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DhSunanda — 15 Dec 2001, 08:41

errors at lists1.ba.best.com writes:

(A glaring flub:

Harness goes on about how the odds are against it: "there had been one chance in six of throwing a seven." Well no, not with two six-sided dice!

Seven is the most common throw; two and twelve are the hard ones [harder than one-in-six, in fact].

Harness probbaly means the sum of the two numbers. Throws that add up to seven: 1-6, 6-1
2-5, 5-2 3-4, 4-3

That's 6 out of 36, or 1 out of 6.

Sunanda.