

Letter to the Editor

The Letters Editor,

Donkeys Everywhere.

Young Charlie bought a donkey from a farmer for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day.

The next day he drove up and said, 'Sorry son, but I have some bad news, the donkey died.' Charlie replied, 'Well, then just give me my money back.'

The farmer said, 'Can't do that. I went and spent it already.'

Charlie said, 'OK, then, just bring me the dead donkey.' The farmer asked, 'What are you gonna do with him? Charlie said, 'I'm going to raffle him off.' The farmer said "You can't raffle off a dead donkey!" Charlie said, 'Sure I can, watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead.'

A month later, the farmer met up with Charlie and asked, 'What happened with that dead donkey?' Charlie said, 'I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at two dollars a piece and made a profit of \$998.' The farmer said, 'Didn't anyone complain?' Charlie said, 'Just the guy who won. So I gave him his two dollars back.'

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