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## N • E • W • S TODAY

**PERSIAN BOLD DEAD** Persian Bold (Ire) (Bold Lad {Ire}), a multiple-group winner in England, has died at Corbally Stud in County Kildare, Ireland at age 24. The sire of champions in six different countries--Kooyonga (Ire) and Perfect Imposter (Ire) (Ireland), Bold Arrangement (GB) (France), Ventiquattrofogli (Ire) (Italy), Cloud Inspector (Ire) (Switzerland), Wavy Kris (Ire) and Primer Amor (Sp) (Spain), and Bold Pilot (Tur) (Turkey)--Persian Bold sold as a yearling for 18,000 Irish guineas (\$28,330) at the '76 Goffs Sale. He earned \$105,670, winning six of 16 starts as a two- and three-year-old. He placed second in the G1 William Hill Middle Park S. in 1977 as well as the 1978 G2 St. James' Palace S. Other major runners sired by Persian Bold include Group 1 winner Persian Heights (GB) and English and American stakes winners Anshan (GB) and Brave Act (GB).

**CORRECTION...**The breeding on the winner of Saturday's GIII Essex H. was incorrectly reported in Sunday's TDN. Brush With Pride (Broad Brush)'s second dam is Treva (Prince of Roriston) and his third dam is S. McLaughlin (War Jeep).

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

- 04-03 \$500,000a Ashland-I, Kee, 3yo, f, 8.5f, (250)
- 04-10 \$750,000 Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee, 3yo, 9f, (375)



#### TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

- 03-03 \$100,000a Baldwin S.-III, SA, 3yo, a6.5fT, (100)
- 03-06 \$1,000,000 Santa Anita H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, 10f, (100)
- 03-06 \$250,000 Pan American H.-II, GP, 3yo/up, 12fT, (250)
- 03-06 \$150,000 Arcadia H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT, (150)
- 03-06 \$150,000 San Carlos H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 7f, (150)
- 03-07 \$200,000 Orchid H.-II, GP, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, (250)

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## W • E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEW

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GI**, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 10f  
**Unruled** (Notebook) had his final prep for the race yesterday, going five furlongs in 1:03 at his home base at Calder. "I was very pleased with the effort," trainer Martin Wolfson said. "He's training very well. I only hope the track plays this year the way it did last year. If it does and there's a decent early pace, he has a chance of winning." The six-year-old, off the board in his two starts this year, was second to Skip Away in this event last year.

**Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky), who bounced back after a couple of off-the-board efforts to take the Feb. 13 GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship, will not make his next start in Saturday's Grade I feature. "The race is just too soon," trainer Bob Durso said. "I've just got him back (in form) and I don't want to overdo it."

## ◆ FLORIDA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-GPX**, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

**SILVER WIRE** (m, 5, Distinctive Pro--Loose Wire, by Ruritania), a 1/2 to Scottish Monk (Duns Scotus), GSW, \$688,701; **Wire Me Collect** (Clever Trick), GSW, \$516,702; and **Electric Shock** (Cure the Blues), SW, \$109,800, was making only the 10th start of her often-interrupted career and her second since taking a year off. The winner of a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 19, 1998 off a seven-month layoff, the gray came back after yet another extended absence to finish fourth over a sloppy Gulfstream strip this Jan. 24. Overlooked at 10-1, she sat just off the leaders to the stretch, but came running down the lane to get past even-money Quannah (Lord At War {Arg}) in the final sixteenth and edge away to a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-1-2, \$86,752.

O-Augustin Stable. B-Driver & Ferguson (NY).

T-Francis P Campitelli.

Florida Report cont. p2



**Florida Report cont.**

**6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. WILD FASHION (f, 4, Once Wild--Hold to Fashion, by Hold Your Peace) was runner-up in the off-the-turf Egret S. at the Meadowlands last September in her only start at this distance and was coming off a fourth-place allowance effort Jan. 27. The 5-2 second choice set the pace from the start and was all out to hold off Wini Jones (Seeking the Gold) by a head at the wire. Lifetime Record: SP, 20-8-4-0, \$132,215. O-J D Murphy. B-Newchance Farm (FL). T-William W Perry.**

**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a8.5fT, 1:44 2/5, fm. HIBERNIAN RHAPSODY (IRE) (c, 4, Darshaan {GB}--Elegance in Design {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Habitat) won at first asking in Sept. '97 and was making his American debut in his first start since a fourth-place outing last August at Leopardstown. The 3-2 favorite came from just off the pace to take charge nearing the stretch and stormed home as 9 1/2 lengths the best. The winner is a half brother to Dance Design (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Ire, \$669,925. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$29,445. O-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. (Ire). T-Christophe Clement.**

**Trainer David Vivian Held Blameless:**

Trainer David Vivian, who was fined after a second, more sensitive test revealed the presence of flunixin (Banamine), a class 4 anti-inflammatory analgesic, in the urine of one of his runners, has had the fine rescinded. Vivian's horse, Princess Maggie, was third in a race at Calder Jan. 1. Her urine was analyzed using Thin Layer Chromatography by the University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine. The test came back negative, but indicated there might be traces of Acepromazine, a class 3 medication. A second, more sophisticated test, Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry, didn't find Acepromazine, but it did detect a trace of Banamine. Florida statute stipulates that TLC testing alone should be utilized when screening for class 4 and 5 medications, but Debbie Miller, director of the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, handed down a ruling to the stewards which fined Vivian anyway. The stewards heard the case yesterday. After reading the statute and listening to Vivian and his vet, Dr. Bob O'Neil, they decided on "No Ruling," meaning they disagreed with Miller's interpretation of the regulation and would not enforce any penalty.

**Gulfstream Work Tab:**

Last year's GI Hopeful S. winner Lucky Roberto (Belong to Me), sixth in an allowance race in his '99 debut Feb. 12, worked a half mile in :48 3/5 Monday...1998 GIII Louisiana Derby winner Comic Strip (Red Ransom) went a half in :51 3/5 as he gets ready for his first start of the new year.

◆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ◆

**U.S. Team for International Jockey Challenge Named:**

Bill Shoemaker, captain of the U.S. team for Santa Anita's second annual International Jockey Challenge, has named his team for this year's four-race event, to be held Mar. 21. Kent Desormeaux, Julie Krone, Chris McCarron and Mike Smith will represent the U.S. this year. British Airways has signed on as the title sponsor for the Challenge. The members of Team Europe will be announced shortly.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:**

Alsaheb, g, 6, Slew O'Gold--Khwlah (GSP-Ity, SP-Ger), by Best Turn. Southwell, 2-22, Baltic Claiming S., 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), \$3,452 to winner. O-S Channing-Williams; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd & Shadwell Farm Inc.; T-W Muir. Foreign Report cont. p3

 **FOALING NEWS**

**HITWICK, 20, Bold Hitter--Wicked Lark (T.V. Lark) Foal born 1-8-99, a filly by Moscow Ballet. Will be bred back to Moscow Ballet. Boarded at Harris Farms, Inc., Coalinga, Ca. Owned by Harris Farms, Inc. Accomplishments: Dam of Iam the Iceman (Pirate's Bounty), SW, \$115,400.**

**MISTERIOSO (GB), 10, Forzando (GB)--Ragged Moon (Ire) (Raga Navarro {Ity}) Foal born 1-18-99, a colt by In Excess (Ire). Will be bred back to Steinlen (GB). Boarded at Harris Farms, Inc., Coalinga, Ca. Owned by John Deeter. Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Eng, \$201,728.**

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**Foreign Report cont.**

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Win La Luz**, c, 3, Nureyev--Zartota (G1SP-Fr, \$102,650), by Assert (Ire). Tokyo, 2-20, maiden, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$63,000. O-Win Inc.; B-Chevington Stud; T-K Fujisawa. \*Fourth in his debut Jan. 30, he closed from third in his second start to take the lead in the stretch and draw off to win by 3 1/2 lengths. "Things worked out because the pace was slow," jockey Yukio Okabe said. "I think he likes the dirt."

**Release the Boots**, c, 3, Storm Boot--Release the Lyd (SW & GSP), by Lydian (Fr). Tokyo, 2-20, novice, 8f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$123,000. O-Amaba Reiji Farm; B-Pope McLean; T-T Fujiwara. \*After failing to reach the winner's circle in his first seven starts, he stretched out to a mile and was able to run down the pacesetters from the rail for a one-length score. "He was still not at his best," trainer Tatsuo Fujiwara said. "He will improve a lot." \*\*\$25,000 wnl '96 KEENOV.

**Gaily Tomahawk**, g, 3, Sunny's Halo--Comedy Verb, by Verbatim. Tokyo, 2-21, maiden, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$68,000. O-Morihiro Nishitani; B-Rhonda Johnson; T-M Akiyama. \*Third in his career opener Jan. 31, the gelding was hustled into second at the start, came with his challenge up the rail in the stretch and pulled away to a two-length tally. "He is still young, and after he took command he seemed to lose interest," jockey Hiroshi Gohara said. "He has a beautiful stride and he will improve a lot." \*\*\$11,000 wnl '96 KEENOV.

**Kyowa Daikichi**, c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Miss Brio (Chi) (MG1SW-Chi, GISW-U.S., \$286,830-U.S.), by Semenka. Kyoto, 2-21, plate race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$202,000. O-Yoshio Asakawa; B-Bayard Sharp, James Elkins & W S Farish; T-H Yoshioka. \*\$600,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.

**Tokio Perfect**, c, 4, Rahy--Perfect Probe, by Mr. Prospector. Kyoto, 2-21, Yodo Sprint S. (Listed stakes), 6fT. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 9-6-0-0, \$1,341,000. O-Tokio Sakata; B-Edward P Evans; T-F Koga. \*A graded-stakes winner in Japan, the colt broke from the far outside, sprinted right to the lead and led every step on his way to a one-length victory. "He really is a great colt," jockey Olivier Peslier said. \*\*\$95,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**Shinko Splendor**, h, 5, Dayjur--Over Your Shoulder (SW & GSP), by Graustark. Tokyo, 2-21, Ginrei S. (Listed stakes), 7f. Lifetime Record: SW-Jpn, 9-5-2-1, \$1,246,000. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc.; T-F Koga. \*Coming off a fifth-place finish in the G1-Jpn Mile Championship, the bay was making his dirt debut and handled the surface, driving up the inside in the stretch to win by a neck. \*\*1/2 to Harbour Club (Danzig), SW & MGISP, \$344,426. \*\*\*\$225,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.

**Clever Former**, h, 5, Dynaformer--Clever Raise, by Raise a Native. Tokyo, 2-21, plate race, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-4, \$671,000. O-Hisao Tanabe; B-David P Hall; T-Y Ninomiya. \*\$45,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL.

**Cinema Paradise**, h, 5, Lively One--Flying Honors, by Silver Hawk. Chukyo, 2-20, plate race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-1, \$391,000. O-Yutaka Goto; B-John Franks; T-Y Hirai. \*1/2 to Mil Kilates (Gold Alert), GSW & GISP, \$457,798. \*\*\$21,000 wnl '94 FTKNOV; \$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Sir Constantin**, h, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Head of Victory, by Mr. Prospector. Tokyo, 2-20, plate race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$295,000. O-Morihiro Sato; B-Bob Berger; T-Y Matsuyama.

**Eishin Bridle**, m, 5, Unbridled--Cahooters, by Storm Cat. Chukyo, 2-20, Seto S., 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 17-4-6-1, \$709,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Capernaum, Inc. & Gainesway Management Corp.; T-Y Dazai. \*\$350,000 2yo '96 KEEAPR.

**Ibuki Woodman**, h, 5, Woodman--Querida (Ire), by Habitat. Kyoto, 2-20, Ikaruga S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 27-5-4-2, \$978,000. O-Ibuki Inc.; B-Lynaire Ltd.; T-M Ryoike. \*1/2 to Quintillion (Ire) (Rusticaro {Fr}), SW, \$256,149; Theatre Critic (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$194,605; Kirov Premiere (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-U.S., \$136,072; and Mother Mary (Lyphard), SP-Jpn, \$1,042,885. \*\*\$80,000 wnl '94 KEENOV.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**IMAGE OF SUPER**, 14, Zanthé--Super Sovereign (Imperator)

Foal born 1-22-99, a filly by High Brite.

Will be bred back to In Excess (Ire).

Boarded at Harris Farms, Inc., Coalinga, Ca.

Owned by Harris Farms, Inc.

Accomplishments: MSW; dam of Super Interco (Interco), MSW; To B. Super (To B. Or Not), GSW, \$265,690.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-FGX, \$42,000, 4/up, f/m, a5.5fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.**  
**TAFT LIL QUEEN** (f, 4, Irish Open--Eston, by Ancestral {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-7-6-7, \$155,816.  
 O-Ney Andrew. B-Spears Lockhart (KY). T-A T Ney.

**6th-FGX, \$34,500, 4/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.**  
**TILL DAWN** (f, 4, Mt. Livermore--Pudding Pop, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1, \$71,561.  
 O-Michael T Willis. B-Bloodstock Leasing Inc. (KY).  
 T-Christopher Speckert. \*1/2 to Tenacious Tiffany (Star de Naska), GSW, \$190,672; Cheers Emperor (Carson City), MGSP-Jpn, \$374,184.

**10th-GPX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.**  
**SENROR CHOP CHOP** (c, 4, Senor Speedy--Talcig {MSP, \$153,802}, by Talc) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-2-3-3, \$103,522. O/B-Robert Perez (NY).  
 T-Mohammed Moubarak.

**8th-FGX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.**  
**DEUX DANSEUSES** (f, 4, Deputy Minister--North Colony, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$50,040. O-Gregory D Hawkins. B-Denali Stud (KY). T-Henry S Cochran.

**3rd-HAW, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**NIGHTTIME GAMBLER** (c, 4, El Mayaguezano--Linnea B., by Lot o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$70,205. O/B/T-Tom Dorris (IL).

**1st-HAW, \$27,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**MISDECEPTION** (f, 3, Spanish Drummer--Morpeth {SW, \$162,396}, by Sun Power) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$30,600. O-James M Levitch Jr. B-Levitch James (IL). T-Rick Lindsay.

**7th-HAW, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**VALID COMPANY** (c, 4, Valid Appeal--Company Girl {SW, \$329,196}, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-6, \$46,905. O-Mellon Patch Inc. B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr. (FL). T-Michael B Campbell. \*1/2 to Company Approval (With Approval), GSP, \$115,269.

**9th-PHA, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.**  
**JILL'S LIL GIRL** (f, 4, Mi Selecto--Pass the School, by Pass the Tab) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$59,194.  
 O/B-Frank J. Regalbutto (KY). T-Rodrigo Madrigal.

**8th-PHA, \$18,990, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**BEHOLD THE STARS** (h, 5, Tilt the Stars--Frosty Silence, by Nijinsky's Secret) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-1, \$40,578. O-Gary Nalaboff. B-Cassatt Alexander J. (SC). T-Edward J Petracco Jr.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Gally's Slew**, c, 3, Gallapiat--Slew Nique, by Tsunami Slew. GPX, 2-22, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Balmer Charles T (Fl). \*\$17,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR.  
**Earthy Broad**, f, 4, Broad Brush--Reina Terra, by Blushing Groom (Fr). FGX, 2-22, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5. B-Meyerhoff Robert E (Md). \*Full to Brushing Gloom, GSW, \$491,600; and 1/2 to Clash By Night (Conquistador Cielo), MSW & MGSP, \$466,788.  
**Crystal Cadence**, m, 5, Elite Syncopation--Jody's Way (SW), by Cherry Pop. SUF, 2-22, 6f, 1:16 3/5. B-Dudley Patricia (Ma).



**MESQUITE MISS**, 12, Mehmet--Touch Dance (Hail to Reason)  
 Foal born 1-22-99, a colt by Huddle Up.  
 Will be bred back to Smokester.  
 Boarded at Harris Farms, Inc., Coalinga, Ca.  
 Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Alvin E. Toffel.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Remy Sexy (Huddle Up), MSW, \$195,924.

**SUNLIT SILENCE**, 8, Trempolino--Tuesday Evening (Nodouble)  
 Foal born 1-23-99, a colt by Unbridled's Song.  
 Will be bred back to Mr. Prospector.  
 Boarded at Lakland LLC Farm, Versailles, Ky.  
 Owned by Lewis Lakin.  
 Accomplishments: SW, \$213,771.

### 8 stakes horses in 5 days

**HISHI PINNACLE** won the Prix Baika in Japan, **SAKURA SEEKING** won the Prix Shumbo in Japan, **LEGS GALORE** won the Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup S., **Tomorrows Sunshine** was 2nd in the Las Flores-G3, **Tres Coronas** was 3rd in the Lulu's Ransom S. at GP, **Red Shadow** was 3rd in the Mardi Gras H., **UANME** was 3rd in the Pan Zareta H.

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◆ PEDIGREE INSIGHTS ◆  
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**FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH-GI, \$200,000, GPX, 2-20, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**1--#@VICAR, 114, c, 3, by Wild Again**

**1st Dam: Escrow Agent (MSP), by El Gran Senor**

**2nd Dam: Viva Sec, by Secretariat**

**3rd Dam: Viva La Vivi, by Royal Note**

By siring over 13 percent stakes winners from foals, El Gran Senor has repeatedly made everyone wonder what peaks he might have reached had his fertility been normal. And now this handsome son of Northern Dancer is making such an impact with his broodmare daughters that we can only regret there aren't more of them.

A brilliant winner of seven of his eight starts, El Gran Senor had only a handful of fillies in his first crop, born in 1986, but among them was Escrow Agent, the mare responsible for Vicar, winner of last Saturday's G1 Fountain of Youth S. There weren't many fillies in the stallion's second crop, either, but they included Plume Bleu Pale, whose first foal was French Group 1 winner Poplar Bluff (GB), and Bright Candles, a mare who has been very ably represented by the dual Grade I winner Grand Slam. And the fillies in his 29-strong fourth crop were headed by Toussaud, a Group 1 winner now making a tremendous impression through her first two foals, Chester House (G1SP in England) and Honest Lady, the much talked-about winner of the GII Santa Ynez S.

El Gran Senor's prowess as a sire of broodmares is no accident. He is by Northern Dancer, the broodmare sire of well over 200 stakes winners, and El Gran Senor himself ranked alongside Easy Goer, Miswaki, Polish Precedent, Private Account, Seeking The Gold, Slew o'Gold, Touch Gold, Wavering Monarch, With Approval and Woodman as one of the many important winners out of mares by Buckpasser. It could pay to keep an eye on the broodmare daughters of some of the other young stallions out of Buckpasser mares, such as Seeking The Gold.

Vicar's dam, Escrow Agent, was a fair performer. A winner over seven furlongs at two in Ireland, she progressed to be placed in a couple of minor stakes at around a mile in the U.S. Vicar isn't her first graded-stakes performer, as her Woodman filly Mama Dean finished a creditable second in the GIII Bed o'Roses H. over a mile and third in the GIII Vagrancy H. over seven furlongs. Another of Escrow Agent's daughters, the Easy Goer filly Sheepscot, gained her first stakes win in last year's Lady Mannequin S. over six furlongs. Both Mama Dean and Sheepscot are inbred 3x4 to Buckpasser, whereas Vicar is inbred 3x4 to Nearctic.

Vicar still has a few questions to answer. For instance, is he good enough to beat his old rivals Exploit, Cat Thief and Certain at level weights? Does he have enough stamina in his make-up to go further than the Fountain of Youth's mile-and-a-sixteenth?

At first glance stamina does not look a problem, as Escrow Agent is by the winner of the Irish Derby over 1 1/2 miles and out of a daughter of the Triple Crown hero Secretariat. However, stamina has not been a noticeable asset of Vicar's female line in recent generations. His second dam, Viva Sec, took after her dam, the high-class sprinter Viva La Vivi, more than Secretariat, as she showed with her wins over six furlongs in the Dark Mirage S. and Grey Flight S.

Hopes of Vicar proving to be suited by 1 1/4 miles must rest primarily on the shoulders of his very successful sire Wild Again, who gained both his Grade I wins--the Breeders' Cup Classic and the Meadowlands Cup H.--over that distance. However, high-class winners by Wild Again over distances beyond nine furlongs are much rarer than his winners at up to nine furlongs.

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