

Re: JSH: Questioning certainty

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sg552@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

You are **still** missing the point. Yes, everyone makes mistakes. However, not everyone behaves in such an obnoxious manner when their mistakes are pointed out to them. See for yourself; if you were to read usenet threads other than your own, or even read the whole of your own threads, you will find that, when one of the mathematicians has a mistake pointed out, he or she will typically respond by /thanking/ whoever pointed it out. This is exactly as one might expect, of course. Real mathematicians would rather have a mistake pointed out quickly than make a tit of themselves by letting it stay in their work. You, it seems, would much rather make a tit of yourself indefinitely. And you're doing a very good job of it.

To be fair, he's *_extremely_* good at it.

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