.20	1.25
11	CAT THIEF (96, Storm Cat), Penn Ridge Farms	\$4,000	84/48	0/0	0/0	(Marquet Cat, \$88,380)	\$1,219,923	*394	18	1.24	1.70
12	ALBERT THE GREAT (97, Go for Gin), Pin Oak Lane Farm	\$3,500	76/39	2/3	0/2	(Moonshine Mullin, \$217,942)	\$1,088,352	*291	7	1.19	1.20
13	GIMMEAWINK (00, Elusive Quality), Mountain Springs Racing Stable	N/A	73/39	0/0	0/0	(Jet Blue Girl, \$87,530)	\$932,316	*149	1	0.86	1.15
14	PARTNER'S HERO (94, Danzig), Northview	\$2,000	57/25	2/3	1/2	(Pocket Patch, \$114,025)	\$924,482	381	19	1.29	1.38
15	SNOW RIDGE (98, Tabasco Cat), Star Barn Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	62/28	0/0	0/0	(School Girl, \$125,876)	\$875,997	*246	7	1.11	1.20

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was working maintenance at the race-track in Saratoga raking leaves and she was a student at nearby Skidmore College walking her dog on the grounds. Now, their children either work on the farm or at horse-related occupations in New York and Kentucky. Eldest son Mike has a bloodstock business in Central Kentucky. John manages the farms, and daughter Tara heads up the office operation. Jane helps train the farm horses while Kate works at Darley.

The original farm on Fitch Road houses the stallions and a couple of dozen mares. A few miles away McMahon has a 400-acre farm with 120 stalls where the majority of broodmares and yearlings are kept. The large fields make that parcel more like a Kentucky operation.

"The Fitch Road farm is a neat little place and is very dear to us since we started there," said McMahon. "But the property has a town road that runs through it and effectively divides it into three parcels."

In addition to raising Thoroughbreds, the McMahon operation grows soybeans and corn, plus the hay and straw used for the horses, allowing the McMahons to keep tight quality control over the feed and bedding while also providing a relief from the financial burden of having to purchase the goods from outside vendors. One other homegrown aspect of the McMahon outfit is the children of Joe and Anne who have returned to the farm to help guide it into the future.


"There is a tremendous amount of joy and satisfaction for my wife and me that

this is truly a family operation," noted McMahon. "The boys worked really hard on this place starting in their high school years and ever since. Kids, if they're forced to work in their parents' business, have been known to show a lack of interest. But when these kids got out of college, they said they wanted to get into the horse business, and that is what has allowed us to expand. Now we have grandkids who are 12 and are going to the sales and walking horses and doing things. It's really nice."

McMahon has long been involved in pushing the importance of the Thoroughbred industry to New York legislators, a fight he is now willing to hand off to others.

"Getting involved in the political process in Albany, trying to protect racing's turf and looking for ways to make it grow better is something I and other dedicated people have been putting time and energy into for 30 years," he stated. "Most of the time it's frustrating. The more you do it, the more you realize things don't happen overnight; it takes perseverance to get things done in any state legislature. The wheels of government turn very slowly. I've enjoyed it, but I believe I've had enough of it now."

Besides fishing, McMahon's spare time is taken up with skiing. While summer visitors to the racetrack and the sales in Saratoga may not understand why people enjoy staying in the cold climate over the winter months, McMahon said he thrives on it.

"We haven't had a hard winter in 15 years," he said, although that's all relative. "We have so much great skiing within an hour of here. I love skiing and boating. But horses are my thing. We live it and breathe it. I love the farm life and raising horses and crops. That's the most important thing for me to keep my sanity." 



From left: John McMahon and his wife, Kate, Tara, Anne and Joe McMahon

# 2011 Leading Sires in New Jersey

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2011 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2011 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	DEFERRE (92, Deputy Minister), Walnford Stud	\$2,500	86/37	0/0	0/0	(Arlo, \$83,770)	\$1,311,960	*531	21	1.26	1.20
2	ALEX'S PAL (99, Valid Expectations), Birch Creek Farm	\$1,500	29/16	2/3	0/2	(C C's Pal, \$142,200)	\$554,145	70	2	1.10	0.96
3	DON SIX (00, Wild Escapade), Greenfields Farm	\$2,500	23/15	0/0	0/0	(Don Six's Number, \$66,450)	\$448,886	46	0	1.06	1.37
4	IRON DEPUTY (99, Silver Deputy), Walnford Stud	\$1,000	11/5	1/2	1/1	(Gunfighter, \$146,723)	\$404,330	24	1	1.64	1.47
5	CRAFTY FRIEND (93, Crafty Prospector), Walnford Stud	\$2,500	39/10	0/0	0/0	(Ever a Friend, \$84,050)	\$338,432	344	11	0.95	1.17
6	UNBRIDLED JET (96, Unbridled), Sleeter Farm	Died, 2011	25/9	1/1	1/1	(Go Unbridled, \$139,100)	\$324,278	*230	9	1.06	1.24
7	MR. SINATRA (94, Mining), Hidden Acres 4-D Farm	N/A	19/10	0/0	0/0	(Sinatra's Dancer, \$59,775)	\$306,938	54	0	0.97	1.17
8	PRIVATE INTERVIEW (92, Nureyev), Colonial Farms	\$2,500	19/7	1/2	0/1	(Private Attack, \$64,750)	\$248,740	208	4	1.13	1.26
9	CLOSE UP (96, Capote), C & R Horse Farm	\$3,000	19/9	0/0	0/0	(Joey P., \$43,750)	\$226,754	113	1	1.06	0.98
10	MO MON (98, Maria's Mon), Four Winds Farm	Died, 2011	25/5	0/0	0/0	(Macho Mo Mon, \$42,850)	\$224,312	86	2	0.87	1.14

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1	PRIZED (86, Kris S.), O'Sullivan Farms	Pnsd	45/23	1/1	0/1	(Premio Loco, \$209,074)	\$986,240	*727	29	1.40	1.35
2	DURING (00, Cherokee Run), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	61/29	2/2	1/2	(Su Casa G Casa, \$110,000)	\$883,572	137	2	0.85	1.19
3	WINDSOR CASTLE (98, Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,500	50/29	2/3	2/2	(Down Town Allen, \$71,050)	\$812,058	121	5	1.35	1.28
4	LUFTIKUS (96, Meadowlake), Taylor Mountain Farm	\$2,500	67/32	0/0	0/0	(Plantation, \$68,900)	\$807,614	215	7	1.07	1.09
5	BLACK TIE AFFAIR (IRE) (86, Miswaki)	Pnsd	89/42	1/1	1/1	(Silver Tie Affair, \$42,860)	\$690,560	*914	38	1.32	1.43
6	BOP (97, Rahy), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,500	46/24	2/2	2/2	(Beware of the Bop, \$80,991)	\$621,813	*101	5	1.16	0.87
7	REPARATIONS (96, Forty Niner), Blue Spruce Farm	\$1,000	22/8	1/1	1/1	(All Myself, \$103,790)	\$451,110	80	3	1.30	0.86
8	MEADOW MONSTER (91, Meadowlake), O'Sullivan Farms	\$2,000	35/16	0/0	0/0	(That's No Bargain, \$58,040)	\$366,760	340	9	0.99	1.09
9	YARROW BRAE (95, Deputy Minister), O'Sullivan Farms	\$1,500	31/13	0/0	0/0	(Sugar Shark, \$62,440)	\$360,162	257	9	1.14	1.02
10	PRINTS OF PEACE (01, Storm Cat), O'Sullivan Farms	\$750	22/8	0/0	0/0	(Printscess Poach, \$48,520)	\$237,284	36	0	0.78	0.80

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