



# Labtest Contest X: Win Body Counts By Sean Strub

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The Labtest Contest is back! And the grand prize has never been better- guess closest to my t-cell count and win a signed copy of Sean Strub's incredible new book, Body Counts! The rules are posted below... be sure to follow them and good luck!

But before we get to the rules, I need to inform you of a slight change. For the first time ever, I will be competing in the contest. The prize is just that good. Sure, I already have my own copy of Body Counts, which I adore, but it isn't signed. Think of it as an extra challenge, or an AIDS-y version of WinBenStein's Mone

y.

The competition will undoubtedly be stiff. And I'm not guaranteed a win by any means. In fact, my own doctor, Greg, is venturing a guess for the first time, too. To make sure my guess and my doctor's are

seen, I'm going to dramatically increase the font size.

**Shawn's Guess: 422**

**Shawn's Doctor's Guess: 670**

(I went with a lowball guess to balance out my doctor's high one. Been feeling great and haven't been sick in a while.)

**Previous Champions...**

March-July 2010: Charles Oliff (**guess: 567 actual count: 565**)

July-December 2010: Aimee Lee (**guess: 516 actual: 511**)

December 2010- March 2011: "Satan" (guess: 666 actual: 662)

March-July 2011: **Sharon Paul (guess: 520 actual: 508)**

**August-January 2012: Justin Starkenburg (guess: 570 actual count: 579)**

February- June: Bob Geise (guess: 595 actual count: 590)

July-September: **Sahara Frog (guess: 515 actual count: 512)**

September-January 2014: Scott Anderson (guess: 620 actual count: 620)

February-October: Mary (guess: actual count:585 actual count: 583)

NOVEMBER RESULTS: 538 (No Contest)

Official Rules

- 1. You have to post your guess (between 400 and 700 t-cells) on my [Poz blog Comments section](#)**
- 2. Relatives are allowed to guess! Bribes accepted!**
- 3. Closest guess wins- if it's a tie, the closest guess that DID NOT go over the actual count wins.**
- 4. One vote/guess per person. Must have a valid email address.**
- 5. Deadline is Friday, February 28, 2014 12:01 am EST**

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