

Competition Rules — \$10,000 Prize Qualification

"Scamma's Paradise"

A verse by Goldmigos Sax, in Crayon.

Raindrop. Drop-Top.

Revolutionary? Big flop.

Retirement account? That's my money now!

GOT THEM SUCKERS! Peace out.

For the last four years, the financial establishment has been allocating trillions of dollars into machines that solve logic puzzles. In four years, no one built a falsifiable logic puzzle for them to solve and demonstrate that the investment thesis was sound.

I built a logic puzzle.

For them to solve.

With their trillion-dollar machines.

That solve logic puzzles.

If they can't solve it — by falsifying a premise of a structured deductive argument — they are legally obligated to tell their investors that "the investment in AI is a losing bet regardless of outcome." If they don't? They're failing to disclose a material fact to their investors and openly committing securities fraud. If the machines work and they are not actively defrauding their investors, it should take them about an hour.

Why make my work satirical? Because "let's build a falsifiable logic puzzle to test the trillion-dollar investment thesis — for machines that solve logic puzzles" isn't rocket science. It's the bare minimum due diligence. It takes a few weeks. No one with a \$20,000 suit, a \$200,000 watch, a \$250,000 MBA from Harvard, a \$400,000 car, a \$3M summer home in the Hamptons, a \$6,237 hair transplant from Turkey, and a fiduciary duty on Wall Street — America's "best and brightest" — did the bare minimum due diligence before cashing in on the AI boom and gambling with everyone's 401k and pension funds.

That's just so silly. Of course I made it satirical.

As promised, I have put together the formal rules for qualification for the \$10,000 prize.

1. In order to qualify for the \$10,000 Prize, all contestants must first submit the \$1776 submission fee at <https://buymeacoffee.com/beatingthepath>.
2. One submission per individual or institution. Institutional affiliation must be disclosed. All submissions will be made public. All contestants must fill out the attached bias disclosure form that will also be made public.
3. The contestant must begin their submission with a limerick or a rap verse.
4. The contestant must clearly indicate which premise of the structured deductive argument they are attempting to falsify.
5. There is a 20-page limit for all submissions, including citations. The contestant must cite primary sources and independently verifiable public information only.
6. In addition to a formal falsification attempt of a premise of the structured deductive argument, the contestant must also write a clear, cohesive trajectory for bringing broadly-shared prosperity for all of America on a timeline that matters that falls outside the author's defined trajectories. The contestant must rigorously argue why their designed trajectory has a greater than 5% chance of probability.
7. All submissions must be written by hand or in Comic Sans. If you choose to submit your falsification attempt by hand, you may use a Crayon or Crayons in the color of your choice. If you drool onto the page, please wipe it up before scanning your work.
8. If you have a fiduciary duty to your investors — or work at an organization where anyone has a fiduciary duty to investors — you must submit a handwritten sheet, with "I have been naughty. I will not defraud my investors." written 100x times. Once again, you may use crayon in the color of your choice, but once you pick a color I expect you to stick with the same color for the entire document.
9. All submissions must be sent to inbound@beatingthepath.com with the subject line "Formal Submission Attempt: [name of individual/institution]" and a screenshot of a credit card statement showing the submission fee was paid.

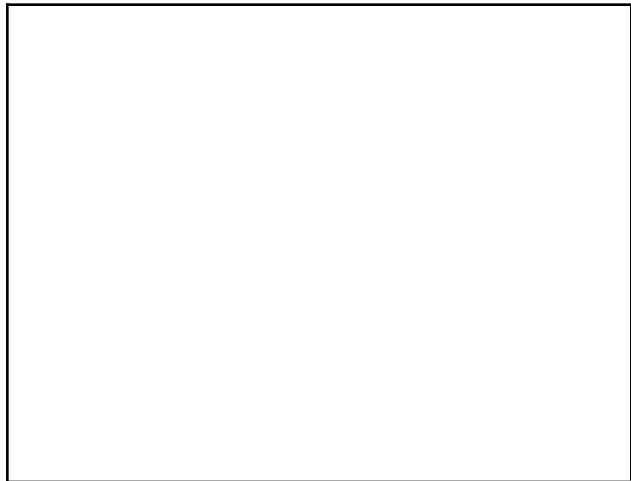
The prize will be paid out to the first winner.

If a winner collects the prize, I will still make public and review additional submissions.

If your submission would have qualified for the prize had it not already been claimed, I will return your submission fee. There is no material downside to participation. You should be able to solve this in an hour, unless you are actively defrauding your investors.

Good luck! I hope everyone got their money's worth for the logic puzzle machines (:

Mr. Fernandez's Kindergarten Bias Disclosures



Hi! My name is _____

I work for _____ doing _____

For fun, I like to _____

My favorite color is _____

My favorite animal is _____

My favorite book is _____

Draw a picture in the box!

Please check the box that applies for each disclosure:

I prefer: ☐ Chicago-style pizza ☐ New York-style pizza ☐ Other

I am a: ☐ Capitalist ☐ Socialist ☐ Communist ☐ Dentist
☐ I don't know what these words mean

I am a: ☐ Proud American Patriot 🦅🦅 ☐ Enemy of the people (Russian asset)
☐ Other

I work in: ☐ Tech ☐ Finance ☐ Academia ☐ Government ☐ Media
☐ Other

I have a fiduciary duty: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I manage people's money, but I'm not sure

My favorite superhero action figure is: ☐ Elon ☐ Zuck ☐ Sundar ☐ Other

The difference between an intellectual and an "intellectual," in my own words (or drawings), is

The difference between a financial professional and a "financial professional," in my own words, is

If I could make a billion dollars without creating anything of value for society, I would

