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Jersey
Carey Price wore this Montreal Canadiens jersey in a September 2008 pre-season game versus the Toronto Maple Leafs.

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