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GA	25,106	25,963	*24,998	24,316	*24,592	25,243
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MS	14,300	15,063	14,136	*13,927	13,098	13,218
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PA	3,340	3,308	3,113	3,018	3,025	2,998
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