

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [\[Official Group\] The Gold Standard - Grand Prize & Giveaway Winners](#)

Pentatonix - March 1, 2023, 8:33 pm

Event 1: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6233254>

WINNERS

Closest Guess

[Komodo](#) - 479

- Emerald Heart - x1

- Heart of Generosity - x1

Second Closest

[Michael](#) - 477

- Emerald Heart - x1

Event 2: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6233459>

WINNERS First Place

[Sky](#)

- Emerald Heart - x1

- Heart of Generosity - x1

- 500 ?ytes

Second Place

[Cap](#)

- Emerald Heart - x1

- 250 ?ytes

Third Place

[DemonAsylum](#)

- Emerald Heart - x1

Event 3: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6233530>

WINNER

[Michael](#)

- Heart of Generosity - x1

- 2,000 ?ytes

Event 4: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6233616>

WINNERS

[Komodo](#)

[Mac Miller](#)

[perok](#)

[clivensmith](#)

[Cooligan](#)

[Prettykitty](#)

- Emerald Heart - x6

Event 5: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6233792&pid=61885774#pid61885774>

WINNERS

First Place

[Cooligan](#)

- Emerald Heart - x1

- Heart of Generosity - x1

Second Place

[Eran](#)

- Emerald Heart - x1

Event 6: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6234064&pid=61885989#pid61885989>

WINNERS

2 Winners

[Koyote](#)

[Mac Miller](#)

- Heart of Generosity - x2

4 Winners

[Cap](#)

[clivensmith](#)

[Sys-3200](#)

[mention=4227846]

- Emerald Heart - x4

Event 7: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6234312>

WINNERS

First Person

[Eran](#)

- Heart of Generosity - x1

Next Two People

[DemonAsylum](#)

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theDuke - March 1, 2023, 8:35 pm

Congratulations to everyone and thank you again for your participation! We look forward to hosting future events and bringing you all quality content. Stay tuned! ?

Biggy - March 1, 2023, 8:36 pm

Congratulations to the winners!

Huge props to [Pentatonix](#) and your group for putting this together. It was very well done.

Komodo - March 1, 2023, 8:37 pm

Thank you [Pentatonix](#) for bringing an awesome giveaway to the community of HF.

Thank you [theDuke](#) , [jcole](#) , and [Envy](#) for all of your hard work making it happen.

Awesome giveaway I'm glad I was able to be apart of.

jcole - March 1, 2023, 8:37 pm

Congratulations to the winners and a big shout out to [Pentatonix](#) and [theDuke](#) for overseeing this giveaway. Hope everyone had a great February overall!

DemonAsylum - March 1, 2023, 8:39 pm

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you for everyone that helped make this incredible event happen, it was a pleasure to be a part of. I look forward to what else The Gold Standard has in store for the future and wish the group nothing but success.

Envy - March 1, 2023, 8:51 pm

Congratulations to all the winners!

It was nice seeing all the submissions.

Great job TGS. ?

[dot] - March 1, 2023, 8:55 pm

Congratulations to all the winners!

Awesome contest hosted by 'The Gold Standard' group.

Nostre - March 1, 2023, 8:57 pm

Great contest, great awards, and an even better group.

The community appreciates it.

Thank you for hosting, I had fun participating. ?

Yanix - March 1, 2023, 9:03 pm

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Oh WOW! I am absolutely thrilled! I am at a loss for words to express my gratitude towards everyone in The Gold Standard group, especially [Pentatonix](#) [theDuke](#) [jcole](#) and all the members.

The event was fantastic and I congratulate the entire group for making it happen. More power to The Gold Standard group!

\$lång\$Z - March 1, 2023, 9:12 pm

Congratulations to the winner, wink wink.

Eran - March 1, 2023, 9:17 pm

Congratulations to [Yanix](#) and [Mac Miller](#) can't wait to see what awards you get!

Mac Miller - March 2, 2023, 2:57 am

Yooo!!! No way!! Thanks for hosting gold standard, I must be the luckiest draw ever! This was a really fun event and I'm sad I missed the cut off for the creative, been studying hard so my entry sits unfinished on my desk LOL

My favourite was probably the scavenger hunt, and the poems were really good too, I didn't even

want to submit one because not only were the poems good, but I think even one member put the poem on a photoshopped paper that looked old? Amazing stuff

SecDev - March 2, 2023, 3:01 am

Congrats all the winners for winning the contest. I think this was a very big contest to win.

clivensmith - March 2, 2023, 8:08 am

Congrats to all the winners

Thanks for the giveaway

Seaking - March 2, 2023, 8:20 am

While I didn't win anything the event itself was super fun and a nice break from the standard lounge posts. Was a good start to the group and I hope the momentum keeps pushing the group to greater heights. Congratulations to the winners!

Sys-3200 - March 2, 2023, 8:45 am

Thanks to The Gold Standard group for organizing this big event, it was fun to participate and I even managed to snatch a win in the random post event (I'm usually unlucky as hell in this type of events lol).

Looking forward to seeing more in the future, keep up the great work.

Congratulations to all the others who won!

Koyote - March 2, 2023, 11:22 am

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Pentatonix - March 2, 2023, 11:23 am

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I really appreciate the feedback. That was the goal of this event. It was expensive but worth it.

Cap - March 2, 2023, 2:35 pm

Congrats to all the winners. Thanks for the contest and good job with your first event!

Yin Yang - March 2, 2023, 3:13 pm

Many congrats to those who won!

account_ - March 2, 2023, 3:19 pm

Congratulations to all the winners in the giveaways, Thanks for hosting The Gold Standard.

theDuke - March 2, 2023, 4:47 pm

Thanks for the feedback everyone. This event was a blast to host and I'm glad most of you guys enjoyed it.

Mac Miller - March 2, 2023, 5:14 pm

Alright Ladies.....

<https://soundcloud.com/kevinbrawn/gold-standard>

Needed a break from overloading my brain with protocols and standards

From the creative contest//

Stanley - March 3, 2023, 2:55 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

Pentatonix - March 7, 2023, 8:17 pm

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I am overjoyed to receive the Speaker of The House award and would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to [Pentatonix](#) all members of The Gold Standard, and especially [Omniscient](#)

Thank you very much.

Mac Miller - March 8, 2023, 3:11 am

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Thank you!! Excited to see what the random award is, I still haven't looked at my profile yet!

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One more to complete the collection this April!

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Toffee - March 8, 2023, 7:56 am

Congratulations to all, gutted I missed it

MightyOne - March 8, 2023, 10:01 pm

Great job for everyone who participated and congrats the Mac Miller and Yanix who both won the garnd prize!

Kudos guys.