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Thread: [Making post numbers visible again](#)

Trump - August 31, 2022, 4:02 pm

Hello. Quick suggestion about post numbers.

Few months ago we were able to view the post number for each post on every threads in the corner at right of quicklove button. Then it was changed for the orange "Share" button.

My suggestion is making the post number visible again. It would be easier for contest hosters to find out who is the winner.

Today was the second time I won a contest and the hoster sent the prize to the wrong guy.

Deany - August 31, 2022, 4:08 pm

Are you referring to [Yuno](#) 's contest? Sometimes members start with 1 or 2, in your case it was 2, so [Prettykitty](#) did win in that case. Reason why some start with number 2 is to not count the OP's post. Hope this makes sense. ?

This is also a great way to pick winners if anyone is reading this in the future
<https://wheelofnames.com/>

webdev77 - August 31, 2022, 4:11 pm

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It makes zero difference what the roll range is if you are going by post numbers. Safe to assume this was meant to be by post numbers unless the host intentionally screwed the first person entering.

Omniscient - August 31, 2022, 5:39 pm

I agree the post number should be somewhere. I just ain't figured out where yet.

Truth - August 31, 2022, 6:20 pm

yeah pretty much all forums have their post number listed, was curious why HF didn't but didn't think it was that much of a big deal

Yuno - August 31, 2022, 6:43 pm

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Omniscient - August 31, 2022, 8:40 pm

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skull - August 31, 2022, 9:24 pm

If you click share, you can see the post number.

flavoral - September 1, 2022, 4:07 am

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No need imo the contest Host simply mixed 2 ways if picking winners which caused this error. We barely had similar problems so afaik.

Eran - September 1, 2022, 4:10 am

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I demand a compensation!