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## Apparently I'm now rich.

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 04-07-2008 19:47

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Someone be a love and claim this for me, and I'll let you keep half. It's all on the up-and-up. There's legal footnoting and all.

VICTORY ONLINE LOTTERY  
GOVERNMENT ACCREDITED LICENSED LOTTERY.  
REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED KINGDOM DATA PROTECTION ACT;  
(Registration MLI7410-6642).

Ref: 639/898/002  
Batch: 430456543-DD23

VICTORY ONLINE LOTTERY

We are pleased to inform you that you won (1,000,000,00 Great British pounds sterling) in the VICTORY ONLINE LOTTERY

Send an email with your Reference Number 639/898/002 and Batch number 430456543-DD23.

To file your claims, please contact our agent:

Mr.Robert Meyer.  
Email: rbertmeyer2008@live.co.uk  
Tel: +44-704-578-4433

Yours faithfully,  
Maria Rodrigues.  
(Online Promotion Co-ordinator)

NOTE: To avoid disqualification or double claiming, we advice that your winnings should be kept very confidential until your cash prize has been remitted to you. This is in accordance with section 13(1) (n) of the National Gambling Act as adopted in 1993 and amended on 3rd July 1996 by the constitutional assembly.

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## Re:Apparently I'm now rich.

Posted by Ant van Oviedo - 04-07-2008 20:06

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Mother Ant was sent something similar, claiming that she'd won on the Spanish lottery - without ever having bought a ticket. How very altruistic of them.

On contacting the police, she was told that this scam involves the gullible "winner" sending an advance four-figure sum to cover "administration costs", along with their bank details. Having done so and while waiting for the "winnings" to arrive, they shouldn't mention it to anyone. This last condition would never raise suspicions, of course, and nor would the grammatical errors (see quote).

Don't give up the day job, I'm sorry to say, but should you require further information please send me a PM and a cheque for 5,000€ to cover administration costs.

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## Re:Apparently I'm now rich.

Posted by WornOldMotorbike - 04-07-2008 20:25

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And as usual, it's an accredited national lottery using a hotmail/live address.

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**Re:Apparently I'm now rich.**

Posted by Ant van Oviedo - 04-07-2008 20:39

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I should give the police that information anyway. The phone number must be registered somewhere by someone...

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**Re:Apparently I'm now rich.**

Posted by Ant van Oviedo - 04-07-2008 20:40

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How lucky that the amount won was exactly one million...

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**Re:Apparently I'm now rich.**

Posted by Nishlord - 04-07-2008 21:30

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I tell you what, that WOM has really changed since he won the lottery. He really thinks he's summat.

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**Re:Apparently I'm now rich.**

Posted by Amor de Cosmos - 04-07-2008 22:24

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I can never understand how come these scam artists get the details down perfectly (legal references, mirrored web sites etc.) but don't have a clue about basic English. Do they think that no one will notice? Even scarier: are they right?

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