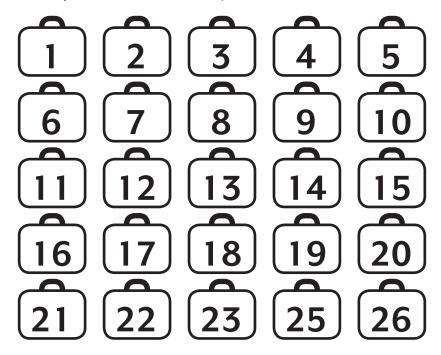# DEAL or NO DEAL

Today's contestant has picked case 24. Now all we have to do is figure out the values of all the cases. Thankfully the Banker has given us some clues as to the cases' contents. They said to look at the lowest 9 cases when we're done.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	25	26

Banker's clues:

All values containing the digit 7 are in row 5.

Column 2 sums to $1,150,425.

Each value in row 3 contains the digit 5.

Row 4 is a consecutively* descending series.

Row 2 is a consecutively* ascending series, EXCEPT for the value in the middle.

The cases in row 1 each start with 1.

The corners are each less than $100.

The diagonal from case 1 to case 26 sums to $325,206.

The values in cases 8, 15, 23, 9, and 5 sum to $450,760.01.

The values in cases 13, 1, 14, 4, 5, and 12 sum to $26,086.

Case 24 has either won 1¢ or $1,000,000.

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*consecutively ascending means the dollar amounts from each case increase by the smallest amount possible within the given set.

E.g. $1, $5, $10 are consecutively ascending. $1, $10 would be ascending non-consecutively.

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