
Subject: Re: Strange WHERE issue?

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 27 May 2011 19:58:18 GMT

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- > And, you should be VERY careful using these WHERE
- > expressions with floating values. You will not get
- > the results you expect at least some of the time.
- > See, for example, this article:
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- > http://www.idlcoyote.com/math_tips/razoredge.html
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- > You might want to have a look at the program Floats_Equal
- > in the Coyote Library:
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- > http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/floats_equal.pro

While it's good to remember this, what they've done is perfectly legitimate. This statement will always do what you expect it to:

```
c = WHERE(chisqarr_ph[1,*] EQ MIN(chisqarr_ph[1,*]))
```

-Jeremy.
