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LANE COVE FIVERS CLIMB LADDER WITH SECOND WIN OF THE SEASON

Whilst it is unlikely Lane Cove will finish top of the section with only four rounds to go before the play-offs a third place is achievable.

Lane Cove overcame their first-round conquerors, Forestville RSL, 61 points to 55 points, in round six due to a big win by John Lloyd's team. Lane Cove's 8-2 victory enabled them to move past Forestville and St Ives on the section leaderboard.

This dominant team again this week was **John Lloyd**'s with **Chris Sinclair** (3rd), **Peter Zuccon**i (2nd) and **Rex Johnston** in the vanguard. Whilst scoring many multiples for 34 points they allowed Forestville RSL only 8 points for seven ends that they won.

Greg Moon, **Bob Patterson** (3rd), **David Hillerman** (2nd) and **David Erskine** (lead) could not close out their match as they did last week against St Ives managing to win only one of the last ten ends played to lose 8 points to Forestville RSL's 26 points.

Sarah Hobson's team of **Stuart Smith** (3rd), **Matt Lake** (2nd) and **Kay Mulhall** (lead) had a great contest with Forestville RSL trailing marginally by 2 points after 11 ends matching their opponents over the last 10 ends to lose by 2 points – 19:21.

GRADE 5, SECTIONS 3&4 -LANE COVE 61 (8 points) defeated Forestville RSL 55 (2 points)

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends	Ends	Pts	Pts
					Won	Lost	For	Agn
1	D Erskine	D Hillerman	R Patterson	G Moon	6	15	8	26
2	Kay Mulhall	Matt Lake	S Smith	S Hobson	10	11	19	21
3	R Johnston	P Zucconi	C Sinclair	J Lloyd	14	7	34	8
					30	33	61	55
					Poi	nts	8	2

In other results Harbord 67 (9) defeated St Ives (52 (1). The Seaforth and Pittwater match was washed out.

Ladder: after round 6

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
1	Harbord	6	5	1		416	302	114	48
2	Seaforth	5	4	1		294	268	26	38
3	Pittwater	5	4	1		284	270	14	35
4	Lane Cove	6	2	4		316	376	-60	19.5
5	Forestville	6	1	5		326	366	-40	15.5
6	St Ives	6	1	5		330	384	-54	14

No pennant competition next weekend due to Easter holidays.

LANE COVE SIXERS SLUMP TO HARBORD

Lane Cove was sitting on top of the ladder after their comprehensive defeat (9:1) of Harbord in round 1 of competition, however, Harbord turned the tables 'big time' in the reverse round 6 with a 73 point to 42 point (0:10) win at Lane Cove.

Ray Moran's team of **Robert Campbell** (3rd), **Deon Van Niekerk** (2nd) and **Andrew Gordon** (lead) were the best for Lane Cove narrowly losing their match 15 points to 17 points. They led 14:12 after 18 ends only to lose a wayward 4 shots on end 19 from which they did not recover.

David Madson (skip), **Mal Knight** (3rd), **Brian Paxton** (2nd) and **Glenn Boardman** (lead) could not replicate their sterling form of the previous week losing 10 points to Harbord's 30 points.

Scott Bonthrone stepped in to skip **Vic Solway** (3rd), **Simon Kinsman** (2nd) and **John Bowring** (lead) amazingly won only two of the first 11 ends to come home with a 'wet sail' outpointing Harbord 11 points to 10 points over the last 10 ends to lose 17:26.

GRADE 6, SECTION 2 -LANE COVE 42 (0 point) lost to Harbord 73 (10 points)

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Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends	Ends	Pts	Pts
					Won	Lost	For	Agn
1	A Gordon	D VanNiekerk	R Campbell	R Moran	12	9	15	17
2	G Boardman	B Paxton	M Knight	D Madson	7	14	10	30
3	J Bowring	S Kinsman	V Solway	K Mulhall	8	13	17	26
					27	36	42	73
					Po	ints	0	10

No other results were recorded as the Newport versus Lindfield and North Sydney versus Manly matches were washed out.

Ladder: after round 6

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
1	North Sydney	5	4	1		294	245	49	37
2	Newport	5	4	1		301	271	30	37
3	Harbord	6	3	3		342	324	18	30.5
4	Manly	5	2	3		316	267	49	23
5	Lindfield	5	2	3		264	313	-49	20
6	Lane Cove	6	1	5		295	392	-97	12.50

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BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 29 March 2023

Social

David Erskine & Simon Kinsman 16 defeated Kelly Mason & Vic Solway 12; Deon Van Niekerk & Maureen Terrey 22 defeated Maureen Cosby & Stuart Smith 12; Kay Mulhall & Rex Johnston 24 defeated Bevan Piper & David Madson 15; and Brian Jonson & Greg Moon 15 defeated Ole Hostrup & Kevin Mulhall Saturday 01 April 2023

Pennant Grade 5 - 6th round

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Pennant Grade 6 - 6th round

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Social

Hardy stalwarts Ole Hostrup, Steve Brouggy, Brian Jonson, Mark Burrough, Maria Brouggy, David Lloyd and Jeanette Lloyd managed a few ends of play before inclement weather halted proceedings.

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

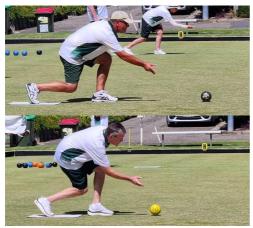
Date	Event				
09 April	Consistency Singles – Quarter finals				
09 April	Major Singles -Final (John Lloyd versus Chris Sinclair) Be There!!!				
15 April	Zone 9 Pennant – 7 th Round v Seaforth and North Sydney				
16 April	Minor Singles –Final				
16 April	Consistency Singles – Semi-finals				



70 YEARS AND OVER HANDICAP	PAIRS - DRAW		
Q-F 16/04	S-F 30/04	Final 14/5	
M Cosby – J Campbell (14)		1	
DVE		-	
BYE			
S Smith – Kev Mulhall (14)			
J Bowring – R Johnston (10)		J	
J BOWING - K JOHNSTON (10)			
D Erskine – G Moon (10)		-	
		-	
V Solway – D Madson (12)			
K Crowther – B Paxton (15)			
B Piper – G Scott (10)		_	

Parenthesis () indicates handicap

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL



John LLOYD

V

Chris SINCLAIR

Sunday 9th April at 2.00 PM

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OPEN HANDICAP PAIRS - DRAW Round 1 23/04	Q-F 07/05	S-F 21/5	Final 04/06
S Brouggy – P Zucconi (17)		1	
ВУЕ			1
K Crowther – J Lloyd (8)			
ВУЕ		J	
D Erskine – S Hobson (9)]	
ВУЕ			
J Bowring – M Knight (14)			J
D Van Niekerk – Kev Mulhall (12)		J	
B Paxton – V Solway (16)		1	
S Smith – G Scott (16)			1
M Cosby – D Madson (13)			
BYE		J	
M Brouggy – R Johnston (12)		1	
BYE			
S Kinsman – Kay Mulhall (16)			J
BYE		J	
Parenthesis () indicates handicap.			
Play by due date or forfeit rule to	be strictly appl	ied.	
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LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS – CRYSTAL MARK 4TH EDITION

BOWLS AUSTRALIA BY AIDAN DAVIS ON APRIL 1, 2023 (extract)

A new 4th edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls came into effect today (April 1, 2023). Bowls Australia's National Officiating Advisory Group Chair, John Roberts, has provided a comprehensive analysis of the changes that have occurred and outlined everything that's new in the latest Laws of the Sport.

There are some 60 changes within the CM4, but fortunately many are grammatical, or adjustments to definitions with only 10 new Laws. So, most of the changes will not have considerable affect on the playing of the sport. However, there are two new Laws that certainly will have significant bearing, Laws 37.1.5.3 and 37.1.3, with additional details provided further in this article.

What are the new changes?

- The Markers duties now includes checking that the mat is placed on the centreline of the rink (Law 42.2.1).
- The definition of measuring has been relocated from Law 23.3 to definition C.21.
- Rinks of play have been amended to include side boundaries and faces of the bank, (C.28.2).
- Trial ends can be utilised when moving an interrupted game between a vegetation green and a synthetic or indoor green, (Law 5.1.1).
- Law 13.3, previously Law 11.2.2 (CM3.2) has been relocated to "Possession
 of the Rink". It is now clear that a player should not deliver a bowl before
 the previous bowl has come to rest, and they have possession of the rink. In
 terms of the Law, a player should not even be on the mat until the previous
 bowl has come to rest.
- New Law 26.3 clarifies that there must be no further play in a knockout competition if it is impossible to win the game given the number of ends left.
- New Law 29.1.4, clarifies the scenario where bowls have been played out of turn by each opponent. If a bowl has been played out of order by both players (Singles and teams) the order of play remains the same for that end.
- New Law 29.3.1.2, states that a set of bowls may be changed when, (on the same day) a game is moved between vegetation to a synthetic or indoor surface.

 New Law 54.9 allows MNAs to approve measuring equipment with Law 57.1.1.19, allowing the inclusion of measuring equipment in Domestic Regulations.

Stopping bowls: New Laws 37.1.1 and 37.1.5.3

In the CM4 edition, two new Laws were approved and included within Law 37.1 "Bowl Displacement by another player", to alleviate the situation of a player stopping one of their own team's bowls from disturbing the head and gaining an advantage either by lifting a bowl at rest or stopping their bowl in its original course – that is cheating.

These are:

- Law 37.1.3, if a player deliberately stops or displaces one of their own team's bowls in its original course; or
- Law 37.1.5.3, if a player deliberately lifted a bowl at rest to allow their own bowl to continue on its original course.

The WBLC felt that a clear deliberate intent by a player to interfere with their own bowls in this way should warrant a more severe penalty which would be the forfeiture of the game. Both Laws state that the "defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent". Interestingly, in Pennant, this would mean the side would forfeit their game to their opponent — a tough call.

The NOAG has since suggested to the WBLC that the penalty is too severe, while recognising that the action is cheating, with the NOAG suggesting a similar penalty along the lines of Instantaneous Penalties; some 8 shots as an example in pennant. Ultimately, this was rejected by the WBLC.

The WBLC has identified that these new Laws were not introduced to 'punish' players that stop a bowl from entering the ditch that hasn't disturbed the head. The WBLC understands this occurs on a regular basis, but it is a timely reminder and a key message from the World Bowls Laws Committee that no bowl belonging to the players on the rink of play should be lifted, stopped, or displaced.

Other Laws are available to deal with situations where bowls displace other bowls and the jack and these should still be applied accordingly.

When can a bowl be stopped legally?

The markers duties make it clear that a marker must stop a bowl from a neighbouring rink if the bowl could move a jack or bowl at rest. (Law 42.2.11).

Bowl displacement by a bowl from a neighbouring rink Law 37.6.1.2 allows any player on that rink to stop a bowl from a neighbouring rink if a bowl at rest is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink.

Law 37.6.1.1 also allows a player to lift a bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it. NOAG prefers the action of stopping a bowl from a neighbouring rink in preference to lifting, but both are permissible under the Laws of the Sport.

WLBC's advice now to all bowlers is that if a bowl is legally on course on your rink, allow it to take its full course and do not stop it. Bad habits of stopping bowls from going into ditches was never allowed by the Laws of the sport, but is a habit that many bowlers have adopted. This is often done to stop the need to clean bowls from wet sand, more convenient to recover a bowl and or to avoid a non-toucher from displacing a jack or bowls already in the ditch.

To comply with the new Laws 37.1.1 and 37.1.5.3 we will have to change our bad habits.

The are no new DRs, only DR 2.4.5 has been expanded hopefully to further clarify the use of substitutes.

Remember also that Law 60, the last one in the Law book, clearly states that no Controlling body or individual has the right or power to contract out any of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. So, whether it be local, state, national or international competition, we cannot ignore any of the Laws of the Sport including the new Laws in CM4.

The new Laws of the Sport of Bowls, CM4 edition can be purchased from BA's e-store. It is a requirement that all current officials have a copy of the new Law book (once available) and the NOAG suggest there should be one in all umpires' kits.

John Roberts Chair – National Officiating Advisory Group Bowls Australia

THE LANE COVE BOWLO

THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR RAFFLE RAP

16 PRIZES MINUMUM - draw at 6.30pm

Meat trays, wine, gift cards, seafood vouchers and much more



Last week's winner Mary from Dublin pictured with her sister Anne Sauran. Mary travels back to the Emerald Isle shortly – best wishes for a safe journey.



BIRTHDAYS: "Don't stress about your eyesight failing as you get older. It's nature's way of protecting you from shock as you walk past the mirror."



Howard Lee celebrates his birthday on Friday 7th and No. 1 song on the charts when he greeted the world was *Butterfly* by Andy Williams

Lindsay Sturman celebrates his birthday on Monday 10th and top song played on his birthdate was *Manana* (*Is Soon Enough For Me*) by Peggy Lee

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Sydney Cup (Randwick)

The Bowls Show - 7TWO

Rugby League – Panthers versus Sea Eagles



- 1. What year did the Berlin wall fall?
- 2. The shooting of whom, in 1914, started World War I?
- 3 What country has the national language with the longest alphabet?
- 4. What's the (extremely metal) name for a group of crows?
- 5. How many bones do sharks have?

Answers: 1 1989. 2 Archduke Franz Ferdinand. 3 Cambodia (their national language, Khmer, has 74 characters!). 4 A murder of crows. 5 Zero.

Riddle: You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.? (Answer page 18)



FOR SALE: Sarah advises that "Maura Pike is hanging up her bowling shirt. She is offering her bowls and bag for sale with measure etc \$250 (\$50 going to club). They are in the ladies locker room if anyone wants to try them out. Almark Bowls Size O"



OZ DESTINATIONS – Emmaville, NSW

Historic tin and gem mining town in the NSW Northern Tablelands.



Emmaville is a small rural township with little more than a general store, a pub and a mining museum. Surprisingly for such a small town the mining museum has a number of impressive rock collections and, just outside the town and rarely visited, are the interesting ruins of the Ottery arsenic mine. It was once a private town and today it is a basic centre serving the local farming, grazing and mining communities. There is good trout fishing in the local rivers.

Location

Emmaville, which is 872 m above sea-level, is located 649 km north of Sydney via the New England Highway, 353 km south-west of Brisbane and 43 km north of Glen Innes.

Origin of Name

When the miners first arrived, the town and surrounding settlement was known as Vegetable Creek reputedly because of the Chinese market gardens which provided food for the miners. It was officially changed in 1882 to honour Emma Maria Greville, the wife of Lord Augustus Loftus, the then Governor of New South Wales.

Emmaville Mining Museum

It is unusual for a town as small as Emmaville to have an attraction which experts consider to be one of the finest in the country. The Emmaville Mining Museum started with a collection of minerals bequeathed to the local community by Mr and Mrs Jack Curnow. Given that the collection was housed in the large Foley's General Store and sensitively displayed, other collectors offered their rock collections and so today a huge room is devoted to the Jillet,



Gilbey, Ellis, Schumacher, Trethewey, Maskey and Hermann rock collections. But the museum is more than rock displays. Its contents include more than 300 historic photographs, a replica blacksmith's shop, a replica mine entrance, an excellent replica of a rural general store, an extensive bottle collection and minerals collected in the local area including sapphire, garnet, topaz, arsenic, beryl, quartz and fossils all of which it is possible for keen collectors to purchase.

Fossicking

The area around Emmaville is known as "one of the world's richest mineralised belts" and consequently fossicking is very popular.



Ottery Arsenic Mine

The old Ottery tin and arsenic mine site seems to be rarely visited because the short path is overgrown but there are good information boards and it is easy to understand the mining process. The sign at the beginning of the path to the mine says simply "Commenced in 1882 to provide tin. In 1920 arsenic was also produced. 28 men employed for many years. Operations ceased in 1957.



The Emmaville Panther

Australia doesn't have enough mythical beasts. So, lets add the Emmaville Panther to the very short list. It has now been worrying the locals for 110 years starting with Harry Leader and his brother in 1902 who, after hearing a blood-curdling roar, shot the animal and sent the hide to Sydney where a tanner told them it was a panther. But it wasn't the only one. The panther has since been sighted in 1958 (twice), 1963 and 1968.

Torrington

The village of Torrington is located 25 km north-east of Emmaville. When tin was discovered in the district in 1881 miners moved to the area and by the 1920s over 500 miners were working the lode and operating the sixteen batteries. As well as tin, both wolfram and bismuth were mined. Today it is claimed that the Torrington district has the largest deposit of topaz (silexite) in the world. This attracts fossickers to the district. Relics from the town's mining past, including a Cornish Buddle and Five-Head Stamper Battery, can still be seen.

The Torrington State Recreation Area spreads across 30,000 ha and is known for its "scenic rock outcrops and balancing boulders, gorges, swamps and small creeks. From September to March the bush becomes a blaze of colour with spectacular wildflower displays".



History

- * Before European settlement the Jukambal, a sub-group of the Murri people, had lived on the land around Emmaville for tens of thousands of years.
- * In 1839 settlers moved to the Emmaville area and properties named Wellington Vale, Rangers Valley and Strathbogie were established.
- * In 1872 a piano tuner named Thomas Carlean discovered stream tin on Vegetable Creek in the Strathbogie property. His discovery earned him a fortune.
- * 1876 the Bank of New South Wales and a telegraph service were established.
- * In 1880 the population of Emmaville was estimated at 900 Europeans and 1,200 Chinese. The mines around the town yielded £13,000 of tin.
- * 1881 saw the first Medical Benefits fund in Australia created in the town.
- * In 1882 the town's name became Fmmaville.
- * By 1890 the town had five hotels, seven stores and the population had reached 3,000.
- * 1999 the Emmaville Mining Museum was opened.



WORD OF THE WEEK: APOLAUSTIC (adjective): Devoted to enjoyment.

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Cut your coat according to your cloth: adapt to one's circumstances; make sure one's plans are appropriate to one's resources.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Think like a proton. Always positive." Unknown

PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: *Not everyone will be happy for you*. Not everyone is going to enjoy your success. Some will be jealous, some will be resentful... because they haven't reached their own true potential. This should never stop you from pursuing your greatest self. Those who truly belong in your life, will be by your side on the journey. If you have to walk alone for a while be strong enough to do so, knowing it won't be forever.

WICKED WORDS: "Life is like a sewer... what you get out of it depends on what you put into it." Tom Lehrer

ANOTHER VIEW: "A clear conscience is a sure sign of a bad memory." Mark Twain

A NOVEL NOTE: "You will become way less concerned with what other people think of you when you realize how seldom they do." — David Foster Wallace, Infinite Jest

DID YOU KNOW: Russia is home to the longest railway in the world The Trans-Siberian Railroad is the longest in the world and to travel the length of it you would need to spend about a week on the train! The railway is 9,289km long (5,772 miles) and crosses eight time zones!

FUN FACT: A quarter of Amsterdam is below sea level. A quarter of the Dutch capital is actually below sea level! At one spot in the city, the city is actually 6.7 meters below sea level!

SHE SAID IT: 'You can lead a horticulture, but you can't make her think.' — The Collected Dorothy Parker by Dorothy Parker

HE SAID IT: "When I came back to Dublin I was court-martialed in my absence and sentenced to death in my absence, so I said they could shoot me in my absence."-Brendan Behan

SHE ALSO SAID IT: "If you're creating anything at all, it's really dangerous to care about what people think."—Kristen W

HE ALSO SAID IT: 'Chopsticks are one of the reasons the Chinese never invented custard.' Spike Milligan

JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK. Ivanov applied to the Communist Party. The party committee conducts an interview.

"Comrade Ivanov, do you smoke?"

"Yes, I do a little."

"Do you know that comrade Lenin did not smoke and advised other communists not to smoke?"

"If comrade Lenin said so, I shall cease smoking."

"Do you drink?"

"Yes, a little."

"Comrade Lenin strongly condemned drunkenness."

"Then I shall cease drinking."

"Comrade Ivanov, what about women?"

"A little...."

"Do you know that comrade Lenin strongly condemned amoral behavior?"

"If comrade Lenin condemned, I shall not love them any longer."

"Comrade Ivanov, will you be ready to sacrifice your life for the Party?"

"Of course. Who needs such life?"



Doris. Why do you think we like to drink wine?

Oh Mable. To make other people more interesting of course!

Riddle: A candle

TICKLES



Jangles. What did the elephant say to the naked man?

Spike. I know. He said "how do you breathe through that thing".



"You know. It's not that I believe there are too many humans in the world, just that lightning isn't distributed right."

OLDER AUSTRALIANS ENCOURAGED TO ROLL BACK THE CLOCK

Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club is taking a step towards curbing low physical activity rates among older Australians by encouraging them to "roll back the clock" through lawn bowls.

Roll Back the Clock is a Bowls Australia initiative, in partnership with Sport Australia, that aims to boost physical activity rates among Australians aged 65 and over through bowls, light exercise and education.

Presently, as little as 25-percent of Australians over-65 meet the Department of Health's physical activity guidelines of 30 minutes of activity per day.

Health-related reasons, including physical and mental health, are the main barriers for older Australians participating in sport or physical activities and bowls is seen as a low-impact, socially-inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by individuals of all ages.

Roll Back The Clock programs incorporate a two-part activity lasting 30 minutes each, targeting both the body and mind through bowls, functional training, fitness and wellness education, and socialisation.

Sessions are adapted for individuals, with benefits ranging from enabling participants to perform activities of daily life more easily, to withstanding injuries and providing a sense of accomplishment and achievement.

In addition to the physical health benefits, engaging in physical activity and group sports for older Australians provides increasingly important opportunities for socialisation, peer-support, and conversation that reduces the possibility for loneliness related physical and mental **illnesses**.



Roll Back The Clock will be staged regularly at Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club, over 8 weeks, commencing Tuesday 2nd May 2023. Cost: \$80

① The program will run from 2:00pm – 3:00pm on Tuesdays and combines exercise, wellness education, socialisation and little bit of bowls.

For further information please Telephone 9420 5793 or Bowls Australia website.

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Hummerston's Gourmet Meats



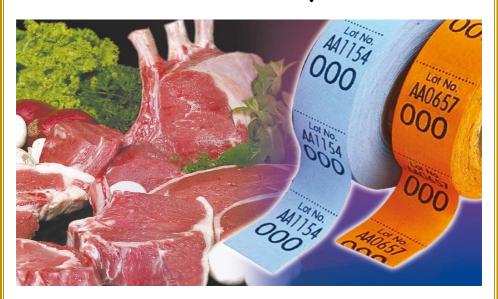




RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY

Tickets © \$2 each on sale from 5.30 p.m.

Draw starts at 6.30 p.m.



MEAT AND WINE

BOTTLES OF WINE

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POSEIDON'S CATCH SEAFOOD VOUCHERS
ZAPPARELLI'S PIZZA VOUCHERS

PLUS

BONUS DRAW FOR

GOURMET MEAT TRAY

BONUS - 1 draw for all tickets purchased in that night's raffle -the winner gets the gourmet meat tray.

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