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Thread: Oktoberfest Lottery

Aeowulf - *October 1, 2025, 6:35 pm*
Enter the lottery: https://hackforums.net/lottery.php?action=view&lotid=51

1 byte tickets.
Over 400 bytes to win, but more when you enter, because you WILL enter.

Because you love lotteries. Because you love Oktoberfest. Because you love me.

Go enter. ?

Technically it ends 4 November, so you have all of Oktoberfest to enter and we'll celebrate the winner 3 days later. ?

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(Oct 1, 2025 06:40 PM)Deany Wrote: [CITE] No sorry I need my bytes for sportbook
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Well, you got that from the reply, so I essentially gave you the opportunity to get it. So, you can use that ONE.

Even though I see you did 20. Thank you kindly!

DemonAsylum - *October 1, 2025, 6:47 pm*
(Oct 1, 2025 06:38 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [CITE] I gotta at least get that football award
Well you're sitting on 50k bytes atm. Idk what your progress for that is at currently, but I figure a few bets tops even starting from 0% and you got that ?

...If you win the bets required to put 100k in total on the line of course ?

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(Oct 1, 2025 06:49 PM)Deany Wrote: [CITE] No sorry I am bytes homeless
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(Oct 1, 2025 06:54 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [CITE] Buy 1 ticket, and I will send you 3 bytes.
No you are trying to trick me

Aeowulf - *October 1, 2025, 6:57 pm*
(Oct 1, 2025 06:55 PM)Deany Wrote: [CITE] No you are trying to trick me
Have I ever done that? I have not.

You trick yourself by losing out on 2 free bytes.

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Yeah, we'll see about that lol.

DemonAsylum - *October 1, 2025, 7:42 pm*
(Oct 1, 2025 07:38 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [CITE] Yeah, we'll see about that lol.
Really though, couldn't you just slam your 50k on a heavy favorite 2 times and then you get it? That actually isn't a bad idea.

Envy - *October 1, 2025, 8:40 pm*
500 in the pot.

LFG October.

oRequiem - *October 1, 2025, 9:30 pm*
(Oct 1, 2025 07:42 PM)DemonAsylum Wrote: [CITE] Really though, couldn't you just slam your 50k on a heavy favorite 2 times and then you get it? That actually isn't a bad idea.
Knowing my luck, I'd nuke all of my bytes

SecureOp - *October 1, 2025, 9:39 pm*
Come on RNG make me rich.

DemonAsylum - *October 1, 2025, 10:02 pm*
Alright I just put some more in and got the total pot over the 1k mark. Lets keep it rolling growing folks!

P??sonl?af - *October 2, 2025, 3:20 am*
Imagine putting in 1 bytes & ending up winning 400K That's be crazy odds lol.
Not that that would ever happen to me.

Snowwy - *October 2, 2025, 3:23 am*
Entered with 100 Bytes! Thanks!

Aeowulf - *October 2, 2025, 3:40 am*
(Oct 1, 2025 07:35 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [CITE] I put 0 in because I'd rather bet all 100k in 1 go just for the award
One BIG bet to win it all. That's a strategy!

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(Oct 2, 2025 03:04 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [CITE] That would just confirm the award instead of risking it.
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oRequiem - *October 2, 2025, 3:22 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 03:21 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [CITE] Definitely a risk. Safe bet is the... safest way to go I suppose. ?
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Aeowulf - *October 2, 2025, 3:27 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 03:22 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [CITE] Safe way is the only way.
Keep up the posting at this rate and you'll have the bytes in no time.

oRequiem - *October 2, 2025, 3:28 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 03:27 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [CITE] Keep up the posting at this rate and you'll have the bytes in no time.
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Aeowulf - *October 2, 2025, 3:29 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 03:28 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [CITE] You don't get much through posting bytes to be fair ?
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oRequiem - *October 2, 2025, 3:30 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 03:29 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [CITE] They'll start to snowball, especially if you have threads taking off.
That is true, I'm just not too worried about the footwall award right now. That's like one of the very last ones to even think about worrying about.

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Fair enough. Should always be there for the opportunity once you get those 50k more bytes.

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(Oct 2, 2025 03:36 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [CITE] Fair enough. Should always be there for the opportunity once you get those 50k more bytes.
I'll get there eventually. I just want this pumpkin award for now ?

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(Oct 2, 2025 03:41 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [CITE] Priorities! This one has a time limit. But it will help you slowly get the others. Very slowly. ?

Yup, time limit ones come first lol.
Right now, I'm at 49%, I was at 20% an hour ago. We're getting there.

Aeowulf - *October 2, 2025, 3:44 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 03:41 PM)oRequiem Wrote: [CITE] Yup, time limit ones come first lol.
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Damn! You're blazing. I'm at 15% and honestly surprised with that. You'll have it by tonight. ?

oRequiem - *October 2, 2025, 3:46 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 03:44 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [CITE] Damn! You're blazing. I'm at 15% and honestly surprised with that. You'll have it by tonight. ?
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oRequiem - *October 2, 2025, 3:55 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 03:54 PM)Aeowulf Wrote: [CITE] Once you hit the threads, the posts come easy just responding to them. ?
True, it just gets SUPER tedious ?

Mix - *October 2, 2025, 4:08 pm*
Just got my tickets, cant wait to lose and get nothing back :D

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Aeowulf - *October 2, 2025, 4:12 pm*
(Oct 2, 2025 04:08 PM)Mix Wrote: [CITE] Just got my tickets, cant wait to lose and get nothing back :D

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Thank you for your contribution! Best of luck!

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That's how my luck is too ?

Aeowulf - *October 16, 2025, 6:24 am*
Y'all, moneybags, go enter the lottery.

DAL-SHA - *October 16, 2025, 8:18 am*
best of luck to everyone participating !! i hope i win it cause i bought the winning ticket ???

Michael - *October 17, 2025, 1:39 am*
DemonAsylum already snagging up 1000 tickets.

Oh_Well - *October 17, 2025, 1:43 am*
Good luck everyone!

Thanks for hosting this OP!

Yanix - *October 17, 2025, 3:35 am*
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Eran - *October 17, 2025, 4:20 am*
My one ticket will win amongst other 6.5k entries as of today.

Aeowulf - *October 17, 2025, 4:22 am*
(Oct 17, 2025 01:39 AM)Michael Wrote: *[CITE]* DemonAsylum already snagging up 1000 tickets.
Go beat him real quick. Throw in 2000. ?

(Oct 17, 2025 01:43 AM)Oh_Well Wrote: *[CITE]* Good luck everyone!

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Eran - *October 17, 2025, 4:26 am*

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Have some tickets for other lotteries as well so let's see if I get lucky fr ?

B3A - *October 17, 2025, 7:21 am*

just thrown 1k in it. GL to everyone

Aeowulf - *October 18, 2025, 6:31 am*

(Oct 17, 2025 07:21 AM)B3A Wrote: [CITE] just thrown 1k in it. GL to everyone
You are a BAMF. Thank you, and good luck! ?

sharn - *October 18, 2025, 11:26 am*

Just bought my lottery tickets.
Good luck to everyone.

Jamika - *October 18, 2025, 2:18 pm*

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Palestine - *October 18, 2025, 4:31 pm*

already got me some tickets so count me in! hopefully i can win me some bytesssssss

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(Oct 18, 2025 11:26 AM)sharn Wrote: [CITE] Just bought my lottery tickets.
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(Oct 18, 2025 02:18 PM)Jamika Wrote: [CITE] I didn't win a lottery since ages damn ?
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Best of luck to all of you!