

## Re: JSH's mistakes happen all the time

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James Harris wrote:

> *Matthijs Hebly* <[heeb@iname.com](mailto:heeb@iname.com)> wrote in message  
news:<7UyKc.159339\$3N6.134935@amsnews05.chello.com>...  
>> *James Harris* wrote:  
>>> *Now a poster has found a minor series of mistakes in my APF paper, and*  
>>> *I admit some chagrin. But mistakes happen. As an author you can*  
>>> *write something and for a lot of psychological reasons (and just plain*  
>>> *carelessness) miss mistakes.*  
>>> *I don't know why I wasn't notified of that mistake by Ioannis Argyros,*  
>>> *but given what I've seen from editors at Southwest Journal of*  
>>> *Mathematics, I'm not surprised.*  
>> *So it's \*other\* people again who are to blame?*  
> *OOPS! That should be Southwest Journal of Pure and Applied*  
> *Mathematics. Interesting that the poster didn't point out that little*  
> *mistake.*

Should I have?

> *I think this post emphasizes my point that computers should check math*  
> *"proofs", as notice below how \*protective\* this guy is about Andrew*  
> *Wiles.*

I am protective of: my lovely wife, my home, my family, etc. Why oh why should I be "protective" of Andrew Wiles? I like what he did, but he should protect himself and his; I'm sure he can. If I understood well, you couldn't do it, the FLT thing. Neither could I have done it, ever.

Difference is, I never pretended to.

>>> *There are now questions for all the papers published by that journal,*  
>>> *and it might be time for me to notify the other authors given this*  
>>> *latest issue.*

>> *You think anybody will pay attention?*

> *That's irrelevant.*

So you thinks it's time for you to notify authors, but it's irrelevant whether anybody will actually pay attention?

> *I see a lot of posters here are really social creatures who are*  
> *obsessed with social issues.*

> *Are any of you mathematicians?*

No I'm not. Are you?

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>>>*Now, even if the mistake had*