

= Money Inc . =

Money Inc. was a villainous professional wrestling tag team in the World Wrestling Federation (WWF) from February 1992 to August 1993 . The team consisted of " Million Dollar Man " Ted DiBiase and Irwin R. Schyster (I.R.S.) . They held the WWF Tag Team Championship three times , defeating the Legion of Doom , the Natural Disasters and the Steiner Brothers for the title . In addition they had a feud with the Mega @-@ Maniacs (Hulk Hogan and Brutus Beefcake) . After Money Inc. split up , DiBiase and Schyster were reunited in two stables , the Million Dollar Corporation and the New World Order , and have made several television appearances during special episodes of Raw .

= = Career = =

= = = Formation = = =

Both DiBiase and Schyster had gimmicks that focused on money . Schyster , whose initials spelled I.R.S. , portrayed an evil tax accountant . DiBiase had used the gimmick of an arrogant millionaire in the WWF since 1987 . He called himself the " Million Dollar Man " and created his own championship belt , the Million Dollar Championship . He was involved in angles that included purchasing the WWF Championship and paying wrestlers and fans to perform demeaning tasks . The WWF creative team decided that the two characters fit well together and made the decision to pair them together in late 1991 . In February 1992 , a storyline began in which Jimmy Hart , who had been managing The Natural Disasters (Earthquake and Typhoon) , turned against his team . In return for a bribe , he gave his team 's contract for a WWF Tag Team Championship match against Legion of Doom (LOD) to Money Inc .

= = = Tag Team Championships = = =

DiBiase and Schyster , managed by Hart , defeated LOD at a house show on February 7 , 1992 in Denver , Colorado , to win the title . This title win was unusual for professional wrestling , as Money Inc. had not yet debuted as a team on WWF television programming . In addition , the decision to give the championship belts to Money Inc. was made in a hurry , as LOD 's Hawk had failed a drug test . The wrestlers were unaware until that night that the title would change hands , and Money Inc . ' s win was not immediately acknowledged on television , as WWF programming was taped in advance . The Natural Disasters , upset by Hart 's assistance to a rival tag team , fired Hart as their manager and turned face , beginning a feud with Money Inc. over the WWF Tag Team Championship .

Not wanting to carry two championship belts , Ted DiBiase returned the Million Dollar Championship to the WWF , telling an executive that he would no longer appear with the belt . Money Inc. defended their tag team title against The Natural Disasters at WrestleMania VIII on April 5 and lost the match by countout . Because titles can only change hands via pinfall or submission , Money Inc. retained the belts . Over the next few months , the teams faced each other in rematches on television and at house shows , but Money Inc. managed to retain the title .

After Hawk 's suspension ended , the Legion of Doom was given a rematch against Money Inc. at SummerSlam 1992 . The match was promoted as a championship bout , but the Natural Disasters beat Money Inc. for the title a month before the pay @-@ per @-@ view . At SummerSlam on August 29 , the Legion of Doom won the match when Animal pinned DiBiase .

At the October 13 , 1992 Wrestling Challenge taping , Money Inc. faced The Natural Disasters in a rematch for the WWF Tag Team Championship . The match originally pitted the Disasters against the Nasty Boys , who were also managed by Hart , but at the last minute , Hart replaced them with Money Inc . Because of this , the Nasty Boys split with Hart and attacked Money Inc. before the match . Later on , the Headshrinkers interfered on behalf of Money Inc. and helped DiBiase make

Earthquake submit to the Million Dollar Dream , thereby winning Money Inc. the Championship . After the match , the Nasty Boys again attacked Jimmy Hart . At the 1992 Survivor Series on November 25 , Money Inc. and the Beverly Brothers faced the Nasty Boys and the Natural Disasters in an 8 @-@ man elimination tag team match . During the match , Money Inc. eliminated the Natural Disasters , but Jerry Sags of the Nasty Boys then pinned I.R.S. to win the match . This was the only major victory The Nasty Boys got over Money Inc. , as they failed to win the tag team title in several shots on television and at house shows in late 1992 into early 1993 .

= = = Feud with The Mega @-@ Maniacs = = =

On the February 15 , 1993 airing of Monday Night Raw , Ted DiBiase wrestled against Brutus " The Barber " Beefcake . Beefcake had sustained a real @-@ life injury to his face in 1990 . While Beefcake was wrestling his first match in two and a half years , DiBiase and Schyster attacked him . DiBiase held Beefcake for Schyster to hit him in the face with a briefcase , but Jimmy Hart repeatedly got in the way before Schyster shoved him out of the ring . I.R.S. then hit Beefcake in the face with the briefcase . Hart justified his face turn by claiming that he felt the need to " step up and do the right thing " and that he " had a change of heart " .

Shortly thereafter , Hulk Hogan made his return to WWF television , and he teamed with Beefcake to form The Mega @-@ Maniacs with Hart as their manager . Hogan and Beefcake challenged Money Inc. for the WWF Tag Team Championship at WrestleMania IX . During the match , the referee sustained a kayfabe injury and was knocked unconscious . Hart jumped into the ring , turned his jacket inside @-@ out to reveal black and white stripes similar to a referee 's shirt , and made the three @-@ count to give the match to The Mega @-@ Maniacs . Hogan , Beefcake , and Hart celebrated by opening Schyster 's briefcase and throwing his money into the crowd . A second referee then appeared , and the Mega @-@ Maniacs were disqualified because Hogan had used Beefcake 's steel face protector as a weapon .

= = = Final Tag Team Championship = = =

Money Inc. feuded with The Steiner Brothers in the spring of 1993 . At the 1993 King of the Ring , The Steiner Brothers and The Smokin ' Gunns defeated Money Inc. and The Headshrinkers in an 8 @-@ man tag team match . The following day , June 14 , 1993 , the Steiners defeated Money Inc. for the WWF Tag Team Championship . Two days later , Money Inc. regained the titles , only to drop them back to the Steiners three days later . Although Money Inc. received several rematches , they were unable to win the belts back from the Steiners .

After failing to regain the WWF Tag Team Championship , Money Inc. began a feud with Razor Ramon . DiBiase had been making fun of Ramon over his upset loss to the 1 @-@ 2 @-@ 3 Kid , and even offered Ramon a job as his servant . Ramon was furious with DiBiase and turned face during their feud . Soon after , Ramon distracted DiBiase in a match against the 1 @-@ 2 @-@ 3 Kid , causing the Million Dollar Man an embarrassing loss of his own . At SummerSlam 1993 , Razor Ramon defeated Ted DiBiase in what would be DiBiase 's last WWF match . Later in the event , I.R.S. defeated the 1 @-@ 2 @-@ 3 Kid . DiBiase went on a leave of absence for several months , and Schyster returned to singles competition , feuding with Ramon .

= = Reunions = =

Mike Rotunda , who portrayed Schyster , and Ted DiBiase continue to be close friends in real life , and they have reunited on several occasions following the disbanding of Money Inc . In 1994 , DiBiase formed the Million Dollar Corporation , a stable of heel wrestlers . Schyster was one of the first wrestlers to join the group and remained in the stable until leaving the WWF in 1995 . In 1996 , DiBiase and Rotunda (the latter as V.K. Wallstreet) were briefly together again in World Championship Wrestling as members of the New World Order .

Money Inc. made a surprise one @-@ night return at Raw Family Reunion on October 9 , 2006 .

They joined Arn Anderson and Rowdy Roddy Piper to assist Ric Flair , who was facing Mitch . They prevented the rest of Mitch 's Spirit Squad from getting involved in the match , helping Flair secure the victory .

At the 15th Anniversary special edition of Monday Night Raw on December 10 , 2007 , Money Inc. had a brief reunion during a 15 @-@ man over @-@ the @-@ top @-@ rope battle royal . After I.R.S. was the last man standing out of the 14 wrestlers that made it to the ring , DiBiase came out as the 15th entrant and paid I.R.S. to eliminate himself . As a result , DiBiase was named the winner of the match . They were also reunited on an episode of RAW in 2010 where they fought with fellow legends after a match between DiBiase 's son Ted DiBiase and Christian .

= = In wrestling = =

Double @-@ team signature moves

Assisted abdominal stretch

Double back elbow strike

DiBiase 's finishing moves

Million Dollar Dream (Cobra clutch)

Schyster 's finishing moves

Write @-@ off (Flying clothesline to an oncoming opponent)

Managers

Jimmy Hart

= = Championships and accomplishments = =

World Wrestling Federation

Million Dollar Championship (1 time) ? Ted DiBiase

WWF Tag Team Championship (3 times)

Pro Wrestling Illustrated

PWI ranked them No. 61 of the 100 best tag teams during the " PWI Years " in 2003