

# Re: Well Ordering the Reals

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In article <MPG.1dd1a81d31121cec98a5f8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Tony Orlow <aeo6@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> Virgil said:  
>> In article <MPG.1dd15ad9caf3df8a98a5ca@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, >> Tony Orlow <aeo6@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:  
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>>> Russell said:  
>>>> Daryl McCullough wrote:  
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>>>> [snip]  
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>>>>> Hilbert wondered whether the reals could be well-ordered.  
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>>>>> Wouldn't such a well-ordering have to be complicated enough  
>>>>> that it couldn't be used to decide CH? (Since CH is undecidable,  
>>>>> right?) It's hard for me to imagine how a well-ordering of the  
>>>>> reals could be specified in any book of finite length while still  
>>>>> leaving CH undecided.  
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>>>> Did you look at my web page?  
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>> Since TO starts with a whole raft of conditions contrary to fact, there  
>> is no need to punish oneself perusing such garbage.  
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> So, you choose to participate in a conversation in total ignorance of the  
> subject matter, deliberately? Screw you, loser. I'll waste no more time on  
> you  
> then.

Others have described it as garbage. I am more prone to take their word for it than TO's word for anything.

Since TO posts so much garbage in this NG, I still get more of it than I have a taste for anyway.

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