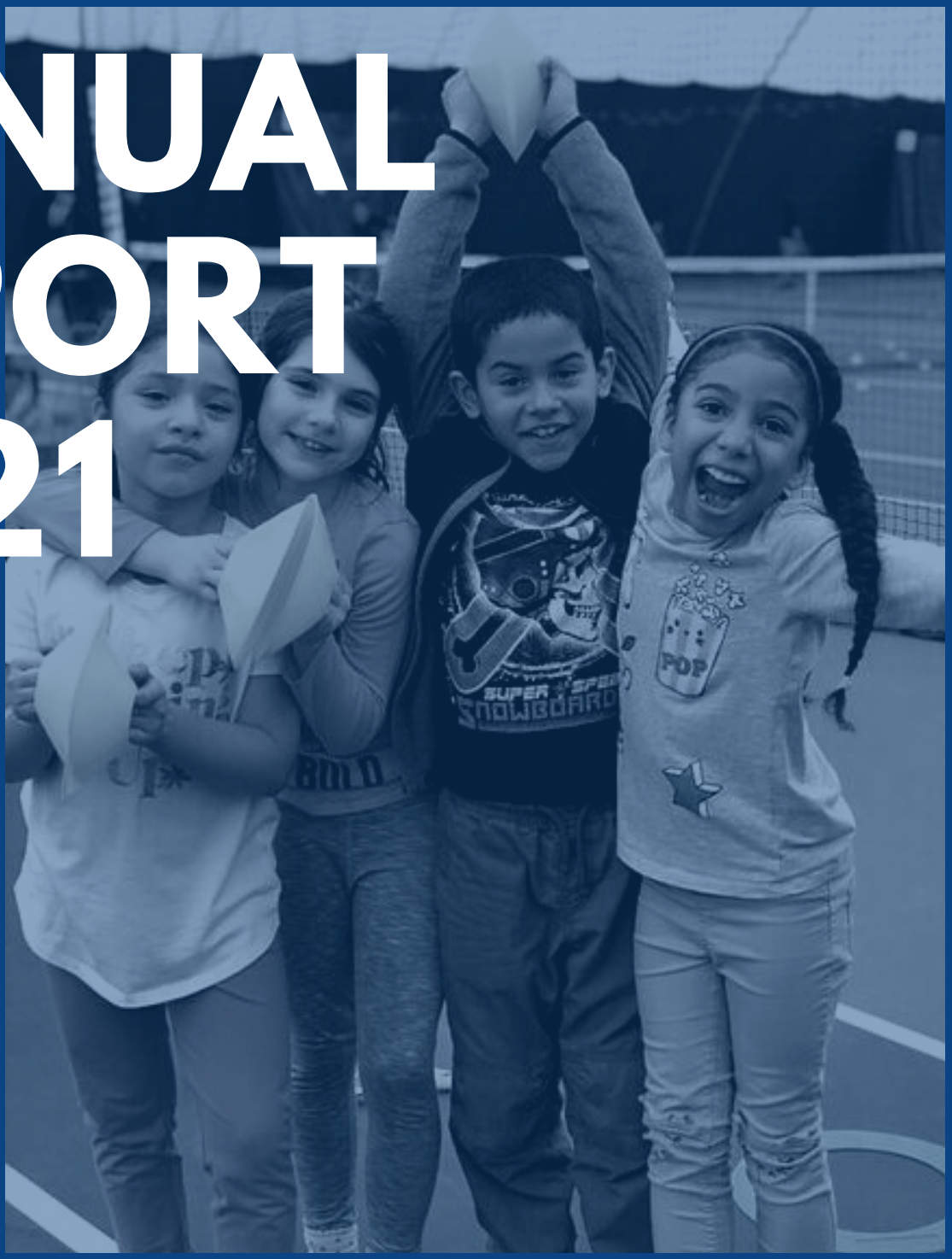
JOHNNY MAC
TENNIS PROJECT

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



A NOTE FROM LEADERSHIP

Despite the unprecedented challenges of the pandemic, which has dramatically changed things for our programs and players these last two years, we have been and remain so grateful to have been able to continue training our JMTP players, on and off the court, and to have been able to support our players' return to competition in 2021. From playing at the 2021 US Open, BNP Paribas Open, and Les Petits As in France, to bringing home Gold Balls and committing to the very best D1 College Programs, this past year has been a great success for JMTP students. We thank our entire community for their help and flexibility, as we had to adjust and pivot many times to keep all of our players, coaches and staff healthy, while continuing to fulfill our mission.

We are also grateful that, in 2021, we were able to successfully host two in-person events: our 7th Annual Pro Am in the Hamptons and our 1st Johnny Mac Classic at Randall's Island. Both events were fun, competitive, and raised much needed funds in support of our ongoing work at JMTP.

Although we have much more work to do in the future, we are proud to remind you that, since 2012, JMTP has served **6,212 students** through community programs, awarded **424 scholarships** totaling more than **$7.6M** and assisted **27** athletes in earning **college tennis scholarships** and preferred admissions at some the nation's best colleges and universities. We have only begun to scratch the surface of the impact we plan to make on NYC kids and we have some audacious goals in mind for 2022.

Thank you for being a part of the JMTP family and for being a game changer for NYC children.

Sincerely,

John & Patrick McEnroe

RESPECTIVELY, JMTP FOUNDER & BOARD PRESIDENT

WHY JMTP?

"The dream is to bring the buzz back to American tennis, starting in New York. Tennis is a great community sport, but we need to make it more accessible to those of every income level and in communities where tennis has not been accessible in the past."

– John McEnroe
Founder, Johnny Mac Tennis Project

"We want to address a major challenge to many young American tennis hopefuls: the cost of training and high-level tournament play. JMTP's mission is to provide opportunity to kids who might not otherwise have a chance to advance to the apex of this great sport."

– Patrick McEnroe
President, Johnny Mac Tennis Project

THE MISSION

The Johnny Mac Tennis Project (JMTP) transforms young lives by removing the economic, racial and social barriers to success through tennis.

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded by Tennis Hall of Famer John McEnroe, JMTP introduces tennis to thousands of under-resourced New York City area children, particularly those living in East Harlem and the South Bronx, two communities immediately adjacent to our base at SPORTIME Randall's Island.

Young tennis players face tremendous economic barriers to success, as did Arthur Ashe, the Williams sisters and John McEnroe himself. We offer an accessible, funded Pathway for student-athletes, tournament players, and potential world champions. The Pathway includes introductory community-based group lessons and clinics delivered through partnerships with local schools and Community Based Organizations, transitional programming to prepare talented and motivated students for Academy training, and individual John McEnroe Tennis Academy scholarships. Aspiring college and high-level tournament players also receive off=site coaching and travel support.

JMTP kids are first introduced to tennis as a life-long health, fitness and social activity. For our most dedicated young athletes, JMTP provides a Pathway to success through competitive tennis, leading to college scholarships, careers in the industry, and, for a few, professional tennis careers and, perhaps in the not too distant future ..... Grand Slam titles!

JMTP PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

JOHNNY MAC TENNIS PROJECT

1. COMMUNITY

Average college achievement and health indicators are far lower in the communities neighboring Randall's Island than in greater New York City or nationwide. JMTP invests in empowering local youth from East Harlem, the South Bronx and Western Queens by offering free tennis classes throughout the school year. Annual programming includes up to 34 weekly sessions, serves up to 100 children each school day, and is provided on- and off-site at local public and charter schools. In the post-pandemic years, JMTP is looking to triple its community outreach and impact.

JMTP ensures that our **community programs** are high quality and age-appropriate. Through it's partnership with SPORTIME/ JMTA, JMTP community program participants learn from world-class coaches and utilize state-of-the-art facilities, equipment and learning technologies. The JMTP Community Program is geared towards 5-8 year olds with the goal of fostering interest in the sport early enough to lead to unlimited future success.

2. EXCELLENCE

Community Program participants who demonstrate potential and desire, graduate to the **JMTP Excellence Program**, which features four hours of dynamic group training weekly. Transportation, increased personal attention and personalized tennis equipment are all included, with the goal of helping community players and their families prepare for long-term tennis training and success.

Excellence Program coaches have been trained in our Under 10 philosophy and techniques. Working through clearly defined stages of development that follow a progression of court sizes, ball types (red, orange, green, yellow) and net heights, makes it possible for children to actually play tennis from the moment they step on a tennis court, to learn experientially, and to have fun.

3. ADVANCED TRAINING

To date, JMTP has provided over 400 individual scholarships to train at the **John McEnroe Tennis Academy.**

Through scholarship tryouts, progression through JMTP programs, and a dynamic recruiting and outreach effort, we place children from under-resourced families in the Tri-State area into our ongoing academy programs. Scholarships represent the largest and longest-term investment in fulfilling our mission of removing economic and social barriers to success through tennis. Our goal is that no child with ability and interest will be denied the opportunity to receive a college education through tennis. JMTP players have been placed into NCAA collegiate programs including Amherst, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, University of North Carolina, Wake Forest, and Yale, among others.

JMTP SINCE 2012...

6,212
students reached through community programs

424
scholarships awarded

$7.6M
provided in scholarships

27
college scholarships earned

JMTP 2021 SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS

34
scholarship players

50% male

50% female

37% African American

28% White

27% Asian American

5% Hispanic

3% Other

29% extremely low income

21% low income

15% moderate income

35% middle income

*per 2021 NYC AMI

EVENTS

Johnny Mac Classic

On Saturday, June 19th, JMTP hosted its first ever team event, the **Johnny Mac Classic** at Sportime Randall's Island. Team Patrick faced off against Team John in three rounds of team tennis competition and fun. Though most matches were extremely close, Team John took home the victory! The teams were co-captained by JMTP scholarship players, who brought great energy to the day and showed participants and spectators just how talented they are.

7th Annual Pro Am

The 7th Annual JMTP Pro Am took place on Saturday, August 21st, at SPORTIME Amagansett. It was a day filled with competitive tennis and camaraderie, and raised over $350,000 for JMTP. The Pro Am was sold out, including a bye-round for each team. The highlight of the event was participants and spectators being able to compete against, and witness the talent level of, JMTP players. Theadora Rabman and Joseph Oyebog represented the JMTP "Legends of Tomorrow", alongside legends John McEnroe, Patrick McEnroe, Willy Canas, Shenay Perry, and current ATP tour player, Sam Querrey. After tough matches that were every bit as competitive as they were fun, this year's champions, Nicholas Murphy and Harrison Adams, were crowned, with the runner-up trophy going to David Eisenberg and his partner, Connor Smith.

EVENTS

Scholarship Tryouts

JMTP's annual scholarship tryouts, held in conjunction with Sportime, took place on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Sportime Randall's Island. 40 talented and hopeful players attended the tryout, two of whom were awarded JMTP scholarships to attend the John McEnroe Tennis Academy.

Media Day

On Thursday, September 9, 2021, JMTP hosted its first Media Day at Sportime Randall's Island. Reporters who attended the event had a chance to speak with several of our scholarship players and with JMTP Founder, John McEnroe. The highlight of the day was John announcing our new Sponsored Scholarship program, with John personally funding the first such scholarship to support JMTP player David Clarke.

JMTP IN THE PRESS

Djokovic's road to Grand Slam is literally tall task

By MARC BERMAN

Novak Djokovic has two young, 6-foot-6 tennis studs in his way to immortality in Alexander Zverev and Daniil Medvedev.

First up Friday at 7 p.m. (ESPN) at Arthur Ashe Stadium in the U.S. Open semifinals is Zverev, who beat Djokovic in three sets at the Tokyo Olympic semifinals.

If Djokovic survives the red-hot German on Friday, it's a good bet he'll face the Russian Medvedev in Sunday's finals. Medvedev, the No. 2 seed who made the Open finals in 2019, faces the underdog Canadian Felix Auger-Aliassime in the other semifinal (3 p.m., ESPN).

If Djokovic takes out the two tall Europeans in Zverev and Medvedev back-to-back, Djokovic will soar to a new tennis stratosphere in accomplishing the Grand Slam — sweeping all four of this year's majors. Rod Laver is the last man to accomplish it 52 years ago and may be on hand Friday night.

An Open title also would also give Djokovic 21 majors to pass Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, who each have 20.

"Before the tournament, I said Daniil and Zverev were the two guys with the best shot at beating him," John McEnroe told The Post on Randall's Island at Johnny Mac Tennis Project Media Day. "I've never seen guys that height move like they move. Used to be, I'm playing a guy 6-6, it was good, he can't move.

"[Zverev] has got a shot. He's a bigger server than [Matteo] Berrettini, moves better, has a much better backhand, and he can go after the ball."

Djokovic hasn't been perfect in Flushing. He lost a set in four of his five matches — the opening set in three of those. In the quarterfinals, Djokovic lost the first set to Berrettini but rolled in the next three — 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. The match ended at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

McEnroe sees the late ending as a slight negative, but added "Novak may be saving his best for last. The last three sets Thursday night were the best I've seen him play here. It doesn't look like he's wearing down to me.

"But he's human. He'll feel nerves. Will he feel it? He's responded excellently so far, but I don't think he wants to get a set behind Zverev."

Djokovic credits Zverev for a terrific Tokyo comeback when he got routed 6-1 in the third, but hopes the best-of-five format works to his advantage.

"I was 6-1, 3-2 against Zverev and I played great, great tennis," Djokovic said. "Then unfortunately my game fell apart. I just started to doubt my shots. He started to read my serve well. He has a tremendous serve. He's in a fantastic form. Next to Medvedev, best form. But it's best-of-five. It's a Grand Slam."

Zverev said he has to "play perfect" to beat the 34-year-old Serbian superstar. ESPN's Patrick McEnroe used a baseball analogy to describe Djokovic's brilliance and called him "technically, the perfect tennis player."

"He has the ability, from any position, to tailor his shots any way he wants to," Patrick McEnroe told The Post. "If he was a baseball player, he'd be a guy who can spread the ball anywhere in the park like a Pete Rose hitter. But then all of a sudden, he can hit a home run any time he wants. That versatility he has is uncanny."

Djokovic put it not so modestly after the Berrettini triumph.

"I know what my strengths are," he said. "I stick to them. I've worked over the years to perfect my game so that my game can have literally no flaws."

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ALEXANDER ZVEREV

DANIIL MEDVEDEV

THE YOUNG ONES: When Leylah Fernandez (left) and Emma Raducanu meet on Saturday for the U.S. Open women's singles championship, it will be the eighth time in the Open Era that two teenagers have met in a Grand Slam final. Corey Sipkin (2)

McEnroe seeks city's next great tennis player

By MARC BERMAN

John McEnroe hasn't seen a player come out of New York and become a tennis star in a long time. Maybe since McEnroe himself.

And he's trying to help develop one. After calling the Novak Djokovic-Matteo Berrettini U.S. Open quarterfinal into early Thursday morning, McEnroe was at Sportime on Randall's Island to announce another wrinkle to his Johnny Mac Tennis Project.

The Johnny Mac Tennis Project has given scholarships to kids from low-income families who lack the financial capability to fully develop their children's tennis potential.

McEnroe announced he's expanding the program and looking for individual/institutional donors to sponsor a young tennis player from New York.

The Queens lefty legend is well aware no Americans made the quarterfinals on the men's or women's sides of the U.S. Open for the first time in its history.

In a motivational speech to 15 of his scholarship kids Thursday, McEnroe told them his tennis dream has still gone unfulfilled.

In referring to calling Djokovic's victory in a match completed at 12:30 a.m. the tennis legend told the kids, "It would make it so much more exciting if one of you kids 10 years from now is playing in the U.S. Open final and what that could do to tennis in the New York area. It's the greatest city in the world. It would be great to see more pros come out of here. I haven't seen many pros come out of here the last 30 years — if any.

"That's why I started this charity. It's always been a dream of mine because growing up in Queens, eventually becoming the best player in the world, wanting to provide an opportunity for as many kids as possible to change their lives, get college scholarships they can utilize the rest of their lives. And possibly, maybe, one of you kids here will someday be a future U.S. Open champion."

McEnroe kicked off his new scholarship addendum by sponsoring on his own, David Clarke, a 13-year-old from The Bronx. The 8th grader finished last year No. 3 in the USTA's 12-and-under division.

McEnroe hopes more donors come forward to sponsor tennis talents with financial barriers.

"I believe Dave wants it and believes he can get it," McEnroe said.

McEnroe spent an hour hitting individually with all the kids. In his speech, he made sure to talk about mental health in light of recent events regarding Naomi Osaka.

"Novak is looking to be the greatest player that's ever lived," McEnroe said. "He's worked extremely hard. It doesn't mean you have to have this perfect diet at your age. You can wait. Be a kid. But he's got himself to be at this tremendous place mentally. Try not to put too much pressure on yourself.

"We have to adapt. Some of these tennis prodigies are home schooled. We have to make sure they're not more isolated since they're already alone on the court, that they interact as human beings. Novak talks a lot about the mental part of it. Look at what's going on with Naomi.

"It's not something that wasn't going on 40 years ago. We all feel stressed. These are type of things we have to make kids aware of and have them enjoy this process. Be a kid. You're kids."

"That's why I started this charity. It's always been a dream of mine because growing up in Queens, eventually becoming the best player in the world, wanting to provide an opportunity for as many kids as possible to change their lives, get college scholarships they can utilize the rest of their lives."

-John McEnroe, NY Post, September 2021

"Most kids still can't afford to play tennis in the United States. I will always fight to make this sport more accessible."

-John McEnroe, L'Equipe, September 2021

PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

Theadora Rabman

Champion-Gold Ball / G16s Easter Bowl
3rd Place - Bronze Ball / G18s Clay Courts
Jr. US Open Championships / 2nd Round

Matisse Farzam

Semifinalist / Les Petits As

Sebastian Sec

Doubles Champion - Gold Ball / B18s Clay Courts
Doubles Champion / G1 ITF Guadalajara

Jack Kennedy

Champion / Les Petits As
USA Qualifying

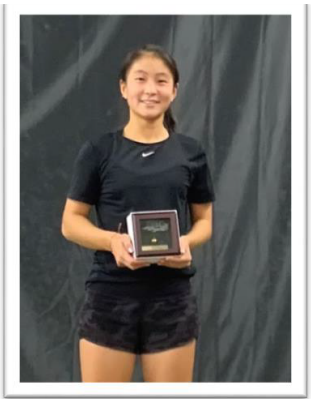
Ari Cotoulas

Singles Finalist-Silver Ball / B16s
Clay Courts

Olivia Benton

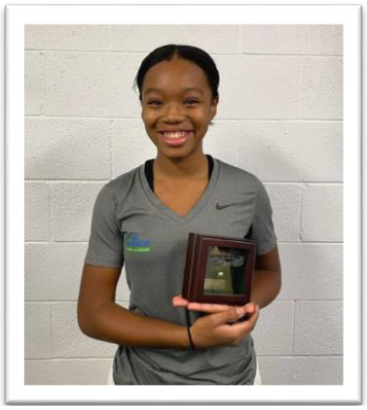
Finalist-Silver Ball / G14s Doubles
Easter Bowl

PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS



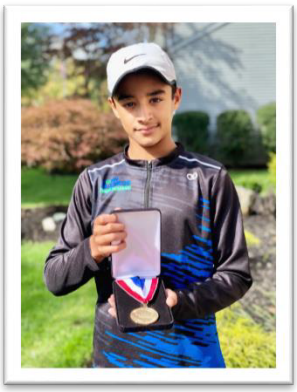
Erin Ha

Singles Champion- Gold Ball / G16s
National Indoors



Summer Chandler

Doubles Finalist- Silver Ball / G14s
Doubles National Indoors



Izyan (Zizou) Ahmad

Doubles Finalist- Silver Ball / B12s
National Indoors

Joseph Oyebog

Champion ITF J5 Cameroon

Stephanie Yakoff

Finalist Girls 16s Orange Bowl Finalist Champion /
Champion- Gold Ball G18s Doubles

CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Johnny Mac Tennis Project Inc.
Statement of Financial Position

	August 31, 2021
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash	$ 869,645
Accounts Receivable	-
Contributions Receivable	148,905
Contributions Receivable – Related Parties	-
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	1,899
Total Assets	$ 1,020,449
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	$ 16,090
Deferred Revenue	10,500
Total Current Liabilities	26,590
Net Assets	993,859
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	-
Total Net Assets	993,859
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 1,020,449

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Johnny Mac Tennis Project Inc.
Statement of Activities and Change in Total Net Assets

	Year Ended August 31, 2021
Changes in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	
Revenues	
Public Support and Contributions	$ 767,765
Special Events – Contribution Revenues	405,396
Special Events – Ticket Revenues	13,625
Other Revenue	1,212
Revenues without Donor Restrictions	1,187,998
Expenses	
Program Services	835,336
Management and General	148,682
Fundraising	33,044
Special Events	65,068
Total Expenses	1,082,130
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	105,868
Changes in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	
Donor Restricted Contributions Released	(88,111)
Change in Total Net Assets	17,757
Total Net Assets - Beginning	976,102
Total Net Assets - Ending	$ 993,859

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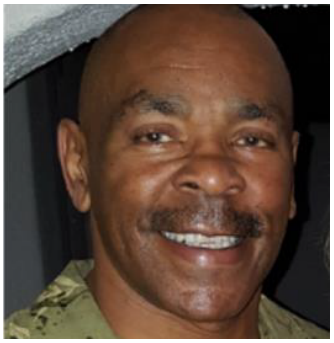

Billy Taylor
Former NFL Player

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JMTP is fortunate to count, among its supporters, a group of individuals who comprise an Advisory Board. These advisors have expertise in the business of tennis and were instrumental in the founding of JMTP. They serve at the pleasure of the JMTP Board, and are non-voting participants at meetings of the Board.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways you can help the Johnny Mac Tennis Project. Your financial support will allow us to continue to bring free tennis to NYC area kids and to train future champions on and off the court.

DONATE ONLINE:

You can make a tax-deductible donation online at https://www.jmtpny.org/donate--support.html.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsor one of our signature events throughout the year.

ATTEND AN EVENT:

Attend one of our events, such as Comedy Night, the Pro Am in the Hamptons, or the Johnny Mac Classic.

REACH OUT!

JOHNNY MAC TENNIS PROJECT

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