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**To whom it may concern**

I am a Ebay user & cannot believe that Ebay are being allowed to compel their users to pay using Paypal. This is not only arrogant but I believe an infringement of our civil liberty to be able to choose how we pay for an item.

This is not being carried out in other countries (as I am in constant communications with other Ebay users in USA & Britain)

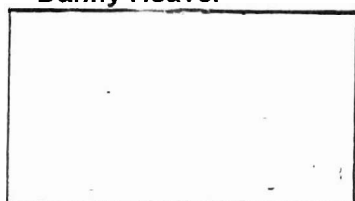
Why are cash transfers from bank accounts no good any more – because Ebay cannot make any money from the transfer, that's why!

Another trick they use now is to block access to the bidders user name while the auction is going, & only show the winners name at the end of the auction – now, while this seems innocuous, it is stopping the other potential bidders from ascertaining if there is any “pushing-up” of the price by the sellers friends !

I have, in the past reported this practice to Ebay, & they have taken action against both the seller & the other party – now, you can't see who is bidding??

Is this not a right? To see who you are bidding against!  
They seem to be a law unto themselves!!

**Danny Heaver**



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