

Re: My paper, and the cheaters

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jesse@phiwumbda.org (Jesse F. Hughes) writes in article <87fz566wjr.fsf@phiwumbda.org> dated Sat, 25 Sep 2004 20:19:36 +0200:

>jstevh@msn.com (*James Harris*) writes:

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>> *The problem for posters like "Nora Baron" is that the mathematics*

>> *supports my position.*

You answer Nora's mathematical arguments with emotional ones.

>> *I must be wrong.*

Heehee. Couldn't have said it better.

>*But, I thought that "Nora Baron" was a pseudonym, right?*

Probably.

>*So what personal stake might she/he/they have here?*

Probably a reputation in the math community. The fortune cookie saying applies here --- "Never wrestle with a pig; you both get dirty, and the pig likes it."

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