

The other day I heard a competition advert saying you could win £250,000 'to spend on whatever you want'. Wow, that's some prize. A dishonest person could use the money to fund a drug dealing business. I mean he can spend the money on whatever he wants, right? It really is the perfect example of a legal loophole. The dealer wouldn't be the most likeable person in the world, many people would react with rage in fact, especially when he waves his cash in front of the police, the sniffer dogs can do nothing and the dealer says 'take it'. If he added 'My taxes pay your salary' people would be really mad as the ad says the money was tax-free. The people the dealer employs wouldn't like the guy very much as technically speaking THEY could go to jail. Unless there's another loophole, that is. I wonder what it could be. Oh I know, the dealer could spend his prize money on workers who are free from any punishments. I know that's twisting the law quite a bit, but again, TECHNICALLY the winner can spend his money on whatever he wants, can't he? By that logic, he can use his money to buy his own unicorn. It's unlikely such a purchase would earn the respect of other criminals, but why not go crazy once in a while? Oh yes, it was a mistake saying 'OTHER criminals', as the prize winner has done nothing wrong at all and is therefore not another criminal. Obnoxious maybe, but squeaky clean. Let's just pray the person doesn't spend his money on eternal life or they'll be no getting rid of him.

It's actually incredible dangerous saying you can spend £1 on whatever you want. This is another technicality, but you could use that to be completely above the law as well, as again you can do anything with the cash. You'd expect such an ability to be exceptionally expensive, but with the advert's exact wording some crazy things could happen. Things are easily sorted out though, the advert could simply say 'You can win £250,000 to buy anything legal!' You just have to pray the previous winner with ultimate power hasn't used his dough to make people in at least similar winning situations free from punishment, otherwise there will be two rich people causing havoc. What you really don't want is the prize winner to use his money to make every crime in the world legal. I may not be the most respectable person in the world, but total anarchy is too much for me. I get it, Grand Theft Auto is a fun game, but what isn't fun is people committing crimes against YOU. Some of the GTA radio stations were pretty funny though, I particularly liked Lazlow. His jokes and humorous presenting would offer some comfort. In fact I recorded some of the stations on minidisc many years ago now and it made being a teenager that little bit better. Nothing weird about that, but listening to Allan Holdsworth album 'Metal fatigue' when you have schizophrenia is trippy A.F. though, especially the last song in the album, as is the end of 'Children of the Grave' by Black Sabbath!

I wonder what I'd use such a large amount of money for... I very recently paid £2.20 for a small chocolate lollipop. You may think of that as a ripoff, but no, you get what you pay for. More of those, please. Thinking bigger, there are some damn good looking guitars out there. 'Hang on, why buy a guitar when you can buy a cure for cancer?' An interesting point. You know that sketch I made about a selfish person who lied about curing cancer and prioritised his life over 50 children? He's me, isn't he? Fine, I'd use the money to cure cancer if it really means that much to you. But I can at least buy ONE guitar, right? If I did spend all the money on myself, I could buy hundreds of really cheap guitars that look awesome but don't play well, I'd just stare at them, as I do my CD collection. You know that Spinal Tap quote that goes something like 'These guitars can never be played!' because they're so valuable, or

whatever? I'd tell people not to play the guitars because they wouldn't be very good. Crucially however, I've never seen an ugly guitar no matter how inexpensive it is. Unless it's one of those instruments that was designed by someone with no sense of taste, they are some very questionable designs out there, but yeah, most guitars do look cool. I'd also buy a new hifi that doesn't keep randomly getting louder and quieter because it's driving me mad. To conclude, say one wrong word and the world goes to hell. Hippies may be annoying, but peace and love is a nice thought, isn't it? And on that longhaired note... bye!