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The Nilson Report Publishes 1,000th Issue

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The Nilson Report established itself from that first issue as the source of statistics that define the payments industry. Which One Is The Prestige Card? "Surveys show Carte Blanche No. 1 in U.S. . . . followed by Amex then Diners Club - just the reverse abroad. Long-standing policy of both Carte Blanche and Amex to use magazine, billing stuffers, and merchandise offers to promote image and services could be the 'pay-off.'"

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 Carte Blanche Gains Ground on Diners Club
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Inaugural issue of The Nilson Report August 1970
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 About The Nilson Report

The Nilson Report is a highly respected source of global news and analysis covering the credit, debit and prepaid card industries. The subscription newsletter provides in-depth rankings and statistics on the current status of the industry, as well as company, personnel, and product updates. David Robertson, Publisher of the Nilson Report, is a recognized expert in the field and is a frequent speaker at industry conferences. Over 18,000 readers in 90 countries worldwide value The Nilson Report to track industry trends and market information.

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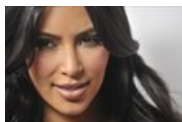
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