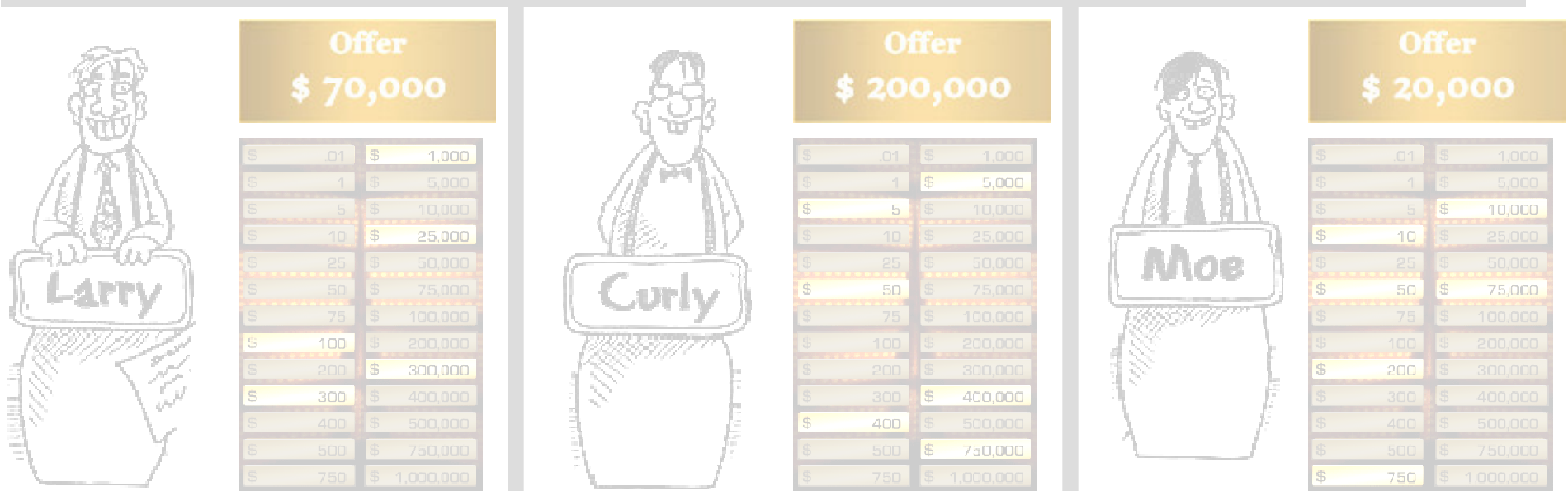


DEAL OR NO DEAL

The Three Stooges face off in a game of Deal or No Deal. Each one plays the game once. You can see their remaining briefcases and the banker's offer. **If each one takes the banker's offer, which one makes the best deal compared to the 'mean' or 'average'? Why?** *Hint: This is not asking who receives the highest offer from the banker. That would be way too easy!*



Larry: The mean or average of Larry's board is \$65,280. The banker's offer is nearly \$5,000 higher than the mean (average) which is 7.2% higher than his mean.

Curly: The average of Curly's board is \$192,575. The banker's offer of \$200,000 is 3.9% higher than his mean.

Moe: The average of Moe's board is \$14,335. The banker's offer of \$20,000 is 46.5% higher than his mean.

Answer: The question asked who made the best deal in relationship to the average. That would be Moe. Although his winnings were much lower, he received a much better offer compared to the average left on the board.