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Discussion policy – please read before commenting

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1. This is a forum for discussion. I publish it at my own expense and in my own time. It is not a public place. You are welcome to visit, but you wouldn't want to live here. The house regulations are tough—but fair. Your privilege to comment depends on you playing nice.
2. The purpose of the comments section is to allow constructive discussion of points made in the main post. Personal attacks on other commenters will be deleted or edited. Personal attacks on me, as author of a post will make my day—I'll boot them into cyberspace. Repeat offenders (trolls) will get the hook. If you don't know what that means talk to a vaudeville comic from the 1930s.
- 3., Racist, sexist and otherwise indelicate comments are frowned upon. They may be frowned out of existence.
4. You may comment using a Nom de plume, alias, penname or pseudonym, especially if you're concerned it might be a silly comment (there are no penalties for those—they have the potential to mutate into wisdom). However, you need to provide us with a working email address to enable communication. We will keep this information confidential unless your conduct compels us to involve legal authorities. Don't try sock puppeting us—we'll sock it to you!
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6. Comments are welcome from anyone willing to abide by these rules. Others comment at their own risk. The risks are admittedly not that large. However, if we program you out of existence on this site—and the program escapes into the ether