

**GAME**  
**The Million Dollar Kid**



Age	Card no.	Place	Money
23	1	Home	\$ 5,000
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Your aim is to make \$ 1,000,000.

Start at Card 1 and make a choice. Then go to the indicated card to find out what happens.

Each card represents a year of your life.

As you play, make notes in the chart provided above.

The game ends either when you reach 29 years of age or when you have \$ 1,000,000.



**1** You're 23 and it's time to make an important choice.

You've just obtained your Master's Degree from a Law School.

Everybody expects you to start a career as a lawyer and you have an excellent job offer from a reputable law firm.

Or you could follow your secret passion to become the best barista in the world! You have the unique chance to start working in a fashionable bar in London!

Your savings at the moment total \$ 5,000.

- Go to a law firm **12**
- Go to London **10**



**12** You're doing quite well at the law firm: *Curtis, Curtis & Curtis, Lawyers, Ltd.*, although the job isn't very interesting.

If you carry on, you'll get a promotion soon.

Or you could drop everything and go to Miami where you'll pursue your dream to become the best barista in the world.

You've earned a good sum of money for the past year and now have \$ 20,000 more in your bank account.

Continue at the law firm **2**  
Go to Miami **27**



**2** Congratulations!  
You got a promotion!  
You also won your first big case!

There are \$30,000 more in your bank account.

There is no reason to change your job.

On the other hand, you've met someone you like a lot. This person owns a prosperous business and has invited you to become partners – in business and in life.

Keep working at the law firm **11**  
Join the business of the person you like a lot **14**



**10** You had a good time in London – it was exciting to be a barista in a fashionable bar and meet celebrities. But you didn't make as much money as you hoped. You now have \$20,000 more.

You need a change and could go to Miami for a couple of years – a friend of yours is working there and says she could probably find you a job as a barista.

You've heard the beaches in Miami are unbelievable!

Alternatively, you could accept a good friend's offer for a joint venture to invent an anti-baldness pill.

Go to Miami **27**  
Accept the friend's offer **20**



**11** You're working in the law firm, and you're now \$50,000 better off than you a year ago. It's a good steady job and you bought a new car this year. You also travelled to the enchanting Galapagos islands where you volunteered on a project to conserve the Galapagos tortoise.

Back from the trip, you're wondering whether to start working for yourself – several of your friends are self-employed, and this might be a good time to start your own business – as a legal advisor, for example ...

Stay in the law firm **5**  
Start your own business **9**



**14** You get on very well with your partner in business and life – you earn a lot of money during the day and have romantic dinners in the evening!

You have \$ 50,000 more than two years ago.

You are also considering to get married to your partner and settle down in your current city.

Or, you can keep things the way they are now.

Get married	<b>6</b>
Keep your current relationship	<b>26</b>



**19** Bad news! The law firm had invested in a Ponzi scheme which almost ruined it.

They had to make cuts to survive and can't afford to promote you or raise your current salary. However, they promise to make you a managing partner in 6 months, which will give you an opportunity to heal the firm.

At the end of the year you have \$15,000 more than you had before.

You are also wondering whether to accept the invitation of a friend who lives in LA and says he could find you a job there.

Go to Los Angeles	<b>7</b>
Stay at the law firm	<b>8</b>



**5** You've had a good year! You were promoted once more and are now earning a good salary – with plenty left over to invest.

You invested money at the right time, too – share prices doubled over the last year, and altogether you now have 50 % more than you had two years ago.

But you are bored – you could carry on in the law firm, or you could join a friend managing an international project research to invent an anti-baldness pill.

Stay in the law firm	<b>8</b>
Join the anti-baldness project	<b>13</b>



**6** You've had an astonishing year! Not only did you get married, but your spouse's single great-aunt died, leaving you a mansion with a large swimming pool, and an even larger sum of money. You now have \$ 500,000 more than a year ago.

A friend wrote to you recently, saying she's starting her own business organizing luxury trips to the Antarctic. She needs a lawyer – you could join her.

Or you could stay where you are, and swim in the pool 😊

Stay where you are	<b>22</b>
Go into the business of luxury trips	<b>3</b>



**9** For the last year, you've been running your own business as a legal consultant.

Unfortunately, running a business is more expensive than you imagined, and not enough people want your legal advice.

At the end of the year, you have \$ 5,000 less.

You now have to choose whether to join a friend starting a company or luxury trips to the Antarctic or accept the invitation of a cousin living in Los Angeles. He says he will help you find a good job there.

Go into the business of luxury trips **3**  
Go to Los Angeles **7**



**22** Bad news!  
Your partner has left you for someone else, and taken half the money. You now only have a third of what you had a year ago.

You've heard from a friend who's working on the private jet of an Asian tycoon as a member of the crew. He says he could get you a job too, and that the pay is quite good.

Another option is to join a childhood friend with a prosperous law firm who offers you a partnership.

Go to the private jet **4**  
Become a law firm partner **8**



**20** The research for anti-baldness pills has taken the last year and requires more money.

You're not sure you will continue supporting it. Your partner is not sure, either.

You both feel a little tired. It might be a good idea to take a long leave and go on a round-the world trip.

You've added only \$5,000 to your savings – the research is quite expensive!

Keep supporting the research **13**  
Go on a round-the world trip **28**



**8** The law firm had a very hard time and almost went bankrupt!

One day, a modest-looking young man hired you to defend his interests in court. He claimed to be the real author of a song with two billion views in YouTube.

You won the case for your client and your fee was the staggering \$2,000,000!

And this song is your favourite now 😊



**13** Finally, the project is complete!

New, revolutionary anti-baldness pill is on the market.

Their effect is miraculous: bald people grow new hair again!

Drugstores all over the world want to sell the anti-baldness pill!

You have made a huge profit and have \$10,000,000 more at the end of the year!

Way to go!



**3** You and your friend work well together and your partnership is successful so far.

You have added \$100,000 to your bank account.

However, the number of tourists recently dropped. You can try to boost the business with new ideas but it might take a lot of time and efforts.

Or you could always get a nice, safe job with a law firm ...

Stay in the tourism business	<b>25</b>
Join a law firm	<b>19</b>



**7** You arrive in LA and manage to find a place to live. After doing casual work for a time, you get a job as a barista in a Hollywood cafe.

A year ago, you were preparing cappuccino when the café started shaking – an earthquake hit! A beam collapsed on top of you and one of the customers, an elderly lady, and trapped you under the debris. Making great efforts, you managed to get out and save you both!

The lady turned out to be a Hollywood movie star – she expressed her gratitude and asked for your address.

Last month she died, leaving you \$ 1,000,000 in her will, "To the barista who saved my life"!



**4** After a year on the private jet *Asian Eagle*, you've begun to suspect that something illegal is going on. You've often seen the passengers talking in whispers and exchanging mysterious packages – and isn't \$ 80,000 a year a bit too much for the job of a barista?

You could leave the jet plane now and go back home where you can work with a law firm – or take a risk and carry on working on *Asian Eagle*.

You've added \$ 100,000 to your savings over the last year.

Stay on the private jet	<b>23</b>
Join a law firm	<b>24</b>



**24** You're working for *Curtis, Curtis & Curtis, Lawyers, Ltd.* It's not the most interesting job in the world, but it's a safe, established firm, and the pay's reasonable.

You're earning enough to buy your own flat and a car.

Add 10 % to your savings.

You can stay with this firm for a couple of more years or you could accept the offer of two friends of yours who own a company for luxury trips. They need a good lawyer like you.

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| Stay with the law firm        | <b>19</b> |
| Join the luxury trips company | <b>25</b> |



**21** You're a genius!

You invented a cocktail with coffee, called Miami sunrise, that became an instant success! You patented it and opened your own bar to serve it to hundreds of customers every day.

After a while, your bar became a chain of successful bars.

In the last year, you have made a staggering \$ 1,000,000!



**26** Everything was fine until your partner decided to invest the annual profit of the company in the research of anti-baldness pills!

You might support your partner but doubt the success of the research.

You've also been contacted by a former fellow student, *Bill Curtis*, who has a law firm now. He offers you a job as a lawyer.

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| Join a law firm   | <b>24</b> |
| Support your partner<br>In the research of<br>anti-baldness pills | <b>20</b> |



**28** You and your partner drop everything and go on a round-the world trip!

You see the Pyramids in Egypt, the Stone Heads on The Easter Island, the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, Table Mountain in South Africa ... and you spend, and spend, and spend!

At the end of the two years, you have only 30% of what you had before.

But you and your partner feel happy and relaxed.

The money you have at the moment is enough to settle in a small village in Bali and enjoy the simple pleasures of life.



**27** Miami is amazing! Endless beaches, nightlife and parties!

You work as a barista in a café, which is popular among top models and rock stars. They give you large tips and, at the end of the two years, you have added \$ 70,000 to your savings.

One evening, an Asian tycoon comes to your bar and is so impressed with your skills that he offers you to be a private barista on his jet.

Accept the offer **4**  
and travel the world  
with the tycoon's jet

Decline the offer **21**  
and stay in Miami



**25** The luxury trips company started to organize trips to the International Space Station!

All the trips are booked months in advance by the richest people in the world!

You have made the staggering \$50,000,000 In the last year!

Unbelievable!



**23** You should have left the jet when you had the chance.

On your last trip you were all arrested for smuggling diamonds!

You were sentenced to two years in probation and fined \$100,000. Fortunately, you've invested your money, which makes up for the fine. You have now the same amount of money as before.

Someone you met on the jet says he can help you get a job in Los Angeles. Or you could go back home and try joining a law firm (you'd better not tell them you're on probation 😊)

Go to Los Angeles **7**  
Join a law firm **24**

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