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The DB Gold Double Long Exchange Traded Note (Symbol: DGP), is part of the "DB Gold ETN" collection. DB Gold ETNs provide investors a way to take a short or leveraged view on the performance of gold. All of the DB Gold Exchange Traded Notes are based on a total return version of the Deutsche Bank Liquid Commodity Index Optimum Yield Gold™, which is intended to track the long or short performance of a single unfunded gold futures contract. Any payment at maturity or upon early redemption is subject to Deutsche Bank AG's ability to pay its obligations as they become due. Investors can buy and sell the DB Gold ETNs at market price on the NYSE Arca exchange or receive a cash payment at the scheduled maturity or early repurchase based on the month-over-month performance of the index less investor fees. Investors may redeem the DB Gold ETNs in blocks of no less than 200,000 securities and integral multiples of 50,000 securities thereafter, subject to the procedures described in the pricing supplement, which may include a fee of up to \$0.03 per security. Leveraged ETNs are not suitable for all investors.

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Leveraged losses	Relatively low cost
Subject to an investor fee	Intraday access
Limitations on repurchase	Listed
Concentrated exposure to notional positions in gold futures contracts	Transparent
Credit risk of the issuer	
Lack of liquidity	
DGP Profile	DGP Financial Details

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Inception Date: 02/27/2008 ETN Price at Initial Listing: \$25.00 Maturity Date: 2/15/2038 Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca Yearly Investor Fee: 0.75% Ticker: DGP CUSIP: 25154H749

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Indicative Value

Intraday Indicative Security Value: \$23.96 1 Last End of Day Value: \$23.78 Last End of Day Date: 02/24/2015

1 The intraday indicative security value is meant to approximate the economic value of the ETNs at any given time during a trading day. The intraday indicative security value is a calculated value (calculated in accordance with the formula set forth in the pricing supplement) and is not the same as the trading price of the ETNs and is not a price at which you can buy or sell the ETNs in the secondary market. The actual trading price of the ETNs in the secondary market may vary significantly from their intraday indicative security value.

About the Note's Index  
Last Updated 02/24/2015

Index Ticker: DGLDIX

Component	Contract Date	Weight %
Gold	28-Apr-2015	100.00

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**Total Returns (%)**

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Quarter-end Month-end

Underlying Index	Cumulative				Average Annualized			
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year Since Inception	
DBIQ	7.96	9.06	-0.47	7.96	2.78	-10.30	2.68	3.18
Optimum								
Yield								
Gold								
Index								

ETN repurchase value performance figures reflect repurchase value, which is the amount per note you will be entitled to receive upon any early repurchase. Investors are required to offer a minimum number of notes (found in pricing supplement) to be eligible to effect a repurchase. Repurchase value takes into account the current principal amount and the monthly returns from the relevant indexes, less the investor fee. As a result, the ETN performance would have been lower than the relevant index. See the prospectus for more complete information. Investors holding less than the minimum number of shares required to effect a repurchase would have to sell their shares at prevailing market prices, which may be at a significant discount to the repurchase value. Indexes are unmanaged, and you cannot invest directly in an index. PAST PERFORMANCE

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What is an Exchange Traded Note (ETN)?

An ETN is a senior, unsecured, unsubordinated debt security issued by a financial institution that can be bought and sold on an exchange. Unlike traditional debt securities, ETNs do not guarantee investors any return of principal. Instead, the returns of ETNs are based on the performance, whether negative or positive, of an underlying index that provides exposure to one or more underlying asset classes, including commodity, currency, equity and fixed income assets. In addition, investors in ETNs have no ownership interest in the underlying assets and are subject to the credit risk of the issuer.

What risks are associated with ETNs?

Unlike traditional debt securities, the principal of ETNs is not protected. Returns of ETNs will be positively affected by any favorable performance and negatively affected by any adverse performance of the underlying index. For leveraged ETNs, any gain or loss related to the underlying index will be amplified.

ETN investors are also exposed to issuer credit risk. As a result, the issuer's actual and perceived creditworthiness will affect the market value of the ETNs, and in the event the issuer were to default on its payment obligations, investors may not receive any amount owed to them under the terms of the ETNs. Investors in ETNs have no recourse to any underlying assets.



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Do the ETNs replicate a direct investment in the underlying index?

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What are Leveraged ETNs?

Leveraged ETNs are designed to amplify returns related to an underlying index, whether positive or negative.

Leveraged ETNs typically attempt to provide double or triple returns of an underlying index over a predetermined period of time, usually daily or monthly. The current principal amount is reset each day or month to ensure that a consistent degree of leverage is applied to any performance of the underlying index. If the current principal amount is reduced by a negative daily or monthly performance, any further negative daily or monthly performance will lead to a smaller loss when applied to that reduced current principal amount. However, if the current principal amount increases, the loss for a certain level of negative daily or monthly performance will increase correspondingly. Resetting the current principal amount also means that any gain from a positive daily or monthly performance will be contingent upon the current principal amount. The leverage feature and the daily or monthly reset of the principal amount will cause the performance of the ETNs to differ significantly from the point-to-point performance of the underlying index. Leveraged ETNs may not be suitable for all investors.

What makes Deutsche Bank's Leveraged ETNs different from other Leveraged ETPs?

Deutsche Bank offers a number of leveraged ETNs, the returns of which are reset on a monthly basis, as compared to other leveraged ETNs in the market that reset on a daily basis. ETNs reset on a daily basis are typically designed to achieve their stated objectives on a daily basis. Due to the effects of the leverage feature and the daily reset of the principal amount, the performance of leveraged ETNs over longer periods of time can differ significantly from the point-to-point performance of the underlying index. Deutsche Bank ETNs offer investors exposure to the month-over-month performance of its respective underlying index measured from the first calendar day to the last calendar day of each month. While Deutsche Bank's monthly reset ETNs lessen the deviation to the underlying index to certain degree, they may not be suitable for investors seeking an investment with a term greater than the time remaining to the next monthly reset date, and should be used only by knowledgeable investors who understand the potential adverse consequences of seeking longer-term leveraged investment results by means of securities that reset their exposure monthly.

How do I buy and sell ETNs?

ETNs are traded on an exchange. Investors can buy or sell ETNs through their broker on a U.S. securities exchange during market hours.

Who is the issuer for the DB ETNs?

The DB ETNs are issued by Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and are subject to the credit risk of Deutsche Bank AG. For more information about Deutsche Bank AG, you can review Deutsche Bank's annual report on Form 20-F and Interim Reports on Form 6-K at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Do the DB ETNs pay interest and dividends?

These ETNs do not pay any interest or dividends.



What is the Deutsche Bank Optimum Yield[] strategy?

A number of commodity ETNs employs Deutsche Bank's proprietary Optimum Yield™ (OY) strategy, which is an innovative methodology designed to address negative roll yields in contango markets. In general, as a futures contract approaches its expiration date, its price moves towards the spot price. In a contango market, assuming the spot price does not change, this results in the futures contract price decreasing and a negative implied roll yield. The opposite is true in a backwardation market. By evaluating each of the available contracts and roll to the contract that has the best implied, annualized roll yield, the Optimum Yield™ strategy seeks to maximize the gains from rolling in backwardation markets and minimize the losses from rolling in contango markets. [Click here to learn more about Optimum Yield™.](#)

Why is the Deutsche Bank Optimum Yield[] strategy valuable to ETN investors?

When markets are in contango, returns of traditional commodity ETNs will be adversely affected by the negative roll yields. The long and double long commodity ETNs employs Deutsche Bank's proprietary Optimum Yield™ (OY) strategy, which is designed to maximize the positive roll yields in backwardation markets and minimize the negative roll yields in contango markets. [Click here to learn more about Optimum Yield™.](#)

How are ETNs taxed?

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**Risks**

Non-principal protected  
Subject to an investor fee  
Limitations on repurchase  
Concentrated exposure to notional  
positions in gold futures contracts

Credit risk of the issuer  
Lack of liquidity

**Benefits**

Unleveraged short notes  
Relatively low cost  
Intraday access  
Listed

Transparent



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Inception Date: 02/27/2008 ETN Price at Initial Listing: \$25.00 Maturity Date: 2/15/2038 Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca Yearly Investor Fee: 0.75% Ticker: DGZ CUSIP: 25154H731

Last Trade: Bid: Ask: \$15.24 \$1.00 \$16.50

Open: High: Low: \$15.24 \$15.27 \$15.22

Pricing Snapshot

Current Pricing 52 Week

Indicative Value

Intraday Indicative Security Value: \$15.27 1 Last End of Day Value: \$15.32 Last End of Day Date: 02/24/2015

1 The intraday indicative security value is meant to approximate the economic value of the ETNs at any given time during a trading day. The intraday indicative security value is a calculated value (calculated in accordance with the formula set forth in the pricing

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**Total Returns (%)**

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Quarter-end Month-end

Underlying Index	Cumulative				Average Annualized			
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
DBIQ	7.96	9.06	-0.47	7.96	2.78	-10.30	2.68	3.18
Optimum								
Yield								
Gold								
Index								

ETN repurchase value performance figures reflect repurchase value, which is the amount per note you will be entitled to receive upon any early repurchase. Investors are required to offer a minimum number of notes (found in pricing supplement) to be eligible to effect a repurchase. Repurchase value takes into account the current principal amount and the monthly returns from the relevant indexes, less the investor fee. As a result, the ETN performance would have been lower than the relevant index. See the prospectus for more complete information. Investors holding less than the minimum number of shares required to effect a repurchase would have to sell their shares at prevailing market prices, which may be at a significant discount to the repurchase value. Indexes are unmanaged, and you cannot invest directly in an index. PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. Performance data current to the most recent

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What is an Exchange Traded Note (ETN)?

An ETN is a senior, unsecured, unsubordinated debt security issued by a financial institution that can be bought and sold on an exchange. Unlike traditional debt securities, ETNs do not guarantee investors any return of principal. Instead, the returns of ETNs are based on the performance, whether negative or positive, of an underlying index that provides exposure to one or more underlying asset classes, including commodity, currency, equity and fixed income assets. In addition, investors in ETNs have no ownership interest in the underlying assets and are subject to the credit risk of the issuer.

What risks are associated with ETNs?

Unlike traditional debt securities, the principal of ETNs is not protected. Returns of ETNs will be positively affected by any favorable performance and negatively affected by any adverse performance of the underlying index. For leveraged ETNs, any gain or loss related to the underlying index will be amplified.

ETN investors are also exposed to issuer credit risk. As a result, the issuer's actual and perceived creditworthiness will affect the market value of the ETNs, and in the event the issuer were to default on its payment obligations, investors may not receive any amount owed to them under the terms of the ETNs. Investors in ETNs have no recourse to any underlying assets.

Do the ETNs replicate a direct investment in the underlying index?



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What are Inverse ETNs?

Inverse ETNs are products that provide investors with short exposure to an underlying index, meaning that their returns will increase with depreciations and decrease with appreciations of the underlying index. Inverse ETNs may also provide investors leveraged short exposure to an underlying index. Inverse ETNs may not be suitable for all investors.

How do I buy and sell ETNs?

ETNs are traded on an exchange. Investors can buy or sell ETNs through their broker on a U.S. securities exchange during market hours.

Who is the issuer for the DB ETNs?

The DB ETNs are issued by Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and are subject to the credit risk of Deutsche Bank AG. For more information about Deutsche Bank AG, you can review Deutsche Bank's annual report on Form 20-F and Interim Reports on Form 6-K at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Do the DB ETNs pay interest and dividends?

These ETNs do not pay any interest or dividends.

What is the Deutsche Bank Optimum Yield[] strategy?

A number of commodity ETNs employs Deutsche Bank's proprietary Optimum Yield™ (OY) strategy, which is an innovative methodology designed to address negative roll yields in contango markets. In general, as a futures contract approaches its expiration date, its price moves towards the spot price. In a contango market, assuming the spot price does not change, this results in the futures contract price decreasing and a negative implied roll yield. The opposite is true in a backwardation market. By evaluating each of the available contracts and roll to the contract that has the best implied, annualized roll yield, the Optimum Yield™ strategy seeks to maximize the gains from rolling in backwardation markets and minimize the losses from rolling in contango markets. [Click here to learn more about Optimum Yield™.](#)

Why is the Deutsche Bank Optimum Yield[] strategy valuable to ETN investors?

When markets are in contango, returns of traditional commodity ETNs will be adversely affected by the negative roll yields. The long and double long commodity ETNs employs Deutsche Bank's proprietary Optimum Yield™ (OY) strategy, which is designed to maximize the positive roll yields in backwardation markets and minimize the negative roll yields in contango markets. [Click here to learn more about Optimum Yield™.](#)

How are ETNs taxed?

In determining our tax reporting responsibilities, if any, with respect to the ETNs, we expect to treat them for U.S. federal income tax purposes as prepaid financial contracts that are not debt. If this treatment is respected, subject to any special considerations described in the relevant pricing supplement, (i) you should not recognize taxable income or loss prior to the taxable disposition of your Deutsche X-trackers ETNs (including at maturity or upon early redemption), (ii) in the case of equity-linked or commodity-linked ETNs, your gain or loss on the ETNs should be capital gain or loss, and (iii) 1099s, not K-1s, will be the tax reporting forms received. However, significant aspects of the tax treatment of the ETNs are uncertain. If the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") were successful in asserting an alternative treatment for the ETNs, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the ETNs could differ materially and adversely from those described briefly above. In addition, in 2007 the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on the tax treatment of "prepaid forward contracts" and similar instruments. Any resulting guidance could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the ETNs, possibly with retroactive effect.

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**Risks**

Non-principal protected  
Leveraged losses  
Subject to an investor fee  
Limitations on repurchase  
Concentrated exposure to notional positions in gold futures contracts

**Benefits**

Leveraged short notes  
Relatively low cost  
Intraday access  
Listed  
Transparent

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Credit risk of the issuer  
Lack of liquidity  
DZZ Profile

DZZ Financial Details

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Inception Date: 02/27/2008 ETN Price at Initial Listing: \$25.00 Maturity Date: 2/15/2038 Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca Yearly Investor Fee: 0.75% Ticker: DZZ CUSIP: 25154H756

Last Trade: Bid: Ask: \$7.08 \$6.98 \$8.19

Open: High: Low: \$7.07 \$7.12 \$7.06

Pricing Snapshot

Current Pricing 52 Week

Indicative Value

Intraday Indicative Security Value: \$7.11 1 Last End of Day Value: \$7.15 Last End of Day Date: 02/24/2015

1 The intraday indicative security value is meant to approximate the economic value of the ETNs at any given time during a trading day. The intraday indicative security value is a calculated value (calculated in accordance with the formula set forth in the pricing supplement) and is not the same as the trading price of the ETNs and is not a price at which you can buy or sell the ETNs in the secondary market. The actual trading price of the ETNs in the secondary market may vary significantly from their intraday indicative security value.

About the Note's Index  
Last Updated 02/24/2015

Index Ticker: DGLDIX

Component	Contract Date	Weight %
Gold	28-Apr-2015	100.00

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Total Returns (%)

as of Jan 2015[]

Quarter-end Month-end

Underlying Index	Cumulative				Average Annualized			
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year Since Inception	
DBIQ	7.96	9.06	-0.47	7.96	2.78	-10.30	2.68	3.18
Optimum Yield								
Gold Index								

ETN repurchase value performance figures reflect repurchase value, which is the amount per note you will be entitled to receive upon any early repurchase. Investors are required to offer a minimum number of notes (found in pricing supplement) to be eligible to effect a repurchase. Repurchase value takes into account the current principal amount and the monthly returns from the relevant indexes, less the investor fee. As a result, the ETN performance would have been lower than the relevant index. See the prospectus for more complete information. Investors holding less than the minimum number of shares required to effect a repurchase would have to sell their shares at prevailing market prices, which may be at a significant discount to the repurchase value. Indexes

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[What is an Exchange Traded Note \(ETN\)?](#)

An ETN is a senior, unsecured, unsubordinated debt security issued by a financial institution that can be bought and sold on an exchange. Unlike traditional debt securities, ETNs do not guarantee investors any return of principal. Instead, the returns of ETNs are based on the performance, whether negative or positive, of an underlying index that provides exposure to one or more underlying asset classes, including commodity, currency, equity and fixed income assets. In addition, investors in ETNs have no ownership interest in the underlying assets and are subject to the credit risk of the issuer.

[What risks are associated with ETNs?](#)

Unlike traditional debt securities, the principal of ETNs is not protected. Returns of ETNs will be positively affected by any favorable performance and negatively affected by any adverse performance of the underlying index. For leveraged ETNs, any gain or loss related to the underlying index will be amplified.

ETN investors are also exposed to issuer credit risk. As a result, the issuer's actual and perceived creditworthiness will affect the market value of the ETNs, and in the event the issuer were to default on its payment obligations, investors may not receive any amount owed to them under the terms of the ETNs. Investors in ETNs have no recourse to any underlying assets.

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Do the ETNs replicate a direct investment in the underlying index?

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What are Leveraged ETNs?

Leveraged ETNs are designed to amplify returns related to an underlying index, whether positive or negative.

Leveraged ETNs typically attempt to provide double or triple returns of an underlying index over a predetermined period of time, usually daily or monthly. The current principal amount is reset each day or month to ensure that a consistent degree of leverage is applied to any performance of the underlying index. If the current principal amount is reduced by a negative daily or monthly performance, any further negative daily or monthly performance will lead to a smaller loss when applied to that reduced current principal amount. However, if the current principal amount increases, the loss for a certain level of negative daily or monthly performance will increase correspondingly. Resetting the current principal amount also means that any gain from a positive daily or monthly performance will be contingent upon the current principal amount. The leverage feature and the daily or monthly reset of the principal amount will cause the performance of the ETNs to differ significantly from the point-to-point performance of the underlying index. Leveraged ETNs may not be suitable for all investors.

What makes Deutsche Bank's Leveraged ETNs different from other Leveraged ETPs?

Deutsche Bank offers a number of leveraged ETNs, the returns of which are reset on a monthly basis, as compared to other leveraged ETNs in the market that reset on a daily basis. ETNs reset on a daily basis are typically designed to achieve their stated objectives on a daily basis. Due to the effects of the leverage feature and the daily reset of the principal amount, the performance of leveraged ETNs over longer periods of time can differ significantly from the point-to-point performance of the underlying index. Deutsche Bank ETNs offer investors exposure to the month-over-month performance of its respective underlying index measured from the first calendar day to the last calendar day of each month. While Deutsche Bank's monthly reset ETNs lessen the deviation to the underlying index to certain degree, they may not be suitable for investors seeking an investment with a term greater than the time remaining to the next monthly reset date, and should be used only by knowledgeable investors who understand the potential adverse consequences of seeking longer-term leveraged investment results by means of securities that reset their exposure monthly.

What are Inverse ETNs?

Inverse ETNs are products that provide investors with short exposure to an underlying index, meaning that their returns will increase with depreciations and decrease with appreciations of the underlying index. Inverse ETNs may also provide investors leveraged short exposure to an underlying index. Inverse ETNs may not be suitable for all investors.

How do I buy and sell ETNs?

ETNs are traded on an exchange. Investors can buy or sell ETNs through their broker on a U.S. securities exchange during market hours.

What ETNs does Deutsche Bank offer?



Deutsche Bank offers a broad range of ETNs that provide investors a flexible and cost effective way to gain long or short, unleveraged or leveraged exposure to commodity, currency or fixed income assets.

Who is the issuer for the DB ETNs?

The DB ETNs are issued by Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch and are subject to the credit risk of Deutsche Bank AG. For more information about Deutsche Bank AG, you can review Deutsche Bank's annual report on Form 20-F and Interim Reports on Form 6-K at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Do the DB ETNs pay interest and dividends?

These ETNs do not pay any interest or dividends.

What is the Deutsche Bank Optimum Yield[] strategy?

A number of commodity ETNs employs Deutsche Bank's proprietary Optimum Yield™ (OY) strategy, which is an innovative methodology designed to address negative roll yields in contango markets. In general, as a futures contract approaches its expiration date, its price moves towards the spot price. In a contango market, assuming the spot price does not change, this results in the futures contract price decreasing and a negative implied roll yield. The opposite is true in a backwardation market. By evaluating each of the available contracts and roll to the contract that has the best implied, annualized roll yield, the Optimum Yield™ strategy seeks to maximize the gains from rolling in backwardation markets and minimize the losses from rolling in contango markets. [Click here to learn more about Optimum Yield™.](#)

Why is the Deutsche Bank Optimum Yield[] strategy valuable to ETN investors?

When markets are in contango, returns of traditional commodity ETNs will be adversely affected by the negative roll yields. The long and double long commodity ETNs employs Deutsche Bank's proprietary Optimum Yield™ (OY) strategy, which is designed to maximize the positive roll yields in backwardation markets and minimize the negative roll yields in contango markets. [Click here to learn more about Optimum Yield™.](#)

How are ETNs taxed?

In determining our tax reporting responsibilities, if any, with respect to the ETNs, we expect to treat them for U.S. federal income tax purposes as prepaid financial contracts that are not debt. If this treatment is respected, subject to any special considerations described in the relevant pricing supplement, (i) you should not recognize taxable income or loss prior to the taxable disposition of your Deutsche X-trackers ETNs (including at maturity or upon early redemption), (ii) in the case of equity-linked or commodity-linked ETNs, your gain or loss on the ETNs should be capital gain or loss, and (iii) 1099s, not K-1s, will be the tax reporting forms received. However, significant aspects of the tax treatment of the ETNs are uncertain. If the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") were successful in asserting an alternative treatment





for the ETNs, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the ETNs could differ materially and adversely from those described briefly above. In addition, in 2007 the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on the tax treatment of "prepaid forward contracts" and similar instruments. Any resulting guidance could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the ETNs, possibly with retroactive effect.

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#### Risks for the DB Exchange Traded Notes

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