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Subject: Who whoud have thought there would be TAXES on game show winnings!  
Posted by [warranto](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 01:19:13 GMT

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Guess there is.

This is hilarious. 51 months for not paying on something you've won. I don't know whether or not to blame the system for imposing the taxes, or the guy for not bothering to pay them.

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Subject: Re: Who whoud have thought there would be TAXES on game show winnings!

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 01:23:56 GMT

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Technically, the winnings are part of your income. Which, as far as I know, includes any earnings, whether it be from manual labor or chance. Therefore, you're taxed on the income. To be honest, I think taking taxes out of money you DIDN'T earn would be more reasonable than taking taxes out of money you DID earn. It would seem more fair, since you actually earned your wages. Then again, game show winnings are a fairly new idea, so the idea of it being taxed seems weird, but I still think that's more reasonable than money you earned.

Edit: I'm sure many will argue that the winners did technically "earn" it because they did have to put something in to get the return. However, in this case, I mean "earn" as in working for a job and earning your money that way rather than a one-time lottery or game show winning.

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Subject: Re: Who whoud have thought there would be TAXES on game show winnings!

Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 02:01:21 GMT

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As far as I know, you have always had to pay taxes on winnings in the US; if it is over a certain amount.

If you go to Vegas, you can't even claim winnings over \$1200 (I think) without filling out a tax form.

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Subject: Re: Who whoud have thought there would be TAXES on game show winnings!

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 02:16:49 GMT

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"Fat naked guy" is going to make a lot of friends in prison.

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Subject: Re: Who whoud have thought there would be TAXES on game show winnings!

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 02:50:00 GMT

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Heh, sometimes I think people take me far too seriously. Topics posted like this are intended to be humerous, not serious.

I do realize that in the US that winnings are taxed, despite living in a place where they are not.

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Subject: Re: Who whoud have thought there would be TAXES on game show winnings!

Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 03:10:54 GMT

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Berkut wrote on Sat, 05 August 2006 22:16"Fat naked guy" is going to make a lot of friends in prison.

Roffle.

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Subject: Re: Who whoud have thought there would be TAXES on game show winnings!

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 04:30:44 GMT

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Subject: Re: Who whoud have thought there would be TAXES on game show winnings!

Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 04:40:07 GMT

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Berkut wrote on Sat, 05 August 2006 21:16"Fat naked guy" is going to make a lot of friends in prison.

LOL

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