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Thread: [\[Official Group\] The Gold Standard - Trivia \[Event 2 of 8\]](#)

theDuke - February 16, 2023, 11:00 am

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Welcome to the second event of [The Gold Standard](#) giveaway. As part of this event, we have prepared a set of 5 trivia questions that are related to HackForums and its history. All participants are invited to take part and test their knowledge and searching skills.

Remember, participating in this event, whether you get the questions right or wrong, will grant you an extra entry for the grand prize. So we urge everyone to participate in this event regardless!

RULES

- This event will end on February 17th @ 4:00 PM EST/1:00 PM PST. Any submissions after this time will not be counted.
- The event may be extended for various reasons. The next event will still be scheduled to go live even if this one overlaps with it.
- Only one guess per person, per question.
- If for some reason nobody is answering a question correctly, I will send a hint and an update message in this thread. If that doesn't help and nobody gets it, the question will not be counted.
- Participants will send [theDuke](#) a message with their 5 answers, and then make a post confirming they have sent it in.
- Those that answer all 5 correctly and post on this thread will be entered into a pool.
- 3 winners are randomly chosen from the pool using <https://www.randomlists.com/name-picker>.
- When the winners are chosen, their places will be determined by when they messaged us.
- From the pool, whoever messaged first will be first place, and so on.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A PRIVATE MESSAGE WITH YOUR ANSWERS.](#)

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Pentatonix - February 16, 2023, 11:02 am

I'm excited for this event. Good luck everyone!

Sky - February 16, 2023, 11:02 am

Sent you messages.

Answered all 5.

I won't ever lose these.

Thank you for hosting.

Omniscient - February 16, 2023, 11:07 am

Tweeted this out for you. Good luck to everyone figuring them out. Not easy.

Nostre - February 16, 2023, 11:13 am

Sent my submission in. Good luck to all those who participate.

clivensmith - February 16, 2023, 11:21 am

I don't know a single answer

theDuke - February 16, 2023, 11:24 am

(Feb 16, 2023 12:21 PM)clivensmith Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't know a single answer

The power of the search is endless.

Seaking - February 16, 2023, 12:30 pm

After some diligent searching and confirming what I thought I knew it's done. Good luck to everyone!

Sys-3200 - February 16, 2023, 1:00 pm

Just submitted my entry, I'm pretty confident in all the answers, let's see how it goes.

Thanks for this contest and good luck everyone!

Pimping - February 16, 2023, 1:00 pm

I sent it in! Plz let me know if its right

Sky - February 16, 2023, 1:05 pm

Real question is;

Who's coming in 2nd?

Pentatonix - February 16, 2023, 1:22 pm

(Feb 16, 2023 12:07 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tweeted this out for you. Good luck to everyone figuring them out. Not easy.

It's nice to see you participating and helping out. We appreciate you.

Cooligan - February 16, 2023, 1:51 pm

I just submitted my Trivia questions in DM [theDuke](#) :)

I didn't see the link to DM you in the OP until after I sent all the answers. The subject of the DM is this threads title. Is that okay man?

*I can resend it if need be!

theDuke - February 16, 2023, 2:00 pm

(Feb 16, 2023 02:51 PM)Cooligan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just submitted my Trivia questions in DM [theDuke](#) :)

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That's fine no problem! Just wanted to make it easier for some.

Cap - February 16, 2023, 2:34 pm

I submitted my answers via PM to you [theDuke](#)

Nice little trivia, good luck everyone :)

theDuke - February 16, 2023, 3:23 pm

Thanks for participating everyone! Remember it doesn't hurt to attempt this, not a lot of entries meaning you will have a higher chance of winning :)

Cooligan - February 16, 2023, 3:30 pm

(Feb 16, 2023 03:00 PM)theDuke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's fine no problem! Just wanted to make it easier for some.

Okay thank you, just wanted to make sure.

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The "random" events are pretty much just post to win and random post is selected :) every event is detailed in the OG thread pinned in the lounge. I'm definitely planning to get more events in the future, especially trivia and scavenger hunts. It's just disappointing more people aren't attempting the trivia. Hope more people get their guesses in ?

Sky - February 16, 2023, 5:42 pm

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Actually it was a random drawing by Omni. But each correct answer in Month of Madness yielded 1 entry into the grand prize drawing and you won.

theDuke - February 16, 2023, 7:09 pm

Where's everyone at? ? Some juicy prizes are up for grabs!

Stanley - February 16, 2023, 10:06 pm

I'm Stanley HF's helper bot. The OP (original poster) of this thread wants everyone to see this page and has elected to bump it to the top of the showthread listing. Since HF doesn't want a ton of LQP (Low Quality Posts) this is the best method of bumping your content. There is a small ?yte fee for each bump. Any OP can bump any of their threads on HF from the linked icon on the top of their first post.

If you haven't already read the first post of this thread we encourage you to do so.

Thanks,
Stanley

perok - February 16, 2023, 10:28 pm

I'm new and I honestly think I just got 5/5.

Shiiiiiiiiiii. Pretty confident I guess. Bosh.

Forgot to mention, I have sent in my submission.

DemonAsylum - February 17, 2023, 12:22 am

My PM with the hopefully correct answers has been sent! It didn't take long for me to get them, but I quite enjoyed doing this and look forward to if others do anything like this in the future as well. Thanks and best of luck to everyone else!

d3t0x - February 17, 2023, 3:47 am

PM sent. Good luck everyone

Eran - February 17, 2023, 4:00 am

I can't find Stanley's old UID and Omni's store. Ffs. Hopefully I find out before the deadline!

MightyOne - February 17, 2023, 4:05 am

I have sent my 5 answers to theDuke!

Wishing everyone the best of luck.

I hope I got all 5 correct :) Not sure about stanley's old UID tbh, but already sent so here's to that.

Sys-3200 - February 17, 2023, 7:51 am

(Feb 17, 2023 05:00 AM)Eran Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't find Stanley's old UID and Omni's store. Ffs. Hopefully I find out before the deadline!

Finding Stanely's old UID is the one that took me the most time out of all the other questions, it was a nice dig through ?

Good luck!

Fortunate - February 17, 2023, 8:06 am

Love this kind of trivia.

Good luck to everyone.

Koyote - February 17, 2023, 11:56 am

Sent my answers in, we shall see if I was close!

theDuke - February 17, 2023, 1:03 pm

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Komodo - February 17, 2023, 1:13 pm

I got them all wrong, but I participated.

Sys-3200 - February 17, 2023, 1:42 pm

Damn 4/5... got the founder of HF news wrong. GG all who got all of them correct, this was a fun trivia

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Yes, winners will be announced either tomorrow night or Sunday.

Yanix - February 17, 2023, 9:24 pm

Sent my entry but not much sure about my answers. Just trying hard.

Nostre - February 18, 2023, 8:13 pm

Congrats to the winners! ?

I did the roll on <https://www.randomlists.com/name-picker> and screenshotted the winners.

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Sky - February 18, 2023, 8:53 pm

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Thanks guys :)

MightyOne - February 18, 2023, 10:19 pm

Congrats to Sky, Cap and DemonAsylum!

I knew 5/5 and I cant believe I got Stanley's wrong, EVEN THOUGH I SAW THAT POST!!!

I just thought the old UID Omni wrote is just an example of a bad UID and he just wrote a random one lol, it didn't click for me its the real one.