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neightworks. - September 13, 2021, 4:08 pm

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Xerotic - September 13, 2021, 4:59 pm

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Yeah I was thinking about that more after I said it, even if it was as straight forward as that that would be creating a field for every board on millions of entries.

Gary Clark Jr. - *September 13, 2021, 7:23 pm*

I just want to know who has the most posts in the Equilibrium sub-forum.

Ooland - *September 14, 2021, 6:31 am*

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I feel certain users will abuse this option if given with alot of low quality posts