Subject: Anyone score a free Telly 4K TV?

Posted by Madison on Sun, 23 Jul 2023 20:56:44 GMT

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Let's hear it - did anyone score one of those free 4K TVs that Telly was giving away? I think they were handing out 500,000 of them. The TVs were free because they come with a second screen that constantly pushes advertisements. The television looks pretty upscale for a 55-inch freebie. If you scored one, let us know how it turned out. If you didn't, would you ever go for it in the future? What's your take on the free Telly 4K TV?

Subject: Re: Anyone score a free Telly 4K TV? Posted by Rusty on Mon. 24 Jul 2023 14:00:54 GMT

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I'd never heard of it. But taking a quick look at the come on. No. Capital H no. Just another slick revenue stream generating scheme. Not worth the aggravation being constantly bombarded by subluminal and blatant advertising.

Subject: Re: Anyone score a free Telly 4K TV?

Posted by Leot55 on Tue, 25 Jul 2023 01:32:31 GMT

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After my experience with Alexa pushing ads on me, I'll never get another smart TV if I can help it, not even if it's free. I read about those free TVs on Wired and wondered how they'd know if someone covered up the second screen as a way to ignore the ads. That tells me that there must be some heavy-duty surveillance going on.

Subject: Re: Anyone score a free Telly 4K TV?

Posted by Strum Drum on Thu, 03 Aug 2023 09:05:10 GMT

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Can't say I've heard of it. I find it unimaginable that the company can recoup their costs just from advertisements. It's a novelty scheme at best. I'd probably sign up for one if it was offered again, though, just to see what it's all about.

Subject: Re: Anyone score a free Telly 4K TV? Posted by Joyce on Mon, 26 Feb 2024 02:55:05 GMT

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Leot55 wrote on Mon, 24 July 2023 20:32After my experience with Alexa pushing ads on me, I'll never get another smart TV if I can help it, not even if it's free. I read about those free TVs on Wired and wondered how they'd know if someone covered up the second screen as a way to

ignore the ads. That tells me that there must be some heavy-duty surveillance going on. These days, we go to Google to look up certain products, and related ads will appear on YouTube or Chrome right after. I even get ads for stuff I discuss with colleagues over WhatsApp! Technology is scary these days, especially those "smart" gadgets, so much so that I miss the simple old days.