
Subject: Re: A sniff of democracy (aka ACK vote)
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 06 Oct 2006 15:23:45 GMT
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KIRBY-098 wrote on Fri, 06 October 2006 11:05j_ball430 wrote on Fri, 06 October 2006 09:59
Yes, I learned from the experience. I also have yet to repeat the same mistake.

I still don't see how this is a downward spiral for him. All I can see is a guy using the Internet who has pissed off a lot of people and has done some stupid things. However, that's not relevant for him being banned.

What he's done on these forums may be disrespectful, annoying, and downright mean, but on a forum with no rules, how can you say this is a bannable offense?

Well, the lack of rules and moderation is also something I take issue with.

If someone is mean, disrespectful and annoying they are a detraction from a community in any form, and need to be regulated. Once they become productive, they can be assimilated back into the community.

Everybody becomes a detraction from the community at some point. Some more than others, I agree.

Banning someone because of it? Temporarily, maybe, but I don't see any need for something permanent. He's been allowed to get away with it, as well as everybody else, so why does he suddenly deserve a permanent ban?
