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Dog gives birth to 16 puppies; missing Florida dog booked on flight home; and other news.

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Golden Retriever Gives Birth to Near Record-Breaking Litter

Indya Shaheen has 16 extra mouths to feed this week, after her 2-year-old Golden Retriever Retro, a.k.a. Fertile Myrtle, delivered a near record-breaking litter of puppies last week, The Daily News of Newburyport (Mass.) reports.

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Florida Dog Booked on Flight Home

Max the Maltese will be flying home to Florida this weekend after turning up in a Chicago animal shelter last week, months after he disappeared more than 1,000 miles away. Sometime this spring, Max wandered out of his yard in Florida. The family put up signs around the neighborhood and tried to keep up hope — and about a week ago, they got lucky, the Chicago Tribune reports.

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Cleveland Man Gets 180 Days in Jail for Kicking Puppy

A 35-year-old Cleveland man was sentenced to 180 days in jail and fined \$1,000 for kicking his girlfriend's puppy. Municipal Judge Charles Patton imposed the maximum sentence for animal cruelty after viewing a video the girlfriend secretly made when she suspected Brooks was abusing the puppy, The Plain Dealer (Ohio) reports.

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13 Pit Bulls Seized, Dog Owner Wants Them Back

A Gilmer County man whose dogs were seized during a three-county dogfighting investigation said he wants his dogs back, wsbtv.com (Ga.) reports.

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Edmonton Humane Society to Rescue California Puppies

Chihuahuas, Yorkies, and other pocket-sized dogs rescued from California breeding operations will start arriving in Edmonton next week as part of a cross-border rescue mission organized by the Edmonton Humane Society, the Edmonton (Alberta) Journal reports.

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