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Thread: [Ban Lottery threads in "HF Byte Games"](#)

Cameron - May 20, 2020, 8:28 pm

This section is starting to get spammed by people posting threads for their lotteries. If people want to enter a lottery they can find it in the games tab. No need to flood the SF with this crap.

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Another thing people are doing now is spamming PM's to get people to enter their lotteries.

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PMID if staff wish to verify. <https://hackforums.net/private.php?action=read&pmid=88027793> & <https://hackforums.net/private.php?action=read&pmid=88017222>

Hopefully we can have something put in place to at least limit this.

Thanks.

rSM- - May 20, 2020, 8:31 pm

Got a PM from a user the other day begging me to join his giveaway. Just ignored it and blocked him.

Dorrance - May 20, 2020, 8:33 pm

What you want to filter out the word in the section. I knew it would turn into this once I seen they announced the new section. They should of left it alone so most threads would be in the lounge.

Who Soup - May 20, 2020, 8:37 pm

yeah I noticed this too, hopefully he bans/warns these people

Grim - May 20, 2020, 9:09 pm

Agreed essentially just has turned into the "small favors and rewards" section

pountine - May 20, 2020, 9:11 pm

dam ratted out visualsoft. rip

Zeus - May 20, 2020, 11:05 pm

I can verify I got the same PM spamming I know for sure it isn't allowed and this guy is still doing it ???

SIM-1729678 - May 20, 2020, 11:12 pm

Cameron, staff has more use of the spammers UID than the PM links.

Also, to whoever is so retarded to spam a free fucking contest, go fuck yourself.

Cooligan - May 20, 2020, 11:28 pm

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Bacardi Cola Lime - May 21, 2020, 1:44 am

I was thinking the same thing yesterday since I've entered the section and it was full of such threads. I am guilty myself since I recently made a thread but now I understand that it's not cool.

Deany - May 21, 2020, 1:47 am

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Nuworld - May 21, 2020, 4:05 am

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Cooligan - May 21, 2020, 4:17 am

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It definitely seems way too crowded in the lottery seeing you can list literally 20+ eggs all of the same color at one time, rather than having a cap on it.

I like the award lottery but at the same time I'm not the biggest fan of its current setup. I think a cap of only one lottery per egg color would fix the cluttering issue.

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Xerotic - May 21, 2020, 1:29 pm

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Cooligan - May 21, 2020, 1:36 pm

(May 21, 2020 01:28 PM)Cameron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah I'd love to see the eggs removed from lotteries altogether. I liked the idea of it but now the game has become pay to win.

Isn't it technically pay to win already though seeing it involves constantly spending Bytes to level up

and feed your HUM?

Nuworld - May 21, 2020, 1:49 pm

(May 21, 2020 01:29 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Egg drop rate reduced.
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Xtreme™ - May 21, 2020, 1:58 pm

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It does a lot to the Hackuman game - it kills it ?

I guess there should be limitations to the lotteries and not the egg drop rates.

I haven't hatched a single egg after gaining the award all of the eggs I received went straight to the lottery.

And all the people with the award would be doing that only IMO as there is nothing else to achieve.

iNviZ - May 22, 2020, 8:12 pm

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Charger - May 22, 2020, 8:17 pm

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This is also very true.

(May 22, 2020 08:21 PM)Cameron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks. Looks pretty nice here. Might stick around Bruh why do I remember seeing you around when you signed up lol
Crazy

(May 22, 2020 08:47 PM)Octavia Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree with blue/gold being allowed. Way too many green/red eggs.

Been saying this for a few days, maybe to keep the activity flow it could be only Ruby and above seeing everyone knows Emerald eggs will basically always be available in the lottery.

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Dorrance - May 23, 2020, 8:40 am

Make sure you guys go peep my active lottery for a blue.

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Does nothing for the Hackuman game.
Games still in the beta stage. Best game to come to HF though. Xero has this.

I'll put it in my prescriptive, more threads and activity have come from this game. Omni and Xero make a great team.

A + - May 25, 2020, 1:09 am

I noticed the egg drop rate decreased. As long as it's controlled I'm cool with egg lotteries. However, the spam posts advertising a lottery in the Bytes Games section really need to go.

NoSuchAgency - June 15, 2020, 11:12 pm

Personally I always thought there should only be one lottery run by the forum. Where all members could buy in and say it lasts a week.

With everyone making lotteries it seems no one really wants to join.

I'd love to see more administrator run lotteries.

Cooligan - June 16, 2020, 3:32 am

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I always want to see everyone be able to eat. :P