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Thread: [Ended a "pay it forward" chain like an ALPHA at a Starbucks drive thru](#)

Flaxpicker - January 1, 2020, 8:34 am

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Dhoroty - January 1, 2020, 8:38 am

Nice work!

I like that you break the line, that was a play of the employers..

Voxi - January 1, 2020, 8:55 am

fuck sake lmao

did this really happen though?

Rally the Bulls - January 1, 2020, 9:19 am

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emotionull - January 1, 2020, 9:21 am

Wow dude, now that's an epic gamer moment.

Fish - January 1, 2020, 9:30 am

(Jan 1, 2020 10:19 AM)Rally the Bulls Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Saying 'venti' and 'alpha' in the same thread lul
LOL

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Aeowulf - January 1, 2020, 9:51 am

Haha, normally I say you guys are just peacocking, but I approve of this move.

I bought a \$4 coffee, I'm not paying \$30 for the SUV full of soccer moms behind me. F-off!

0l1v14 - January 1, 2020, 10:01 am

Starbucks has drive throughs? Cool!

Tesla - January 1, 2020, 10:01 am

Hahaha im fucking crying ? ?

Vibe - January 1, 2020, 10:01 am

Someone paid for most of my subway the other day was nice of them.

Flaxpicker - January 1, 2020, 11:00 am

(Jan 1, 2020 10:19 AM)Rally the Bulls Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Saying 'venti' and 'alpha' in the same thread lul
What's wrong with that?

Bob White - January 1, 2020, 11:03 am

I approve of this. ?

DNA - January 1, 2020, 3:39 pm

If I owned Starbucks, I would install road spikes for people like OP

Then I'll change to motto to be:

"Starbucks: Be a dick and we'll be one right back"

Nachfolger - January 1, 2020, 3:40 pm

You sure owned that barista. Good on you mate.

Seagulls - January 1, 2020, 4:12 pm

LOOL too right I certainly would not be participating in any of that shit.

reBELLYus - January 1, 2020, 4:22 pm

Yep, that sounds like something a piece of shit would do. I mean something that you would do.
Happy New Year!

Boil - January 1, 2020, 4:47 pm

That's just amazing lol. I wish I could do something like that.

Meterpreter - January 1, 2020, 4:50 pm

"venti pumpkin spice latte" == "alpha"

scam. - January 1, 2020, 5:24 pm

I would've done the same
good drink choice king

Mr. Robot - January 1, 2020, 6:07 pm

(Jan 1, 2020 12:00 PM)Flaxpicker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's wrong with that?
The fact you even have to ask lmaooo

Blogger - January 2, 2020, 1:05 pm

(Jan 1, 2020 10:19 AM)Rally the Bulls Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Saying 'venti' and 'alpha' in the same thread lul
lol Right? He's a boss though, apparently, I guess.

Aeowulf - January 2, 2020, 2:07 pm

(Jan 1, 2020 10:19 AM)Rally the Bulls Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Saying 'venti' and 'alpha' in the same thread lul
SHOTS FIRED!!!

But he's right though.

Slim - January 2, 2020, 2:27 pm

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(Jan 1, 2020 05:47 PM)BoilMakers Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's just amazing lol. I wish I could do something like that.

Judging by the replies in this thread it's really easy to tell which users aren't socially adjusted and/or just assholes (such as yourself), versus the normal happy people. Guess what? Us happy people were once just like you. Me personally? I ran out of excuses for being a piece of trash. I guess you're still chock full of them.

(Jan 2, 2020 02:05 PM)Blogger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol Right? He's a boss though, apparently, I guess. Only true bosses project their self hatred to Starbucks customers and Hackforums, hell yeah

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My character is fine lad. I am at peace

Are you?

Francis Gallagher - January 2, 2020, 8:58 pm

This sounds oddly familiar... Red it somewhere else a few days ago. ?

Regardless it's a funny ass story.

Aedan_ - January 2, 2020, 9:21 pm

Haha yeah I saw this somewhere before, maybe for another store or something. Super funny story though :P

SweetTs - January 2, 2020, 10:19 pm

Abso-fukkin-lutely when the universe hands you a FREE drink you take it. Paying for anything in return woulda offset the balance, Well played OP

genesiseher - January 2, 2020, 10:26 pm

bet the barista tinkled in your cup

shankfisherxd - January 2, 2020, 10:28 pm

this is actually chad behavior. props

SIM-3257834 - January 2, 2020, 10:35 pm

The only thing I got from this, is that OP in fact is a broke Boi.

Nate - January 2, 2020, 10:58 pm

Exactly what I would do, fuck I look like paying for other people.

Fivio - January 3, 2020, 7:12 am

You should've gotten this on video. Easily Top 10 most epic moments in 2020.

Flaxpicker - January 3, 2020, 1:06 pm

(Jan 1, 2020 05:22 PM)reBELLYus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yep, that sounds like something a piece of Clay Davis would do. I mean something that you would do. Happy New Year!
You sound upset friend.

Homework service not going well during the holidays?

webdev77 - January 3, 2020, 1:09 pm

Is being a jackass the new cool thing all the kids are doing these days? Maybe I'm old and don't get

it, but there is nothing good that I see here.

SIM-1729678 - January 3, 2020, 1:11 pm

Why didn't you just continue it? Why are you so proud lol.

Juks - January 3, 2020, 1:51 pm

I did the same shit on Christmas Day lmao.

I'll take that free coffee thanks.

Balko - January 3, 2020, 3:46 pm

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Agreed lol, not really a "cool" thing to do regardless.

?BowmanBot? - January 3, 2020, 7:56 pm

The feeling when you are actually bragging about being a horrible human being.

Joel - January 4, 2020, 3:42 am

(Jan 1, 2020 10:30 AM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) LOL

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Very true.

Cooligan - January 4, 2020, 5:59 am

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Vyrkfrir - January 4, 2020, 9:57 am

(Jan 1, 2020 09:55 AM)Voxi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) fugg sake lmao

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This sorta shit does happen. People do interesting things in retail and hospitality to stay entertained. Wouldn't be surprised if one of them started it just to see how long it goes, I know id do that shit as a pr stunt alone. Spin some shit about how the one who breaks the streak is always someone in need and boom. You just became a hipster café with a social media.

Fish - January 4, 2020, 12:18 pm

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People also run into problems at the cafeteria and post about it on HF right away

hayesh - January 4, 2020, 1:20 pm

Lmao,I probably would have ended it too,I dont cave to social pressure

-Sexy- - January 4, 2020, 1:22 pm

I have done this as well lol. Except someone paid for my \$30 dunkins order.

tunyacsap - July 31, 2025, 12:08 pm

xddddddd [warn]

Oh_Well - August 2, 2025, 1:27 pm

I'm not into this "Alpha" shit, could have just declined and moved on, why make a big deal of this? Sometimes people can do what they want and it's okay if you broke it or continued the chain.

Glad you shared it though, that's why we're here.

PS: Just realized it was a post from 2020, did I go into the rabbit hole?

W1NK1LL3RX - August 2, 2025, 2:21 pm

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You really said, "kindness ends with me." A 25-car streak just got deleted like that. It's a cold move, but it's kind of hilarious, not gonna lie.

XtremeDiscount - August 3, 2025, 4:50 am

Imfaooooo! I gotta try that one day just for fun lol

Oh_Well - August 15, 2025, 2:54 am

(Aug 3, 2025 04:50 AM)XtremeDiscount_net Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Imfaooooo! I gotta try that one day just for fun lol

you just wanna see the world in flames hahahaha