



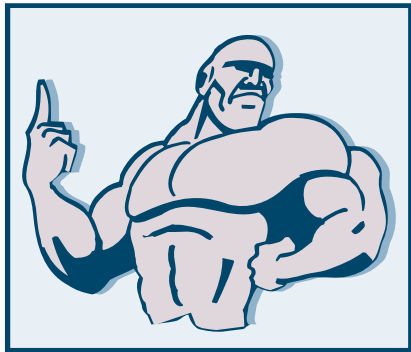
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**TAXMANIA 2001**

**THE MAIN EVENT** ★★★★★ GCSE ★★★★★  
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**REMATCH BY DEMAND!**



**GORGE W**

**VS.**

**AL  
STEADY AS A ROCK  
ACCOUNTANT**



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# TAXMANIA 2001

## DOWN FOR THE RECOUNT

**T**his past year our friends south of the border took part in a drama of epic proportions, fought between two fierce competitors. The political saga that unfolded took many twists and turns, that left most observers on the edge of their seats, uncertain about the eventual outcome. The battle that ensued was waged over many months and dragged on for such an extended period of time that the pundits figured that this saga would never end. One could not pick up a newspaper or turn on the television without glimpsing the latest spin on an event that has affectionately been dubbed the "Recount".

Let's quickly summarize the storyline seen here. We have two arch-rivals vying for a coveted trophy. Both parties spared no expense grandstanding their positions in a public forum. Television exposure was over the top. There was no love lost between these two combatants. Each competitor was prepared to do whatever was required to win the match, perhaps even resorting to "dirty" tricks. Finally, the whole situation revolved around a "count". Sound familiar? The parallels with professional wrestling are too close for comfort.

Closer to home, a comparable battle is being waged between two formidable opponents, with a lot less publicity. These warriors have been engaged in an epic battle that has spanned generations. Their dislike for each other is deeply rooted along the traditional storyline struggle between the forces of "good" and "evil". Ironically, their fight is also centered around a "count"; here, the counting involves taxes. Perhaps the longest standing rivalry exists between the Canadian taxpayer (with the support of his trusted accountant) and the Government.

Get ready while we take you to a battle of a different sort. You're about to go ringside with our intrepid ITWT (International Tax Wrestling Tournament) announcer, Jesse "The Joint" Venture, who is standing by with our two able bodied combatants; Al "Steady as a Rock" Accountant and Gorge "W" Government. We wish to warn parents in our viewing audience that the wrestling action that they are about to see may not be appropriate for younger taxpayers. Without any further delay, let's go ringside.

**Jesse "The Joint" Venture**  
*(screaming loudly above a raucous crowd chanting "steady as a rock")*  
Welcome to venerable GCSE Arena, the longtime home of some classic wrestling matches, and this years main event, TAXMANIA 2001. This sold out

crowd has been whipped into a frenzy. Everyone is on the edge of their seats. This place is rockin' tonight.

Taxpayers have come from all over the country to watch Al "Steady as a Rock" Accountant work his tax magic tonight. Don't let the Rock's meek exterior fool you. Old "four eyes", armed simply with his calculator and Tax Act, has more moves than Allied Van Lines.

The Rock, the multiple ITWT world champion has his work cut out for him tonight against his longtime adversary, the behemoth five hundred pound monster, Gorge "W". These two combatants have waged some memorable battles over the ages; The GST cage match in 1990; The Royal Tax Reform Rumble in 1988; The personal tax thriller in .....

**Gorge "W" Government**  
*(intruding into Venture's space to the sound of earsplitting boo's)*  
Stop your yapping Venture. Your boy is going down tonight. I'm going to pound the Rock into gravel. Let me tell you what your precious Rock has in store for him tonight.

First, I'm going to give him the "GST" spin. Your man's going to be so discombobulated he won't know a debit from a credit. Then I'm going to put him in a foreign reporting headlock. Oh, he's going to be seeing stars. And, we're not talking Tom Hanks or Mel Gibson, baby. Now, I want you to pay close attention now. Listen carefully to what I'm about to say. You know that Gorge "W" makes the rules and tonight I've got something special planned for the people's champion. I'm not going to let that secret out. No budget leaks tonight.

There's only one thing I'll guarantee you. The Rock is going down for the count. There will be no recount. Get your taxes in and get them in now. As everyone knows, the "W" in Gorge "W" stands for "withholding taxes". I love the smell of taxes in the morning. (Gorge "W" leaves the scene to a smattering of boo's replaced by the chant of "steady as a rock" as Al enters the arena)

**Jesse "the Joint" Venture**  
HOOO.....BABY. I tell you fans, there's cause for concern tonight. This is not going to be a cakewalk for the Rock. Tonight he may have met his match. We are in for a titanic battle for the taxpayer's dollars. Tonight....

**Al "Steady as a Rock" Accountant**  
*(grabbing the microphone from Venture in mid-sentence)*  
[spoken very slowly] Finally, the Rock has come back to Canada.

The Rock says this; you shouldn't concern yourself with the taxpayers hard earned tax dollars; don't concern yourself with Gorge "W" 's scare tactics; don't concern yourself with Gorge "W" 's surprise tax threats. He's "bush" league. I'm going to layeth the smacket down on his big fat candy - "bleep" (expletive deleted for the benefit of our reading audience).

The Rock says that he's got the right tax planning stuff. At Taxmania 2001, the Rock says that his tax planning is not geared just for the big event. The Rock says this - the Rock works on his tax moves throughout the year. The Rock doesn't just plan at the last minute. The Rock goes on the offensive twelve months of the year.

The Rock has something that Gorge "W" doesn't have. He has the recognized symbol of greatness; he is the people's champion. The Rock says this; there are two principal tax planning moves that I work on in the ring. The Rock's first move is like a direct shot to the solar plexus, with the reduction of taxes the ultimate goal. The second and equally important objective is more subtle but equally damaging. The Rock says deferring taxes can take your opponent down. You got to know your role and shut your mouth. After I defer some taxes, there will be no recount.

The Rock says tonight at Taxmania 2001 I will be giving you some tax moves that are good for your year 2000 matches. However, it is for 2001, where the Rock has designed most of his tax holds.

The Rock says this; after tonight, after it's all said and done, after all the dust has settled, after all the smoke has cleared; and after Taxmania 2001, the Rock is walking out and going down in history, as being without a shadow of a doubt, the best ITWT champion there ever was.

The Rock is going to take all of Gorge "W" 's tax rules, all of his surprise taxes and roll them up into a small ball, turn them sideways and stick them straight up his roody-poo candy - "bleep".

Can you smell what the Rock is cooking?  
**Jesse "The Joint" Venture**  
Let's get ready to Rumbleeee.....

# AFTER THE BATTLE

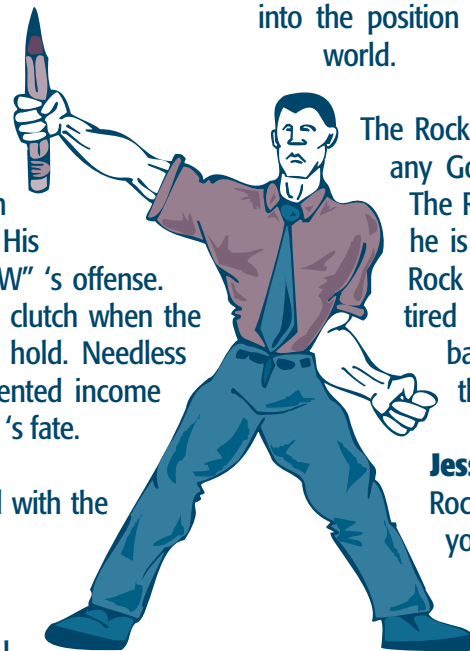
## Jesse "the Joint" Venture

(Trying to be heard above the thunderous chants of "steady as a rock" cascading around the arena)

Ladies and gentlemen, you have witnessed an historic event. Al "Steady as a Rock" Accountant has showed us some moves tonight that will go down in the annals of tax wrestling history. His RRSP pile driver tips stymied Gorge "W" 's offense. The capital gains planning spins were clutch when the Rock was caught in an awkward tax hold. Needless to say, the Rock fell back on his patented income splitting elbow slam to seal Gorge "W" 's fate.

Let's see if we can catch a quick word with the Rock. Champ .....

**Al "Steady as a Rock" Accountant.**  
Venture, tonight I have proved that I



don't call myself "the Great One" for nothing. I have shown that the "W" in Gorge "W" stands for "wasted". He is done. He is through. My tax planning moves have catapulted me into the position as undisputed ITWT champion of the world.

The Rock says that he can handle anything that any Government jabroni can throw his way. The Rock says that tax planning is not dead; he is tired of hearing constant whining; the Rock is tired of hearing bitching; the Rock is tired of hearing crying and moaning like a baby. Tax planning is alive and well and in the capable hands of the Rock.

## Jesse "The Joint" Venture

Rock, you've done a great job tonight, but you've got the scars to show for it.

**Al "Steady as a Rock" Accountant**  
As they say "TAX IS WAR"!