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<b>Chiltern Railway Company:</b>		Class 185 goes north of the border	4/68
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Class 166 units / Chiltern hires in FGW	7/57	marches in to open	6/6
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Thameslink / Electrostar order frees Southern Class 319 units for	5/7	Prism Rail team takes over / Grand Central plans 'summer' start as	4/12
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<b>First Great Western:</b>		September start-up / Grand Central 'on track for	9/12
'Brasserie' service / FGW's	9/67	Train fleet maintenance & manufacture	supp. 6/4
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Catering on FGW	1/28	catering offer / GNER revamps its	9/66
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First Great Western	8/70	Leeds-London goes half-hourly	5/52
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Class 180 Adelantes prepared for storage, as Pacers		open access state aid case to Europe / GNER takes	1/10
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