

How much of the wall can Trump afford?

Building the wall between Mexico and the United States is one of the core campaign promises of the American presidential candidate Donald Trump.

Matter of expense: 15 billion US dollars

Exactly at the time of the opening of the Trump International Hotel Washington D.C. on September 12th the Netzsieger editorial team took a close look at Trumps Possessions and calculated how often they answer the value of the planned wall.

Can Trump even afford his wall?

The 15-billion-dollar-wall would be about 1.952 miles long.

Trump is not exactly a poor man - but would his fortune suffice for his desired wall?

Trump's assets (acc. to Forbes):
4,5 billion \$
= 30 % of the wall
(about 585 miles)

Trump's assets (acc. to Trump):
10 billion \$
= 67 % of the wall
(about 1.172 miles)



Well, either way, that's a considerable piece still missing there. Too bad, that won't quite do. But hey, walls have gone out of style since Berlin 1989, anyways. Hotels, airplanes, golf: cobbler, stick to your last...

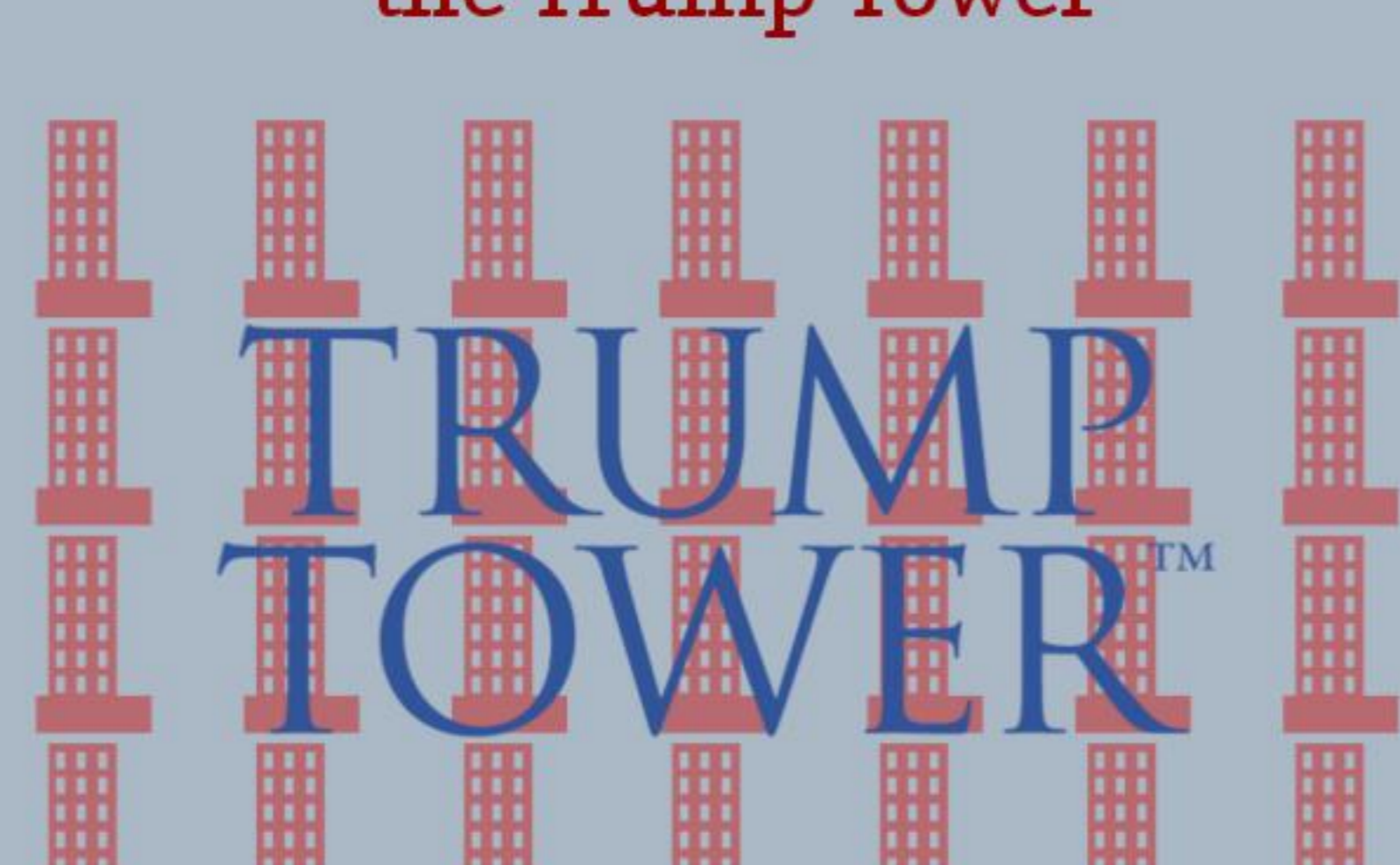
With the wall-money you could buy...

75x
the Trump International Hotel
Washington D.C.



Who wouldn't know that exact situation? You own hotels in New York, Chicago, Las Palmas, Panama, Toronto and Waikiki - but not a single one in the US capital. So, who'd mind a little more abundance, cast in concrete at an advantageous point? No one! **The Trump International Hotel Washington D.C. costs 201 million dollars** and offers 270 suites, each 55 square meters in size. Seems somewhat communistic to treat everyone the same, but on the other hand the fewest communists are able to afford the **795 US dollars for the night's stay.**

28x
the Trump Tower



A man is really rich when he doesn't know his account balance anymore and calls a **skyscraper** his own. If you have enough money you don't need to be able to count any longer: the Trump Tower, **worth 530 million dollars**, hulks up to 68 stories over Manhattan. The "Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat", however, counts ten stories fewer.

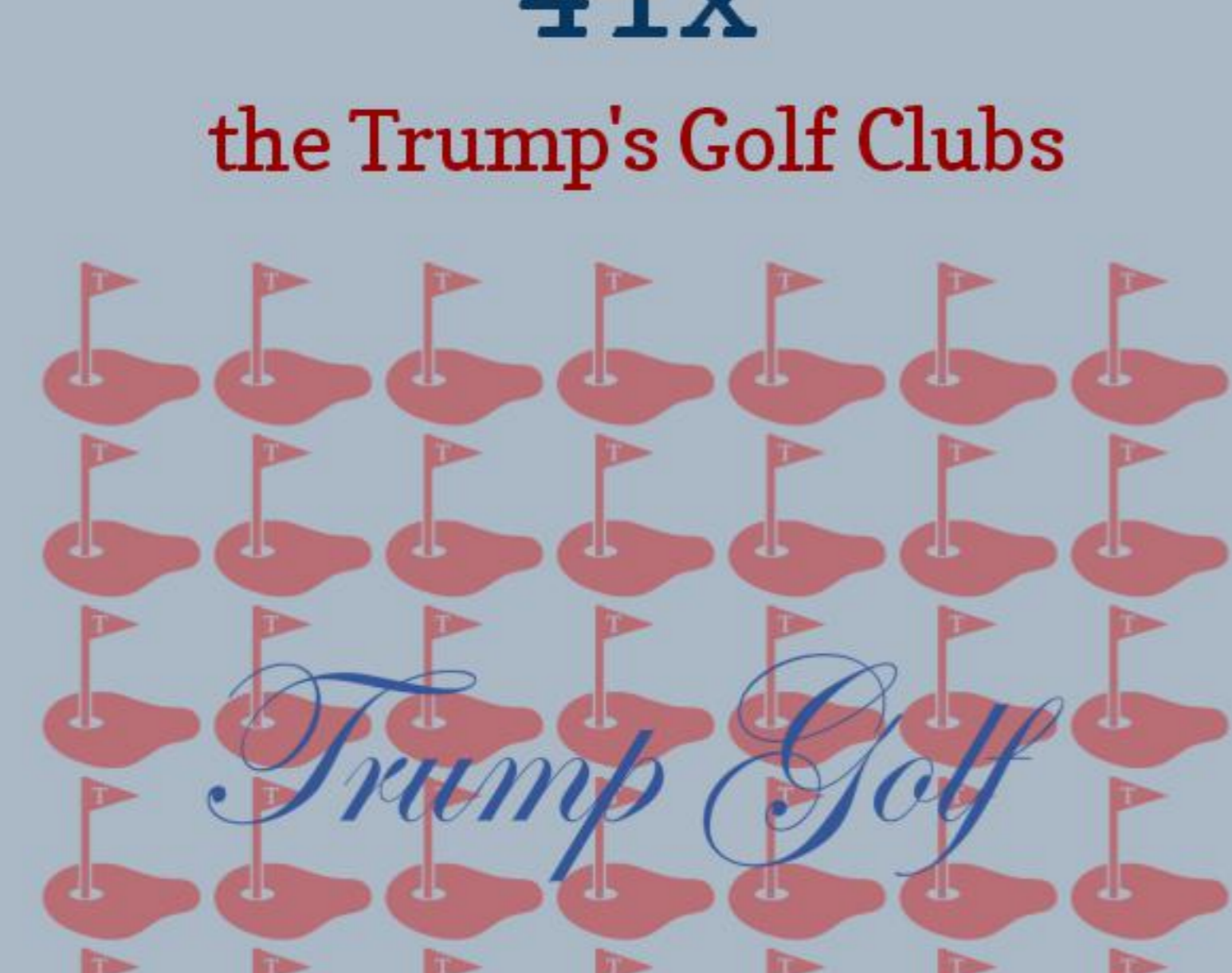
75x
the private club Mar-A-Lago



Why not yet a little more? Modern hotels and skyscrapers are not enough for Donald Trump - he also owns a **Spanish-style castle**. **The private club comprises 126 rooms and a luxury spa.** Needless to say that the downright obligatory tennis court's not missing, either. Where do you play croquet? Only in Trump's **Mar-A-Lago Club.**

Net value: 200 million \$
Which brings us to...

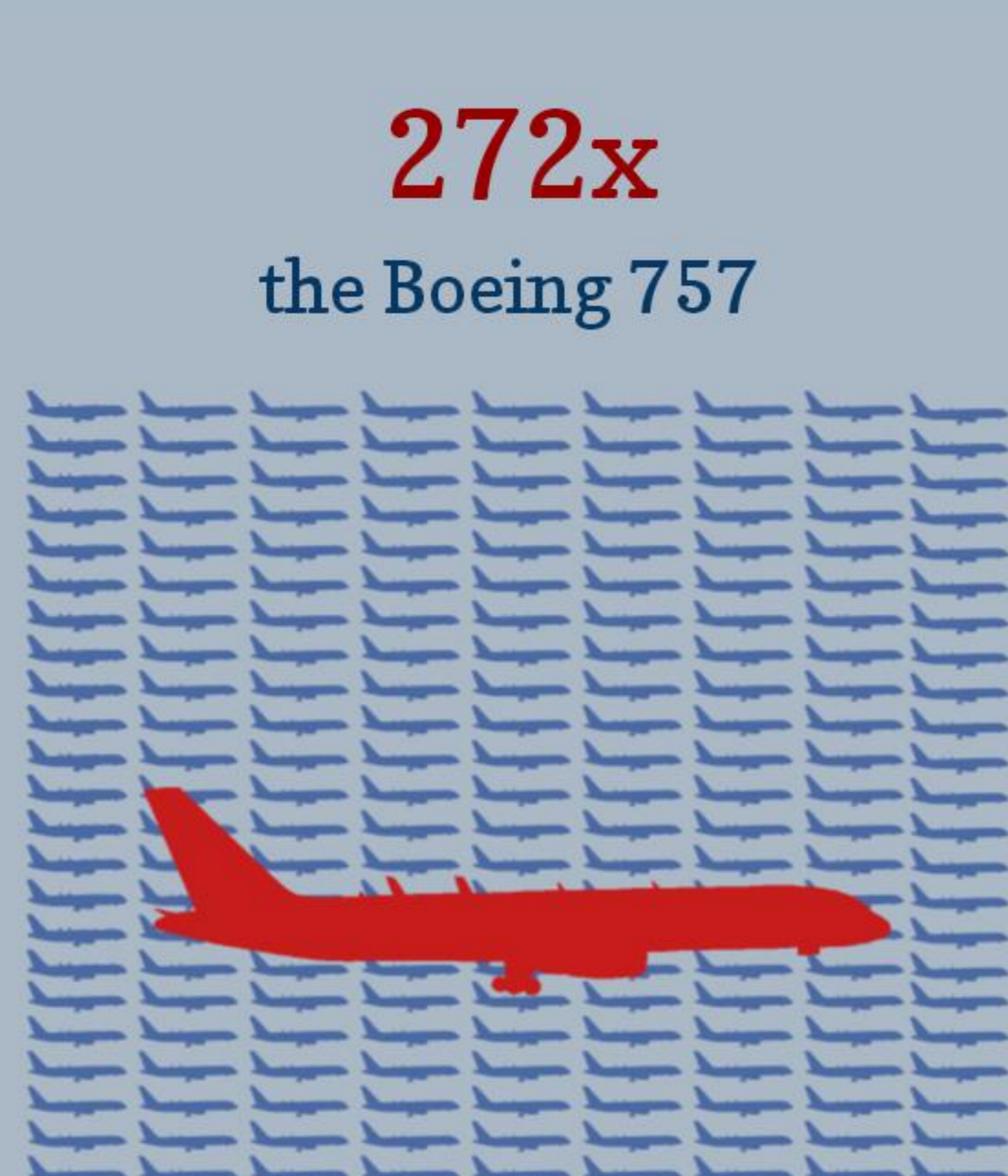
41x
the Trump's Golf Clubs



...golf. A license to play golf courses provided, you can play on one of Trump's **13 golf clubs.** **The facility in Los Angeles alone has an estimated value of 93 million US dollars.** Tee, Donald!

Net value: 366,6 million \$

272x
the Boeing 757



Of course, Donald Trump doesn't board regular flights. The world is your oyster. **In 2011 he treated himself to a Boeing 757.** On top of that, he got his private jet converted expensively according to his personal desires. **Gilded faucets and bowls?** Let's go the whole hog, travel in style! Spicy fact: that very jumbo jet had been under the ownership of the Mexican airline TAESA since 1991.

Net value: 55 million \$

43x
the "trademark" Trump



Trump: **entrepreneur in real estates, businessman, TV celebrity and pressman, TV candidate: a man as his own trademark.** He himself puts its value at a cool **3,3 billion dollars.** But by now it should be clear that his own views do not necessarily have to fit reality.

Net value: 352 million \$

"I will build a great wall - and nobody builds walls better than me, believe me - and I'll build them very inexpensively. I will build a great, great wall on our southern border, and I will make Mexico pay for that wall. Mark my words."

Donald Trump



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