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1993/F 124	5,712,350
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1994/F 236	5,948,830
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1996/F 239	6,046,285
1996/F 250	5,907,029
1997/G 004	6,013,761

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