Don't Answer Amen within 2.5 Seconds

Don't answer <u>amen</u> if you finish a prayer or blessing within 2.5 seconds after the prayer leader (cantor) finishes the same prayer or blessing as you are saying. However, in these three cases, you may say <u>amen</u>, even if you finish exactly together with the leader:

- End of yishtabach;
- End of *Hallel*;
- Ma'ariv's shomer amo yisrael la'ad.

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