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In article

<9b90203c-9fb7-4d9d-86a7-deb312a74ea9@xx>, David R Tribble <[david@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:david@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

David R Tribble <[david@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:david@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

amy666/tommy1729 wrote:

yeah , of course my math isnt as good as david's  $1 = 4$ .

David C. Ullrich wrote:

I'm going to give you a hint. You must think you're saying something about me when you continually mention the fact that I slipped and said something that implied that  $1 = 4$ . But in fact when people read this they don't say to themselves that I must be an idiot for thinking that  $1 = 4$ , even if they're not aware of the thread where that happened they say to themselves that I must have just made a little blunder, and they also say to themselves that you must be desperate, in a pathetic sort of way, to continue brining it up.

That's exactly what I think when I see such things posted. Nail on the head, and all that.

Tommy revels (one of several cranks that do so) in other's supposed mistakes, in some sort of hope that it makes him look smarter than everyone else. But since he's dwelling on some careless mistake which is of zero importance and which everyone else knows is just a careless mistake, it only makes Tommy look like an idiot. Add to that his inability to spell, capitalize, and punctuate any better than a 6-year old, and it all makes him look like a childish idiot.

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The entertainment value is wearing thin at this point.  
Let it go, already, Tommy.

For sheer entertainment tommy1729/amy666 has a long uphill struggle to simply enter the same realm as James Harris. Probably the greatest and most compelling difference is that James Harris expresses himself in grammatically correct, well constructed, easily parsed, easily understood, standard English prose. Tommy1729/amy666 can eat its heart out.

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Michael Press