

RUBBISH OR MONEY



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Characters: Bill Benn (Presenter)

Stewart (Contestant)

The Evaluator

Bill: Hello ladies and gentlemen and welcome back to another game of “Rubbish or Money”. I’m your host Bill Benn and be prepared for the game that we find treasures in other people’s trash, but, let’s not wait any longer and welcome our contestant for the night.

[Enter Stewart]

Stewart: Hello, Hi!

Bill: Hello, Hello! What is your name and what are you here with?

Stewart: Hi, my name is Stewart, with a w, and I’m here with something truly unbelievable, something utterly extraordinary.

Bill: Well don’t keep us waiting!

Stewart: Well, if you insist. Here it is!

[Stewart reveals a really old, magnificent-looking crown]

Bill: Oh my.. Stewart that is.. it’s really, something absolutely extraordinary.

Stewart: Yes, indeed it is!

Bill: Well, Stewart, I can see that it’s a crown, but do tell us a bit more about it.

Stewart: Well, it’s an 11th century-

Bill: So, medieval times?

Stewart: Um, yes. So, yeah, 11th century crown, gold-plated as you can see, and it was worn by none other than William the 1st!

Bill: Stewart, what you hold here, in your mortal hands, is literally British history, the start of it that is. This is really unbelievable, but let's also see what the evaluator thinks. [Enter Evaluator]

Evaluator: Hi, Stewart. Um, so, there are really no words to describe this, it's absolutely incredible, a piece of British history, as Bill over here said. After having observed, from back there, my estimate for this "crown jewel" is... (wheezing laugh) 5... 5.80£.

Bill: Wow that is a lot!

Stewart: Sorry, come again?

Bill: Wow that is a-

Stewart: Not you! How much did you say?

Evaluator: 5.80£. [Stewart is at a loss of words]

Stewart: You said this is British history!

Evaluator: Well, British history doesn't cost a lot!

Stewart: Unacceptable!

Evaluator: Unacceptable was the price that I sold the Parthenon marbles for!

Stewart: How much?

Evaluator: 1.60£.

Stewart: Wow that is... that is... I'm leaving. [Exit Stewart]

Evaluator: You forgot the crown! [Enter Stewart]

Stewart: Yes, sorry, thank you. [Exit Stewart]

Bill: Ladies and Gentlemen, that was all for this week, see you next Friday at 5:69 on "Rubbish or Money"! Sincerely, your host, Bill.