

Give a Little, Take a Little

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Based on a puzzle by Roy Leban

By turning the words upside down, we see that the letters can be represented as numbers as on an upside-down calculator.

B I L E = 3718

S h O L E = 37045

S O L = 705

h E I L = 7134

S O L E = 3705

O h = 40

L I E = 317

S h O E = 3045

h O L E = 3704

B L I S S = 55178

Now, using the standard accounting practice of black as positive and red as negative, we add and subtract the numbers together to get 77345. Turning this upside down, we get the final answer **SHELL**.