

Mechanic & Heart Surgeon

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the engine when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop. The surgeon was there waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his RV when the mechanic shouted across the garage,

"Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic, who straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked,

"So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish it works just like new. So how come I make only \$48,000 compared to you who earns \$1.7M when we're doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over and whispered to the mechanic,

"Try doing it with the engine running".