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13-Oct-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	0	15	7.20	0.86	84.8	0.08	178.7		
19-Oct-20	3564 Foxgolve	0	0	0	0	14	6.83	1.26	80.2	0.08	169.1		
26-Oct-20	3533 Hebert	0	0	0	0	12	7.00	1.11	72.1	0.07	152.2		
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8-Sep-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	0	17	6.70	0.78	88.4	0.10	185.1		
14-Sep-20	3564 Foxglove	0	0	0	0	17	6.92	1.01	93.9	0.11	192.9		
21-Sep-20	3533 Hebert	0	0	0	0	17	6.96	0.80	82.5	0.08	173.8		
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12-Aug-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	0	15	6.87	0.82	67.8	0.07	143.4		
17-Aug-20	3564 Foxglove	0	0	0	0	19	7.02	1.12	97.8	0.10	205.5		
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13-Jul-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	0	15	7.33	1.35	65.3	0.06	138.1		
20-Jul-20	3465 Foxglove	0	0	0	0	15	7.34	1.62	63.9	0.06	134.9		
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8-Jul-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	0	13	7.04	1.46	49.9	0.09	140.0		
15-Jun-20	3564 Foxglove	0	0	0	0	12	7.30	0.93	71.6	0.07	151.1		
22-Jun-20	3533 Hebert	0	0	0	0	14	7.32	1.51	66.5	0.07	140.4		
29-Jun-20	3533 Hebert			0	0	15	7.09	1.04	64.0	0.06	135.4		
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11-May-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	0	10	7.38	0.55	68.3	0.07	146.0		
19-May-20	3564 Foxglove	0	0	0	0	11	7.35	1.06	70.7	0.07	148.1		
25-May-20	3533 Hebert	0	0	0	0	11	7.24	0.43	45.7	0.04	97.1		
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14-Apr-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	1	8	7.40	0.82	63.2	0.06	134.9		
16-Apr-20	844 Carson RE			0	0			0.91					
20-Apr-20	3564 Foxglove	0	0	0	0	10	7.70	0.76	63.4	0.06	134.0		
27-Apr-20	3533 Hebert	0	0	0	0	10	6.98	1.36	66.1	0.07	139.3		
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9-Mar-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	0	7	7.52	0.99	58.6	0.06	123.8		
16-Mar-20	3564 Foxglove	0	0	0	0	7	7.38	0.99	60.3	0.06	127.5		
23-Mar-20	3533 Hebert	0	0	0	0	7	7.80	1.09	58.8	0.06	124.1		
30-Mar-20	3564 Foxglove			0	0	8	7.32	0.77	63.2	0.06	133.5		
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10-Feb-20	844 Carson	0	0	0	0	7	7.26	1.24	57.0	0.05	109.9		
18-Feb-20	3564 Foxglove	0	0	0	0	7	7.15	1.14	60.1	0.06	127.1		
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