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The sweet sounds of spring—*thunk, thunk, thunk, thunk, thunk*—filled the air as New York Mets catchers raised their mitts in Port St. Lucie, Fla., last weekend, marking the opening of baseball's training camps. Opening Day is less than six weeks away.

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