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- Any questions?

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- Useful for TAC SCM?

Is Walverine stable against itself?

- Does it speculate?

- Or is it essentially a price taker?

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- Shimon: Every agent should be tuned as aggressively as possible