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THE 4-6-4 WHEEL arrangement came about in the mid 1920s when the New York Central needed to upgrade its crack passenger locomotive fleet. It ordered 275 engines from the American Locomotive Company and called them Hudsons. Russ Reinberg shot the cover photo of USA Trains' new 1:29 scale J1E 4-6-4 speeding through the night. Our NYC Hudson feature begins on page 33.

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