
Subject: Re: To Haje

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 21:31:13 GMT

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Haje Korth wrote:

- > Just as a tip: Stay away from the FORTRAN forum. That Gerry Thomas that is
- > at home there is probably the rudest you will ever come across on the net.
- > (Paul van Delst, you probably know who I am talking about.)

My kill file takes care of the more egregious posters out there.

- > People here are
- > usually friendly, including me. :-)

I wasn't going to respond to this particular subthread, but since you mentioned my name....

While I'm very glad that the IDL newsgroup lovefestivity factor has been restored to its regular level :o) I do have to say that a) I didn't think your reply (that started all this) was at all rude -- succinct, maybe, but not rude, and b) Ms.Terenzi will need to develop a much thicker skin if she's going to contribute regularly to usenet forums. I don't mean that as a criticism of Ms.Terenzi at all - it's just that some forums can be a bit more, um, raucous and confrontational than others (it's all those C programmers and astronomers out there.... :o) Sometimes that can be a good thing

-- being told in a public forum that I have no idea what I'm talking about can lead me to deep cogitation and new discoveries (feel free, by the way, to tell me that right now :o)

Now, who also thinks that the first week of the Giro d'Italia was *much* more interesting than the same in the TdF? Oops.. wrong newsgroup...

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