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Balls in Boxes: Variations on a Theme of Warren Ewens and Herbert Wilf

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We comment on, elaborate, and extend the work of Warren Ewens and Herbert Wilf, described in their [this http URL](#) about the maximum in balls-and-boxes problem. In particular we meta-apply their ingenious method to show that it is not really needed, and that one is better off using the so-called Poisson Approximation, at least in applications to the real world, because extremely unlikely events mever happen in real life. This article is accompanied by the Maple package [this http URL">BallsInBoxes](#).

Comments: 13 pages; Dedicated to Herbert Saul Wilf on his 80th birthday

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