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| $52 / 3$ | $2 / 10$ | $22 / 3$ | $26 / 9$ | $10 / 5$ |
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| $128 / 9$ | $5 / 7$ | $46 / 5$ | $169 / 9$ | $12 / 2$ |

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