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OWFC Tour to Riga- Friday 3rd to Monday 6th May

This seasons tour takes in the wonderful city of Riga (provided someone books the flights), for what will no doubt be a fun weekend with questionable quality of football. There are still a few places available, so get in touch with those listed below if you are interested in joining.

OWFC TOUR RIGA LATVIA

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George Croucher End of Season Dinner - April 27th

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 2018/19 OWFC End of Season Dinner will take place on Saturday April 27th.
This year will see awards for the Vets and SuperVets for the first time.

Full details, including how to book your place, will follow.

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Fixtures and Results

Results - 2nd March				
1st XI	0	3	Old Parkonians	SAL
Alleyn Old Boys	6	0	**2nd XI**	SAL
3rd XI	-	-	No Game	
4th XI	2	4	Corinthian Casuals	SAL
Page, N., Akpakwu, C.				
5th XI	1	5	Polytechnic 6s	SAL
OG				
6th XI	1	1	South Bank Cuaco 6s	SAL
Scott, C.				
Alleyn Old Boys	5	1	**7th XI**	SAL
Fairhurst, S.				
Bank of England 5s	2	1	**8th XI**	SAL
D'Rozario, M.				
9th XI	0	2	Civil Service 8s	SAL

Fixtures - 9th March		
1st XI		No Game
2nd XI	14:00	HAC
SKAFA (SF) - Hayes		
Old Salesians 1s	14:00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
4th XI	14:00	Civil Service 5s
SAL - Hawes Down		
Polytechnic 7s	14:00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
Actonian Association 8s	14:00	**6th XI**
SAL - Away (Double Header)		
7th XI	14:00	Civil Service 6s
SAL - Hawes Down (Double Header)		
8th XI	14:00	HSBC 6s
SAL - Hayes		
9th XI	12:00	Dorkinians 6s
SAL - Home		



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	Goals
Watson, Cejay	17
Benwell, S	14
Sherlock, Stan	12
Wright, M	11
Kennedy, C	
Williams, M	
Rand, R	9
Karamath, J	8
OG	
Seddon, O	7
Relf, H	
Fairhurst, S	
Carruthers, B	6
Gunnell, W	
Newman-Sanders, B	
Dixon, T	
Sherlock, Syd	
Afoluja, D	5
Cotter, J	
Forbes, S	
Lineker, D	
Mallins, B	
Small, J	
Quinton, J	
Strong, A	
Breen, J	
Stride, J	
Williams, N	

Clean Sheets	
Ballard, M	3
Sherlock, T	2
Gigi	
Healy, E	
Dalby, J	1
Steel, C	
Bradley, L	
Renee-Carter, H	
Forbes, D	
Shelton, J	

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
2nd XI	20	19	1	0	58	2	100
6th XI	18	18	0	0	54	0	100
1st XI	19	17	2	0	53	4	100
7th XI	19	14	4	1	46	11	95
4th XI	18	14	3	1	45	9	94
3rd XI	19	12	4	3	40	17	84
5th XI	17	13	2	2	41	10	88
9th XI	15	11	2	2	35	10	87
8th XI	15	9	5	1	32	13	93

1st XI Match Report (0-3 vs. Old Parkonians)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham	14	9	3	2	34	16	18	30
2	Polytechnic	13	8	2	3	35	18	17	26
3	Old Owens	15	7	3	5	31	26	5	24
4	Nottsborough	13	7	2	4	26	21	5	23
5	Alleyn Old Boys	13	6	4	3	24	16	8	22
6	Winchmore Hill	12	6	1	5	14	16	-2	19
7	Old Wilsonians	16	5	4	7	27	33	-6	19
8	Old Parkonians	12	4	1	7	16	24	-8	13
9	Old Garchonians	14	3	4	7	20	29	-9	13
10	Actonians Association	12	3	1	8	18	30	-12	10
11	Civil Service	14	2	3	9	13	29	-16	9

After yet another week without a game, Wilsonian's were well-rested and looking to make amends for the disappointing result of their last outing.

Alas, this was not to be as a lack-lustre performance all-round allowed the opposition to walk away with all three points. An early stroke of misfortune for Wilson's saw the ball, with the help of a strong gust of wind, sail into the net directly from a corner. Soon after, a lapse in concentration allowed the Park's midfield to overload the box in a quick counterattacking move and the deficit doubled.

Despite this, Wilson's were actually playing some of their better football of the season, recycling the ball to keep hold of possession which allowed the midfield to slip the wide men in behind. Steadford looked lively from the off and his energy created spaces in the middle for Wilson's to play.

The halftime whistle gave the skipper the much needed opportunity to set out a game-plan for the second half and it looked to have paid dividends almost immediately with Wilson's looking decidedly the better team from the restart. Their attacks just seemed to be lacking that cutting edge as their search for a goal continued.

As Wilson's became more and more desperate, their shape became more and more stretched allowing the Park's forward space to run in behind. It was (another) quick counterattack from the opposition that sealed the match and capped off a disappointing performance for Wilsons.

With another week off in the diaries, the boys will have to wait two weeks for the chance to put things right.

Match Report Niall Sheridan

2nd XI Match Report (0-6 vs. Alleyn Old Boys)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough Res	12	9	2	1	30	7	23	29
2	West Wickham Res	15	7	6	2	29	16	13	27
3	NUFC Oilers Res	10	7	3	0	28	9	19	24
4	Winchmore Hill Res	13	7	3	3	36	22	14	24
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	13	6	4	3	32	18	14	22
6	Actonians Association Res	14	4	0	10	22	39	-17	12
7	Polytechnic Res	14	3	1	10	21	42	-21	10
8	Bank of England Res	12	2	1	9	18	44	-26	7
9	Old Wilsonians Res	11	2	0	9	12	31	-19	6

A game to forget for the 2s, a 6-0 loss away at Alleyns. We faced challenges from the start with a bare XI featuring some new faces and an early injury too. Alleyns were fairly good on the day but you could argue the final score flattered them as we produced some late chances, though couldn't convert. BNS summed it all up when he said 'this is impossible'. On the plus side it was quite sunny.

3rd XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	13	11	0	2	39	21	18	33
2	Polytechnic 5th	12	8	2	2	36	24	12	26
3	Kew Association Res	14	7	3	4	38	40	-2	24
4	Old Salesians	13	6	2	5	44	26	18	20
5	Actonians Association 5th	13	4	3	6	21	22	-1	15
6	HSBC 3rd	15	4	3	8	34	49	-15	15
7	Actonians Association 6th	10	4	2	4	21	28	-7	14
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	13	2	4	7	28	35	-7	10
9	Merton 3rd	15	3	1	11	29	45	-16	10

4th XI Match Report (2-4 vs Corinthian Casuals U21s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	16	11	2	3	38	25	13	35
2	Corinthian-Casuals U21	14	9	1	4	50	33	17	28
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	14	7	4	3	35	22	13	25
4	South Bank Cuaco 4th	15	6	2	7	32	39	-7	20
5	Bank of England 4th	12	5	4	3	17	13	4	19
6	Weirside Rangers 3rd	14	4	6	4	24	27	-3	18
7	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	11	5	1	5	31	31	0	16
8	HSBC 4th	13	4	1	8	25	33	-8	13
9	Civil Service 5th	11	2	1	8	21	34	-13	7
10	Ibis Eagles 3rd	12	2	0	10	22	38	-16	6

Going into this game, the 4s were level on points, games played and goal difference to Corinthian Casuals in second place. We had probably our biggest crowd of the season looking on, so needless to say, it was a huge game. What ensued was the proverbial game of 2 halves. The first being awful for Wilsonians and the second being much better.

With a much changed 11, due in large to the north London derby's allure, Wilsonians looked to solidify second place in the league. The pre-match was nearly as entertaining as the game itself, with a corinthians late-comer being screamed at by a club legend for changing pitch side. Wilsons also had a latecomer in the shape of Ironside, who was delayed due to being locked and stuck in his own car, resulting in him crawling through his own boot to reach the game. Commitment.

The match didn't start as we would've hoped, with 3 quick goals being conceded after the space between defence and keeper was exploited by Corinthian's pace. It would've been 4 had it not been for Ballard's cat-like reflexes, making a great save from point-blank range. Wilsonians pulled an excellent goal back after the tireless Lolu held up the ball excellently and laid it off to the returning NICK PAGE to fire in an excellent finish into the top bin. Unfortunately Corinthians sneaked a 4th before half time and we were up against it for the second half.

After a stirring half-time speech from 2 thirds of Destiny's Child Wilsonians came out in the second half and showed what could've been. After a couple of tactical changes, the defence and Ballard looked much more solid, the midfield kept their shape and our attacking players; Dixon, Ant, Gunnell and Lolu looked dangerous. Ballard took his new role of sweeper keeper very literally, managing to get booked after kicking a man into touch on the halfway line. It was a man from the 3s that fired hope into the tie with CHIBU playing an excellent 1-2 off the CBs face and then drilling the ball past the keeper. Wilsons continued to look dangerous, with Gunnell coming very close twice and Lolu firing over from inside the box. We could've easily come away from this tie with a point, possibly more but left empty handed.

With 4 league games of the season left to play, 12 points up for grabs and only 3 points separating us and 2nd place. A promotion spot is still there for the taking and we'll fight until the end.

Lineup: Ballard, Ironside, Tiffin, D.Gunnell, Page, W.Gunnell, Chibu, Abdou, Dixon, Lolu, Adams
Goal Scorers: Page, Chibu
MOTM: Chibu

5th XI Match Report (1-5 vs. Polytechnic 6s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	15	13	2	0	61	17	44	41
2	Polytechnic 7th	12	8	1	3	35	21	14	25
3	Actonians Association 7th	13	7	1	5	30	27	3	22
4	West Wickham 6th	17	7	1	9	33	47	-14	22
5	Merton 4th	15	4	5	6	39	45	-6	17
6	Old Wilsonians 5th	13	5	2	6	30	36	-6	17
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	11	3	1	7	20	25	-5	10
8	Merton 5th	16	1	3	12	19	49	-30	6

This game was always going to be tough with Poly unbeaten this season and 16 points clear at the top of the league. We did have some hope however having held them to a 2-2 draw earlier this season where they only equalised in injury time.

Reflecting selection issues throughout the club this week, our squad was really cobbled together however we started the game brightly and comfortably held Poly whilst creating a few really good chances from set pieces that perhaps we should of taken. We fell behind just before half time when Young unfortunately fumbled a soft header onto their players head and he couldn't miss from half a yard. We were 2-0 a minute later when a ridiculous deflection off Toby Shelton from an acute angled shot looped into the far corner. Toby brought his girlfriend to the match and she arrived just in time for his oggy, young love!

Chasing the game in the second half against the hill and wind really allowed Poly to take us apart a bit and we conceded 3 more goals. We finally scored a cancellation with 5 mins to go as a long throw from Shelton was headed into their own net by a Poly defender.

A difficult game but we all put in maximum effort and were just beaten by the better team on the day.

6th XI Match Report (1-1 vs. South Bank Cuaco 6s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	12	8	2	2	41	22	19	26
2	Old Wilsonians 6th	11	7	2	2	27	13	14	23
3	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	15	7	1	7	41	47	-6	22
4	Polytechnic 8th	13	6	2	5	38	36	2	20
5	Old Blues 3rd	14	6	0	8	29	24	5	18
6	Old Wilsonians 7th	14	5	2	7	32	46	-14	17
7	HSBC 5th	10	4	3	3	29	22	7	15
8	Civil Service 6th	13	4	2	7	26	34	-8	14
9	Actonians Association 8th	13	3	5	5	21	32	-11	14
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	13	3	4	6	25	28	-3	13
11	Civil Service 7th	10	4	1	5	23	28	-5	13

It was an early kick off for the Old Wilsonians 6's this week, as we faced up against a tough South Bank Cuaco 6th team.

Early stages of the game were dominated by Wilson's with some great running up top from Stan and Jack winning us some early corners. Wilsons carried on dominating possession, but were finding it hard to break down the resilient South Bank defence. As the first half went on, South Bank started stringing some nice passes together, and started getting into the game. South Bank's confidence grew and this paid off, as just over halfway through the first half the south bank striker found himself through on goal after some nice play down the right, the South Bank striker finished well past Joe Dolby in goal, giving them a 1-0 lead. Wilson's responded well and we were still dominating possession, but we were struggling to finish our chances. Going into half time, we knew things had to change, as we now looked to use the limited pace we had to our advantage against a tiring South Bank team.

We started the second half well, with South Bank now sitting deep, happy with the one goal advantage. Wilson's were keeping possession well, with us playing out from the back when we could, but once again unable to finish the limited chances we had. However our luck changed about half an hour into the second half when a bouncing knock down from a corner fell to Chris Scott, who's powerful strike from about 10 yards out gave the South Bank keeper no chance, levelling the game at 1-1. The last 15 minutes of the game was all Wilsonians, with our opponents happy to sit back, but looked dangerous on the counter. They showed this danger in the last couple of minutes as the South Bank striker once again found himself one on one with Joe in goal, but this time he was unable to finish. The final chances of the game came from Wilson's, with a couple of lofted free kicks into the box, but the South Bank defenders were able to use their considerable size advantage and clear every one.

The referee blew the final whistle, leaving Wilsonians a little disappointed with the result, but we just weren't able to create or finish enough chances, and we move onto next week.

Man of the match - Chris Scott

7th XI Match Report (1-5 vs. Alleyn Old Boys 7s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	12	8	2	2	41	22	19	26
2	Old Wilsonians 6th	11	7	2	2	27	13	14	23
3	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	15	7	1	7	41	47	-6	22
4	Polytechnic 8th	13	6	2	5	38	36	2	20
5	Old Blues 3rd	14	6	0	8	29	24	5	18
6	Old Wilsonians 7th	14	5	2	7	32	46	-14	17
7	HSBC 5th	10	4	3	3	29	22	7	15
8	Civil Service 6th	13	4	2	7	26	34	-8	14
9	Actonians Association 8th	13	3	5	5	21	32	-11	14
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	13	3	4	6	25	28	-3	13
11	Civil Service 7th	10	4	1	5	23	28	-5	13

Out of our stride. Well when you go 1-0 early on you think you can keep going and bag an excellent win. FAIRHURST collected the ball just outside the edge of the box on the left and took a pop shot as we'd agreed to shoot at the keeper whenever we could. The ball deflected and looped into the next. We thought we could battle on from here and keep up our strong form. Soon after though we were guilty of poor mistakes at the back and wasting chances in attack. The opposition managed to get a solid foothold in the game. They controlled the ball at the back well and got the ball wide a number of times able to launch low crosses into the box which got the better of us a few times. At 2-1 we had a few chances to equalise however soon after as we started to tire and lose our shape the opposition managed to gather some pace and attack us on the break leaving us with a devastating 5-1 loss. Tempers flared throughout the match too with petty fights breaking out across the pitch and even off it. All in all not our worst day but far from where we should be.

Team: Robbins, Sparrow, A.Chappell, Phakey, Patel, Martin, Gilbert, Strong, Fairhurst, S.Benwell, J.Chappell, Lammas

8th XI Match Report (1-2 vs. Bank of England 5s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	12	11	1	0	68	17	51	34
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	13	8	2	3	40	33	7	26
3	Bank of England 5th	13	6	3	4	28	33	-5	21
4	City of London 3rd	13	5	4	4	46	26	20	19
5	Old Salesians Res	9	5	1	3	31	16	15	16
6	Merton 6th	13	4	4	5	34	43	-9	16
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	12	3	3	6	24	34	-10	12
8	Civil Service 8th	12	3	1	8	19	28	-9	10
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	15	0	3	12	19	79	-60	3

A strong line-up, featuring a return to action for striker Wes Doh, meant the 8s came into this fixture with optimism. We totally dominated the start of the game, with excellent passing and movement, and rightly took the lead after around 20 minutes with an excellent instinctive finish from Matt D'Rozario. After that, Bank came back into the game but we held firm and it was 1-0 at half time. After this unfortunately the referee, in what was apparently his last game, decided he wanted to be the star of the show. Firstly he awarded a penalty for handball when it clearly hit Roddy Trompiz's stomach. Luckily Bank missed the penalty. Then, following Bank's equaliser, he awarded another penalty for a shoulder-to-shoulder challenge! Kek Amankwah made an excellent save but the striker scored on the follow-up. The ref also sin-binned Shalin Patel for the mildest dissent ever, while completely ignoring dissent from Bank's players, in between dishing out yellow cards for no good reason. Let's hope he really has retired. We spent the last 5 minutes camped in Bank's half, but just couldn't find a way through. A real shame as we deserved something out of the game.

Kek Amankwah, Roddy Trompiz, Sajan Phakey, Seb Ayers, Matt D'Rozario, Josh Mole, Shalin Patel, Kevin Muraleetharan, Wes Doh, Luke Connew, Merv Nicholas, Aubrey Cruz

9th XI Match Report (0-2 vs. Civil Service 8s)

No report submitted

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	12	11	1	0	68	17	51	34
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	13	8	2	3	40	33	7	26
3	Bank of England 5th	13	6	3	4	28	33	-5	21
4	City of London 3rd	13	5	4	4	46	26	20	19
5	Old Salesians Res	9	5	1	3	31	16	15	16
6	Merton 6th	13	4	4	5	34	43	-9	16
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	12	3	3	6	24	34	-10	12
8	Civil Service 8th	12	3	1	8	19	28	-9	10
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	15	0	3	12	19	79	-60	3

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

NO, I'M THE REFEREE, NOT CAPATIN BOB! 2nd XI 2 Old Meadonians 3

An introduction to Robert Maxwell with a God complex best describes the entrance of the referee. No swearing, no spitting, no arguing – in fact the list of "Do Nots" was so long that we were unsure what we were actually allowed to do (Play football, perhaps? -ed)

With this in mind we started pretty well and proceded to show a reasonable amount of commitment and enthusiasm which provided more injuries than football. Our lucky horse-shoe showed itself in the form of an 18 stone centre-half (Robert Maxwell again? - ed) trying to break Hugh McGeever's back

Down to ten men we were still 1-0 up at half-time, **STUART PATON** taking advantage of a mix-up in their defence – a creditable performance given the circumstances

Bad defending allowed them to equalise, followed by a well-taken solo effort from **PAUL SHERWIN.** This was followed by an errant call from 'Albert' Reeves which gave their forward a clear header and he made it 2-2

Neil McCoustra was then chopped back in a tackle and hobbled off for some needle point to his leg and Meadonians took advantage of playing against nine men and promptly scored a third to take the lead

Unfortuntaely this was how it ended, which was disappointing given that the result did not reflect the general run of play but reflected a spell of bad luck for the 2s which must surely come to an end soon

Simon Elliott

Reeves Mole.N Pilgrim.M Wood Udale McGeever McCoustra (Ashley)Simpson Elliott Sherwin Paton

1st XI: Lake Forbes.D Horswood Webb Kendrick.N Goddard Graham Murray Townson Trout Gilcertson
4th XI: Kirchin Adams Milledge Robinson Hughes.G Valder Burgess.C Giles Stewart Parkinson Smith.A
5th XI: Bushell Lloyd Bier Forbes.S Harper.S Curtis Barry Mole.J Vigar Nelmes Blake
6th XI: Smith.J Lewis Pilgrim.I Nelson Parsons James.M Wilson Ayling Horner Dry Janson
7th XI: Peckover Higgins Rayworth Johnson.A Spencer Dutton Clanachan Smart.D Johnson.G Berks Andrews

Classified Resuts, March 5th 1994				
1st XI	0	Old Aloysians	0	
2nd XI	2	Old Meadonians	3	Paton, Sherwin
3rd XI	5	Old St Marys	2	Daniels 2, Tarn, Chapman, OG
Old St Marys	5	4th XI	1	Valder
5th XI	0	Old Josephians	0	
Glynn Old Boys	7	6th XI	2	Wilson, Dry
Old Tiffinians	2	7th XI	2	Berks, Dutton
Portsmouth	0	Palace	1	Young

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

This was easily the best game the 1st XI has played, certainly this season and possibly last season as well. Whereas the members of the side have been diffident and nervous of their own and their colleagues' ability, which produced tentative and uninspired play, on Saturday the adrenalin seemed to run through their systems and the result was fast, inventive and, indeed, intuitive soccer

Whilst it is probably wrong to single out individual performances, mention must be made of Terry Adams and Dave Bartlett who, in their different ways, were the hub of our midfield invention. Dave, with his ability to take on two or three of the opposition within the space of five or six yards, drew the defence to him like moths are attracted to the light, and then, when the ball was truly taken, channeled it into the spaces that his ability had created

There, generally to be found, was 'Curly' Adams, who slipped the ball quickly on, stretching the defence to its limits and beyond. John Houghton overlapped down the right so often that, after a while, we presumed he was on rails, and with Geoff Robinson, Les Simner's late replacement fitting into the pattern, it was all systems go. However the all important factor – the result – did not go our way as a mixture of bad luck, downright bad finishing and good goal-keeping kept our tally to a miserable two goals, scant reward for our midfield domination

Playing into a strong breeze and up the slight slope we were on the defence early on as Colfes, breaking fast with two slippery wingers, looked dangerous. It was no real surprise when a particularly quick break down our left ended with a snap header against the bar and, in the confusion that followed, a shot entered our net by way of that expanse known as Morley's – Bill's not Robert's – left thigh, Colfes scored again in the first half but sandwiched between these goals were probably half a dozen clear-cut chances which we failed to take

In the second half we really took a grip on the game and although our first goal was tinged with an element of luck, it was no more than we deserved. **JOHN HOUGHTON** set off on one of his right-wing gallops, ran out of space, cut inside and miraculously collided with, amongst other things, the ball. His shiny dome, resembling a Dunlop 65 after Jack Nicklaus had imparted considerable treatment with a one-iron, met the ball, helped it goal-ward where the 'keeper, thinking that the referee had blown – it was in fact the rugby ref at the rear whose whistle had sounded – allowed the ball to roll gently past him, preoccupied, no doubt, with Reaseley's boot, which was some inches from his jugular vein!

TERRY ADAMS added another one not long afterwards and we looked to be heading for a win. As our football got better and our chances easier, our finishing became more erratic and, for a while, the Old Colfeians' full-back on the bordering rugby pitch was the busiest player to be seen, returning our orbiting shots at goal!

Our frustrations were completed when a four foot midget somehow headed a cross from a rare Colfes breakaway into the net. Thus we lost the game but can draw consolation from the manner of our defeat, which could easily have been a resounding victory

Thoughts for next week: Cohen, alias Captain Fantastic, to pass his driving test in a four wheel drive independent suspension pram; Reaseley to straighten out his three-penny bit head; Houghton to fit parachute brakes and, finally, Bartlett for England

Bill Burgoyne

Pikey adds: The above game saw Geoff Robinson make his 1st XI debut

Classified Results, March 1st 1969				
Old Colfeians	3	1st XI	2	Houghton. Adams.T
2nd XI	0	Old Parmiterians	3	
3rd XI	2	Mill Hill Village	2	Favell, Howell
Palace	3	Cardiff City	1	Hoy, Taylor,C. Taylor.T

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