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Week 12b

Good Afternoon, Colleagues

Are there any questions?





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- CAT parameters





• farecast.com



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- Ultimately, they suggest side payments (connection to next week)



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• Celebrity guest Karen Fullam to answer all our questions!



• Vineet Gorhe on reputation mechanisms

