

Cilinia's mausoleum

The Whorl list — 5 messages, 4 voices, 31 May 2001

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 31 May 2001, 19:33

Jerry Friedman wrote:

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 01 Jun 2001, 19:52 · follows Michael Andre-Driussi

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Nevermind. I withdraw the statement/question.

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It would be a digested digest, I suppose. A tallying person would read through the thread, picking out the various points of consensus and contention, then use these to create the ballot. Rather like making an index, in a way. The ballot could then be voted on afresh, or the percentages could just be filled in based on how the discussion seemed to go in the original.

At the end of this there would be these handy little one-page summaries of where everybody has been and which sides they were on. Like a busload of tourists posing for a snapshot.

That would be something!

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Kevin J. Maroney — 02 Jun 2001, 13:17 · follows Michael Andre-Driussi

At 07:52 PM 6/1/01 -0700, Mantis wrote:

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Michael Straight — 04 Jun 2001, 12:39 · follows Kevin J. Maroney

On Sat, 2 Jun 2001, Kevin J. Maroney wrote:

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But can we get the guy who directed Showgirls to pay for it?

-Rostrum

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matthew.malthouse — 06 Jun 2001, 14:25 · follows Michael Straight

On 02/06/2001 18:17:17 Kevin J. Maroney wrote:

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Oh, c'mon! There ain't *still* poor readers who don't know that, are there...

Matthew

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